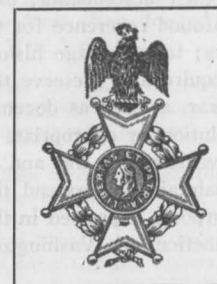


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(EXTRACTS FROM CONSTITUTION)

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upon unanimous vote of the Executive Committee of the National Society, Compatriot Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, has been elected Historian General of the National Society to fill the unexpired term of the late Moulton Houk. A sketch of Mr. Williams appears on another page of THE MINUTE MAN.

**Attention of the delegates to the National Congress, to be held at Swampscott, May 17-23, 1925, is particularly directed to the detailed announcement of the transportation committee in reference to the purchase of tickets with certificates for return.**

Coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Bennington, Vt., during the American Revolutionary War, was authorized by the Senate, on motion of Senator Moses, on January 24.

Mr. Percy MacKaye, the noted playwright, who is a personal friend of the President General and a cousin of the Secretary General, has presented an autographed copy of his play, "Washington," to Washington College, in Tennessee. The President General recently spoke at Washington College and was greatly impressed with the work the school is doing.

## Bunker Hill Committee

President General Lewis has appointed the following committee to assist in working out a plan for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Bunker Hill: Col. Frederick Bauer, of Boston, Chairman; B. M. Fairbanks, of New York; R. C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh; Charles H. Bangs, M. D., of Swampscott, Mass., and Henry A. Williams of Columbus, Ohio.

## The National Headquarters

Following the suggestion of the Committee on National Headquarters, of which Mr. Stephen T. Mather, of Washington, D. C., is chairman, and the endorsement of the idea by the Executive Committee at New York, the President General has appointed Past Presidents General Louis Annin Ames and W. I. Lincoln Adams to cooperate with the Headquarters Committee, with the idea in view to have a plan for a Headquarters in Washington on a scale befitting the dignity and importance of the Society, and that this plan will be brought before the Swampscott Congress for careful consideration and full debate on the floor of the Congress.

From a Washington newspaper of February 1 we clip the following of interest to our members:

A House bill amending section 4 of the act incorporating the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was passed. As amended the section will read:

"That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not less than 40 trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed by the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to this Society at least 30 days before the annual meeting, in accordance with the general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this Society."

On February 6th President Coolidge signed this bill.

Hon. Winslow Warren, President General of the Society of Cincinnati; Hon. Marvin H. Lewis, President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Hon. Selden P. Spencer, President General of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and Hon. William W. Ladd, Governor General of the General Society of Colonial Wars, have accepted appointment as the first Board of Regents of the Yorktown Country Club of Yorktown, Va. The function of this board is to take entire charge of the patriotic aspects of the Yorktown battlefield and surrender ground, now in the control of the Yorktown Country Club.

The Board of Regents will be an independent body, with full power to deal with all matters relating to markers, memorials, and other means of identifying the important points of historic interest. It will be self-perpetuating, electing its own successors and enlarging its number at its own discretion and making all the plans for filling vacancies. The board will probably have a meeting either the latter part of March or early in April of this year, at Yorktown, to inspect the historic ground in detail and draw at least the skeleton of a plan for the development of the ideas for which the board was formed. Two applications have thus far been made to place memorials at Yorktown—one to the French troops for their gallantry in capturing Redoubt No. 9 on the night of October 14, 1781, the same night that Alexander Hamilton captured Redoubt No. 10; and also one to a famous unit of British troops who by their gallantry at Yorktown and their subsequent exhibition of good will towards Americans and American troops has rightfully earned the gratitude of an important military unit of this country.

## The Lexington 150th Anniversary

At the meeting of the Lexington Town Committee and the President General and Officers of the Sons of the American Revolution in Boston on February 24th there was the finest spirit of cooperation shown by both societies. The program will be under the joint auspices of both organizations and, as is shown herewith, be a most interesting one. Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, Past President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, will be the official representative of our Society, the President General being in Washington on that date following the long time custom of addressing the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It seems certain that President Coolidge will be present and make an address and this, with one by Major Adams, and also a salute of 13 guns representing the thirteen original States, will be broadcast, and all of the radio stations of the country will be linked up to these exercises. The suggestion of the salute was made by the Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.



# MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held at the Union League Club, New York City, February 20, 1925

Present: President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, presiding.

Directors General: W. I. Lincoln Adams, Louis Annin Ames, Arthur P. Sumner and Wilbert H. Barrett.

Secretary General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George McK. Roberts.

Guests: Vice-Presidents General Charles H. Bangs, Massachusetts; Carl M. Vail, New Jersey; Louis A. Bowman, Illinois; George Albert Smith, Utah; Past President General Cornelius A. Pugsley, of New York; President Burton H. Wiggin, of the Massachusetts Society and Chairman of National Committee on Arrangements, and Benjamin N. Johnson, of Lynn, Massachusetts, Chairman of the Financial Committee for the Congress.

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

It was moved by Major Adams that the Vice-Presidents General and other officers and guests be accorded the privileges of the floor during the meetings. Motion adopted.

Moved by Director General Ames that the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee as printed in *THE MINUTE MAN* for December be approved. Motion adopted.

Moved by Director General Ames that the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee by mail be formally approved. Motion adopted.

An informal discussion ensued, after which Director General Ames moved: That it is the sense of this meeting of the Executive Committee that the Budget Committee make and present a budget for the coming year, said budget to be presented to the Board of Trustees and the incoming President General for consideration. The motion was adopted.

Moved by Director General Wilbert H. Barrett: That the President General and the Budget Committee consider the matter of more and better publicity for the National Society. Motion adopted.

Director General Barrett moved: That the President General appoint a committee of three to study the question of Life Membership, with special reference to arranging for demits, and report to the Executive Committee at its next meeting. The motion was adopted. The President General appointed Col. Ames, Chancellor General Brown and Judge Sumner such committee.

Director General Ames, Chairman of the Committee on Comity, reported for that Committee as follows:

Past President General Ames entertained the Committee on Comity of the S. A. R. at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, New York, January 26, 1925, and at 2 P. M. a conference was held of the members of the Committee on Union of the Sons of the Revolution and the Committee on Comity of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Committee on Union of the S. R. presented a report as a basis of union of the two societies, which was approved in principle, but not in detail, by the joint committees, and a committee was appointed of the attorneys on both committees to draft a proposed Constitution for the larger Society; same to be presented to a meeting of the National Council of the S. R., and if met with approval, it would be presented later to the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Moved by Director General Ames: That the Secretary General write to the Secretary of the Los Angeles Chapter stating that if this Chapter wishes the

list of compatriots residing in that vicinity, it will be necessary to ask for permission to solicit members of other societies and get lists from such societies and that the Secretary General be instructed to inform any State Society which desires to obtain lists of other societies' members that these lists cannot be furnished without the consent of the State Society to which these members belong. Motion adopted.

A letter of greeting was read by the Secretary General from Director General Chauncey P. Overfield, of the Utah Society, and the Secretary General was directed to send a telegram of greeting to Director General Overfield and also to Director General Wallace McCamant expressing the hope that he has fully recovered from his recent illness.

A telegram was read from Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, regretting his inability to be present.

The matter of National Headquarters was brought up by the President General, who submitted a written report from Mr. Stephen T. Mather, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee.

After an interesting and full discussion of this important matter, it was moved by Director General Adams: That it is the sense of this meeting: first, that the Executive Committee consider it desirable to secure an adequate headquarters in the city of Washington, D. C.; second, that a plan is favored, comprehensive in scope, which would provide for the purchase price partly by large gifts from individual donors and partly by gifts from our own membership at large; third, that a plan be presented to the next meeting of the National Society at Swampscott for consideration; fourth, that the Executive Committee is deeply appreciative of the efforts already made by the Committee on Permanent Headquarters. The motion was adopted.

The President General read a letter from the Chancellor General in reference to the status of the copyright of the cover of *THE MINUTE MAN*. Director General Ames moved: That an appropriation of \$300 be made to defend the action *In re THE MINUTE MAN*. Motion adopted.

The President General brought up the matter of the celebration of the Anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord. On motion it was referred to the President General with power to act.

The matter of a charge for subscriptions to *THE MINUTE MAN* was brought up by Treasurer General Roberts. On motion it was decided to make a charge of fifty cents for a year's subscription to *THE MINUTE MAN* to others than members.

Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress, made a comprehensive report.

Certain resolutions of the allied patriotic societies in relation to National Defense were considered and it was moved by Director General Adams that these resolutions be adopted and published in *THE MINUTE MAN*.

Moved by Director General Adams that the Executive Committee endorse the International Magna Charter plans.

A matter concerning the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom was referred to the Committee on Americanization.

It was moved by Vice-President General Bowman that a vote of deep appreciation be given to President General Lewis by all present for his splendid hospitality during this session to the Executive Committee and the guests present. The motion was adopted by a rising vote.

On Motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE, Secretary General.

## IN MEMORIAM

## Newell Bertram Woodworth

Newell B. Woodworth was elected President General of the National Society at the Portland Congress in 1915 by unanimous vote, and he presided over the Congress in Newark the following year with distinguished ability.

He had previously served our National Society most efficiently and faithfully as a Vice-President General and also as a Director General. He had been a manager of the Empire State Society and was for many years President of his local Chapter at Syracuse; he was its President at the time of his death, January 12, 1925.

After his retirement as President General of the National Society he continued his interest in and services to our patriotic organization with rare devotion. As chairman of the important Committee on Resolutions he rendered to each succeeding Congress services of inestimable value. He was most faithful in his attendance at our annual congresses, and his services on various important national and other patriotic committees throughout the year were characterized by untiring energy and conscientious effort. Always fair and considerate, uniformly courteous and kindly, he was also discriminating and just.

Past President General Woodworth was born in Rome, N. Y., April 12, 1860. His father was Andrew Jocelyn Woodworth and his mother was Mary E. Bertram. By virtue of his descent through these parents from a distinguished Colonial ancestry he was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Saint Nicholas Society of New York, and various other hereditary and patriotic organizations. Newell B. Woodworth was true to type, and in his own life and character he exemplified the virtues and other high qualities of his patriotic forefathers.

After completing the course in the Syracuse High School, he was graduated at Columbia preparatory school, classic, law, and postgraduate departments. Mr. Woodworth was admitted to the bar in 1885 and was Assistant Corporation Counsel of the City of New York until 1889. During that time he also was admitted to the bar in New Jersey and was appointed master in chancery. He received an M. A. degree from his university.

He returned to Syracuse in 1890 and continued the active practice of law until his death, though he also was associated with his father in the insurance business under the firm name of A. J. Woodworth & Company. After the death of his father, in 1899, he had continued the business under the old firm name.

Though a public man in the best and highest sense of the word, he never sought a political position or a salaried office. He was, however, a member of the City Planning Commission from 1914 to 1922 and during the latter two years served as its chairman. He was president of the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts at the time of his death.

During the World War he served as chairman of the Syracuse Chapter, American Red Cross Society, in addition to his prominence in State and national Red Cross circles. His activity during the war led to his authorship of a book entitled "War Chronicles of the Syracuse Red Cross During the World War Period," a decidedly important contribution to Syracuse historical works.

Mr. Woodworth was a member of the University Club of New York, the Syracuse University Club, the Citizens' Club, the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and an honorary member of the Syracuse Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In 1918 he married Lois Slayton, of Spencerport, N. Y., by whom he is survived. He also leaves three little children: Dorothy Jocelyn, 5; Jeanne Bertram, 3, and Newell B. Woodworth, Jr., 1.

The funeral services were held in his James Street home, Syracuse, Wednesday afternoon, January 14. Our National Society was represented on this sad occasion by Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, Director General W. I. Lincoln Adams, Judge Harvey F. Remington, and the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele. The Empire State Society, the Utah Society, the New Jersey Society, and the Syracuse and other local Chapters were represented by committees and delegations, as well as various other patriotic and civic organizations of which Newell B. Woodworth was an honored member.

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON,  
WASHINGTON I. L. ADAMS,  
HARVEY F. REMINGTON,  
*Committee of the National Society.*

"As some rare perfume in a vase of clay  
Pervades it with a fragrance all its own,  
So when thou dwellest in a mortal soul  
All heaven's sweetness seems around it thrown."

## A Tribute in Memory of Newell B. Woodworth

To the historians of America has fallen the patriotic task of recording the facts and principles which together make up the story of the American Revolution. But in a more vital sense American citizens of great patriotic organizations like the Sons of the American Revolution are the men who interpret and supply in actual effort the ideals of freedom and independence. Such a man and citizen, well equipped by ancestry and a "full measure of devotion" to country, was Newell B. Woodworth.

As the fathers were soldiers of freedom who fought on the battlefield, so was he, the son, in his day and generation, a true soldier waging the civic fight for loyalty. As a private, so to speak, in the ranks, through arduous committee work and by advocacy of many urgent reforms, he soon rose to the leadership of the Syracuse Chapter of the Empire State Society; and then, in the full ripening of his power, was generously acclaimed by his brother-sons President General of the National Society. There his manifest loyalty soon drew many like-minded patriots to his side, and together, under his thoughtful leading, many a victory was won, reviving the memory of many neglected and forgotten worthies, a noble company of valiant sires, by story-telling tablets, "markers," and monuments.

And in a larger way this lawyer-citizen combated every attack made upon the great Federal Constitution and parried every thrust aimed at the flag he so dearly and reverently loved.

From his shining example may the Sons of the American Revolution, officers and men alike, be quickened to duty's call.

(Signed)

W. K. WICKES,  
E. K. IVES,  
CHARLES C. COOK,  
*Committee of Syracuse Chapter.*



## HENRY A. WILLIAMS

## Historian General

Henry A. Williams, elected Historian General by unanimous vote of the Directors General to fill the unexpired term of the late Moulton Houk, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 4, 1864. He graduated from the Springfield, Ohio, High School in 1881, received the degree of A. B. from Wittenberg College in 1885, and the degree of A. M. from the same institution in 1890.

He was a charter member of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, standing number two on the rolls of the State Society, and was the first secretary-Treasurer of the organization. He was later made President of the State Society and also President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Columbus, Ohio. He has been a delegate to several national conventions and has served the Society almost continuously in official capacities for a period covering thirty years.

He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association and has been active in the civic affairs of the City of Columbus, Ohio, having served twice as president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

He claims Revolutionary descent in both the paternal and maternal lines, his father's great-grandfather, John Hamilton, having participated in the Battle of Kings Mountain, and his mother's great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather, John and Paul Langdon, having participated in the conflicts at Concord and Lexington.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF NEW OCEAN HOUSE, SWAMPSCOTT

## THE PROGRAM OF THE CONGRESS

The Congress will open with a religious service on Sunday evening, May 17, conducted by the Chaplain General, Rev. Frank Austin Smith, D.D., of Elizabeth, N. J. This service will be held in the large assembly room of the New Ocean House as will also the business sessions of the Congress.

The first session of the Congress will begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 18, and continue through the afternoon, with a recess for luncheon. The Ladies' Committee will give a patriotic luncheon for the visiting ladies at noon on Monday, May 18, in the hotel. A number of visiting ladies will be on the program as speakers. This will be one of the fine social events of the Congress.

Monday evening it is expected that the Governor of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Society will give a reception to the President General and visiting delegates in the ball-room of the New Ocean House.

Tuesday morning, May 19, there will be a business session of the Congress, with adjournment at noon, thus leaving the delegates to their own devices Tuesday afternoon. Those who wish to do so may go on one of the historic trips, visit the United States fleet or play golf.

Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, President of the Old Essex Chapter at Lynn, will give a tea for the delegates and the ladies accompanying them at the Lynn Historical Society Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Tuesday evening the banquet will be given in the main dining-room of the New Ocean House, followed by dancing.

Wednesday morning the concluding business session of the Congress will be held, with election of officers for the ensuing year. Delegates who do not make arrangements to be accommodated for a longer period than the Congress are expected to have their baggage packed and be out of their rooms by 12 o'clock noon.

Many will doubtless wish to go on some of the travel trips that have been provided, and by making up their parties in advance can start immediately.

*Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress to be held at Swampscott, Massachusetts, May 17 to 20, 1925, makes the following announcements:*

The Congress will be held in the New Ocean House, which is considered one of the finest hotels on the Atlantic coast. Delegates will stop at this hotel and there will be ample room for everybody, as the hotel contains 700 rooms. The delegates will have the exclusive use of the hotel, except for a few permanent guests, and the hotel orchestra will be at the disposal of the Committee on Arrangements. The regular rates have been reduced for delegates and visiting Sons of the American Revolution. The following is quoted from the letter of the hotel management to the Committee on Arrangements:

The New Ocean House will turn over the entire hotel for the exclusive use of the delegates and friends on the following basis:

Double rooms equipped with twin beds and private bath, \$8.00 per day per person.

Double rooms with twin beds and running water, \$7.00 per day per person.

Large rooms and bath, equipped with three single beds, \$7.00 per day per person.



Suites of two double rooms with bath between for four persons, \$7.50 per day per person.

Single rooms and bath, \$9.00 and \$10.00 per day per person.

Single rooms with running water, \$8.00 and \$9.00 per day per person.

These rates are quoted on the American Plan and represent a discount of 25 to 40 per cent from our normal seasonal tariff.

For guests not registered at the hotel, we will make a special rate of \$5.00 per day for all three meals when used in one day, or \$4.00 for a combination ticket entitling the holder to luncheon and dinner in the main dining room. Luncheon or dinner when served individually will be \$3.00 per cover.

We will make no extra charge for the use of our grounds, tennis courts, bath house, modified golf links, etc., and provide a banquet on any evening during the convention at no extra charge for registered guests of the hotel. For non-registered guests of the hotel we will make special price for the banquet of \$3.00 per cover, but would require that the combination ticket privilege be suspended on the day of the banquet.

During the period of the convention, we will turn over our music at least four hours a day without extra assessment.

#### **Tickets and Baggage Checking to the Swampscott Congress**

Full instructions are given to delegates who expect to attend the Congress to be held at Swampscott May 17th to 20th of this year, but it is desired to call attention to one or two important matters in this notice. Delegates and others purchasing tickets must be sure to purchase the tickets through to *Swampscott, Mass.*; ALSO SEE THAT THEIR BAGGAGE IS CHECKED RIGHT through for the trains go directly there and within a few steps of the New Ocean House. These instructions are important.

As there will be a large convention following directly after that of the Sons of the American Revolution, it will be necessary for the members of our Society to vacate their rooms some time Wednesday forenoon, but the committee has been assured by the hotel management that if some of our delegates wish to remain on for a few days they can do so by notifying the management upon arrival of their intention to remain.

#### **Unusual Features**

The Committee on Arrangements has completed plans whereby morning and evening guns will be fired during the sessions of the Congress. A detachment of United States Marines will be stationed at Swampscott. The Air Service is being asked to furnish an exhibition of air craft performances for the delegates, and it is confidently expected that a fleet of United States Naval vessels will be anchored in the bay, and that opportunity will be given the delegates to visit the fleet.

#### **Dedication at Plymouth**

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the D. A. R., has stated to the Committee on Arrangements for the Swampscott Congress that the D. A. R. Fountain which is being erected at Plymouth, Massachusetts, will probably be dedicated on Wednesday, May 20. If so, an invitation will be extended to the delegates. It is probable that the President General and Officers of the S. A. R. will go to Plymouth for this ceremony, and it is hoped that as many of the delegates to the Congress as can do so will accompany them. Mrs. Cook will be our guest of honor during the Congress.

#### **TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONGRESS AT SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.**

The National Transportation Committee begs to announce the following information regarding the next Congress, to be held at Swampscott, Mass., May 17 to 20, 1925, inclusive.

Arrangements have been completed with the several Passenger Associations for a special rate of *one and one-half fare* on the "certificate plan" for not less than *two hundred and fifty persons* from outside places in attendance at the Congress.

For further information regarding Pullman reservations, special car arrangement, and other data please consult your ticket agent or the National District Chairman in charge of the prescribed territory in which you may be located.

#### **DISTRICT CHAIRMEN**

New England District, Frederic G. Bauer, Boston, Mass.

Middle States District, William C. Hope, 143 Liberty St., care of Central Railroad of New Jersey, New York City.

Southern District, F. W. Millspaugh, care of Pullman Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Great Lakes District, Frank L. Stetson, 79 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

North Mississippi District, Charles P. Schouten, 1613 West 31st Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

South Mississippi District, W. G. Maurice, Hot Springs, Ark.

Pacific District, Daniel S. Spencer, 10 South Main Street, Deseret News Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

#### **NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE,**

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.**

**R. C. SCHANCK, Chairman.**

#### **Rules and Regulations Governing Certificate Plan Arrangement and "Abstract of Dates" for the Concession of One and One-half Fare on the Certificate Plan**

The following rules and regulations will apply in connection with fares under the certificate plan basis, which requires *on the going trip* the purchase of a one-way ticket at the full fare and the obtaining of a certificate in connection therewith to point at which meeting is to be held, and on the return trip the use of the certificate, after being validated, to purchase a ticket to original starting point at one-half fare.

From localities from which attendance is estimated on the lines of the following passenger associations:

New England Passenger Association.  
Central Passenger Association.  
Western Passenger Association.  
Trunk Line Passenger Association.  
Southwestern Passenger Association.  
Transcontinental Passenger Association.

1. The filing of the prescribed form of application blank by a recognized organization with the several passenger associations and completion of the necessary details on the part of the applicant.

2. Will apply only to members of the organization in attendance at the meeting and dependent members of their families.

3. Proper form of certificate to be obtained from railroad ticket agent at starting point to show the purchase of one-way adult or child's ticket to point of meeting via route over which one-way tickets are regularly sold.

Certificate will not be issued where the adult one-way fare to point of meeting is less than 67 cents.

Certificate will not be issued in connection with a clergy, charity commutation, or employee's ticket, or any other form of transportation sold at less than the regular one-way tariff fare.

4. Certificates will be accepted only when obtained in connection with ticket sold on the particular dates and from a station from which the arrangement is authorized.

5. *A separate certificate must be obtained for each ticket.* Each purchaser must sign his or her own certificate, except that the head of a family may sign certificates issued for members of his or her family, provided he or she arranges for the validation of all such certificates at place of meeting; otherwise each member must sign his or her own certificate.

6. Certificate to be delivered by the holder to the endorsing officer of the organization immediately after arriving at place of meeting and endorsed by such officer to show that the holder of the certificate is a member of the organization and has been in attendance at the meeting, or is a dependent member of the member's family and is entitled to the reduction.

7. The reduced fare will only apply when there is an attendance of 250 members of the organization and dependent members of their families holding proper form of certificates which have been endorsed and validated and all conditions complied with.

8. Certificate will also require validation by the special railroad agent for the carriers on a specified date between specified hours. No charge will be made for validation.

9. Certificate, after endorsement and validation and all conditions complied with, must be presented by the original purchaser of the going ticket to the railroad ticket agent at point of meeting to purchase adult ticket at one-half fare (children one-quarter fare) to original starting point shown on the certificate.

*The reduced fare returning will apply only via the same route as travel on the going trip, as shown by the certificate.*

10. Certificate should be presented to ticket agent for ticket at least thirty (30) minutes before departure of train upon which the user is to leave.

11. Certificate will not be honored for purchase of return ticket after the final honoring date specified.

12. Certificate will not be honored if presented to conductor on train.

13. Certificate is non-transferable and will not be honored for return ticket if presented by any other person than the purchaser of the going ticket. Neither is the reduced-fare return ticket, secured on the certificate, transferable for use of other than the original holder of the certificate.

14. Certificate *will not be endorsed* by endorsing officer of the organization; *included in minimum* attendance required; *validated* by special railroad agent for the carriers, nor *honored* by ticket agent, unless obtained in accordance with these conditions and also as included in certificate and published in lawfully filed tariff.

15. *Limited Trains*—Return ticket issued at the reduced fare will not be good on any limited train on which such reduced fare transportation is not honored.

16. *Refunds*—Refund of fare paid will not be made—

(a) Because of failure to obtain proper certificate;

(b) If holder returns before the requisite number of certificates is in the hands of the special railroad agent for the carriers and validated by him.

(c) If certificate is presented during other than specified office hours and date arranged for attendance of the special railroad agent for the carriers.

(d) If any of the conditions herein or shown on the certificate of published in lawfully filed tariffs are not complied with.

#### SPECIAL NOTE

The following Southwestern lines *are not party* to the reduced excursion fares herein announced:

Arkansas & Louisiana Missouri Ry.; Ft. Smith and Western Ry.; Graysonia, Nashville & Ashdown R. R.; Jonesboro, Lake City & Eastern R. R.; Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf Ry.; Louisiana & Arkansas Ry.; Mississippi River and Bonne Terre Ry.; National Railways of Mexico; St. Louis, El Reno and Western Ry.

1. Dates of Meeting, May 17 to 20, 1925, inclusive.

2. *Dates certificates* will be issued in connection with *going tickets* from New England and other territories, May 14 to 20, inclusive.

(a) From Oklahoma & Texas, May 13-18, inclusive.

(b) From Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana & Missouri, May 14-19, inclusive.

(c) From territories of the Western passenger associations and transcontinental passenger association, including Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba (on Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways only), Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Northern Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; also, from Julesburg, Colo., May 14-18, inclusive.

(d) From Colorado (except Julesburg), Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, May 13-18, inclusive.

(e) From Arizona, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington, May 12-17, inclusive.

3. Date certificates will be *validated* by *special railroad agent* for the carriers, May 19-20.

4. *Last date* upon which *certificates* will be *honored* by *ticket agent* for return tickets, May 23.

5. Endorsing agent for the above organization, Francis B. Culver, or assistant, Registrar General, Baltimore, Md.

6. Meeting will be held at New Ocean House.

#### Sight-Seeing Trips and Excursions From Swampscott

The Committee in charge of Arrangements for the Swampscott Congress has arranged a number of side trips for the pleasure of the delegates. Some of these will be given free of charge, such as the trips through historic Boston and to Lexington and Concord. Rates are quoted herewith for the remaining trips. All of these trips, including those given free of charge, are of course



optional with the delegates. Parties will be made up to suit their convenience at the Transportation Department during the Congress, and arrangements can be made for the short trips on a few hours' notice, and for the others on twenty-four hours' notice. It was felt that it would be better to suit the convenience of the delegates in the matter of the free trips, rather than attempt to take all the members of the Congress in a body. There will be no session of the Congress on Tuesday afternoon, May 19th, and this would be an ideal time for making the trips through historic Boston or Lexington and Concord.

The schedule of the various trips is as follows:

#### 1. Historic Boston:

This trip will start in the afternoon from the hotel and visit almost all of the points of Revolutionary interest in Old Boston; Paul Revere House; Old North Church where were hung the lanterns on that memorable evening in 1775; Bunker Hill; Old South Church; Faneuil Hall and other points of interest.

#### 2. Lexington and Concord:

This trip will be one that appeals strongly to all your members comprising a delightful sixty-mile ride on State boulevards along the ocean and countryside into old Lexington where pass the various points of interest which became so noted on Patriots' Day, namely Lexington Common where America's first armed resistance began; the Hancock-Clark House where the Patriots Adams and Hancock were sleeping; the Old Tavern and the various battle monuments. From here the trip continues into Concord Village passing the homes of many noted authors and personages of early days, our destination being Concord Bridge and the Statue of the Minute Man "where the first shot was fired, heard around the world." Here also will be seen Hawthorne's "Old Manse"; Louisa May Alcott's home and the old mansion of Ralph Waldo Emerson and others.

#### 3. Down Olde Plymouth Trail:

This tour takes one along the famous South Shore Drive of Massachusetts Bay through Hingham, Duxbury, visiting en route the home of John and Priscilla Alden; grave of Myles Standish; and then passing around Plymouth Bay into Olde Plymouth Town. Here we shall have ample time to see the renowned Plymouth Rock; the National Memorial Statue to the forefathers; Old Burial Hill and other objects of interest concerning the first settlers. Time will also be given to visit Pilgrim Hall where the original relics and keepsakes of the Pilgrim Fathers may be viewed. Rate \$5.00 per seat.

#### 4. Historic Marblehead and Olde Salem.

This is a short trip suitable for pre-morning sessions or for members and lady friends in between meals. Marblehead with its quaint old-fashioned streets is well worth viewing as it contains much of its early colonial quaintness. Here may be seen Sargent's nationally famous painting "Father, Son and Sire" or "The Spirit of '76"; from the old town we journey into Salem where opportunity is afforded to inspect Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables"; the Ropes Memorial Mansion; Ye Olde Witche House and the Peabody Museum and other places connected with Salem's early history and the days of witchcraft. Rate \$1.00 per seat.

#### 5. Shore Drive to Gloucester:

This is also a morning or afternoon ride and will take our guests along the famous North Shore Drive through the millionaire summer colony with its beautiful residences and eventually coming to Gloucester, one of the most famous fishing ports in the entire United States. Here opportunity will be given to those interested to inspect the Gorton Pew Fisheries and the various methods of packing, curing and canning different sea foods. Return will be made along the shore drive which overhangs the ocean and bay in many places, affording most delightful views during the entire journey. Rates \$2.00 per seat.

#### 6. Montreal and Quebec:

This is a delightful seven days' journey specially designed to afford our friends a delightful ride over the Mohawk Trail, through the Adirondack Mountains along Lake Champlain and over the Canadian Highway into Montreal, the "Paris of America," and then on to Quebec, rich in historic lore and story through a period of almost four centuries. Leaving Swampscott we go across the entire State of Massachusetts and before night we wind over the famous Mohawk Trail with its wonderful panorama shown in the early afternoon. Our night stop is at the Greylock Hotel in Williamstown, Mass. Next morning we journey to Bennington, Vt., where a short stop is made at its famous Battle Monument, then on across the upper waters of the Hudson River to Lake George where lunch is enjoyed. Our afternoon takes us through the beauties of the Adirondacks and we arrive at Ausable Chasm in time to journey through the flume and view its myriad wonders. Our stay for the night is at the Ausable Chasm House. The following morning we start for Plattsburg, New York, where a comprehensive view of the cantonment is afforded, thence to Rouse's Point and across the Canadian Border arriving in Montreal in time for luncheon at the Queen's Hotel. Afternoon will be spent in sight-seeing. Here we leave the bus and take the evening boat for a delightful 150-mile sail up the St. Lawrence River arriving under the battlements the following morning about 7 a. m. This entire day is spent in and about Quebec, a side trip is included in the expense to the famous shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre and on the return a stop is made at the famed Montmorency Falls and the Kent House, the Canadian residence of Queen Victoria's father. Luncheon is enjoyed at the chateau Frontenac whose cuisine is too well known to need any further comments, and the afternoon will be spent in a sight-seeing trip to the principal places about the city. We return on the boat in the evening to Montreal. Breakfast is had at the Queen's and we leave the Canadian city at 10 a. m. En route to Burlington, Vermont, a charming ride through the islands and along the east shore of Lake Champlain is enjoyed. Our overnight stop is at the Waterbury Inn, Waterbury, Vt. Our next day is through the Green Mountains and into the White Mountains with luncheon at Bethlehem, New Hampshire. Our afternoon ride takes us past the Great Stone Face; the Flume and Indian's Head. Ample time is given to visit and see all of these wonders. Supper, overnight stop and breakfast will be at the popular Hotel Lincoln, Lincoln, N. H. Our final day takes us along the Daniel Webster Highway past Newfound Lake and the Merrimac River Valley through Concord, Manchester, and Lowell, arriving in Boston or Swampscott, in the early evening. The rates for this seven-day delightful trip, including every item of expense and side trips, is one hundred dollars (\$100).

NOTE:—Those wishing to omit the steamer trip to Quebec and spend the extra time in Montreal may do so at the cost of \$80.

#### 7. Through the White Mountains:

The three-days' tour visits Crawford and Franconia Notches stopping overnight at the Lincoln Hotel and the Hotel Howard at Bartlett, N. H., and for a comprehensive tour of New England's Switzerland, is a trip never to be forgotten. We take in all points, including the Daniel Webster Trail, Lost River, Indianhead, the Flume, the Old Man of the Mountain and Bretton Woods, and pass completely through the beauties of Franconia Notch and the awe-inspiring vistas of that valley named for Ethan Allen Crawford, the first white settler in that section. The cost, including all expenses, is \$35.00.

The four-days' trip will cover the same amount of scenery described in the above tour with the addition of 170 miles more of travel, embracing the famous Dixville Notch and Glen and Pinkham Notches with attendant river and cascade pictures. Overnight stops are at Lincoln, Colebrook and North Conway. The cost of this trip is \$45.00.

Competent operators will be in charge of the latest type of individual de luxe chair buses and lecturers will accompany the buses on all trips.



### THE VISITS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

President General Marvin H. Lewis made several very interesting trips during January, those to Pittsburgh, Washington, and Frederick, Md., being especially interesting and satisfactory.

At Pittsburgh, the first stop, the President General was entertained at luncheon by the Pittsburgh Chapter, there being about sixty-five present. Mr. Lewis made a patriotic address which was most cordially received. Later the President General was entertained at dinner with the Board of Managers at the Pittsburgh Athletic Club. The moving spirit, of course, was the energetic and genial President of the Pennsylvania Society, R. C. Schanck, who took a keen interest in arranging everything for the comfort and convenience of the President General.

From Pittsburgh the President went to Washington and, with former President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, who is chairman of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee, took up the matter of an appropriation for a fitting memorial for this great American. It was found that, because of the shortness of the session and the desire to hold down expenses at this time, it would be wise to defer any action until the long session of Congress, when it is hoped that a bill will be introduced which will have favorable action in a short time.

On Wednesday evening President General Lewis spoke before the District of Columbia Society at a dinner at which were present many distinguished guests, including Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Frank C. Mondell, President of the Children of the American Revolution, and others. Mr. Lewis touched on the Child Labor Amendment in part as follows:

There are two fundamental objections to the proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States—the so-called child labor amendment—viz:

First. The amendment violates the principle of local government, inasmuch as the States are asked to surrender a power which is peculiar to the States.

Second. There can be no real liberty where important personal rights may be limited, regulated, and prohibited.

Considering the first objection, the real question is: Shall the power asked for in this amendment be taken away from the States and given to the Congress? Once this power is surrendered Congress may exercise it within the limits of the amendment as it chooses; the States may no longer do so.

We are asked to give Congress this additional power at a time when local control is vastly more necessary than when there were only thirteen States scattered along the Atlantic Seaboard. Is this revolutionary surrender of power wise?

Considering the question, is this proposed surrender of power necessary? Is it even justified in a reasonable degree by the facts?

The proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution would give Congress the power to limit (in any way), to regulate (as much as it pleases) and to prohibit the labor (not mere employment for wages) of (all) persons under eighteen years of age, in all occupations without exception.

What are the facts? Every one of the forty-eight States now has on its own statute books laws limiting and regulating the employment of children. Every State prohibits the work of children under fourteen in mills and factories. Thirty-three States, including those in which mining is an important industry, exclude children under sixteen from work in mines, and, of the others, nine have no mines, one has a fifteen-year limit, and the others a fourteen-year limit. Every State prohibits the labor of those under sixteen in dangerous or injurious occupations, and thirty-eight States extend the prohibition to those sixteen and over. Thirty-seven States limit the industrial work of children to eight hours a day. All but four States prohibit night work for those under sixteen. Children's code commissions now exist in twenty-nine States. Every State now has compulsory school

attendance laws, usually requiring attendance for the entire session and including those up to fourteen years of age; in one State only, Virginia, the compulsory age being twelve years. Thirty States require an educational minimum before the child may begin work. There were 1,500,000 more children ten to fifteen years of age in this country in 1920 than in 1910, yet the census of 1920 showed 900,000 fewer at work. Is there anything in this situation that suggests the necessity for the Twentieth Amendment?

### QUESTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

The objections to the amendment are of the gravest character, for it goes far beyond any other measure yet enacted in undermining the foundation upon which the House of the Republic has been reared. What is more precious to the individual than civil liberty? Does the term "individual rights" mean anything? If it does, then any person above or below eighteen years of age has rights which the legislative and executive departments of government are bound to respect and which the courts of justice are bound to protect.

The Federal system, or covenant, was intended to preserve the balance of authority between the national government and State governments; the Bill of Rights guarantees to each individual certain inherent rights which government may not take away; the independent judiciary affords justice to the citizen and protection against legislative despotism and executive tyranny, and the Republican form provides a sovereignty which is exercised by representatives elected by and responsible to the people. Yet this amendment, if adopted, would undermine the whole system. There would be no balance of authority between national and State governments; the individual under eighteen would have no right to labor that Congress could not take away; the courts could give him no protection in that respect, and the guarantee of a Republican form is destroyed because the States would have over them a dictatorial bureaucracy at Washington which could be vested by Congress with full power to make regulations and say to all persons under eighteen: "Thou shalt not labor according to your own wishes, the laws of your State, or the preferences of your parents." We are asked, in other words, to discard the system of the fathers for one which has been discredited by the experience of mankind.

Bureaucracy is only another name for benevolent despotism. Benevolent despotism naturally develops into autocratic direction and autocratic direction smothers individual freedom. The vitalizing force of the nation, whether expressed in those above or below eighteen, is its pregnant individualism. There is no positive guarantee that that force will ultimately be triumphant over a destructive collectivism. If victory is to be achieved, we must realize the true meaning of citizenship; we must understand that we have an investment in the United States of America, and that the returns on that investment, moral as well as material, will be in proportion to the capital we subscribe. And we cannot subscribe very much if our boys and girls are to be limited, regulated, and prohibited at every turn by a Federal Bureaucracy.

While in Washington Mr. Lewis had the pleasure of calling upon President Coolidge and extended to him a hearty and cordial invitation to be present at the observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, April 19 and 20 of this year. President Coolidge stated that he had the matter under consideration, but could not determine it definitely until after Congress adjourned, when he would give it his careful attention. It is hoped that the President will find it convenient to be present and make an address upon this historic occasion. The President General arranged for Past President General Adams and Edward Stone, of the Lexington Town Committee, to confer with President Coolidge as to final details on March 10.

Mr. Lewis also had several conferences with Mr. Stephen T. Mather, Director of National Parks System, who is chairman of the Committee on National Headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution. Preliminary work has been started in the interest of National Headquarters in Washington which will within a reasonable time be productive of results.

The President General had the pleasure of visiting Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook at Memorial Continental Hall, in company with Mr. Thruston, and both gentlemen were received most graciously by that charming woman. Many matters relating to patriotic work of the two societies were gone over in the two delightful hours spent with her, and it is felt that the closest spirit of co-operation exists between these two great patriotic societies.

President General Lewis also attended a private dinner at which Mrs. Cook was present, and later, the same evening, attended the President's reception in honor of the Justices of the Supreme Court. The President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the President General of the Sons of the American Revolution were in line together when presented to President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Mr. Lewis while in Washington made a visit to Frederick, Md., and there attended a charming dinner given by the Sergeant Laurence Everhart Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. The banquet was given at the beautiful hotel in Frederick and the arrangements were excellent. There were about seventy-five present. The President General spoke upon "Paternalism in Government," and was listened to with the closest attention.

That this trip was not only most delightful, but will be productive of excellent results, the President General is convinced, for the spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm was everywhere manifested.

On February 19 President Lewis started his longer trip to the Eastern State Societies by going first to Baltimore to meet with the Maryland Society at the Hotel Belydère. The Maryland organization set its regular date for the February meeting ahead a few days so as to accommodate Mr. Lewis, and spared no effort to make the occasion one to be remembered. A large number greeted Mr. Lewis, whose address on "The Man Who Made Us" gave the usual fine impression with which it was met wherever heard.

One of the most interesting and outstanding features of the President General's visit to the East and the meeting of the Executive Committee was the large attendance of general officers and others from all parts of the country. From Massachusetts came Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Vice-President General for the New England District, and from that State, too, Burton H. Wiggin, President of the Massachusetts Society and chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress, and also Benjamin N. Johnson, President of the Old Colony Chapter, at Lynn. Then from New Jersey there was Mr. Carl M. Vail, Vice-President General for the Middle and Coast District; from Chicago, Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, and from the very farthest district, the Pacific, George Albert Smith made the trip especially to be present at these meetings. Besides these gentlemen were, of course, the regular members of the Executive Committee, Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; Arthur P. Sumner, of Providence, R. I.; Mr. Wilbert H. Barrett, of Adrian, Mich.; Secretary Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, and George McK. Roberts, of New York. When it is realized that these compatriots are men of large affairs and busy at all times, it will be evident that there is deep and loyal interest shown by the National Officers and committees in the work of this great organization.

The story in detail of the work the Executive Committee accomplished in New York is shown in the minutes of the proceedings, but the minutes show but a mere outline of the earnest and sincere discussions that took place throughout the several hours that the committee was in session.

The many functions that were held in honor of the Executive Committee in and

around New York and New Jersey are reported in detail under the State events, but a few words about these delightful occasions will not be out of place here.

President General Lewis gave a most sumptuous luncheon at the Union League Club to the committee and the visiting guests mentioned before, Past President General C. A. Pugsley joining the party for a short period. At the luncheon, in order not to waste any time, the discussions of the several topics were kept up, especially that in reference to the National Headquarters.

The dinner of the New York Chapter was a delightful affair and was attended by several hundred members of that Chapter. Taking advantage of the representative gatherings of visiting officers of the National Society, Colonel Louis Annin Ames, in his usual characteristic and clever manner, introduced each in a few humorous words, and short addresses were made by several of those present. The address of the evening was made by President General Lewis, introduced by General Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the New York Chapter, and was a thoughtful, splendid outline of the life, character, and achievements of George Washington, "The Man Who Made Us."

On Saturday evening, February 21, the presidential party, as it might well be called, were delightfully entertained by the New Jersey Society at a banquet held at the Washington restaurant in Newark. There were some three hundred ladies and gentlemen present, and the guests included, besides President General Lewis, Vice-President Generals Vail and Smith, Directors General Ames and Adams, Secretary General Steele, Treasurer General Roberts, Chaplain General Rev. Frank A. Smith, President Burton H. Wiggin, of the Massachusetts Society, and Frederick A. Doolittle, of Connecticut. There were present representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, and the Sons of the Revolution. The President General spoke on the Child Labor Amendment, and, though still suffering from a severe cold, made a deep impression by the force of his arguments against this proposed change in our Constitution. A fine address was made by former Senator Frelingheysen, of New Jersey.

At Montclair, on Sunday, the 22d, there was held a most beautiful and impressive service at the First Congregational Church, at 4 o'clock. Practically the same officers and guests were present at this meeting as at the dinner the evening before. Led by the national flag and the colors of the National Society, the officers of the National Society were escorted to the platform by the officers of the Montclair Chapter. Lovely music was sung, an eloquent prayer by the pastor, and a fine address was delivered by the President General on Washington. After the service the officers and a few guests were informally and charmingly entertained at the home of Past President General Adams, in Montclair.

As will be noted elsewhere in *THE MINUTE MAN*, the President General made an address on Sunday evening over the radio by the courtesy of General Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the New York Chapter.

On Monday the President General, accompanied by Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams, Vice-President General George Albert Smith, Chaplain General Frank A. Smith, and President Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts, went to Hartford, Conn., where they attended the luncheon of the Connecticut Society, held in that city. There were about 300 present, and the President General gave his fine address on Washington. Words of greeting were also given by Past President General Adams, Vice-President General Smith, and an eloquent address by Chaplain General Smith, of New Jersey. The party then went to Springfield, Mass., where they attended the Chapter banquet of the George Washington Chapter, of that city, held at the Nayasset Club. Short addresses were made by Mr. Wiggin, Vice-President General Smith, and Past President General



Adams, and President General Lewis made the address of the evening on Washington, "The Man Who Made Us." There were about 100 present.

The party went to Boston on Tuesday, and there held a most interesting and satisfactory conference with the Lexington Town Committee on the celebration of the 150th anniversary of that historic event. A mention of this meeting and its purport is made in this issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*. At Swampscott the Committee on Arrangements of the National Congress met with the President General, and the final arrangements, for the next Congress, as published in this issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*, were completed. That evening the presidential party were entertained by the Chapter as the guests of Benjamin N. Johnson, who is the chairman of the Financial Committee for the Congress. At this point the party broke up, the President General and Major Adams leaving for Buffalo and Rochester respectively.

At Buffalo, on Wednesday, the 25th, the President General was entertained at luncheon informally by the officers and Board of Managers of the Buffalo Chapter, and that evening was given a banquet at the Lafayette Hotel, where about 75 compatriots and ladies were present. The President General, whose cold had practically left him, made a deep and lasting impression by his address on Washington, and then, after being called upon again, he spoke a few minutes on the danger of the Child Labor Amendment. At this meeting Hon. Harvey F. Remington, Past President of the Empire State Society, was present and brought greetings from the Rochester Society. Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of the Buffalo Chapter and National Chairman of the Flag Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave the pledge to the flag. From Buffalo President General Lewis went to Columbus as a guest of the State Society, and then to Indianapolis, attending a meeting of that State Society on the 27th.

This completed a ten days' trip replete with meetings, functions, and events that could not but have a lasting and splendid effect upon the Society wherever held, and the spirit of loyalty and devotion to our great organization was never better demonstrated than during these meetings of our President General and the other National Officers with the local Societies and Chapters.

#### PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

At the banquet given on February 27 by the Indiana Society, President General Lewis, the guest of honor, was presented with a handsomely engraved certificate on parchment containing the insignia in colors of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Indiana and reading as follows:

MARVIN HARRISON LEWIS  
A Descendant of Colonel Aaron Lewis  
Elected Honorary Member of Indiana Society  
Sons of the Revolution, December 15, 1924  
Robert L. Morehead, President  
Wallace Weatherholt, Secretary

The Sons of the Revolution participated with the Indiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in the banquet and as a State Society is highly desirous of the union of the two societies. The best of good feeling prevails between the two organizations in this State, of which this courtesy extended to our President General gives evidence. Dwight C. Aultman, Commandant of Fort Ben Harrison, was also a speaker at this banquet, which took place in the D. A. R. Chapter House, Indianapolis.

#### "THE MAN WHO MADE US"

##### A Radio Address by the President General

The following address was delivered over radio from station WJZ, the Radio Corporation, New York City, by President General Marvin H. Lewis, on the evening of February 22:

The mortal remains of George Washington lie in the tomb at Mt. Vernon, but his soul goes marching on. As we honor his memory on the 193d anniversary of his birth, we are reminded that there is no dead past where consecrated men and women have lived and wrought. They live forever in history and heredity. We cannot make what Washington did better by words of praise, but we can make ourselves better by appreciation of what he did. That is the thought I would leave with you, and it is in that spirit that we pay homage on this occasion to the memory of our first great American, in the broad national sense; that we pay grateful tribute to Washington, the military genius, statesman and gentleman, the man who made us; Washington, the soul of the Revolution; Washington, whose splendid character, whose patience and sound judgment, whose love of country and high sense of duty contributed so mightily to safeguard and direct the destiny of our nation; Washington, who inspired and led the movements, whose sacrifices helped create the institutions, and whose vision shaped the epoch of which the Sons of the American Revolution have such good reason to be proud.

In firmly securing our heritage his combined leadership and statesmanship was the predominant influence; first, as Commander-in-Chief of the army; second, as President of the Constitutional Convention, and, third, as the first President of the United States. It was he who had the indomitable will to win; it was he who gave the great weight of his support to the measures that shaped the government in conformity with the Constitution; it was he who established the credit and the integrity of the nation, and made the precedents for others who followed after him. Without him there would have been no United States of America.

Picturing Washington as he was at the time of the American Revolution, we get a vision of a physical giant, over six feet tall and well proportioned. Calm, dignified, of aristocratic bearing; every lineament of his features betokened the masterful man. His sterling character shone from penetrating, blue-gray eyes, heavy browed and widely separated. Passion and patience were blended in the muscles of the face; moral and physical courage was denoted in the resolute mouth and firm chin. Everything about this man suggested the power to initiate and direct. Here was one who would inspire confidence, who would be firm and just, and at the same time generous; who would be cool and steadfast, alike in victory or defeat—a man who might lose his temper under great provocation, but also one who could pray.

Half educated, in the sense that school and college mean education, but with a little legal knowledge, and the culture acquired from good breeding and good companionship, coupled with "common sense lifted to the level of genius"; capable of bearing great responsibilities, this man could likewise courageously meet unpopularity and misrepresentation, and ultimately triumph over all by reason of the dominance of a soul that knew no defeat, and a faith that could trace, as he afterwards wrote to Trumbull, "the finger of Divine Providence through those dark and mysterious years which gave birth to the new nation."



He early espoused the cause of the colonists, saying, "something must be done to maintain the liberty we have derived from our ancestors."

In the fall of 1774 he wrote to Robert McKenzie, who was serving in the British Regular Army with Gage at Boston: "I think I can announce it as a fact that it is not the wish or intent of that government (referring to Massachusetts) or any other upon this Continent, separately or collectively, to set up for independence; but this you may at the same time rely on, that none of them will ever submit to the loss of valuable rights and privileges, which are essential to the happiness of every free State, and without which life, liberty, and property are rendered totally insecure."

In this letter, written about six months prior to Lexington and Concord, George Washington, Virginia Colonel, briefly summed up the vital philosophy of the Declaration of Independence, which was announced to the world two years later, and the philosophy of the Constitution of the United States, adopted in a convention over which he presided thirteen years thereafter.

The American Revolution was fought for certain well-defined principles. They were not new; they were not novel, but they were and are eternal. So long as rivers rising from different mountains flow crooked or straight toward the ocean; so long as different religious sects and creeds acknowledge the existence of a Supreme Being, so long will these principles endure, for they are the gift of God, not of government. They represent the self-respect of manhood and womanhood pitted against the lust of power and oppression in the struggle for liberty; the instinct of self-preservation in the behalf of vested rights; the forces of protest against ills and the existing social order in the longing for higher and better things.

Some of our people seem to have forgotten the meaning of the events leading up to Lexington and Concord, the significance of the American Revolution, the eternal truth of the philosophy of Washington, as set forth in that letter to McKenzie. Some of them are insisting that Federal bureaucracy furnishes the solution for social and political problems; that our people, and especially our youth, must be limited, regulated, and prohibited at every turn. They forget that it was only through blood and tears, through great tribulation, that our fundamental law was established; they forget that the real miracle was the foundation upon which the House of the Republic has been reared; they forget that the attempt to control the minute details of the life, liberty, religion, and property of the people has led to the downfall of government on government; they forget that the history of free institutions is the struggle for emancipation from such bondage. But Washington did not forget, then or thereafter. His was the eloquence of battle. "I will raise 1,000 men at my own expense," he exclaimed, "and march, myself at their head, for the relief of Boston."

To discuss the events of the American Revolution, its failures and successes, its harrowing experiences and the heroism of its ill supplied and scantily clad army, would be to repeat a story known more or less to every one present. Looking back over those years of struggle, it is apparent to the impartial historian that the greatest factor in the final success of the American Revolution was the personal leadership of Washington; that this man of silence, of fortitude and vision, rises as the dominant spirit; a man whose soul, though sorely tried, never weakened with the typhoid of despair; the one man who could bring, and did bring, the American Revolution to a successful conclusion.

First in war, so he became first in peace. With no real government in existence and an unpaid, discontented, and insubordinate army, he was the one source of authority that represented more than local influence. It rested with him to keep the weak confederation from losing all cohesion; to prevent the new nation from degenerating into a number of petty, feeble, and hostile States.

In resigning his leadership of the army he urged the States to put aside faction and jealousy and to form a union under one head. He warned the people that the keeping of the heritage of the Revolution was dependent upon them individually and collectively; that the future of the nation was in their hands.

But the warning went unheeded. The government daily became weaker. Congress was powerless, public credit ruined, money worthless, treaties violated, trade paralyzed, justice trampled underfoot. In truth, as Randolph later stated in the Virginia Convention: "The world looked upon Americans as little wanton bees, who had played for liberty but had no sufficient solidity or wisdom to keep it." There was no strong central government to give force and direction to our affairs.

From his retreat at Mt. Vernon Washington urged that if Americans were not a united people they should no longer act the farce of pretending it. And so it came about through his own endeavors, united with those of others, that a convention of delegates of the States was held to consider the situation, and in time this one led to another which met in Philadelphia in May, 1787, destined, if not really intended, to provide the nation with a new form of government.

As president of this convention which drafted our Federal Constitution, his dignity and ability in directing men and measures gave force and purpose to the work in hand, and without the great weight of his influence it is doubtful whether the Constitution could ever have been adopted and ratified in its original form.

Yet when the whole country turned to him as its choice for President he held back, preferring that they look elsewhere for their leader. To the everlasting credit of the men of that day is the selection of this man, who had won his way into their hearts by his integrity and the unpretentiousness of his character. Stability came with a wise financial policy and the funding of the public debt, and the dawn of an era of prosperity began, in which men came to recognize the benefits of a strong and righteous government.

The development of the foreign policy of the new administration and the various steps taken to place the government on a firm foundation are matters of familiar history. When the eight years of Washington's service in the presidency ended he refused to consider a third term and bade farewell to those he had served for a generation, giving them some homely advice of which they stood in need.

"Be united," he said, "be Americans. The name which belongs to you in your national capacity must exalt the just pride of patriotism more than any appellation derived from local discriminations. Let there be no sectionalism, no North, South, East, or West; you are all dependent one on another and should be one in union. Beware of attacks, open or covert, upon the Constitution. Beware of the baneful effects of party spirit. Use every effort to mitigate and assuage it. Keep the departments of government separate, promote education, cherish the public credit, avoid debt. Observe justice and good faith to all nations; have neither passionate hatreds nor passionate attachments to any; and be independent politically of all. In a word, be a nation, be Americans, and be true to yourselves."

Retiring to Mt. Vernon, three years he lived amid the mild concerns of ordinary life and then died as he wished to live.

First in war, first in peace, so he became first in the hearts of his countrymen. Today he holds a place alone and unapproachable, and, to use the language of Lincoln, "to add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on."

### THREE COMPATRIOTS HONORED

#### Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State

Upon the resignation of Hon. Charles E. Hughes, who is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, President Coolidge appointed Frank B. Kellogg, the then Ambassador to the Court of St. James, to fill the place that Mr. Hughes had so signally honored. Mr. Kellogg is a member of the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and has always maintained a deep interest in the ideals of the Society. It is unnecessary to give a biography of Mr. Kellogg, for this is well known, but it is sufficient to say that the new Secretary of State comes from a long line of New England ancestors, his earliest paternal ancestor being Lieutenant James Kellogg, who came from Great Leighs, England, and settled in Framington, Connecticut.

Compatriot Kellogg was born in Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, and is the son of Asa Farnsworth and Abigail (Billings) Kellogg. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm in Minnesota, and after he studied law he was admitted to the bar in 1877. He gained early distinction at the bar and was elected County Attorney of Olmstead County, Minnesota, and served five years. He was chosen by President Roosevelt to prosecute the "Trust Cases," and his success against the Standard Oil and other great corporations is well known. Mr. Kellogg was president of the American Bar Association during 1912 and 1913 and made a notable address at Montreal at the annual meeting held in September, 1913, on the "Treaty-making Power." His election to the United States Senate came about not only because of the fame he had gained as an attorney in both private and public capacity, but also because of the vigorous war stand he took. It was a time when the entrance of the United States into the war was approaching, and the candidate expressed himself vigorously in favor of preparedness.

Mr. Kellogg married, June 16, 1886, Miss Clara M. Cook, of Rochester, Minn.

#### Alanson B. Houghton, Ambassador to the Court St. James

Alanson Bigelow Houghton, who has been president of the Painted Post Chapter of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for several years, was born in Cambridge, Mass., on October 10, 1863, the son of Amory Houghton, Jr., and Ellen Ann Bigelow. He was graduated from Harvard in 1886 and took postgraduate courses in Göttingen, Berlin, and Paris. In 1890 he married Adelaide Wellington, of Corning, N. Y. Compatriot Houghton was a manufacturer of glass on a large scale in Corning for many years. He has been twice a Republican presidential elector and was a member of Congress from the 37th New York District from 1919 to 1923, resigning to take the Mission to Germany



CHARLES BEECHER WARREN

FRANK B. KELLOGG

ALANSON BIGELOW HOUGHTON



in 1922, where he has represented this country with distinguished ability as Ambassador. Mr. Houghton has a fine personality, is a gentleman of culture, and is deeply interested in educational and religious matters, having been on the Board of Education of Corning and President of the Board of Religious Education of Western New York. He is also a trustee of Hobart College of Geneva, N. Y.

#### Charles Beecher Warren

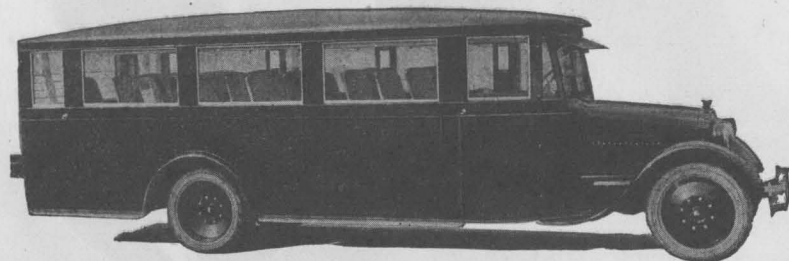
Charles Beecher Warren was born in Bay City, Mich., April 10, 1870. He is the son of Robert L. Warren and Caroline (Beecher) Warren.

After graduating from college Mr. Warren received the following degrees: Ph. B., University of Michigan, 1891; LL. B., Detroit College of Law, 1893; A. M., University of Michigan, 1916.

He is senior member of the law firm of Warren, Cady, Hill & Hamblen. During his career he has been Associate Counsel for the United States before Joint High Commission to determine Bering Sea claims in 1896; was counsel for the United States in North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitration with Great Britain before The Hague Tribunal in 1910; delegate at large, Republican National Convention in 1908, and a member of the Republican National Committee and Executive Committee from 1912 to 1920, when he resigned. He was commissioned Major R. C., April, 1917, and appointed on staff Judge Advocate General U. S. A. at Washington, D. C.; Lieutenant Colonel, February, 1918; Colonel, July, 1918, and was discharged February, 1919. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by President Wilson. Mr. Warren was appointed Ambassador to Japan in June, 1921; resigned February, 1923. Appointed by President Harding as Head of Commission to Mexico in May, 1923, and negotiated the treaties which form the basis for the recognition of Obregon Government. Appointed Ambassador to Mexico by President Coolidge in February, 1924.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, American Society International Law (executive council), Michigan State and Detroit Bar Associations; Episcopalian. He is a member of University Club, New York; Metropolitan Chevy Chase of Washington; Detroit Country Club, Yondotega, Detroit Athletic, University of Detroit, and Detroit Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Warren was married December 2, 1902, to Miss Helen Wetmore, of Detroit. They have three sons.



"THE FRANCONIA" TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

#### A LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN BREWER

DECEMBER 8, 1924.

*To the Local Chapters, Sons of the American Revolution.*

COMPATRIOTS: In the October BULLETIN your attention was called to the Americanization work of our Society, which is, in the opinion of many, as important a work as we are engaged in. Last year the annual reports indicated more sleepfulness than wakefulness—a substantial proportion of our organizations reported no activity in this line and the evidence of life in a good many others was not very perceptible.

I do not want to appear too persistent or dictatorial, but from my own experience and from what I know of the need, I cannot emphasize too strongly the absolute necessity of our local Chapters engaging in this particular work in no uncertain manner. We outlined a program last year, published in the October, 1923, BULLETIN, which every Chapter can and should adopt, in part at least, and I would urge you to read those suggestions at your next Chapter meeting and, if you have not already done so, start to work at once on something.

We belie our ancestry if we exist only for social affairs and hero worship. We must take off our coats and go to work to keep the Government and institution of our Nation inviolate and secure against the boring from within that is going on all the time, in season and out, with a zeal that is indefatigable and with a purpose that is sinister and destructive.

I have had some experience in this work and I will gladly do all I can to help any of our units accomplish something constructive and worth while.

Fraternally yours,

H. F. BREWER,

*Chairman Americanization Committee.*

49 SUMMIT ROAD, ELIZABETH, N. J.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVANCE NOTES

Mr. Louis Annin Ames, chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, desires to add to the report which appeared in the December MINUTE MAN, that credit should be given to the Colorado Society for much fine work done in that State—a report of which did not reach the chairman in time for insertion in our last issue. The Colorado Society was responsible for a large portion of the Observance of Constitution Day throughout the State, and especially through its Past President, Judge Henry J. Hersey, has propaganda and fine instruction on the Constitution been carried on in the city of Denver and vicinity. Judge Hersey is the author of a splendid pamphlet, "The Constitution of the United States, with Explanatory Notes," and an address on "The Constitution and the Courts," both of which have been widely distributed by the Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution, through the schools of the State, where the former is in many cases used as a textbook or as supplementary to the texts used. These pamphlets may be procured upon application to the Colorado

## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

MY DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

You will recall that the last National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, by resolution, authorized the appointment of a committee to arrange an outline program for the observance of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, the idea being to encourage a nation-wide celebration of this anniversary, to the end that the year 1925 shall be known as a patriotic year. Our Society is expected to take the initiative in encouraging and furnishing the necessary patriotic leadership to make such an observance possible. I am, therefore, enclosing a copy of the outline program herewith and am mailing extra copies under separate cover. State Societies and Chapters can secure additional copies of this outline at the rate of \$10.00 per thousand, on application to Secretary General Frank B. Steele, 183 St. James Place, Buffalo, N. Y., during the next thirty days, and same will be shipped within ten days after the order is received.

I earnestly urge your Society or Chapter to take this matter up promptly, and see to it that the necessary committees are appointed to carry out the plans of the National Society, modifying or changing same to meet local conditions.

The celebration at Lexington, Mass., under the joint sponsorship of the National Society and the Lexington Town Committee, will be national in character. It is expected that the exercises will be carried over the radio both on Sunday, April 19, and Monday, April 20. A number of prominent people will participate, and it is hoped that the President of the United States will be able to make the principal address. The committee is also endeavoring to have thirteen shots fired at Concord, representing the union of the Thirteen Colonies in the American Revolution, which grew out of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, in which the "shot heard round the world was fired," the idea being that this feature shall be heard throughout the nation through the linking up of the important radio stations.

May I suggest that committees endeavor to get local picture houses to show the Paul Revere portion of the film "America" on the date of the observance? This can be obtained from D. W. Griffith, Incorporated, Orienta Point, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

An essay or oratorical contest on the "Lesson of '76" might be conducted in high schools and colleges through arrangement by local committees.

You will note that the outline calls upon our Societies and Chapters to arrange for Statewide and community observances of this anniversary, and that governors and mayors should be asked to issue proclamations, and the co-operation of school and Sunday School superintendents enlisted.

I sincerely trust that we may have your full co-operation in this observance, and that your Society or Chapter will begin sufficiently early to make the necessary plans to insure its complete success.

Will you kindly advise me as to what action you will take in this matter?

Please bear in mind the desirability of obtaining the fullest newspaper publicity for the undertaking.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

MARVIN H. LEWIS,  
President General.

(The program outlined is printed in full.)

1775-1925

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

Program Prepared by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

THE MINUTE MAN

"The Minute Man of the Revolution! And who was he? He was the husband and father, who left the plow in the furrow, the hammer on the bench, and kissing wife and children, marched to die or to be free! He was the old, middle-aged, the young. He was Captain Miles, of Acton, who reproved his men for jesting on the march! He was deacon Josiah Haines, of Sudbury, eighty years old, who marched with his company to South Bridge, at Concord, then joined in that hot pursuit to Lexington, and fell as gloriously as Warren at Bunker Hill. This was the Minute Man of the Revolution!"—GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord falls on Sunday, April 19, 1925. The committee appointed by the President General, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the last National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, to prepare an outline of patriotic exercises to be used by State Societies and Chapters and the public schools of the various States, for the appropriate observance of this anniversary, urges that plans of the State Societies and Chapters be made as comprehensive as possible.

The committee recommends, in accordance with the wording of the resolution, that our Societies everywhere encourage a general State and community observance of this one hundred and fiftieth anniversary—

1st. By holding Chapter and State Society meetings on Monday, April 20, and giving widespread newspaper publicity to the observance.

2d. By asking the State superintendents and the local superintendents of schools to arrange for special exercises in each schoolhouse on Monday, April 20.

3d. By asking the ministers of each State to preach patriotic sermons on Sunday, April 19, the anniversary of the battle.

4th. By radio talks to be made, preferably by members of our Society, in those cities having radio stations.

5th. By requesting the governors and the mayors of the different States and cities to issue patriotic proclamations, calling attention to the desirability of a general observance of the anniversary by all patriotic and civic organizations.

6th. By patriotic essay contests relating to the anniversary, in so far as possible, to be held in the different schools and colleges.

A special patriotic program will be given at Lexington, Mass., on Sunday, April 19, and Monday, April 20, under the joint sponsorship of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Lexington Town Committee, in which persons of national prominence are expected to participate.

The committee realizes that any program or programs submitted will have to be adapted to meet the wishes of the different organizations and schools, and for that reason presents only an outline for guidance. The idea, of course, is that the year 1925 may be known as a patriotic year, that our people may become more fully imbued with the spirit and meaning of America.

STATE SOCIETIES

State Societies should arrange their own celebrations and secure proclamations from the governors of the States, and instructions to the schools from superin-



tendents, to the end that Monday, April 20 (the real anniversary falling on Sunday, April 19), be commemorated by the various municipalities and schools.

#### LOCAL CHAPTERS

Every Chapter should plan to hold a special dinner or luncheon on Monday, April 20, and a program should be prepared with appropriate music and one or more patriotic addresses as the features.

#### SCHOOL PROGRAM

Local Chapters should aim to secure the fitting observance of the anniversary of Lexington and Concord in the schools of their respective communities, and proper representation should be made sufficiently in advance to secure:

1. A proclamation by the mayor or chief magistrate.
2. The endorsement by the school board and superintendents of such a patriotic program, so that, as far as possible, in every school in our land, on Monday, April 20, and in every Sunday school on Sunday, April 19, the story of "Patriots' Day" will be told again to the citizens of tomorrow.

#### GRADED SCHOOLS

With the smaller children the program might be comparatively simple, as, for example:

Song—"America, the Beautiful."

Recitation—"The Ride of Paul Revere."

Reading—George William Curtis Oration, delivered on the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

Song—"America."

(Other features could be added, depending upon the originality and interest of the teacher, such as recitations of short selections of a patriotic nature by a group of children.)

#### HIGH SCHOOLS

A program with the identical songs and declamations could be prepared for high schools by adding to the above features—

1. A pageant or one-act play based on a Revolutionary theme.
2. A speaking contest on a topic such as "The Lesson of Paul Revere's Ride" or "The Minute Men of Today." (Wherever possible these exercises should be sponsored or presided over by the members of the local Chapters, and, if it can be arranged, prizes should be awarded for the best essay or declamation.)

In any event, every local Chapter should—

- a. Hold a special meeting or celebration of this anniversary, and
- b. Endeavor to have a fitting celebration of this historic date in the schools of their community, so as to make the Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord an event memorable in our nation's life.

FRANKLIN H. MOON, *Chairman*,  
WILBERT B. HINSDALE,  
MAJOR ALFRED PIERCE,  
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*Committee on One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary  
of the Battle of Lexington and Concord.*

### THE LIGHT FROM THE STEEPLE

In Commemoration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington

A light shone out from the steeple,  
A signal to Paul Revere  
To ride and arouse the people,  
For Red Coats were drawing near.  
From the Old North Church the lanterns hung,  
And flaring for faith and for freedom swung.

The light that shines from the steeple,  
Kept bright by our patriot sires,  
Is waning, and calls not the people  
To duty lest life expires.  
The sky grows dark, and the arch-foe comes;  
Hang out the lanterns, beat loud the drums!

Oh where is the light from the steeple,  
And the Paul Revere of to-day?  
Oh where are the waiting people  
That listen and watch and pray?  
And where are the Nation's awakened sons  
Prepared for their Concords and Lexingtons?

Hang out the light from the steeple,  
Democracy's constant flame;  
It was for the whole earth's people  
God gave us our power and fame.  
Forth streamers of truth on the night unfurled!  
Shine, Christian America, hope of the world!

LYMAN WHITNEY ALLEN.

### REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

#### Priority in Pennsylvania

Priorities in Pennsylvania are so numerous and well known that to mention them is a repetition of that which is familiar. The assembling of the Continental Congress, the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, are known to every school boy. The selection of George Washington as General of the Continental Army and his acceptance of same are a part of the history of Pennsylvania and Colonial times with which all are familiar, but not so many recognize the fact that it was his training in Pennsylvania, prior to the Revolution, that fitted him for the position he was called to fill. His life in his Virginia home developed his character, but it was in Pennsylvania he had his part in actual warfare, and no doubt this had much to do with his selection by Congress to stand at the head of the Colonial forces.

The French and Indian War gave the settlers an experience with others rather than Indians. Washington's work led him across the mountains; his interest in

accumulated lands along the Ohio River demanded his attention, and from the character of the conditions he would have contested with the red men, but in Pennsylvania was fought his first battle where the opposing force was white men. With his little band journeying along the mountain trail that afterwards became the National Pike, he built up his earthen breastworks to withstand the forces of Jumonville, and the outline of the fort, called Fort Necessity, could still be traced a few years ago.

Then, across the mountains, a dozen miles from the site of Pittsburgh, under the leadership of Braddock, he had a part in the struggle that gave a name that is still perpetuated in a thriving industrial town. It was in these battles that he received the training that eventually led to his choice as Commander-in-Chief, when an army was organized.

Other things, seemingly minor matters, yet vastly important as connected with the struggle of the Colonists for freedom, had their beginning in the Keystone State. Horace Kephart, in his interesting volume, "Our Southern Highlanders," speaks of these, and his words will be used. Dwelling on the backwoodsmen as seen in the various States, he has this to say of Pennsylvania: "The backwoodsmen were loyal to the New American Government—loyal to a man. They not only fought the Indians from the rear, but sent many of their incomparable riflemen to fight at the front as well.

"They were the first English-speaking people to use weapons of precision (the rifle, introduced by the Pennsylvania Dutch about 1700, was used by our backwoodsmen exclusively throughout the war). They were the first to employ open-order formation in civilized warfare. They were the first outside Colonists to assist their New England brethren at the siege of Boston. They were mustered in as the First Regiment of Foot of the Continental Army (being the first troops enrolled by our Congress and the first under a Federal banner). They carried the day at Saratoga, the Cowpens, and Kings Mountains.

From the beginning to the end of the war, they were Washington's favorite troops.

A good record.

GRAFTON T. REYNOLDS,  
*Historian, Pennsylvania Society.*

### New Jersey Priorities

BY W. L. LINCOLN ADAMS

LA FAYETTE IN CRANESTOWN (MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY)

(From the Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, January, 1925)

Historical tradition has it that La Fayette was in Cranestown (now Montclair) during the fall of 1780, when Washington was known to have occupied the old Crane Homestead there as his headquarters, which stood for so many years at the corner of Clairmont Avenue and Valley Road.

This tradition was strengthened by the military correspondence between the Commander-in-Chief and General La Fayette while the former was in Cranestown and the latter was operating against the British on Staten Island. In one

of these letters definite reference is made by La Fayette to "our position near Cranestown."

In the *New York Times* of November 9, 1924, appeared an article which announced the arrival in America of Jean Patoi, who brought with him certain memorials of La Fayette, which he proposed to distribute among our museums and libraries. In this collection is a letter written by La Fayette, dated October 28, 1780 (which is the time when Washington occupied his headquarters in Cranestown), and addressed to a young kinsman of his, who happened to be in Canada at the time. This letter, written, as it is, "near Cranestown," definitely establishes the fact that La Fayette was with Washington there at that time. It describes his futile attempt to capture General Howe's military stores on Staten Island and gives the reasons for his failure. It is so interesting and characteristic a letter of the Marquis and of so much historical value that I append the communication herewith in full:

"NEAR CRANE'S TOWN, October 28, 1780.

"Dost know, my Vicomte, that I have the best reason in the world to hang myself? I have just experienced the most maddening situation which could happen to an officer. I cannot write of it even yet without swearing under my breath, and you will pity your poor brother when you learn what he missed.

"You have the map of Staten Island, and, although it does not show the details, you will see at least the important points. Through many spies with which I had filled this island, I discovered that those gentlemen (the British) were guarding themselves very carelessly, and on that fact was built a charming scheme which my heart had nourished for two days.

"I learned not only their posts, but the place of each sentinel, the part of each patrol, the station of each important officer, and then it was clear as day to me that we could reach the forts at Richmond without giving the enemy time to sally forth from their barracks. My spies sought to guide each corps on condition of receiving a sum of money if we should surprise the enemy, or of being stabbed if we should be discovered.

"We had brought several battalions near camp on different pretexts, I had calculated on the moon, the tide and the probability of fog, and the night of the 26th-27th had been fixed for the attack.

"In order to hide my plan the better, I had given a dinner to M. de la Luzerne and General Washington, the ceremony for which had given me an excuse to have everything in the best possible condition. Before going to dinner I disclosed the secret and gave the order to the commandants, who had known nothing of it before. You realize the universal delight.

"At nightfall we depart, and march in orderly silence, which would have pleased you immensely. One thing alone was not in our hands—and that one thing failed us.

"A fool of a Quartermaster, and his no less asinine assistants, had been ordered by General Washington to have the boats at a certain place and at a certain time. The rascals made so many blunders that, although they had been ordered much sooner than was necessary, although I had prepared relays which they had not expected, and although I had sent guides before them, they arrived too late. I saw then that I should be overtaken by dawn, and that the advantage which I had counted upon was based upon the negligence of the enemy, and that instead of a surprise I should find an assault, in which I should lose more men than I could take. So I gave up the enterprise, and after having spent the night near the island without being discovered, the next day we returned to our camp.

"My disappointment was followed by an incident which made me laugh. My soldiers had learned that it was the boatmen who had failed us; on the way back they met the wretched fools, and when they passed them you cannot imagine the insults which they hurled at their drivers, their guides and everything which had to do with the boatmen. I lost a great opportunity, my friend—I cannot think of it without vexation. I have made a report of my opinion of these fellows, but



that will not regain what their stupidity caused us to lose. General Washington has no more patience with it than I have, for he had had great hopes. The enemy will know vaguely that they just escaped an attack against them. It is to be hoped that they do not learn the details. But if you think that they would interest my friend Charles, or the nice fellow from Chattelux, you may tell them what you know.

"I have given the plan of Savannah to General Washington; he asks me to thank you very much. He has appreciated your courtesy very much. I advised him that we should be together when we were in winter quarters, and he charged me to say to you that he would be happy to make your acquaintance. Your plan is perfect and has pleased me.

"Adieu; my affection (for you) enjoys making you a party to all these little matters which interest me."

#### NEW JERSEY'S TEA PARTY

At the meeting of the Montclair Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, which was held at the home of Past President W. I. L. Adams, in Montclair, New Jersey, on the evening of January 6, Major Adams made a few informal remarks in regard to an historic Tea Party which occurred in New Jersey just prior to the Revolutionary War. At the request of a number of the members present, and in the hope that there may be others who will be interested in the matter, he wrote out his remarks, with some elaboration, for *THE MINUTE MAN*.

The famous Boston Tea Party was so much more emphasized by current and subsequent historians than the destruction of British tea by the patriots of New York and of New Jersey that the latter tea parties have been almost entirely forgotten, if indeed they were ever known.

But there *was* a Tea Party in New York, where the Revolutionary patriots did not take the trouble to disguise themselves as Indians or in any other way, and there was also a Tea Party in New Jersey, where the Colonists followed the example of their Boston compatriots and dressed themselves up as American Indians.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the New Jersey Tea Party occurred December 22, 1924; but there was no formal or public celebration of the event. Some years ago, however, a modest monument was erected in Greenwich, N. J., on the Cohansey River, where the British tea was burned, and fifty years ago the Centennial of this historic event was publicly observed with appropriate celebrations, in which thousands of people took part.

Boston has grown into a great city since the tea was poured into its harbor, while Greenwich, N. J., which was a bustling little port that shared some of Philadelphia's commerce in the 18th century, is still a quiet hamlet.

A visit to Greenwich today is like turning back the pages of history a century and a half. A yellow gasoline pump in front of the general store is about the only harsh modern note to break the charm of the village's broad, quiet main street.

Quaint little houses, with white walls and high front stoops, stand along the wide, grass-fringed thoroughfare. The oldest mansion in the village is a fine example of Colonial architecture. Even the newer dwellings, of which there are a few, follow the Colonial lines.

Today the setting is very much the same as when a band of stout-hearted colonists, disguised as Indians, broke into the cellar of a warehouse on the market square, carried out many cases of tea that the British had stored there, and on

the night of December 22, 1774, set a blaze that cast its lurid glare among the already aroused colonies.

Proximity of the scene of this tea burning to Philadelphia, where the first General Congress of the Colonies had met September 5 of the same year and entered into a pledge not to import nor use any goods or merchandise from Great Britain, nor any India tea, made this episode of more than passing import.

The same night that the tea burning took place a general meeting of the inhabitants of the County of Cumberland had been called at Bridgeton to carry out the recommendations of the Continental Congress. This meeting was prompted by the fact that on December 12 the British brig *Greyhound* had dropped anchor in Cohansey and unloaded a cargo of tea at Greenwich.

Inhabitants of the village had become aroused over the secret landing of the tea and had appointed a committee of five of their number to watch it until the matter could be disposed of by the county committee of 35 persons, later chosen at Bridgeton.

This committee, publicly informed that same night of the landing of the tea, withdrew and framed this resolution: "That this committee, being ignorant of the principles on which the said tea was imported, or whence it came, and not being able to get information thereof by reason of the importer's absence, do think it best to have it privately stored, and agree to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow in order to take care of the same."

When this general committee assembled the next morning its members expressed surprise and apparent indignation upon learning that the tea had been burned, following the meeting of the night before. In after years it developed that the secretary of the meeting and at least two of the members of the committee had a hand in the destroying of the tea.

Names of families that for generations have been prominent in the history of this region are found in the list of the tea-burners, compiled after careful search of diaries of the participants and personal accounts of the affair related years afterward, and this list was placed upon the monument.

Philip V. Fithian, named in this list, was a minister of the Gospel then, residing in Greenwich. In his diary he wrote: "Last night the tea was, by a number of persons in disguise, taken out of the house and consumed with fire. Violent and different are the words about this uncommon maneuver among the inhabitants. Some rave, some curse and condemn, some try to reason; many are glad the tea is destroyed, but almost all disapprove of the manner of destruction."

What really was the sentiment of the colonists was reflected in the quashing of the criminal and civil action which followed close upon the heels of this daring defiance of the Crown and Parliament. A suit in trespass was started, according to an old newspaper account, "against certain of the principals, in the Supreme Court the following April, and in May an attempt was made to have the Cumberland County grand jury indict the leaders in the tea-burning. Jonathan Elmer, then sheriff, was a brother of one of the leaders of the bold band, and he saw to it that a jury of Whigs was chosen, with Daniel Elmer, another brother, as the foreman. The judge gave a very exhaustive charge on the tea-burning, but no indictments were found. Later, another sheriff summoned a grand jury of Tories, but they also failed to bring in any true bills against members of the band."

A great poplar tree now stands silent guard over a few small fishing boats at the foot of Greenwich's broad main street, where the brig *Greyhound* unloaded

its cargo of tea during that memorable December of a century and a half ago. The once busy docks have rotted away. The trade with the West Indies fell off during the war, and when commerce was resumed the ships sailed up the river to the growing port of Philadelphia instead of following the narrow, winding channel five miles up the Cohansey River from the Delaware Bay to Greenwich.

A little white house across the main street from the monument is often referred to as the "Tea House," but records indicate that the warehouse in which the tea was stored disappeared long ago.

### MOVEMENT TO SAVE SUBTREASURY LAUNCHED BY PATRIOTS

(From "The Business Survey")

Highly commendable and worthy of the enthusiastic support of all true Americans are the efforts of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society to prevent the desecration of the old Subtreasury Building at Wall and Nassau Streets. The suggestion that this historic building be turned over to the Federal Prohibition and Narcotic departments shocks the sensibilities of every man and woman to whom American traditions and American history have any real meaning.

The best way to discourage any and every purpose of putting this historic building to an ignoble use would be to employ it permanently for some dignified and splendid purpose. Such would be its designation by the Federal Government as a museum of political and social history of the United States, an institution of educational value in the promotion of patriotism in the greatest city of the land. If the Congress cannot be induced to authorize and provide for this, then the State of New York, or the city itself, should do so.

Colonel Henry W. Sackett, president of one of the societies opposed to the outrageous proposal to turn the building over to the Prohibition and Narcotic departments and vice-president of the other, is leading the fight to preserve the dignity of the edifice. He points out the fact that the plan proposed would make the place not only a storage house for liquor and narcotic drugs, but the resort and loafing place of bootleggers, spies, and dope fiends. Where George Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States, the scum of the earth would gather and be made welcome when there was some sordid tale of crime and bribery to tell.

Such a fate for the old Subtreasury Building can be averted if the Federal authorities are made to realize that it would be utterly distasteful to the great mass of the American people.

### SARATOGA BATTLEFIELD ASSOCIATION

Compatriots, Chapters, and State Societies are reminded of their obligation to support the work of the Saratoga Battlefield Association. The following letter has very recently been sent out by the Association to Chapter officers, and the accompanying resolutions, passed at the Salt Lake City Congress are reprinted as a reminder of one of the most worthy undertakings the Sons of the American Revolution has ever originated:

FEBRUARY 7, 1925.

DEAR COMPATRIOT:

The Thirty-fifth National Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held in Salt Lake City, July 21-23, 1924, endorsed the movement to establish a patriotic park on the battlefield of Saratoga. The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution endorsed the plan at their Thirty-third Continental Congress, held at Washington, D. C., April 14, 1924.

Some months ago the Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Daughters of the American Revolution were asked to become charter members of the Saratoga Battlefield Association by contributing \$25.

The response from the Daughters has been fine. Some of their Chapters have sent contributions from States far removed from the battle grounds. The Sons, however, have been much less prompt, although no question has been raised as to the worthiness of the cause.

Will not your Society or Chapter help in this undertaking? Does not the thought of another Gettysburg at Saratoga, teaching reverence for our institutions and love of country, fit exactly with the aims and purposes of patriotic societies?

Will you bring the matter to the attention of your Chapter, and if it wishes to contribute to this patriotic cause a check should be made out to the Saratoga Battlefield Association and mailed to Charles E. Ogden, Secretary and Treasurer, 1223 Commerce Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES E. OGDEN, *Secretary.*

### RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE THIRTY-FIFTH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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

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

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

### REPORTS OF THE VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL

President General Lewis having inaugurated a plan of monthly reports from the Vice-Presidents General in the several districts, the Vice-Presidents General have sent in from time to time most interesting reports not only of the activities of the State Societies, but also what they have accomplished during the months since the Congress.

An outline of these reports is herewith given as far as the Editor has received them, and it demonstrates how well the Society is functioning practically throughout the country.



Doctor Bangs, Vice-President General of the New England District, made a detailed report in October showing the activities of the several States in his district. The report was based upon answers to a questionnaire sent to the several Secretaries of the State Societies and to letters sent to State Presidents and Historians. Most of these letters were answered, and showed a general improvement in the condition of the Society in New England over the conditions of a year ago. A similar request was sent out in February, of this year, and brought responses from Rhode Island, Connecticut, and several Chapters in Massachusetts. These latter dwelt mostly upon the meetings that were held to celebrate Washington's Birthday, and more detailed reports of these will be found in the events of State Societies.

Letters of encouragement have been received from President Hall, newly elected officer of the Maine Society, a forceful and energetic officer, and he is doing his utmost to make that Society a live organization. Local Chapters at Portland and Bangor are being organized. The Vermont Society needs encouragement and assistance by visits from officers of the National Society, as there seems to have been no such assistance in recent years.

Each State Society in the New England District has sufficient Revolutionary events of local importance to lead to a series of local 150th anniversary observances lasting throughout a series of years. Massachusetts has already taken the lead in this. Doctor Bangs suggests as an observance a pilgrimage from New England and New York over the route taken by General Knox, who, with the aid of ox teams, dragged the guns captured at Ticonderoga and Lake Champlain across the country to fortify Dorchester Heights and helped to force the evacuation of Boston. Doctor Bangs is deeply interested in the work of the Societies and is keeping in close touch with them in their activities.

Vice-President General Carl M. Vail, of the Middle States District, sent a most comprehensive report to the Congress at Salt Lake City, showing that he had kept in close touch with the several State Societies, and that in many cases where time permitted he had visited these Societies. His report showed that New York had about held its own in membership and had more than maintained its fine record in patriotic work, notably its celebration throughout the State on Flag Day and Constitution Day.

New Jersey Society has kept its high record of achievement in patriotic and useful lines. The semi-monthly luncheons have been well attended. The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter has negotiations under way for the purchase of the Day Mansion at Preakness, which it contemplates converting into a patriotic museum. New Jersey has continued its active interest in Americanization of aliens.

Pennsylvania showed a splendid increase of membership last year and is going ahead with strides this year. Three new Chapters were organized during the past year at Washington, Johnstown, and New Bethlehem, and others are contemplated for this coming year, at Ambridge, Chambersburg, Shippensburg, and Greensburg. The two first named are already organized. The Society donated a scholarship through the Tennessee Society and distributed twenty-four flags to the Boy Scouts in McKeesport and one to the Children's Hospital. This has been a banner year for Pennsylvania, under the leadership of President Schanck and the other efficient officers.

Delaware, though small in numbers, has held its own, but has made a good showing in proportion to its size.

Maryland, though showing a small loss in membership, shows no loss of interest and enthusiasm. The loss of Judge Stockbridge, who was one of the incorporators of this Society, and President General of the National Society, was keenly felt. During the year Maryland reported the admission of a real son, the Rev. Shadrock Abram Hedges, of Middletown. In patriotic work Maryland continues to do its part and may be counted upon in the future.

The District of Columbia Society has a fine active membership, and it is a credit to our National Society that the District wherein the Capital of the Nation is situated has such a strong patriotic organization. The Society has held a number of patriotic meetings, which were decidedly successful and well attended, the last one being given while President General Lewis visited Washington in January and was a delightful occasion.

Virginia has shown a considerable increase in membership and the addition of two Chapters, one in Richmond and one in Norfolk. The great loss to Virginia was the death of Colonel Massie, who had been devoting so much of his time and energy to the upbuilding of the Society. It is felt, however, that with the impetus given by this splendid man that this Society will go forward actively with its work and continue to show not only progress in increased membership, but in its patriotic work.

The remarkably fine work of Major John F. Jones in North and South Carolina has been reported in *THE MINUTE MAN*, and it is sufficient to say in this report that his activity and energetic work has kept right up to date. In South Carolina six Chapters have been organized, and within a short time these Chapters will meet and form a definite and strong State Society. Too much credit cannot be given to the Major for his untiring and successful labors.

Georgia and Florida are working to build up their respective organizations during the coming year, Georgia making a special effort in that line.

Vice-President General Vail, at the request of the President General, in January, has made the following supplemental report:

In the Middle District the State Societies and Chapters have been giving much attention to securing new members, and the results have been on the whole about the same as last year. The greatest difficulty has been to interest young men in the Society and get them to join. More than one plan has been considered, and efforts have been made to secure members from the younger generation, but the results have not been very satisfactory. It appears to be much easier to get men of middle age or older to join.

Americanization work, including evening classes for the instruction and preparation of foreigners for admission to American citizenship, has been vigorously pushed and a larger amount done than formerly.

New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland have each provided a College Scholarship for a young Southern Highlander, and Maryland has also furnished a room in one of the Southern colleges.

Important historical anniversaries have been suitably observed. The usual activities of the State Societies and Chapters have been kept up not only to the standards set in previous years, but in some instances they have been exceeded both in effectiveness and number. The details of these activities have appeared in the reports of the various State Societies, published in *THE MINUTE MAN*, and therefore need not be repeated here.

On the whole, the Middle District is in good shape and doing effective patriotic work, but if the membership could be materially increased greater results could be accomplished.

CARL MONTAIGNE VAIL, *Vice-President General*.

Though Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of the Southern District, has made no formal report of his work in that district, it is well known from letters received from him and other Southern Societies that this district is going ahead with renewed energy and spirit.

Mr. Bowman reports fine progress in the Great Lakes District, the Illinois Society making every effort to outdo their splendid record of last year when they won the Syracuse Banner. This Society entertained most delightfully the members of the Executive Committee and the other guests when the meeting was held in Chicago in October. Michigan is as usual doing excellent work and Ohio, Indiana, and Minnesota are showing renewed interest and progress in their work. Indiana Society has specialized in locating and marking graves of Revolutionary heroes and pioneers buried within its borders.

No formal report having come from Mr. Green of the North Mississippi District, a detailed outline of the work in this district cannot be given, but it is known from correspondence from the Secretaries of several of these States that these societies are in good condition and functioning as usual, and reports have appeared in *THE MINUTE MAN* from time to time.

A fine report has come from Mr. James M. Breckenridge, Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, and the following extracts from it tell of the energetic work carried on by Mr. Breckenridge:

This responds to your request of February 1st, for a brief résumé of my activities and work accomplished as Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, since early fall of 1924, and to date:

SEPTEMBER, 1924.—I participated in the exercises of National Defense Day, September 12th, at St. Louis, marching with the Missouri State Society to Forest Park, where a member of Missouri Society, Compatriot Herbert S. Hadley, was the speaker of the day.

OCTOBER, 1924.—On invitation, I attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society at Chicago Athletic Club, October 18th, enjoyed hearing its deliberations, was accorded privilege of the floor and extended the invitation of the Missouri Society to those present to be guests of its annual Yorktown dinner in St. Louis, Monday, October 20th. On the evening of October 18th, with other National officers, I was guest of the Illinois Society at its annual dinner and spoke for four minutes, upon invitation of its President, as did the other guests.

On October 20, I was present at the Yorktown dinner of the Missouri Society at Gatesworth Hotel, St. Louis, and, together with the other Missouri compatriots, enjoyed the addresses of Compatriots Chauncey P. Overfield and Geo. Albert Smith, of Utah, and of our President General Marvin H. Lewis and myself who spoke briefly of the last National Congress of the Society at Salt Lake City, July, 1924.

NOVEMBER, 1924.—This month was inaugurated the plan of President General Lewis to have the several Vice-Presidents General render reports to him monthly of the activities in their respective districts and such report was submitted on the States comprising the South Mississippi District, on November 22, 1924, based upon similar reports made to the Vice-President General by the State Presidents of Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas.

DECEMBER, 1924.—I attended the annual dinner and annual meeting of the Kansas State Society at Topeka, December 5, and also delivered an address entitled "Kansas and the S. A. R.", by invitation of the State President, Mr. Wm. E. Connelley, meeting between 50 and 60 ladies and compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution. President Connelley told me beforehand that our membership in his State comprised of the finest of its citizenship and I found this literally true and enjoyed my contact with some of the leading citizens of Kansas greatly and was gratified to be

told that my personal visit would benefit the Society. While there I witnessed the institution of Thomas Jefferson Chapter, under and by the Kansas State Society, saw charter members sign the roll and heard the request made by compatriots from Emporia, Kansas, for institution of a chapter there. I also enjoyed a few hours among the Historical Society collections under the charge of Mr. Connelley, who is Secretary, a historian of note in not only the Colonial or territorial history of Kansas and its subsequent career as a State, but he is endowed with profound acquaintance with many aspects of American history generally and is the author of many works on this and kindred subjects. Kansas has a number of strong men in our organization, whose personal participation will be valuable to the society, both State and National.

On request of Mr. Raymond G. Dann, President of the Saratoga Battlefield Association, Inc., I suggested names for Councillors on its Board, from the five States of this district, whom Mr. Dann very kindly appointed.

The first series of activities in 1925 worthy of being chronicled are those connected with a tour over the District made by this Vice-President General, excepting Kansas, which was previously visited. As I am now in the midst of this tour, I will give brief account to date with statement of that part yet to be accomplished, as follows:

MISSOURI.—Leaving St. Louis February 10th, I first visited Kansas City the day following, and called upon and conferred with the compatriots residing there, with the view to inaugurate a movement greatly favored by our State President, Mr. Linn Paine, to institute a Chapter of the S. A. R. there, old Kansas City Chapter having ceased to properly function some years ago, and the situation in the western portion of Missouri seeming to demonstrate that the time was full ripe for such step in the interest of our Society. I found the compatriots there willing to assist in the formation of the proposed Chapter and glad to welcome its creation and the plans laid looking towards that end now promise, under President Paine's guidance, to bear fruit within a reasonably near future. When accomplished this will be a distinct forward step for Missouri.

OKLAHOMA.—I spent February 12th at Oklahoma City, the headquarters of the Society of that State, and the home of its President, Mr. Barritt Galloway, who had arranged a luncheon in my honor at the Oklahoma Club, which was attended by about 16 compatriots, drawn from men prominent in the local and public life of the State. I was cordially welcomed and spoke briefly on the work of that Society and on its relation to the National Society and the desire of the latter for greater degree of participation by the Oklahoma Society in its activities, for attendance upon its Congresses and furthering of its campaigns of patriotic education. I also tried to visualize to the Oklahoma compatriots the personality of our President General and the scope of the labors of our National Officers and Committees. I was told that I was the first National Officer of our Society to visit the Oklahoma Society and that this recognition was distinctly pleasing. I have only words of commendation for President Galloway and his fellow compatriots of the Oklahoma Society.

February 13th, I am spending in Tulsa, and have called upon several of the membership of this State, residing here, including Mr. James M. Usher, President of the local Chapter.

TEXAS.—I shall visit Dallas February 15th and 16th and meet President Cochran and the Texas compatriots residing there and in Fort Worth. I shall spend February 17th in Austin, shall be in San Antonio thereafter until about February 21st, then shall visit Houston and Galveston, in each city meeting our membership as President Cochran kindly promises to arrange for and in view of the gratification thus far expressed by Kansas and Oklahoma over personal visitation of a National Officer, I shall look forward to not only such welcome as these States so cordially extend, but to some permanent benefit, resulting, from this indirect contact between the National Society and its State organizations.

ARKANSAS.—I expect to be in Arkansas February 27th and 28th and March 1st, and to meet President Blakeney and his State membership on one of those days. I shall thus conclude my visitation of the South Mississippi District.



Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of the Pacific District, sends in the following report for his district which was written while on a visit to Phoenix, Arizona:

Yours of February 1 has arrived. I have written two letters to each of the societies in my district, but for some reason have only heard from Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, Colorado and Arizona. Am here visiting the latter society and met with them today. The above-named societies and Utah are moving along quietly. They are attempting to increase their membership and have promised to make a greater effort. We need some real leaders as Presidents. Idaho promising better results, I went to Boise and met with them in December.

### KENMORE FREE OF DEBT

Compatriots will be interested to learn that America's latest historical shrine, Kenmore, the mansion which Washington designed and built for his only sister, Betty Washington Lewis, is now free of debt.

In the drawing room of the historic house a simple ceremony on January 1 marked the transfer of the last \$1,000 of the purchase price of \$30,000 to the former owners and the property passed into the possession of the Kenmore Association, a national organization with headquarters here.

Three years ago the property was about to be cut up into building lots and sold, when a group of women representing the Washington Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution conceived the idea of purchasing the estate and preserving it for posterity. Accordingly the Kenmore Association was organized and an active campaign was carried to every State in the Union.

The Sons of the American Revolution were active in this work. Former President General Adams is one of Kenmore's trustees, and he interested the delegates at the Nashville Congress, over which he presided, in this fine old historic mansion. He has been invited to take part in the dedicatory exercises at Fredericksburg, May 1, when President Coolidge is expected to be present, as well as our own President General.

Kenmore was built in 1752 by Col. Fielding Lewis to be the home of his bride, and it was there that he and Betty Washington lived for many years. At that time the mansion house of an 800-acre farm, it now occupies a quiet and dignified spot in the residential section here. Stately and imposing without, its interior walls are adorned with stucco work which George Washington himself designed and had executed at his orders by Hessian prisoners of war.

True to the older type of Colonial buildings, there is no veranda, or porch; steps lead directly into the front entrance. The drawing room, where the presentation exercises were conducted a few days ago, was the gathering place of the flower of Colonial aristocracy, and later, when the new nation was born, it was the scene of many celebrations in which both American and French officers toasted the victories won.

The Kenmore Association now plans to raise additional funds as an endowment, to insure the care and maintenance of the mansion for all time.

### PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER GRAVE MARKING CONTINUED

The very fine work being undertaken by Compatriot James K. Helms, Vice-President of Philadelphia Chapter, is being continued in the search for more information and definite establishment of the graves of Revolutionary heroes in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Mr. Helms is making an exhaustive study of this matter, and his efforts are being rewarded. Since the story published in the October issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*, the following brief accounts of some more recent discoveries will be of interest:

The grave of a Revolutionary hero, forgotten and neglected for more than a century, has been discovered in the Baptist burying ground in Roxborough, where the sexton of the Leverington Cemetery, adjoining, found it hidden in earth and dried grass.

On the battered headstone, which finally betrayed the existence of the grave, was found the name of the long-forgotten soldier, Andrew Mervine, and now the Sons of the American Revolution are endeavoring to piece out the rest of the story. In the same cemetery has been found the grave of Anthony Hallman, another Revolutionary soldier, hemmed in by the dried weeds of last summer's growth.

The Leverington Cemetery, adjacent, contains one of the unwritten tragedies of the American Revolution, the story of seventeen Virginia troopers whose graves will soon be marked by the Philadelphia Chapter. These were mentioned and illustrated in the October *MINUTE MAN*.

Revolutionary heroines, as well as Revolutionary heroes, will share in the honors accorded by the Philadelphia Chapter.

The first woman's grave to be marked by the Chapter will be that of Margaret Moses, who lies buried at the Trappe Lutheran Church, ten miles above Collegeville.

Margaret was the wife of George Moses. When the call to war spread throughout the countryside, Moses was at work shingling his barn. He dropped his hammer and went forth to battle. Margaret climbed to the roof of the barn and continued the work thus rudely interrupted.

The woman patriot long outlived the Revolution, and before her death, in 1854, when she was 104 years old, had witnessed the firm foundation of the nation for which her husband had fought and she had labored at the work of men.

The last resting place of Margaret Moses will probably be the first grave of a woman patriot to be marked and honored by the S. A. R., unless we consider that of Betsy Ross. The latter, however, was far removed from the ranks and cannot be thought of as in the same category.

The most distinguished Revolutionary hero in the graveyard at Trappe, whose grave is listed for marking, is General Peter Garbiel Muhlenberg, the fighting preacher.

(This was also illustrated in the October *MINUTE MAN*.) It is a curious fact that General Muhlenberg was born at Trappe October 1, 1746, and died at Trappe October 1, sixty-six years later.

Other graves to be marked in the Trappe churchyard are those of Benedict Garber, who died in 1817 at the age of 84; Lewis T. Miller, who died in 1826 at

the age of 80, and John Essig, in 1844, aged 84. All three were soldiers in the Continental Army.

The oldest tombstone in the burial grounds is that of Jacob Schrack, first settler, who died in 1742.

The Philadelphia Chapter is planning to restore to some semblance of order and neatness, and to guarantee continued care in this respect, the old abandoned cemetery near a little church at Charlestown, where lie the remains of Dr. Samuel Kennedy, one of the foremost army surgeons of the Revolution, who served throughout the struggle without asking or receiving any recompense from the Government and, at the last, gave his own life. In the same cemetery is buried Dennis Dempsey, one of Kirkwood's Delaware Blues, who survived the Revolution, dying in 1827.

The Norriton burial ground has been also marked for special study. No less than six identified Revolutionary heroes are buried there, in addition to Robert Porter, father of General Andrew Porter, and grandfather of two Governors, David R. Porter, of Pennsylvania, and James M. Porter, of Michigan. Grandfather Porter died in 1770, at the age of 72.

Washington visited the Norriton Presbyterian Church during the Revolution to minister to the sick and wounded in hospital there. The building was also used as a barracks, and suffered injury in consequence, but it has been returned as nearly as possible to its original condition by the Montgomery County Historical Society. It is no longer in active use, but is preserved as a memorial of Revolutionary times.

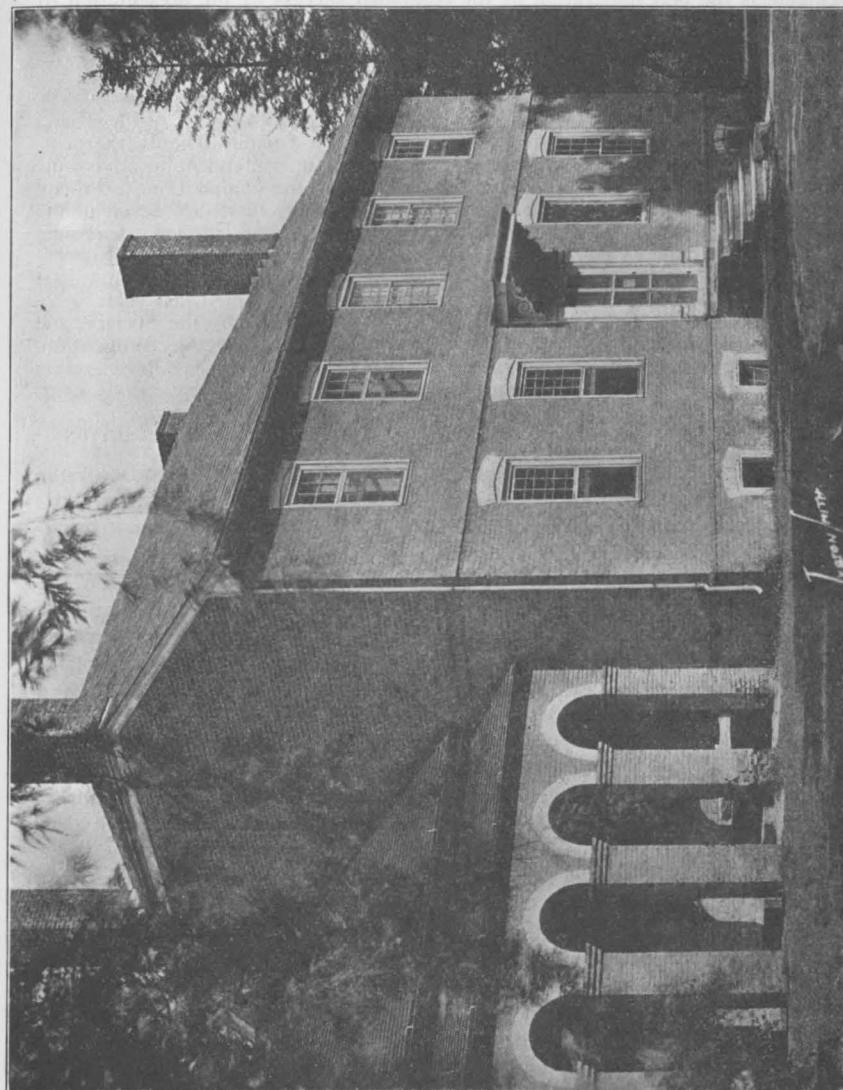
Both Benjamin Franklin and David Rittenhouse worshipped in the Norriton church.

Although the church itself is in excellent repair, the graveyard is in less orderly condition. When Mr. Helms paid it a visit in September it was overgrown by weeds, a condition which the Sons of the American Revolution hope to remove during the coming summer. Some of the gravestones are also out of plumb.

The graves which are thus watched over are those of Colonel Archibald Thompson, captain of Lewis' Pennsylvania battalion of the Flying Camp, colonel of the Pennsylvania militia, 1776; Colonel Christopher Stuart, captain of the Fourth Pennsylvania battalion, 1776, later major, and in 1777 colonel of the Third Pennsylvania regiment; Robert Porter, James Curry, soldier in the Revolution; Lieutenant George Dunn and Isaac McGlathery.

The little Mennonite cemetery on Sunnyside pike, which is the most recent object of the researches of Mr. Helms, contains as its central feature the grave of the Revolutionary patriot and soldier, Francis Nash, who, as a brigadier general, fell under fire in the battle of Germantown.

The Philadelphia Chapter is especially interested in marking the graves of General Nash, Major White, Colonel Boyd and Lieutenant Smith, all buried in this cemetery and near each other. Although the little cemetery is little known, it is well kept, having been supported by the Mennonite church, of which it is the burial ground, since the early days of Pennsylvania settlement. Sunnyside pike, called by Washington the Great Road, was in Revolutionary days a thoroughfare to Philadelphia.



KENMORE



### MEDALS FOR CITIZENSHIP

The following letter from an enthusiastic compatriot from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, is the best illustration of the continued success of the presentation of the medals to the pupils of the Grammar schools in recognition of achievement in better standards of Citizenship:

MY DEAR SIR AND COMPATRIOT:

JANUARY 22ND, 1925.

I am again desiring the medals for the current year for our schools, the principals of the different schools having requested the Superintendent to advise me of their appreciation of the good they accomplish in the competition for them, therefore I am enclosing draft on Chicago for \$9.00, as there are seven public schools and two parochial schools, making in all nine medals desired. I assume the price is the same as last year, and if not kindly advise me and I will cheerfully send balance forward, and thank you for your kind attention and past courtesies. I hope for as fine results this year as were obtained last year.

The medal feature, I think, should be *stressed to the limit* by the Society, and if the members enjoy the results as I do in watching this juvenile competition, they would have an additional source of pleasure.

Wishing you all the good pleasures of the New Year, believe me as ever,  
Sincerely and fraternally yours,

E. S. B. SUTTON.

This letter is but a sample of many that have been received in praise of the Grammar School Citizenship Medal idea. It demonstrates not only how satisfactory the results are to the school authorities, but also what pleasure it brings to the donor of the medals.

In Dalton, Georgia, and other parts of that State and in other States our sister society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, are coöperating with the Sons of the American Revolution in presenting the medals, and report excellent results.

More than fifty towns and cities gave the medals last year, and it is hoped to double this number the coming year.

Superintendent Ernest Hartwell, of the Buffalo Public Schools, where more than seventy of the medals are given each year, in an address to the Rotary Club recently, said that this plan of presenting the medals for better citizenship was the finest thing that has been carried out in the schools of this city for many years.

One of the great objects of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is "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."

How can we better start than with the boys and girls in the public school and the building of character, the promoting of the idea of better citizenship and loyalty to our country and its true purposes and aims, is the first and most important step that can be taken by a society or Chapter to carry out our purposes. The medal plan of award for better citizenship has become a successful means to achieve that end and it is felt that many societies are still losing the opportunity to do some constructive work in this regard.

In nearly every place where this plan has been carried out, full accounts of the plan and the final award have been published and the publicity thus derived has been most satisfactory.

It is never too late to start the idea, and compatriots and officers who are interested can get full information by coöperating with the Secretary General.

### Resolutions Endorsed by Executive Committee

Whereas it has been authoritatively stated by the Navy Department that the historic U. S. frigate *Constitution* is now in a serious state of disrepair:

*Resolved by the Executive Committee of the National Society, S. A. R., That Congress is hereby urged to appropriate funds for making necessary repairs to the frigate Constitution, and to take such other action as may be necessary for the preservation of this historic ship.*

*Further resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the President, to the Secretary of the Navy, and to the Committees on Naval Affairs of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.*

*Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the National Society, S. A. R., expresses itself as in entire accord with the provisions of the National Defense Act, which permit and regulate the voluntary military training of citizens in time of peace, in order that they may be prepared to defend the country in time of war, and further approves the policy of holding such national and voluntary preparedness tests from time to time as in the judgment of the President and the War Department are necessary to the safety of the country.*

*Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of War.*

### EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

**Arkansas Society.**—The annual meeting of the Arkansas Society was held at the Hotel Marion, Little Rock, Friday, February 27, to receive at that date the official visit of Hon. James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, Vice-President of the National Society. Six new members were received. The President, J. O. Blakeney, and First Vice-President, Sam M. Wassell, reported the presentation of medals to pupils of the public schools, awarded by the Society on competitive essays on patriotic subjects, and the feature was directed to be continued. Patriotic days during the year had been fittingly observed. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Sam M. Wassell, President; William G. Maurice, of Hot Springs, First Vice-President; E. R. Wiles, Second Vice-President; Fay Hempstead, Secretary; E. C. Newton, Registrar; T. M. Cory, Treasurer; R. E. Fry, of Pine Bluff, Chaplain; K. P. Alexander, Historian; W. R. Snodgrass, National Trustee.

The business meeting was followed by a banquet, largely attended, at which vocal and instrumental selections were rendered, and addresses by Hon. J. M. Breckenridge, Vice-President of the National Society, the honor guest of the occasion; the retiring President, Mr. J. O. Blakeney, and greetings from the Daughters of 1812 by Mrs. S. P. Davis; Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Lora Goolsby; Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. T. D. Crawford; Sons of Confederate Veterans, E. R. Wiles; allied patriotic organizations, R. L. Maloney, National President; and the President of the Texas Society, Mr. Sam P. Cochran.

**California Society.**—The Society met at luncheon at Bellevue Hotel, Tuesday, December 16, 1924, in commemoration of the "Boston Tea Party." President Magee addressed the Society most enjoyably upon the subject of the "Tea Party." Members were urged to bring eligible guests.

A special meeting of the Society was called for Wednesday, January 28. At this meeting a proposed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws was introduced, to be acted upon later.

In January, 1784, the Treaty of Peace between England and America was ratified. At this meeting the members were addressed by Commander Frank H. Ainsworth, U. S. N. R. F., Past County Commander, County Council, American Legion, upon the subject of "One Hundred and Forty Years of American Independence." A fine attendance greeted Commander Ainsworth. The monthly luncheons have proved very successful, and the members are always urged to bring in a friend eligible to the Society—a practice which has resulted in a steadily growing addition to the membership.

On Sunday evening, February 22, the Society was invited to co-operate with the Howard Street M. E. Church in a Washington's Birthday Ceremony. President Magee delivered an appropriate address. The program included pleasing musical numbers and a motion-picture showing of a portion of the biblical story of Joseph.

On Wednesday, February 25, a special meeting was held at Bellevue Hotel for the consideration of the proposed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws; several entirely new features were proposed.

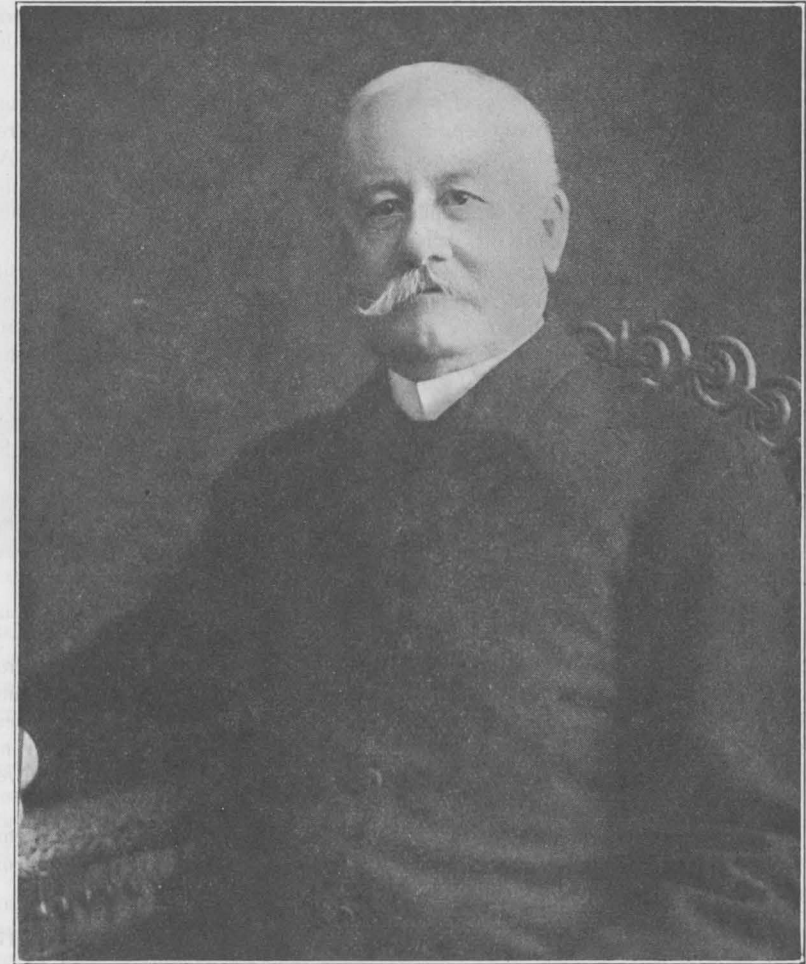
**Connecticut Society.**—More than fifty members of General Silliman Branch and their wives and Mary Silliman Chapter, D. A. R., attended the annual dinner held at the Stratfield Hotel, New Haven, Thursday evening, December 18. The meeting was featured by the presentation to Past President Hon. Archie Lee Talbot, of the Maine Society, of the finely engrossed resolutions passed by the 35th Annual National Congress at Salt Lake City, in appreciation of the service of Compatriot Talbot in his earnest and successful work in designing, advocating, and securing the adoption of the tricolors—blue, white and buff—for the colors of the Society.

Compatriot Talbot was the designer of the tricolors and the first to bring it to the attention of the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Colonel Louis Annin Ames of New York City, Past President General of the National Society, made the presentation of the resolutions, and in doing this he prefaced his remarks in a very appropriate and interesting recall of the days of the Continental soldiers.

Colonel Ames bestowed upon Compatriot Talbot the highest praise for his thoughtful design of so expressive, historic, and romantic a combination of colors. "The history of our rosette extends far back and was typified in the heartbeats of those men who gave all they had and all they expected to have that this nation might be founded.

"In this rosette we can see the days of Valley Forge," Colonel Ames continued, painting a picture of the terrible condition of the Continental Army when, "after praying to God for aid, Washington took courage from the knowledge that in his ill-clad army there were hearts that beat true with a courage that was dauntless." Colonel Ames traced the colors to their original uses by patriots in our country and in other countries.



HON. ARCHIE LEE TALBOT

Past President, Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution  
Author of the Tricolors of the National Society, S. A. R.—Blue, White, Buff.

Past President Archie Lee Talbot, in expressing his appreciation for the recognition of the National Congress, gave the history of the adoption of the tricolors—blue, white and buff. It is known by the old members that the first colors adopted by the Society were blue and white, and were thought to be an infringement on the Society of the Cincinnati, founded by Washington and his generals and commissioned officers. Past President Talbot read extracts from the Year Book of 1896, giving the resolutions he offered in the Congress at Richmond, Virginia, for the tricolors, and extracts from the Year Book of 1898, showing their adoption at the Congress at Morristown, N. J. He said there was strong opposition



to making any change, but the merits of the case finally won, and these historic and most appropriate colors became the colors of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

As the recipient of the honors of this occasion concluded, he took the resolutions, finely engrossed in artistic penmanship, and tricolors, nicely framed, and requested President Dr. Charles N. Sprague, presiding, to read the resolutions. As President Sprague rose, all present rose and remained standing while he read the resolutions of appreciation and gratitude by the Thirty-fifth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

President Sprague introduced Mrs. Frederick S. Stevens, Regent of Mary Siliman Chapter, D. A. R., who responded very cordially. Other speakers were Major Rex De Lacour, Robert F. Bradley, Mrs. Laura Lee Armstrong, and Lewis B. Curtis. After the meeting those present enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

THE GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS CHAPTER held a banquet on December 5, at which time the prize-winning essays by pupils of the public schools of New Haven, for which this chapter has annually presented medals for a number of years, were read by their authors. The medals were presented in June, and a full account of the contest appeared in *THE MINUTE MAN*. This branch of our Society has also materially aided the educational work of the city by contributing toward the evening schools' historical pageant, which is an annual event in New Haven.

THE COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, of Hartford, held their annual Washington's Birthday banquet at the Hotel Bond, on Monday noon, February 3, at which time President General Lewis was the guest of honor and speaker, together with Director General and Past President General, Major W. I. L. Adams, Chaplain General Frank A. Smith, and Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of Utah. The Governor of the State of Connecticut, Hon. John H. Trumbull, and the Mayor of Hartford were also honored guests on this occasion. Over three hundred were present.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Society, held in December, twenty new members were admitted to the Society and two transferred members from the States of Illinois and Massachusetts.

The District of Columbia Society held a regular meeting on December 17, at which time, according to a new provision of the Constitution and By-Laws, nominations for Officers, Directors and Delegates to the Congress were made, to be elected at the annual meeting, on February 22. Twenty-one new members of the Society were installed. The speaker of the evening was the Reverend James Shera Montgomery, D. D., Chaplain of the House of Representatives. A most interesting address and appropriate music, rendered under the direction of the Committee on Music, concluding with the usual buffet supper, were enjoyed.

On January 17, the District of Columbia Society conducted interesting exercises at the statue of Benjamin Franklin on Pennsylvania Avenue, in commemoration of the birthday of Franklin. Past President Samuel Herrick was chairman of the committee in charge, and the program included addresses by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General National Society, D. A. R.; President Josiah Van Orsdel, President of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R.; Mr. Herrick, and Mr. Clifford K. Berryman, of the *Washington Evening Star*. Floral tributes were placed on the statue, including one from President Coolidge,



EXERCISES AT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S STATUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 17

the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., and the District of Columbia Society. The accompanying photograph shows Mrs. Cook on the left, Mr. Herrick in front of the statue, and Judge Van Orsdel on the right. Other Compatriots of the Society are also to be recognized.

At the celebration of Washington's Birthday, held this year on February 22, the Society co-operated with the Daughters of the American Revolution only, instead of the usual joint celebration, which has heretofore included the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the District. The event this year was entirely independent of the public celebration.

The Children of the American Revolution also participated, and the joint program was conducted at Memorial Continental Hall, with Mrs. John M. Beavers, State Regent of the District of Columbia Society D. A. R., presiding. A fine program of patriotic music and addresses, participated in by the leaders of the several organizations, and the presentation of wreaths from each Society represented on the statue and monument to George Washington and the presentation of a medal to the winner of the prize essay contest by the District of Columbia D. A. R., were interesting features.

The annual meeting of the Society took place on this date and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. Mark F. Finley, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District, President. Major O. C. Luxford, William A. Miller, and Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington University, Vice-Presidents.

Incumbent officers were elected as follows: Secretary, Kenneth S. Wales; Treasurer, John B. Larner; Registrar, S. S. Williamson; Assistant Registrar, Charles M. Bryant; Historian, Henry W. Draper; Librarian, William L. Boyden, and Chaplain, Rev. Z. B. Phillips. For Board of Management: Admiral George W. Baird, Col. Frederick C. Bryan, Mr. Philip F. Larner, Mr. William A. Miller, and Mr. William S. Parks.

Justice Josiah Van Orsdel, retiring president of the Society, was nominated Trustee of the National Society, this nomination to be confirmed by the forthcoming National Congress.

**Idaho Society.**—This Society held its sixteenth annual banquet at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, on February 23. Compatriot R. B. Wright, D. D., offered the invocation and fine addresses were listened to by President J. L. Denman and Compatriot George A. Hannaford, who spoke on Alexander Hamilton. Hon. Fremont Wood also spoke on the S. A. R., the University and American History. Patriotic readings and music completed the program after which newly elected officers were inducted into office.

**Illinois Society.**—The annual meeting of this Society was held on December 3, with buffet supper and addresses by two of its members, Dr. Charles B. Johnson, of Champaign, Civil War veteran, whose topic was "Illinois in the Civil War," and Louis K. Torbet, upon "Recent Observations Abroad."

Delegates to the Congress at Swampscott were elected and officers were elected as follows: President, William P. Reed; First Vice-President, George M. Moulton; Second Vice-President, Harry G. Colson; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Henry R. Kent; Historian, George A. Brennan; Registrar, John D. Vandercook; Chaplain, Josiah Sibley, D. D.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Cecil R. Boman. Members of Board of Managers: Henry W. Austin, James Edgar Brown, Arthur R. Camp, James M. Eddy, Dorr E. Felt, Carroll H. Sudler.

The annual Washington-Lincoln Birthday luncheon was held on February 14 at the Great Northern Hotel, with an attendance of one hundred. A delightful program of music by the Misses Davis, "America's Girl Buglers," was given, who are the first women in America authorized to wear uniforms by the National War Work Council. During the war they furnished music in sixty-three different camps to over two million soldiers. The speaking program consisted of two remarkable addresses by Hon. Adam C. Cliffe, of the United States District Court, on "The Life and Service of Washington," and by Rev. Josiah Sibley, on "The Life and Service of Lincoln."

**SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER.**—Members of the Springfield Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, on the evening of January 24, accompanied V. Y. Dallman, managing editor of the *State Register*, on a travel talk through the West Indies, visited the United States fleet, and took a trip under the Caribbean Sea in a modern submarine. The speaker referred to the traditions of American independence, which this organization is keeping alive, and said that never in the history of America was a dedication of our lives to those patriotic principles so essential as now, when there is such general disrespect for law.

Edward W. Payne spoke briefly relative to his collection of Indian relics, citing them as proof that this is the "old world" rather than the new, and declaring that thousands of years ago this country was inhabited by a thrifty, educated, cultured people.

Following the address, Attorney James B. Searcy was elected President of the Chapter, succeeding G. C. Rockwood, who presided at dinner and declined to accept re-election. The large attendance gave Mr. Rockwood an enthusiastic vote of appreciation of his services, crediting him with having imparted great vitality to the organization, the membership having doubled during his administration.

President Searcy made a brief address, saying he believed the Sons of the

American Revolution represent in this organization ideals which must be the guide and guard of the nation. He intimated that he sees a shadow of danger and sounded a warning to be on the alert.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, O. B. Irwin; Secretary-Treasurer, Isaac R. Diller; Historian, A. N. Crook; Registrar, DeWitt Crow; Chaplain, Nelson L. Allyn.

The membership of the organization doubled during the administration of retiring President Rockwood.

The Springfield Chapter rejoices in the distinction of having in its active membership three generations, Compatriots Robert Henry Easley, G. A. R. veteran; his son, James A. Easley, and grandson, Edward Payne Easley, whose photograph appears herewith.



THREE GENERATIONS OF S. A. R., SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS



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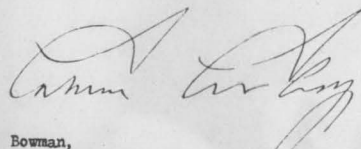
November 24, 1924.

My dear Mr. Bowman:

Accept my thanks for your note calling my attention to the approaching annual meeting of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

I wish you would be good enough to express to the members my best wishes, and my full confidence that the organization will continue effectively to carry on the fine patriotic work to which it has been so long devoted.

Very truly yours,



Mr. Louis A. Bowman,  
Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution,  
30 North La Salle Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER of Peoria celebrated the anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the Union 106 years ago with a dinner, meeting at the Creve Cœur Club on December 3. Dr. George A. Zeller spoke on "The Pantheon of Illinois," noting the biography of early Illinois statesmen and describing historic spots in the State. All officers of the Chapter were re-elected, as follows: President, Charles W. La Porte; Vice-President, C. B. Baymiller; Secretary, Ernest East; Treasurer, Willard D. Clark.

**Indiana Society.**—The Indiana Society held its annual meeting in Indianapolis, on February 27, with President General Marvin H. Lewis as guest of honor. The Society has contributed \$100 to defray expenses toward a monument to Col. Archibald Lochry at Aurora, in co-operation with the D. A. R. of that place. The tablet contains names of 112 men who, while on their way to the relief of General George Rogers Clark, August, 1781, were murdered by Indians under the direction of Joseph Brant, a Mohawk Indian, commissioned from the British Government. Notes of the dedication of this tablet were published in an earlier issue of THE MINUTE MAN. Plans are well under way for locating the graves of more than 1,700 men who were on the pension rolls in 1835 and who were residents of Indiana.

**Iowa Society.**—THE BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, of Des Moines, held an enthusiastic meeting on February 18 and elected the following officers: President, James Martin; Vice-President, F. S. Dunshee; Secretary, Gerald A. Jewett; Treasurer, W. E. Barrett.

At a meeting of Woodbury Chapter of Sioux City, William W. Osborn was re-elected President.

**Kansas Society.**—The annual meeting of the Kansas State Society took place at Topeka on December 5, 1924, at which time a Charter was granted the newly organized local Chapter at Topeka. This will be known as the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, and was organized with forty-one signatures to the Charter roll, which was to remain open during the month of December. The new Chapter has already made plans for activities, beginning with co-operation with the local Daughters of the American Revolution in the reception to new citizens and their families, at the courthouse, in January, and an elaborate program for the celebration of February 22. There is every prospect for a splendid increase in membership immediately. The following officers of the new Chapter were elected:

President, Otis S. Allen; Vice-President, Robert Stone; Secretary, H. J. Woodford; Assistant Secretary, C. M. Buck; Historian, Griffith Bonner; Treasurer, Harry E. Gavitt; Members of Advisory Board—J. P. Slaughter, George B. Stitt, Arthur J. Carruth, Jr., and E. M. Reckards.

The State Society, under the able leadership of President Connelley, is making a vigorous effort to organize other Chapters throughout the state.

A gift of \$50 was voted to the State Society of the D. A. R. to help in the near future in the marking of El Quartejejo. This is the site of the Indian pueblo in Scott County, Kansas, where a band of Spanish explorers wintered in 1705-6. This pueblo, therefore, was the residence of the first white men on Kansas soil.

The following officers of the State Society were elected for the ensuing year: President, William E. Connelley; Vice-Presidents, Charles S. Skilton, Lawrence, and W. L. Holtz, Emporia; Secretary-Registrar, Pope W. Allen; Treasurer, Arthur J. Carruth, Jr. The guest of honor was Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, who gave a very fine address on the early history of Kansas and its development, one which so impressed his hearers that it was voted to have the manuscript preserved in the records of the Kansas State Historical Society. In speaking of the manner in which the Atlantic coast and the East was subjected to the effect of immigration, Mr. Breckenridge stated that "the West was the last stand of the Anglo-Saxon race." To stem this tide, it is necessary, he pointed out, to enthrone American civilization with the fundamentals of such societies as the Sons of the American Revolution.

**Kentucky Society.**—The following interesting extract from a letter from the beloved Registrar of the Kentucky Society, Col. Ben La Bree, of Bardstown, is of interest to all compatriots, as well as to those of the two State Societies most concerned:

"The National Society, S. A. R., was formed at a meeting at Fraunces Tavern, New York City, on April 30, 1889, through the instrumentality of Hon. William Seward Webb, of New York, who was then the President of the National Society. On February 11, 1890, the New York (Empire) State Society was formed. Thirty-six gentlemen were present at the meeting. These were the Charter Members; I was one of them. My number is 33. We elected as our first President the Hon. Chauncy Depew, who is still hale and hearty; over 90 years old. I was the

youngest Charter Member, and I would not be surprised if Chauncy Depew and myself are the only living Charter Members of the New York Society. I was a resident of New York City for nearly five years while I had in course of preparation and the printing of one of my large War Books, "The Pictorial Battles of the Civil War." During the time mentioned I also compiled and prepared Admiral Porter's "Naval History of the Civil War" and Admiral Semm's book, "The Remarkable Cruise of the Sumter and Alabama."

"I will also mention that I have a longer term in office than any other living man in the S. A. R. I have held the position as Registrar of the Kentucky Society for over twenty years. I have always been active in the success of the Society.

"I was one of the seven organizers of the Society of Colonial Wars in Kentucky. There were only Seven (7) Charter Members. I am the only One of the seven now living; they have all departed to the great beyond."

**Maine Society.**—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Maine Society was held at the Congress Square Hotel, Portland, February 23. The new officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Willis Blake Hall, Cape Elizabeth; Vice-Presidents, Albert Moore Spear, Gardiner; Convers Edward Leach, Portland; Harry B. Ayer, Biddeford; Treasurer, Frank C. Allen; Secretary, William Kennedy Sanderson; Registrar, James Corliss Woolley; Chaplain, Rev. Edmund Randolph Laine, Jr., all of Portland; Historian, John Francis Sprague, Dover-Foxcroft, and Librarian, Archie Lee Talbot, Lewiston. Associate Managers: Edwin J. Haskell, Woodfords; Mark Barwise, Bangor; Dr. J. Fred Hill, Waterville; William M. Ingraham and Enoch O. Greenleaf, Portland.

The first petition for a Chapter in the city of Portland, with a charter membership roll of twenty-eight, was presented and allowed. Others were promised to follow, Bangor being probably second in line. The dining room of the Congress Square Hotel was abundantly decorated with the national colors, and a large number of the Daughters of the American Revolution were present as guests of the Society.

For the first time in the history of the Maine Society a ceremonial was introduced and four members taken into membership. It was received as a very beautiful addition. Another innovation was the roll call, when the members present answered to their names and gave their ancestry, which was a wonderfully interesting bit of the program. The speaker of the evening was Clarence C. Little, President of the University of Maine, and his address was full of interest from start to finish.

The work outlined for the Maine Society by the incoming President indicates that something will be doing in this Society the present year—work of a constructive and lasting nature, benefiting both the public and the Society, with a first attention to the oncoming generation.

At this meeting the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Maine Society, S. A. R., at its 33d annual meeting, desires to give expression to its thanks and appreciation of the action of the National Congress, S. A. R., at Salt Lake City, in adopting a resolution of thanks and appreciation of the service many years ago of our honored Past President, Archie Lee Talbot, the author of the tri-colors, Blue—White—Buff, the colors of our Society, and returns its sincere thanks for this kind and courteous recognition and remembrance of our esteemed and loved compatriot.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be entered of record and sent to Past President Archie Lee Talbot and a copy to the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele.

**Massachusetts Society.**—In view of the interest of the members in the coming Annual Congress, May 17-20, plans are being actively formulated. Headquarters will be at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, one of the most beautiful spots on the North Shore, and, while not located in Metropolitan Boston, there will be ample conveyance and arrangements for delegates and friends to visit Boston and vicinity, the battlefields of Lexington and Concord, with side trips to historic Plymouth and the White Mountains.

President Wiggin was a guest of the Sons of the Revolution at Hotel Somerset, on January 17, at their banquet, and at Guest Day of the Deane Winthrop Chapter, D. A. R., and at the Guest Day of Old Boston Chapter, D. A. R., and on both occasions addressed the Chapters. The Society was also represented by President Wiggin at Old North Chapter, D. A. R., where he addressed the members. Vice-President General Charles H. Bangs was the guest of the Society at its board meeting at the Boston City Club, on January 9, and spoke of the healthy condition of the State Societies of New England, noting especially the interest of the members in the coming Congress. Dr. Bangs and President Wiggin were guests at the meeting of the Empire State Society and New York City Chapter at the functions attendant upon the celebration of Washington's Birthday, on February 20 and 21, in New York City, and of the Newark and Montclair Chapters, in New Jersey, on the 21st and 22d.

At the unveiling of the bronze bust of John Adams, second President of the United States, in the Hall of Flags, State House, Boston, January 17, the Society was represented by Compatriots Walter K. Watkins, Registrar, and T. Julien Silsby, Historian, the latter a descendant of President Adams from his mother's line.

On Washington's Birthday the Society followed the time-honored custom of attending the reception in the Hall of Flags, State House, February 23, by invitation of Governor Alvan T. Fuller. Members then visited Springfield, where the Washington Birthday celebration was held, in the Mahogany Room of the Municipal Auditorium. The George Washington Chapter, of Springfield, prepared a fine program following a dinner.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, of Springfield, held its midwinter meeting on January 16, when Robert A. Burlen, of Boston, prominent in dramatics during the war, when he entertained the men overseas, was the guest and entertainer. He gave a number of pathetic as well as humorous stories by Irvin S. Cobb, John Kendrick Bangs, and others, employing the same form of entertainment that he himself had used to make fun for the soldiers.

Frank P. Forbes presided at the business session and announced that Maj.-Gen. W. I. L. Adams, former President, as well as President General Lewis, would be in the city February 23 for the Washington Birthday meeting and at the State Council meeting in the afternoon, the George Washington Chapter gathering in the evening, and the State Society would be well represented.

E. S. Witherell, former commander of E. K. Wilcox Post, sent a letter of appreciation of the courtesy of the Chapter in voting him in as an honorary life member.

A communication was read from H. W. Brewer, chairman of the Americanization Committee, in which he urged more interest in Americanization work on the part of the Sons of the American Revolution Chapters. He referred to the danger from insidious propaganda, which seeks to undermine the Government.



The Chapter considered plans that are being made to observe the anniversaries of the battles of Lexington and Concord and will arrange a fitting observance of these historic events.

At the meeting of **GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER**, on February 23, fully 100 attended the banquet in the evening, at which President General Lewis was the principal guest and speaker, together with the other national officers mentioned above. At the business meeting preceding, five new members were reported and the chapter voted to give the usual \$50 scholarship to the American International College and \$15 for prizes in the institution. State President Wiggin, Vice-President General George Albert Smith and Director General Adams made brief and interesting addresses which were followed by President General Lewis' address on Washington. He also expressed himself upon the subject of the Child Labor Amendment, in opposition to which Mr. Lewis has made a forceful and effective campaign not only in various addresses, but in a most thoughtful and impressive brief which has been given wide circulation. Vice-President Punderson presided at the meeting of the State Society held in the afternoon, at which a fine program was presented, with addresses by Ernest N. Bagg, Municipal Chimester of Springfield, Col. Herman W. Schull, Commandant of the U. S. Armory, and Maurice S. Sherman, editor of the *Union*, interspersed with an organ recital, with explanatory remarks by Arthur H. Turner.

**NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER** met on the evening of January 23 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Frederick R. Fish; Vice-President, William M. Emery; Vice-President, Henry H. Crapo; Secretary, Edward Drake; Registrar, Charles E. Woodworth; Treasurer, Clarence R. O'Brien; Historian, Zephaniah W. Pease; Chaplain, Henry W. Mason; and Auditor, John McCullough, 3rd.

**OLD ESSEX CHAPTER**.—Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D. D., Chaplain of Old Essex Chapter, invited the members of the Chapter and their families to attend a special service in commemoration of Washington's Birthday in the First Universalist Church, on Sunday, February 22. Dr. Perkins' address was on "The Americanism of Washington." Special patriotic music was sung by the regular church choir. A brief organ recital preceded the service. Third Plantation Chapter, D. R., and John Glover Chapter, D. A. R., joined in this special observance.

A special meeting of Old Essex Chapter was held in the hall of the Haines' Building, Lynn, on Tuesday, February 24. On this date the President General of the National Society, Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, accompanied by ex-President General Major Washington I. L. Adams, of New Jersey, paid a visit to Swampscott to make arrangements for the next Congress of the National Society, which is to be held at the New Ocean House, May 17 to 20, 1925.

Benjamin N. Johnson, President, presided at the banquet, a feature of which was the presentation to him on behalf of the Chapter of the Official Insignia of the Society. Addresses by President General Lewis, Dr. Bangs, Major Adams, and Mr. George Albert Smith were much enjoyed.

**Michigan Society**.—The Board of Managers, January 6, meeting at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, admitted 22 new members and resolved that a list of members in Michigan belonging to other States be secured from their home secretaries; that a list of eligibles be requested from the Daughters of the American Revolution, and that a meeting be held complimentary to such eligibles, at which speakers

should state the purposes and objects of this organization and the desirability of membership therein. A committee consisting of Compatriots Lloyd G. Grinnell, George E. Bushnell, Detroit, and Charles N. Remington, Grand Rapids, was appointed to investigate the question of a State speaker traveling through the State at the expense of the State Society. Plans for the annual meeting were discussed and committees on arrangements and nominations were appointed. It was determined to hold the business meeting in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening, April 15, at the Hotel Statler, Detroit.

**DETROIT CHAPTER**.—At the meeting of the Board of Governors in November, President William H. Holden appointed customary committees and plans for the year were discussed. Meetings of these committees were called by President Holden on several dates in December, at the Board of Commerce and the Detroit Athletic Club, at noon, and details worked out for the year's activities. The Program Committee—Lawrence W. Snell, Jr., chairman—and President Holden formulated a definite plan for a series of meetings, but the sudden and untimely death of the President has suspended them. President William H. Holden expired suddenly during the night of February 5, at his home, while apparently enjoying the best of health. He was born July 26, 1859, in Ontario, Canada, but his parents were both natives of Massachusetts. He was educated at Belleville, Ontario, and the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, where he received the degree of Ph. G. in 1879. Compatriot Holden was for many years General Superintendent of Parke Davis and Company, manufacturing chemists, Detroit, and has always been active in the Sons of the American Revolution. He attended the National Congress at Salt Lake City last year as a delegate from Michigan.

Detroit Chapter held a meeting at the University Club, Friday evening, February 20, at which the speaker was Dr. H. K. W. Kumm, F. R. G. S. Dr. Kumm has recently returned from the deepest wilds of "Darkest Africa," and gave a most thrilling story of his pioneer exploits among savage beasts and still more savage natives. His address was illustrated. Clarence W. Dickerson, First Vice-President, presided. The Chapter adopted appropriate Resolutions of Sympathy on the death of President Holden.

Detroit Chapter will give its annual banquet, March 10, at the new Book-Cadillac Hotel. Brig.-Gen. La Jeune, commanding U. S. Marines, and Hon. Edwin Denby will be the speakers.

**KENT CHAPTER**.—The December meeting of Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, was held at the home of Claude Hamilton, on the 12th. After the usual opening exercises two new members, Lee Wilson Hutchins and Hugh Gray, were presented. The Speaker was the host, Mr. Hamilton, whose topic was "Early Michigan History," illustrated with slides of some of the documents from which he quoted.

Mr. Hamilton showed that the white man's history of Grand Rapids was known to the French more than 150 years prior to the time of Louis Campau. They had settled in Michigan as early as 1634, and a map published in Paris in 1688 (a plate of which Mr. Hamilton threw on the screen) showed "La Grand Riviere," with a "portage" between its headwaters and one of the rivers entering into Saginaw Bay. In a book published about that time it was stated that if one wished to reach the Illinois country it was not necessary to go all of the way around by Mackinac, proving that this part of the State was known and traveled long before most of us realize.

One of the outstanding characters of early Michigan was Charles Langlade, who was born in Mackinac, in 1732, of a French father and an Indian mother. He led a band of the Grand River Valley Indians against General Braddock and George Washington, who were on their way to capture Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh. This culminated in that celebrated battle known as "Braddock's Defeat." For this and other services rendered the French, he was, in 1755, given the concession by the Governor of Mackinac of the fur business of the Grand River Valley, which monopoly remained in his family until 1821.

Mr. Hamilton then showed by photos of the log of the British sloop of war *Felicity* that Grand River figured in the War of the American Revolution. In the latter part of August, 1779, this war vessel anchored in the mouth of the river and sent boats four leagues up, to the first Indian village, to see if it was possible to get canoes to fetch down some corn. A few days later he sent another expedition farther up the river, to another Indian village, which it is presumed was near Ada, for corn; but both expeditions appeared to be fruitless, as the next day he sailed out of the river and to the south, along the shore, for the Kikanamaso (Kalamazoo).

Kent Chapter has deeply deplored the loss recently of two prominent compatriots, members of long standing, Brigadier General Byron L. Pierce and Hon. John S. Lawrence. The latter compatriot left a substantial bequest to the Grand Rapids Public Library of \$5,000.00, the interest of which is to be used in securing genealogical records. This important gift will make this department a very valuable research library.

**WASHTENAW CHAPTER, ANN ARBOR.**—As the year 1924 marked the one hundredth anniversary of the first settlement in Ann Arbor, the Washtenaw Chapter undertook to definitely determine the location of some historic places and erect suitable tablets. Many years before the advent of the white man, the region now known as Washtenaw County was occupied as a common hunting ground by the Pottawatomie and other Indian tribes. They had trails extending in all directions, and the pioneer made use of these trails, first as footpaths, then wagon roads, and later stage-coach roads. Such a trail crossed the Huron River near where now stands the Broadway Bridge. Near here also was the old Washtenaw Hotel, which was a famous stopping place on the Old Stage Coach routes from Detroit and Pontiac to Chicago via Saline, where it joined up with the Old Chicago Road. This site is marked by a large boulder bearing a suitable tablet.

The first block house in Ann Arbor was erected by John Allen in 1824, on the northwest corner of what are now Huron and State streets. This was the first hotel in the settlement and functioned largely also in the social and political life of the new community. In this house the first town election was held and here was the first Masonic ball, attended by Governor Cass. The Ann Arbor Savings Bank now occupies this site and a tablet commemorating the place is on the corner of this building.

Of most interest, especially to readers outside the State who may perhaps have been former students at the university, is the site where stood the original Anns' arbor, from which the city has derived its name. For many years the exact location of this arbor has been a matter of dispute, and some people have even tried to label the story as a myth. After much research the location has been definitely determined beyond doubt to any open-minded person. The tablet which marked this site bears in relief the figures of two women seated under a grapevine arbor,

evidently engaged in earnest conversation. On account of its local color, we give the inscription in full: "*This tablet, erected by the citizens of Ann Arbor, 1924, commemorates the founding of the city one hundred years ago. Near this spot stood a rustic arbor covered with wild grapevines. Here Ann Allen and Ann Rumsey, the wives of John Allen and Elisha Walker Rumsey, met frequently for rest and recreation. The arbor was called Anns' arbor, and from this, in honor of these pioneer women, the city received its name.*" This tablet is on the corner of the building which occupies the southwest corner of West Huron and Ashley streets. The exact location of the arbor was about 70 feet south of the tablet.

The annual meeting and dinner of Washtenaw Chapter, attended by members and ladies, was held at the Michigan Union Monday evening, February 23, President Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, presiding. Short after-dinner talks were made by Compatriot Junius E. Beal, Regent of the University; Compatriot Henry W. Newkirk, Compatriot Milton E. Osborn, and Mrs. Berger, Regent of Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. An illustrated address upon "The Life of Washington" was given by Compatriot Warren W. Florer, Ph. D. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. B. Hinsdale, President; Milton E. Osborn, Vice-President; Warren W. Florer, Secretary; William P. Groves, Treasurer; H. Wirt Newkirk, Historian; and Chaplain, Norman A. Wood.

**LENAWEE CHAPTER, ADRIAN.**—This Chapter, organized some years ago by Director General Wilbert H. Barrett, and of which he is still President, met at dinner in celebration of Washington's birth on Tuesday, February 17. Four new members were elected to membership. The principal address was delivered by Judge Burton L. Hart on "Washington and Lincoln." Five-minute talks were given by Compatriots Franklin J. Russell, William A. Cutler, and Dr. Harlan L. Feeman. The Chapter voted to present the S. A. R. Citizenship Medals to the eighth-grade pupils in the public schools of the county.

**Minnesota Society.**—The Minnesota Society held its annual meeting on January 12, at Minneapolis, with an attendance of over one hundred. The reports of the work of the Society were very satisfactory, a net gain of 27 members during the year showing an excellent growth, and the financial condition of the Society was good. The outlook for establishing new Chapters in the State seems good, and it is hoped that in the near future at least two local Chapters will be organized.

The Society went on record as being opposed to the ratification by the State Legislature of the Child Labor Amendment, and members by resolution pledged themselves to use their influence, so far as was proper, against the passage of the ratification resolution. A resolution was also adopted sending the felicitations of the Society to the Honorable Frank B. Kellogg on his recent appointment as Secretary of State. Mr. Kellogg is a compatriot of the Minnesota Society. New officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Walter H. Wheeler, of Minneapolis; First Vice-President, Hiram C. Baker, St. Paul; Second Vice-President, Willard C. Addy, Minneapolis; Secretary, J. K. Scott, St. Paul; Treasurer, Col. E. St. Clair Snyder; Historian, Calvin B. Decker, and Chaplain, Rev. V. V. Loper, all of Minneapolis.

Dinner was served at 6.30 and, in addition to the business meeting, the members were entertained by two informative talks by Lieut.-Col. E. M. Norton, of Fort



Snelling, and Major J. M. Madison, U. S. A., of St. Paul, who told of the Citizens' Training Camps and the Organized Reserves.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, No. 1, met for its annual meeting on December 1 and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Charles P. Schouten; Vice-Presidents, M. E. Tallant and Dr. Ralph T. Knight; Treasurer, Frank H. Coyle; Secretary, Louis P. Chute; Historian, Calvin D. Decker; Directors, John J. Louis, Roy P. Igmundsen, and Willard C. Addy. Committees on Americanization and Patriotic Activities have been particularly active and made excellent reports, most of which has been noted in *THE MINUTE MAN* during the past year. Membership and Publicity Committees were appointed and every effort will be made to continue the work along all patriotic lines, so energetically pursued by the members of this Chapter since its organization, some three years ago. The address of the evening was given by Rev. M. D. Shutter on "The American Spirit," and the program further enhanced by excellent music and a drill by the Boy Scouts. The January meeting of Minneapolis Chapter was held in conjunction with the State Society's annual meeting, on January 12.

**Missouri Society.**—A patriotic service, commemorative of the birthday of George Washington, was held in the Fountain Park Congregational Church, in St. Louis, Sunday evening, February 22. Compatriot Frank G. Beardsley delivered a sermon-lecture on "George Washington," illustrated with beautifully colored stereoptican pictures. Linn Paine, President of the State organization, spoke on "Patriotic Service," and read in conclusion the following lines written by Edward J. White, a member of the Missouri Society:

"Many years have passed since Washington struck the tent of life for the  
Army of the Silent,  
Yet, from the cryptic shadows of the past,  
At every hearthstone in this blest and happy land,  
The memory of this patriot is most dear.  
With his passing, the earth went sad and nations sat in grief.  
The world still lingers on his mighty tread.  
Our patriot Father still the Hosts of Freedom leads.  
He stands at every bleeding country's side,  
The Patron Saint of Liberty and Union.  
Long may his spirit guide this happy land.  
All honor to the memory of this wise, undaunted man!  
Around his feet we still should lay the fragrant flowers of honor,  
And blush that one such man exists alone in history.  
Great Caesar and Napoleon gave all for their ambition.  
How small they seem beside this calm and taciturn American!  
While conqueror, he fought alone in Freedom's glorious cause.  
He always spurned Ambition's call to power.  
And unsheathed his mighty sword for Liberty, alone.  
He needs no monument of polished brass or bronze,  
His place in immortality is safe!  
And, with the eternal rocks,  
He'll stand and guard our people yet unborn!"

A movement for an increase of membership in the western and central parts of the State has begun. Visits that have been made by President Paine and Vice-President General Breckenridge, among the members in Kansas City have awakened a renewed interest, and a desire to enlarge the Society in that city. Like efforts are to be made in other parts of Missouri that will doubtless prove successful in a State-wide revival of S. A. R. activities.

**Montana Society.**—This Society met on February 23 at the home of President Ranney A. Lyman, in Helena, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Alonzo K. Prescott; Vice-President, Ranney Lyman; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove; Registrar, Cornelius Hedges, Jr.; Historian, Dudley P. Freeze; Chaplain, Oliver T. Crane, and Librarian, John H. Young.

**Nebraska Society.**—The first meeting of Lincoln Chapter for the fall was held at the University Club. Compatriot A. L. Bixby, of the *Lincoln State Journal*, and State Secretary A. E. Sheldon gave brief addresses on their automobile journey over the Lincoln Highway to the National Congress held at Salt Lake City in July. They returned by the way of Idaho and the Old Oregon Trail across Wyoming, having a variety of adventures and mishaps on the return.

Over a large part of the distance the Oregon Trail in Wyoming is no longer used as a highway, but may be followed with some difficulties. The effect of a trip along this old trail today is greatly to increase the admiration for the pioneers who travelled 2,000 miles by ox team over the road. In Nebraska the route of the Oregon trail has been marked by 60 granite monuments stretching across the state. The Daughters of the American Revolution, with the co-operation of the Sons, have placed these monuments.

November 18, Colonel J. M. Banister, State President, and State Secretary Sheldon participated with the Isaac Sadler Chapter of the D. A. R. of Omaha in the placing of markers and a bronze tablet to mark the site of the territorial Capitol on Capitol Hill at Omaha. And also old Mormon cemetery at Florence, a suburb of Omaha. This cemetery was the burying ground of the early Mormon migrations in 1846 and following years. The first wagon trail up the north side of the Platte river to the mountains was made by these pioneers, in the spring of the year 1847. About ten thousand of them made a winter camp on the banks of the Missouri during that winter.

Regardless of the controversy over the Mormon question it is felt in patriotic circles that the notable places and trails made by them as pioneers should be marked. It happens that the President of this Omaha Chapter, Mrs. B. M. Anderson, is the grand-daughter of Joseph Smith, the founder of the Church of Latter-day Saints.

Jesse B. Strode died at Lincoln, November 10, 1924. He was born in Fulton County, Illinois, in 1844. Served three years as a Union soldier in the Civil War, reaching the rank of 1st lieutenant. He served as District Judge, as Congressman succeeding W. J. Bryan in the first district, and as County Attorney. He was a past president of Nebraska Society, Sons of the American Revolution, active in the work of that society, and in all patriotic services.

Other recent losses suffered by the Nebraska Society are those of Compatriots Charles E. Bardwell, of Lincoln, and Ralph Emerson, of Omaha. These compatriots have been active and devoted members of this society for years, and their loss is greatly deplored.

N. C. Abbott, Superintendent of the School for Blind at Nebraska City, was elected President of the State Society at its annual meeting at the Lincoln Hotel. John M. Banister, Omaha, retiring State President, presided, and introduced Judge Frederick Shepherd, who delivered the address of the evening.

Dr. J. L. Codington, Omaha, was elected Senior Vice-President; J. J. Snipes,

Lincoln, Junior Vice-President; A. E. Sheldon, Secretary-Registrar; and Professor Slaymaker, of the University of Nebraska, Treasurer, to succeed C. E. Bardwell, deceased; Otto Meyer, Historian.

The new board of managers is composed of Robert R. Hastings, Crete; W. T. Irons, Lincoln; F. H. Beels, Fremont; J. Graves, Peru; H. M. Bushnell, Omaha; and R. D. Crites, Chandron.

**New Jersey Society.**—On December 6 a memorial in the form of a boulder and a bronze tablet was dedicated to the memory of Rev. James Caldwell, Chaplain and Deputy Quartermaster General in Washington's Army during the War for American Independence. It was placed in front of the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, which was instituted by the clergyman while on his rounds as a circuit rider in the colonial days. President Harry F. Brewer presided, and the address was delivered by Compatriot Louis Annin Ames, Past President General, who is a resident of Essex Falls, near Caldwell. After the exercises held in the church the congregation adjourned to the place of dedication, where the memorial was formally presented to the town by David L. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Monuments and Memorials of the State organization. Acceptance was made by Mayor Joseph P. Dorsch. The ladies of the congregation afterward served refreshments.

The series of patriotic luncheons given semi-monthly at the Essex Club, Newark, continue in interest. Interesting and instructive addresses are given on topics pertaining to our activities, and at the one on February 11 the life of Compatriot George F. Reeve, who died on January 28 was remembered in a most excellent address delivered by Compatriot Rev. Joseph F. Folsom. Secretary Pierson also spoke in praiseworthy terms of the deceased compatriot, who was an ardent supporter of the luncheons, now in their third season.

On December 5 Secretary Pierson presented to the Y. M. C. A. Older Boys Conference a beautiful flag of New Jersey, the gift of a former President of the New Jersey S. A. R., who was unavoidably detained. The ceremony took place at the annual meeting held in Jersey City.

The New Jersey Society has offered prizes of fifty dollars each to the Princeton University and Rutgers College students in competition for the best record in historical research during the year.

On the morning of Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, Secretary Pierson, for the fourteenth consecutive year, presided at exercises in the East Orange City Hall in commemoration of the life of the Martyred President, after which a procession was formed by Boy Scouts and others, which proceeded to the statue of Lincoln situated on the Parkway and there placed a wreath in a driving rain storm. In the evening Secretary Pierson delivered an address at the International Baptist Seminary in East Orange. The occasion marked the annual declamation contest of the students, all of foreign countries, in the use of our American literature. The efforts of the young men were most deservedly commended by all who attended.

President Harry F. Brewer, of the State Society, was the guest of honor at a reception given on January 30, at the Chapter headquarters. The subject of the evening was "How Can We Assimilate Our Foreign People?" Among the invited guests were Rev. Dr. Frank L. Anderson, President of the Baptist International Seminary, of East Orange, and several of his students. Dr. Anderson, President

Brewer, Arthur W. Yergin, of the Orange Y. M. C. A. Americanization Department, and others gave addresses under the general heading of the evening, which proved one of the most profitable that the Chapter has spent in a long time.

The Chapter has sent a challenge to the Newark Chapter for a return debate, the first one of what promises to be an annual contest having been given in Newark in January, 1924. The Newark compatriots have sent an acceptance of the challenge, and the debate will take place in the First Presbyterian Church, Orange, on March 11, on the subject, "Shall the United States Enter the World Court?" The affirmative will be upheld by the Newark team, consisting of Dr. William R. Ward, Rev. Warren P. Coon, and Richard Hartshorne, while A. P. Bachman, C. C. Vermeule, and Secretary Schuyler G. Harrison will sustain the negative in behalf of the Orange Chapter. The debate will take place in the First Presbyterian Church, Orange, on March 11.

A committee is arranging a program for public-school pupils of the Oranges in the study of American history. Prizes are to be offered for proficiency. At the meeting of the Chapter on February 26, the designation "Washington Night" was given the program, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, and a number of others.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER was entertained by Past President General Major Washington I. L. Adams, at his home, 32 Llewellyn Road, Montclair, on January 6. President Edward Winslow presided at the business meeting, after which there were refreshments and a social hour.

NEWARK CHAPTER'S annual combination meeting in remembrance of the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton and of the Christmas season proved as enjoyable on December 26 as the events which have preceded on this memorable anniversary of the American success at Trenton. President Sylvester H. M. Agens was the presiding officer, and the address after the business meeting was given by E. Garfield Gifford, Surrogate of Essex County, who told of the wonderful effect the victory at Trenton had upon the morale of the troops and of the people fighting for liberty. The story of the battle was read by Richard Hartshorne, from Lee's History of New Jersey, and Rev. Warren P. Coon acted as Santa Claus, properly clothed to represent that personage. Presents were distributed to the large number of compatriots in attendance. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

At the Chapter meeting on January 28 the speaker was Borden D. Whiting, who exhaustively treated of the subject, "A Permanent World Court," favoring its institution. David L. Pierson, State Secretary, spoke on the second encampment of Washington at Morristown in 1779-1780, and of its importance in the winning of independence of the country. Vocal selections were given by members of the Chapter quartet.

PARAMUS CHAPTER held its annual meeting on December 19 and elected J. Phillips Van Huyck President in place of Ira W. Travell, who had served two years as the executive of the Chapter. Other officers elected are: Vice-President, Waldo P. Russell; Secretary, C. Waldemar Vail; Treasurer, Louis F. Halsted; Registrar, Hiram Calkins; Historian and Necrologist, Everett L. Zabriskie; Assistant Treasurer, Howard D. Crane, and Chaplain, Henry D. Cook. Rev. Dr. John A. Van Neste, who had been Chaplain since the Chapter was organized eleven years ago, passed to the larger life on November 25.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, in co-operation with Beacon Fire Chapter, both of Summit, arranged and carried out most successfully a reception in memory of the



birthday anniversary of General Washington, at the Y. M. C. A. building, Summit, on the evening of February 23.

Compatriot John Willis Weeks gave an illustrated lecture in the Summit High School, under the auspices of the Chapter, on "New York in the 19th Century." It was illustrated with a large number of very fine slides.

C. Milton Tremaine, President of Westfield Chapter, is energetically prosecuting a movement, which he hopes will become nation-wide in its scope and achievement, for a timely and fitting observance of Independence Day. So successful was the order of exercises planned and carried out by his Chapter last year that he is desirous that the committees throughout the country adopt it. The hour of assembly is at 7:30 a. m., and the name "Sunrise Independence Day Celebration." In this way it is expected to overcome the lack of attendance noticed at some of the celebrations. If early morning exercises are held people will attend, as they did at Westfield last year in large number.

A handsome bronze statue, the gift of the citizens of Newark, of former President General Franklin Murphy, was dedicated in the Weequahic Park, Newark, on December 7. It is a life-like presentation of the former Compatriot who was also a former Governor of New Jersey.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER gave a dinner in honor of President Harry F. Brewer at the Tivistock Country Club, near Haddonfield, on December 13. Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall, President, presided, and after the function adjournment was made to the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield, where a program of exercises was carried out. Speeches were made by President Brewer, Secretary Pierson, General Price, commanding the infantry brigade of the New Jersey National Guard, and others. A picture of Washington at Valley Forge was presented to the Chapter by Secretary Pierson.

A custom inaugurated by Secretary Pierson a year ago was again followed on February 3, the anniversary of his birthday, when he entertained as his guests at the Palmer House, East Orange, the Board of Managers of the State organization. The Chapter presidents were also invited. Covers were laid for thirty-four. President Harry F. Brewer, Vice-President General Carl M. Vail, Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, Judge Adrian Lyon, Chester N. Jones, all past presidents, spoke informally and also Dr. William R. Ward. After the dinner and speech-making an illustrated lecture, by Rev. Dr. Henry R. Rose, on "The Glories of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War," was provided. Additional guests were invited for this.

Patriotic exercises at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, East Orange, on Sunday, February 15, were given an S. A. R. setting by the use of the ritual used by the New Jersey Society in opening its meetings. Secretary Pierson gave a brief review of the activities of the Society and then read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. A rousing patriotic address was given by Rev. Dr. Frank L. Anderson, President of the International Baptist Seminary. M. de Forest Soverel, a member of Orange Chapter, presided.

An exhibition of flags and a bust of Washington, together with a large array of autographed letters and other pictures of Washington attracted the attention of thousands of persons during its week of exhibition in the Public Service Terminal Building, Newark, February 16-23, inclusive. A large contribution to the exhibit was made by the New Jersey Society, with a corresponding amount of publicity.

A handsome bronze tablet was placed on the outer wall of the headquarters of the New Jersey Society, at 33 Lombardy Street, Newark. It has on it the name of the Society, the date of its organization, and a replica of the insignia.

One of the promised far-reaching acts of the Society was adopted at the meeting of the Board of Managers on February 13, when, upon presentation of Compatriot John Willis Weeks, power was given him to appoint a committee to select historical slides of New Jersey to be incorporated in a set which it is planned to circulate among the schools of the State, thus acquainting the pupils with the history of their own State as they would, perhaps, have it in no other way.

ORANGE CHAPTER met on Jersey Day, the anniversary of the ratification by New Jersey of the Federal Constitution, December 18, at its headquarters, and listened to two very able addresses by Compatriot Samuel C. Worthen, Historian of the Chapter, on "The Influence of Massachusetts on the War of the Revolution," and by Compatriot Cornelius C. Vermeule, on "The Attitude of New Jersey Toward the War of the Revolution."

On January 12 the Chapter combined with the D. A. R. and D. R. organizations of the Oranges in a celebration of the 166th wedding anniversary of George and Martha Washington, which occurred on January 6. A dinner was served in the Hickok Memorial Chapel of the Brick Presbyterian Church, East Orange, and about 200 covers were laid. Rev. Charles B. Bullard, President of the Chapter, was toastmaster, and among the addresses was one by Compatriot Rev. Warren P. Coon, of Newark. The evening was delightfully spent, a feature being the singing of "Jersey Land," the State hymn, brought out by the New Jersey Society about ten years ago.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER held its quarterly meeting on February 18, when Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, Chaplain General, gave an illustrated lecture on Mexico as he saw it on a visit last autumn. President Harry F. Brewer, of the State Society, told of the work that he was doing among the foreigners in acquainting them with civics.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, of Paterson, met in the Chamber of Commerce building, in that city, on February 19 and was addressed by Rev. John Ernest Mertz, his subject being "George Washington and the Present Day." State Secretary Pierson also spoke. A Boy Scout banner has been purchased by the Chapter for presentation to the troop having the best marks in civics.

NEWARK CHAPTER joined with other organizations in the service held at the Trinity Cathedral, Newark, on the morning of February 23, when Judge Adrian Lyon, Past President of the State Society, was one of the speakers. Afterward the congregation marched to the Washington Statue, in Washington Park, and there placed a wreath.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, S. A. R., and Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., of Summit, combined in a delightful reception at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, in that town on Monday night, February 23, in remembrance of Washington's Birthday.

ORANGE CHAPTER attended special patriotic services at the Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Orange, on Sunday night, February 22. A congregation of twelve hundred attended and a feature was the massing of a large number of colors.

**Empire State Society.**—Bishop Manning has recently given his approval of the plan for the celebration by the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of the Sesqui-Centennial of the Battle of Lexington, by an appropriate religious and patriotic service on that anniversary, April 19, 1925, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The Chaplain of the Society, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, has been invited to deliver the sermon and Acting Dean Prichard will also make an address on that occasion. There will, therefore, be an interesting association of this historic celebration by our Society with the commencement of the work at that time of the construction of the nave of the great cathedral.

This Society has taken a very active part in raising funds for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and to date its members have contributed more than ten thousand dollars.

The officers and members of the Board of Managers of this Society recently contributed \$175 for the National Society's Mountain School Fund, of which Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh of Nashville, Tenn., Vice-President General of the National Society, is Chairman. Mr. Millspaugh has apportioned \$50 of this amount to establish a scholarship for a student in Washington College, Washington College, Tenn., Ralph Norton, who has written a letter which was read at the last board meeting, and it was decided that this was of sufficient interest to publish, as follows:

WASHINGTON COLLEGE, TENNESSEE, *January 26, 1925.*

DEAR FRIENDS: I am a Freshman at Washington College High School. I am working to pay what I can to get through school.

My parents' home is at Flag Pond, Tenn. There are eight children in our family. My father makes his living farming. My home is fifteen miles from a city. Our farm is mostly hillside, so that makes it hard to tend. So, dear friends, you see that it makes it hard for my father to keep us in school. My father and mother do all they can to keep us in school and they are very anxious for us to get an education.

I certainly do appreciate your kindness in making it possible for me to go to school at Washington College. I will try to show my appreciation by making the most of these opportunities, for without your help here at Washington College, it would be awfully hard for me to go to school. So I thank you very much for your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

RALPH NORTON.

The annual church service of the New York Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution is postponed until Sunday, April 19, 1925, to be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The Chapter, in co-operation with the Sons of the Revolution, held an Annual Washington's Birthday Memorial Celebration at Carnegie Hall, on Monday morning, February 23, at 10:30 o'clock. Hon. James M. Beck, Solicitor-General of the United States, delivered the address.

The regular February meeting of the Chapter was held at the Army and Navy Club, on Friday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock. The program consisted of:

Address by President-General Col. Marvin H. Lewis, "The Man Who Made Us."

"Greetings," by Louis A. Bowman, George Albert Smith, Charles H. Bangs, M. D., and Carl M. Vail, Vice-Presidents General, National Society S. A. R., and





addresses by the Chaplain General Frank Austin Smith, "To Whom Does Liberty Belong?"; "The Work of the Americanization Committee," by Harry F. Brewer, President New Jersey Society.

Other guests of the Chapter from a distance on this occasion and the functions attendant on Washington's Birthday celebrations in New York City and near-by New Jersey cities were the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele; Director Generals, Wilbert H. Barrett, W. I. L. Adams, and Arthur P. Sumner; and President Burton H. Wiggin, of the Massachusetts Society, and others attending the meeting of the Executive Committee held at this time in New York.

There is a movement on foot to erect a monument to the memory of Hyam Salomon, a compatriot of Robert Morris of Revolutionary fame. He has three descendants, representing three generations, who are members of the Empire State Society and this Chapter. They are Lewis J. Salomon, father of Ferdinand L. Salomon and grandfather of Lewis G. Salomon.

On Benjamin Franklin's birthday the New York Chapter had a wreath placed on his statue.

Under the auspices of the United States Flag Association a very fine meeting was held at Carnegie Hall on Monday evening, February 23, at which the Empire State Society was well represented. This was in the nature of a National Flag Rally. Fine music by the Brooklyn U. S. Navy Yard Band and mass singing, with other beautiful music of a patriotic and inspiring nature and appropriate addresses, were features of the program.

**SYRACUSE CHAPTER.**—The Chapter participated in the dedication of General Asa Danforth's grave and the unveiling of the tablet to his memory at Onondaga Valley Cemetery, September 27, 1924, under the auspices of Asa Danforth Chapter, D. A. R.

At the annual meeting held at the University Club the election of the following officers took place. Dinner was served at the club preceding the meeting.

President, Newell B. Woodworth; Chaplain, Rev. Charles S. Champlin; Vice-President, Franklin F. Moon; Secretary, E. K. Ives; Registrar, J. Franklin Durston; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Historian, Dr. B. W. Sherwood. Members Board of Managers for three years: H. Chapin, George D. Kirkland. Dr. George B. Beach was elected to Board of Managers to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Salem Hyde.

A committee of the Chapter has completed the erection of a marker at the grave of Col. Jeremiah Jackson, Revolutionary officer, buried in a private plot between Onativia Station and Pompey, south of Syracuse.

The Board of Managers held a meeting at the University Club on Jan. 16, which was a luncheon in honor of Past President General R. C. Ballard-Thurston, who was in Syracuse to attend the funeral of Past President General Newell B. Woodworth, who died Jan. 12. Necessary business was transacted and a tribute to Mr. Woodworth was presented by a committee appointed for that purpose, and was adopted. A meeting was held at the University Club on Feb. 2, at which delegates and alternates to the National Congress at Boston, May 17, were appointed as follows: Delegates, Chas. P. Wortman and Dr. W. K. Wickes; alternates, Rev. A. C. Fulton and F. H. McChesney. Dean Franklin F. Moon, of the State College of Forestry, was nominated for member of Board of Managers.

**GENESEE CHAPTER.**—Fred L. Hess, George C. Foose, and D. L. Wilkinson were designated by Genesee Chapter to co-operate with other patriotic organizations in visiting the schools on Lincoln's birthday.

W. H. A. Spink, Mr. Hess, and F. R. Gleason arranged a program in observance of the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord on April 19 and 20.

An entertainment was held at the Majestic Home on Park Place on February 25. Members of the Chapters and their wives and members of the D. A. R. Chapter were entertained.

Former Councilman E. G. Grinnell was elected President of Genesee Chapter at the annual election of officers. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Charles R. Loomis; Secretary, George G. Dexter; Treasurer, Edward S. Dean; Registrar, W. H. A. Spink; Historian, Fred B. Gleason.

It is believed that other Chapters of the S. A. R. may wish to adopt activities similar to those of the Genesee Chapter, locating and learning the condition of the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers who were buried in Genesee County. The facts are that there are many rural cemeteries in a most disgraceful condition, most of which were the older cemeteries, in many of which there had not been a burial in years.

The Chapter invoked the aid of Section No. 332 of the Town Law, a copy of which was printed in the *MINUTE MAN*, then the *Official Bulletin*, of June, 1923. Town officials and superintendents of highways were in a co-operative mood and considerable progress in this very creditable undertaking has been made. Several cemeteries were cleaned up and in a few years at the most will be fenced and present a much improved appearance. If any Chapter can succeed in having cemeteries put in a neat condition and not be an eyesore to those who pass by them and a disgrace to the town in which located, its time has been well spent and its efforts well directed.

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER** held its quarterly meeting Wednesday evening, January 16, in D. A. R. House, Livingston Park, the largest quarterly meeting held in the history of the Chapter. Eleven new members were accepted, this number bringing the total to twenty-five new members gained during the year, with a number of application forms still pending.

Compatriot Ogden, Chairman of the S. A. R. Lunch Club, spoke briefly concerning the activities of the club, which meets weekly. It was unanimously agreed that the Lunch Club had an exceedingly stimulating effect on the Chapter, especially as an agency to attract new members to the Society and a means of enjoying closer contact in fellowship and patriotic effort among the compatriots. The program for the balance of the season was presented and a list of speakers announced.

President Boothby presented the program of the Chapter for the coming summer and fall season. It is planned to make a pilgrimage during the summer to Palmyra, to properly mark the neglected grave of a Revolutionary patriot in that village and to co-operate with Mr. John Cozart, of Lyons, in an effort to organize a local Chapter at that point. Mr. Cozart gained his inspiration for such an effort from a visit he made to the Lunch Club. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual Washington Birthday banquet, which was held at the Rochester Club on the evening of Saturday, February 21.

Delegates to attend the Annual Congress at Boston in May were named as follows: George B. Sage and William B. Boothby, and alternates, Hon. H. F.

Remington and Hon. Charles E. Ogden. Compatriot George B. Sage was elected to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society.

Compatriot Charles H. Wiltzie, just returned from an extended tour of the War zones of Europe, was the speaker of the evening. He pictured with vivid reality the ground upon which was fought the battles which terminated the world conflict and gave a clearer understanding of the circumstances surrounding the Armistice, and set forth in a scholarly manner the duties and responsibilities of the Sons of the American Revolution as the guardians of the heritage which is the result of the sacrifices made by our own gallant fighters. His auditors were not only thrilled by his masterly presentation, but felt an impulse to carry on more actively in patriotic service to our fellow men. Refreshments and a social hour closed a most outstanding and worth-while quarterly session in the history of the Chapter.

At the annual Washington Birthday banquet of the Society, on Saturday evening, February 21st, at the Rochester Club, the speakers were Commander Ralph C. Parker, U. S. Navy, Naval Inspector of Ordnance at Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., whose topic was Current Naval Development; and Rev. Murray Bartlett, D. D., President of Hobart College, who spoke on The Pioneer Spirit. This was a memorable and outstanding event in the patriotic life of Rochester, and the program gave much inspiration and delight.

**BUFFALO CHAPTER.**—The Buffalo Chapter held an open luncheon on January 15th at the Hotel Statler. This luncheon was held to hear Mr. Fred R. Marvin, of New York City, tell of the "Real Meaning of the Child Labor Amendment," and was attended by about seventy-five men and women. Mr. Marvin gave some startling facts about the forces back of this amendment and challenged the advocates of this measure to prove many statements concerning the exploiting of children in the country.

On February 25th, the Chapter had the extreme pleasure of entertaining President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, Kentucky, at a dinner given at the Hotel Lafayette. There was a large gathering of ladies and guests, and Mr. Lewis' thoughtful address on "The Man Who Made Us" was greatly appreciated. Hon. Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, was also a guest and brought greetings from the Rochester Chapter in his usual happy way. A telegram from the President of the Pennsylvania Society, Mr. R. C. Schanck, expressed greetings from his Society and regrets that he could not be present. The Chapter voted to endorse the House bill providing for equal consideration of Emergency Officers with Regular Army officers in disability allowance, which is being sponsored by the American Legion and has been endorsed by many organizations.

**North Dakota Society.**—The officers of this Society are working toward the goal of increasing the number of local Chapters in the State and it is hoped that, in the course of the year, in at least the five largest cities organizations may be perfected. There are now two Chapters, at Fargo and Grand Forks. The distances being so great in this territory, it is felt that the organization of local Chapters in different sections of the State will prove the solution of growth and of increased activity, and in the work of the National Society as well. The Society passed resolutions in memoriam for Compatriot John Adams Taylor, whose death occurred in the early fall.

Compatriot Frank White, formerly of Valley City, at one time Governor of North Dakota, and now Treasurer of the United States, has recently received

citations for gallantry in action during the Philippine War. During the Spanish-American War, he was Colonel Frank White, of the First North Dakota Infantry, and distinguished himself in an action against the Philippino insurgents, February, 1899.

**Ohio Society.**—The members of the Ohio Society since the publication of the December MINUTE MAN, have continued their activities along patriotic educational lines in the public schools of the State by distributing copies of the United States Constitution and other useful historical documents. Several Chapters have joined with the D. A. R. in arranging patriotic historical programs in which teachers and pupils have taken a prominent part.

A number of receptions for newly naturalized citizens have been held, to which the families were invited, and, as usual, a program of music and speaking was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Committees on Patriotic Education and Mountain School work were created at the National Congress at Salt Lake City, and President Smith, of the Ohio Society, has made a personal donation for the expense of carrying on this work by the Ohio Society, and, on his solicitation, Chairman Millsbaugh, of Nashville, Tennessee, has selected a boy named Mahonie Shelton, of Tennessee, and named him the "Ohio Society Boy," to receive this scholarship, and the Ohio Society proposes to raise a fund for the expense of this boy's scholarship. We have full assurance the amount will be contributed at an early date, as members consider this a very important service aiding Mountain School youths, from which some of our best American blood comes. Our members now have under consideration a proposition from the National Society to present the "Grammar-School Medals to Promote Citizenship," to our public schools.

This proposition to present the medals has been presented to the superintendent of the public schools in Columbus, Ohio—sixty-three in number—and was thankfully endorsed by him, and by the teachers, as that will stimulate a more vigorous patriotism and will be a great incentive to higher ideals of character and patriotism.

It is proposed to deliver the medals at the close of the school year with appropriate ceremonies. Since the passing of Colonel Moulton Houk, of the Ohio Society, the announcement of the election by the National Executive Committee of Mr. Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, as Historian General, has been enthusiastically received by members of the Ohio Society. Members of this State Society have been very active in opposition to the passage of the Child Labor Bill, and many letters have been written to our legislators setting forth their reasons for the opposition to the passage of the bill.

Mr. Anthony Wayne Geissinger, President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, has filed an interesting report of the activities of the members of the Chapter covering the year beginning January, 1924, of which accounts have appeared in previous issues of THE MINUTE MAN. Beginning with January 17, the anniversary of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, for whom the Chapter is named, and on which date this Chapter holds its annual meeting, this active Chapter has suitably celebrated every important commemorative date on our calendar. On some of these occasions, notably Washington's Birthday, the Chapter has celebrated jointly with the D. A. R., and last year's event was noteworthy, being a representation in costume of the New England Town Meeting, which was both enjoyable and historically correct. A reception to New Citizens, in conjunction



with the D. A. R., is one of the civic enterprises in which the compatriots take a lively interest, and at least three of these have been conducted the past year. Large classes of new citizens have received their papers at each meeting. The chapter has been well represented at meetings, and events in which the State Society has interested itself, notably the State Conference at Toledo last spring, the ceremonies connected with the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Springfield, and has actively participated in the State-wide programs of Constitution Day, the annual Ohio History Day on October 5, at the Logan Elm, Columbus, at which time President Geissinger delivered an address. This year, in January, the Chapter celebrated Washington's Wedding Day, jointly with the D. A. R. at a banquet.

In addition to the celebration of historic days, the chapter has given financial and moral support to all projects sponsored by the State and National Societies and its members have been active in their efforts to secure restricted immigration to protect citizenship and to uphold the Constitution.

Since the publication of *THE MINUTE MAN* for December, thirteen members have been recruited for the State Society, and the outlook for increased membership is very encouraging, as shown by reports from the Chapter officers. The interest taken by members during the past year in connection with the public schools, the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and other patriotic service has been very satisfactory.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, of Dayton, recently had the honor of hearing Major Frank M. Kennedy, who was the official observer for the United States when the *ZR-3* (now the *Los Angeles*) was built in Germany, and who was one of the voyagers on its maiden trip across the Atlantic.

A large attendance of members and friends were at the dinner which was held at the Shrine Club.

Major Kennedy is now stationed at the McCook Experimental Aviation Field at Dayton, Ohio."

Officers of this Chapter are: President, Eliot W. Morrill; Vice-President, Lieut. Col. George I. Gunckel; Secretary-Treasurer, Miles S. Kuhns; Registrar, Ira H. Vogt; Chaplain, Rev. Allen K. Zartman; and Virgil Z. Dorfmeier and Herbert D. Wyatt, Directors.

**Pennsylvania Society.**—The Pennsylvania Society held a luncheon in the Norse Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel on Tuesday, January 20, in honor of Marvin H. Lewis, President General of the National Society, with 150 in attendance.

The principal talk at the luncheon was made by President General Lewis, in which he discussed "Patriotism from a Practical Standpoint," making a very able address, discussing outstanding national questions of interest. Mr. Lewis said in part:

"The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, played a prominent part in committee hearings on the recent Immigration Bill, and many of the suggestions made by the Society were finally incorporated in this very beneficial measure. The Sons of the American Revolution is not a passive, but a very active and energetic body of men, well versed in the outstanding topics of the day and always to be found actively back of all movements for the improvement of this great country of ours, left to us as a heritage by our forefathers."

A quartet from the Co-operative Club and a soloist furnished the music at the luncheon.

After the luncheon, President General Lewis and members of his party were taken for an automobile trip through the steel mills and residence sections.

In the evening, a dinner was given by Mr. Gregg L. Neel, a member of the Board of Management of the Pennsylvania Society, at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, in honor of President General Lewis and the State officers, and members of the Pennsylvania Society.

After the dinner, talks were made by the President General and the State officers on "Things of Interest to Sons of the American Revolution," at which time Mr. Lewis explained in detail the objects of the different National committees and the results that they were achieving.

The Pennsylvania Society hopes to take first place this year in membership in the National Society. A list of the outstanding national figures holding membership in this organization is being prepared and will shortly be published by the Pennsylvania Society, showing such names as President Calvin Coolidge and many others.

A resolution was passed at the Meeting of the Board of Managers on Thursday, January 15, opposing the adoption of the proposed 20th Amendment.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Pennsylvania Society was held February 21, at the Hotel Schenley, at which guests of honor were Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger, of Lexington, Mass., Congressman R. Walton Moore, of Mt. Vernon, Va., and Hon. M. Clyde Kelly, Congressman from Pennsylvania, who acted as toastmaster. The entire program was broadcast, the addresses being of a particularly inspirational and forceful character.

The following officers to serve this ensuing year were chosen at the annual business meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the afternoon: President, R. C. Schanck; Vice-Presidents, Dr. H. C. Westervelt, Major Weaver, H. H. Rogers, and James K. Helms, Philadelphia; Secretary, W. J. Askin, Jr.; Treasurer, A. W. Wall; National Trustee, James A. Wakefield; Chaplain and Historian, the Rev. Grafton T. Reynolds; Associate Chaplain, the Rev. Royal N. Jessup; Registrar, J. Boyd Duff, Jr.

Elected to the board of management are: Congressman M. Clyde Kelly, Gregg L. Neel, Frank J. Forsythe, Franklin Blackstone, Frank J. Armstrong and W. S. Diggs, all of Pittsburgh, and Walter K. Thrush, of Chambersburg.

Plans are progressing rapidly for the establishment of permanent headquarters for the State Society in the Schenley Farms District, of Pittsburgh, for suitable quarters to house the records, relics, etc., owned by the Society, and where a permanent Secretary will be located.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER held its annual meeting on January 17 and elected the following officers: President, Harry L. Dunlap; Vice-President, William Caldwell; Secretary, Charles H. Young; Treasurer, W. Fulton Jackson.

A meeting of the NEW BETHLEHEM CHAPTER was held on January 19, and the following officers elected to serve for the ensuing fiscal year: President, Leslie R. Himes; Vice-President, William R. Edder; Secretary-Treasurer, W. T. A. Craig; Chaplain and Historian, Frank L. Bush; Registrar, W. Edgar Himes.

These are the same officers who served last year, except the offices of Secretary and Treasurer are combined. Plans for a membership drive and also for activities during the year were made.

THE MIDDLETOWN CHAPTER held the annual business meeting in the Parish House of the Lutheran church January 26.

The nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year was the principal feature and resulted as follows: President, R. P. Raymond; First Vice-President, Truman Etele; Second Vice-President, Colin S. Few; Secretary, Wm. K. Lemon,

Jr.; Assistant Secretary, Harry B. Etter; Treasurer, Le Roy H. Markley; Registrar, Robert F. Keiper; and Chaplain and Historian, Joseph Montgomery.

The reports given of work accomplished during the year were very encouraging. The membership committee reported two new members.

W. K. Thrush, of Chambersburg, was appointed representative to the annual meeting to be held at Pittsburgh, Saturday, February 21.

At the annual meeting of JOHNSTOWN CHAPTER the following officers were elected: President, A. Dix Tittle; First and Second Vice-Presidents, O. P. Thomas and John Campbell; Registrar, E. E. West; Secretary-Treasurer, George F. Moore; Historian, John W. Tittle; and Chaplain, Rev. B. A. Fisher.

An organization meeting of "Rocky Spring Chapter, Sons of American Revolution," was held at Hotel Washington, Chambersburg, February 3. Nominations were made for the year beginning Feb. 22, 1925, as follows: President, Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield, Chambersburg; Vice-Presidents, Robert C. Gordon, Waynesboro, Dr. Joseph P. Maclay, Chambersburg, Frank G. Squires, Shippensburg; Historian, John H. White, Shippensburg; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter K. Thrush, Chambersburg.

The election and installation of officers and presentation of charter took place at Hotel Washington on February 12. The charter will be held open temporarily for the admission of those eligible for membership whose applications have been submitted and approved. Mr. R. C. Schanck, Pittsburgh, State President, was present and presented the charter.

It is entirely fitting that the descendants of Revolutionary veterans in Franklin County should select Rocky Spring for its name. The old church was one of the first churches which the Scotch-Irish, who settled in the Cumberland Valley, established. It was from its congregation that one of the first companies of Pennsylvania troops was formed. The patriot pastor, Rev. John Craighead, called on the men of his congregation to join him and go to the aid of the patriots at Boston. To a man they responded.

The old church has been preserved to this generation through the efforts of the Franklin County Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. One of the first duties of the Sons will be to assist in the preservation of the old edifice. The church is located about four miles northeast of Chambersburg. The interior is paved with brick, the pews have doors to their entrance, and the pulpit is reached by a flight of stairs. A large sounding board is directly above the pulpit. At the yearly services, the hymns are "lined-out" as in the days of long ago.

Each year thousands visit the old church yard, a source of interest to many, in which are buried many Revolutionary heroes. Miss Sally Wilson, the founder of Wilson College for Women, is buried there with her patriot ancestors.

The present membership of the Chapter is approximately 30. It is expected that the list will be near 50 by the time for the formal presentation of the charter in June.

The Philadelphia Chapter have invited members of the Grand Army of the Republic to join them in a birthday party to a surviving son of the great American struggle for independence. His name is John Dennis Lewis, and for thirty years he has been living with his children on North Woodstock Street.

On February 18, he celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, and was aided in the celebration by the Philadelphia Chapter.

Mr. Lewis' father, Thomas Lewis, was 82 years old when his son was born.

Thomas died ten years later, and his son can recall him only dimly. However, he knows his sire's revolutionary record, which has been confirmed officially at Washington. Thomas Lewis enlisted in the continental army in 1778 as a private at Accomac County, Va., the town in which he was born, and he served two years in the American forces under three captains and two colonels. He was born 1759, and married in 1837, his death occurring in 1851.

Mr. Lewis comes from a long-lived stock. Not only was his father 92 when he died, but his grandfather lived to the age of 106, and came to America from Donegal, Ireland, because, in a quarrel with an Irish lord he inadvertently killed the nobleman and was forced to flee for his life.

Mr. Lewis is a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Confederate forces.

Officers of the Philadelphia Chapter for 1925-1926 recently elected are: President, James K. Helms; Vice-President, Lawrence C. Hickman; Registrar, Herman W. Fernberger; Historian, Hugh D. Scott, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, I. Bruce Blain. Board of Managers: John F. Edwards, Hiram L. Wynne, Franklin H. Reeder, Arthur A. Nichols, Charles F. Fulmer, Howell Van Blarcom, Major Samuel O. Wynne, and Jesse A. MacIntire.

**Rhode Island Society.**—The annual meeting of this Society took place at noon at the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, with luncheon following the business session. The annual dinner was served in the evening at the Providence-Biltmore. In the afternoon, Dr. William M. Muncy was elected President and he was presented following the dinner in the evening. Dr. George T. Spicer, retiring President, who officiated at the dinner, presented the new leader the gavel.

Arthur P. Sumner, Associate Justice of the Superior Court, was again nominated to represent the State organization in the National Society as Trustee. The sum of \$100 was appropriated for the General Nathaniel Greene Memorial Association, and \$25 was appropriated for charter membership in the Saratoga Battlefield Association.

Upon motion of Addison P. Munroe, not to exceed \$100 was appropriated for the expenses of the membership campaign to be conducted this year.

Other officers elected are: Vice-President, Arthur L. Philbrick; Secretary, Charles W. Lippitt, Jr.; Treasurer, William L. Sweet; Registrar, Edward K. Aldrich, Jr.; Historian, Charles D. Kimball; Chaplain, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler; Poet, Theodore E. Dexter; Members of Board of Managers, for three years, Ernest A. Harris, Mahlon M. Gowdy; for two years, Frederick D. Carr, Henry B. Rose; for one year, George H. Newhall, Wilfred H. Munro; Delegate-at-Large, George T. Spicer; Delegates, Herbert A. Rice, William L. Sweet, Henry C. Dexter, Mahlon M. Gowdy, Forrest G. Eddy, Charles W. Lippitt, Jr., Edward K. Aldrich, Jr.; Alternates, Herbert M. Clarke, Henry D. C. Dubois, Edwin A. Burlingame, Edward G. Chace, Henry G. Jackson, Arthur H. Armington and Francis E. Bates.

The special guests and speakers at the banquet included Hon. Herbert A. Rice, Past President of the Society, whose topic was "Tendencies in Representative Government;" Hon. Charles Dean Kimball, ex-Governor of Rhode Island and Historian of the Society, on "How the Veterans of the Buff and Blue Founded the United States"; Lt. Governor Nathaniel W. Smith; Past President General Sumner, and Mayor Joseph H. Gainer. The Governors of the Societies of Cincinnati, Colonial Wars, and Mayflower Descendants in the State of Rhode



Island, were also special guests on this occasion. The gala effect of the dinner was further enhanced by the presence of the Varnum Continentals of East Greenwich, in full uniform. Their colonial military mantles and triangular military hats were a striking contrast to the modern military attire worn by members of the State command who attended the dinner.

**South Carolina Society.**—On January 16 the newest Chapter to be organized in South Carolina made application for its Charter, to be known as the Pickens Chapter, at Pickens, S. C. This is named in honor of General Pickens, the County of Pickens and of Old Pickens District. There are sixteen signatures to the application, and the movement is mainly guided by Judge Thomas J. Mauldin. The Charter in due form has been formally engrossed and in the able hands of Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, was formally presented and the Chapter fully organized in February.

The D. A. R. of South Carolina are co-operating splendidly with Major Jones in his efforts to build up a strong S. A. R. organization in this State. Major Jones was one of the speakers at the January meeting of the William Capers Chapter of Columbia, and said that it was his ambition to have a Son for every Daughter in South Carolina. Mrs. Lillian D. Bates, Publicity Chairman for the D. A. R. in South Carolina, keeps the cause of the S. A. R. before her members in a very live way in her work, and has enlisted the enthusiastic support of the Daughters throughout the State.

The Chapter at Pickens and one at Laurens to be immediately organized, and charters asked for by Spartanburg and Greenville, since January, with applications for membership coming from all parts of the State, has given Major Jones, the Special Organizer, so much to do that he reports the work as getting out of hand. Therefore, exercising his privilege, he organized a State Society at once, and expects before the next National Congress convenes to have accredited delegates from this completed organization ready to attend.

The officers of the new John Laurens Chapter, at Laurens, S. C., are: President, Richard C. Watts; Vice-President, Albert C. Todd; Secretary, James W. Dunklin; Treasurer, John Wells Todd, Jr.; Registrar, Claud H. Babb; Historian, James H. Sullivan, and Chaplain, C. A. Powes.

The following officers of the State Society have been elected to serve for one year: President, John F. Jones, Columbia; First Vice-President, Thos. K. Johnstone, Newberry; Second Vice-President, B. A. Hagood, Charleston; Third Vice-President, W. A. Clark; Secretary, O. Frank Hart; Registrar, Harry Cantey; Treasurer, John W. Bell, and Chaplain, Rev. G. Croft Williams, all of Columbia.

The WILLIAM TAYLOR CHAPTER of Columbia united with the Columbia and the William Capers Chapters of the D. A. R. in combined patriotic and religious services on Sunday, February 22, at the auditorium of the High School. Other patriotic societies were represented and the program was interesting and instructive. The National Society, S. A. R., was represented by Major John F. Jones, Genealogist General, the State by Lieutenant Governor E. B. Jackson. The State Regent D. A. R., Mrs. W. B. Burney, and Regents of the local D. A. R. chapters, the American Legion and N. S. U. S. Daughters of 1812, were present.

**Tennessee Society.**—Raymond C. Giles was elected president of the Andrew Jackson Chapter, succeeding Myles P. O'Connor, at the Washington Birthday celebration of the Chapter Monday, February 23, in the Chamber of Commerce, Nashville. Other officers elected for the coming year are: Charles S. Martin, Vice-

President; Tillman Jones, Secretary, and Miller Manier, Treasurer. The election followed an address by Douglas Henry commemorating the life of George Washington and deprecating that the modern tendency to tear down popular tales and find fault with the dead has, in some instances, extended to the "Father of His Country."

F. W. Millspaugh, State President of the S. A. R., told the Chapter of educational scholarships for East Tennessee children that other State chapters are founding through the Tennessee organization, and urged that the Andrew Jackson Chapter interest itself in the movement.

The MEMPHIS CHAPTER held its Washington Birthday anniversary meeting at the Chamber of Commerce and lunch was served to the members present. Owing to the death of the Chapter's President, Dr. W. T. Wilkins, who passed away in December last, the board of managers of the Chapter elected the Rev. Arthur H. Noll to fill the vacancy.

**Utah Society.**—At the annual meeting of the Utah Society, held in Salt Lake City, December 26, 1924, the following officers were elected: Elias Smith Wright, President; Stuart P. Dobbs, Vice-President; Gordon Lines Hutchins, Secretary; Elias Smith Woodruff, Treasurer; Chauncey P. Overfield, Registrar; Franklin Riter, Historian; Rev. Wildman Murphy, Chaplain; Daniel Samuel Spencer, National Trustee. Board of Managers: John Q. Cannon, Maurice Tanner, Fred-eric A. Boyd, Elias A. Smith, George A. Smith, Frank B. Stephens, Morris L. Ritchie, Russel L. Tracy, and Samuel M. Barlow.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Society, held in Salt Lake City, Feb. 5, 1925, it was unanimously decided to have a fitting celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial of the Battle of Lexington and a committee of arrangements, headed by Dr. Elias S. Wright, President, and Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, Director General, chairman of the committee, was appointed. A banquet will be given in Salt Lake City on the evening of April 18, and an anniversary sermon will be preached at the First Presbyterian Church, Salt Lake City, by the Chaplain, Rev. Wildman Murphy, of Payson, Utah, on the morning of April 19. In addition to this the Governor of Utah will issue a proclamation calling for patriotic services to be held throughout the State of Utah on Sunday, April 19, and the mayors of the various cities will request the raising of flags by all citizens on April 19.

The Medal Committee, Hon. Franklin Riter, Chairman, is arranging to extend to additional High Schools in Utah the oratorical contests so as to cover all sections of the State.

**Virginia Society.**—The State Society held its annual meeting and observance of Washington's Birthday on Saturday evening, February 21, at the Richmond Hotel, Richmond. Following the business meeting the social affair was held in joint celebration and dinner with the Sons of the Revolution in Virginia. The guest of honor and speaker was Senator Selden P. Spencer, of Missouri, General President of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution. On Sunday evening, February 22, a special patriotic service was held for the two Societies at Monument Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Booker. Representatives from the Norfolk Chapter were at the State meeting and dinner.

Norfolk Chapter elected officers for the ensuing year at the Chamber of Commerce on February 6, as follows: President, Judge W. H. Sargeant; Vice-President, F. E. Emerson; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Swingley; Historian, Robt. M. Hughes; Registrar, N. Charter Burruss; Chaplain, Rev. J. D. Peebles. Board of Managers: Hon. A. J. Ackiss, Prof. A. B. Bristow, Geo. J. Parke, T. J. Wool, W. I. Gilkeson.

**Washington State Society.**—The 30th annual meeting of the Washington State Society was held Monday, February 23, in the Assembly Room, Chamber of Commerce, Seattle.

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Denton Moore, with the usual opening ceremonies and invocation by Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey, State Chaplain. The officers elected were: President, Percy Bradford Hunting; First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents, John W. Bell, Edwin S. Gill, and Jesse M. Hitt; Secretary, Paul W. Range; Registrar, Col. Walter B. Beals; Historian, John Charles Gregory; Chaplain, Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey; National Trustee, Harry Denton Moore. Board of Managers: Hon. Albert Johnson, Elias A. Wright, Herbert E. Peck, John F. Van Dyke, J. N. Wilson, Hon. John W. Summers, Clarence L. Baxter, and Leavenworth Kershaw.

There have been nineteen new members admitted and eighty-one reinstatements during the last year; four resignations, and forty-one losses by transfer, death and dropping.

The Washington State Society is in better condition than at any time since the war, and indications promise a healthy growth and extended services for the coming year.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

"WHEREAS the Sons of the American Revolution are responsible for the designation of September 17th as 'Constitution Day,' and we owe it to ourselves, as well as to our country, to see that it is properly observed, as an inspiration to patriotism; therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That the officers and managers of this Society actively endeavor to secure a widespread observance of the day in our schools, churches, and societies."

"WHEREAS it is necessary to properly teach the youth of America the American viewpoint, the truest American ideals, to head off poisonous propaganda and give our future citizens the foundation for keeping America American, in thought and action; therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That the Washington State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, does hereby endorse Senate Bill No. 17, relating to the teaching of the Constitution of the United States, and House Bill No. 42, relating to the selection of text-books on American history and civil government, which were introduced in the Legislature of this State and instructs its officers to do all in their power to secure the passage of these bills when the Legislature next convenes and asks all patriotic societies and individuals to assist in securing the enactment of these bills into laws."

The Washington State Society has been continuously energetic in the matter of fighting improper school text-books and these resolutions are evidence that this work is to be kept before the compatriots with unremitting persistence. Action on a third resolution pertaining to State fees and dues was postponed to another meeting.

The annual banquet took place the same evening, Registrar Walter B. Beals acting as toastmaster. The President of Seattle Chapter, Henry J. Gorin, presented the Society Medals to the winners of the Seattle Oratorical Contest in the High Schools of the city, these medals being offered annually by the Seattle Chapter. An address on Samuel Adams as made by Dr. Milton G. Sturges, Vice-President of the Chapter.

**Wisconsin Society** held its annual banquet, on February 23, in Milwaukee, in co-operation with other patriotic societies. Three hundred were present, Vice-President Louis A. Bowman being the guest of honor and speaking for the National Society. Dancing and games followed the program. The Society is planning a quiet campaign for increase of membership, and efforts are under way for forming Chapters in two Wisconsin cities.



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#### QUESTIONS\*

(113) **BAILEY.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, and name of the wife of John<sup>1</sup> Bailey, viewor of chimneys and ladders at Hartford, Connecticut, 1648; constable in March, 1656-7; made freeman 1657; moved to Haddam, Connecticut, about 1662, where he was one of the twenty-eight original purchasers and settlers. (T. O. B.)

(114) **SCRUGGS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Julius Scruggs, born January 1, 1736, in New Kent County, Virginia; married Sabra Finch; moved to Henry County, Virginia, where he "took the Oath of Allegiance in 1776," according to family history. Had as issue two sons, James and Richard Scruggs. (J. C. E.)

(115) **PERRY.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth, death, marriage, and children of Josiah Perry, in service (1779) at Howland's Ferry, Massachusetts, in Captain Joseph Willmark's company. (S. K. P.)

(116) **TROXEL (TRACKSEL).**—Wanted: Information leading to the identification of one Daniel Tracksel, of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, who received "depreciation of pay" for Revolutionary War service, with my great-great-grandfather, Daniel Troxel, who lived at White Hall, Northampton County, aforesaid. He married Maria Veronica — (last name unknown) and had a daughter, Catharine Troxel (1779-1858), who married (1798) John Biery (1770-1828). The two last mentioned were buried at Jerusalem Church, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Information as to dates of Daniel Troxel's birth, etc., and full name of his wife are desired. (H. G. R.)

(117) **FRANKLIN.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Henry Franklin (d. 1711), of Flushing, Long Island, who married Dorothy Bowne (1669-1690), daughter of John Bowne, of same place. (F. F.)

\*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.



(118) 1. **FINLEY**.—Wanted: Information on the question whether John Finley, brother of Samuel Finley (early Presbyterian preacher), had a daughter named Martha. If so, whom did she marry?

2. **OWEN**.—Wanted: Parentage and date of birth of Sarah Owen, who married (1796) Philip Buchecker at Friedensville Church, Northampton (now Lehigh) County, Pennsylvania. (J. M.)

(119) **ANDERSON**.—Wanted: Information concerning the Anderson family of South Carolina. Captain Henry Anderson, Sr., who was killed by the Tories October 31, 1781, was a member of Casey's regiment, Pickens' brigade, South Carolina militia. (E. R. W.)

(120) **WILLIAMS**.—Wanted: Personal data, parentage, and ancestry of Joseph Williams, of near Middletown, Delaware, who was murdered about 1820. The unusual circumstances attending his death would naturally be impressed on the minds of members of the family and may thus lead to his identification. (G. W. W.)

(121) 1. **ADAMS**.—Wanted: Parentage, birthplace, etc., of Robert Adams, who married Rebecca Blackmore and settled, about 1795, at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, where he operated a tannery and reared a large family.

2. **BENNETT**.—Wanted: Parentage, name of wife, etc., of Zebulon Bennett, Sr., of East Hampton, Long Island, a Revolutionary soldier in Colonel Huntington's regiment, from Norwich, Connecticut; killed during Washington's retreat from Harlem Heights, in September, 1776. He had four sons: Edward, of Long Island; Sylvanus and Zebulon, Jr., of Ticonderoga, and Jonathan, who removed to northwest. (A. H. B.)

(122) 1. **CHAMBERS**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of James Chambers, who married Peggy Buchanan, aunt of President Buchanan. One daughter, Catharine, married William Cummings. Is he the same as James Chambers, of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania militia?

2. **PORTER**.—Was Lydia Porter, who married William Cummings, Sr., the daughter of Captain Andrew Porter, of the Pennsylvania artillery, Continental Line? (J. E. C.)

(123) **LINK**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Elizabeth Link, daughter of William and Lydia (Reekton) Link, of Mt. Morris, New York. She married (1827), at Mt. Morris, Josiah Holbrook Chandler, and died at Chardon, Ohio, on February 16, 1880. She had brothers and sisters: Abram Link, of Akron, Ohio; John Link, of Flint, Michigan; Hiram Link, of Mt. Morris, New York; Emery and James Link, of Wisconsin; Anna Link and another sister. (G. G. T.)

(124) 1. **OTT**.—Wanted: Information to identity of Nicholas Ott and John Ott, who served in the Revolution from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, with men of the same names who were living in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, prior to the war. Nicholas Ott is supposed to have come to America in 1752. He married Elizabeth Fielding and had sons—John, Joseph (married Deborah Hart), and Nicholas, Jr. John Ott (1754-1820) married, about 1777, Leah Snyder (1756-1842), and both died in Pennsylvania.

2. **MOORE**.—Wanted: Information concerning William Moore, an officer in the Revolution. Was he related to the Moore family of Stokes County, North Carolina? Please give William Moore's relationship and his war-service record. (A. R. M.)

(125) **CULVER**.—Wanted: Ancestry (with dates) of Ephraim Culver and Rachel, his wife, of Chesterfield, Massachusetts. Their children's births are recorded as follows: Joseph (1802); Ephraim (1805); Levi (1807); Sophronia (1809). The family tradition is that the wife of Ephraim Culver was Rachel Bates. (F. B. L.)

(126) **CULVER**.—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of William Culver (1773-1854), who married Elizabeth Bryan, of Philadelphia. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York, May 13, 1854. His wife died in 1853, at Flatbush, New York. Their children were Elizabeth (married Ozaiah C. Whitman), Julia (married Henry F. Vail), and Mary Jane (married John Sniffen). (C. C. S.)

(127) 1. **MAJOR**.—Wanted: Information concerning George Major, born in the Parish of St. Lora, Isle of Jersey.

2. **ABORN**.—Wanted: Date and place of birth of Jane<sup>5</sup> Aborn (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>). She was married, June 23, 1754, at Salem, Massachusetts, to William Dowst. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Aborn, of Davenport (part of Salem), married (1) Jane Pickering, (2) Margaret Massey, or Masury (intention published September 11, 1742). The second wife survived him and was alive in 1800. Any information is desired.

3. **PINSON**.—Wanted: Information concerning Rebecca —, wife of William Pinson, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, 1666.

4. **BECKFORD**.—Wanted: Information concerning Christian —, wife of George Beckford, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, 1666. He died before June 28, 1678.

5. **HORNSEY-EMERSON**.—Wanted: Names of parents (with dates) of Janet Hornsey, of Lincolnshire, and of her husband, Alexander<sup>2</sup> Emerson.

6. **FROE-EMERSON**.—Wanted: Names of parents (with dates) of Margaret Froe, who married August 10, 1612, Thomas<sup>2</sup> Emerson (Alexander<sup>1</sup>). (E. E. S.)

(128) **ROGERS**.—Wanted: Information to connect one Abraham Rogers, brother of James Rogers, either as a descendant of James Rogers, of New London, Connecticut, or of the Rogers family that settled near Burlington, New Jersey, about 1639. The aforesaid Abraham Rogers (1755-1816) was born near Burlington; later settled at Port Elizabeth, in Cumberland County, New Jersey, and probably died there. He married Mary Hovey and had a son, William Rogers (1788-1849), who married, in 1808, Mary Wheaton (1781-1813), of New Jersey. (W. H. R.)

(129) **HOPKINS**.—Wanted: Information concerning parentage and ancestry of Mary Hopkins, born September 12, 1750, wife of Nehemiah Seelye, who served with Connecticut troops in the Revolution. Both died and are buried in Kingsbury, Washington County, New York. Was the said Mary Hopkins related to Stephen Hopkins the "Signer"? (I. R. S.)

(130) 1. **JONES**.—Wanted: Information concerning John Jones, Jr., and his wife. A daughter married Thomas Short, in Amelia County, Virginia.

2. **HARDIN**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War service of Henry Hardin, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and surname of his wife, Judith.

3. **LITTLE**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War service and other information concerning Peter Little, of North Carolina, who died at Camden, South Carolina. His wife was named Ignor or Ison. Peter Little and five brothers, it is said, were in the Revolution. His grandson, John Jacob Little, married Ann Crim, whose mother was named Nettles. (J. F. L.)

(131) **WHARTON-WAUGH.**—Wanted: Parentage, etc., of Samuel Wharton and Sally Waugh, both of Orange County, Virginia, who were married December 7, 1815. (J. B. J.)

(132) **JONES.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Benjamin Jones (1756-1838), a private in Captain Cabb's company, Carey's Massachusetts militia regiment. He enlisted in 1776-1777 and served three months in Captain Ebenezer Dean's company, Colonel John Daggett's Massachusetts regiment; also enlisted, July 8, 1779, in Captain Nathan Merrill's company, Colonel Jonathan Mitchell's Massachusetts regiment, and was discharged September 25, 1779; was pensioned while resident of Turner, Maine. He married (1781) Tabitha Leavitt, at Turner, Maine, and reared fourteen children. Nine of his sons are said to have served in the War of 1812. One of the daughters, Jennet Jones, married (1820) Salmon Recards. (E. M. R.)

(133) **WOLCOTT.**—Wanted: Information as to Revolutionary service, in a civil capacity or as a "recognized patriot," on the part of Henry Wolcott (1697-1778), who married (1716) Abigail Cooley (born 1695). (G. A. L.)

(134) 1. **LESTER.**—Wanted: Ancestry, dates, and military services of Daniel Lester, who married (1760) in Groton, Connecticut, Margaret Avery (Christopher,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Christopher<sup>1</sup>).

2. **DAVIS-BARNARD-SWAIN.**—Wanted: Ancestry, information, dates, etc., of Elihu Davis, born (1792) in Tennessee, died (1875) in Indiana, who married (1) Lovy Barnard, daughter of Timothy and Love (Swain) Barnard, of Nantucket, Massachusetts; also, names of brothers and sisters of Lovy Barnard and ancestors of Timothy Barnard and Love Swain.

3. **POWER.**—Wanted: Ancestry, dates, information, etc., relating to Arthur Power, born (1771) at Providence, Rhode Island, died (1836) at Farmington, Michigan. He married (1) Deborah Aldrich, (2) Mary Dillingham, (3) Sarah Laughton. (E. B. P.)

#### ANSWERS

(59) 1. **BONHAM-WARFORD.**—The writer believes that he can help the inquirer with the information desired. (L. E. W.)

[The Editor has furnished "L. E. W." with the name and address of the inquirer, but in all such cases it is desirable to have the answers published in *THE MINUTE MAN*.]

(62) **POMEROY.**—In the Pomeroy History, volume I, page 827, the records of all privates and company officers of this name are given. Four Ebenezer Pomeroy, with seven enlistments, are mentioned. It is my belief that Ebenezer Pomeroy, who married Mindwell Lyman, was from North Hampton, as both the Lymans and the Pomeroy's lived there, and he was probably in Colonel John Fellows' regiment. It is safe to assume that his record is the second paragraph on page 836 of the Pomeroy History. (G. E. P.)

(73) **MYERS-DEMIRE-DE MEYER.**—John Demire was a resident of New York State (date of birth unknown) and a private in Captain Whitbeck's company, 11th regiment, New York militia (New York State Archives, I, 270, 358). An affidavit of his granddaughter states that she well remembers the said John Demire, or Mier (as he called himself), and that he spoke to her concerning his life in the Revolutionary Army, and particularly during the hard winter at Valley Forge. His son, John Myers (my grandfather), married Charlotte Miller and lived at Georgetown, D. C. (E. F. M.)

(79) 1. **ALEXANDER.**—The name of Arthur Alexander is mentioned as a brother and also as a son in the will of Matthew Alexander, probated in 1754 in Cecil County, Maryland. Arthur Alexander is mentioned in Johnston's History of Cecil County, with Joseph, James, David, Elijah, and Mary as grantees in a deed executed in 1718 by Thomas Stephenson to 903 acres of the New Munster tract. Most of the Alexanders who settled in North Carolina about 1760 emigrated from Maryland and were connected with the "New Munster" Alexanders, who were closely identified with the early Presbyterian Church from the creation of the New Castle (Delaware) Presbytery and throughout its growth through the Valley of Virginia and the State of North Carolina. (C. R. M.)

(80) **RICHARDSON.**—Colonel William Richardson (1712-1769) married (1746) Isabella Calmes (1729-1798). They had a son, John Croley Richardson, born March 12, 1754, and daughters. I am descended from the eldest daughter, Elizabeth Richardson, who married Samuel Price. Can "F. W. M." tell me from what part of France "the Marquis de la Calmes," father of Isabella, came? Does he know who the father of Winifred Waller, wife of "the Marquis," was? (L. R.)

[The Editor respectfully directs attention to the fact that the father of Isabella was Marquis Calmes, Jr., and it is suggested that "Marquis" may have been merely a given name in the Calmes family, not a title.]

(93) **LEWIS-OFFUTT.**—I have Revolutionary eligibility through Thomas Lewis, son of Stephen Lewis, and have gathered an appreciable amount of data concerning the family. Can "J. C. B." give me any information about the Revolutionary service of Stephen Lewis? Did he marry more than once? (A. D. B. B.)

(97) **GRAY.**—The Pennsylvania Archives, 2d series, volume X, page 273, and 5th series, volume II, page 542, contain the following in relation to Captain Robert Gray: "Roll of Captain Robert Gray's Co., March 1, 1777, to May 1, 1777—Mustered at Red Bank, May 9, 1777." Then follows a complete roll of officers and men. This is under the "State Regiment of Foot, Colonels John Bull and Walter Stewart." (C. J. B.)

(101) 2. **COFFEE.**—My great-grandmother was Jane Coffee (1776-1810), who married (1791) Henry Anderson, Jr. (born 1771), son of Captain Henry Anderson, Sr., who was killed in South Carolina during the Revolution. They had two sons, Elijah and Timothy Anderson (my grandfather), who removed from their home in South Carolina to Mississippi some time in the early part of the 19th century. (E. R. W.)

(106) 4. **GILBERT-WHITE.**—Jonathan, John, Josiah, Obadiah, and Thomas Gilbert came early into the Connecticut colony. Jonathan (born 1618) settled in Hartford, where he died December 10, 1682. He married, January 29, 1645/6, Mary White, born in England, and died (1650) in Hartford. Their only son, Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Gilbert, born May 11, 1648, in Hartford, died February 1, 1697/8, in Middletown, Connecticut. He married, June, 1679, Dorothy Stow, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Hope (Fletcher) Stow, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, and Middletown, Connecticut. My mother was Emily Jane Gilbert (William R.,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Jonathan<sup>1</sup>). (G. R. G.)



(110) 2. **LAMB.**—Joshua Lamb was a descendant of John Lamb, the son of Thomas. John Lamb was an early settler of Springfield. Through a search of the Springfield Land Records I found, among other data, a deed which completely identified Joshua Lamb's family. As soon as I have access to my records I shall advise more fully. (F. B. L.)

### NOTES

#### Historical Error

General Steuben, a Prussian baron, offered his services in the quality of a volunteer to the cause of America. The offer was gladly accepted with thanks on the part of the Continental Congress, and Steuben was directed to repair to Washington's headquarters as soon as convenient. He was appointed Volunteer Inspector General on March 28, 1778; Major General and Inspector General of the Continental Army on May 5, 1778. The Congress entertained a high sense of his merit, displayed in a variety of instances, but especially in the system of military order and discipline. Upon his resignation and retirement from the service, at the close of the war, a gold-hilted sword was ordered to be presented to him as a mark of regard and esteem.

From a historical viewpoint, it is interesting to note that an error occurs in the published histories and biographies of General Steuben with respect to the date of his birth, which has been generally celebrated and accepted as occurring on November 15, 1730, at Magdeburg, Prussia. "The Life of Frederick William von Steuben" (1859), by Friedrich Kapp, page 44, mentions in a footnote that this date was given by the General's great-grandnephew, Lieutenant von Steuben, in Gumbinnen (East Prussia).

The Editor finds pleasure in correcting this error. Through the kind offices of Mr. F. F. Schrader, of New York, he has obtained a photographic facsimile reproduction of the entry of General Steuben's birth in the church register of the Magdeburg Reformed Congregation, which, translated from the original German text, reads as follows:

"Lt. K. Wilhelm Augustin von Steuben, Royal Prussian Lt. of Engineers of this place, had born to him and his wife, Justina Dorothea von Jagordin, on the 17th instant, a son and had the same christened Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolph Gerhard Augustin," the month and year of the entry being September, 1730.

Thus, the date of General Steuben's birth was September 17, 1730. By a coincidence it falls on the same day as the anniversary of Constitution Day.

*Francis B. Culver*  
Registrar General.

## In Memoriam

- WILLIAM A. ADAMS, New Jersey Society, died February 13, 1925.  
 ORLANDO WESLEY ALDRICH, Ohio Society, died October 24, 1924.  
 HON. DE ALVA STANWOOD ALEXANDER, Empire State Society, died January 30, 1925.  
 MADISON ALLING, New Jersey Society, died December 24, 1924.  
 CHARLES ELY BARDWELL, Treasurer, Nebraska Society, died January 22, 1925.  
 ALBERT R. BEARDSLEY, Indiana Society, died July 15, 1924.  
 EDWARD WATSON BEARDSLEY, Connecticut Society, died December 4, 1924.  
 ROBERT H. BENNETT, California Society, died November 18, 1924.  
 HARRY H. BETTEE, Michigan Society, died November 22, 1924.  
 MAHLON BETTS, Delaware Society, died July 21, 1924.  
 JOHN LEANDER BILLARD, Connecticut Society, died December 5, 1924.  
 JOHN HORACE BLATTENBERG, Ohio Society, died November 12, 1924.  
 LILLIBRIDGE KING BLOOD, Massachusetts Society, died November 1, 1924.  
 ROSECRANS J. BOSWORTH, Indiana Society, died January 31, 1924.  
 GEORGE HERBERT BREED, Massachusetts Society, died January 27, 1925.  
 ISAAC BROWNELL BROWN, Pennsylvania Society, died January 16, 1925.  
 WILLIAM C. BROWN, Illinois Society, died December 10, 1924.  
 GEORGE H. BROWNE, Connecticut Society, died December 21, 1924.  
 EDWARD A. BRUSH, Connecticut Society, died August 25, 1923.  
 WILLIAM ALBERT BURNETT, Massachusetts Society, died September 3, 1924.  
 J. F. J. CALDWELL, South Carolina Society, died February 3, 1925.  
 RICHARD MILES CARY, Florida Society, died February 10, 1925.  
 WALTER CHANDLER, New Jersey Society, died November 16, 1924.  
 H. A. CONANT, Michigan Society, died January 28, 1925.  
 ELMER ELLSWORTH COUSENS, Massachusetts Society, died April 17, 1923.  
 THEODORE ALEXANDER CRAIG, Iowa Society, died October 8, 1924.  
 WILLIAM C. CROMPTON, Michigan Society, died January 9, 1925.  
 LEWIS M. CUTTING, California Society, died October 9, 1924.  
 CHARLES R. DAVIS, Kansas Society, died January 1, 1925.  
 JOHN C. EASTMAN, Illinois Society, died January 25, 1925.  
 RALPH WALDO EMERSON, Nebraska Society, died January 17, 1925.  
 HON. GEORGE W. FAIRCHILD, Empire State Society, died December 31, 1924.  
 GEORGE HENRY FITTS, Connecticut Society, died January 10, 1925.  
 JOHN B. FOLEY, Illinois Society, died February 4, 1925.  
 WILLIAM MCC. GALLIARD, Illinois Society, died December 21, 1924.  
 ALLAN A. GILBERT, Illinois Society, died December 22, 1924.  
 J. FREDERICK GLASBY, New Jersey Society, died February 1, 1925.  
 CHARLES EDWARD GROSS, Connecticut Society, died December 31, 1924.  
 CHARLES H. K. HALSEY, New Jersey Society, died November 11, 1924.  
 JOSEPH WESLEY HARTSHORN, Massachusetts Society, died January 22, 1925.  
 JOSEPH K. HAZEN, New Jersey Society, died January 30, 1925.  
 HON. JOB E. HEDGES, Empire State Society, died February 22, 1925.  
 WILLIAM H. HOLDEN, President, Detroit, Michigan Chapter, died January 31, 1925.  
 HENRY O. HOLLAND, Empire State Society, died January 2, 1925.  
 HARRY HUDLER, Empire State Society, died January 31, 1925.  
 DWIGHT W. HUNTER, Empire State Society, died December 22, 1924.  
 AARON BURR HUNTINGTON, Connecticut Society, died February 11, 1925.  
 JAMES D. HURD, New Jersey Society, died June 25, 1923.  
 WILLIAM A. JACK, District of Columbia Society, died January 10, 1925.  
 FRED JOY, Massachusetts Society, died November —, 1924.  
 JOHN PRESCOTT KELLOGG, Connecticut Society, died January 16, 1925.  
 HERMAN ALFRED KELLY, Ohio Society, died February 2, 1925.

## In Memoriam

GEORGE R. KENT, New Jersey Society, died February 15, 1925.  
 WILLIAM B. KINNEY, New Jersey Society, died January 5, 1925.  
 FRANK W. KREPS, New Jersey Society, died February 7, 1925.  
 CHARLES W. LINNELL, District of Columbia Society, died January 31, 1925.  
 FRANK TAYLOR LOUGEE, Massachusetts Society, died January 6, 1925.  
 FRANK CARLOS LUMMIS, Connecticut Society, died December 9, 1924.  
 CHAMBERS MCKIBBIN, U. S. Army, Pennsylvania Society, died December 6, 1924.  
 ALBERT L. MILLER, New Jersey Society, died February 18, 1925.  
 DWIGHT PHELPS MILLS, Connecticut Society, died December 5, 1924.  
 CHARLES H. MUNN, Illinois Society, died February 5, 1925.  
 HAROLD CLEMENS NEIGH, Pennsylvania Society, died February 4, 1925.  
 EDWIN NATHANIEL NORTHROP, Massachusetts Society, died January 28, 1925.  
 JAMES W. NYE, Illinois Society, died February 4, 1925.  
 JOSEPH DENNY O'NEIL, Pennsylvania Society, died February 3, 1925.  
 FRANK DWIGHT PAGE, Massachusetts Society, died September —, 1924.  
 FREDERICK T. PEET, Empire State Society, died January 26, 1925.  
 GEORGE W. PICKERING, Massachusetts Society, died September 18, 1924.  
 HON. MAHON PITNEY, New Jersey Society, died December 9, 1924.  
 ROBERT G. POOLE, New Jersey Society, died November 16, 1924.  
 EDWARD PREBLE, California Society, died September 22, 1924.  
 FRANK H. PRESBY, New Jersey Society, died November 9, 1924.  
 WILLIAM J. RALSTON, Empire State Society, died January 30, 1925.  
 CALVIN RAYBURN, Illinois Society, died September 11, 1924.  
 GEORGE F. REEVE, New Jersey Society, died January 28, 1925.  
 CHARLES H. RICHARDS, New Jersey Society, died February 16, 1925.  
 HENRY TABOR RIPLEY, Massachusetts Society, died May 15, 1923.  
 CHARLES B. ROGERS, California Society, died October 12, 1924.  
 WILLIAM F. RUBY, Indiana Society, died October 13, 1924.  
 EDWIN L. SHUEY, Ohio Society, died September 27, 1924.  
 BEATON SMITH, Empire State Society, died February 11, 1925.  
 GEORGE EVERETT SPRAGUE, Massachusetts Society, died May 22, 1924.  
 S. VAN LEAR SPRIGG, Ohio Society, died November 16, 1924.  
 HOWLAND S. STEDMAN, Empire State Society, died January 31, 1925.  
 ARTHUR E. STEVENS, Michigan Society, died January 29, 1925.  
 JESSE B. STRODE, Nebraska Society, died December —, 1924.  
 EZRA WILMARTH BARTLETT TAYLOR, Massachusetts Society, died December 19, 1923.  
 JOHN ADAMS TAYLOR, Charter Member, North Dakota Society, died December —, 1924.  
 VIRGIL CORYDON TAYLOR, Ohio Society, died May 6, 1924.  
 FRANK GEORGE TOBEY, Massachusetts Society, died December 23, 1923.  
 FRED W. UPHAM, Illinois Society, died February 15, 1925.  
 JOHN R. VAN NESTE, New Jersey Society, died November 26, 1924.  
 JOHN E. WARNER, California Society, died August 12, 1924.  
 MARK LEA WARNER, Ohio Society, died April 30, 1924.  
 HARRY T. WARNICK, Empire State Society, died January 26, 1925.  
 JOHN KELSO WARREN, Massachusetts Society, died June 26, 1924.  
 CHARLES M. WHITMORE, Iowa Society, died December 4, 1924.  
 JAMES FRANCIS WHITNEY, Massachusetts Society, died October 25, 1923.  
 WILLIAM T. WILKINS, President, Memphis, Tennessee Chapter, died December 14, 1924.  
 PHILEMON WOODRUFF, New Jersey Society, died January 8, 1925.  
 NEWELL BERTRAM WOODWORTH, Past President General, National Society, Empire State Society, died January 12, 1925.

## RECORDS OF 455 NEW MEMBERS AND 83 SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1924, TO MARCH, 1, 1925.

The records of new members, "In Memoriam" and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership" are compiled and edited in the office of the Registrar General.

ST. CLAIR ADAMS, New Orleans, La. (40776). Son of Joseph Sinclair and Augusta (Pugh) Adams; grandson of James S. and Francis Lonice (Sprague) Pugh; great-grandson of Augustin Franklin and Cynthia (Pugh) Pugh; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Scot and Sara Winifred (Hill) Pugh; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Pugh*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bertie County, N. C. Militia.

STEPHEN P. ALDEN, Brockton, Mass. (40749). Son of Lucius F. and Alice W. (Harlow) Alden; grandson of Lucius and Harriet (Churchill) Alden; great-grandson of Thomas R. and Jane (Allen) Alden; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Allen*, private, Colonel Sargent's and Colonel Cary's Regts., Mass. Militia.

EVERETT MURDOCK ALGER, Brockton, Mass. (40908). Son of Charles S. and Ellen F. (Dunbar) Alger; grandson of Sanford and Sarah S. (Murdock) Alger; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Capen) Alger; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Capen*, private, Captain Ebenezer Everett's Co., Colonel McIntosh's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CHESTER ALLEN, East Lansing, Mich. (40884). Son of Edward H. and Martha W. (Chase) Allen; grandson of George W. and Lydia (Dickey) Chase; great-grandson of Joseph and Mehitabel (Hall) Chase; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Steven and Rhoda (Blake) Chase; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Chase*, private, Col. Thomas Stickney's Regt., New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Webster) Dickey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Israel and — (—) Webster; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Webster*, Second Lieutenant, Bedel's Regt., New Hampshire Rangers, and Colonel, N. H. Militia.

ERNEST WILLIAM ALLEN, Lynn, Mass. (40909). Son of William F. and Frances Emma (Tucker) Allen; grandson of Isaac Mitchell and Diana (Page) Allen; great-grandson of Isaac and Susanna (Mitchell) Allen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Asa and Abigail (Blunt) Allen; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Allen*, private, Capt. Allen's Co., Col. Crary's Regt., R. I. Militia of '76, member Committee of Safety, R. I. Legislature of 1778, and Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 1778-82.

GEORGE EDWARD ALLEN, Lakewood, Ohio (40682). Son of Theodore H. and Isabel (Avery) Allen; grandson of George Edward and Lydia (Rhodes) Allen; great-grandson of Edward and Hulda Parmalee (Hand) Allen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Gould and Elizabeth (Nichols) Allen; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of David and Sarah (Hull) Allen; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *David Allen*, Lieutenant, Fourth Co., Fourth Regt., Conn. Troops, and member of Fairfield War Committees.

HOWARD H. ALLEN, Wash. (39733). Supplemental. Son of Avery Clark and Fannie L. (Halcombe) Allen; grandson of Robert Milton and Sarah M. N. (Maney) Halcombe; great-grandson of John and Mary (Midcalf) Maney; great-grandson of *Martin Maney*, private, Col. Muhlenberg's Eighth and Col. George Matthew's Ninth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also in Col. John Sevier's North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

JAY BOWEN ALLEN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (38858). Son of James Judson and Anna Francelia (Bowen) Allen; grandson of Abraham Martin and Mary Amelia (Smith) Bowen; great-grandson of Zira and Ann (Hatch) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Timothy and Ruth (Wells) Hatch; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jethro Hatch*, Major, Col. Moseley's Regt., Conn. Militia.

OTIS SMITH ALLEN, Topeka, Kans. (39112). Son of Stephen Haley and Lucina (Smith) Allen; grandson of Caleb Johnson and Emily (Haley) Allen; great-grandson of Stephen and Lucy (Gallop) Haley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benadam and Bridget (Palmer) Gallop; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benadam Gallop*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Conn. Militia.

ROBERT WEBSTER ALLEN, Coldwater, Mich. (40882). Son of Elmer and Susie Snow (Coombs) Allen; grandson of William Adams and Clara Adams (Webster) Coombs; great-grandson of William H. Harrison and Mary (Dickson) Webster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Asenath (Adams) Dickson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Dickson*, Lieutenant, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Archibald G. and Harriet (Kellogg) Coombs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George and Rebecca (Mann) Coombs; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of



*Joseph Coombs*, Sergeant, Col. Samuel McCobb's Regt., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia, at Penobscot Expedition; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elizur and Elizabeth (Warren) Webster; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Warren*, Captain, New York Militia, at Ticonderoga, pensioned.

ROBERT TURNER ALLISON, Jr., York, S. C. (41082). Son of Robert T. and Bessie (Carroll) Allison; grandson of James B. and Susan Baldwin (Meek) Allison; great-grandson of Robert Turner and Martha Barnett (Clinton) Allison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Barnett) Clinton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Clinton*, Captain in Col. Neal's Regt., South Carolina Troops, also against the Indians in '79.

ARTHUR C. ALLYN, Evanston, Ill. (D. C. 39832). Son of Frank E. and Mary H. (Davis) Allyn; grandson of Joshua and Diantha Lois (Barber) Allyn; great-grandson of Joshua and Hannah (Hurlbut) Allyn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Allyn*, private, Eighth and Second Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM MINOR ANDERSON, Richmond, Va. (40074). Son of Richard and Sally E. (Moore) Anderson; grandson of William and Mary A. B. (Blair) Anderson; great-grandson of John H. and Margaret Louther (Page) Blair; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Page*, Delegate to Virginia Constitutional Convention and member Committee of Public Safety and Lieutenant-Governor during War; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Archibald Blair*, Secretary of Virginia Committee of Safety and Member of the Council.

ARTHUR BUTLER ANNIS, St. Main, Idaho (40606). Son of George Merritt and Lydia Minetta (Butler) Annis; grandson of Channey Lavoy and Lydia (Allen) Annis; great-grandson of Cheney and Sarah (Lytle) Allen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Andrew and Jane (Gregg) Lytle, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Lytle*, private, Captain McNitt's Co., Col. Alexander Webster's Regt., New York Militia.

BENJAMIN HARRIS ANTHONY, New Bedford, Mass. (40750). Son of Benjamin and Eliza LeDieu (Coggeshall) Anthony; grandson of Henry William and Emma (Brown) Coggeshall; great-grandson of Josiah and Mary Pearse (Finney) Coggeshall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Coggeshall*, Sergeant, Col. Robert Elliot's Regt., Rhode Island State Artillery.

JESSE ANTHONY, Washington, D. C. (40831). Son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Ward) Anthony; grandson of James M. and Lucinda (Lasseter) Anthony; great-grandson of Joseph Jesse and Sophia (McClendon) Lasseter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas McClendon*, private, Georgia Militia, wounded.

GLEASON LEONARD ARCHER, Boston, Mass. (40904). Son of John S. and Frances M. (Williams) Archer; grandson of Samuel C. and Harriet (Williams) Archer; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Colson) Archer, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Archer*, private and Sergeant Major, Col. John Allen's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WESTBROOK P. ARMSTRONG, Newton, N. J. (40818). Son of James D. and Emeline (Dennis) Armstrong; grandson of Robert V. and Luretta (Pellet) Armstrong; great-grandson of *Thomas Armstrong*, Lieutenant and Wagonmaster, Somerset County, N. J. Militia.

EARL CASPAR ARNOLD, Washington, D. C. (40828). Son of Charles Lawrence and Mary Elizabeth (Jacoby) Arnold; grandson of Samuel and Susanna (Leiter) Jacoby; great-grandson of Elijah and Sarah (Witwright) Jacoby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Jacoby*, Captain, Col. Nicholas Karn's Regt., First, Battal'n, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

FRANK MERRILL AYER, San Francisco, Calif. (39999). Son of Charles Merrill and Marietta (Roburn) Ayer; grandson of Alvan Bacon and Martha (Lyon) Ayer; great-grandson of Aaron and Ruth (Merrill) Ayer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abel and Elizabeth (Page) Merrill; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Merrill*, Lieutenant, Col. Scammon's Mass. Regt. and of Companies of Militia of Buxton and York Counties.

CLAUDE HENRY BABB, Laurens, S. C. (40592). Son of Martin E. and Martha H. (Prior) Babb; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Gray) Prior; great-grandson of Seth Thornton and Elizabeth H. (Edmondson) Prior; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Seth Prior*, private, Capt. Darius Dalton's Co., So. Carolina Volunteers.

ALBERT DULEY BABSON, Arlington, N. J. (40528). Son of Orman and Marcia L. (Duley) Babson; grandson of John Low and Mary D. (Hodgkins) Babson; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Eliza Gorham (Low) Babson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John and Lucy (Rogers) Low, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Capt. Daniel Warner's Co., Gloucester, Mass. Seacoast Defense; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Low*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Mass. Militia, Representative to General Court and Delegate to Convention for forming and ratifying the Constitution;

grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Jones) Duley; great-grandson of Nathaniel Harra-den and Abigail (Griffin) Duley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Griffin*, private, Capt. Barnabas Dodge's Co., Col. Loamm Baldwin's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

LEWIS PORTER BAILEY, Groton, Conn. (39472). Son of Henry Latham and Lonica Starr (Holloway) Bailey; grandson of Elijah Williams and Melinda Bailey Latham (Fisk) Bailey; great-grandson of Gurdon and Phoebe Rossiter (Williams) Bailey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Bailey*, private and coast-guard, Capt. Matthew Smith's Co., Gen'l David Waterbury's Regt., Conn. State Troops.

EDWIN MILTON BAIRD, So. Charleston, Ohio (40680). Son of Samuel Eli and Mary Susan (Bonner) Baird; grandson of William D. and Sarah McKittrick (Hodge) Baird; great-grandson of William and Dorothy (Camerer) Baird; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Baird*, Chairman, Washington County, Maryland Committee of Observation and Delegate to State Convention of Sept. 14, 1775.

CHARLES AYERS BAKER, Washington, D. C. (39833). Son of Charles Simeon and Jane Elizabeth (Yerkes) Baker; grandson of James and Catherine (Gaul) Baker; great-grandson of Henry and Panella (Sheres) Gaul; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Gaul*, private, Eighth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

NATHAN ADDISON BAKER, Denver, Colo. (38571). Son of Addison and Charlotte (Baker) Baker; grandson of Nathan and Mahala (Shattuck) Baker, Jr.; great-grandson of *Nathan Baker*, private, Fifth Co., Eleventh Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

KENT BARBER, Ft. Worth, Texas (40258). Son of Edward Augustus and Elizabeth (Watts) Barber; grandson of Augustus Kent and Anna Maria (Camp) Barber; great-grandson of Joseph and Clarissa (Kent) Barber; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Barber*, private, Pittsfield, Mass. Militia.

ADNA MADISON BARNES, San Diego, Calif. (40751). Son of Isaiah Ambrose and Bessie C. (Wright) Barnes; grandson of Vachel and Sarah Margaret (Tribby) Barnes; great-grandson of Samuel and Fanny (Yost) Tribby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Michael and Rachel (Cockley) Yost; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Cockley*, private, Third Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

IRA NELSON BARNETT, Jr., Batesville, Ark. (37932). Son of Ira Nelson and Lockie (Ball) Barnett; grandson of George Washington and Mary Elizabeth (Huddleston) Ball; great-grandson of William Pryor and Sallie (Hodges) Huddleston; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Rachel (McBee) Huddleston; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of David and Sallie (Easley) Huddleston; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Huddleston*, Captain, Halifax County, Va. Militia.

JOHN HAYES BARNETT, Trego, Wis. (37296). Son of William Burton and Nancy Hayes (Moss) Barnett; grandson of Thomas and Jane (Miller) Barnett; great-grandson of Richard and Eleanor Mary (Lock) Miller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Lock*, private, Gloucester County, N. J. Militia.

BARTLETT PERKINS BATES, New Bedford, Mass. (40739). Son of James Robinson Wing and Josephine (Jones) Bates; grandson of George Somersett and Sara N. (Blankin-ship) Bates; great-grandson of Noble Everett and Sarah (Allen) Bates; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Bates*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Third Regt., Mass. Continental Infantry.

CHARLES LAKE BECKWITH, East Orange, N. J. (40539). Son of Abner Kneeland and Caroline E. (Lake) Beckwith; grandson of Abner and Mehitabel (Kneeland) Beckwith; great-grandson of *Abner Beckwith*, private, various Regts., Conn. Militia under Cols. Wolcott, Throop, Latimer and Ely; also on Capt. Oliver Comstock's Spy Boat, pensioned.

CHARLES LAKE BECKWITH, Jr., East Orange, N. J. (40819). Son of Charles Lake and Caroline Millicent (Wallace) (2nd wife) Beckwith; grandson of Abner Kneeland and Caroline E. (Lake) Beckwith; great-grandson of Abner and Mehitabel (Kneeland) Beckwith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abner Beckwith*, private, Conn. Militia; also served on Spy Boat of Capt. Oliver Comstock, pensioned.

EDGAR WILLIAMS BECKWITH, Bayside, L. I., N. Y. (N. J. 40820). Son of Charles Lake and Emma M. (Williams) (1st wife) Beckwith; grandson of Abner Kneeland and Caroline E. (Lake) Beckwith; great-grandson of Abner and Mehitabel (Kneeland) Beckwith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abner Beckwith*, private, Conn. Militia; also served on Spy Boat of Capt. Oliver Comstock, pensioned.

JOHN TIFFT BECKWITH, Atlantic City, N. J. (40816). Son of Seth R. and Laura (Tift) Beckwith; grandson of William and Anna (Herrick) Beckwith; great-grandson of *David Beckwith*, private, Capt. Jeremiah Miller's Co., First Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CHARLES DAVID BEEBE, Chicago, Ill. (40701). Son of Jonathan Willis and Frances M. (Burroughs) Beebe; grandson of Alonzo and Anna Lydia (Crain) Burroughs; great-grandson of Charles and Fidelia (Case) Crain; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Crane*, private, New York and Penna. Militia, and Sergeant, Col. S. B. Webb's and Col. Herman Swift's Regts., Conn. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

CHARLES JAMES BELL, New York City, N. Y. (40667). Son of William Wallace and Bertha (Sprung) Bell; grandson of Charles and Amanda (Ferguson) Sprung; great-grandson of James and Agnes (Hall) Ferguson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Ferguson*, private, Cheshire County, New Hampshire Militia, and in Col. Wood's and Col. Haile's Regts., Nixon's Brigade, pensioned.

JOHN GIBBS BELL, Washington, D. C. (39834). Son of John and Margaret Lee (Gibbs) Bell; grandson of David Dickinson and Martha Catherine (Gibbs) Bell; great-grandson of John and Sarah Louisa (Dickinson) Bell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David and Fanny Noailles (Murfree) Dickinson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hardy and Sally (Brickell) Murfree*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Second and First Regts., North Carolina Cont'l Line, and in Gen'l Wayne's Light Infantry Corps; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Matthias Brickell*, Lieutenant-Colonel, North Carolina Militia, and Member of Provincial Congress; grandson of William Brown and Harriet Elizabeth (Pierce) Gibbs; great-grandson of George Washington and Lee Anne (Dibrell) Gibbs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Dibrell*, Ensign and later a Captain, Virginia Militia, pensioned.

HOWARD CORBIN BENEDICT, New York City, N. Y. (40955). Son of William Howard and Annadelle (Corbin) Benedict; grandson of Gould and Helen Elizabeth (Bailey) Benedict; great-grandson of Isaac and Fanny (Hopkins) Benedict, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Benedict*, private and Corporal, Conn. Militia, pensioned; grandson of John L. and Mary Ann (Tozer) Corbin; great-grandson of Julius and Meribah (Tozer) Tozer, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Julius Tozer*, private, Capt. Stephen Hardin's Co., Col. George Dennison's Regt., for protection of Pa. frontier, later a teamster.

CLIFFORD KENNEDY BERRYMAN, Washington, D. C. (39835). Son of James Thomas and Sarah Jane (Church) Berryman; grandson of John H. and Jane (Railey) Berryman; great-grandson of *Thomas and Martha (Woodson) Railey*, Ensign, Cumberland County, Va. militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Woodson*, Member Goochland County, Va. Committee of Safety and of the Conventions of '74, '75 and '76; also Colonel, Goochland County Militia; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Sthresley) Berryman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Sthresley*, Captain, Essex County, Va. Militia, and Member Committee of Safety; grandson of John and Polly Campbell (Steele) Church; great-grandson of William and Kitty (Oliver) Church; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Church*, private, Bedford County, Va. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Oliver*, private, Va. State Line, pensioned; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (McClung) Steele; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel and Margaret (Campbell) Steele*, Captain, Rockbridge County, Va. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Campbell*, Signer of Ohio County, Va. Oath of Allegiance; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Nancy (Dickinson) McClung; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John McClung*, Indian Spy and Patriot who furnished food to troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Dickinson*, Captain and Colonel, Augusta County, Va. Militia.

CLARENCE ALLEN BIERY, Bluffton, Ohio (40692). Son of Benjamin F. and Etta (L.—) Biery; grandson of John and Maria (Biery) Biery, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Troxell) Biery; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Biery*, drummer, Second Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

CLARK WALLACE BISHOP, Wyandotte, Mich. (40885). Son of Jerome Holland and Ella (Clark) Bishop; grandson of William and Betsey (Sterne) Bishop; great-grandson of Calvin and Olive (Dady) Bishop; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Bishop*, private, Capt. Reuben Munn's Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of Zebina and Betsey (Jerome) Sterne; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Aaron and Betsey (Ball) Jerome; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Jerome*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lebbeus Ball*, Captain and Major, Fourth Regt. Mass. Cont'l Infantry; grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Case) Clark; great-grandson of John and Sally (Swain) Clark; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Watrous Clark*, Ensign, Col. Durkee's Twentieth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

EDWARD HODGE BISHOP, East Orange, N. J. (40540). Son of George Sayles and Hannah More (Williston) Bishop; grandson of William Samuel and Mary Willard (Sayles) Bishop; great-grandson of *Samuel Bishop*, private, Capt. Woodford's Co., Fifteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.

JOHN FRANCIS BLACKBURN, Harrisonburg, Va. (41028). Son of John W. and Frances (Harnsberger) Blackburn; grandson of Manassah and Letitia Jane (Andrews) Blackburn; great-grandson of Ephraim and Barbara (House) Blackburn, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Blackburn*, Captain, Fourth Batt'l'n, Chester County, and of Third Co., Col. Evan Evan's Batt'l'n, Pa. Militia.

PHILIP STAPLES BLANCHARD, Chicago, Ill. (40716). Son of John C. and Abby W. (Staples) Blanchard; grandson of Jacob and Thomas Jefferson ("Jeffie") (Cameron) Blanchard; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Stark) Cameron; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Stark*, Colonel, New Hampshire Cont'l Infantry, and Brigadier-General, Militia and Continental Troops.

HARRY E. BLANKARN, Nutley, N. J. (40541). Son of William H. and Jennie A. (Pulley) Blankarn; grandson of John and Mary Colston (Quicksall) Blankarn; great-grandson of *Johnathan Quicksall, Jr.*, private and fifer, New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

PELHAM WINSLOW BOGERT, Norfolk, Va. (40075). Son of Edward Langdon and Marian (Lincoln) Bogert; grandson of Edward Winslow and Katharine (Marston) Lincoln; great-grandson of Levi and Penelope Winslow (Sever) Lincoln; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Levi Lincoln*, Member of Va. Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety and Delegate to State Constitutional Convention.

AARON JOHN BOGGS, Pickens, S. C. (40586). Son of Aaron and Elmira Lewis (Stephens) Boggs; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Garner) Boggs; great-grandson of *Aaron Boggs*, Cavalryman and Foot Sergeant, Gen'l Sumter's Regt., South Carolina State Troops.

THOMAS DARLEY BOLLES, Seattle, Wash. (39741). Son of Henry Albert and Edith (Lewis) Bolles; grandson of Lemuel and Chloe (Higgins) Bolles; great-grandson of *Lemuel Bolles*, private, Fifth Co., Twenty-second and Third Regts., Conn. Militia.

HENRY FORNEY BORDEN, San Francisco, Calif. (40752). Son of Edwin Gosson and Caroline (Moench) Borden; grandson of William Joseph and Emma Gabriel (Gosson) Borden; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Matlock) Borden; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Catherine (Sevier) Matlock; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Sevier*, Colonel, North Carolina Militia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYER, N. Y. (40508). Supplemental. Son of George Washington and Mary M. (McGlinn) Boyer; grandson of George Washington and Catharine (Pray) Boyer; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Quandril) Pray; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Quandril, Jr.*, private, Fourth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Chester County, Penna. Militia.

REGINALD ODORNE BRACKETT, Philadelphia, Pa. (Mass. 40910). Son of L. Morris and Helen R. (Tappan) Brackett; grandson of Henry Willard and Sarah (Holden) Brackett; great-grandson of Rufus and Mary M. (Goldthwaite) Brackett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Brackett, Jr.*, private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

EDWARD J. BRADEN, Sr., Bradenville, Pa. (40997). Son of John M. and Anna M. (Pershing) Braden; grandson of Isaac and Frances (Truxal) Pershing; great-grandson of Daniel and Christena (Milliron) Pershing; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Pershing*, private, Penna. Frontier Rangers.

HERBERT WALDO BRADSTREET, Honeoye Falls, N. Y. (40673). Son of Samuel Woodman and Lottie (MacBurney) Bradstreet; grandson of Samuel Waldo and Lavinia (Wilde) Bradstreet; great-grandson of Samuel Waldo and Mehitabel (Gould) Bradstreet; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Foster) Bradstreet, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Bradstreet*, Sergeant, Capt. Perkins's Co., Topsfield, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

ROY CLEVELAND BRADSTREET, Westchester, N. Y. (40674). Son of George Henry and Carrie May (Briggs) Bradstreet; grandson of Neihemia Cleveland and Mary Wilbur (Babcock) Bradstreet; great-grandson of Samuel Waldo and Mahitable (Gould) Bradstreet; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Foster) Bradstreet; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Bradstreet*, Sergeant, Capt. Perkins's Co., Topsfield, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

SAMUEL WOODMAN BRADSTREET, Irondequoit, N. Y. (40675). Same as Herbert Waldo Bradstreet, N. Y. (40673).

WILLIS WILD BRADSTREET, Irondequoit, N. Y. (40668). Same as Herbert Waldo Bradstreet, N. Y. (40673).



- RUDOLPH BRANDT, Sharon, S. C. (40599). Son of Rudolph and Sarah Jane (Rader) Brandt; grandson of Jonas and Sarah Minerva (Poag) Rader; great-grandson of William and Jane (Steele) Poag; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Steele*, private, South Carolina Militia.
- ALBERT ALONZO BROCKWAY, Lake Linden, Mich. (40879). Son of Daniel Dunbar and Lucena (Harris) Brockway; grandson of William Caulkins and Mrs. Elizabeth (Hadley) Sumner Brockway; great-grandson of *Ephraim Brockway, Jr.*, private, New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of *Jacob Hadley*, private, Capt. Samuel Richard's Co., N. H. Militia at Siege of Boston; grandson of James and Sallie (Hodge) Harris; great-grandson of *Champlin Harris*, private, Third and Fifth Regts., Conn. Continental Line; great-grandson of *Solomon Hodge*, private, Capt. Gilmore's Co., Sixteenth Regt., New York Cont'l Troops.
- BECKWITH ALLEN BROWN, Niantic, Conn. (39473). Son of Leon Pearl and M. Louise (Allen) Brown; grandson of Francis Nettleton and Mary Ann (Abbe) Allen; great-grandson of Job Beckwith and Mary (Pease) Allen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaiah and Martha (Pease) Allen; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Moses Allen*, private, Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- CHRISTOPHER ALLYN BROWN, Ambridge, Pa. (40977). Son of C. Allyn and Susan (Fanning) Brown; grandson of George and Mary Abby (Spicer) Fanning; great-grandson of Edmund and Bethiah Williams (Avery) Spicer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Sands and Bethiah (Williams) Avery; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Avery*, Sergeant, Capt. Hubbard Burrow's Co., Eighth Regt., Conn. Militia.
- HEWETT BROWN, Louisville, Ky. (38594). Son of John Thompson Street and Emily C. (Graham) Brown; grandson of John Thompson Street and Elizabeth (Creel) Brown; great-grandson of *William* and Hannah (Street) Brown, private, Capt. John Stokes's Co., Col. Christian Febiger's Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Street*, private, Capt. William Cherry's Co., Va. Western Battalion for frontier defense.
- WARREN DAY BRUNER, Libertyville, Ill. (40321). Son of Franklin and Evelyn Helen (Day) Bruner; grandson of Edward Parsons and Harriet (Hubbard) Day; great-grandson of Lewis and Evaline (Adams) Hubbard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Josiah and Eunice (Chapin) Hubbard; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hubbard*, Lieutenant, Col. John Fellow's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD STANLEY BRYANT, Brockton, Mass. (40425). Son of George E. and Elizabeth C. (Holmes) Bryant; grandson of George W. and Lucy (Washburn) Bryant; great-grandson of Oliver and Abigail (Ames) Bryant; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Job Bryant*, private and Corporal, Mass. Militia, Ensign in Twenty-third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.
- BRADFORD PORTER BUCK, Plymouth, Mass. (40424). Son of Salmon Newell and Caroline A. (Tirrell) Buck; grandson of Salmon and Sally (Hunt) Buck; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Pendergrass) Hunt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Hunt*, private, Capt. Savin's and Capt. Belcher's Companies, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia; grandson of Jacob and Emma C. (Reed) Tirrell; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Edson) Reed; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Reed*, private, Tenth Co., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- JOHN OSCAR BUNCE, Ridgewood, N. J. (40806). Son of John Suffern and Margaret Eva (—) Bunce; grandson of Nathaniel Russell and Mary Josephine (Suffern) Bunce; great-grandson of John I. and Nancy (De La Montagne) Suffern; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Suffern*, Signer of Haverstraw Precinct, New York "Association," and Member of New York State Assembly of 1781 and '82.
- GERARD LESTER BURCHARD, New York City, N. Y. (40953). Son of Charles L. and Florence (Lester) Burchard; grandson of Joseph Huntington and Eliza (Pratt) Lester; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Fitch) Lester; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Lester*, Conn. Patriot, in charge of a company of shipbuilders at Lake Champlain by request of Gen'l Schuyler.
- ALBERT HORNE BURCHFIELD, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (40976). Son of Albert Horne and Clara A. (Dicken) Burchfield; grandson of Albert Pressley and Sarah J. (McWhinney) Burchfield; great-grandson of Adam and Mary (Cochran) Burchfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Sherer) Cochran; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Sherer*, Captain in Col. James Burd's Batt'l'n, Dauphin County, Pa. Associators, also Member of Committee of Observation and of First State Constitutional Convention.
- CHARLES ADRIAN BURDICK, Washington, D. C. (40832). Son of Horace Adrian and Mary Honor (Vars) Burdick; grandson of Elisha D. and Martha Peckham (Crandall)

- Burdick; great-grandson of Enos Peckham and Francis (Peckham) Burdick; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonithan and Susanna (Burdick) Burdick; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Burdick*, private, Rhode Island Militia at Westerly Alarm.
- JAMES MANLEY BURDICK, New Britain, Conn. (39474). Son of Manley Squires and Charlotte Jerusha (Baisden) Burdick; grandson of James Henry and Marietta (Savage) Baisden; great-grandson of Abijah and Jerusha (—) Savage; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abijah Savage*, Lieutenant, 2nd Conn. Regt., and Captain of Sherburne's Cont'l Regt., pensioned.
- LOUIS ALEXANDER BURGESS, Richmond, Va. (41029). Son of Benjamin Rush and Mary Eliza (Snyder) Burgess; grandson of Alexander W. and Rachel Hart (Dickerson) Snyder; great-grandson of Daniel and Nancy Ann (Hart) Dickerson, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Dickerson*, Sergeant, Capt. Isaac Halsey's Co., Morris County, New Jersey Militia; grandson of William and Lois Bemis (Harding) Burgess; great-grandson of Gideon and Sally (French) Burgess; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Burgess*, Quartermaster, Additional Corps of Green Mountain Boys, New York Cont'l Line; great-grandson of *Nathan Harding*, Commander of Mass. schooner "Dolphin" for seacoast defense.
- CLINTON DAVISON BUTTERFIELD, Detroit, Mich. (40880). Son of Ira H. and Olive F. (Davison) Butterfield, Jr.; grandson of Oliver and Mary (Clark) Davison; great-grandson of Norman and Huldah (Brown) Davison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Paul Davison*, Fifer, Col. John Durkee's Fourth Regt., Conn. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Asa Davison*, Fife Major, Conn. Troops; grandson of Ira H. and Rachael (McNeil) Butterfield; great-grandson of Abram and Mary (Patterson) McNeil; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Patterson*, private, Col. Reed's Regt., and Lieutenant, Eighth Regt., N. H. Militia.
- GEORGE BYRD, Milwaukee, Wis. (37299). Son of George Junius and Mary Penny (Smith) Byrd; grandson of Benjamin William and Mary (Gilmore) Smith; great-grandson of Hugh and Elizabeth (Gully) Gilmore; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jesse and Sally (Slocumb) Gully; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Slocumb*, Lieutenant, Captain and Colonel, North Carolina Militia; grandson of Bryant and Mahalia (Bell) Byrd; great-grandson of Robert C. and Nancy (Gully) Byrd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Byrd*, private, Col. James Kenan's Regt., North Carolina Militia; grandson of Benjamin William and Mary (Gilmore) Smith; great-grandson of Wright and Fannie (Taylor) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Smith*, private, Col. Abram Shepherd's and Col. John Patton's Regts., North Carolina Continental Line, prisoner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Taylor*, Captain, Duplin County, North Carolina Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Gilmore*, private, North Carolina Cont'l Line; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Gully*, private, North Carolina Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Ezekiel and Mary (Hooks) Slocumb; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hooks*, Lieutenant, Col. James Kenan's Regt., Duplin County, North Carolina Militia.
- JOSEPH DAVIS CALDWELL, North Adams, Mass. (40905). Son of Eduard C. and Margaret (Davis) Caldwell; grandson of Charles H. B. and Judith E. (Parker) Caldwell; great-grandson of Charles H. and Susan Magee (Blagge) Caldwell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Harriet (Bromedge) Caldwell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Caldwell*, Member of Hartford, Conn. Committee for providing necessities for soldiers' families.
- ROLAND FOSTER CALHOUN, Elizabeth, N. J. (40821). Son of William Martin and Carrie (Foster) Calhoun; grandson of James C. and Ann Loree (Martin) Calhoun; great-grandson of William and Ann (Loree) Martin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Mulford Martin*, private, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.
- ARTHUR DEERIN CALL, Washington, D. C. (39836). Son of Charles and Jennie (Aylworth) Call; grandson of Orin and Caroline (Farrer) Aylworth; great-grandson of Deerin and Mary (Ockington) Farrer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Farrer, Jr.*, private, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- FRANCIS CHANDLER CAMPBELL, Detroit, Mich. (40881). Son of William Ward and Caroline (Campbell) Campbell; grandson of Hugh and Rachel Broom (Lyon) Campbell; great-grandson of Samuel and Esther Willis (Broom) Lyon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Broom*, Delegate from Delaware to the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia.
- JOHN B. CAMPBELL, Johnstown, Pa. (40978). Son of Jacob M. and Mary R. (Campbell) Campbell; grandson of John and Mary (Weyand) Campbell; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Miller) Weyand; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Miller*, Sergeant, Capt. Clubsaddle's Co., Maryland Militia.

- JOSIAH CLEVELAND CAPEN, Hartford, Conn. (39475). Son of Josiah and Jane (Spencer) Capen; grandson of Josiah and Betsey (Wadsworth) Capen; great-grandson of Joseph Wadsworth, Commissary General, Continental Army, also Corporal and Captain, Major Sheldon's Regt., Conn. Light Horse.
- LESTER EDWIN CAPEN, Kansas City, Mo. (39693). Son of Orlando Edwin and Nellie M. (O'Connor) Capen; grandson of Denison Dwight and Eliza (Warner) Capen; great-grandson of Phillip Ruggles and Julia (Fenton) Capen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ephraim Capen, private, Col. John Groaton's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, also private, Col. Pierce's Regt. of Militia.
- MELVILLE WILLIAM CARRUTH, JR., Tampa, Fla. (39030). Son of Melville William and Sara Elizabeth (Moore) Carruth; grandson of Thomas Alexander and Mary Ann (Herring) Carruth; great-grandson of Cotesworth Logan and Caroline White (Livingston) Carruth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Livingston, private, Col. Alexander Spotswood's Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- ADRIEN EUGENE CASSARD, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic (La. 40779). Son of Louis J. and Caroline (Delu) Cassard; grandson of Adrien Benjamin and Aglae (Materre) Cassard; great-grandson of Jean Francois and Justine Clarice (Martin) Materre; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph Richard and Marguerite (Verret) Martin; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Augustin Verret, Second Lieutenant under General Galvez in campaign against the British.
- HENRY JOHN CASSARD, Somerville, N. J. (La. 40780). Son of Adrien Benjamin and Aglae (Materre) Cassard; grandson of Jean Francois and Justine Clarice (Martin) Materre; great-grandson of Joseph Richard and Marguerite (Verret) Martin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Augustin Verret, Second Lieutenant under General Galvez in campaign against the British.
- DAVID STANLEY CASSIN, San Antonio, Texas (40259). Son of William and Charlotte (Newton) Cassin; grandson of Samuel Galitzen and Mary Elizabeth (Tompkins) Newton; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary Hunt (McCarty) Newton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Smith) Newton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Samuel Newton, private, Col. Hooker's Regt., Conn. Militia, later Lieutenant, Conn. Line.
- EDWARD WILLITTS CASSIN, San Antonio, Texas (40260). Same as David Stanley Cassin, Texas (40259).
- ARTHUR WOODBURN CHAMBERS, New Haven, Conn. (40851). Son of Elias Hullfish and Marie Louise (Camberne) Chambers, Jr.; grandson of Elias Hullfish and Mary A. (Soper) Chambers; great-grandson of Ralph and Ann (Hullfish) Chambers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Chambers, Second Lieutenant, Col. Spencer's Regt., N. J. Continental Troops.
- RUFUS EDWARDS CHAMBERS, Ansonia, Conn. (40852). Same as Arthur Woodburne Chambers, Conn. (40851).
- LEIGH CHANDLER, Elizabeth, N. J. (40822). Son of John Franklin and Mida W. (Van Ostrand) Chandler; grandson of Mathew B. and Eleanor A. (Penny) Van Ostrand; great-grandson of William and Phebe Ann (Benedict) Penny; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Isabel (Ferguson) Benedict; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Eleanor (Schoonhover) Benedict; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of James Benedict, Minister Patriot at Wyoming Valley Massacre.
- EVAN MARSHAL CHASE, Toledo, Ohio (40693). Son of Perry J. and Lois (Kellogg) Chase; grandson of Johnathan and Lydia (Hill) Chase; great-grandson of Aaron Chase, private, Capt. Peleg Peck's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM CURTIS CHASE, Capt., U. S. Army, East Lansing, Mich. (R. I. 39820). Son of Ward Beecher and Dora (Curtis) Chase; grandson of Frederick Augustus and Rachel (Sturtevant) Chase; great-grandson of Andrew and Rhoda (Packard) Sturtevant, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Andrew Sturtevant, private, Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- JAMES HEWES CHERRY, Evanston, Ill. (40717). Son of William Hayden and Mary Ella (Hewes) Cherry; grandson of James Craig and Julia Ann Levan (Yohn) Hewes; great-grandson of William and Phoebe (Levan) Yohn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Susanna (Newkirk) Levan; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Abraham Levan, private, Capt. Geist's Co., Berks County, Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE STEWART CLARK, White Plains, N. Y. (40954). Son of Richard Mott and Jennie (Young) Clark; grandson of Nathan and Mary P. (Birdsall) Clark; great-grand-

- son of Reuben and Mary (Cornell) Clark; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Moses Clark, private, Col. William Malcolm's Regt., New York Additional Continental Line.
- NORRIS JAY CLARKE, Cleveland, Ohio (40687). Son of Jay Newton and Pauline (Doll) Clarke; grandson of William H. and Mary C. (Newton) Clarke; great-grandson of Daniel and Eunice (Clemons) Newton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Marshall Newton, Jr., private, Mass. Militia and Continental Line, seven years' service, pensioned.
- CLYDE FRANCIS CLEFTON, Portland, Ore. (Mo. 39694). Son of Joseph and Amanda Johnson (Munson) Clefton; grandson of Edwin Hubbell and Mary Bishop (Carpenter) Munson; great-grandson of Liverus and Frances (Hubbell) Munson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Medad Munson, private, Wallingford, Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- GUY IRVING COLBY, Wilmette, Ill. (40718). Son of Guy Irving and Lucy Maria (Higgins) Colby; grandson of W. W. and Elizabeth A. E. (George) Colby; great-grandson of Moses and Abigail B. (Ladd) George; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Amos George, Corporal, Capt. Nathaniel Gage's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Mass. Militia Guards.
- EDWARD C. COLE, Moorhead, Minn. (39500). Son of Felix G. and Caroline M. (Beebe) Cole; grandson of David G. and Caroline (Stickle) Cole; great-grandson of Abram Erskine and Charity (Galusha) Cole; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Parker Cole, private, Capt. Galusha's Co., Vt. Militia.
- EDWARD EVERETT COLE, Fargo, N. Dak. (38657). Son of Hermon Camp and Emily (Cocks) Cole; grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Scott) Cole, Jr.; great-grandson of Nathan and Mehitabel (—) Cole; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elisha Cole, Jr., private, Col. Henry Ludenton's Seventh Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- DAVID FOULK COLLINGWOOD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40979). Son of William and Maria Louisa (Foult) Collingwood; grandson of David Alexander and Elizabeth (Hartman) Foult; great-grandson of John Foult, Matross, Col. Harrison's Regt., Maryland Artillery, and private, Fourth Batt'l'n, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.
- LOY HARTMAN COLLINGWOOD, Aspinwall, Pa. (40980). Same as David Foulk Collingwood, Pa. (40979).
- DUNCAN STUART COOK, Monroe, La. (40781). Son of A. G. and Ella (Frierson) Cook; grandson of William Gardinier and Fannie (Eagan) Frierson; great-grandson of Gardinier and Lavinia Tipton (Williams) Frierson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Ruth (Davidson) Williams; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Davidson, Lieutenant, Capt. James Houston's Co., North Carolina Militia.
- PAUL FREDERICK COOK, Cincinnati, Ohio (40691). Son of Frederick and Sarah (McKinniss) Cook; grandson of Charles and Electa (Wilbur) McKinniss; great-grandson of Joseph and Lowisa (Shearer) McKinniss; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Patrick and Sarah (Paine) Shearer; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of David Paine, private, Ludlow, Mass. Militia, and of Lieut. Col. John Brook's Seventh Regt., Cont'l Line.
- HERBERT MARCELLUS COOPER, Auburn, Calif. (40753). Son of Harvey and Mary Josephine (Greeley) Cooper; grandson of Joseph B. and Sarah Abby (Prescott) Greeley; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sallie (Choate) Greeley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and Marie (Foye) Greeley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jacob Greeley, Member New Castle, Maine, Committee of Safety and Committee of Inspection.
- MASON LANGSTON COPELAND, Laurens, S. C. (40593). Son of George Pringle and Mary Ann Frances (Young) Copeland; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Little) Copeland; great-grandson of John Copeland, private, Col. William Bratton's Regt., South Carolina Militia.
- WILLIAM STEPHEN CORBY, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 39837). Son of Israel Lockwood and Louisa P. F. (Meinberg) Corby; grandson of Stephen G. and Eliza (Meeker) Corby; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Rust) Meeker, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph Meeker, private, Conn. Militia and Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- IRA GEORGE CORN, Little Rock, Ark. (37933). Son of John Adam and Gracie Emily (Ownbey) Corn; grandson of John Adam and Ivy Ann (Lowdermilk) Corn; great-grandson of Alfred and Nancy (T—) Corn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Adam and Hetherly (—) Corn; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Peter Corn, private, Capt. Matthew Jouett's Co., Col. Alexander McClanahan's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- WAYNE CORNELIUS, Cambridge, Pa. (40998). Son of Jesse Glenn and Phoebe Eurette (Dickson) Cornelius; grandson of Samuel and Margaret (McClymonds) Cornelius; great-



- grandson of Thomas and Jane (Glenn) McClymonds; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John McClymonds*, private, Sixth Co., Eighth Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Associators and Militia.
- WALKER CRUMP COTTRELL, Richmond, Va. (41030). Son of Samuel Henry and Julia (Crump) Cottrell; grandson of Benjamin Preston and Ann Octavia (Drewry) Cottrell; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Powell) Drewry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Drewry*, Captain, King William County, Virginia Militia.
- JONATHAN DAWES CRAIG, Somerville, N. J. (40823). Son of William and Mary W. (Dawes) Craig; grandson of Jonathan and Jane (Kline) Dawes; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Porter) Dawes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Porter*, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, N. J. Militia.
- SAMUEL BAKER CRAIG, Pickens, S. C. (40587). Son of William Speed and Nancy (Allgood) Craig; grandson of Robert and Rachel (Speed) Craig; great-grandson of *John Craig*, private, South Carolina Militia.
- EDMUND BRADWELL CRANDALL, Hawthorne, N. J. (40542). Son of Alfred Edmund and Lena Katherine (Bradwell) Crandall; grandson of Eli Joseph and Ellen Nancy (Van Wagner) Crandall; great-grandson of Reuben and Catherine (Hardenbergh) Van Wagner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Herman Meyer and Elsie (Hasbrouck) Hardenbergh; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Gerardus and Nancy (Ryerson) Hardenbergh; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joannes Hardenbergh*, Member First Provincial Congress at New York and Colonel, New York Militia, '77-'78.
- EARL B. CRANE, Portland, Ore. (38944). Son of George T. and Margaret (Wright) Crane; grandson of Peter Ferris and Nancy Ann (Elliott) Crane; great-grandson of Stevens and Clarinda (Daw) Crane; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Shadrack and Hannah (Palmer) Crane; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Crane*, private, First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line, and Captain, "Western Battalion," Morris County Militia.
- DEAN BURTON CRAWFORD, Atlantic City, N. J. (D. C. 39838). Son of Burt J. and Minerva (Fuller) Crawford; grandson of James and Olive (Graves) Crawford; great-grandson of William and Betsy (Shaw) Crawford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Crawford*, private, Fourth Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.
- WILLIAM OLIVER HAZARD CULLEY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (D. C. 40833). Son of William Ragan and Louisa Caroline (Perry) Culley; grandson of Silas and Hannah (Lewis) Perry; great-grandson of *David Lewis*, private, Capt. Bailey's Co., Tenth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Troops.
- DONALD COLBURN CULVER, Saginaw, Mich. (40395). Son of Fred William and Cora Louisa (Whittier) Culver; grandson of Stephen Edwin and Maria Louisa (Colburn) Whittier; great-grandson of John James and Maryann Elizabeth (Fox) Whittier; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edmund and Abigail Peaslee (Moody) Whittier; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Whittier*, private, drummer and Sergeant, Col. Henry Jackson's Regts., Mass. Militia and Continental Troops, pensioned.
- GEORGE MOTTER CUNNINGHAM, Washington, D. C. (39839). Son of Frank Ellsworth and Anna Mary (Motter) Cunningham; grandson of George and Mary Louisa (Rudisel) Motter; great-grandson of Thomas and Anna Mary (Snider) Rudisel; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nicholas and Margaretha (Thompson) Snider; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Thompson*, Sergeant, Capt. Jeremiah Talbot's Co., Seventh Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.
- HENRY FRANKLIN CUTLER, Mount Hermon, Mass. (40906). Son of Daniel Smith and Adaline E. (Sibley) Cutler; grandson of Solomon and Mary Ann (Cary) Sibley; great-grandson of Stephen Putnam and Phebe (Sibley) Sibley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Tarrant Sibley*, private and Corporal, Sutton, Mass. Militia.
- HENRY JAMES DAGLE, Jr., Saybrook Point, Conn. (40853). Son of Henry Johns and Amelia Burlingham (Buckley) Dagle; grandson of George and Nancy (Belden) Buckley; great-grandson of Lathrop and Elizabeth (Johnson) Belden; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Wilfred and Ann (Giffin) Johnson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simon Giffin, Jr.*, private, Conn. Militia, and Quartermaster Sergeant, Third Regt., Conn. Line.
- CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Marblehead, Mass. (40737). Son of Charles A. and Mary (Thornton) Davis; grandson of Robert and Almira (Dearborn) Davis; great-grandson of *Samuel Davis*, Sergeant, Capt. Joshua Abbott's Co., New Hampshire Militia, at Bunker Hill; grandson of James Buonaparte and Sophia (Shepard) Thornton; great-

- grandson of James and Mary (Parker) Thornton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Thornton*, Colonel, Londonderry, N. H. Militia of 1775, Member of Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- HERMAN LLEWELLYN DAVIS, Westfield, N. J. (40807). Son of Jonathan W. and Catherine (Goodridge) Davis; grandson of Alonzo P. and Catherine (Gibson) Goodridge; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Pearce) Goodridge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Goodridge*, private and Corporal, Fitchburg, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES ROBERT DAVIS, Laurens, S. C. (40600). Son of John Calhoun and Nancy Emily (Watts) Davis; grandson of James Washington and Sally Williams (Jones) Watts; great-grandson of James and Nancy Clarke (Williams) Watts; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Washington and Sally (Griffin) Williams; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Williams*, Colonel, South Carolina Militia, killed at King's Mountain.
- LAURENCE ALDEN DAVIS, Plainfield, N. J. (40669). Son of Alden Grout and Sarah E. (Smith) Davis; grandson of Ethan and Mary Ann (Waters) Davis, Jr.; great-grandson of Ethan and Sarah (Hubbard) Davis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Davis*, Captain, Holden, Mass. Militia, at Lexington Alarm and on an Alarm at Hadley, Mass., in '77.
- GEORGE CONRAD DIXON, Dixon, Ill. (40322). Son of Sherwood and Melissa Gay (Mead) Dixon; grandson of Heman P. and Jane (Dodge) Mead; great-grandson of Israel and Betsy (Curtis) Mead; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Timothy and Phebe (Crippen) Mead; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Mead, II*, private, Capt. Nathan Smith's Co., also Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia.
- WILLIAM BANKS DOVE, JR., Columbia, S. C. (40585). Son of William Banks and Carrie E. (Rowe) Dove; grandson of Marion Julius and Camilla E. (Herman) Rowe; great-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hoke) Rowe; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Frederick and — (Hafer) Hoke; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hoke*, private, Capt. Rinehart Bott's Co., York County, Penna. Militia.
- RICHARD EDMUND DOWNING, Denver, Colo. (38572). Son of Warwick Miller and Emma (Leet) Downing; grandson of James Mount and Nellie (Summers) Downing; great-grandson of Miller and Sara Guinn (Mount) Downing; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Miller) Downing; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Downing*, Pa. Commissary and Quaker Patriot of Chester County.
- GUY CARLTON DRISCOLL, Des Moines, Iowa (40484). Son of Luther and Mary (Neal) Driscoll; grandson of *Asa Driscoll*, Gunner on Connecticut Ship Trumbull, pensioned.
- JOHN FREDERIC DUMKE, Ogden, Utah (37573). Son of John F. and Ida (Ricker) Dumke; grandson of Ezekiel and Amelia (Melzner) Ricker; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Nancy Heard (Coffin) Ricker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edmond and Nancy Heard (Coffin) Ricker; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Coffin*, Lieutenant, York County, Mass. Militia for sea-coast defense.
- LOYD PAINE DU Mond, Crosswell, Mich. (40396). Son of William Frederick and Ella Grace (Paine) DuMond; grandson of William Copp and Naomi (Rowe) DuMond; great-grandson of John Conrad and Jane (Van Bencoter) DuMond; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Conrad and Catherine (Copp) DuMond; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Philippus DuMond*, Lieutenant, Col. Johannes Snyder's Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.
- JAMES WASHINGTON DUNKLIN, Laurens, S. C. (40594). Son of Irby and Harriette (Montgomery) Dunklin; grandson of James and Mary (Irby) Dunklin; great-grandson of William and Henrietta (Henderson) Irby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Irby, Sr.*, private, massacred at Hayes' Station, South Carolina.
- DAVIS COLEMAN DURHAM, Greenville, S. C. (40590). Son of David Noah and Essie Ruth (Coleman) Durham; grandson of James B. and Asenath (Davis) Coleman; great-grandson of *Charles Coleman*, Armourer, South Carolina Militia of 1780 and '81.
- WILLIAM JOSEPH DUVAL, Hutchinson, Kans. (41002). Son of Hardy M. C. and Eliza (Mobley) Duval; grandson of Claiborne and Jane E. (Russell) Duval; great-grandson of John Coates and Anne (Clay) Russell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Russell*, Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General, Fifth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- HUGH THOMAS DYER, Auburn, Calif. (40754). Son of Ebenezer Herrick and Olive S. (Ingalls) Dyer; grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Dyer; great-grandson of *Ephraim Dyer*, private, Falmouth, Mass. Militia, and of Col. Ebenezer Francis's and Col. Benjamin Tupper's Regts., Continental Line, pensioned.

- CHARLES TOEL EASTER, Owings Mills, Md. (40235). Son of James Miller and Henrietta Nanny (Toel) Easter; grandson of James Washington and Marguerite Elizabeth (Miller) Easter; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary Conrad (Klein) Miller; great-grandson of Frederick and Margaret (Schaffer) Miller; great-grandson of *George Schaffer*, private, Capt. Abraham De Huff's Co., Lancaster County, Penna. Musket Battalion.
- JAMES MILLER EASTER, Owings Mills, Md. (40234). Son of James Washington and Marguerite Elizabeth (Miller) Easter; grandson of Daniel and Mary Conrad (Klein) Miller; great-grandson of Frederick and Margaret (Schaffer) Miller; great-grandson of *George Schaffer*, private, Capt. Abraham De Huff's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Musket Battalion.
- JAMES WASHINGTON EASTER, Owings Mills, Md. (40236). Same as Charles Toel Easter, Md. (40235.)
- WILLIAM CHOATE EATON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40999). Son of Austin Hardy and Nellie (Choate) Eaton; grandson of Frederick William and Olive Eleanor (Johnson) Choate; great-grandson of Hervey and Hepzibah (Quarles) Choate; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Patch) Choate; great-grandson of *Stephen Choate*, Member of Essex County, Mass. Committee of Correspondence, Delegate to Mass. General Court, 1776-79, and to Cambridge Convention for Framing the Constitution.
- CLARENCE EUGENE EDDY, Arctic, R. I. (39821). Son of Job Randall and Rebecca U. (Green) Eddy; grandson of Ira and Penelope (Davis) Eddy; great-grandson of Peleg and Elizabeth (Randall) Eddy; great-grandson of *John Eddy*, private and Corporal, Rhode Island Militia, also Seaman on frigate "Providence."
- HOMER EILER, Topeka, Kans. (41001). Son of Lewis and Julia Ann (Sharrock) Eiler; grandson of John Steven and Catharine (May) Sharrock; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hanson) May; great-grandson of *John Hanson*, private, Capt. Madison's Co., Col. James Wood's Twelfth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- JOHN DANIEL ELDERED, Ind. (33584). Supplemental. Son of Daniel B. and Phebe (Van Winkle) Eldred; grandson of Caleb and Phebe (Brownell) Eldred; great-grandson of *Daniel Eldred (Eldridge)*, private, Capt. Joseph Brigg's Co., Windham County, Vermont Militia.
- DAVID BENJAMIN EMERT, Sidney, Ohio (40679). Son of George Martin and Rebecca Maria (Shaw) Emert; grandson of Benjamin and Mary M. (Metherd) Emert; great-grandson of George and Christiana (Fox) Metherd; great-grandson of *Frederick Fox*, drummer, Col. Hay's Co., Tenth Regt., Cont'l Troops.
- NEWTON H. FAIRBANKS, Springfield, Ohio (40688). Son of Loriston M. and Mary Adelaide (Smith) Fairbanks; grandson of Luther and Lucy (Lewis) Fairbanks; great-grandson of *Luther Fairbanks*, Sergeant, Capt. Zebedee Redding's First Co., Col. Bradford's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.
- FREDERICK SEARS FAXON, Pembroke, Mass. (40726). Son of William and Clarissa (Sears) Seamon Faxon; grandson of *Elisha Faxon*, Sergeant and Ensign, Fourteenth Regt., Mass. Continental Troops.
- CLINTON MAHER FELDER, Blackville, S. C. (41076). Son of Samuel J. and Katherine H. (Maher) Felder; grandson of Samuel J. and Mary Elizabeth (Strowman) Felder; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Myers) Felder; great-grandson of *Henry Felder*, Captain, Orangeburg District, South Carolina Militia, killed in action with Tories.
- JOEL EDWARD FERRIS, Spokane, Wash. (39742). Son of Hiram Gano and Julia Esther (Holton) Ferris; grandson of Isaac and Phoebe (Arnold) Holton; great-grandson of *Seth Arnold*, private and Sergeant, Haddam, Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- EARL RANSON FIELD, Seattle, Wash. (39736). Son of Frank B. and Mary Louise (Kirkendall) Field; grandson of Edwin F. and Emma (White) Field; great-grandson of Elias and Ann (Elder) Field; great-grandson of Alpheus and Ruth (Dill) Field; great-grandson of *Daniel Field*, private and Second Sergeant, Capt. Philip Thomas's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.
- JOHN MINOT FISKE, East Orange, N. J. (40824). Son of Benjamin Minot and Elizabeth Ann (Parkhurst) Fiske; grandson of John Minot and Eliza Marcia (Winn) Fiske; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bridge) Fiske; great-grandson of William

- and Rachel (Minot) Bridge; great-grandson of *John Minot*, Second Major, Eleventh Regt., Middlesex County, Mass. Militia.
- JOSEPH WINN FISKE, Passiac N. J. (40825). Same as John Minot Fiske, N. J. (40824).
- THOMAS PLUNKETT FLEESON, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (41000). Son of Thomas Plunkett and Elizabeth (McKelvey) Fleeson; grandson of Thomas Plunkett and Elizabeth (McClure) Fleeson; great-grandson of Reese E. and Matilda (Craig) Fleeson; great-grandson of Isaac and Amelia (Neville) Craig; great-grandson of *John Neville*, Colonel, Eighth and Fourth Regts., Va. Cont'l Line, Brigadier-General in 1783.
- PAUL WILLIAMS FLETCHER, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (Vt. 38032). Son of William Bartlett and Malene (Asserson) Fletcher; grandson of John and Louisa Ballard (Williams) Fletcher; great-grandson of Comings and Sally (Wheeler) Fletcher; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Fletcher*, fifer, Capt. Carr's Co., Col. Nathan Hale's Regt., N. H. Cont'l Troops; great-grandson of Benjamin Brigham and Hepzibah (Taylor) Williams; great-grandson of *Benjamin Williams*, Ensign in Col. Moses Nichol's and Col. Enoch Hale's Regts., N. H. Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM BARTLETT FLETCHER, JR., Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (Vt. 38033). Same as Paul Williams Fletcher, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy (Vt. 38032).
- JOHN MCWILLIAMS FORD, Shreveport, La. (40196). Son of Thomas Griffen and Alice (McWilliams) Ford; grandson of Joseph Martin and Frances Birt (Cates) Ford; great-grandson of Ezra and Rhoda (Harrington) Cates; great-grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Harrison) Menge Cates; great-grandson of *Benjamin Harrison*, Delegate from Va. to Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- ELMER ELLSWORTH FOSS, San Jose, Calif. (40755). Son of William H. and Lauriette (Furlong) Foss; grandson of James Y. and Almira (Whitney) Furlong; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Moore) Whitney; great-grandson of *David Whitney*, private, Col. Edmund Phinney's Regt., Mass. Troops, and in Col. Fogg's and Col. Nathan Wade's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM NATHAN FREEMAN, Boston, Mass. (40727). Son of Denison Franklin and Emelie Lorinda (Spaulding) Freeman; grandson of Aaron Burr and Nancy B. (Benton) Freeman; great-grandson of *Joshua Freeman*, private, Vermont frontier Rangers; grandson of Nathan Benton and Mrs. Mary (Aling) White Spaulding; great-grandson of Royal and Lucy (Benton) Spaulding; great-grandson of *Benjamin Spaulding*, private, Vermont Militia.
- ROBERT EXCELL FRY, Pine Bluff, Ark. (37931). Son of James Robert and Virginia Louisa (Inlow) Fry; grandson of Jacob Young and Elizabeth Carson (Jordan) Fry; great-grandson of Robert Carson and Isophine (Allison) Jordan; great-grandson of Alexander and — (—) Allison; great-grandson of *Robert Allison*, Captain, South Carolina Militia, in 1781.
- HENRY HARRISON FULLER, New York City, N. Y. (40658). Son of Eugene Arthur and Virginia (Lester) Fuller; grandson of Cornelius and Mary (Cartwright) Lester; great-grandson of Samuel G. and Caroline (Keeney) Lester; great-grandson of Giles and Gussie (Chappell) Keeney; great-grandson of *John Keeney (Keyney), Jr.*, Master of a Conn. vessel in 1776, which carried arms and supplies to Gen'l Washington.
- JOSEPH PAUL GADD, Knoxville, Iowa (40482). Son of Joseph and Susannah (Rush) Gadd; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Twax) Gadd; great-grandson of *William Gadd*, private, Bedford County, Penna. frontier Rangers.
- FRED RICHARD GARDINER, Columbus, Ohio (40683). Son of Richard J. and Susie (Roberts) Gardiner; grandson of William E. and Susie (Dresbach) Roberts; great-grandson of Isaac and Mercy (Chedister) Roberts; great-grandson of *William Roberts*, private, Col. Nathaniel Gists' Regt., Va. Militia, pensioned.
- LYLE J. GARDINER, Columbus, Ohio (40684). Same as Fred Richard Gardiner, Ohio (40683).
- GEORGE OLIVER GARDNER, New Bedford, Mass. (40740). Son of Oliver Harvey and Helena (Sawyer) Gardner; grandson of Andrew and Lydia B. (Hazard) Gardner; great-grandson of Perry and Anna (Tompkins) Hazard; great-grandson of *James Tompkins*, Corporal and Sergeant, Col. Angell's R. I. Militia, and in Second Regt., Continental Troops.



- QUINCY ADAMS GATES, Washington, D. C. (40834). Son of Alpheus Woods and Semantha Lamb (Hall) Gates, Jr.; grandson of Alpheus Woods and Orillo (Bigelow) Gates; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Gates*, private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia.
- FOREST JONES GAUMER, Shreveport, La. (40200). Son of William Franklin and Ella Frances (Jones) Gaumer; grandson of Lewis and Eliza Barbee (Shields) Jones; great-grandson of George and Sarah Ann (Dodd) Jones; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George and Mary (Smith) Dodd; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Dodd*, private and drummer, Capt. Alexander Dick's Co., First Regt., Va. Continental Line, prisoner.
- CORRINGTON SPANGLE GAVITT, Topeka, Kans. (39116). Son of William Wellington and Regina (Spangle) Gavitt; grandson of Ezekiel Stanton and Elizabeth (Miller) Gavitt; great-grandson of *William Gavitt*, Sailor on privateer "Favorite" and sloop "Randolph," prisoner on Jersey Prison Ship.
- FORNEY PHILIP GEORGE, Middleton, Pa. (41051). Son of Henry William and Katharine Witmeyer (Forney) George; grandson of Peter and Mary Ann (Witmeyer) Forney; great-grandson of John and Mary (Martin) Forney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Forney*, private, Col. Greenawalts and Col. Adam Orth's Batt'l's, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- MALCOLM GRAHAM GIBBS, Washington, D. C. (39840). Son of William Brown and Harriet Elizabeth (Pierce) Gibbs; grandson of George Washington and Lee Anne (Dibrell) Gibbs; great-grandson of *Charles Dibrell*, Ensign and Captain, Va. Militia, pensioned.
- IRWIN LINDSEY GILLESPIE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40566). Son of Irwin T. and Elizabeth (Lindsey) Gillespie; grandson of John and Anna (Collins) Lindsey; great-grandson of William and Mary (Swan) Collins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Swan*, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Battalion, Washington County, Pa. Militia.
- M. HOKE GOTTSCHALL, Mechanicsburg, Pa. (40567). Son of Levi and Mary Jane (Vanasdaalen) Gottschall; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Krumleigh) Gottschall; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (—) Gottschall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gottlieb Gottschall*, private, Fourth Battalion, Lancaster County, Penna. Militia.
- ARCHIBALD FOSTER GRAHAM, Paterson, N. J. (40543). Son of Thomas Patterson and Amelia May (Kinne) Graham; grandson of Theodore Young and Ella (Nottingham) Kinne; great-grandson of Elbridge and Sophronia (Young) Kinne; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Prentiss and Elizabeth (Kinne) Kinne; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Cyrus (Cyrus) Kinne*, private, Sixth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.
- THEODORE KINNE GRAHAM, Paterson, N. J. (40544). Same as Archibald Foster Graham, N. J. (40543).
- ARTHUR JEFFERSON GRANT, Manila, P. I. (Conn. 40854). Son of Louis T. and Sarah Eliza (Marsh) Grant; grandson of James H. and Anna Eliza (Post) Marsh; great-grandson of James E. and Eliza (Capen) Marsh; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Josiah and Betsey (Wadsworth) Capen; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Wadsworth*, Deputy Commissary General, also Corporal and Captain, Major Sheldon's Regt., Conn. Light Horse.
- RUFUS COBB GRANT, Waterbury, Conn. (40855). Same as Arthur Jefferson Grant (Conn. 40854).
- HUGH DOUGLAS GRAY, Laurens, S. C. (40595). Son of Hugh and Sussie (Sullivan) Gray; grandson of Charles P. and Zelene (Boyd) Sullivan; great-grandson of *Hewlette Sullivan*, private, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina Militia, prisoner.
- HUGH JOSEPH GRAY, Grand Rapids, Mich. (40397). Son of Hugh C. and Mary Amelia (Frink) Gray; grandson of Neil and Maria (Miller) Gray; great-grandson of Ozni and Rhoda (Norton) Miller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Norton*, Lieutenant, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD HOWLAND ROBINSON GREEN, South Dartmouth, Mass. (40728). Son of Edward Henry and Hetty Howland (Robinson) Green; grandson of Henry Atkinson and Anna Amory (Tucker) Green; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Mosley) Green; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Mosley*, Colonel, Third Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, and Member of Committee of Safety.
- JOHN DOUGLAS GROESBECK, El Paso, Texas (Miss. 23239). Son of John Bennet and Mary (Rogers) Groesbeck; grandson of Abraham and Sally Ann (Thompson) Groesbeck; great-grandson of John Jacob and Agnes (Quackenbush) Groesbeck; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of

- Jacob and Ann (Groesbeck) Quackenbush; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Harmon Quackenbush*, private, Albany County, New York Militia.
- HUBERT KENYON GRONLUN, Elgin, Ill. (40719). Son of Oscar W. and Gertie E. (Kenyon) Gronlun; grandson of Elias Smith and Prudence R. (Kenyon) Kenyon; great-grandson of John and Mary (Smith) Kenyon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Gardner and Mary (—) Kenyon; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Kenyon*, private, Col. Topham's Regt., Rhode Island Militia.
- ELLIOTT WILLIAM GUILD, Oak Park, Ill. (40720). Son of William Henry and Jeanette F. (Meisner) Guild; grandson of William Burritt and Eunice H. (Warford) Guild; great-grandson of William Kellogg and Lydia Ann (Ford) Guild; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Israel and Rachel (Kellogg) Guild; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Guild*, private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Tenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.
- JOHN DENNETT GUTHRIE, Va. (18585). Supplemental. Son of Eppa Dennett and Nannie Katherine (Franklin) Guthrie; grandson of John and Martha J. (Anderson) Franklin; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Callaway) Anderson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Charles and Judith (Early) Callaway; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Early*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Virginia Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Anderson*, Lieutenant and Captain, Bedford County, Va. Militia.
- DONALD FLETCHER HALL, No. Dak. (26558). Supplemental. Son of Frank Drew and Nellie M. (Hart) Hall; grandson of Daniel Lawrence and Mary Eliza (Cole) Hart; great-grandson of Eli and Malinda (Sweetland) Cole; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David and Hannah (Bangs) Cole; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John and Lydia (Hopkins) Bangs; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Bangs*, private, Fourth Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.
- NATHANIEL MONTGOMERY HAMILTON, Salt Lake City, Utah (37572). Son of Milton C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Shotwell) Hamilton; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Biggs) Shotwell; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Burrough) Shotwell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Shotwell*, private, Morris County, N. J. Militia.
- CLARENCE HENRY HAPGOOD, Erie, Pa. (40568). Son of Clarence Emerson and Louise Mae (Offerle) Hapgood; grandson of Daniel Smiley and Clarissa Laura (Johnson) Hapgood; great-grandson of Joel Wilson and Susan (Harrington) Hapgood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Asa and Jane (Bowker) Hapgood; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Asa Hapgood*, Chairman, Barre, Vt., Committees of Safety and Correspondence, Delegate to Cambridge Convention of '79 and private and Lieutenant, Vt. Militia.
- CALVIN EVANS HARDIN, La. (40181). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Rollins and Ella Combs (Evans) Hardin; grandson of Oliver Perry and Betsey (Fletcher) Evans; great-grandson of Peter and Polly (Baker) Evans, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Evans*, Captain, Col. Blond's and Col. Lee's Regts., Va. Light Horse, also of Prince William County Militia, children pensioned.
- FRANKLIN WEST HARPER, Washington, D. C. (39841). Son of Daniel J. and America (Harper) Harper; grandson of William (son of Daniel) and Nancy (Munday) Harper; great-grandson of *Aaron Munday*, private in Col. Garrett's, Col. Darke's and Col. Tabb's Regts., Va. Cont'l and State Troops, pensioned; grandson of Julius (son of America) and Virginia (Johnson) Harper; great-grandson of John J. and Catherine (Frye) Johnson; great-grandson of *Nicholas Frye*, private, Frederick County, Md. German Regt., pensioned.
- F. WHITNEY HARRINGTON, Montpelier, Vt. (38034). Son of Frank Gleason and Elizabeth Rossmore (Cooke) Harrington; grandson of Henry S. and Louise Partman (Conley) Cooke; great-grandson of William H. and Wealthy Ann (McNeil) Conley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Margaret (Parnet) McNeil, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John McNeil*, Seaman on sloop "Unity" which captured British vessel "Margaretta," killed in this action.
- HUBERT CHAUNCEY HART, Unionville, Conn. (40856). Son of Chauncey and Sarah Jane (Hooper) Hart; grandson of Philip and Phebe (Whaples) Hooper; great-grandson of *Eli Whaples*, Corporal, Capt. Pomeroy's Co., Col. Samuel Chapman's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- WARREN SHERMAN HAYDEN, Cleveland, Ohio (40689). Son of Warren Luce and Anna Flower (Sherman) Hayden; grandson of Grandison and Emily (Flower) Sherman; great-grandson of Roswell and Huldah (Austin) Flower; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Flower*, Corporal, Capt. Leonard's Co., Third Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

HARRY HERBERT HAYNES, Portland, Ore. (38946). Son of James B. and Anna (Stiles) Haynes; grandson of Thomas and Harriet (Parks) Haynes; great-grandson of *William Haynes*, private, Lieut.-Colonel Lee's Legion, Va. Troops.

JOHN ROBBIN HEILMAN, Sterling, Nebr. (Calif. 40756). Son of William Landis and Carrie Belle (Davis) Heilman; grandson of Thomas Chiles and Rebecca Fifield (Rutherford) Grace Davis; great-grandson of Thomas Chiles and Elizabeth Dabney (Chiles) Davis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Davis*, Sergeant, Capt. Pemberton's Co., First Regt., Va. Light Dragoons.

WALTER RALEIGH HEINEMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40659). Son of David and Sarah (Cohen) Heineman; grandson of Jacob I. and Grace (Seixas) Cohen; great-grandson of *Benjamin Mendes Seixas*, Officer (rank of Lieutenant), New York City Militia.

CHARLES BRUMM HELMS, Philadelphia, Pa. (40981). Son of James Kellerson and Amanda (Helms) Helms; grandson of Peter and Lucy (Heichold) Helms; great-grandson of Peter and Maria (Phillips) Helm; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Helm*, private and Scout, N. J. Militia, pensioned.

LEE DEWITT HEMINGWAY, Crofton, Pa. (40569). Son of Charles Dwight and Katharine L. (Hardenbergh) Hemingway; grandson of Abraham DeWitt and Marilla (Moore) Hemingway; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia Smith (Potter) Hemingway; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Anna (Smith) Hemmingway; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Hemingway*, private, Capt. Bradley's Co., East Haven, Conn. Militia.

HENRY HOWISON HENDERSON, Steubenville, Ohio (40681). Son of Alexander and Catharine (Middleton) Henderson; grandson of Thomas and Anna Maria (Truxtun) Henderson; great-grandson of *Thomas Truxtun*, Commander of ship Independence, U. S. Navy, 1777.

DOUGLAS MALLORY HICKS, New Brunswick, N. J. (40529). Son of Edward W. and Helen M. (Mallory) Hicks; grandson of Joseph D. and Christiana J. (Baisler) Hicks; great-grandson of John and Mary (Dunn) Hicks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nahum Dunn*, private and Sergeant, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.

DANIEL HENRY HILLS, Spring Lake, N. J. (40545). Son of George E. and Mercy (Fox) Hills; grandson of Charles J. and Clarrisa (Mason) Fox; great-grandson of Martin and Polly (Griswold) Mason; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Griswold*, private, Col. Meigs' and Col. Heman Swift's Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CHESTER FRANK HOAGLAND, East Orange, N. J. (40808). Son of Samuel Colyer and Julia Baldwin (Hedden) Hoagland; grandson of Edwin and Mary Frances (Stackhouse) Hedden; great-grandson of *Caleb Hedden*, private, Col. Philip Van Cortland's Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia.

JOSEPH WILLARD HOBSON, JR., Norwalk, Conn. (40857). Son of Joseph Willard and Anna Maria (Warner) Hobson; grandson of Moses and Lucy (Winn) Hobson; great-grandson of Moses and Mary Ann (Bedlow) Hobson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah and Lucy (Ellsworth) Hobson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Hobson*, private, Capt. Emerson's Co., Col. Tupper's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM ASA HOFFMAN, Chicago, Ill. (40702). Son of Asa Mann and Frances (Raymond) Hoffman; grandson of Samuel Ward and Floretta (Lewis) Raymond; great-grandson of Barnabas and Mary (Mayo) Raymond; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Raymond*, private, Col. Cary's and Col. Sprout's Regts., Mass. Militia.

JOHN HENRY HOGREFE, Ambridge, Pa. (40982). Son of John Effie and Effie Estelle (Dixon) Hogrefe; grandson of Henry and Mary Frances (Carpenter) Dixon; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Julia Ann (Rouse) Carpenter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Carpenter*, private, Madison County, Va. Militia.

HERBERT CARLTON HORD, Richmond, Va. (41031). Son of Benjamin Harrison and Mattie Jefferson (Morecock) Hord; grandson of Frederick and Delia E. (Watson) Hord; great-grandson of William and Hulda (Parker) Hord, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Mary (Gibbons) Hord; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hord*, Captain in Lee's Light Dragoons, Va. Cont'l Line.

OSCAR RUSSELL HORD, Richmond, Va. (41032). Same as Herbert Carlton Hord, Va. (41031).

HARRY CLOUGH HOWARD, Brockton, Mass. (40741). Son of George and Alice M. (Clough) Howard; grandson of Samuel H. and Lavinia (Wilbur) Howard; great-grandson of Alfred and Hannah (Hartwell) Howard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Howard*, private and Sergeant, Col. Mitchell's and Major Cary's Regts., Mass. Militia.

PRESTON W. HOWARD, Brockton, Mass. (40901). Son of George and Alice M. (Clough) Howard; grandson of Samuel H. and Lavinia (Wilbur) Howard; great-grandson of Alfred and Hannah (Hartwell) Howard; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Howard*, private and Sergeant, Col. Mitchell's and Major Cary's Regts., Mass. Militia.

ALBION HARRISON HOWE, Brockton, Mass. (40729). Son of Alfred G. and Sophia D. K. (Bearce) Howe; grandson of Benjamin and Sophia (Peterson) Bearce; great-grandson of *Benjamin Bearce*, private, Capt. Job Crocker's Co., Col. Sparhawk's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM MASON HOWE, Mass. (39646). Supplemental. Son of Fred Allen and Leonora Norton (Mason) Howe; grandson of Joseph and Leonora Combe (Norton) Mason; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Peckham) Mason; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Aaron and Betsy (Peck) Peckham; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peleg Peck*, Captain, Bristol County, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT BLISS HOWELL, Calif. (39994). Supplemental. Son of Francis Henry and Juliet Wilmer (Beggs) Howell; grandson of Warren Jacob and Mary Catherine (Richardson) Howell; great-grandson of Jacob and Betsey (McCall) Howell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Howell*, Signer of Suffolk County, N. Y., Articles of Association.

MARK HAROLD HUBBELL, Buffalo, N. Y. (40952). Son of Mark Sibley and Elizabeth (Branigan) Hubbell; grandson of John and Frances (Campbell) Hubbell; great-grandson of Elisha and Nancy (Kellogg) Hubbell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Kellogg*, private, Col. Hopkins's, Col. Brown's and Col. Ashley's Regts., Mass. Militia.

WALTER AUSTIN HULL, Chicago, Ill. (40703). Son of Willard Chapin and Lizzie E. (Jones) Hull; grandson of Edward B. and Ellen (Douglas) Jones; great-grandson of Selden C. and Laurinda (Brockway) Jones; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edward and Sarah (Morris) Scott Brockway; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Amos Morris*, private, Conn. Militia, at New Haven attack, prisoner.

CHARLES RICHARD HUNT, New Bedford, Mass. (40742). Son of John Richard and Georgiana M. (Hayward) Hunt; grandson of John Earle and Mary (Hudson) Hunt; great-grandson of John and Cyrene (Foster) Hunt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Hunt*, private, Col. Whitney's and Col. Brown's Regts., Concord, Mass. Militia.

ORMOND FREMONT HUNT, Detroit, Mich. (40883). Son of Herman and Elizabeth (English) Hunt; grandson of Ormond and Delia (Noyes) Hunt; great-grandson of Simeon and Ruth (Cowdry) Hunt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jabez Cowdry*, Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Wolcott's Co., Col. Hopkins' Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

LATHROP HUNTLEY, Auburn, Calif. (40757). Son of Asahel and Louisa (Merrick) Huntley; grandson of Herman and Rebecca (Foreman) Huntley; great-grandson of *Solomon Huntley*, private, Capt. Troop's Co., Col. Starr's Regt., Conn. Line, Pensioned.

LEE WILSON HUTCHINS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (40398). Son of Lee M. and Alice Kate (Wilson) Hutchins; grandson of John Baxter and Charlotte Eliza (Bowles) Hutchins; great-grandson of John and Mary Allen (Roundy) Hutchins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Uriah Roundy*, private, Capt. Jonathan Holton's Co., Col. Ebenezer Wood's Regt., Vt. Militia.

JOHN ERNEST JAMISON, Roanoke, Va. (41026). Son of John William and Sarah Elizabeth (Webster) Jamison; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Akers) Jamison; great-grandson of John and Katherine (Boone) Jamison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Jamison*, Captain, Washington County, Va. Militia; great-grandson of William and Lavinia (Capper) Akers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Lucy (Webster) Akers; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Akers (Akker)*, Corporal, Capt. Russell's Co., Col. Scott's Fifth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; grandson of John R. and Katherine (Peters) Webster; great-grandson of George and Peggy (Ricord) Webster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Webster*, private, Capt. Morton's Co., Prince Edward County, Va. Militia.

LYLE E. JAY, Casper, Wyo. (38261). Son of Madison and Sarah Melissa (Potter) Jay; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Corder) Potter; great-grandson of Gilbert and Martha (Faris) Potter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Agnes (Stuart) Faris; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Faris*, private, Virginia Cont'l Line.



- ROYAL, NESMITH JESSUP, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40570). Son of Benjamin A. and Mary C. (Nesmith) Jessup; grandson of Henry Edwin and Sarah Howard (Macomber) Nesmith; great-grandson of James and Caroline (Leeds) Nesmith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Nancy (Gilmore) Nesmith; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Nesmith*, private, Col. Badger's and Col. Gilmore's Regts., N. H. Militia.
- HOWARD MITCHELL JEWETT, St. Paul, Minn. (40926). Son of Samuel Appleton Woodbury and Mary Ellen (Bridgeman) Jewett; grandson of Samuel and Sophronia (Huckins) Jewett; great-grandson of *Eps Jewett*, private, Col. John Greateon's Third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.
- WILLIAM ERI JEWETT III, Adrain, Mich. (40399). Son of William Eri and Lulu (Bean) Jewett, Jr.; grandson of William Eri and Clara (Root) Jewett; great-grandson of Eri and Harriet (Winchell) Jewett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and Unity (Johnson) Jewett; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Ruth (McBride) Jewett; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Jewett*, private, Col. Moses Nichol's Regt., Gen'l Stark's Brigade, N. H. Troops; great-grandson of Henry Edwin and Lucinda (Beckwith) Root; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Thankful (Johnson) Root; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Root*, Lieutenant, Captain and Major, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia; grandson of Seth and Jennie (Flint) Bean; great-grandson of Charles C. and Delucia J. (Brach) Flint; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Cyril and Mary (Bacon) Flint; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Josiah and Mary (Tileston) Bacon, Jr.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Bacon*, Sergeant, Capt. Black's Co., Col. Brewer's Regt., Mass. Militia, killed at Bunker Hill.
- JOHN NORMAN JOBSON, Ridgewood, N. J. (41101). Son of John Bascom and Sarah Louise (Norman) Jobson; grandson of James Argyle and Julia Elizabeth (Norman) Norman; great-grandson of Argyle and Mary (Cade) Norman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Mary Ann (Wootten) Cade; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Wootten*, Lieutenant, Georgia Militia.
- ARCH D. JOHNSON, Ambridge, Pa. (40571). Son of Rezin Beall and Ann (Dance) Johnson; grandson of Richard and Nancy (Powell) Johnson; great-grandson of *Richard Johnson*, Lieutenant, Westmoreland County, Pa. Rangers.
- BEN JOHNSON, Bardstown, Ky. (38595). Son of William and Nannie (Crow) Johnson; grandson of Benjamin and Eliza (Rogers) Crow; great-grandson of Evan and Sallie (Braxdale) Rogers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Rogers*, Colonel, Nelson County, Va. Militia.
- JESSE STANLEY JOHNSON, Hagerstown, Md. (40233). Son of William Warren and Hettie Corinne (Frame) Johnson; grandson of Jesse F. and Amy (Fuller) Johnson; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Smith) Fuller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Gideon Moody and Amy (Solomon) Fuller; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Polly (York) Fuller; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Fuller*, private, Capt. Adial Sherwood's Co., N. Y. Levies, prisoner.
- THEODORE HOWELL JOHNSON, Bloomfield, N. J. (40530). Son of J. Cory and Sallie W. W. (Hayes) Johnson; grandson of Thomas Vail and Sarah F. (Cory) Johnson; great-grandson of Mahlon and Sarah (Baker) Johnson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Johnson*, private, Capt. Jacob Arnold's Co., N. J. Light Horse, died from effects of service.
- JOHN NEIL JOHNSTON, Floydada, Texas (40261). Son of Isaac McNew and Nourvesta M. (Southern) Johnston; grandson of Neil and Sallie Easley (Huddleston) Southern; great-grandson of John and Rachael (McBee) Huddleston; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David* and *Sally* (Easley) *Huddleston*, private, Capt. Daniel Huddleston's Regt., Va. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Huddleston*, Captain, Halifax County, Va. Militia.
- ROBERT FLEMING JONES, Laurens, S. C. (40596). Son of William Wightman and Cornelia (Fleming) Jones; grandson of Samuel and Harriet (Williams) Fleming; great-grandson of Charles and Jeannie (Cunningham) Williams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Williams*, private, Newberry, South Carolina Militia.
- LINWOOD FORREST JORDAN, Portland, Maine (38191). Son of Charles Andrew and Emeline (Berry) Jordan; grandson of Cyrus and Viana (Chamberlain) Berry; great-grandson of Stephen and Alice (Chamberlain) Berry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Berry*, Sergeant, Col. Pierce Long's Regt., N. H. Militia, also private, Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., Cont'l Infantry.
- GEORGE ELIAS JOSLIN, Spofford, N. H. (36273). Son of George Henry and Jessie May (Ball) Joslin; grandson of John E. and Eliza Ann (Dorrison) Joslin; great-grandson of

- Elias and Elizabeth (Stearns) Joslin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elias and Prudence (Lincoln) Joslin, Sr., great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Joslin, Jr.*, Captain, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt., Leominster, Mass. Militia; grandson of Nelson O. and Ellen (Keith) Ball; great-grandson of John Dickinson and Jerusha (Hill) Ball; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Silas and Elect (Field) Ball, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Silas Ball*, private, Surgeon and Surgeon's Mate, Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- GEORGE HENRY JOSLIN, Spofford, N. H. (36272). Son of John E. and Eliza Ann (Dorrison) Joslin; grandson of Elias and Elizabeth (Stearns) Joslin, Jr.; great-grandson of *Elias* and *Prudence* (Lincoln) *Joslin*, private, Capt. Elias Pratt's Co. of Mass. Guards, great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Joslin, Jr.*, Captain, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt., Leominster, Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD STOCKTON JOUETT, Louisville, Ky. (38593). Son of Edward S. and Kate (Reed) Jouett; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Mary (Daniel) Jouett; great-grandson of *John Jouett*, Scout and Captain, Va. Militia.
- FRED HAINES JUNKIN, Lake Charles, La. (40197). Son of James Ebenezer and Nancy Elizabeth (Marshall) Junkin; grandson of Lancelot and Harriet (Barr) Junkin; great-grandson of *Lancelot (Landy) Junkin*, private, Capt. Thomas Alexander's Co., Fifth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- JAY OLIVER KARKER, Rochester, N. Y. (40951). Son of Jacob and Elizabeth Ann (Snyder) Karker; grandson of Solomon and Catherine (Lehm or Lamb) Karker; great-grandson of *John Phillip Karker*, Scout, N. Y. State Militia for Schoharie County.
- HARRY FRANCIS KEATOR, Chicago, Ill. (40704). Son of Theron Preston and Frances Adelaide (Marsh) Keator; grandson of Simon Peter and Hannah (Coutant) Keator; great-grandson of Thomas Garrison and Elizabeth (Freer) Keator; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Moses and Mary (Burger) Keator; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Keator*, private, Col. John Cantine's Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.
- EDWARD HERMAN KEITH, Brockton, Mass. (40730). Son of Simeon Cary and Susan F. (Reed) Keith; grandson of Pardon and Abigail (Wild) Keith; great-grandson of *Simeon* and *Molly* (Cary) *Keith*, private, Col. Bailey's and Col. Simeon Cary's Regts., Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Cary*, Colonel, Plymouth and Barnstable County Regts., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Silas and Abigail (Thayer) Wild, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Silas Wild*, Captain, Heath's Mass. Militia of 1775, also Captain, Eighteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; grandson of Charles B. and Eunice B. (Hardin) Reed; great-grandson of *Ezekiel* and *Rebecca* (Edson) *Reed*; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Reed*, private, Tenth Co., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- JOSEPH WRIGHT KEITH, Bridgewater, Mass. (40911). Son of Sumner and Sarah P. (Mitchell) Keith; grandson of Edwin and Saba (Hooper) Keith; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucia (Mitchell) Hooper; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Mitchell*, Colonel, Third Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- OSCAR COATSWORTH KEITH, Pickens, S. C. (40588). Son of William Calvin and Eugenia (Craig) Keith; grandson of Cornelius and — (Lynch) Keith; great-grandson of *Cornelius Keith*, Corporal, Fourth Regt., South Carolina Artillery.
- DAVID HENRY KELLER, La. (35998). Supplemental. Son of James E. M. and Laura A. (Whitesell) Keller; grandson of David and Ellen (Brown) Keller; great-grandson of Jacob and Susanna (Overpeck) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Maria Barbara (Lawall) Brown; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Mitchell Lawall*, private, Capt. George Wolfe's Co., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- GEORGE HUNTINGTON KELLOGG, New Castle, Calif. (40758). Son of George Douglas and Lavina Hughes (Huntington) Kellogg; grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah Sizer (Fellows) Kellogg; great-grandson of *Noah* and *Lucy* (Crow) *Kellogg, Jr.*, private, Capt. Noah Kellogg's Co., Conn. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Noah Kellogg*, Captain, Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- CLARK WILLIAM KELLY, Swissvale, Pa. (41052). Son of William Brandon and Mary Catherine (Clark) Kelly; grandson of Zar Hogans and Sarah (Herring) Kelly; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Brandon) Kelley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Kelley*, Matross, Capt. James Pendleton's Co., Va. Artillery.
- GEORGE WARD KEMP, Seattle, Wash. (41126). Son of Edward and Jennie Ashley (Potter) Kemp; grandson of Joshua and Jane (Ashley) Potter; great-grandson of Ephraim

- B. and Sarah (Bristol) Potter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bristol (Brister), Jr.*, private, Capt. Watson's Co., Col. Burrell's Battalion, Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- LELAND McDUFFIE KENNEDY, Spartanburg, S. C. (41077). Son of Joseph Whitney and Penelope (McDuffie) Kennedy; grandson of John Leland and Jane Harvey (Chamblin) Kennedy; great-grandson of James and Henrietta Miriam (Anderson) Chamblin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Anderson*, private, Captain and Major, South Carolina Militia.
- JOHN JOSEPH KENT, Ridgewood, N. J. (40809). Son of Joseph Theodore and Chloe Bacon (Pickett) Kent; grandson of Theodore and Sarah M. (Martin) Kent; great-grandson of William and Mary (Dunn) Kent; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Phineas Kent*, private, Capt. Webster's Co., Colonel Samuel Forman's Regt., N. J. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Naham and Elizabeth (—) Dunn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Dunn*, Lieutenant and Captain in Col. Stephen Hunt's Battalion, Heard's Brigade, N. J. State Troops, also Captain of Expresses, died in service.
- JAMES KERR, Washington, D. C. (40835). Son of James and Julia Boardman (Smith) Kerr; grandson of Henry Boardman and Laura Gibbs (Smith) Smith; great-grandson of Ephraim and Sarah Boardman (Buck) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ichabod and Lucie (Boardman) Buck; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Buck*, Major in Col. William Bradford Whiting's Regt., Kings County, N. Y. Militia.
- EDWIN KESSLER, JR., New York City, N. Y. (D. C. 39842). Son of Edwin and Birdie (Berliner) Kessler; grandson of Samuel and Helen Virginia (Nathans) Kessler; great-grandson of Moses and Benvenida Valentina de Silva (Solis) Nathans; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaiah and Judith (Russell) Nathans; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Phillip Moses Russell*, Surgeon's Mate, Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- WILLIAM F. KETTENBACH, Lewiston, Idaho (40607). Son of William F. and Sallie (Benton) Kettenbach; grandson of Morris W. and Priscilla (—) Benton; great-grandson of Henry and Sallie (Kirby) Benton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Benton*, private, Col. John Brown's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, also Seaman on brig "Favorite," prisoner, pensioned.
- CHARLES LEONARD KING, Paterson, N. J. (40546). Son of Charles Mitchell and Charlotte (Mayer) King; grandson of Elias Brown and Rose (Mitchell) King; great-grandson of James and Sarah Ann (Curran) King; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John King*, Captain, Second Batt'l'n, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia of 1780.
- WILLIAM BERDAN KING, Paterson, N. J. (40547). Same as Charles Leonard King N. J. (40546).
- FRANKLIN ABIA ZELLER KUMLER, Dayton, Ohio (40678). Son of Joseph and Margaret (Zeller) Kumler; grandson of Henry and Susannah (Wingard) Kumler; great-grandson of *Jacob Kumler*, private, Capt. Isaac Adams' Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- GEORGE HENRY LAMBERTON, Chicago, Ill. (40705). Son of George Henry and Elizabeth (Sears) Lamberton; grandson of William and Annis (Ames) Sears; great-grandson of Daniel and Electa (Rawson) Sears; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Rawson*, private and Corporal, Col. James Wesson's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.
- HENRY LAMPERT, Rochester, N. Y. (40660). Son of Henry and Jennette (Smith) Lampert; grandson of William Colton and Mary (Newell) Smith; great-grandson of *Simeon Smith*, private, West Springfield, Mass. Militia of 1775.
- SIDNEY F. LANCTOT, Buffalo, N. Y. (40661). Son of Henry H. and Frances (Gott) Lanctot; grandson of John S. and Alma (Ball) Gott; great-grandson of Alvin Munn and Lucreria (Vickery) Ball; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Libbeus and Charlotte (Curtis) Ball, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Libbeus Ball*, Captain and Major, Third and Fourth Regts., Mass. Continental Infantry.
- JAMES ANDREW LARCOMBE, Perth Amboy, N. J. (41102). Son of Samuel Thomas and Almira Minerva (Larcombe) Larcombe; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Tench) Larcombe; great-grandson of *Thomas Larkum (Larkam)*, Seaman on Conn. ship "Oliver Cromwell."
- NICHOLAS BIDDLE LARDNER, Penryn, Calif. (40759). Son of Lanford and Sarah Keegan (Moore) Lardner; grandson of *William Lardner*, private, Capt. Andrew Burkhard's Co., Third Batt'l'n, Philadelphia Militia.
- WILLIAM BRANSON LARDNER, Auburn, Calif. (40760). Same as Nicholas Biddle Lardner, Calif. (40759).

- CHARLES YEATMAN LATIMER, Washington, D. C. (39843). Son of Albert S. and Lucy Jane (Hardgrove) Latimer; grandson of Peyton and Lucy Yeatman (Northern) Latimer; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Nance) Latimer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Wetherill and Abigail (Fitch) Latimer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Latimer (Lattimer)*, Lieutenant-Colonel of Selden's Conn. State Regt., later Colonel of Militia.
- GEORGE WILLIS LAWTON, Seattle, Wash. (39743). Son of Harvey Bennett and Martha Maria (Baxter) Lawton; grandson of George and Deborah (Davison) Lawton; great-grandson of Asahel and Lucy (Wait) Davison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Dan Davison*, private, Vermont Militia.
- JOHN KEAN LEEDS, Elizabeth, N. J. (40548). Son of James Ingersoll and Eleanor Lloyd (Moore) Leeds; grandson of Samuel Sitgreaves and Abigail Townley (Smith) Moore; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth B. (Wamsley) Moore, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Moore*, New Jersey Minute Man and private, First Regt., Hunterdon County Militia.
- SHEPHERD ELLIOTT LEEDS, Elizabeth, N. J. (41103). Same as John Kean Leeds, N. J. (40548).
- EDWARD HANCE LETCHWORTH, Buffalo, N. Y. (40662). Son of William C. and Laura (Cutter) Letchworth; grandson of Amos and Catherine M. (Harrington) Cutter; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Webber) Cutter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Webber*, Captain and Colonel, Walpole, New Hampshire Militia.
- CLIFFORD EUGENE LEWIS, Stratford, Conn. (40858). Son of George Washington and Caroline (Sclipp) Lewis, Jr.; grandson of George Washington and Sarah (Loveridge) Lewis; great-grandson of Horatio Gates and Betsey (Bailey) Lewis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Lewis, Jr.*, Ensign, Westerly, R. I. Artillery.
- EUGENE KILPATRICK LEWIS, Columbia, S. C. (40591). Son of Richard and Kate (Lawrence) Lewis; grandson of Andrew Fielding and Susan (Sloan) Lewis; great-grandson of Richardson and Sarah (Miller) Lewis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Miller*, Captain, North Carolina Militia at King's Mountain.
- EDGAR HERBERT LIBBY, Chicago, Ill. (40721). Son of Richard Herbert and Eleanor Maria (Briggs) Libby; grandson of Calvin and Lucy (Washburn) Briggs; great-grandson of *Joseph Briggs*, private, Capt. Turner's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- WILLIAM PFEIFFER LIDDLE, Metuchen, N. J. (41104). Son of Clarence Melick and Clara Madeline (Pfeiffer) Liddle; grandson of Joshua and Anna (Melick) Liddle; great-grandson of Melancthon Freeman and Sarah Margaret (Fitz Randolph) Melick; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Simeon and Bathsheba (Dunn) Fitz Randolph; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa (Fitz) Randolph*, private, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.
- JOB H. LIPPINCOTT, Montclair, N. J. (40810). Son of Job H. and Kiziah M. (Budd) Lippincott; grandson of William Irick and Matilda (Woolston) Budd; great-grandson of Thomas Fox and Nancy (Irick) Budd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Budd*, Major, Second Regt., Burlington County, N. J. Militia.
- THEODORE HARTZELL LORD, Aurora, Ill. (40722). Son of Amasa Converse and Sarah Leonard (Gould) Lord; grandson of Asa and Ruth (Howe) Lord; great-grandson of *David Lord*, private, Vermont Militia.
- LEWIS CLARK LUCAS, Lieut.-Col. U. S. M. C., Washington, D. C. (40836). Son of Henry Green and Helen Matilda (Clark) Lucas; grandson of John and Matilda (Chappell) Clark; great-grandson of Julius and Elizabeth (Hyde) Chappell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Amos Chappell*, Lieutenant in Col. Benjamin Hinman's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, and Captain in Col. Whiting's Regt., Conn. Militia and State Troops.
- HUBERT SAMUEL LYLE, Washington College, Tenn. (40115). Son of William Harris and Sarah Porter (Mathes) Lyle; grandson of Samuel Rogers and Miriam (Alexander) Lyle; great-grandson of *Samuel Lyle*, private, Virginia Militia.
- FREDERICK COOK MACDONNELL, New York City, N. Y. (40663). Son of Augustus Masters and F. Louise (Cook) MacDonnell; grandson of James and Mary S. (Johnson) MacDonnell; great-grandson of Alexander B. and Eliza Lydia (Masters) Johnson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Josiah and Lucy (Hull) Masters; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Hull*, Member of Derby, Conn. Committee on collecting supplies for soldiers.



- MARSHALL MACKEY MACLAIN, Washington, D. C. (40837). Son of William and Bessie (Mackey) MacLain; grandson of Marshall and Elizabeth (Horn) Mackey; great-grandson of John and Mercy (Sharps) Mackey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Hannah (Hender-shot) Mackey; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Mackey*, Captain, First Regt., Sussex County, N. J. Militia.
- DONALD BLAIR MACMASTER, Whitneyville, Conn. (40859). Son of Wells and Emma (Cook) MacMaster; grandson of Lyman and Jennie (Tryon) MacMaster; great-grandson of Clark and Lena (Smith) MacMaster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Clark and Margaret (Breckenridge) MacMaster; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John MacMaster*, Member of Palmer, Mass. Committee of Safety and Delegate to Cambridge Convention of Sept. 1, 1779.
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER MCAUSLAN, Providence, R. I. (39822). Son of John and Amelia Bovey (Robinson) McAuslan; grandson of William Shaw and Pamela E. (Grow) Robinson; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Eunice (Bodge) Robinson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Susannah (Hunnewell) Bodge; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Zerubbabel Hunnewell*, Member Windham, Mass. Committee of Safety, 1776-1783.
- EDWARD LOOMIS MCCARROLL, Glen Rock, N. J. (40812). Son of James Renwick and Helen Frederica (Stoughton) McCarroll; grandson of Frederick and Emma Keeney (Stoughton) Stoughton; great-grandson of Horace K. and Hannah E. (Keeney) Stoughton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Horace and Lavinia (Kilbourne) Stoughton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Shem Stoughton*, private Conn. Militia at Battle of Long Island, pensioned.
- CHARLES EVERETT MCCARTNEY, Minneapolis, Minn. (40927). Son of Livingstone and Mabel Wilhemena (Wheeler) McCartney; grandson of Rufus and Hannah (Dinn) McCartney; great-grandson of Henry and Rebecca (McClung) McCartney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry McCartney*, private, Capt. Thomas McDowell's Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.
- JAMES LINCOLN MCCARTNEY, Washington, D. C. (39850). Son of James Henry and Sadie E. (Kissack) McCartney; grandson of Andrew and Eliza I. (Sheffer) McCartney; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Irwin) McCartney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew McCartney*, private, Major Murray's Co., Second Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line.
- JOHN WILSON MCCARTNEY, Indiana, Pa. (40983). Son of Samuel and Jane (Peel) McCartney; grandson of George and Nancy (Adams) McCartney; great-grandson of *Samuel McCartney*, private, Eighth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Gavin Adams*, Captain, Eighth Co., Bucks County, Penna. Militia.
- JAMES AUSTIN MCCLURE, Topeka, Kans. (39119). Son of Samuel T. and Alta (Case) McClure; grandson of U. Nelson and Maria Sarah (Reed) Case; great-grandson of Ira and Ursula (Hyde) Case; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abner Case*, private, Capt. John Brown's Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM WHITE McCULLOCH, Shippensburg, Pa. (41053). Son of George Hemminger and Hannah Mary (White) McCulloch; grandson of Charles Maclay and Sarah (Speer) White; great-grandson of David and Jane (White) Speer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Jane (Patterson) White; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Patterson*, private, Capt. McTeer's Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.
- ALLEN CHAMBERS MCKINNIE, New Britain, Conn. (40861). Son of Thomas W. and Martha Alice (Turner) McKinnie; grandson of Allen Calvert and Margaret Thompson (Kennedy) Turner; great-grandson of Moses and Catharine (Snyder) Kennedy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Snyder*, private, York County, Penna. Militia.
- FLOYD RAYMOND MCNEES, Ambridge, Pa. (40984). Son of David Lowry and Ada Irene (McEwen) McNees; grandson of James and Isabelle (Williamson) McEwen; great-grandson of Henry and Margaret (Linn) Williamson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Williamson*, Lieutenant, Twelfth Regt., Penna. Cont'l Troops.
- HERBERT LEHMAN MCNULTY, Chambersburg, Pa. (40985). Son of Howard B. and Virginia (Seibert) McNulty; grandson of Joseph Warren and Louisa (Little) Seibert; great-grandson of *Andrew Little*, Fifer, Col. Robert McPherson's Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.
- EDGAR LEE MAINES, Rockford, Ill. (40706). Son of Joseph Harrison and Ann (James) Maines; grandson of David and Jennie (Dwiggins) James; great-grandson of John and Mary (Snead) James; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Hendley and Mary (Burford) Snead; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Israel Snead*, private, North Carolina Militia.

- EDWARD MORGAN MANNING, Lynn, Mass. (40912). Son of Harry Geer and Katherine Edna (Morgan) Manning; grandson of Edward Augustus and Edna Alice (Geer) Manning; great-grandson of Asa and Betsey (Butler) Manning; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Diah* and Anne (Gifford) Manning, drummer, Eighth and Fifth Regts., Conn. Line; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Manning*, private, Capt. Asa Kingsbury's Co., Col. Jedediah Huntington's Eighth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- RICHARD IRVINE MANNING, Columbia, S. C. (41083). Son of Richard Irvine and Elizabeth Allen (Sinkler) Manning; grandson of Richard Irvine and Elizabeth Peyre (Richardson) Manning; great-grandson of *Lawrence Manning*, Lieutenant and Adjutant, Pa. Troops, in 1779; transferred to Lee's Batt'l'n, Light Dragoons, in 1780; wounded at Eutaw Springs.
- ARTHUR JEREMIAH MANVILLE, New Haven, Conn. (40860). Son of Edward Lewis and Nellie Dutton (Smith) Manville; grandson of Jeremiah and Hannah Mercy (Sampson) Smith; great-grandson of Clark and Mercy (Hamilton) Sampson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Sampson*, Sergeant, Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.
- FRED B. MASON, Chicago, Ill. (40707). Son of Ira J. and Clara (Bonfoy) Mason; grandson of Ira and Emelie (Frisbee) Mason; great-grandson of *Jenks Mason*, private, Swanze, Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR PHILLIPSON MAYER, New Orleans, La. (40778). Son of Phineas Moses and Bertha (Block) Mayer; grandson of Adolph A. and Rose A. (Phillipson) Mayer; great-grandson of Elias and Abby (Ancker) Mayer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Adolph and Hettie (Pettigrew) Ancker; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Pettigrew*, Lieutenant, Eleventh Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line, widow pensioned.
- FREDERICK GORDON MEAD, Mass. (38443). Supplemental. Son of Frederick St. John and Hannah (Avery) Mead; grandson of Russell and Mary Ann (Dunning) Mead; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Jessop) Dunning; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Dunning*, private, Col. John Mead's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- CURTIS CAMPBELL MECHLING, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41054). Son of William S. and Mary (Stewart) Mechling; grandson of William and Catherine (Kuhn) Mechling; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Saums) Mechlin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Otterman) Mechlin; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Dewalt Mechlin*, Ensign, Eighth Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line.
- ALBERT "N" MELLOTT, Ambridge, Pa. (40986). Son of George S. and Angeline (Daniels) Mellott; grandson of James and Sophia (Faulkner) Daniels; great-grandson of Benjamin and Magdalene (Schull) Daniels; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Daniels*, private, First Batt'l'n, Bedford County, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN BARTLETT MESERVE, D. C. (39844). Supplemental. Son of True Whicher and Atline Nancy (Stearns) Meserve; grandson of John Bartlett and Mary (Thatcher) Meserve; great-grandson of *William Meserve*, Lieutenant, N. H. brigantine "Satisfaction," and Captain, Mass. privateer "General Lincoln"; great-grandson of *Elisha Thatcher*, private, Col. Fellow's Regt., New Hampshire Militia; grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (McColl) Stearns; great-grandson of James and Abilena (Harding) Stearns; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Stearns*, Sergeant, Capt. Richardson's Co., Col. Timothy Walker's Regt., Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Stearns*, Member of Mass. Constitutional Convention and Representative to General Court of 1775 and '76.
- CHARLES RAYMOND MESSINGER, Milwaukee, Wis. (37297). Son of Charles Frederick and Helen Martha (Beecher) Massinger; grandson of George Edwin and Martha Elizabeth (Baldwin) Beecher; great-grandson of Amos and Charlotte (Baldwin) Beecher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Silas and Mary (Smith) Baldwin; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of David and Huldah (Beecher) Smith; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Titus Smith*, private, Capt. Phineas Bradley's Co., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- CLIFFORD FREDERICK MESSINGER, Milwaukee, Wis. (37298). Same as Charles Raymond Messinger, Wis. (37297).
- JOHN FISHER GARR MILLER, Detroit, Mich. (40886). Son of John Chapman and Elizabeth Ann (Garr) Miller; grandson of John Smith and Gertrude (Denslow) Miller; great-grandson of Chapman and Sarah Matilda (Hogeboom) Denslow; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Johannes and Gertruyd (Muller) Hogeboom, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Hogeboom*, private, Col. Robert Van Rensselaer's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

- JOHN PEERY MILLER, Yellow Springs, Ohio (40686). Son of John and Joanna (Smith) Miller; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (McCleave) Smith; great-grandson of Peter and Catherine (Stout) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Stout*, private and Captain, Hunterdon County, N. J. Militia and State Troops.
- CHARLES WHITNER MILNER, Louisville, Ky. (38596). Son of B. C. and Mary Ann (Whitner) Milner; grandson of B. C. and Martha F. (Brown) Milner; great-grandson of Willis J. and Elizabeth (Turner) Milner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Eunice (Calloway) Milner, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Milner*, Captain, Cols. Pickens, Sumter and Marion's Regts., South Carolina Militia.
- DWIGHT MAXWELL MINER, Washington, D. C. (39845). Son of Charles Packard Clark and Mary Ellen (Sheldon) Miner; grandson of Salmon Bigelow and Evelina (Maxwell) Sheldon; great-grandson of Salmon and Rebecca (Bigelow) Sheldon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Sheldon*, private, Deerfield, Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE MORTON MINOT, Rochester, N. Y. (40670). Son of Morton and Harriet (Patterson) Minot; grandson of Jonas and Electa Frary (Morton) Minot; great-grandson of James and Sally (Wilson) Minot; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonas Minot*, Captain, Mass. Militia, at Siege of Boston.
- CALVIN MOOERS, Minneapolis, Minn. (40928). Son of Nathaniel and Maria Jan (Van Evera) Mooers; grandson of Nathaniel and Eliza (Prescott) Mooers; great-grandson of *Samuel Mooers*, Surgeon, Col. Joshua Wingate's Regt., Delegate to Provincial Congress at Exeter, also Member of New Hampshire Committees of Safety and Inspection.
- HAROLD EDWARD MOORE, Mt. Vernon, Wash. (39739). Son of Allen R. and Helen (Bruns) Moore; grandson of William C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Wagenhorst) Moore; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Baker) Moore; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Mary Ott (Clark) Moore, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Moore*, private, Capt. James Parr's Co., First Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, also in Col. Craig's Regt., Cont'l Line.
- ROBERT DUNBAR MOORE, Mt. Vernon, Wash. (39744). Son of George Miles and Elizabeth Ann (Dunbar) Moore; grandson of Joseph and Anna (Baker) Moore; great-grandson of James and Mrs. Mary (Ott) Clark Moore; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Moore*, private, Capt. Parr's Co., First Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line, died in service.
- WILFRED CAMP MOORE, Decatur, Ga. (S. C. 40582). Son of Virgil Asbury Stuart and Lee (Camp) Moore; grandson of Benjamin Arnold and Annie (Beck) Camp; great-grandson of Benjamin and Winifred (Arnold) Camp; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Kezziah (Camp) Arnold, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Camp*, private, Col. John Jones's Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- WILLIAM CLARK MOORE, Mt. Vernon, Wash. (39737). Son of Allen R. and Helena (Bruns) Moore; grandson of William C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Wagenhorst) Moore; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Baker) Moore; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Mary Ott (Clark) Moore; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Moore*, private, Col. Edward Hand's First Regt., Penna. Continental Infantry.
- CHARLES RUSSELL MORGAN, Medford, Mass. (40731). Son of Reuben Henry and Lois Seretta (Giles) Morgan; grandson of Reuben and Jane Jannette (Larkins) Morgan; great-grandson of Reuben and — (Foss) Morgan; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Morgan*, private, Col. David Gilman's Regt., New Hampshire Militia, and Member of Committee of Safety, pensioned.
- ALANSON FILER BORT MORRIS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40572). Son of James Reed and Martha A. (Means) Morris; grandson of Theodore and Matilda (Gibson) Morris; great-grandson of Obed and Mary (Bowman) Morris; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Morris*, private, Third Company, Third Batt'l'n, Bucks County, Pa. Militia.
- DAVID Z MORRIS, Rochester, N. Y. (40671). Son of Herbert William and Mary Eliza (Miller) Morris; grandson of Seth and Laura (Todd) Miller; great-grandson of Seth and Mary (Wadsworth) Miller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Wadsworth*, private and Sergeant in Second Regt. and in Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Line.
- CLARENCE WALTHOUR MORROW, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40987). Son of Joseph C. and Amanda (Walthour) Morrow; grandson of John Campbell and Elizabeth (Sheperd) Morrow; great-grandson of Paoli and Catherine (Tarr) Shepherd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Lenox Shepherd*, private, Essex County, Mass. Militia, from town of Marblehead.

- THEODORE WATTLES MORSE, Topeka, Kans. (39120). Son of Orlin Eaton and Emma (Wattles) Morse; grandson of Augustus and Susan E. (Lowe) Wattles; great-grandson of Jonathan and Susanna (Perley) Lowe; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eliphalet Perley*, Corporal, Sergeant and then private, Boxford, Mass. Militia.
- JOHN LUISLEY MOSHER, Md. (32408). Supplementals. Son of Frederick Irving and Harriet Evelyn (Spahn) Mosher; grandson of John Powers and Mary M. (Wilkinson) Mosher; great-grandson of Uriel and Arvilla (Powers) Mosher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Laurana (Cady) Powers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Cady*, private, Capt. Baldwin's Co., Col. Goose Van Schaick's Second Regt., New York Cont'l Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Powers*, private, Capt. Bullard's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's Sixth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abial and Mehitable (Smith) Mosher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Mosher*, private, Capt. Aylesworth's Co., Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhaven's Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN TRIGG MOSS, Jr., St. Louis, Mo. (39696). Son of John Trigg and Arline B. (Nichols) Moss; grandson of Edwin P. and Belle A. (Matlack) Nichols; great-grandson of Earl and Sabrina (McBeth) Matlack; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Francis B. and Phylinda (Heath) McBeth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Heath*, private and Sergeant, Col. Blair's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia, pensioned.
- OLIVER EUGENE MOSSER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40664). Son of Abraham and Emma Elmira (Schmale) Mosser; grandson of Nathan and Mary Anna (Frantz) Mosser; great-grandson of Abraham and Catherine (Snyder) Mosser; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Mosser*, Sr., private, Third and Sixth Battalions, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.
- JAMES STANTON MOSSGROVE, Columbus, Ohio (40685). Son of James Ross and Annie Elizabeth (Johnson) Mossgrrove; grandson of James and Anne (Briceland) Johnson; great-grandson of James and Anne (—) Briceland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Briceland*, Lieutenant, Second Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.
- VICTOR GEORGE MOUNT, Newark, N. J. (40813). Son of James Robert and Agnes (Windrum) Mount; grandson of George Washington and Mary A. (Cooke) Mount; great-grandson of John and Barbara (Myers) Mount; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Mount*, private, Monmouth County, N. J. Militia, also in State Troops and in Second Regt., Continental Line, promoted Corporal, seven years' service.
- ANTHONY MOULTRIE MUCKENFUSS, Woodbridge, N. J. (40531). Son of Benjamin Anthony and Martha Rosalie (Stewart) Muckenfuss; grandson of Benjamin Samuel De Zel and Louisa Antoinette (Pelzer) Muckenfuss; great-grandson of Henry and Frances (Postlewaite) Muckenfuss; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Muckenfuss*, Official in South Carolina Quartermaster service for the General and Secret Committees and Provincial Congress.
- ALFRED CORNELL MULFORD, Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Conn. 40862). 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, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elias Mulford*, Signer of East Hampton, Suffolk County, N. Y. Association; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Mulford*, Signer of East Hampton, N. Y. Association.
- RALPH ELDER MURPHY, Topeka, Kans. (39115). Son of Philip Isaac and Eva (Elder) Murphy; grandson of Abram Caldwell and Lovisa Wood (Fancher) Elder; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Caldwell) Elder; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Mary (Ball) Caldwell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Ball*, private, Capt. Amos Ogden's Co., Essex County, N. J. Militia.
- ROBERT HEFFRON MURRAY, Laconia, N. H. (36274). Son of George W. and Cora (Heffron) Murray; grandson of Robert H. and Mary (Fisher) Boutwell Murray; great-grandson of William Bennett and Susan (Nason) Fisher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Willoughby (Willaby) Nason*, private, Col. Robinson's and Col. Craft's Regts., Walpole, Mass., Militia and Artillery.
- CHARLES REINHOLD NAGLE, Topeka, Kans. (39113). Son of Conrad H. and Annie (Reinhold) Nagle; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Leshner) Reinhold; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Miller) Leshner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Miller*, private, Eighth Co., Tenth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Penna. Militia.
- EMMETT WARREN NANCE, Peoria, Ill. (40708). Son of William Edward and Dora Lenora (Hornbuckle) Nance; grandson of Barton Garrett and Lovicy S. (Harrison)



- Nance; great-grandson of Joseph and Polly (Philpott) Nance; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Nance*, Ensign, Va. Militia.
- ALBERT DURANT NEAL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40988). Son of William Bausman and Anna Amelia (Whiting) Neal; grandson of Nathan and Helena (Henry) Whiting, Jr.; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Salisbury) Whiting; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Whiting*, private, Capt. Asa Fairbank's Co., Wrentham, Mass. Militia, at Siege of Boston.
- GEORGE HORNE NEWMAN, Washington, D. C. (39846). Son of James Williams and Sarah Margaret (Horne) Newman; grandson of Jacob and Caroline Harrison (Austin) Newman; great-grandson of Reuben and Catherine (Ott) Newman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Newman*, Ensign, Orange County, Va. Militia; grandson of George and Amanda Malvina (Luttrell) Horne; great-grandson of James Churchwell and Martha (Armstrong) Luttrell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Armstrong, Jr.*, Lieutenant, First Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Troops.
- WILLIAM BOROUGHS NEWMAN, Washington, D. C. (39847). Son of James Addison and Ann Elizabeth (Boroughs) Newman; grandson of Reuben and Mary (Clark) Newman; great-grandson of John and Sidna (Quisenberry) Newman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Newman*, Ensign, Orange County, Va. Militia; grandson of Thomas and Rebecca Kimbell (Morriss) Boroughs; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Lee (Armistead) Morriss, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Armistead*, drummer, Second Regt., Va. State Troops.
- CLYDE KINGSLEY NICHOLS, Rehoboth, Mass. (R. I. 39823). Son of Otis Henry and Mary Peck (Kingsley) Nichols; grandson of George Dexter and Mary Smith (Horton) Nichols; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Baker) Nichols; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Israel and Joanna (Horton) Nichols, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Nichols*, Lieutenant, Capt. Stephen Bullock's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES FRANKLIN NIEMANN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40989). Son of Herman Henry and Martha (Flowers) Niemann; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Horning) Flowers; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Flowers) Flowers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Flowers*, private, Major Richard Salter's Fifth Regt., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.
- CLIFTON C. W. NOBLE, Hartwood, N. Y. (N. J. 40532). Son of Norman L. and Catherine M. (Craft) Noble; grandson of Calvin and Harriet (Wenman) Noble; great-grandson of Russell and Abigail (Dunham) Noble; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Enoch Noble*, Captain, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- PAUL OTTO GUSTAV OEHLER, New Castle, Calif. (40761). Son of Charles F. and Mary E. (Kratz) Oehler; grandson of John and Mary (Laux) Kratz; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Hagy) Kratz; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Valentine and Mary (Moyer) Kratz; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Kratz*, private, Capt. Andrew Campbell's Co., Philadelphia County Militia.
- WARREN B. PACKARD, Brockton, Mass. (40732). Son of Fred H. and Idella A. (Snell) Packard; grandson of Veranus and Emily H. (Gill) Snell; great-grandson of Alvin and Abigail (Bryant) Snell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Snell*, private, Col. Bailey's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.
- WILLIAM MILLER PAINE, JR., Dallas, Texas (40262). Son of William Miller and Amanda Florence (Thomas) Paine; grandson of Melville W. and Louisa Webb (Burr) Thomas; great-grandson of William and Amanda (Jones) Burr; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Burr*, Corporal, Capt. Gray's Co., Col. Whiting's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- RAY PALMER, Springfield, Mass. (40733). Son of Myron Faller and Mary Louise (Jewett) Palmer; grandson of Orin Thompson and Elizabeth Backus (Sherman) Palmer; great-grandson of Nathaniel Havens and Phebe (Adams) Sherman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Tift) Adams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Adams*, Captain, Col. Robert Elliott's Regt., Rhode Island trained Artillery, later Major.
- KENNON WEBSTER PARHAM, Columbia, S. C. (41078). Son of Sion Webster and Ruth Etta (Summersett) Parham; grandson of George Kennon and Martha (Pleasant) Parham; great-grandson of Kennon and Tabitha (Morris) Parham, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Kennon Parham*, private, Granville County, North Carolina Militia.
- IVAN HENRY PARKER, Auburn, Calif. (40762). Son of Henry E. and Sarah (Rathburn) Parker; grandson of Noyer and Susan (Kingsbury) Parker; great-grandson of Lovel and

- Hannah (Hart) Parker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hawkins Hart*, Lieutenant, Fifth Co., Col. Douglass' Regt., Conn. State Troops.
- JAMES VOLNEY PARKER, Chicago, Ill. (40709). Son of James Volney and Louise W. (Southgate) Parker; grandson of Wilson Gates and Emily (Richardson) Parker; great-grandson of Eleazer and Laura (Sessions) Parker, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eleazer Parker*, private, Mansfield, Conn. Militia, at Lexington Alarm.
- GEORGE LEONARD PARRILL, Vincennes, Ind. (39764). Son of George Washington and Mary Ann (Langdon) Parrill; grandson of Samuel Thomas and Ann (Purcell) Langdon; great-grandson of Samuel and Amelia (Baird) Langdon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Langdon, Jr.*, Captain, Third Co., Col. Asa Bray's Fifteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.
- REES H. PARRY, Bradford, Iowa (40483). Son of Rees H. and Mary Frances (Piatt) Parry; grandson of Abram Sedam and Mary Pope (McCoy) Piatt; great-grandson of *Jacob Piatt*, Lieutenant and Captain, First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.
- JOSEPHUS OVERTON PARR, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40032). Son of Josephus C. and Elizabeth (Bridges) Parr; grandson of Williamson and Lucilla (Coffey) Bridges; great-grandson of Joel and Mary (Knox) Coffey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Knox*, private, Chester County, South Carolina Militia, and with Cols. Sumter and Lacy, also with Anthony Wayne, seven years' service.
- \* LA FAYETTE RUSSELL (BEEDE) PARSONS, Moscow, Idaho (40604). Son of La Fayette and Charity (Russell) Beede; grandson of Lucius and Helen Pauline (Sherwood) Russell; great-grandson of Leverett and Mary (Evans) Russell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Riverus and Charity (Hotchkiss) Russell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jesse and Charity (Mallory) Hotchkiss; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss*, Member Waterbury, Conn., Committee of Inspection and Captain of Militia for relief of Danbury.
- MAHLON WILBER PARSONS, JR., Newark, N. J. (40533). Son of Mahlon Wilber and Levenia Morehouse (Luster) Parsons; grandson of George Walter and Semantha (Terry) Parsons; great-grandson of Hosmer and Mahalah (Tuller) Parsons; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Paul Parsons*, private, Second Regt., Conn. Line.
- HERBERT CHRISTIAN PEABODY, Fitchburg, Mass. (40902). Son of Alfred Symonds and Catherine Barr (Holmes) Peabody; grandson of Alfred and Jerusha (Tay) Peabody; great-grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Stickney) Peabody; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jedediah Stickney*, Second Lieutenant, Essex County, Mass. Militia.
- HENRY LAFAYETTE PELOUZE II, Richmond, Va. (41033). Son of Edward Craig and Nannie (Tillyer) Pelouze; grandson of William and Emma (Deininger) Tillyer; great-grandson of Charles and Julia Ann (Hogeland) Tillyer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Finney) Tillyer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Finney*, private, Penna. Militia.
- FRANK RALPH PENTLARGE, Montclair, N. J. (40811). Son of Theodore and Lucy (Cooper) Pentlarge; grandson of George and Mary Adelaide (Gamage) Cooper; great-grandson of Gilbert Ash and Lucy (Gamage) Gamage; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Gamage*, Surgeon and Surgeon's Mate, Mass. Troops.
- WALTER PERHAM, Chelmsford, Mass. (40907). Son of Henry Spalding and Estelle S. (Kittredge) Perham; grandson of David and Eleutheria (Waite) Perham; great-grandson of David and Rebecca (Spalding) Perham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Perham, Jr.*, private, Col. Parker's and Col. Jonathan Reed's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE GILPIN PERKINS, Washington, D. C. (40839). Son of John Hilton and Maria Robinson (Stansifer) Perkins; grandson of William and Nancy (Gilpin) Perkins; great-grandson of *Israel Gilpin*, Captain in Col. John McKinley's Regt., Delaware Militia, also Purchasing Agent, with rank of Colonel, pensioned.
- GILBERT BROOKE PERKINS, Washington, D. C. (40838). Son of George Gilpin and Livinia Jane (Perkins) Perkins; grandson of John Hilton and Maria Robinson (Stansifer) Perkins; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Gilpin) Perkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Gilpin*, Captain in Col. John McKinley's Regt., Delaware Militia, also Purchasing Agent, with rank of Colonel, pensioned.
- KELSEY HARRY PETRO, Topeka, Kans. (39121). Son of Ammassa Meharry and Mary Elizabeth (Mitchell) Petro; grandson of John Davis and Amanda (Moore) Mitchell;

\* Name changed from Beede to Parsons.

great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Davis) Mitchell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Mitchell*, private, South Carolina Line under Gen'l Lincoln, pensioned.

ALBERT HOVEY PEYTON, Captain, U. S. Army, Ga. (35222). Supplemental. Son of Thomas West and Mary Thornburg (Hovey) Peyton; grandson of William Marshall and Ellen Eliza (Thornburg) Hovey; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret Catherine (Miller) Thornburg; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Solomon and Mary Magdalena (Staley) Thornburg; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Thornburg (Thornborough)*, private, Shepherdstown, Va. Militia.

MONTGOMERY PICKETT, Chicago, Ill. (40723). Son of Joseph Desha and Elizabeth J. (Holton) Pickett; grandson of William Calendar and Elizabeth (Bacon) Holton; great-grandson of John Glenn and Elizabeth (Collier) Bacon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Gains) Colier; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Collier*, Regimental Quartermaster and Second Lieutenant, Second Regt., Va. State Troops.

DANIEL ROGERS PINKHAM, Lynn, Mass. (40734). Son of Charles Hacker and Jennie Barker (Jones) Pinkham; grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Estes) Pinkham; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Hawkes) Pinkham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Pinkham*, Ensign, Second Regt., New Hampshire Troops.

CLOYD CHARLES POLING, Dormont, Pa. (40990). Son of Jacob Aurand and Emily Jane (Lacy) Poling; grandson of Simon and Anna (Aurand) Poling; great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Fast) Poling; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Poling*, private, Col. John H. Stone's and Col. James Winchester's Regts., Md. Continental Line.

EDWARD MONROE POLK, Corsicana, Texas (40263). Son of William A. and Martha (Moseley) Polk; grandson of Thomas Marlborough and Lucinda (Zormger) Polk; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Dodd) Polk; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezekial Polk*, Lieutenant-Colonel, South Carolina Militia.

JAMES PACE POOLE, Norfolk, Va. (41027). Son of Edwin Thomas and Martha E. (Pace) Poole; grandson of James and Ann Leigh (Phillips) Pace; great-grandson of John and Fannie (Walker) Phillips; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Walker*, Officer, Va. Militia.

B. THOMAS POTTER, Providence, R. I. (39824). Son of Ferdinand and Helen (MacMillan) Potter; grandson of Anson and Hannah F. (Howard) Potter; great-grandson of *Mowry Potter*, Captain of R. I. privateer "Eagle" and Master of sloops "Triton" and "Industry."

LESTER FOREST POTTER, New Bedford, Mass. (40735). Son of Charles W. and Harriet Anna (Swain) Potter, Jr.; grandson of William H. and Lydia Burden (Sherman) Swain; great-grandson of William and Eliza (Wilbur) Swain; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Pelatiah and Lucinda (Russell) Swain; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Swain*, private, Capt. Benjamin Smith's Co., Mass. Coast Defense.

JOHN HENRY POWE, Laurens, S. C. (41079). Son of John Henry and Emily Philpot (Gooch) Powe; grandson of Thomas Ellerbe and Charlotte Harriet (Harrington) Powe; great-grandson of James Auld and Eleanor (Wilson) Harrington; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Henry Harrington*, Brigadier-General, South Carolina Militia.

CLARENCE ALVA POWER, Laurens, S. C. (41084). Son of Lewis D. and Evelyn (Longston) Power; grandson of William H. and Sarah (Smith) Longston; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Murphy) Longston; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Langston*, private and Lieutenant in Gen'l Williamson's Sparton Regt., South Carolina Militia.

HOWARD ALLEN PRESTON, Lansing, Mich. (40878). Son of John M. and Nellie (Edgett) Preston; grandson of Joseph E. and Mandane (Allen) Edgett; great-grandson of David A. and Abigail (Rowell) Allen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Parmelee Allen*, Lieutenant, Third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, and Captain, Vermont Rangers.

JOHN MURRAY PRESTON, Lansing, Mich. (40876). Son of Sidney and Caroline (Bartlett) Preston; grandson of Ira and Deborah (Goff) Preston; great-grandson of *Charles Goff*, private, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

RONALD J. PRESTON, Lansing Mich. (40877). Son of John Murray and Nellie (Edgett) Preston; grandson of Sidney and Caroline (Bartlett) Preston; great-grandson of Ira and Deborah (Goff) Preston; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Goff*, private, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

STEWART WEBSTER PURDY, Chicago, Ill. (40323). Son of Charles Edward and Rosamund (von Schrader) Purdy; grandson of Edward James and Charlotte (Shipman) Purdy; great-grandson of William Charles and Lucinda (Scribner) Shipman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Edmonds) Scribner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Scribner*, Captain, Conn. Militia, wounded, pensioned.

FREDERICK CHASE PUTNAM, Mt. Vernon, Wash. (39745). Son of Ezra Nelson and Luciah (Washburn) Putnam; grandson of Ezra and Mary (Townshend) Putnam, Jr.; great-grandson of *Ezra Putnam*, private, Sutton, Mass. Militia, at Siege of Boston and at Rhode Island Alarms.

LAWSON LESLIE PUTNAM, Chicago, Ill. (40710). Son of Leslie Lincoln and Ada A. (Bull) Putnam; grandson of Prucius and Emaline R. (Haseltine) Putnam; great-grandson of Jonathan and Abigail (Burton) Putnam; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Burton*, Lieutenant, Col. Isaac Mann's Regt., N. H. Militia, also in Col. Nichol's Regt.

ROYDEN HUGH PUTNAM, Mt. Vernon, Wash. (39746). Son of Norman Washburn and Alice (Dean) Putnam; grandson of Ezra Nelson and Luciah (Washburn) Putnam; great-grandson of Ezra and Mary (Townshend) Putnam, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezra Putnam*, private, Sutton, Mass. Militia, at Siege of Boston and at Rhode Island Alarms.

ALFRED HULL RAMAGE, Oil City, Pa. (40992). Son of Samuel Young and Cora (Hull) Ramage; grandson of Milton W. and Rebecca Jones (Conroe) Hull; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Gibbs) Hull; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Catharine (Linn) Gibbs; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Gibbs*, private, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia, and in First Regt., N. J. Cont'l Line.

EDWARD H. RANDOLPH, Shreveport, La. (40198). Son of Edward Graves and Mary E. (Thompson) Randolph; grandson of Beverly Harrison and Maria (Bueliphant) Randolph; great-grandson of *Harrison Randolph*, Paymaster, Col. Charles Harrison's Regt., First Va. Cont'l Artillery.

WEBSTER HAMILTON RANSOM, Spokane, Wash. (39747). Son of George Augustus and Mary Jane (Ross) Ransom; grandson of Isaac William and Mary (Wright) Ransom; great-grandson of Russell and Lucretia (Wickham) Ransom; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Ransom*, private, Col. Latimer's and Col. Swift's Regts., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

HERMAN SALES REED, Redmond, Wash. (39748). Son of Eugene Cary and Ella M. (Sales) Reed; grandson of Philo L. and Martha (Messenger) Reed; great-grandson of Amos and Fannie (Linkon) Reed; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Reed (Read)*, Major, Col. James Van Neis's Regt., New York Minute Men.

SPENCER CONE RELYEA, Jr., Dallas, Texas (40264). Son of Spencer Cone and Laura (Eastman) Relyea; grandson of Solomon S. and Mary (Guion) Relyea; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Deborah (Le Fevere) Relyea; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William* and Lena (Ostrander) Relyea, private, Fourth Co., Ulster County, New York Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Dennis (Dene) Relyea*, private, Col. Levi Payling's Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

DAVID PETER RHEA, Scottdale, Pa. (41055). Son of Thomas Alvah and Margaret (Miller) Rhea; grandson of David M. and Margaret (Steffee) Rhea (Rea); great-grandson of John and Eliza (McPherson) Rea; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Rea*, Sergeant, Lancaster County, Penna. Militia.

JOHN LONGLEY RIDLEY, Paterson, N. J. (40549). Son of Edward and Alice M. (Longley) Ridley; grandson of John B. and Emma Frances (Tompkins) Longley; great-grandson of Nathan Jenks and Deborah (Brownell) Tompkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Tompkins*, private, Capt. Simmon's Company, R. I. Militia, and in Gen'l Sullivan's Expedition, Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

FRANK BRANCH RILEY, Portland, Ore. (38947). Son of Edward Francis and Martha (Smith) Riley; grandson of Ezra and Louisa (Potter) Riley; great-grandson of Asahel and Anna (Benton) Potter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Potter*, Lieutenant, Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Sixth Regt., Conn. Line.

STANDISH WENHAM ROBINSON, Chicago, Ill. (40715). Son of Harry Parker and Cora (Wenham) Robinson; grandson of Nathan Dyer and Elizabeth Leman (Parker) Robinson; great-grandson of Dyer and Lydia (Standish) Robinson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Dyer and Abigail (Stetson) Robinson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gain Robinson*, private, Capt. Preston Chamberlain's Co., Col. Cary's Regt., Mass. Militia.



FRANK CLINTON ROBY, San Diego, Calif. (40763). Son of Frank Clinton and Ida May (Gordon) Roby; grandson of Kilburn Harwood and Annie M. L. (Haworth) Roby; great-grandson of Clinton and Lois Hoyt (Harwood) Roby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Mollie (Carleton) Harwood; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Carleton*, private, Capt. Peter Clark's Co., New Hampshire Militia.

THOMAS AFFORDBY ROCHESTER, Portland, Ore. (38948). Son of Thomas Moore and Anna Eloine (Hayden) Rochester; grandson of John Henry and Elizabeth Lawson (Moore) Rochester; great-grandson of Thomas Hart and Phebe Elizabeth (Cuming) Rochester; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Rochester*, Paymaster, also Colonel, North Carolina Militia, and Commissary-General of Military Stores for that State.

WILLIAM FREEMAN ROPER, Columbia, S. C. (41085). Son of William Freeman and Leila Wise (Meachem) Roper; grandson of — and Elizabeth (Wise) Meachem; great-grandson of Washington and Teresa (Addison) Wise; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Addison*, private, South Carolina Militia.

GEORGE RUPLEY, Minn. (25303). Supplemental. Son of George Gilbert and Wilhelmina (Baxter) Rupley; grandson of Simon and Sarah (Gilbert) Rupley; great-grandson of Frederick and Margaret (Snyder) Rupley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Simon and Catherine (—) Snyder, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simon Snyder (Snider, Schneider)*, Ensign and Sub-Lieutenant, Lancaster County, Penna. Militia.

MERRILL SMITH RUTTER, Topeka, Kans. (39117). Son of William Herbert and Julia (Smith) Rutter; grandson of Harmon Price and Eleanor (Iams) Smith; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Williams) Iams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Sallie (Hanna) Williams; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Williams*, private, Col. Fox's Regt., Va. Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM WARREN RUTTER, Topeka, Kans. (39118). Same as Merrill Smith Rutter, Kans. (39117).

JOHN V. SAILER, Philadelphia, Pa. (40991). Son of Charles H. and Abigail (Gressman) Sailer; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Carson) Sailer; great-grandson of Jacob and Abigail (Garrison) Sailer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Sailer*, private, German Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line.

HARLEY LEONARD SAIRS, Ambridge, Pa. (40993). Son of Harley Wright and Laura (Fosdick) Sairs; grandson of Leonard and Lizzie (Erwin) Fosdick; great-grandson of Jacob and Amanda (Van Winkle) Erwin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Walter and Phebe (Tuers) Van Winkle; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham and Antje (Clendeny) Van Winkle*, private, Morris County, N. J. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Van Winkle*, Lieutenant, Col. Day's Regt., Bergen County, N. J. Militia.

LEWIS JACKSON SALOMON, Far Rockaway, N. Y. (40672). Son of Ezekial and Adelaide (Pazan) Salomon; grandson of Hyam M. and — (—) Salomon; great-grandson of *Hyam Salomon*, Financial Agent who negotiated the War Subsidies of France and Holland.

ROBERT WARDEN SAMUEL, Glen Ridge, N. J. (40534). Son of Robert and Lucy (Alley) Samuel; grandson of Moses and Lucy (Jenkins) Alley; great-grandson of Braley and Eunice (Hopkins) Jenkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Hopkins*, private, Second Regt., Barnstable County, Mass. Militia.

FRED MARION SARGENT, Chicago, Ill. (40711). Son of Elbert Marion and Mary Eliza (Hartley) Sargent; grandson of William R. and Mary Clark (Wells) Sargent; great-grandson of James W. and Sarah (McNeil) Sargent; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John (Dominick) McNeal (McNeil)*, private, Chester County, Pa. Militia, and in Col. Hazen's Regt., Cont'l Line.

JAMES HERBERT SAWTELL, Topeka, Kans. (39122). Son of Eli N. and Rebecca (Meek) Sawtell; grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Sawyers) Meek; great-grandson of *John Sawyers*, Captain, Virginia Militia, at King's Mountain, 1780.

KEENE SAXON, Topeka, Kans. (39123). Son of Theodore and Esther J. (Linscott) Saxon; grandson of Shepard K. and Myra (Simmons) Linscott; great-grandson of Shepard and Esther L. (Keene) Linscott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Phebe (Gould) Keene; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Keen*, private, Capt. Turner's and Capt. Chamberlain's Companies, Mass. Cont'l Troops.

HAL V. SCHEETZ, Yakima, Wash. (41127). Son of Henry Capelle and Fannie M. (Green) Scheetz; grandson of Frederic Beates and Henrietta F. (Cruger) Scheetz; great-grandson

of George and Maria Mary (Capelle) Sheetz; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Eugene Phillipi Capelle*, Surgeon or Surgeon's Mate on Staff of Gen'l Lafayette.

HENRY RICE SCOBEE, Leesville, La. (40199). Son of Rezin A. and Mollie (Evans) Scobee; grandson of Oliver Perry and Betsey (Fletcher) Evans; great-grandson of Peter and Polly (Baker) Evans, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Evans*, Lieutenant, Col. Jesse Ewell's Regt., Va. Troops, and Captain in Col. Bland's and Col. Lee's Regts., Va. Light Horse, pensioned.

RICHARD DENNEY SHELBY, Rosedale, Miss. (23241). Son of William A. and Rosa Belle (McGuire) Shelby; grandson of Thomas Richard and Penelope (Scruggs) McGuire; great-grandson of Robert L. and Isabella (Bridges) Scruggs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John L. and Anna Palmer (Adair) Bridges; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Adair*, Major, South Carolina Troops and Aide-de-Camp to General Sumter, pensioned.

GEORGE HOPPOCK SHEPHERD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40573). Son of Edward and Emma W. (Hoppock) Shepherd; grandson of George and Jane (Woolverton) Hoppock; great-grandson of William L. and Jane (Heed) Hoppock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George and Amy (Lambert) Hoppock; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Lambert*, private, New Jersey Cont'l Line.

EVERETT B. SHERMAN, New Bedford, Mass. (40913). Son of George and Mary J. (Brownell) Sherman; grandson of Holder and Love G. (Baker) Brownell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Milk) Brownell, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Brownell*, private, Capt. Jonathan Taber's Co., Col. John Hathaway's Second Bristol County Regt., Mass. Militia.

FRED TEN EYCK SHERMAN, Seattle, Wash. (39738). Son of John Goodrich and Sarah (Ten Eyck) Sherman; grandson of John and Rebecca C. (Goodrich) Sherman; great-grandson of Joseph and Anstys (Babcock) Goodrich; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zebulon Goodrich, Jr.*, private, Col. Simond's and Col. Brown's Regts., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ichabod Babcock*, Cornet, Kings County, Rhode Island Troops of Horse; grandson of Henry and Nancy (Goodrich) Ten Eyck; great-grandson of George and Magdalena (Upham) Ten Eyck; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Upham*, Lieutenant, Second Co., Eighth Regt., New York Cont'l Troops.

HOWARD COLE SHERMAN, Grand Rapids, Mich. (40400). Son of Sidney Willis and Jennie Cobb (Cole) Sherman; grandson of Wilna and Frances Ann (Cobb) Cole; great-grandson of Gideon and Roxana (Worden) Cobb; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Cobb*, Corporal, Third, Seventh and Second Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WILLOUGHBY WILLIAM SHERWOOD, Chicago, Ill. (40712). Son of Thomas Leach and Mary T. (Schuller) Sherwood; grandson of Westel Willoughby and Frances C. (Bowen) Sherwood; great-grandson of Thomas Aldrich and Mary (Dyer) Bowen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Ann Mercy (Slocum) Bowen; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Slocum*, private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

ALLEN FIRMAN SHERZER, Ann Arbor, Mich. (40887). Son of William H. and Maude (Jerome) Sherzer; grandson of James H. and Calista (Allen) Jerome; great-grandson of Horace and Nancy (Reed) Jerome; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Jerome*, private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

JAMES W. SHIELDS, Boise, Idaho (40605). Son of Joseph A. and Gulielma (Puckett) Shields; grandson of Robert and Martha (Brown) Shields; great-grandson of George and Mary (Turner) Shields; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Shields*, private, Fourth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES ANDREW SHIERSON, Adrian, Mich. (40888). Son of William H. and Lillie (Church) Shierson; grandson of Oliver and Henrietta (Stephenson) Church; great-grandson of Oliver L. and Florinda (Roberts) Church; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joel Winter Church*, private and Artificer, Capt. Stephen Osborne's Co., Col. Jeduthen Baldwin's Regt., Conn. Artillery.

WALTER SILLERS, JR., Rosedale, Miss. (23240). Son of Walter and Florence (Warfield) Sillers; grandson of Elisha and Mary Anderson (Carson) Warfield; great-grandson of William Pollock and Maria Elizabeth (Griffith) Warfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elisha and Maria (Barr) Warfield; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Warfield*, Member, Ann Arundel County, Md., Committee of Observation.

T. JULIEN SILSBY, Mass. (18443). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Jones and Mary Ann (Burnham) Silsby; grandson of Samuel M. and Mary W. (Burrill) Burnham; great-

grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Williams) Burrill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Burrill*, private, Suffolk County, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE HENRY SIMONDS, Newark, N. J. (40535). Son of George Washington and Clarissa (Stone) Simonds; grandson of Moses and Eliza (Fay) Stone; great-grandson of Peter and Eunice (Matthews) Fay; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Fay*, Captain, Worcester County, Mass. Militia of 1775.

DONALD SCARBOROUGH SMITH, Windsor, Conn. (40863). Son of Edwin C. and Nancy (Scarborough) Smith; grandson of Henry and Julia (Curtis) Smith; great-grandson of James and Catherine (Plympton) Smith, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Smith*, private, Walpole, Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Smith*, Captain, Col. John Smith's Regt., Mass Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

ELISHA LESTER SMITH, Whitneyville, Conn. (40864). Son of John Gibb and Sarah Ann (Lester) Smith; grandson of Joseph and Eunice (Gibb) Smith; great-grandson of *Joseph Smith*, private, Col. David Wooster's First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line and in Col. Douglas's Regt. of Militia; grandson of Daniel Mason and Abigail Tyler (Lord) Lester; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Abigail (Tyler) Lord; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Tyler*, Colonel, Tenth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry, and Brigadier-General. Conn. Militia.

FRANK STUART SMITH, Orange, N. J. (40817). Son of Albert and Sarah (Wood) Smith; grandson of Caleb and Sarah (Garthwaite) Smith; great-grandson of *John Garthwaite*, private, Second Regt., New Jersey Continental Line.

BERT ABEL SNOW, Philadelphia, Pa. (41056). Son of Duette Clinton and Mary (Johnson) Snow; grandson of Levi and Nancy (Rice) Snow; great-grandson of Hazelton and Rhoda (Stone) Rice; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Rice*, private, Col. John Fellows's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WARREN HOWLAND SNOW, Grand Rapids, Mich. (40889). Son of Joseph Howland and Carrie Monell (Warren) Snow; grandson of George Miles and Roxie Ann (McCrary) Warren; great-grandson of George Truman and Catherine Cushman (Sexton) Warren; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Miles and Sally (Coe) Warren; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Warren*, private, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's Second Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

HENRY WOODRUFF SNYDER, Petersburg, Va. (41034). Son of Samuel Steel and Indie Clyde (Meyer) Snyder; grandson of Samuel W. and Jane (King) Snyder; great-grandson of Griffith and Elizabeth (Vanderhoof) King; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Jane (Griffith) King; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John King*, Captain in Second Battalion, Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE ASHAEL SOUTHWORTH, Northfield, Minn. (40929). Son of Asahel Dimmick and Mary Jane (Southworth) Southworth; grandson of John and Harriet (Hunt) Southworth; great-grandson of James and Mary (Dennison) Southworth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Southworth*, Sergeant and Corporal, Capt. Shumway's Co., First Regt., Conn. Line.

JOHN MARTIN SPELLMAN, Dallas, Texas (40265). Son of John and Florence B. (Patterson) Spellman; grandson of James Martin and Sarah Elizabeth (Self) Patterson; great-grandson of *Francis Patterson, Jr.*, private from Bedford County, Pa. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis Patterson, Sr.*, Frontiersman, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY SPENCER, Ridgewood, N. J. (40550). Son of Charles David and Agnes Matilda (Spier) Spencer; grandson of David Hall and Mary Ann (Crary) Spencer; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Jones) Crary, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Gallup) Crary; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Gallup*, Captain, Eighth Regt., Conn. Militia.

GEORGE WALTER SPRAGUE, Brockton, Mass. (40743). Son of Walter S. and Harriet (Burt) Sprague; grandson of Harvey and Lucretia (Partridge) Sprague; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Delano) Partridge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Calvin Partridge*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

HAROLD WENTWORTH SPRAGUE, Brockton, Mass. (40744). Son of George W. and Susie F. (Taylor) Sprague; grandson of George W. B. and Susan A. (Furbush) Taylor; great-grandson of Milo and Mary (Huntington) Furbush; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Silas and Anne (Butterfield) Furbush; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Furbush*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Abijah Pierce's Regt., Mass. Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

JAMES GEDDES STAHLMAN, Nashville, Tenn. (40116). Son of Edward Claiborne and Mary (Geddes) Stahlman; grandson of Edward B. and Mary Tanner (Claiborne) Stahlman; great-grandson of John Tanner and Sarah Ann (Bransford) Claiborne; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Leonard Claiborne*, private, Chesterfield County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

JOHN STANLEY STAPLES, Harriman, Tenn. (40117). Son of John William and Jennie (Gass) Staples; grandson of Samuel Haston and Mary E. (Childress) Staples; great-grandson of Benjamin T. and Matilda (Hall) Staples; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Staples*, private, Captain Jones's Co., Col. William Davis's Regt., Va. Militia, pensioned.

PHILIP E. STAUFFER, Wilkes Barre, Pa. (N. Y. 40665). Son of William and Martha (Bean) Stauffer; grandson of David and Maria (Andreas) Stauffer; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Yerger) Stauffer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christian Stauffer*, private, Fourth Battalion, Gen'l Anthony Wayne's Regt., Pa. Cont'l Troops.

DAVID BROOKS STERRETT, Evanston, Ill. (40324). Son of Malcolm Buchanan and Marie Louise (Hepburn) Sterrett; grandson of David and Emma Clarke (Brooks) Sterrett; great-grandson of Timothy Green and Margaret (McManigal) Sterrett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Rosanna (Green) Sterrett, private, Fourth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Green*, Captain, First Pa. Battalion of the Flying Camp, and Colonel, Lancaster County Militia.

DAVID FRANKLIN STEVENS, Danbury, Conn. (40865). Son of Erastus and Sarah S. (Parcelles) Stevens; grandson of David B. and Lydia (Sturges) Stevens; great-grandson of Forward and Rachel (Knapp) Stevens; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezra Stevens*, Lieutenant, Sixth Co., Col. David Waterberry's Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.

JAY PADDOCK STEVENS, Ann Arbor, Mich. (40890). Son of Charles and Kate (Paddock) Stevens; grandson of Appleton and Harriet (Thompson) Stevens; great-grandson of *Elijah Stevens*, private, Sixth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

ALFRED ELMER STOCKBRIDGE, Boston, Mass. (40914). Son of James Otis and Elizabeth T. (Dyar) Stockbridge; grandson of Samuel Merritt and Joanna (Eaton) Dyar; great-grandson of Osgood and Joanna (Leighton) Eaton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Eaton*, private, Capt. John Flint's Co., Col. David Green's Regt., Mass. Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

HERBERT EDGAR STOCKBRIDGE, Somerville, Mass. (40915). Same as Alfred Elmer Stockbridge, Mass. (40914).

JAMES HENRY SULLIVAN, Laurens, S. C. (41086). Son of Jared Dunklin and Rosalie (Moore) Sullivan; grandson of Charles Pinckney and Sarah (Smith) Sullivan; great-grandson of *Hewlett Sullivan*, private, Capt. Harvey's Co., Col. John Twigg's Regt., Ga. Militia, also in Col. Joseph Hayes' Regt., So. Car. Militia.

THEODORE GREENE SULLIVAN, Montclair, N. J. (40536). Son of John H. and Deidamia (Stowers) Sullivan; grandson of Samuel and Patience (Phinney) Greene Stowers; great-grandson of *John Stowers*, Lieutenant, Fifteenth and Fifth Regts., Mass. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

JOHN ERNEST SUMMER, S. C. (39337). Supplemental. Son of John Harrison and Hulda Ann (Cromer) Summer; grandson of Francis Hilliard and Nancy (Cingley) Cromer; great-grandson of David and Katherine (Koon) Cromer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Martin and Eve Christina (Leitner) Koon; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Leitner*, Member South Carolina Provincial Congress of 1775-76, and of House of Representatives 1776-81, also Captain in Col. Philamon Water's Regt. of Cavalry.

ROBERT MORRIS SUTPHEN, Newark, N. J. (40801). Son of Theron Youmans and Sarah Lock (Vail) Sutphen; grandson of William Penn and Sarah (Lock) Vail; great-grandson of John and Rachael (Armstrong) Lock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis Lock*, Captain, First Battalion, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

JAMES HAYES SWAN, St. Thomas, Pa. (40994). Son of John Jeffrey and Mary Jane (Harper) Swan; grandson of John and Rebecca (Jeffrey) Swan; great-grandson of *William Swan*, private, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Battalions, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Swan*, private, Col. Samuel Culbertson's Battalion, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Jeffrey*, private, Col. Culbertson's Battalion, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.

EZRA JONES SWIFT, New Bedford, Mass. (40745). Son of Merton W. and Harriet A. (Almy) Swift; grandson of Ezra Jones and Elizabeth (Deane) Swift; great-grandson



- of Randall and Pruelle (Wood) Deane; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Gorham and Elizabeth (Sparrow) Wood; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edward Sparrow*, Captain and Brigade Major, Twenty-third Regt., Mass. Continental Infantry.
- ARTHUR THOMAS McRAE TAUL, Macon, Ga. (36842). Son of Charles Micah and Georgia (Love) Taul; grandson of Micah and Louisiana T. (Roach) Taul, Jr.; great-grandson of Micah and Mary (Hayter) Taul, Sr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Thomas Taul*, Signer of Montgomery County, Maryland, Oath of Allegiance.
- CHARLES NORTON TAYLOR, Wellsley, Mass. (40738). Son of George K. and Ellen E. (Parker) Taylor; grandson of Cyrus and Harriet (Norton) Parker; great-grandson of Scarborough and Hannah (Goddard) Parker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Parker*, Mess Wagonmaster at Siege of Boston, also Member of "Boston Tea-party."
- GEORGE BARNES TAYLOR, Westfield, N. J. (41105). Son of Charles Robert and Alice (Barnes) Taylor; grandson of John and Julia Evelyn (Hamilton) Taylor; great-grandson of *Charles Hamilton*, Lieutenant and Captain, Augusta County, Va. Militia.
- HUGH GILES TAYLOR, Columbia, S. C. (41087). Son of Hugh Giles and Sarah Maria (Butts) Taylor; grandson of Joseph Alexander and Catherine (Giles) Taylor; great-grandson of Hugh and Polly (Baker) Giles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hugh G. Giles*, Officer, South Carolina Militia.
- RICHARD JENNESS THAIN, Evanston, Ill. (40325). Son of Richard S. and Mary Metcalf (Jenness) Thain; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Metcalf) Jenness; great-grandson of Richard and Hannah (Emerson) Jenness; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Emerson*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Col. Thomas Stickney's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.
- WARNER R. THOMAS, Philadelphia, Pa. (40574). Son of Thomas and Emily (Fulmer) Thomas; grandson of Nicholas and Jane (Carson) Fulmer; great-grandson of John and Mary (Krauskop) Fulmer (Volmer); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Krauskop (Krauskopp)*, Ensign, Fourth Co., Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.
- BENJAMIN HALSEY THOMPSON, Ocean Grove, N. J. (40537). Son of Daniel Winans and Caroline (Clark) Thompson; grandson of Daniel Winans and Elizabeth (Brundage) Thompson; great-grandson of *Moses Thompson*, private and Sergeant, Col. Baldwin's Regt., N. J. Cont'l Artificers.
- CAMERON THOMPSON, Fairfield, Conn. (40866). Son of Thomas and Fannie L. (Rice) Thompson; grandson of Isaac and Jane (White) Thompson; great-grandson of Andrew and Hannah (Stevens) Thompson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Thompson*, Captain, Sixth Co., Fourteenth Regt. of Vt., and Lieutenant in Sixteenth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.
- GEORGE HAYES THOMPSON, Fairhaven, Mass. (40746). Son of Austin S. and Ann Elizabeth (Hayes) Thompson; grandson of Martin G. and Charlotte (MacGinnis) Hayes; great-grandson of *John Hayes*, private, Fourth Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia, pensioned.
- THEODORUS McLEOD THORBURN, Clifton, N. J. (40802). Son of Samuel Grant and Margaret Roy (Clarkson) Thorburn; grandson of Rutgers and Margaret Ann (McLeod) Clarkson; great-grandson of Samuel Floyd and Amelia Ann (Baker) Clarkson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Catharine (Floyd) Clarkson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Floyd*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Colonel and Major-General, New York Militia.
- LUTHER RUDOLPH TILLOTSON, Topeka, Kans. (41003). Son of D. C. and Belle V. (Rudolph) Tillotson; grandson of Luther and Sarah (Hamilton) Tillotson; great-grandson of Luther and Priscilla (Buell) Tillotson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Tillotson*, Second Lieutenant, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia.
- ALBERT CRESWELL TODD, Laurens, S. C. (40597). Son of John Wells and Harriet (Garlington) Todd; grandson of Creswell and Elizabeth (Fleming) Garlington; great-grandson of Samuel and Harriet (Williams) Fleming; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Charles and Jeannie (Cunningham) Williams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Williams*, Patriot of Newberry, South Carolina.
- JOHN WELLS TODD, JR., Laurens, S. C. (40598). Same as Albert Creswell Todd, S. C. (40597).

- LOUEE BURETT TORRENCE, Chester, Ill. (Mo. 39697). Son of Levi Newton and Margaret Jane (Brown) Torrence, Jr.; grandson of Levi Newton and Margaret Black (Walker) Torrence; great-grandson of James and Esther (Black) Walker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Black*, private, Quartermaster Sergeant and Lieutenant, North Carolina Cont'l Line, prisoner.
- WILLIAM ROUSH TOWNE, Seattle, Wash. (39749). Son of Eben Davis and Harriet Augusta (Burgess) Towne; grandson of Thomas and Mary Babbidge (Pitts) Towne; great-grandson of *Shubael Pitts*, private, Capt. Josiah Keith's Co., Rehoboth, Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD GILBERT TROWBRIDGE, Chicago, Ill. (40713). Son of David and Joanna (Doyle) Trowbridge; grandson of Elisha and Susanna (Pritchard) Trowbridge; great-grandson of *Caleb Trowbridge (Trowbridge)*, private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM BAZEMORE VAN VALKENBURGH, Westboro, Mass. (40903). Son of Francis Dwight and Nettie (Bazemore) Van Valkenburgh; grandson of William Moore and Emily (Allis) Van Valkenburgh; great-grandson of *Bartholomew Jacob Van Valkenburgh*, Lieutenant, Col. Goose Van Schaick's First Regt., New York Cont'l Line.
- FRANK WINGER VARDEN, Woodbridge, N. J. (40803). Son of Robert Bentley and Mary Bowen (Winger) Varden; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Susan (Duffield) Winger; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Bowen) Duffield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Crawford) Duffield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Duffield*, Member First Constitutional Convention from Cumberland County, Pa., and as Assemblyman in '76-77.
- RICHMOND VIAL, Providence, R. I. (39825). Son of William Angell and Harriet (Warner) Viall; grandson of Richmond and Eliza (Nelson) Viall; great-grandson of Anson and Betsy (Bicknell) Viall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Viall (Vial)*, private, Col. Carpenter's and Col. Dean's Regts., Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- ST. DENNIS JULIEN VILLERE, New Orleans, La. (40777). Son of Ernest C. and Angele (Bernard) Villere; grandson of Calisto and Elizabeth (Duverge) Villere; great-grandson of Barthelmi and Alix (Bienvenu) Duverge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jean Bienvenu*, Captain, Third Co., Province of Louisiana Militia, under Galvez; grandson of L. Leon and Elodie (Verret) Bernard; great-grandson of Turcy and Elmire (Olivier) Verret; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacques (Santiago) Verret*, Second Lieutenant, Gen'l Galvez's Regt., at Fort Bute and Baton Rouge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Verret*, Captain under Galvez at Fort Bute and Baton Rouge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Joseph Godefroy Olivier de Vasin*, First Sergeant with Galvez in expeditions against the British.
- LEWIN WETHERED WALKER, Washington, D. C. (39848). Son of Lewin Wethered and Sophie (Liebner) Walker; grandson of Thomas E. and Ann (Thomas) Walker; great-grandson of Philip Evan and Elizabeth (George) Thomas; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Evan Thomas*, Member Anne Arundel County, Md. Committee of Safety.
- EDWARD NORTHAM WALTON, Lakewood, Ohio (40694). Son of Ferry and Sarah (Young) Walton; grandson of Asa and Clarinda (Lewis) Young; great-grandson of Abiel and Iley (Belcher) Lewis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Belcher*, private, Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- HAROLD JEFFERSON WANDLESS, Ridgewood, N. J. (41106). Son of William R. and Lottie (F—) Wandless; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Hester (Larkey) Griffin; great-grandson of Michael and Mary (Carruth) Griffin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Hoffman) Griffin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Hoffman*, Ensign, Second Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- EDWARD ASHTON WARD, Newark, N. J. (40538). Son of William Paul and Jennie Ashton (Pridham) Ward; grandson of Edward Payson and Mary Eliza (Paul) Ward; great-grandson of John Freeman and Jane D. (Gibbs) Ward; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Bethuel and Lydia (Freeman) Ward, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Bethuel Ward*, private, Capt. Pierson's Co., Second Regt., Essex County, New Jersey State Troops.
- WILLIAM PAUL WARD, Newark, N. J. (40814). Son of Edward Payson and Mary Eliza (Paul) Ward; grandson of John Freeman and Jane D. (Gibbs) Ward; great-grandson of Bethuel and Lydia (Freeman) Ward, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Bethuel Ward*, private, Second Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia.

FRED. HOWARD WASHBURN, Brockton, Mass. (40736). Son of Abiel and Abigail (Howard) Washburn; grandson of Hiram and Olive (Washburn) Washburn; great-grandson of *Abiel Washburn*, private, Bridgewater, Mass. Militia.

JAMES DUNKLIN WATTS, Laurens, S. C. (41080). Son of William Dendy and Sarah Speake (Cannon) Watts; grandson of James and Pricilla (Dendy) Watts, Jr., great-grandson of *James Watts*, private and Lieutenant, South Carolina Militia.

WILLIAM AUGUSTINE WATTS, Laurens, S. C. (41081). Son of John and Elizabeth C. (Cannon) Watts; grandson of Richard S. and Mrs. Mary (Williams) Pitts Cannon; great-grandson of *Isaac Cannon*, private, South Carolina Militia.

P. TRONE WEEDON, Washington, D. C. (39849). Son of Peter Trone and Louisa (French) Weedon; grandson of John Catesby and Elizabeth (Trone) Weedon; great-grandson of *Augustine Weedon, Jr.*, Sergeant, Col. William Brent's Regt., Va. State Troops, pensioned.

DONALD DAY WELTY, Topeka, Kans. (39114). Son of Henry H. and May (Day) Welty; grandson of Amrah E. and Rebecca (James) Day; great-grandson of Jonathan B. and Sophia George (Bunker) James; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Enoch and Sally (Wiggin) Bunker; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Bunker*, private, Col. Stephen Evan's Regt., N. H. Militia, and in Col. George Reid's Second Regt., Cont'l Line.

CLARENCE FURMAN WERTZ, Newberry, S. C. (41088). Son of Mickael and Elizabeth (Stephens) Wertz; grandson of Mickael and Susan (Summer) Wertz; great-grandson of *Henry Werts (Wertz)*, private, South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of *William* and Eve Margaret (Sease) *Summer*, private, Col. Philemon Water's Regt., South Carolina Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Adams Summer*, Representative to Charleston from Orangeburg District and Signer of Articles of Association.

NEAL SMITH WHISENHUNT, Jennings, La. (40782). Son of John Franklin and Louisa (Savage) Whisenhunt; grandson of John B. and Louisa (Smith) Savage; great-grandson of Neal and Jane Westmoreland (Armistead) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Armistead*, private, Virginia State Troops, and in Continental Line with General Wayne.

ARTHUR DEWITT WHITE, Fragee, Minn. (40930). Son of George Loring and Sarah J. (Gummer) White; grandson of Hiram D. and Susan (Patch) White; great-grandson of Job and Susan (Stinchfield) White; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephriam Stinchfield*, private, New Gloucester, Mass., afterwards Maine, Militia.

CHARLES PATTERSON WHITEMAN, JR., Battle Creek, Mich. (Texas 40266). Son of Charles P. and Adelle (Worthy) Whiteman; grandson of James Nelson and Susie (Chapman) Worthy; great-grandson of Peyton Cook and Lucinda Marie (West) Chapman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edmund and Mrs. Susanna (Anderson) Chapman West; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William West*, Captain and Major, Third Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line, prisoner.

WILL HENRY WHITSLAR, Cleveland, Ohio (40690). Son of Frederick Shively and Matilda (Fox) Whitslar; grandson of Henry W. and Cattarina (Sheibly) Whetzler; great-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Flick) Sheibly; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Sheibly*, private, Sixth Battalion, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

JAMES WICKERSHAM, Juneau, Alaska (Wash. 39750). Son of Alexander and Mary J. (McHaney) Wickersham; grandson of James and Nancy L. (Sims) McHaney; great-grandson of Chesley and Eliza L. (Brown) Sims; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Sims*, private, Granville County, North Carolina Militia.

THEODORE FREDERICK WILBAR, Chicago, Ill. (Mass. 40747). Son of Theodore Calvin and Mary Chilton (Latham) Wilbar; grandson of Galen and Esther (Harris) Latham, Jr.; great-grandson of Galen and Susanna (Keith) Latham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Woodward Latham*, Corporal, Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia.

GEORGE MILTON WILLCOX, Redwood City, Calif. (40764). Son of Erastus Swift and Mary Tibbals (Hotchkiss) Willcox; grandson of Henry and Mary Kesiah (Meacham) Willcox; great-grandson of William and Kesiah (Howe) Meacham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Meacham*, Captain, Col. Woodbridge's Regt., Mass. Militia, killed at Bunker Hill.

STEPHEN FLOYD WILMOTH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40995). Son of Johnson Randolph and Julia Columbia (Coherly) Wilmoth; grandson of Currence and Katherine (Phares) Wilmoth; great-grandson of Eli and Rebecca (Vanscoy) Wilmoth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nicholas

and — (—) Wilmoth; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Wilmoth*, private, Col. George Rogers Clark's Regt., Va. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT WOHLFORD, Jr., St. Paul, Minn. (40931). Son of Charles and Mary Winifred (—) Wohlford; grandson of Thomas J. and Emma J. (Burnham) Wohlford; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Kreamer) Wohlford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Michael and Susanna (Shiely) Kreamer; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Kreamer*, private, Second Co., Second Battalion, Lancaster County, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES HOLMES WOLFE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41057). Son of Charles A. and Caroline (Childs) Wolfe; grandson of John Travers and Louisa (Holmes) Childs; great-grandson of Shipley Ross and Mary (Skelton) Holmes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Obadiah Holmes*, Ensign, Capt. Leet's Co., Penna. Troops, and in Col. Crawford's expedition against the Indians.

MORRISON CHALMERS WOOD, Chicago, Ill. (40724). Son of Ralph Julius and Lillian (Morrison) Wood; grandson of Charles Beers and Gertrude E. (Baker) Wood; great-grandson of Marcus A. and Emeline (Chalmers) Baker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Marcus and Elizabeth (Baker) Baker; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Elisha and Mary (Griswold) Baker; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Griswold*, private, Col. Isaac Wyman's and other Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

PADEN ESKEW WOODRUFF, Pickens, S. C. (40589). Son of Frank Buist and Margaret S. (Westmoreland) Woodruff; grandson of Isaac and Maria (Anderson) Woodruff; great-grandson of William B. and Patsy (Greer) Anderson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Anderson*, private and acting Captain, South Carolina Troops.

HERBERT SILAS WOODS, Washington, D. C. (40840). Son of Franklin Ransom and Carrie Lincoln (Ryder) Woods; grandson of Charles Franklin and Mrs. Julia A. (Culver) Risley Woods; great-grandson of Solomon and Lucy (Shipley) Woods; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Solomon and Mary (Raymond) Woods; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Woods*, Sergeant and Second Lieutenant, Sixth Co., Middlesex County, Mass. Militia, also Lieutenant in Cont'l Army.

HENRY JOHNSON WOODWARD, Newton, N. J. (40804). Son of William W. and Mary A. (Johnson) Woodward; grandson of William Henry and Anna Margaret (Cause) Johnson; great-grandson of Henry and Rachel (Gable) Johnson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Johnson*, Captain and Quartermaster, Second Regt., Sussex County, N. J. Militia.

HOWARD WRIGGINS, Irvington, N. J. (40815). Son of Charles and Minnie (Trevetick) Wriggins; grandson of Aquilla and Mary (Pierson) Wriggins; great-grandson of Joseph Morris and Abbey (Edwards) Pierson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Linus and Rebecca (Pierson) Pierson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Pierson*, private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

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