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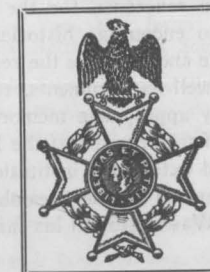
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The OFFICIAL BULLETIN records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National Committees, lists of members deceased and of new members, and important doings of State Societies. In order that the OFFICIAL BULLETIN may be up to date, and to insure the preservation in the National Society archives of a complete history of the doings of the entire organization, State Societies and local Chapters are requested to communicate promptly to the Secretary General written or printed accounts of all meetings or celebrations, to forward copies of all notices, circulars, and other printed matter issued by them, and to notify him at once of dates of death of members.

PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE S. A. R.

(EXTRACTS FROM CONSTITUTION)

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

Qualifications for Membership

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

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

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

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society,
Sons of the American Revolution, Held at the Union League Club, New
York, N. Y., October 31, 1922.**

Present: The President General, W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; Directors General Louis Annin Ames, of New York; George E. Pomeroy, of Ohio; Arthur P. Sumner, of Rhode Island; Marvin Lewis, of Kentucky, and Director General and Vice-President General Harry T. Lord, of New Hampshire.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, President General Adams, who presided.

The Secretary General recorded.

The report of the Secretary General was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Treasurer General was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Director General Ames, the courtesies of the floor were granted to President George D. Bangs, of the Empire State Society, and George McK. Roberts, Treasurer General, who were present by invitation.

Upon the report of the Treasurer General that he had reduced the outstanding indebtedness of the Society to an almost nominal sum, it was moved by Director

General Sumner that certain uncollectable claims against certain societies should be charged off the books. Carried.

The following resolution was presented by Director General Lewis, of Kentucky:

Resolved, That the proper officers of this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be authorized to borrow a sum, not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), upon the securities of the Society, if necessary, and that said sum be borrowed from the Corn Exchange National Bank.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The matter of the cost of printing the BULLETIN and other necessary documents, blanks, etc., was fully and thoroughly discussed.

It was moved by Director General Pomeroy that the matter of printing in all its aspects, as to cost, location, and printing firm, be left to the President General and the Secretary General, with full power to act. Carried.

The matter of accepting advertising for the BULLETIN was fully and freely discussed, and it was moved by Director General Pomeroy that a committee upon publication be appointed from the Executive Committee, with authority to accept a limited amount of advertising of a character appropriate to our publication. Carried.

The chairman called for nominations for this committee, and President General Adams, Director General Ames, and Secretary General Steele were appointed such committee, with power to accept such advertising and publish it in the next and following issues of the BULLETIN.

The matter of issuing blanks for North and South Carolina for Major Jones and the same for Alabama and Mississippi for Colonel Churchill was discussed, and it was moved by Director General Lord that no charge be made for these blanks, and that Major Jones be reimbursed for any expense he has incurred for printing and postage. Carried.

It was moved by Director General Lewis that the dues of the members of the Texas Society who were in the service of the United States during the World War be remitted during their period of service. Carried.

The matter of the formation of a Society in London, England, was discussed, and it was the sense of the committee that any new members who join from London or England be allowed to join any State Society desired by them, and when enough members have joined to form a new Society under the National Constitution that these members be authorized to form such Society.

On motion of Director General Pomeroy, the matter of a standard membership card was referred to the Committee on Publication.

It was moved by Director General Ames that the Secretary General have the power to issue a short folder of information as to the objects, purposes, and qualifications for membership.

The matter of an extension of time to file applications without initiation fee from the Indiana Society was discussed, and the committee decided that it had no power to extend such time. The Secretary General was directed to write to the Indiana Society that all applications dated and received by said Society on or before October 1 will be accepted.

The matter of publishing the American's Creed was left to President General Adams to take up with Mr. Matthew Page Andrews.

The matter of the restriction of the use of historical names was referred to Director General Sumner for consideration.

It was moved by Director General Pomeroy that the matter of the pledge to the flag and a ritual to be used at the meetings and gatherings of the State Societies and Chapters of the Society be referred to the Committee on Colors and Ceremonies, and it is suggested that they prepare a ritual for use at such meetings and gatherings, with a uniform pledge. Carried.

The Secretary General was directed to send expressions of the deepest sympathy to former Director General Albert M. Henry, of Detroit, on account of his serious illness.

The Secretary General was directed to answer the letter of Past President General Wallace McCamant and extend the greetings of the Executive Committee to him.

Meeting adjourned.

Frank B. Steele
Secretary General.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the time of the meeting of the Executive Committee held recently in New York there was a strong sentiment that when the Congress was held in Nashville next May a special train or at least special cars should be run. It is known that the plans that are developing by the enthusiastic compatriots of that hospitable southern city are not only unique, but will show the visiting delegates from all over the country that no mistake was made in holding the Congress of 1923 in Nashville. This Congress should be one of the largest in the history of the organization and every man who is elected a delegate should not only decide to attend, but also plan to take his wife and family with him. Word has been received from the committee in charge that the women who are assisting the Nashville compatriots are making a special feature of entertaining the ladies accompanying delegates and many delightful functions will be held.

As the delegates from the northern and eastern States will attend in large numbers, there will be little trouble in securing a special train at no greater expense than the regular fare and possibly at less expense. Accordingly this appeal is made to delegates who when elected contemplate attending to get in touch with the Secretary General or with their respective State officers at as early a date as possible in order that plans for such special train or cars can be made and that if possible announcement of details may be made in the March OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

The Secretary General respectfully requests all State Secretaries and others sending in material for publication in the BULLETIN, to kindly get all copy to the office of the Secretary General on or before the 15th of the month of publication, namely, October, December, March, and June.

Year Books of the National Society for the following years may be obtained by applying to the office of the Registrar General, 918 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C., and enclosing 14 cents postage for each copy: 1903, 1905, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1920.

IN MEMORIAM

The Sons of the American Revolution mourn the loss of that sterling patriot, Albert McKee Henry, who was called to his reward on November 3, 1922.

Compatriot Henry was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., September 20, 1845, graduated from the University of Michigan 1867, and resided in Detroit since 1875. He became a member of the Michigan Society, S. A. R., October 25, 1895, serving as its Vice-President in 1909, President 1913-14 and 1915, and as a delegate to the National Congress since 1906.

In the National Society Compatriot Henry served with distinction on many important committees and was always active in the deliberations of the Congress. The value of his work during the twelve years of his membership on the Board of Trustees, five years on the National Executive Committee, and a year as Vice-President General cannot be overestimated.

In civil affairs his talents and judgment were early recognized, both city and State calling him to their service from time to time.

His stalwart manhood, high character, genial personality, and true Americanism, exemplifying the best of American inheritance, endeared him to all.

(Signed)

ELMER M. WENTWORTH, *Chairman.*

LOUIS ANNIN AMES.

MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY.

MRS. MARY SMITH LOCKWOOD

Mrs. Mary Smith Lockwood, one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died November 10, at the Jordan Hospital, Plymouth, Mass., where she had been a patient since September. She was 91 years old.

Mrs Lockwood, "Little Mother to the Daughters of the American Revolution," was the last survivor of the little group of 18 women patriots who organized that body more than 30 years ago; and despite her nearly full century of years, she was one of the most active members of the organization almost up to the time of her last illness.

ROBERT W. HEMPHILL, JR.

Following is a resolution drafted by Washtenaw Chapter, No. 3, S. A. R., in commemoration of Robert W. Hemphill, Jr., whose death occurred December 8, 1922, in Ypsilanti:

"In the death of Robert W. Hemphill, Jr., Washtenaw Chapter, No. 3, Sons of the American Revolution, loses the third member of the original Chapter. Compatriot Hemphill always manifested a helpful interest in all things pertaining to the Society's welfare and served as President of the Chapter in the year 1917. He was admitted to Michigan Society in 1898.

"True to his inheritance as a member of the S. A. R., Compatriot Hemphill volunteered his services to his country during the World War, filling several important positions with great credit.

"His memory will always be cherished by his many friends both because of his sterling worth as a man and of his appreciation of his fellows.

"It is, therefore, with a feeling of a very distinct loss that the members of this Society extend to the bereaved family and relatives their heartfelt sympathy.

"The Secretary of the Chapter is directed to convey a copy of these resolutions to the family and to have them publish in *The Times-News* and in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of the National Society.

"Washtenaw Chapter, No. 3, S. A. R.

W. B. HINSDALE,
President.

W. HACKLEY BUTLER,
Secretary.

Request endorsed by *Raymond E. Van Syckle*, Secretary Michigan Society.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

As will be seen from the following reports of our various State Societies, the President General has not only maintained his earlier services to our organization, but during the past quarter has actually increased his official activities.

He continues his practice to accept invitations from all State Societies which do not conflict, and he is in demand, of course, for other patriotic organizations and occasions as well.

When distance, or a conflict of dates, prevents him from being present at some function of importance, he often sends a letter or telegram of official greeting. Thus he telegraphed the California compatriots, through T. A. Perkins, on the occasion of their celebration of the Surrender at Yorktown, his official and personal greetings.

To Compatriot Linn Paine, President of the Missouri Society and formerly Vice-President General of the National Society, he likewise sent a letter-message on the occasion of their annual banquet in St. Louis the same night. He personally attended the banquet and meeting of the Maryland Society in Baltimore that evening and made the principal address.

To Compatriot A. W. Wall, Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Society, he sent the following message, which was read at the meeting of the Pennsylvania compatriots on the evening of Armistice Day, together with similar messages from Compatriot Warren G. Harding, President of the United States; Compatriot Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, and General John J. Pershing. The President General's message was as follows:

"I desire to convey to my Pennsylvania compatriots, through you, sir, my most cordial official and personal greetings on this historic anniversary.

"And may I remind them of the significant and encouraging fact that in the Great World War, as in all of our other wars, the descendants of Revolutionary stock were true to the ideals of their heroic forefathers.

"They promptly and proudly volunteered their services, many enlisting in the armies of our Allies even before our country entered the great struggle, and they bore themselves throughout the war like men worthy of their illustrious sires.

"Many sleep tonight beneath the poppies of Flanders Fields, and I hope you will remember them with gratitude and pride as you celebrate the victorious Armistice which they so gallantly fought and died to achieve."

Major Adams addressed the assembled high-school students of his home city of Montclair, N. J., on the morning of Armistice Day. Later, the same day, he reviewed the parade at Westfield, N. J., and he was the orator of the day at the open-air mass meeting which followed the official review. In the evening he held an official reception to his New Jersey compatriots in their headquarters at Newark, which was very largely attended and was an enthusiastic success.

The President General was host at the luncheon to the Executive Committee at the Union League Club, October 31, and presided at the executive meeting which followed. The same night he was the guest of honor of the New York compatriots in the Army and Navy Club of that city, and made an address on "The Proper Teaching of History." The following message was sent by Major Adams to the Tennessee compatriots:

"In response to the invitation of Vice-President Millsbaugh, of your State Society, I gladly avail myself of the opportunity to extend to you all my most cordial personal and official greetings, and in doing so I wish to remind you in a word for what our patriotic organization stands, and something of its obligations, its responsibilities, and its opportunities.

"We stand for the Constitution, the Americanization of our foreign-born, and for patriotic education. We must always protect and uphold the dignity of our Flag, suitably celebrate the outstanding anniversaries in our history, and cultivate in ourselves and in others an active, enlightened, and public-spirited interest in our duties as American citizens at all times.

"We acquire no personal merit, of course, through our descent from patriotic ancestors; but we do inherit from them a solemn obligation to acquit ourselves like men worthy of these heroic forefathers; and we recall the deeds and the characters of our illustrious sires, not for personal glory, but that we may establish them as the standards which we and all others, should emulate in these present difficult times of unrest and readjustment following the upheavals of the Great World War."

The President General spoke at the dedication of the Washington Memorial in Montclair on October 28, as reported elsewhere, and has participated officially in various other functions of patriotic import, before and since that event, in New Jersey and New York.

With the advent of the new year he begins his official transcontinental trip, which will be reported later. He makes his principal stops at Chicago, Salt Lake, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, St. Louis, Louisville, Washington, Philadelphia, and will be back East in time to fill engagements for the February anniversaries in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WELL-BORN

History shows us that no civilization in the past has long endured except through the superior characters of its leaders. When they have failed in this respect, that civilization has invariably collapsed.

This was true of the ancient Oriental civilizations—the Egyptians, the Greeks, the Romans—and it will be true of our modern western civilization, which is now imperiled, unless our leaders maintain a superiority in character which will enable them to successfully dominate and control the trend of events.

The present revolutionary unrest which threatens the entire world, and which has manifested itself so disastrously in Russia, is not an outgrowth of the World War, as many have supposed, but its root-causes are much deeper than that. The same sinister forces are at work now to overthrow our civilization (right here in the United States of America) which have succeeded in the past to destroy whenever decadence in the character of a people have invited that disaster.

History also shows that a comparatively small number of high-spirited and patriotic people can preserve a nation and a civilization if they have sufficient

courage and wisdom. There were not more than fifty thousand Athenians who successfully controlled the destiny of the Greeks, and they reached in many respects the highest civilization which history has recorded; and those in our own time and country, descendants of patriotic ancestry, and others who hold with them, are sufficiently strong in numbers, if they prove strong enough in character, to successfully preserve our modern Republic, and our own enlightened civilization, from the attacks of all their threatening foes, whether from without or within.

Scientists are now almost unanimous in asserting that the dominant qualities of superior character, such as courage and patriotism, are inherited by descent rather than acquired from favorable environment; and those who are descended from brave and strong ancestry have inherited therefrom a solemn responsibility which they are in duty bound to assume and fulfill.

The destinies of our nation and our civilization rest largely with them, and those like them, who accept this patriotic obligation; and the future of our Republic is secure only so long as its patriotic leaders prove worthy of this sacred trust which devolves upon them. If they are brave and true and strong and good, as were their illustrious ancestors, then this representative Republic of ours will endure and this Christian Civilization will survive.

Washington J. L. Adams

TWO UNUSUAL APPLICATIONS

The following official letter from the President General to the Registrar General is self-explanatory:

MR. FRANCIS B. CULVER, *Registrar General*,
2203 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

MY DEAR COMPATRIOT CULVER:

Replying to your letter of November 22, which encloses Compatriot Parker's communication referring to the application of George A. Gordon, the patriotic centenarian who attended the Indiana Constitutional Convention of 1850 and who participated in two of our wars, I hasten to assure you that I am sure our National Executive Committee will approve of the action of the Indiana Society in electing Compatriot Gordon an honorary member, and will gladly waive his initiation fee.

I have recommended that this action be taken in connection with a Real Son of the American Revolution who was elected to honorary membership by the Maine Society, and I shall gladly do so also in the case of Compatriot Gordon. I have no doubt that the Executive Committee will waive the initial fee in both of these notable cases with much pleasure, and may refer the matter for final approval to the Nashville Congress that our delegates there assembled may have the gratification of acting favorably upon two such unusual, and highly interesting, applications.

Faithfully yours,

Washington J. L. Adams

President General.

We reprint also, in this connection, a copy of the letter which the President General wrote the centenarian Compatriot, George A. Gordon, of the Indiana Society:

GEORGE A. GORDON, ESQ.,
Eureka, Kansas.

MY DEAR COMPATRIOT GORDON:

I have learned with much pleasure, and great interest, of your recent election as an honorary member of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. I wish to send you my most cordial official, and personal, congratulations and good wishes.

It must be very gratifying to you to recall, at this advanced age, the long life of patriotic service that you have rendered our country; having attended, as a member, the Indiana Constitutional Convention of 1850, and having participated in two of our wars.

The Indiana Society honored itself, and us, in honoring you, and I trust you will yet live many years in good health to continue your public-spirited services as a member of our great patriotic organization.

Faithfully yours,

Washington J. L. Adams

President General.

A PROTEST AND REPLY

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

Office of Librarian—Wm. H. Powers

BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA, November 21, 1922.

Secretary, Sons of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C.

SIR: I enclose a few notes on McCamant's criticism of Muzzey's History. Such criticism seems to many members of the S. A. R. harmful and I hope you can give space to the protest.

Yours truly,

WM. H. POWERS.

Upon the article in the October number of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of the S. A. R., entitled "Judge McCamant's Review of Muzzey's School History," I wish to make a few remarks. It seems to me liable to hinder the cause it seems designed to promote and to belittle the society.

How successful the publishers have been in promoting the sale of Muzzey's book I do not know. They would not seem to be under any necessity of resorting to improper means, since the book is approved by a preface from the pen of that most eminent American scholar, James H. Robinson. A study of that preface would render futile some of the criticisms offered. The book is not designed for the youngest readers. It can, therefore, presuppose some familiarity with the heroic stories of our early days. It aims to trace the development of federal power, our westward expansion, and the influence of economic factors on political history; especially does it deal with the history of our country since the Civil War. "Dr. Muzzey has undertaken the arduous task of giving the great problems and

preoccupations of today their indispensable historic setting." To accomplish this and to keep within the limits set in a school history, great condensation in dealing with the Colonial and Revolutionary periods is necessary. It would not be fair, then, to bring as an accusation the limitation of the history of the Revolution to seven pages. However, this statement is not true.

Part II of the history is entitled "Separation of the Colonies from England," and occupies forty-five pages. The subsection, "The Revolutionary War," occupies eleven pages; besides several earlier pages are given to the Boston Massacre and other warlike events which preceded the actual declaration, including, not as one would think from Judge McCamant's article, a single sentence on the Battle of Lexington, but a paragraph of two-thirds of a page. Moreover, as contributing more effectively than words to pride in the event, Muzzey gives on the opposite page four pictures, no one of which can be looked at without a thrill.

Of course, writers will differ as to the relative importance of details, but we cannot justly blame a man, who is clearly condensing in these earlier chapters in order to have more room for later matters, because he omits certain heroic names like Warren, Marion, and Starke. Anthony Wayne, by the way, is noted for his Indian victory at Fallen Timbers.

The historian's first responsibility is to tell the truth. Aside from the generalization, "The whole work is permeated with inaccuracies," which, of course, falls of its own weight, there is nothing in the article as printed to show that Muzzey is in fault. Sometimes the truth will cause a blush of shame. How proud we should be that telling the truth about the Revolution is not incompatible with the glow and pride of patriotism. One reader must declare such to be the effect of reading Muzzey's account, all the more effective, perhaps, for the air of impartiality and restraint. Who can read without a thrill the paragraph summarizing the events of 1775? Who will not be moved by more respect for the law after reading the clear-cut distinction between Tory and traitor set forth on page 129? Who would not be moved to larger views by the account of England's dealings with the Loyalists after the peace?

One must surmise that Judge McCamant came to the book determined to be displeased. Was not the Stamp Act demonstration in Boston the work of a mob? They destroyed property and hanged an officer in effigy. If any contempt is meant in the reference to Otis and Adams as "patriots," it is not apparent. So far as relates to George III, the author's condemnation of him and his ministers could hardly be more severe.

To say, moreover, that there is no condemnation of the king's views on taxation merely proves that the critic either has read too hastily or with too little understanding of what he reads. Muzzey writes: "The British Parliament had struck at the most precious right of the colonies, that of voting their own taxes." . . . For them a "representative meant a man of their own town, county, or hundred, elected by their own votes. As well tell a Virginian that he was 'represented' in the Assembly of New York as that he was represented in the British Parliament!" Even the exclamation point is Muzzey's, although in general he avoids mere exclamation, thinking, I suppose, that patriotism, to endure, must be more substantial than Fourth of July oratory.

The youth of today see clearly that men, because they live outside the bounds of the United States, are not therefore "villains all." The best service that

teachers can do them, then, is to show that in the earlier crises of our history likewise a cultivated judgment is required, able equally to see what must be granted to opponents and yet to approve the action taken. Muzzey is clearly writing for rational beings, who know that men's motives are mixed, who must themselves in today's affairs choose for the greater good.

It is cause for profound regret to have such notions as Judge McCamant's sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution.

JUDGE McCAMANT'S REPLY TO THE ABOVE

The portion of Muzzey's History entitled "The Revolutionary War" begins on page 116, and what the author has to say about the surrender at Yorktown is found on page 123. It is true, as is pointed out in my pamphlet, the author before reaching page 116 has published the following account of the Battle of Bunker Hill: "In June Gage's army stormed the American breastworks on Bunker Hill in three desperate and bloody assaults, and burned the adjacent town of Charlestown." In similar brief and unsympathetic fashion he has treated several other military events.

It is contended that this passing over of important events in our Revolutionary War is proper because the aim of the author is to emphasize economic factors in our history. I object to the presence in our schools of a text-book on history written from this point of view. If the instruction given the rising generation emphasizes our achievements in acquiring wealth and minimizes our sacrifices in winning freedom, we must expect a generation of Americans with great affection for the dollar and slight veneration for the flag.

Passing Muzzey's omissions for the present, let us consider his treatment of the men of the American Revolution. On page 102, in speaking of Hancock, Warren, Otis, and the Adamses, he refers to them as patriots with quotation-marks about the word. There is no rule of punctuation which calls for these quotation-marks. The use of these marks can only mean that these Revolutionary leaders are so-called patriots, whose patriotism the author is unwilling to concede.

On page 108 Muzzey refers to the speeches of Patrick Henry and the Adamses as "their rhetorical warnings against being reduced to slavery." He puts quotation-marks about the words "reduced to slavery." Here is a clear intimation given to students using this book that the author has no sympathy with the views expressed by Henry and the Adamses in their great speeches, which exerted so powerful an influence in arousing public opinion.

On page 162 Muzzey quotes Alexander Hamilton as saying, "Your people, sir, is a great beast." What purpose is subserved in publishing this in a school history? Can there be any difference of opinion as to its effect on school children? Is there any justification for publishing that which tends to awaken antagonism for this great man, whom we should venerate both for his military and his civic service?

I have reread section 120, in which Muzzey sets up the colonists' view of taxation without representation, and section 121, in which he states the British view of the same subject. There is nothing in the text to indicate with which side of the controversy Muzzey sympathizes. He says in section 131 that it was a debatable question. I want our school children taught that our forefathers were right and the British were wrong on this subject.

Contrary to the views above expressed, I maintain that a work such as Muzzey's

will not "thrill" the student. An author cannot inspire patriotism unless he is himself a patriot. The matters referred to in my pamphlet and the tone and temper of the first edition of Muzzey's work justify the impression that his loyalty is to class rather than to country.

I might answer the concluding sentence of the communication by calling attention to the fact that the Muzzey History is condemned by the National Association for Constitutional Government, in a well-considered article found in the July issue of its magazine; that the Daughters of the Confederacy blacklisted the book at their convention held at Birmingham, Alabama, in November, 1922; that the Oregon Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, at its 1917 encampment, demanded its exclusion from the schools.

I prefer to say that the duty of vindicating the men of the American Revolution and the cause for which they fought devolves peculiarly on their descendants. In no work can the membership of this Society be better employed than in insisting that school text-books shall properly stress the value of our political heritage and the debt due to the founders of the Republic.

Wallace McCamant

THE PROPER TEACHING OF HISTORY

By W. I. LINCOLN ADAMS

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The Sons of the American Revolution and other hereditary and patriotic organizations are very greatly interested in the proper teaching of American history in our schools and colleges. They are also interested in the much-needed censorship of the text-books employed in those institutions. We have a National Committee, under the chairmanship of Judge Wallace McCamant, of Portland, Ore., former President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, on Patriotic Education, which expects to be very active in this important work during the present year.

The two chief requisites for the advantageous study of American history in our schools and colleges are, first, teachers who are properly equipped to instruct, by temperament, character, and knowledge of the real facts and their true significance, and, second, well written and truthful text-books, which present the historical facts in their proper relation to each other and in their true proportions.

It is astonishing to find how many of those who are attempting to teach American history are not in sympathy with their subject. Some are frankly "international" in their ideas, as they rather grandiloquently characterize what they consider a finer and broader point of view; they deprecate patriotism as "provincial," "selfish," "ignorant," and "prejudiced," and they minimize and misrepresent the acts and motives of our heroes and the great leaders of our past.

Some are admittedly socialistic, and even communistic, in their convictions, while others are agnostic or worse in their religious faith, or lack of it. And yet

these misguided teachers are permitted to continue their false instructions to our young people at a time when the latter are forming their opinions and characters for the country's future weal or woe.

Surely, rigid censorship is sorely needed for those who teach, as well as for what is taught. Personally, I wish that every teacher of history in this country might be required to declare, with Daniel Webster: "I shall know but one country! The ends I aim at shall be my country's, my God's, and truth's. I was born an American; I lived an American; I shall die an American, and I intend to perform the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the end of my career."

However, it is the defective character of many of our text-books of history which has most concerned us; our patriotic societies and, indeed, all good citizens, must recognize as a very promising sign the censorship of school histories which has been undertaken in New York. We hope that this worthy example may be followed throughout the entire Republic. I strongly believe that our school histories should be written from an American standpoint, and that the facts contained in them should be truthfully set forth, regardless of whom they may offend.

Our text-books need not be anti-British to be truly American. They should always record that the action of our Revolutionary forefathers in breaking away from the mother country was commended by a large body of enlightened Englishmen at that time, as it is approved by the judgment of most Englishmen of the present time. It should not be omitted that many Englishmen of the Revolutionary period were in active sympathy with our patriotic ancestors and felt that, in a certain sense, they were fighting to preserve English civil liberty in America for the benefit of the whole world. These significant facts are properly emphasized in Sir George Trevelyan's excellent four-volume history of the American Revolution.

Our quarrel was not with the English people, but with a king who was not truly English, either by birth or in spirit. Our forefathers were distinctly not out of sympathy with the true English traditions which they brought to this country and which were and are our common inheritance. In fact, it was largely just because they were descended from the English barons, who exacted the Magna Charta from King John, that they resisted, even to the point of an armed conflict, the encroachments of King George III on their hard-won political rights and privileges in America.

It should be remembered that King George III employed German mercenaries to suppress the efforts of our heroic ancestors to preserve their precious liberties, and that our allies in that glorious struggle, as in the great World War, were the gallant French. While we should never allow these important facts to be omitted or minimized, it should also be recorded that in the World War the English and the French and the Americans fought side by side in the common cause for liberty.

In treating of the Revolutionary period—for it is that phase of our history which I have now principally in mind—I think our text-books should point out most clearly the fact that King George and his ministers, acting contrary to the best English sentiment, were clearly in the wrong in their encroachments on the liberties of our American ancestors, and that our forefathers were right in defending these liberties. They should tell the dramatic story of that Revolutionary struggle, from Lexington to Yorktown, with sufficient charm of style to impress the principal events indelibly on the youthful mind. John Fiske's admirable history of the Revolutionary period is a good example of fidelity to fact and literary charm.

Our school histories should certainly not malign the characters of our military leaders and statesmen of any period, as some do, but, on the contrary, should present them, sympathetically, in their true light and with proper relation to each other and to the times in which they lived. No period in the history of any people was richer in great and good men, according to so distinguished and unprejudiced an authority as the late Lord Bryce, than that of our own Revolution.

Hero worship is good for the young, for it stimulates manly aspirations and gives to a people the highest standards of manhood. As Charles Grant Miller has truly said: "The better instincts of the human race have, through all the ages, exalted and consecrated its heroes into something like objects and tenets of religious worship, and a people's greatness may be measured by the characters and traditions it cherishes in love and emulation, as it can be known by its gods." Good biographies and autobiographies of our outstanding historical characters, in war and peace, could, with great profit, be added as text-books in our schools. This is a feature of historical teaching which is largely, if not entirely, neglected at present. Such works as Irving's "Life of Washington," Franklin's autobiography, Lodge's "Hamilton," and Hay's condensed "Life of Lincoln" could profitably be added to our school curricula.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1922

DECEMBER 1, 1922.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Again credit is due the Sons of the American Revolution for a nation-wide observance of Constitution Day. Space will permit of only a summary of the thousands of gatherings of patriotic citizens who voiced their loyalty to the Constitution of the United States of America. We have had the co-operation of not alone all the compatriots of the Sons of American Revolution, but our distinguished compatriots, the President and the Vice-President of the United States, took a deep interest in these celebrations.

Proclamations calling for the observance of the day were issued by the Governors of the following States: Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, Nevada, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

With the Sons of the American Revolution co-operated State and local chambers of commerce, boards of trade, bar associations, Masonic bodies, Order of Elks, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, American Legion, Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A., and other commercial organizations. The theatrical profession, community centers, churches, boards of education, and the newspapers were generous in not only recording these celebrations, but editorial articles were published covering over 360,000 newspaper columns.

Arizona.—Agreeable to the request of Governor Thomas E. Campbell, of Arizona, Constitution Day was generally observed throughout the State. The Governor especially requested that the day be observed by all of the churches, and that from each pulpit there should be stressed the privileges and safeguards embodied in the Constitution of the United States. The American Flag was dis-

played on all of the State buildings, and throughout the week following a period of time was devoted by all schools, public and private, to the study and explanation of the Constitution. This is the second year the State has observed Constitution Day and much credit is due to the State Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

California.—The California Society was extremely active in the observance of Constitution Day. Not being contented with merely holding a banquet at the Commercial Club on the evening of September 14 and having an address, "The Constitution of the United States Our Safeguard," delivered by Harry F. Atwood, they held a public meeting at the Scottish Rite Auditorium at San Francisco and had present representatives of the following patriotic, civic, and fraternal organizations: California Society, Sons of the American Revolution; California Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Accountants' Association, American Legion, Business League, Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Masonic Committee on Education, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, National Progress Club, One Hundred Per Cent Club, Public Spirit Club, Purchasing Agents' Association of Northern California, San Francisco Advertising Club, S. F. Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 3; Society of California Pioneers, The Soroptimist Club, To Kalon Club, United Spanish War Veterans, U. S. Veteran Navy, and Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association.

It was one of the largest gatherings ever held in the city of San Francisco. The meeting was largely advertised. Posters 30 x 15 inches, advertising the meeting, were displayed throughout the city. The speaker was Hon. Harry F. Atwood. A fine musical program was rendered throughout the State and the day was generally observed by press and pulpit. The following week the various commercial organizations at their meetings held exercises in commemoration of the anniversary of the adoption of the United States Constitution. Special exercises were held in all of the higher grade schools of the State.

Connecticut.—The Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Daughters of the American Revolution held a large public meeting on Sunday afternoon, September 17, in the First Congregational Church of Bridgeport, in observance of the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

In New Haven the Sons of the American Revolution held an outdoor meeting in Center Church. Rev. Dr. Oscar E. Maurer spoke from the porch of the church. There was an attendance of 300. The speaker remarked that the Constitution is the fundamental law, all other laws and later constitutions according with it.

All throughout the State Constitution Day was observed the following week by special exercises in the higher grade schools and at the dinners of Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions Clubs.

The Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution, were more active this year than any previous year in the observance of the day.

District of Columbia.—The Secretary of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has suggested that the great Convention Hall, which is erected at our Nation's Capital, should be called Constitution Hall; and it is

further suggested that Constitution Hall should house a National Library of American History; likewise a national school for the study of representative government, with a lecture course on the Constitution.

Florida.—At the request of Governor Cary A. Hardee, celebrations were held in the various cities, towns, and communities throughout the State of Florida. Regret we have no details to report on these celebrations.

Idaho.—Idaho observed Constitution Week. In answer to the proclamation of Governor Davis, flags were displayed throughout the State. Exercises were held in the public schools; sermons were preached in the churches. Boards of trade, chambers of commerce, Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, and civic clubs all joined in paying honor to the Constitution of the United States. Hayden I. Sawyer declared, in his address before the Idaho Society, Sons of the American Revolution, that no group or class of men would ever rule this nation as long as we stood by the Constitution of our forefathers. Dr. H. W. Hoover urged the Sons to be true to the ideals of the Nation and the Constitution. The meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. and was preceded by a banquet of the Lexington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Illinois.—The Illinois Society held a great patriotic service on Sunday afternoon, September 17, in the Fourth Presbyterian Church. The address was delivered by Dr. John Timothy Stone, former Chaplain General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Exercises commemorating the adoption of the Constitution of the United States were held in the schools throughout the State. Not only were addresses delivered from most of the pulpits of the State, but there were addresses made by the judges at the opening of the courts on Monday, September 18. Civic organizations remembered the adoption of the Constitution of the United States at their meetings held the following week. The day was observed in nearly every town and hamlet of the State.

Iowa.—The Iowa Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and other patriotic societies in the State observed Constitution Day generally. Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth wrote an editorial on "Constitution Day" which was published throughout the State. Over 2,000 copies of this editorial appeared in the various daily and weekly papers of the State.

Kansas.—Many celebrations were held throughout Kansas in the courts, public schools, and churches and a proclamation was issued by the Governor.

Kentucky.—Under the inspiration of the Sons of the American Revolution, Constitution Day was generally observed throughout Kentucky. Luncheon clubs observed Constitution Day Week by setting aside their meeting day as a special day commemorating the signing of the Constitution and to discuss the subject "Respect for Law and Order." The speakers were furnished from the Sons of the American Revolution. The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution addressed a letter to all the leading high schools in the State, and Prof. Zenos E. Scott, Superintendent of Public schools, requested that some particular notice be taken of Constitution Day, either immediately before or after September 17,

in all of the schools. The ministers of the State were also requested to observe the day by appropriate reference to the same during their sermons.

Maine.—The Maine Society secured a State-wide recognition of Constitution Day, and was particularly fortunate in securing the co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools and the newspapers of the State. Many special exercises were held. The day, coming on Sunday, was the subject of patriotic addresses in most of the churches.

Maryland.—The Maryland Society observed the day fittingly, beginning with Saturday evening, September 16. The motion-picture houses used pictures telling the story of the Constitution. The churches recognized the day. A mass meeting was held in Baltimore under the auspices of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in which all the patriotic and civic organizations co-operated.

Massachusetts.—Not only did the Sons of the American Revolution organize celebrations, but they supplied a corps of speakers and furnished slides for use at various clubs, schools, and other assemblages, and their efforts met with such hearty response that the Massachusetts Society has decided to continue the work during the next three months, sending speakers to various organizations, and to make use of slides telling the story of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, so as to fix facts pertaining to the Constitution of the United States on the minds of many people that it is especially desirable to reach. The Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, are strong for patriotic education.

Michigan.—Unique was the work of the Michigan Society in regard to the observance of Constitution Day. On Saturday evening, September 16, arrangements were made for a radio program to be broadcasted by W W J, *Detroit News Radio Station*. An address was made by George E. Bushnell, District Attorney, Vice-President of the Detroit Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, who called the attention of the people of Detroit and the State of Michigan to the significance of Constitution Day. The day was fittingly observed throughout the State by special exercises in the schools and by addresses from many of the pulpits. Commercial organizations set aside part of their meetings during Constitution Day week for patriotic addresses.

Minnesota.—To the Minnesota Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is due credit for the proper observance of Constitution Day, not only in Minneapolis, but throughout the State. A special meeting of the Minneapolis Chapter was held on the evening of Monday, September 18, at which the Secretary of the local board of education, Hon. C. E. Purdy, spoke on "America's Responsibility Today."

The importance of the day was called to the attention of the clergy, schools, and patriotic societies by sending out a circular prepared for the purpose, which carried with it a call to civic duty, reverence for the Constitution, and a love of country. The response was most generous from 25 patriotic organizations; from the Ministerial Federation, the Superintendent of the Board of Education, and notable was the hearty co-operation of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Minneapolis Business Men's Association, Knights of Columbus,

and Superintendent of the Board of Education. The Lincoln Club held a meeting, at which Vice-President Coolidge was the orator, and invited the Sons of the American Revolution as its special guests.

New Jersey.—The activities of the Sons of the American Revolution in observance of Constitution Day reached all parts of the State. Compatriot Edward Q. Keasbey made arrangements for the clergymen to impress upon their congregations the importance of the Constitution as the charter of our Government and the importance of maintaining the principles of the Constitution and a respect for law and order. He also arranged with the officers of Rotary and Lions Clubs and chambers of commerce for addresses or resolutions on one or the other of the days of the week. Notable was the interest the American Legion took in arranging for the observance to be carried on in the individual churches. He also had the co-operation of the Y. M. C. A. and the superintendent of schools.

A notable observance of Constitution Day under the auspices of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was the holding of a mass meeting in front of the Sons of the American Revolution headquarters at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, September 17. The guest of honor was our President General, Major Washington Irving Lincoln Adams. The chairman was David L. Pierson, who first proposed the observance of Constitution Day in 1917. Compatriot Pierson read a letter from President Harding. President General Adams delivered a brief address and was followed by Judge Adrian Lyon, President of the New Jersey Society, who delivered the oration of the day. An original poem on the Constitution was read by Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen, D. D., former Chaplain General. At the close of the exercises the Sons of the American Revolution marched to Washington Square, where a wreath was laid by Compatriot Pierson at the foot of Washington's statue "in loving memory of the Father of our Country." "America" was sung, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, Chaplain of the Society. Former President Chester N. Jones gave the pledge to the flag.

The Newark Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, held a "Constitution Day" night on Monday, September 18, at the State headquarters. Addresses were made by President Sylvester H. M. Agens and Compatriot Rev. Warren Patten Coon. Music was furnished by the S. A. R. quartet. Hon. John O. Bigelow, of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex County, delivered an address on the Constitution.

On Tuesday, September 19, in East Orange, at the plant of Seabury & Johnson, Compatriot Rev. Warren P. Coon delivered an address on the general subject of the Constitution. Compatriot Pierson made similar addresses on the 20th and 23d at noonday factory meetings held in other parts of Orange, at which the story of the Constitution was told. All through New Jersey arrangements were perfected for bringing the story of the Constitution to the workers in most of the factories.

Empire State Society (New York City Chapter).—In the presence of 2,000 persons, exercises to commemorate the 135th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States were held on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, Wall and Nassau streets, by the New York Chapter of the Sons of the Amer-

ican Revolution. Members of the Chapter met at St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway and Fulton Street, and marched in procession down Broadway. General Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the Chapter, presided at the exercises. The principal speech was made by Major Washington I. L. Adams, President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, who said in part:

"The present revolutionary unrest which threatens the entire world, and which has manifested itself so disastrously in Russia, is not an outgrowth of the World War, as many have supposed, but has its root-causes much deeper than that. The same evil forces are at work here to overthrow our Government which have been successful in the Old World, and it devolves upon us who have faith in our Constitution and believe in our Republic, as the best form of government which the world has ever known, to resist every attack of its foes, whether from without or within.

"As our ancestors pledged their lives, property, and their sacred honor to establish our stately and stable Constitution, which has truly been pronounced the most wonderful document ever devised by man, so we, their descendants, the Sons of the American Revolution, and all true Americans, must pledge ourselves, by all that we have and are, to maintain that same noble charter of our rights and liberties."

Announcement that "Constitution Day" exercises would be held on Monday in many New York City schools was made by Lloyd Taylor, Secretary of the National Security League. "The Constitution Day celebration is part of the plan to teach future American citizens the 'rules of the game.'" Mr. Taylor said, "To know your rights as an American citizen and to know the rights of others under the Constitution is one of the most important factors in Americanization today. We believe the place to teach the Constitution is in the schools, and we are seeking to have the Legislature of every State pass laws making this mandatory."

The Fifth Avenue Association observed Constitution Day by having all of its members decorate their shops with the National Colors.

The Huntington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, displayed slides telling the story of the Constitution in the local theaters on Saturday afternoon and evening and on Sunday evening in the Central Presbyterian Church, and on Monday in the schools of Huntington and at Huntington Station, a most cosmopolitan section of Long Island.

The Saratoga Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution, gathered for the observance of Constitution Day and listened to an elegant address on the Constitution by Rev. A. H. Boutwell. (A more detailed description will be found on page 68 of the October, 1922, BULLETIN.)

All of the daily and weekly papers of the State had editorials on Constitution Day, as well as fine reports of meetings held, not alone by the patriotic societies, but of the exercises in schools, addresses in the churches, meetings of Boy Scouts, American Legion, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and other commercial bodies. The Bar Association took an active part in the observance of the day.

Nevada.—In response to a proclamation issued by Governor Emmet D. Boyd September 17, celebrations in honor of Constitution Day were held throughout the State.

Ohio.—The Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution, through its Chapters, generally observed Constitution Day, September 17 and 18, with patriotic services. A letter prepared by the Secretary of the State Society was distributed to all Chapter officers, requesting they take the advance in arousing public interest. Not only members of the Sons of the American Revolution, but various other organizations joined in active co-operation. Rotary and all civic clubs, schools of all grades, chambers of commerce, churches and church organizations observed the day, emphasizing practical loyal citizenship, and that "respect for law and order" should be the general theme.

Mention must be made of the valuable assistance by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Reports received showed that this important anniversary was more generally observed than in any former year.

Oregon.—The observance of Constitution Day, September 17, 1922, in Oregon was quite general and very successful. Churches, courts, high schools, grammar schools, and patriotic and civic organizations observed the anniversary on September 17 or immediately before or after that date. The press of the State published many editorials and articles relating to the Constitution and its adoption.

Early in August arrangements were perfected by the State organizations of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution for joint effort and co-operation in securing observance of the anniversary throughout the State. The nineteen Chapters of the Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution rendered invaluable assistance and arranged for Chapter or public meetings in the various towns in which the Chapters are located. In this work they were in numerous instances aided by resident compatriots of the Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution, there being no Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution in Oregon, owing to insufficiency of members in any town, with the exception of Portland, to insure an efficient Chapter organization.

The following-named members of the Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution, constituted the general committee for securing observance of the day in Oregon, in conjunction with President B. B. Beekman, *ex-officio* Director for the State: Judge Robert Tucker, chairman; H. H. Ward and Walter E. Bliss, for schools; C. D. Tillson and A. A. Lindsley, for churches; Winthrop Hammond and H. C. Ewing, for civic and patriotic organizations in Portland; P. P. Dabney and H. M. Tomlinson, for courts and bar associations; Rollin K. Page and C. E. Ingalls, for civic and patriotic organizations in State at large.

Patriotic sermons and references to the day were very general in the many churches of the city of Portland. The Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution provided speakers for the eight high schools, and short talks were given by the teachers in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the grammar schools during the week, September 18-22. The committee in charge, Compatriots H. H. Ward and Walter E. Bliss and Mrs. H. H. Ward, Mrs. Pearson, and Mrs. Crowe, representing the Multnomah and Willamette Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, received enthusiastic reports as to the character and excellence of the addresses delivered at the various high-school assemblies. Past President General Wallace McCamant addressed three of the high schools, and in the case of the Jefferson High School addressed the students in two assemblies. It need hardly be said that his addresses were able and

patriotic in the highest degree and were enthusiastically received by the high-school teachers and students.

The high-school program for the week, September 15-22, was as follows: September 15—Girls' Polytechnic High School, Past President General Wallace McCamant. September 18—Franklin High School, Jacob Weinstein, senior student at Reed College. September 19—Commerce High School, Jacob Weinstein, senior student at Reed College; Lincoln High School, Cassius R. Peck, of the Multnomah County bar. September 20—Benson Polytechnic High School, Past President General Wallace McCamant. September 21—Jefferson High School, Past President General Wallace McCamant; James John High School, Jacob Weinstein, senior student at Reed College. September 22—Washington High School, Jerry Bronaugh, of the Multnomah County bar.

Other Portland observances were as follows: September 16—Circuit Court of Multnomah County, public meeting, addressed by Ex-Judge John P. Kavanaugh, of Portland. September 18—Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution tea; addresses by Bishop Charles H. Brent, of New York, and Bishop Arthur W. Moulton, of Utah. September 18—Public meeting under the auspices of the Catholic Civic Rights Association, addressed by Bishop Irving P. Johnson, of Denver, Colorado. September 19—Kiwanis Club luncheon; addresses by Bishop Joseph M. Francis, of Indianapolis, and Colonel James J. Crossley, Commander of Portland Post of the American Legion. September 21—East Side Business Men's Club, address by Ex-Judge John P. Kavanaugh. September 21—Progressive Business Men's Club, address by Canon Henry Russell Talbot, of Washington, D. C. September 22—Realty Board, address by Ex-Judge John P. Kavanaugh. September 22—City Club, address by Compatriot Henry M. Tomlinson.

The Dalles, September 21—Public meeting presided over by Compatriot Fred W. Wilson, Judge of Circuit Court of Wasco County; addresses by various members of the bar.

Brownsville, September 17—Public observance in Methodist Episcopal Church; addresses by Rev. C. G. Morris and A. A. Tussing.

Eugene, September 17—St. Mary's Catholic Church; patriotic service and address by Frank J. Lonergan, attorney, of Portland. September 17—Congregational Church, public meeting, Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution members attending, with patriotic sermon by the pastor, Rev. Marshall. September 16—Kiwanis Club luncheon. An interesting feature of this luncheon gathering was a folder place-card prepared by Compatriot Frederick S. Dunn. This folder was also distributed to all the teachers of the city and read by them to their classes. (Eugene Kiwanis Club luncheon place-card:) "A Babylonian despot once graven his code on columns of stone; the Cæsars once bound their edicts to their legions' spears; knout and mailed fist had made the world long since aged and heavily awearied with the travail of its past, when, as in the days of Genesis, a cry rang out over the chaos. It was the voice of Democracy from her refuge on the shores of the new continent, proclaiming, in the words of that immortal preamble, the birth of America. A new nation, far remote from the world's acknowledged centers, had flung out a challenge and erected a trophy toward which all peoples turned in wonderment. Like the Cross itself, which drew the world to its foot, was the Constitution of the United States of America, for its adoption, one hundred and thirty-five years ago today, proved the greatest achievement yet attained in political history and still wants but little of

marking as great a cleavage as the Christian Era between all times previous and subsequent. We Americans have become almost idolatrous of our dear old cracked Liberty Bell and we have made of Independence Day a tumult of riot and revelry; but far above both totem and the Fourth of July should be revered that event which created of us a real people and gave America a high seat at the world's Round Table. Marathon, the Metaurus, the First Christmas, Magna Charta, the Reformation, the Renaissance, the defeat of Prussianism—to such a family of epochal names belongs our own September 17th, 1787." (This folder constituted a new feature in Constitution Day programs in Oregon.)

Medford, September 15—Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter meeting; instructive paper on "History of the Constitution," by Mrs. Stella Owens Adams. September 20—Chamber of Commerce luncheon; address by Porter J. Neff, of the Jackson County bar. September 18-21—Address to Medford High School students by Porter J. Neff, and also addresses by local attorneys to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes of the grammar schools.

Springfield, September 17—General meeting; address by Col. W. G. D. Mercer, Patriotic Instructor, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon.

Junction City, September 17—Public meeting, address by Col. W. G. D. Mercer.

Salem, September 16—Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter meeting; address by Hon. John R. McCourt, of the Oregon Supreme Court.

Ashland—Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter meeting. Paper on "Constitution Day" (writer's name not reported) read and published in full in Ashland daily paper. (No copy mailed to Daughters of the American Revolution or Sons of the American Revolution State organization.)

Astoria—Patriotic sermons on Sunday, September 17, in Presbyterian and Episcopal churches; special articles published in the local papers, *The Astorian* and *The Budget*; appropriate addresses at Astoria High School assembly (no details reported).

Dallas, September 17—Patriotic service and sermon in Presbyterian Church.

Baker—The observance in Baker was under the charge and direction of Compatriot Irving Rand and Mrs. John L. Soule, Regent of Matthew Starbuck Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. September 18 (morning)—Baker High School. Program of patriotic vocal and instrumental music and address on "The History of the Constitution and Its Leading Principles," by Hon. Fred Packwood. September 18 (evening)—Baker Bar Association. Public meeting, held in High School Auditorium. Program as follows: Address, "Political History of the Constitution," Hon. C. T. Godwin; address, "Capital and Labor under the Constitution," Hon. A. A. Smith; address, "The Relation of the State to the Federal Government," Hon. James T. Donald; address, "All Men Equal before the Law," Judge Gustav Anderson. The program included selections of patriotic songs by Miss Alma Payton, with Miss Florence French accompanist. The meeting was attended by the Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter in a body, by Civil Government classes of the high school, and by the public generally. September 19—Kiwanis Club luncheon; address by Frank C. Wynne, of Portland, and general discussion of various phases of the Constitution.

Roseburg, September 18—Roseburg High School; address by Compatriot O. P. Coshaw, who came to the rescue when the scheduled speaker was unavoidably called from town just prior to the meeting.

Burns, September 20—Harney County Bar. Public meeting, with Captain A. W. Gowan, presiding. The following program was given: Invocation, Rev. C. A. Waterhouse; assembly singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; address, "Constitution and Constitution Changing," Hon. Wells W. Wood, of Ontario; vocal solo, Prof. E. E. Hurley; address, "Duty of Upholding the Constitution and the Laws thereunder," Judge Dalton Biggs; assembly singing, "America"; benediction.

Other towns, institutions, and organizations not enumerated held similar meetings, marked by like exercises and addresses. Observance of Constitution Day has met with popular favor and approval in this State and may be made a permanent annual custom if the various patriotic and civic organizations will make proper provision for attractive exercises and furnish competent speakers.

Pennsylvania.—Never before was Constitution Day so generally observed throughout the State as this year.

Pittsburgh.—The Pennsylvania State Society attended in a body, on Sunday, September 17, at 11 a. m., the patriotic meeting at the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, where a patriotic address was delivered by the Rev. Carl Wallace Petty, D. D.

Middletown.—Under the auspices of the local Sons of the American Revolution, a wonderful meeting was held at the Old Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were in charge of Compatriot Rev. Fuller G. Bergstresser, D. D. After the address a quartet composed of members of the Swatara Pineford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, rendered that great patriotic song, "Beloved America," after which all pledged allegiance to our country's flag and sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." This ended one of the most enjoyable and impressive services ever held in Middletown was the opinion of all present. The Sons of Veterans, P. O. S. of A., I. O. of Americans, and other organizations, Boy Scout troops from the United Brethren, Presbyterian, and Methodist churches attended in a body. The Middletown Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, acted as ushers. They wish to thank the trustees of St. Peter's Lutheran Church for kindly allowing the use of the historic old church, which is kept in excellent condition for services, being built in 1767; also to thank all those who took part and helped make this Constitution Day one long to be remembered.

Steubenville.—The day was observed by addresses delivered from all of the pulpits and the day was observed in the following week by all fraternal orders and civic organizations. Throughout the State there was a general observance of the day and the newspapers devoted considerable space to editorials on Constitution Day.

Additional reports will be made for Pennsylvania.

Tennessee.—The Tennessee Society is to be congratulated upon its part in observing Constitution Day. Its efficient Secretary, F. W. Millspaugh, was not satisfied to arrange for celebrations in 79 cities and towns, but also five celebrations in Mississippi and five in Alabama. He also made arrangements with the Superintendent of Schools, and with churches and civic organizations throughout the State, for a fitting observance of the day.

Two compatriots, Gov. A. A. Taylor and Hon. Austin Teay, were rival candidates and each gubernatorial candidate devoted considerable attention to Constitution Day. The old Volunteer State was a willing volunteer in the spirit of co-operation for a respect for law and order.

The *Commercial-Appeal*, one of Memphis' leading papers, contained an article on "The Constitution," written by John Davis McDowell, Vice-President of the Tennessee Society and a member of the Memphis Chapter. The Sons of the American Revolution were directly responsible for 501 observances of Constitution Day, with an estimated attendance at these meetings of over 60,000.

No report would be complete without mention of the splendid work done by Compatriots T. D. Lee, of Union City; W. E. Parkham, of Maryville, and Dr. W. T. Wilkins, of Olive Branch, Mississippi.

Vice-President John Davis McDowell was not satisfied by having an article on Constitution Day appear in the daily press, but broadcasted by radio a call for the observance of the anniversary of Constitution Day that was listened to by thousands. Colored slides depicting the Constitution as a document of the people were used in the schools and theaters of Nashville. In all of the editorials and reports of the observance of the day the press gave full credit to the Sons of the American Revolution.

This report would not be complete if due credit were not given to Compatriot Thomas W. Ham, who sent out more than 1,000 letters to the various newspapers, asking their aid in making a state-wide observance of Constitution Day. Unlimited space was given by the newspapers of Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis, and Knoxville. In Nashville during the week prior to Constitution Day, each of the daily papers had about four columns, possibly more, in addition to the editorials, in each paper on the observance of Constitution Day. At the Rotary Constitution Day meeting the Sons of the American Revolution distributed 200 copies of the Constitution. At every meeting of the Boy Scout troops during Constitution Day Week a talk was delivered to the boys regarding the Constitution and its makers, and especially "Respect for Law and Order."

If any one meeting was of more importance than another, it was the one held under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution, at the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Sunday, September 17, at which was delivered an address on "The Constitution," by John H. De Witt, Historian of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters of the city were in attendance.

This entire issue of the BULLETIN would not contain space enough to give a detailed account of the observance of Constitution Day this year in the State of Tennessee.

South Carolina.—Governor Wilson G. Harvey, in an official proclamation, designated September 17 as Constitution Day in the State of South Carolina. Governor Harvey is now President of the California Society, Sons of the Revolution, and he interested the Society of Colonial Dames in Charleston and the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the observance of Constitution Day. The Sons of the American Revolution were responsible for many exercises being held in the churches of the State commemorative of the day, and on the following Monday in the schools of the State.

South Dakota.—The South Dakota Society held an appropriate observance of Constitution Day in the Colosseum, Sioux Falls. The President of the Society, Mr. Amos E. Ayres, presided. The orator of the day was Rev. L. Wendell Fifield, and the subject of his address was "The Constitution Then and Now." President

Ayers is also President of the Board of Education of Sioux Falls and arranged with the Superintendent of Schools to have fitting observances held in all the schools of the city on Friday, September 15. A state-wide committee was appointed by President Ayres, which was successful in having suitable ceremonies held in all of the larger cities and towns of the State. South Dakota was among those States whose governors issued a proclamation calling for appropriate recognition of the day.

Utah.—At the request of Hon. George Albert Smith, Vice-President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, the following call was issued in the *Deseret News* of Saturday, September 16:

CONSTITUTION DAY

Next Sunday, September 17, being Constitution Day, designated and set apart for commemoration of the great document which is the organic law and foundation of our glorious Republic, we earnestly desire that bishops and presidents of States arrange to have the speakers in their respective services on that day address themselves to the Constitution, its history, meaning, and importance.

HEBER J. GRANT,
CHARLES W. PENROSE,
ANTHONY W. IVINS,
First Presidency.

In addition thereto there appeared a column editorial on the Constitution, and the *Deseret News* conducted an essay contest on "What the Constitution Means to Me." The contest was open to all pupils enrolled in the grade high schools and accredited private schools, and published daily a chapter from the work recently compiled by Judge Martin J. Wade, eminent jurist, former member of Congress, and Dean Wm. F. Russell, of the University of Iowa. This book is known as "The Short Constitution." The *Tribune* of Salt Lake City also carried a column editorial in its Sunday issue of September 17, entitled "Constitution Day."

No greater observance of the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution was held in any other State. Scarcely a church, school, civic or commercial organization failed to hold special services in honor of the day, all under the inspiration of the Utah Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Hon. George Albert Smith, our Vice-President General, was chairman of the committee for the State of Utah.

Vermont.—On the afternoon of Sunday, September, 17, hundreds of compatriots and members of other patriotic societies assembled at Battery Park, Burlington, Vermont, for the celebration of Constitution Day. An eloquent address was delivered by Judge Frank L. Fish on "The American Constitution, the Defense of Our Liberties." Judge C. H. Darling presided. Both Judge Darling and Judge Fish were former Presidents of the Vermont State Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The day was generally observed throughout the State.

Wisconsin.—Governor John J. Blaine was instrumental in having Constitution Day observed throughout the State of Wisconsin.

Your committee, although active in collecting records of the observance of Constitution Day by means of newspaper clippings, accounts sent in by departments of education, chambers of commerce, civic organizations, and fraternal orders, can

make only a partial report. Many State Societies, Sons of the American Revolution, have to date failed to send in records of their celebrations.

The total number of celebrations throughout the United States were in excess of 60,000.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
Chairman.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, WEST DISTRICT

The Mississippi Valley, West District, had a healthy and prosperous year. The activities of the various Societies have been covered in the report of the Secretary General and the Registrar General, to which we refer for the details.

The numerical growth has not been as large as we had hoped for, but the interest has been maintained and the patriotic activities carried forward with commendable zeal.

The unrest following the war brought new problems of great importance to our citizenship, and the obligations of our membership to hold a sane and steady course, in harmony with American ideals as charted in the Constitution, has been accepted with good results, especially where local Chapters exist.

We feel that, if for no other reason than this, a strong effort should be made by each State Society to establish local Chapters as rapidly as possible, and to encourage the work along the lines of better citizenship and a closer observance of the duties and obligations devolving upon said citizenship. As a nucleus around which this work should be centered, we can conceive no group that would have a greater influence and we would heartily urge co-operation by the members of the Sons of the American Revolution with the various activities carried on by the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions Clubs, and kindred organizations.

It is generally conceded that there has been a marked growth of laxness in the observance of our duties as citizens and in the respect for the laws of the land. As an organization and as individuals, it is the duty of each Son of the American Revolution to use every effort to restore sane thinking and a decent respect for the rights of others.

The work of the North Dakota Society is especially commendable along these lines. We feel that it is the most forceful unit in that State and desire to publicly recognize and commend its work. During the coming year we trust that the other State Societies and Chapters will give special thought to their local conditions with the view of leadership along the constitutional lines upon which the nation was founded.

The Iowa Chapters, though few in number, have done most excellent work. This is especially true as to Lexington Chapter of Keokuk and Ben Franklin Chapter of Des Moines. Ben Franklin Chapter has over 115 members and holds monthly meetings, at which topics of historic interest and profitable studies in good citizenship are subjects discussed by prominent speakers. Strong efforts are being made to strengthen the State Societies through Chapter organizations throughout the district.

Past President Wentworth, whose home is in Des Moines, is a source of great inspiration to all compatriots, not only in his home city and State, but throughout

the entire Mississippi Valley, and his visit to North Dakota Society last winter, in the time of her need, has been a potent factor in bringing that State back to more sane Americanism.

With such good work going on throughout our field, I am pleased to make this encouraging report.

H. B. HAWLEY,

Vice-President General, Mississippi Valley, West District.

AN EXPLANATION

In the October OFFICIAL BULLETIN it was announced that the selection called "Chester" was first discovered by Compatriot Edmund D. Poole, of Newark, in the narrative dealing with the organization and progress of the Newark Chapter Quartet, of the New Jersey Society. It is true that he conducted the independent research and, to his own knowledge, was the first one of modern days to bring it to light and into use. It appears, however, that Compatriot R. C. Ballard Thruston, former President General, during his very successful administration discovered the composition in the possession of Mr. Ernest Newton Bragg, of Springfield, and it so impressed him that on December 11, 1914, he sent out a number of copies, at his own expense, to the various State Societies. For some unaccountable reason the musicians of the Society failed to realize the importance of the hymn in its application to the work of the Society; so, while the honor belongs to Compatriot Thruston for first presenting and thus preserving in the Society this famous music and words, it remained for Compatriot Poole to have it sung before audiences of compatriots. It is a very inspiring selection and should be sung by the Society in general.

DAVID L. PIERSON,

Secretary, New Jersey Society.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

MAY 11, 1922.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS:

The work of your Memorial Committee and that of the Joint Committee with the Descendants of the Signers is one and the same, and therefore the one report will convey to you the information as to what the two committees have accomplished.

The Joint Committee had a meeting in New York City in June last, which was attended by Judge Albert McC. Matthewson, Mr. John Calvert, substituting for Mr. Russell Duane, their President, and Mr. Charles T. Adams, on behalf of the Descendants of the Signers, and by Mr. Matthew Page Andrews, Col. George A. Elliott, and your chairman of the Memorial Committee as our representatives. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. The Descendants of the Signers were anxious to increase the membership of this committee from six to eight, and, that being entirely agreeable to all parties, they added Mr. John Calvert, their Secretary. As yet I have not made a recommendation to our President General as to who should be the fourth member of our committee, the desire being that all representatives shall be active workers.

In my last report I gave the list of twelve of the Signers whose wills had not been located or the administration upon whose estates had not been found.

Immediately after our last Congress, Compatriot Granville H. Norcross, of Boston, located the administration upon the estate of Elbridge Gerry in East Cambridge and kindly sent us an abstract of the proceedings.

President Arthur B. Clarke, of the Virginia Society, obtained for us the will of Thomas Nelson, Jr., which has been carefully edited by one of his descendants, Compatriot Roswell Page, of Virginia.

Compatriot Harry Orville Hall, of our District of Columbia Society, a collateral descendant of Lyman Hall, after reading the report of your committee in the October BULLETIN, kindly wrote to our President General and sent a copy of what purported to be the will of Lyman Hall, but what really is a power of attorney for disposing of his estate, which amounted to virtually the same thing. Through him and his daughter, a D. A. R. Regent, we have been able to obtain information regarding this Signer and his family.

Therefore, instead of twelve, I can now report that we are lacking the copies of the wills or the administration upon the estate of the following nine Signers:

James Wilson, of Pennsylvania; George Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Samuel Chase, of Maryland; George Wythe, of Virginia; Carter Braxton, of Virginia; William Hooper, of North Carolina; Thomas Heyward, Jr., of South Carolina; Thomas Lynch, Jr., of South Carolina, and George Walton, of Georgia.

Now, as to the location of the graves of the Signers, in my last I reported that there were ten whose graves had been located within a close degree of approximation, such as the churchyard or burial-ground. George Wythe was among these. Since then a certain group of organizations in Richmond, Va., of which our Virginia Society is one, has determined the location of the grave of George Wythe and erected at the head of that grave a handsome granite monument. His name, therefore, should be transferred to those the location of whose graves is definitely known.

In my previous report I gave the names of three the location of whose graves was unknown or merely surmised. My information is, after a most careful study of the question, the late Mr. Caperton Braxton, a descendant of Carter Braxton, the Signer, was firmly convinced that Carter Braxton was buried at "Chericoke" in an unmarked grave. I think we will have to accept his conclusions as correct.

Compatriot John Scott Harrison, descendant of Benjamin Harrison, the Signer, of our Montana Society, upon reading the October BULLETIN, wrote, giving me the name of Benjamin Harrison Wilkins, Tullahoma, Tenn, whom he thought would be able to give me definite information regarding the burial-place of his Signer ancestor. Mr. Wilkins wrote me that he was reared on the adjoining plantation to Berkeley, had often been to the burial-ground there, and, although he had not been there for many years, he was certain the Signer was buried within the family burial-ground not far from the gate in the iron railing surrounding it, and that the grave was covered with a marble slab. In reply to my suggestion that he might have been buried at Westover, he replied, "You can dismiss from your mind any probability of his having been buried at Westover; the bones of a Harrison could never have remained quiet in the burial-ground of the old 'Tory' Byrd family, that owned Westover at that time." I accordingly arranged with a man in Richmond, Va., who had previously taken me there, to visit the burial-ground, take with him a sharp stick, and make search for either slab or fallen headstone

which might be within that burial-ground hidden from sight by the mass of myrtle and undergrowth. He wrote me that within that railing there was no space even a foot square that he had not searched in this way, but was not able to locate either, but from Mr. Jamison, the present owner of the place, he has learned that Benjamin Harrison was buried within that burial-ground and the location of his grave is known, and the next time I go to Richmond, Va., he will arrange for me to be shown the spot. I feel, therefore, that regarding the burial-place of the 56 Signers our present information is there were:

Lost at sea.....	I
Exact spot of the original burial-place known, with none of their remains disturbed	33
Those whose remains have been removed and reinterred.....	10
Location of whose graves are known with close degree of approximation... II	
Francis Lewis, New York.	
Francis Hopkinson, New Jersey.	
Rich'd Stockton, New Jersey.	
Geo. Ross, Pennsylvania.	
Cæsar Rodney, Delaware.	
Richard Henry Lee, Virginia.	
Carter Braxton, Virginia.	
Benjamin Harrison, Virginia.	
Joseph Hewes, North Carolina.	
Arthur Middleton, South Carolina.	
Thos. Heyward, South Carolina.	
Location of whose graves are unknown or merely surmised.....	I
Button Gwinnett, Georgia.	

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Regarding the grave of Richard Henry Lee, I am informed that Mr. Lawrence R. Lee, Washington, D. C., is actually engaged in having the graveyard inclosure at Old Burnt House, in Westmoreland County, Virginia, restored, and he hopes to determine the exact location of the grave of Richard Henry Lee and place a monument to him there.

It was my idea to take the field this year, as I did last, to personally visit the homes, graves, and families of the Signers in the Southern States, thus obtaining that information which can be acquired only through the personal touch, but unfortunately circumstances over which I had no control have prevented my doing so. I hope that conditions during the coming year may be more propitious for carrying on the class of work I hope to accomplish.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON,
Chairman Memorial Committee.

The following letter is of interest in connection with the foregoing report:

Mr. E. M. WENTWORTH,
National Society, Sons of the
American Revolution, Des Moines, Iowa.

MY DEAR MR. WENTWORTH:

Through the kindness of our member, Compatriot J. St. Clair Favrot, of Baton Rouge, I ran across something that will probably be of interest to you

relative to your work in the matter of burial-places of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

In one of the old graveyards in Baton Rouge there is a very old headstone to Robert Cain Morris, and it reads approximately as follows:

ROBERT CAIN MORRIS,
Son of Thomas and Sarah Morris,
of the City of New York,
and
Grandson of Robert Morris, Signer of
the Declaration of Independence and
first Treasurer of the United States.

The headstone goes on to relate that he was en route from Pittsburgh to New Orleans and was taken with the cholera at Vicksburg and died just before he arrived at Baton Rouge. He was buried in Baton Rouge.

The above for your information. I don't know how valuable it is, but it may lead on to something else.

Yours very truly,

C. ROBT. CHURCHILL,
President Louisiana Society, S. A. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING

For the past eight years the Special Committee on a National Archives Building has been interested in the project of erecting at the National Capital a building suitable for safeguarding the valuable records of the Federal Government. The pressing need of such a building is recognized by every one and the necessity steadily grows more imperative. It is now nearly half a century since the idea of protecting our immensely valuable historical records was first urged upon Congress. Twenty years ago a suitable site was purchased by authority of Congress, but the land was diverted to other uses. Two years ago options were taken on another site, but Congress took no action and the options expired.

Plans for the building have been prepared in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury. The Fine Arts Commission and the Public Buildings Commission are committed to the project. The Secretary of the Treasury has authority under present legislation to contract for a site. He has in mind a centrally located square of land, part of which is already owned by the Government.

No further progress can, however, be made until Congress acts, and Congress is slow to act. The Congress is a greatly overworked body with sufficient routine business work on hand to occupy its time. The state of the national finances requires the strictest economy. There is no impelling public sentiment demanding an appropriation for an Archives Building. The necessity for such a building is fully recognized, but there is no public demand for it, as there is for good roads, soldiers' bonus, public buildings, river and harbor improvements, etc. Until pressure is brought to bear upon Senators and Congressmen by their constituents the project will be deferred to a more favorable time and many years of delay will follow. Until the necessary legislation is enacted this Congress and the State Societies should be insistent and unceasing in exerting all influence possible to accomplish that desired end. Every year of delay means greater danger of the destruction of documents and records of inestimable value.

Very respectfully submitted,

FRED'K C. BRYAN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 16, 1922.

Your Committee upon Americanization and Aliens present the following report:

As in former years, the members of the committee have submitted to the chairman an account of the activities in their various localities. Dr. Samuel Judd Holmes reports for the Washington Society that at the present time the American Legion is interested in the proper education of the alien and furthering the teaching, in the city of Seattle and vicinity of the State, principles of government, reverence for our national institutions, and appreciation of the privileges enjoyed in this country. An interesting pamphlet was prepared and circulated by the Department at Washington of the American Legion on "The Reason Why," written by Dr. William C. Hicks, director of Americanization work in that State. This pamphlet is worthy of general circulation and contains a fine pledge to America.

The Legion is seeking to secure legislative enactment requiring the teaching throughout the State of higher ideals of citizenship, the history of the founders of our institutions, etc.

The Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus have also been active in this good work.

Dr. Holmes states, from his own experience, that he is confident that personal contact in teaching carries the lesson home more effectually and is more impressive, coupled, as it should be, with true interest and sympathy. In the work in the legislative, judicial, and executive departments, as taught in their schools, specialists were called in from each department, they being successful in securing a Governor, a Congressman, members of the Legislature, a member of the President's Cabinet, and heads of the city and county departments. These carried such an interest to the classes that the true value was clearly shown, and proved a wonderful stimulus to the members of the class.

Past President General Jenks, of the Illinois Society, reports that, under the direction of Secretary Bowman, of that Society, there has been a large circulation of the American's Creed, particularly in the public schools. There has been much personal work by individual members of the Illinois Society. Many addresses have been delivered in the schools by speakers upon topics tending to promote patriotism and patriotic endeavor and the enlightenment of the foreign-born as to the ideals held by all true Americans. There has also been co-operation with the judiciary in the various courts at the naturalization sessions.

Harry T. Lord, of New Hampshire, reports that they have in that State very satisfactory laws tending to aid in Americanization work:

"No child is allowed to work until he is sixteen or a graduate of grammar school (eight grades). From sixteen to twenty-one no one may work who does not attend evening school sixty nights per year. These two sections give a good hold on all foreign people.

"We have classes in home management of various types for mothers, as well as typical English courses. The men, and some women, also are provided with classes for the study of history and government for direct preparation for citizenship papers. We have examination arrangements with the U. S. Government whereby our graduates are not questioned in court, being accepted by diploma. One independent French organization has been conducting similar

classes, but is to merge with us this fall because of this privilege. In this city of less than 80,000 people there are over 2,000 in regular attendance at evening schools—a proportion not generally found, I think.

"Meetings and lectures are provided at intervals, as are patriotic entertainments. Personal service by the teachers and officials of the school department has more than any other work brought the foreign or 'New American' group to a realization of the spirit of equality and mutual helpfulness so necessary to the preservation of our form of government and society. This last is by no means confined to the night school pupils.

"As to needs, the greatest need in Manchester is real trained workers who can go to the homes of mothers who are unable to get to the schools. I would suggest that your Society go on record and use its influence to see that funds are provided by the city or other agency for this purpose.

"During the last few years, as immigration has been slowed up, first by the war, and then by the unemployment situation, it has seemed that we have gained in the fight. However, it is very certain that when conditions become normal again we can never keep up if the previous unrestricted flow of undesirables is permitted. Congress is now, in its slow, laborious manner, considering some means of checking this flow. I hope your Society will use its strength to see that Congress makes some provision to check the undesirables (in large numbers), and that at their homes, rather than after they have made the trip to America."—*Extract from letter of Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Manchester, New Hampshire.*

Dr. Charles Bangs, of the Massachusetts Society, reports that the Department of Education of Massachusetts, the cities and towns and by-organizations, have accomplished much in the interest of Americanism. The study of American history or civics is compulsory in the high schools of Massachusetts. The State Society has for the past three years given the Washington and Franklin medal to the pupil of the graduating class of any school making seasonable application who has obtained the highest rank in that study. In 1921 one hundred and forty-two high schools applied for the medal and all reported that it had greatly stimulated interest in the study of history. This year the number will approximate two hundred.

He reported that the problem of the alien has been one that confronted us for the past three hundred years, and that its solution necessarily varies from time to time. He states that the Pilgrims set the example of assimilation or deportation, and they also set forth the ideals of Americanism more clearly than any other unit of the various elements of colonization. Dr. Bangs inclosed a number of clippings showing the widespread interest in this subject.

Mr. McMathewson, of Connecticut, writes that under the will of Compatriot L. Wheeler Beecher, of New Haven, one-fifth of the residue of his estate was given to the General Davis Humphrey Branch of the Connecticut Society, S. A. R., to be used in its discretion for promoting the patriotic purposes of the Society. This fund gives this Society a generous yearly income, which is used for prizes in high schools and grammar schools and is co-operating with the American Legion in assisting it in its complicated work, and these specific lines of work are producing substantial results. He urges that the most important work is with the school children and with the veterans of the late war. He writes that they are now drifting and skeptical; that during the war they were idealistic; that politicians will exploit them, but we can reach them and help them.

Thomas W. Williams, of the New Jersey Society, reports that much has been done in the New Jersey Chapters in the line of addresses, lectures in classes, and the distribution of literature among the aliens; that the Y. M. C. A. and Salvation

Army are accomplishing much, and that the incoming President of the New Jersey State Society, Judge Lyon, has devoted much time to this work within the past year. Mr. Williams suggests the factories as a fruitful field for Americanization work.

In New York very much is being done to assist the alien. The chambers of commerce of a number of cities are now making appropriations for this work. In the Rochester Chamber of Commerce the Council for Better Citizenship is composed of the leading citizens. Many members of our organization are members of that council. During the past year it had a series of six lectures and entertainments in six different centers of the city, the meetings being held in the larger schools, public and parochial. Members of the faculty of the University of Rochester tendered their services for lectures upon American history. Talks were given upon the importance of conserving the public health and moving pictures were put on, with addresses by prominent citizens. This series of thirty-six meetings was largely attended and very popular.

The Council for Better Citizenship is very active. One of its aims is to impress upon the new citizens their privileges and responsibilities and to interest the native-born in his new brother.

The council consists of five committees, namely: New Citizens' Committee, Service Bureau Committee, Education Committee, Legislation Committee, and Racial Advisory Committee. The members of the New Citizens' Committee appear in court on naturalization days and greet the newly made citizens. During the year five large dinners were given at the Chamber of Commerce, at which the new citizens are invited. Here the members of the chamber mingle with the new citizens in the proportion of about two to six or seven, exercises are held, and the final certificates of citizenship delivered. In 1921, 1,370 citizens were greeted, and of this number about 1,000 attended dinners.

The Service Bureau in 1921 maintained a central office at the chamber for the help and information of the foreign-born. During the year there were over 5,000 callers and the new citizens and foreign-born were rendered every conceivable service.

The Education Committee recently conducted a "Learn English Drive," with 250 teams consisting of one Chamber of Commerce member and an interpreter, or Team Head. These teams canvassed foreign-born homes, receiving pledges from those upon whom they called to the effect that they would join a class in English or citizenship. Reports show that approximately 2,000 pledged themselves, and within a few weeks about 50 per cent of those registered became members of such classes. There is no end to the avenues of such work for that committee. I would advise any one who desires to know more specifically about this work to correspond with the most efficient secretary of this council, Miss Melissa Bingeman, of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

President Harding has suggested that July 4th might properly and with profit be turned to the promotion of Americanism work among America's great foreign-born population. This situation is all the more timely, in that as the result of the restriction of immigration by the 3 per cent law and of the continued departure of aliens, the increase of population by the influx of aliens has been halted.

There is proposed legislation before the present session of Congress tending to correct some of the absurdities of our naturalization law. At present in the United States 10,000 petitions for citizenship are not granted and of these 9,000 are

refused upon technicalities. For instance, in many jurisdictions a petitioner cannot be admitted unless two witnesses swear they have known him for five consecutive years immediately preceding his petition, and that these two witnesses must accompany him when he has his court hearing before the Supreme Court Justice. A man might move from New York to Buffalo after living in one city for two or three years, and thus be deprived of securing his citizenship until he had lived five years in his new home. It is desired that this injustice be corrected by permitting depositions to be presented from witnesses who have known the applicant in his former home.

In addition to about 100,000 who are annually admitted to citizenship, 80,000 come into citizenship incidentally by reason of the domestic relations. It is highly desirable that the naturalization law be modified and the State laws affecting the status and voting qualifications of citizens conform with the Federal statutes.

The new citizen in many cases is as plastic as the little child. He appreciates attention and I think in the great majority of cases appreciates the efforts which are being made for his advancement and uplift. Our great organization can do no better work than to co-operate with all agencies which are working to this end. The welfare of our country is fast passing into the hands of those whose ancestors migrated to this country long after the Revolution, and we need to be most alert to preserve these ideals.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY F. REMINGTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION, SPRINGFIELD, MASS., MAY 15, 1922

To the Thirty-third Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS:

Your Committee on Patriotic Education begs to report that the usefulness of our organization in the cause of good citizenship has been advanced by the attention of our compatriots to several enterprises assigned to their care.

As foremost in importance mention should be made of the beginning of a survey of school histories and text-books in use throughout the United States of America. Through the efforts of the President General the Society has obtained for examination a collection of these publications, numbering over sixty volumes, recently written or revised by various authors.

All reports of the survey are not yet complete, and it now appears advisable to continue the examinations through the summer months. The committee gratefully acknowledges the assistance and example of President General McCamant for the able criticisms herewith submitted on Muzzey's School History; A History of the United States, by John P. O'Hara; History of the United States, by McLaughlin and Van Tyne.

The latter two publications, together with the School Histories of Hart, Ward, Guitteau, and Everett Barnes, have received unfavorable criticism in the pamphlet of Charles Grant Miller, entitled "Treason to American Tradition."

It was hoped that at this Congress announcement could be made to the conclusion of this entire survey; but the work undertaken has required much more time than

was expected and was delayed in some measure owing to the distance separating the compatriots who have the examination in charge.

The following plan of survey has been furnished by our President General:

"What is of value is a detailed criticism, noting an error on one page, an objectionable statement on another, and a characterization of such an event as the Boston Tea Party or the Surrender of Yorktown or the French Alliance. I think it is important to ascertain whether or not histories in use adequately emphasize the American Revolution and record the hero tales incident thereto.

"They should be correct in their statement of facts; they should tell the story in a dramatic manner and in such a way as to grip the imagination of the students.

"They should strongly stress the value of our form of government and the sacrifices necessary to secure it.

"They should be free from partisan bias in the discussion of the events of the last twenty-five years. They should be particularly free from anything which can minister to class hatred or which can stir up hatred by the poor for the rich. This valuable plan of action is proving a great aid to members of the Society who are engaged in the text-book examinations."

The Sons of the American Revolution during the past year have surpassed all former achievements by assisting high schools and other educational institutions in their celebrations of a patriotic character on anniversaries of Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, and other special occasions.

The idea of awarding medals for patriotic essays in the schools has proved very effective. Valuable suggestions regarding such prizes have been made by compatriot J. W. Brooman.

The advisability of using motion pictures to promote patriotic education has been considered by members of this committee. Recommendations have been made to introduce some themes and striking incidents which we feel should be emphasized before the youth of our country, and also by bringing influence to bear in favor of such high-class productions when they are finally produced. We could also be of service in criticising and preventing the production of false or incorrect history.

Much has been said—and yet not enough—in praise of the American's Creed. This keynote of true Americanism has been very helpful to those interested in patriotic education.

Your committee recommends a larger distribution in its several forms. The popularity of the American's Creed is largely due to the untiring efforts of Compatriot Matthew Page Andrews.

The National Association for Constitutional Government makes a very strong appeal to the Sons of the American Revolution and to all loyal citizens for support in its endeavor to maintain throughout the country a profound appreciation of the Constitution of the United States and a better understanding of its benefits. This association, by frequent publication of bulletins and pamphlets, has given valuable information to your committee regarding the attitude of instructors in universities and colleges appertaining to their loyalty to the Constitution and their ability and willingness to teach the great truths of our nation's history.

Without attempting to offer a detailed account of all matters that have received attention, the committee gratefully acknowledges the assistance and suggestions so kindly rendered by compatriots and friends of this Society.

The opportunities for service in the line of patriotic education have been unlimited. It must be admitted that our efforts are but a beginning of works that are yet to be accomplished. Our service has a national character. The greatest

requisite for useful citizenship is a high-minded desire to maintain and perpetuate the American institutions of good government.

LYNN PAINE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE, 1922

COMPATRIOTS:

The Flag Committee of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, reports once more that the Congress of the United States has failed up to this time to enact a law to protect the Flag of the United States from abuse, misuse, and commercial degradation. The bill introduced by Hon. W. E. Andrews, a hundred per cent American from Nebraska, which was approved by this Society, remains in the Committee on the Judiciary, and will likely stay there unless unearthed and rescued by the united efforts of those who believe in a clean Flag. If protective legislation is ever secured, as stated in former reports, it will be necessary to have united effort. Today it is said that Congress is so jammed with bills and resolutions to settle problems of the World's War that it will be impossible at this session to secure even a hearing on the protection of the Flag.

The fact that congressional action has not been had in the past and that our country has not severely suffered by absence of legislation is used as an argument that Flag legislation is unnecessary; that without a law the Flag will be forcibly protected by forceful Americans, should flagrant acts be committed against the symbol of our Government, the Flag.

Your committee does not agree to arguments akin to lynch law. It insists that the Government should be in a position to promptly proceed in a lawful, orderly, and systematic way against those who would debase or deface the Flag representing the Government and our institutions. It is unfair for Congress to neglect taking action, and by so doing force lovers of the Flag perhaps to do unlawful things when aroused by overt acts of those who do not love country, Flag, and the institutions established by our fathers and defended by their sons. Come what may, the Flag unsullied must remain waving aloft unfurled.

Twelve years have passed since your chairman took up the work of the committee laid down by General Vincent, and it still, as in the beginning, urges Congress to enact the Andrews bill or one equally as good, and by doing so protect the Flag that Congress created. It will not do, without a law, to rely on patriotic sentiment to protect the symbol of Government, and it is not fair to force the States of the Union to enact measures to protect the Flag, not the creation of a State, but the creation of the Congress of the United States.

All States honor the Flag. Many of them, becoming tired of waiting for a Federal law, have, in its absence, enacted laws, although limited in jurisdiction and differing in their provisions, these laws have filled a useful purpose by arousing patriotic sentiment, teaching the meaning and proper use of the Flag, and enforcing the law by punishing those who willfully misuse it.

It is interesting to recall that since the introduction in Congress, by S. S. Cox, of the first Flag bill, forty-four years ago, Americanization has been advocated

and practiced by the Sons of the American Revolution with good results and without expense to Government or individual not a member of the organization.

When the United States entered the World War, the Sons of the American Revolution were relieved "officially" of this patriotic work.

It is thought by the enlargement of patriotic instruction the protection of the Flag will follow, for Congressmen are not likely to remain negligent of responsibilities when urged by large numbers of thoughtful patriots to support a law that will prevent the desecration of the Flag. The committee is encouraged by the fact that there never was a time when the Flag was more respected, used, and intelligently displayed than today. This noticeable change is attributed to the examples set by our soldiers from overseas, patriotic instructions of patriotic instructors, observance of Flag Day in the schools and elsewhere, and the teaching of Flag etiquette. This change was especially noticeable in Washington during the Conference of the Limitation of Armaments (1921). The regulations promulgated by the Secretary of War were strictly followed by delegates and the citizens.

The regulations stated that—

"Foreign flags should not be displayed until November 11 except on days when delegates arrive in town.

"On November 11 all United States flags should be at half-staff from sunrise to sunset. Foreign flags cannot be placed at half-staff, but should be held to the staff at the bottom, so as not to fly free.

"Flags should be flown every day for the first week of the conference. After November 19 foreign flags should be flown only on public holidays and during the last two weeks of the conference.

"Flags should be arranged in the following order from left to right looking from the building toward the street: Portugal, China, Japan, France, United States (center), Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands."

During the Arms Conference an effort was made by the Interparliamentary Union to have Congress adopt a "Peace Flag" by attaching a white border to the Flag of the United States. Senator Smoot, a man of vision, deserves the thanks of the country for his successful efforts in preventing the adoption of the resolution. Thinking of similar misuses of the Flag, Senator Smoot said, "Our Flag is good enough as it is and needs no decoration when displayed at any peace or other conference or at any place in all the world. The Stars and Stripes represent American ideals of Government and all that is good in society and in government," and the Senate agreed to his statement.

Many books, papers, addresses, reports, congressional hearings, etc., have been written with the Flag as a text. These publications have proven instructive, interesting, and helpful and the writers deserve great praise for their part in educating and making better and more patriotic citizens.

The committee urges that the forty years' wandering in the wilderness seeking a law to protect the Flag (the Ark of the Covenant) be continued. It recommends that the Americanizing of the alien within the gate and the native be continued until there shall be one America, one language, and one Flag—the Red, White, and Blue.

W. V. Cox.

May 10, 1922.

THE AMERICAN FLAG ASSOCIATION

This patriotic organization, which numbers among its founders many prominent compatriots of our own National Society, after twenty-five years of constructive patriotic work for the flag, in which it has aided the adoption of flag laws in thirty-eight States of our Union, has now incorporated and received its charter from the State of New York.

On Thursday, December 4, a meeting of the new directors was held in the Governor's Room, New York City Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which the following officers were elected: President, Cornelius A. Pugsley; Secretary, Edward Hagaman Hall; Treasurer, W. I. Lincoln Adams; Registrar, Clarence E. Leonard, and 100 charter members were named on the executive committee. It is expected that thousands of citizens will join the Association throughout the United States. It is non-political and non-sectarian, and for the fee of \$5 for life membership a certificate is furnished free. This certificate is lithographed from an engraved plate and bears the American flag in colors.

Among the charter members are Louis Annin Ames, who is a Vice-President; Wallace McCamant, George Albert Smith, Lewis B. Curtis, Chancellor Jenks, Thomas W. Williams, Carl M. Vail, Stuyvesant Fish, John A. Stewart, Admiral Harrington, General Oliver Bridgeman, Eugene C. Bonniwell, Mrs. George Minor, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Bleakley, Mrs. Ten Eyck and other representative men and women in our patriotic organizations.

Those of our Society who desire to join this newly incorporated Association may do so by sending their names and addresses, accompanied by a check for five dollars (which pays their life membership), to the Treasurer, Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, at his New York office, 135 West 14th Street.

THE FLAG

Flag Day, June 14; Constitution Day, September 17

Pledge of Allegiance: I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands—one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

WHEN AND HOW TO DISPLAY THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

Holidays, When the Flag Should be Displayed at Full Staff

Lincoln's Birthday	February 12
Washington's Birthday	February 22
Jefferson Day	April 17
Battle of Lexington (Patriots Day)	April 19
Memorial Day*	May 30
Flag Day	June 14
Battle of Bunker Hill	June 17
Independence Day	July 4
La Fayette Day	September 6

*On Memorial Day, May 30, the flag should fly at half staff from sunrise to noon and full staff from noon to sunset.

"Star Spangled Banner" Day.....	September 13
Paul Jones Day.....	September 23
Columbus Day.....	October 12
Battle of Saratoga.....	October 17
Surrender of Yorktown.....	October 19
Evacuation Day (New York).....	November 25

Stars and Stripes is the official name of the National Flag of the United States. In the Army our National Flag is called the Standard; also the Colors. When borne with another flag, the regimental color, the two flags are called a "Stand of Colors." In the Navy our National Flag is known as the U. S. Ensign.

To show proper respect for the flag, the following should be observed:

Display

The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset.

At "retreat" sunset, civilian spectators should stand at "attention" and uncover during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Military spectators are required by regulation to stand at "attention" and give the military salute. During the playing of the National Hymn at "retreat" the flag should be lowered, but not then allowed to touch the ground.

When the flag is flown at half staff as a sign of mourning, it should be hoisted to the top of the staff and then lowered to position, dropping it from the top of the staff the distance of the width of the flag, and preliminary to lowering from half staff it should first be raised to the top.

On ship board the National Flag is the flag to be raised first and lowered last.

Where several flags are displayed on poles with the National Flag, the Stars and Stripes should be hoisted first and on the tallest and most conspicuous staff. Where two flags are displayed, one our National Flag, it should be placed on the right. (To ascertain the right of a building, face in the same direction as the building.) No flag should be flown from the same staff as the U. S. Flag, except in the Navy; then only during Divine services, when the Church Penant may be displayed above the National Flag—God above country.

When, in parade, the National Flag is carried with any other flag, it should have the place of honor, at the right. If a number of flags are carried, the National Flag should either precede the others or be carried in the center, above the others, on a higher staff.

When flags are used in unveiling a monument, tablet or statue, they should not fall to the ground, but be carried aloft, forming a distinctive feature of the ceremony.

When the National Flag is used as a banner, the union should be at the right (as you face the flag). When used as an altar covering, the union is at the right (as you face the altar), and nothing should ever be placed upon the flag except the Holy Bible.

The flag should never be flown reversed except in case of distress at sea.

Portraying the Flag

To properly illustrate the flag, the staff should always be at the left of the picture, with the flag floating to the right. When two flags are crossed, the National

Flag should be at the right. If the National Flag is pictured as a banner, the union is at the right.

Salute

When the National Colors are passing in parade or in review, the spectator should, if walking, halt, and if sitting, arise and stand at "attention" and uncover.

The national salute is one gun for every State.

The international salute is, under the laws of nations, 21 guns.

On shore the flag should not be dipped by way of salute or compliment.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

The District of Columbia Society.—The District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held a "Field Day" meeting in Rock Creek Cemetery on Tuesday, October 24, 1922, for the purpose of commemorating the setting of four Revolutionary gravestone markers at the graves of Chaplain Abraham Baldwin, Lieut. Thomas Boyd, Ensign Peter Faulkner, and William Deakins, Jr.

The program consisted of an inspection of the markers, followed by addresses on Abraham Baldwin and Peter Faulkner by Compatriot Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and on Thomas Boyd and William Deakins, Jr., by Compatriot Allen C. Clark, President of the Columbia Historical Society. Compatriot John Clagett Proctor contributed an original poem appropriate to the time and place. Mrs. Harriet Harding Guthrie was the soloist of the occasion, and with the assistance of the cornetist, Mr. T. W. Harvey led the singing of patriotic songs. The inspection of the markers afforded a splendid opportunity for the compatriots and their guests to view also the famous St. Gaudens' Statue in memory of Mrs. Henry Adams.

After the exercises in the cemetery the Society proceeded to Rock Creek Parish Hall, where an outing supper was served. After the supper greetings were extended on behalf of the Vestry and Men's Club of the Parish by Compatriot Walter B. Patterson, who related some of the interesting early history of the cemetery and the parish. Compatriot William L. Boyden, librarian, made an after-supper talk on Quaint Epitaphs and Compatriot William A. Miller gave an address on A Few Famous Epitaphs. Several compatriots gave humorous or specially appropriate epitaphs.

The Society participated officially in the unveiling ceremonies in connection with the presentation to the city of Washington of the monument to Edmund Burke by the Sulgrave Institution of England through the Sulgrave Institution of the United States. President Ely, of the District of Columbia Society, presented a beautiful wreath on behalf of the Society. On October 27 the Society participated in the program for Navy Day. Exercises at the grave of the unknown soldier in Arlington in the morning and a program at the monument of John Paul Jones during the afternoon constituted the ceremonies. The District of Columbia Society feels that its increasing membership shows a healthy interest and activity in the work of our organization.

The Society held a November meeting on Wednesday evening, November 15, at the Lafayette Hotel.

There was an election of two members of the Board of Management, one to succeed Compatriot Eugene E. Stevens, recently deceased, and the other to succeed Compatriot Alfred B. Dent, who has recently moved to New York City and resigned from the Board of Management, but not from the Society.

The formal address of the evening was delivered by Dr. J. W. Crabtree, Secretary of the National Education Association, on the subject "Education, the Foundation of Democracy," and was an unanswerable argument for the equalization upward of educational opportunities in the United States. The address was intended as an introduction to "Educational Week," December 3 to 9. Compatriot George W. Young, recently returned from a diplomatic post in Asia Minor, made a brief report on "American *versus* Foreign Conditions." Music of a high order completed the program. The formal program was followed with a social hour, during which a buffet luncheon and smoker was enjoyed.

The Idaho Society.—The Idaho Society was honored by a visit, on December 4, from Vice-President General George Albert Smith, and a delightful dinner was held by the Society in his honor at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise. Compatriot C. P. Overfield, Registrar of the Utah Society, accompanied Vice-President General Smith. It is hoped that this visit will greatly stimulate the interest in the Society in Idaho, where we have a creditable membership, but so scattered over the State that it is difficult to promote general activities. There is a large field, however, for increase, and we have reason to hope for this to soon make itself felt.

The Illinois Society.—The annual meeting of the Society was held on December 4, at the Hamilton Club. No formal program was presented, but the announcement of the meeting requested members to think over and discuss various aspects of the organization, especially with regard to proposed increase in initiation fees and dues, with helpful suggestions for increase of membership attendance at meetings and other modifications and improvements. An interesting feature of the meeting was a roll call of 97 new members elected during the past year, with responses in seven words, either in person or by postal card, to the question, "Why I joined the Society?" The prevailing note of the replies gave as a reason "Perpetuating early American ideals," while one compatriot attracted considerable attention and comment by saying, "To help Americanize America." An election of officers followed the social hour with the following result: James Edgar Brown, President; William G. Adkins, First Vice-President; William P. Reed, Second Vice-President; Louis A. Bowman, Secretary; Henry R. Kent, Treasurer; George A. Brennan, Historian; John D. Vandercook, Registrar; William W. Johnstone, D. D., Chaplain, and Cecil R. Boman, Sergeant-at-Arms. Members of Board of Managers elected were: Henry W. Austin, Arthur R. Camp, Dorr E. Felt, Chancellor L. Jenks, Carroll H. Sudler, and David V. Webster.

The retiring President, Brigadier-General James M. Eddy, was presented with the official insignia and the President's emblem on his retirement from the Presidency. A special dinner is being arranged for Saturday evening, January 6, when the Society is to entertain the President General, Maj. W. I. Lincoln Adams, as he starts on his western tour, visiting several State Societies en route, an outline of this trip being printed elsewhere in this issue of the BULLETIN.

At the November meeting of the Springfield Chapter a subject of vital im-

portance to the rising generation was presented, viz., the teaching of American history in the public schools, by one who has spent much time as a public-school teacher and knows the subject—Compatriot W. E. Archibald.

At this meeting the question of purchasing a State and city flag was proposed, but action was postponed until the December meeting. At the close of the meeting nearly half of the necessary amount was voluntarily promised by seven members.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel, Friday December 15, the Chapter met for dinner and an address by Mr. A. L. Bowen on "Some Facts About Ancestry."

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held Friday, January 5, 1923, at which time the Program Committee hopes to have two compatriots whose ancestors spent the winter with Washington at Valley Forge give some of the important results from the terrible suffering the Continental Army endured during that trying ordeal. These events have not been presented so far at any of the meetings and will bear thoughtful consideration.

The Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has been quite active during the past year along several different lines. An active membership campaign has resulted quite satisfactorily and the number of new members secured during the year is around forty, which number by the end of the Society's fiscal year, which is February 25, will probably be increased to fifty. This number of accessions exceeds the new membership for any year for the last decade with the single exception of 1921, when the number of new members secured was also around the fifty mark. In this matter of membership much credit is due our Secretary, Mr. Edmund L. Parker, of Kokomo, who has been most diligent and active in bringing up delinquents and in looking out for new members at all times. During the past three years the membership of the Indiana Society has been doubled, a record of which Mr. Parker, Secretary; Mr. Austin H. Brown, Past President and present chairman of the Membership Committee, may well feel proud, as they have had much to do with the increased membership.

In this connection we cannot pass without referring to the very sad bereavement which came to Secretary Parker in October in the loss of his wife, and we feel sure that the entire membership throughout the State sympathizes keenly with him.

Cornelius F. Posson, President of the State Society, changed his place of residence from Brazil, Indiana, to 538 East Drive, Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, in July. Mr. Posson is auditor for the Knox Consolidated Coal Company of Indianapolis, one of the largest coal operating companies in the country.

The leading activity for the year has been the compiling of a list of Revolutionary soldiers who are known to have spent their last days and to have died in Indiana. This list is being daily added to by data coming in on the subject all the time, and many unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers will be marked during the year 1923. Several bronze markers with the Society's insignia and several marble headstones have already been ordered and arrangements will be made for the marking of these graves.

Two most interesting and impressive fall ceremonies were held, one at the grave of Lieutenant William Ray in Vigo County, Indiana, and the other at the

grave of William Tuffs in Elkhart County, Indiana. These ceremonies occurred on October 15 and 29 respectively, both of which days were delightful autumn days suitable for outdoor exercises. Mention has already been made in these columns concerning the finding of the grave of Lieutenant William Ray. At the grave of William Tuffs a boulder with bronze tablet was erected and dedicated with a most appropriate and impressive ceremony. Cut of the boulder with bronze tablet is here shown.



The tablet reads as follows:

Beneath this stone reposes the dust
of a patriot
WILLIAM TUFFS
of Massachusetts
Participant in the Boston Tea Party
Soldier of the Revolution
Soldier of the War of 1812.

This tablet erected by the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

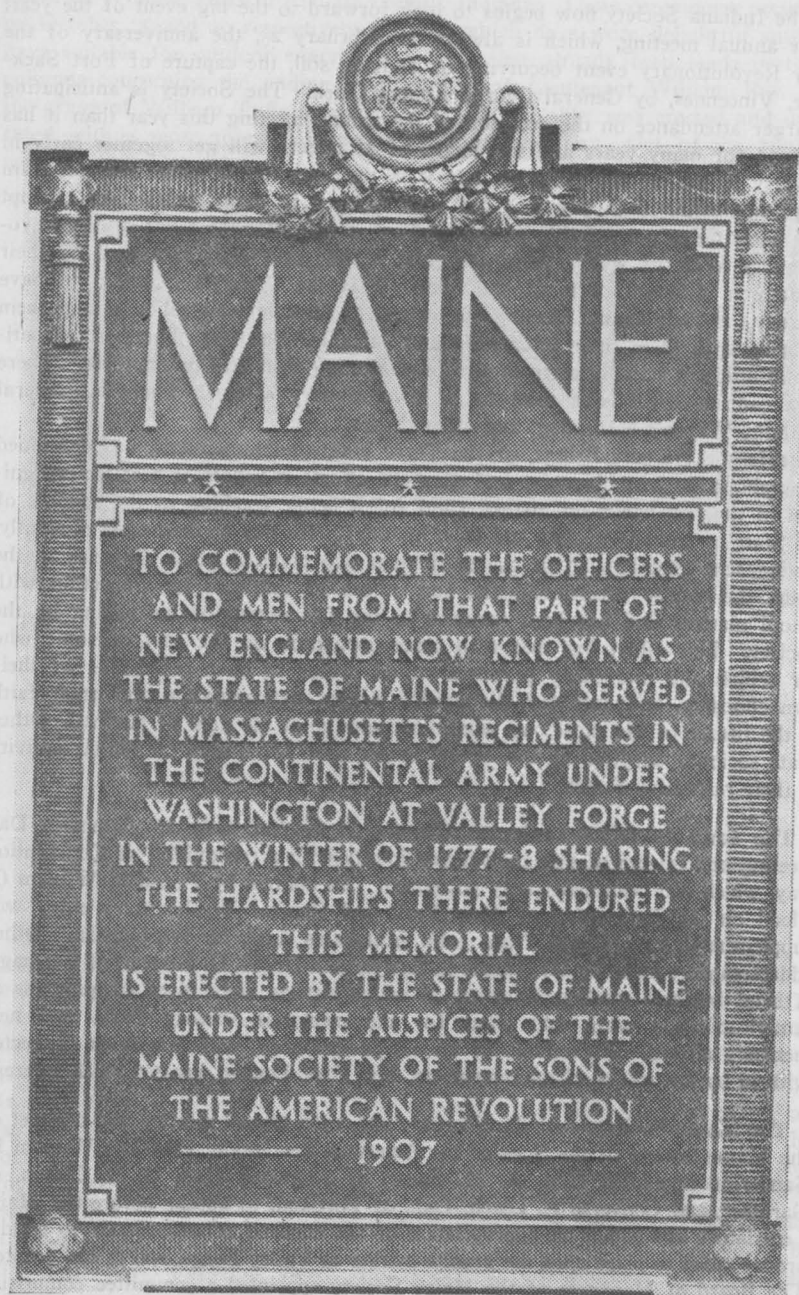
President Posson has been called upon to speak on different occasions at meetings of a patriotic nature. On the Memorial Day in Brazil, Indiana, he delivered a patriotic address in connection with the Memorial Day service. On Lafayette Day, September 6, a ten-minute patriotic address was broadcasted by radio from the Star-Hatfield Radio Station in Indianapolis. In connection with the observance of Armistice Day by the "Men of Meridian Club" of Indianapolis, Mr. Posson was called upon for an address, which was well received. On Flag Day the John Morton Chapter, S. A. R., of Terre Haute, in connection with the Fort Harrison Chapter, D. A. R., of Terre Haute, observed the day with appropriate exercises. At Rushville on June 22 the inactive General Pleasant A. Hackleman Chapter, S. A. R., was reorganized, some fourteen members assembling at the home of Compatriot Earl H. Payne, who entertained the members with a most elaborate dinner, entertaining on this occasion also President Posson.

The Indiana Society now begins to look forward to the big event of the year, their annual meeting, which is always on February 25, the anniversary of the only Revolutionary event occurring on Indiana soil, the capture of Fort Sackville, Vincennes, by General George Rogers Clark. The Society is anticipating a larger attendance on the occasion of the annual meeting this year than it has enjoyed for many years and the Board of Managers will get together early in January to outline the program, and it is the intention to make this program more interesting than any that has been enjoyed in many years. An attempt will be made to get together at this meeting a collection of relics of the Revolutionary War, of which there are quite a few, pricelessly treasured by their owners, in different parts of the State. It is the Society's intention to have as guests at their annual meeting the owners of these historic relics, asking them to bring with them these interesting and valuable treasures. There is a Continental uniform actually worn in the Revolutionary War still in existence. There is a canteen which was used by a Revolutionary soldier. There is General Anthony Wayne's battle flag, and other things.

Professor Herbert Briggs, of the Terre Haute public schools, has continued throughout the year his active and energetic efforts in behalf of a better recognition in the text-books on history (and for a better teaching in the schools of the State of Indiana history and local history). He has worked most diligently, having sent letters to all of the more than two hundred public libraries in the State, the county superintendents, and others of influence in connection with school matters and has been financed to the full extent of his asking by the Society. This effort has met with some opposition on the part of some who for selfish and mercenary purposes would prefer to have text-books of their own choosing, and only for Compatriot Briggs' determination and great faith in the justice of his cause, we would not now be at the goal of success. Other State societies, inspired by this effort on our part, are taking up similar activity in their respective States.

The Iowa Society.—Lexington Chapter of Keokuk held an Armistice Day meeting and celebrated this anniversary jointly with a recognition of Constitution Day, which had been necessarily postponed. An address by President William G. Blood on the Evacuation of New York and General Washington's entry was supplemented by readings from John Marshall's Life of Washington. Other addresses were made by Mr. Hazen L. Sawyer and Dr. H. D. Hoover, of Carthage. A brief business meeting followed, at which reports were given of progress in Americanization work and plans for the memorial Victory Park, and new members elected. An exhibit of an old powder-horn, with traditions connected with it, by one of the chapter members, Mr. J. A. Dunlap, created much interest.

The Maine Society.—At the February 22d, 1920, annual meeting and banquet of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, President William K. Sanderson appointed Hon. A. M. Spear, of Augusta; Hon. O. B. Clason, of Gardiner, and Converse E. Leach, Esq., of Portland, to appear before the Maine Legislature and solicit an appropriation of six hundred dollars (\$600) to build a bronze tablet to place upon the granite marker at Valley Forge, and it was granted. The Board of Managers of the Maine Society appointed a committee comprising W. B. Berry, Esq., of Gardiner, chairman; Hon. A. M. Spear, of Augusta; Chas.



FINE BRONZE TABLET NOW AT VALLEY FORGE IN HONOR OF MAINE MEN
THERE IN 1777-8

Erected by the State of Maine through efforts of the Sons of the Revolution and under direction of a committee composed of W. P. Berry, A. M. Spear, Wm. H. Sanderson, and Charles L. Hutchinson.

Lyman Hutchinson, Esq., and William K. Sanderson, Esq., of Portland, Me., to look after all the details of the building of the tablet. Mr. Leander Higgins, of Portland, was chosen as the architect and the sketch was drawn by him.

The tablet is made of statuary bronze and is 32 inches wide and 52 inches high. The seal of the State of Maine is on the top and in the center, with pine cones and ornamental trimmings. The inscription was written by Governor William T. Cobb. The letters were made large so they could be easily read by occupants of vehicles without getting out of the vehicle and pedestrians passing by. The tablet is placed upon the granite marker at Valley Forge.

The lowest bid and architect's fee exceeded the appropriation by sixty-five dollars (\$65), but arrangements were made to keep within the appropriation and still have the same design, material, and workmanship. The committee have devoted considerable of their time, thought, and money to complete the work and are perfectly satisfied with the results and sincerely trust the citizens of Maine and the Valley Forge Memorial Committee and all interested will be pleased and equally satisfied.

The Massachusetts Society.—The Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held its housewarming on the evening of Thursday, the 19th of October, at its rooms, 9 Ashburton Place, at eight o'clock. The meeting was presided over by the President, Charles H. Bangs, M. D., whose address of welcome related the activities of the Society during the present year. Vice-President J. Morton Davis gave account of the awards of the Washington and Franklin Medal to the best pupils in American history in the various schools of the Commonwealth. The Secretary, W. K. Watkins, presented to the Society a sword carried by Isaac Collier, a Marblehead soldier, during the Revolution. The Chaplain General, Rev. Frederic Williams Perkins, D. D., of Lynn, spoke on Americanization, and presented the War Service Medal of the Society to one of its members, Major Frederic Gilbert Bauer, still in the Advocate General's Department of the United States Army. Mr. Van Courtlandt Lawrence, chairman of the Committee of Entertainment, showed the lantern slides which were used in various moving-picture houses last month as illustrating the history of the Constitution of the United States. Other slides were also shown illustrating the Battle of Yorktown, which occurred on the 19th of October, 1781. There was exhibited an original plan of the battle, which is owned by the New England Historic Genealogical Society. After an inspection of the rooms of the Society, those present partook of a buffet lunch served in the small hall of the Society's building.

ISAAC LEWIS CHAPTER, WALPOLE.—Among the recent activities of this chapter have been the restoration and preservation of two old family burial-grounds containing the graves of Revolutionary patriots, which had become so completely obscured that no one knew of them. One had been sold several times as a part of the surrounding wood-lot. These graves, with 140 others, were decorated with Betsy Ross Flags by the President of the Chapter, Mr. Isaac Newton Lewis, thus relieving the solitude and neglect of former years. The Chapter has also given assistance to needy descendants of patriots living in the South and West and who know but little about their ancestry in the East. All State and National patriotic days have been appropriately observed, including ovations to Foch and Clemenceau as coming from Lafayette's land. A medal was presented to a high-school student for excellence in United States history.

THE SETH POMEROY CHAPTER, Northampton, held an open meeting Tuesday evening, December 12, in the First Church parlors in celebration of the 149th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. The speaker of this occasion was Prof. John C. Hildt, of Smith College, who delivered an extremely instructive as well as entertaining address on "The Medieval University." Professor Hildt pointed out that the twelfth century, in which the chief of the European universities came into being, was one of the energetic awakenings and something approaching universal peace. This resulted in a revival of learning such as Europe had scarcely known since the days of Roman supremacy. A general desire to learn took hold of the classes, and students flocked eagerly around such teachers as Abelard and William of Champeaux, forming the "studium" or the "studium generale." The latter gave instruction in more than one branch of learning, and was, therefore, more apt to attract foreign as well as native students. From the "studium generale" we derive our modern university. Professor Hildt closed his address with a reading from letters, drinking songs, and poems of a more or less humorous nature written by medieval students. The meeting was well attended, and the subject of the address, as arranged by Professor Hildt, proved strikingly appropriate to the occasion.

George H. Sergeant was elected Vice-President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Arthur L. Kingsbury.

Seth Pomeroy Chapter entertained the ladies of Betty Allen Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at this meeting.

Following the lecture tea and sandwiches were served, the meeting being held in celebration of the Boston Tea Party, which occurred December 16, 1773.

The Michigan Society.—Detroit Chapter met on November 7 at the University Club, Detroit. Dr. Earl C. Barkley, in charge of the program, had secured Prof. J. A. Frayer, of the University of Michigan, who spoke on "The Near East Today." Prior to the meeting many members gathered together for dinner in honor of the speaker.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER met on November 17 at the residence of its President, Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, 716 Forest Avenue, Ann Arbor. Prof. A. S. Aiton gave an address upon "American History in Spanish Archives." Reports from committees were received, and the matter of co-operating with the D. A. R. in the forthcoming centennial was considered. It was announced that the University of Michigan has established in its museum a department of Michigan archeology, and Dr. W. B. Hinsdale has been appointed to assist in the organization of the department and to act as custodian of the collections. It is desired to assemble there every possible item of information concerning the Michigan Indians—their history, remains, and relics. A permanent collection of specimens and data is contemplated. Co-operation and correspondence is invited.

At the unveiling of a statue to Theodore Roosevelt, at St. Joseph, Mich., on Armistice Day, a large American Flag was presented by Leonard J. Merchant, a member of the Connecticut State Society and veteran and founder of the Benton Harbor Palladium.

OAKLAND CHAPTER held a dinner on Thursday, December 7, 1922, at the Board of Commerce, Pontiac, attended by fourteen members, at which Charles I. Shattuck, President of Oakland Chapter, presided. The toastmaster was Roy V. Barnes. The guests of honor and speakers were Compatriot Julius E. Thatcher, Vice-

President of Detroit Chapter, who told of the activities of Detroit Chapter, and Compatriot John P. Antisdel, Detroit, member of Board of Managers of Michigan Society, who outlined the purposes, activities, and accomplishments of the Sons of the American Revolution and offered pertinent suggestions for local activities. Other speakers were Alfred L. Smith, Secretary of Oakland Chapter; Compatriot Thadeus D. Seeley, Mayor of Pontiac, and Compatriots Taylor, George H. Kimball, Dr. Le Baron, Franklin A. Slater, and Dr. Phillips. It was voted to offer the services of the Chapter to the Pontiac Board of Commerce for civic aid along patriotic lines.

LENAWEE CHAPTER held a dinner on Thursday evening, November 23, at Adrian, at which its own ladies were invited and also members of the D. A. R. Rev. Jos. A. Vance, D. D., Chaplain of the Detroit Chapter, was the guest of honor and speaker.

KENT CHAPTER held its first regular meeting for the season on Tuesday, November 14, at 8 p. m., at the Peninsular Club, Grand Rapids. The hosts for the evening were Compatriots Wm. R. Shelby and A. S. Goodman. Hon. Willis P. Perkins, Circuit Judge, was the speaker, his subject being "The Injunction."

Kent Chapter held its second meeting for the season on Tuesday, December 12, at the Peninsular Club. The hosts for the evening were Compatriots Frederick K. Tinkham and Frank E. Spraker. The speaker was Hon. George Clapperton, on the subject "Some Phases of Modern Taxation."

The officers mentioned on page 14 of the October number of the BULLETIN for Kent Chapter are superseded by the following: President, Albert M. Davis; Vice-President, Wm. R. Shelby; Secretary, Daniel W. Tower; Treasurer, L. S. Hillman; Registrar, Charles N. Remington.

Tuesday evening, December 5, the meeting of Detroit Chapter was held at the University Club. There were 50 present.

Wilbert B. Hinsdale, A. M., M. D., President of Washtenaw Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was guest and speaker. Dr. Hinsdale, who has been a professor and dean of the Homœopathic Medical College and director of the hospital of the University of Michigan since 1895, has been lately designated to organize a department of Michigan archeology in the University Museum, of which he has been appointed curator. It is the intention of the university to collect and preserve historical material, relics, and remains of the Indians of Michigan and gather data for publication concerning the life of primitive man in this State. Interest in the same has been obvious, as has been manifested in the many private collections of Indian remains gathered by Michigan families and by the many traditions and stories handed down to us from the Michigan pioneers. Much of this material has been lost or dispersed, but before it is forever too late the university has determined to make an effort to preserve the same, and to seek from the citizens of Michigan their legends, traditions, and stories of Indian life, as well as such specimens as can be gathered together. To those who have lived long in Michigan the Indian was a familiar character and his customs were known, but the great majority of the present inhabitants of Michigan have little knowledge thereof. Dr. Hinsdale gave a most interesting talk on "Primitive Man in Michigan," describing his customs, mounds, burial grounds, camp sites, trails, mines, earthworks, etc., illustrated with stereopticon views. President Carl F. Clark presided. A dinner in honor of the speaker was held prior to the meeting, which was attended by twenty members.

The Minnesota Society.—Under the guidance of President Kenneth G. Brill, of St. Paul, this Society has taken on renewed life, and with the assistance of the splendid chapter of 75 members in Minneapolis the State Society will make a substantial growth in 1923. On December 5 a new Chapter was formed in St. Paul, with a charter list of 35 members.

Duluth, under the direction of C. F. Graff, is about to institute a new Chapter, and Fergus Falls expects to organize a Chapter in January. The Society has made splendid progress during the year.

THE MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER has had a very successful year and has taken in approximately 60 new members locally during the first year of the Chapter's existence, and for the coming year a strong Membership Committee has been appointed and many additions are expected. On December 4 the Chapter had its first annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Charles P. Schouten; Vice-Presidents, Walter H. Wheeler and Benjamin A. Ege; Secretary, Louis P. Chute; Treasurer, Frank H. Coyle; Historian, Levi Longfellow, with Luther A. Baker, Ward H. Benton, and Robert J. Jordan as Directors.

The Missouri Society.—The annual banquet of the State organization was held in the new Hotel Chase, St. Louis, October 17, celebrating the 141st anniversary of the Yorktown victory in the War for American Independence. Following an invocation by the Rev. Joseph Harris Harvey, Linn Paine, President of the Missouri organization, welcomed the assembly, reviewed the activities of the State Society, and read letters of felicitation and regret from President Warren G. Harding, who is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, President General Washington I. L. Adams, Governor Hyde, and Mayor Kiel. The principal speaker of the evening was Frederic A. Hill, chancellor of the Washington University, who delivered a very instructive address on patriotic education and highly commended the spirit of the soldiers of the World War, many of whom were present as members and guests of the Society.

Mrs. John Trigg Moss, Vice-President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, brought the greetings of our sister society and urged that the two great organizations should continue working for the betterment and advance of America for Americans. A program of orchestral concert music was rendered under the direction of P. G. Anton and patriotic songs, arranged for the occasion, were sung by the Temple Male Quartette of St. Louis. A reception committee of fifty members was in charge of Compatriot David R. Francis, former Ambassador to Russia and President of the Missouri Historical Society. Compatriots I. Shreve Carter, J. Alonzo Matthews, and Cabell Gray were in charge of arrangements and provided all present with beautifully engraved souvenir programs. The banquet was the largest and probably the most notable event in the history of the Missouri Society.

The New Jersey Society.—One of the most notable events in the annals of the New Jersey Society was the reception tendered by President General Major Washington I. L. Adams to the entire membership on the evening of Armistice Day, November 11, at the headquarters, 33 Lombardy Street, Newark. Chester N. Jones, Past President of the New Jersey Society, was master of ceremonies, and during the early evening hours the rooms, all decorated with palms and flags, were the scene of animated groups of compatriots discussing various forms of forward

movements of the Society. Besides President General Adams, those in the receiving line were Past Presidents Carl M. Vail and Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen and President Adrian Lyon. At the conclusion of the receiving hours the party adjourned to the third floor for refreshments, after which the President General was prevailed upon to deliver an address, during which he said:

"It is a time for serious thinking and of realization of the sacrifices made for civilization. I was at Westfield today, where I met the mother of Mark Wallberg, born of foreign parents, who was the first man to carry the American flag over the top. The young man, under age, had volunteered his services in the Federal Army, but before he left for overseas duty his mother gave him a small American Flag, which he carried with him till the zero hour arrived; then he fastened the flag to his bayonet, and as he started to go through No Man's Land he fell, pierced by an enemy bullet. The flag was secured, however, by another soldier and is preserved today here, in the United States. I told the mother that although she had made a sacrifice for the flag she was the proud possessor of something more precious than could be computed by human standards, and that even if she were called upon to make many more sacrifices, how fortunate it would be for her that this could be done. We owe more than we can ever repay to the young men who went overseas under the Flag of Stars and Stripes, and Armistice Day will give us all an opportunity to express our gratitude to those who served so nobly in the World War. There were many of our own Society enrolled, some of whom never returned, but their deeds are in our safe keeping and we shall not forget them."

Several losses have occurred in the New Jersey Society during recent weeks, among them being Frederick B. Bassett, who had served for several years as a member of the Board of Managers and was also at one time President of the Elizabethtown Chapter, No. 1. His death occurred on November 11. Major James Soulard Tomkins, first President of Monmouth County Chapter, also died on this day, and De Forrest P. Lozier died on October 28. These three compatriots were members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Herbert Royal Crane, who died on November 8, was also a member of the Board of Managers for several years and was President of Newark Chapter in 1919 and 1920.

A most enjoyable pilgrimage was enjoyed by members of the New Jersey Society and members of their families to the Washington Headquarters, at Morristown, on October 21. The affair was in charge of Secretary David L. Pierson, and it proved delightful and instructive in every way. The party met at Springfield and, proceeding in automobiles to the historical mansion, there enjoyed luncheon, with an address by Judge Adrian Lyon, President, and by the Secretary. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting the rooms in the headquarters used by Washington and his generals in the winter of 1779-1780.

Under the direction of Rev. M. S. Waters, chairman, vigorous and consistent action is being taken in the inspection of school histories. It is the plan of the committee to proceed with every possible care and recommend to the proper authorities that all irrelevant matter be expunged from the text-books used in the public schools.

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Managers on December 2 were forwarded to the Congress of the United States, urging its co-operation in the building of a memorial bridge over the Delaware River, connecting with a park on the New Jersey side and one on the Pennsylvania side of the river. These will all mark the historical night of December 25 and the morning of December 26, 1776, when Washington crossed the now famous stream and fought the Battle of Trenton. Resolutions have also been passed requesting the passage by Congress of a bill,

now before it, providing for the erection of an archives building in Washington for the storage of documents. This has long been agitated by the National Society.

A reception, the second of a series, was tendered newly-elected members at the headquarters on the afternoon of December 2, when Compatriot Selden R. Hopkins, who was in the Union Army during the Civil War, read an intensely interesting paper on "How a Boy Telegrapher Saved an Army Brigade." He told the story of an operator receiving dispatches before Nashville, in the late autumn of 1864; that the line was suddenly broken, and when he discovered the cause to be the presence of the Confederate Army, the commanding officer of the brigade was notified, who changed his line of march; otherwise he and his men would have fallen into the hands of the enemy. Secretary Pierson, at the conclusion, announced that the hero of the story was Compatriot Hopkins. The third in the series will be given on January 6, when Rev. M. S. Waters will read a paper on "French and English Struggle for Supremacy in America and Braddock's Defeat." This will be open to all members of the Society.

Librarian Russell B. Rankin is arranging the library so that the reference books will be much more available to those seeking information for membership. The immediate future is full of promise of large accretions to the membership and a brilliant winter and spring campaign is assured for the New Jersey Society.

Judge Adrian Lyon, President, was the speaker at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, on October 25.

• Unanimity prevailed at the special meeting of the New Jersey Society on December 9, when the only business brought before it was soon dispatched—the amending of the by-laws to provide for the increase in annual dues, beginning on April 1, 1923, from \$3 to \$5 per annum.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, No. 1, resolved, at a meeting held on October 24, to offer three money prizes to students of the Battin High School and Pingry School of Elizabeth, in the annual competition for essays on subjects pertaining to the War for American Independence. This has been named in honor of Judge Edward S. Atwater, former President of the New Jersey Society. Charles B. Newton, headmaster of the Pingry School, gave an address on the Near East situation.

ORANGE CHAPTER, at its meeting on November 17, listened to a very able address by Rev. George A. Edmison, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, South Orange, on the welding of the bond of friendship between the English-speaking peoples. Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain, is chairman of a committee which is arranging to place a tablet, if permission can be secured, on the outer wall of the Federal building in Orange next Constitution Day, September 17, and in commemoration of that event.

At the December meeting of the Chapter, on the evening of December 15, New Jersey Day, which occurs on December 18 and marks the ratification by the State of the Federal Constitution, in 1787 was observed. The speakers were Rev. S. Ward Righter, Elroy Headley, A. P. Bachman, Philemon Woodruff, O. Stanley Thompson, and David L. Pierson.

NEWARK CHAPTER observed Evacuation Day on the eve of November 24, when Compatriot Carl E. Sutphen, M. D., opened his home on Roseville Avenue, Newark, for the occasion. An instructive and illuminating paper dealing with the general subject, beginning with the granting of the Magna Charta by King John in 1215, was given by Rev. Robert Scott Ingliss. Chaplain Warren P. Coon read the report

submitted by Lord Cornwallis to King George upon the evacuation of Yorktown, and the Chapter Quartet gave a number of excellent selections. At the October meeting, held on the 19th, anniversary of Yorktown Day, the speaker was Dr. William R. Ward, his theme being "Newark, Its Progress Through the Years." The Chapter is preparing to observe the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton on December 26, when a Christmas party will also be given, both taking place at the State headquarters.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER.—On Saturday afternoon, October 28, a Memorial Tablet in honor of General George Washington was dedicated and unveiled by the Eagle Rock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Montclair Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, upon the sight of the Old Crane Homestead, Montclair, N. J. This Homestead was occupied as Washington's



THE OLD CRANE HOMESTEAD

Occupied as Washington's Headquarters, October 26 and 27, 1780

headquarters in the month of October, 1780. The members of the Montclair Chapter assembled at their headquarters and, with their guests, among whom were President General W. I. Lincoln Adams, Past President Louis Annin Ames, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Judge Adrian Lyon, President of the New Jersey Society, marched in a body to the site of the tablet. There they were met by the Eagle Rock Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the exercises were held in front of the house which now stands upon the old site. The chairman of the day was Mr. J. Stewart Gibson, President of the Montclair Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the vice-chairman was Mrs. Edward V. Cary, Regent of Eagle Rock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The invocation was given by Rev. Luke White,

Chaplain, Sons of the Revolution. Then came the presentation of colors and the pledge to the flag. After the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," Mr. J. Stewart Gibson made a few appropriate introductory remarks, and the tablet was unveiled by Mrs. Theodore Greene Sullivan, founder of the Eagle Rock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The deed of the site of the tablet and boulder was presented by Mrs. Edward V. Cary, Regent of Eagle Rock Chapter, and accepted on behalf of the town by Hon. Howard F. McConnell, Mayor of the city of Montclair. After the singing of "America the Beautiful," President General Adams, of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and a lifelong resident of Montclair, told of some interesting local history of this attractive and always loyal town. The oration of the day was delivered by Judge Adrian Lyon, of Perth Amboy, who spoke most eloquently on the patriotic lessons to be learned from occasions of this kind and work that can be accomplished by our organizations. The program ended with the singing of "America."

Montclair Chapter is taking up an intensive form of Americanization originated by Compatriot Gilbert D. Maxwell, whose son, Charles Edward Maxwell, was given as his birthday present, on attaining his majority, his membership papers in the New Jersey Society.

PARAMUS CHAPTER held its annual meeting on December 8 and elected Ira W. Travell President; B. H. H. Noble, Vice-President; Edmond Morey, Secretary; Louis E. Halsted, Treasurer; Hiram Calkins, Registrar; Everett L. Zabriskie, Historian; Rev. John A. Van Neste, Chaplain. The Chapter is located in Ridgewood and has a membership of eighty-six.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER held a meeting on December 8, when Carolus T. Clark read a paper on the historical points around Elizabeth, and dealing with the march of the British and Hessians on Springfield, via the Galloping Hill road, on June 23, 1780.

ROSELLE CHAPTER is the name of the newest organization within the New Jersey Society, which was organized by State President Adrian Lyon on December 14, at the home of Compatriot John L. Warner, of Roselle. The officers are: William C. Hope, President; John L. Warner, Vice-President; Edgar M. Gibby, Secretary; Oliver P. Schneeweiss, Treasurer; Charles A. Smith, Registrar; Stephen B. Ransom, Historian, Rev. Herbert K. England, Chaplain; additional members of the Board of Trustees, Frederick Provost, Edmund A. Merrill, and Horace G. Benedict; Delegate to the State Board of Managers, President Hope.

The Empire State Society—NEW YORK CHAPTER.—The regular meeting of the Chapter was held on Tuesday, October 31, at 8 p. m., the anniversary of the organization of the Sons of Liberty, at the Army and Navy Club of America, New York City.

The guests of honor were President General W. I. Lincoln Adams and the Executive Committee of the National Society. Preceding the meeting the usual "get together" dinner was served at 6.30 p. m. Many compatriots attended, including the national officers. About 200 members and guests attended the dinner and meeting. The meeting was presided over by General Oliver B. Bridgman, President. Interesting and instructive addresses were made by the President General and other speakers. Colonel Louis Annin Ames in his remarks drew the members' attention to the fact that the President General's

name not only included the names of three Presidents of the United States, but that President General Washington Irving Lincoln Adams was a descendant from each of these great men.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER.—The annual election of officers and a literary program marked the October meeting of Rochester Chapter, at the Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter House in Livingston Park. The meeting was the opening of the 1922-23 season and marked the anniversary of the Battle of Saratoga, a momentous day in the country's history. The Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, delivered an address on "The Battle of Saratoga" and the story of the surrender of General Burgoyne. Preceding the literary program, officers presented their annual reports. President Raymond G. Dann delivered the annual address.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Chapter was held in November, at the University Club. About 40 members attended and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Newell B. Woodworth, President; William W. Wiard, Vice-President; Edward Kies Ives, Secretary; Willis E. Gaylord, Treasurer; J. Frank Durston, Registrar; Prof. Frederick F. Moon, Historian; Rev. Dr. Albert C. Fulton, Chaplain.

BUFFALO CHAPTER.—The Buffalo Chapter opened its season with a most delightful meeting at the New Saturn Club on Tuesday evening, November 28, with a dinner at which more than seventy were present. The speaker of the evening was Lieut. Commander Ewart G. Haas, who for more than two years commanded the U. S. S. *Sturtevant* in European waters. Commander Haas gave a most interesting and illuminating talk on the conditions in Russia and Turkey. The dinner was presided over by the new President of the Chapter, Commander Thomas W. Harris. Commander Harris, with a few pleasant words, welcomed into the Chapter seven new members who have been admitted since the last meeting.

On Tuesday, December 5, the Chapter gave a luncheon in honor of William Lawrence Sullivan, D. D., of New York, who was conducting a mission in Buffalo. Doctor Sullivan gave a most inspiring address on the Constitution and some of the dangers that confront the American people at this time. The luncheon was held at the Buffalo Club and was well attended. The Chapter has plans for active work for this year and a definite campaign is being carried out for a larger and more active membership.

The Ohio Society was represented at an enjoyable occasion of the Daughters of the American Revolution by Historian General Joseph B. Doyle, who spoke before the Chapter at Steubenville at the Hotel Fort Steuben on November 11. The Regent, Mrs. Sinclair, presided and introduced our Historian General, who spoke on the ideals of the S. A. R., which were honoring the memory of the patriots who founded the United States, prompting patriotism in the citizenship of the country and instilling Americanism into the lives of the immigrants, whose influence will mold the future of America. Mr. Doyle gave an interesting review of "The Iron Puddler," a book lately written by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, which is the story of his life. The description of his progress through thrift, hard work and determination to make good reads like a romance. The Golden Rule and Ten Commandments were his guiding stars and obedience was a decided influence in his life. Mr. Doyle closed with the expressed hope that

America might sift her ever-increasing number of immigrants retaining the type described in the Iron Puddler and keeping out the vicious and law-defying.

The Oregon Society.—The annual fall smoker of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held on the evening of Saturday, November 18, and proved a most enjoyable occasion. Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Wellington Furlong, of the Massachusetts Society, was the guest of the evening and delivered a very forceful address upon "Our Heritage," in which he discussed numerous problems confronting America, and particularly in our international relations. At the request of the Massachusetts Society, the Oregon Society presented to Lieutenant-Colonel Furlong the Sons of the American Revolution Service medal in attestation of his World War service. Compatriot H. B. Augur contributed materially to the success of the evening's program by reading an informative and scholarly paper on "The Peace Negotiations of 1782-1783." There was a goodly attendance and the evening was one of general enjoyment.

The Oregon Society has sustained a heavy loss in the death of General Charles F. Beebe, whose passing occurred on November 20. General Beebe was for many years a loyal and enthusiastic member of our Society, frequently participating in its activities, and at the time of his death was Vice-President of the Society. By his many admirable personal qualities and intense patriotism he had endeared himself to our members and will be greatly missed by them.

Our Society is looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the visit of President General W. I. Lincoln Adams during the middle of January. Vice-President General George Albert Smith will probably accompany President General Adams, and the Oregon Society will likely have the pleasure of entertaining two officers of the National Society.

The Pennsylvania Society.—Major Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, former Chief of the Staff of the American Army during the World War, gave an account of the origin of the armistice before one of the largest gatherings of Pennsylvania State Sons of the American Revolution that has ever been drawn together by that body, at the Armistice Day dinner, in McCreery's banquet hall, in Pittsburgh, Saturday evening, November 11. Prior to his address Mrs. John Brown Heron, State Regent of the Pennsylvania Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a beautiful gold flag to the Sons, bearing their insignia. The colors were yellow, white, and blue.

Clyde Kelly was toastmaster, and the invocation was read by Rev. Dr. Grafton T. Reynolds, Chaplain.

Armistice Day telegrams were received from both President Harding and Gen. John J. Pershing.

After explaining in detail the exchange of notes between the Allied Powers and Germany, as well as conferences between representatives of both which led up to the signing of the armistice, General Bliss said in part:

"As to the propriety of having an armistice, there was at the time no difference of opinion among responsible men, nor has there been since. I fully agreed with the expressed view of Marshal Foch that, if we secured an armistice that made it impossible for Germany to resume the war, to be followed by terms of peace that would still further guarantee this impossibility and secure all our just war aims, it would be nothing short of wanton murder of Allied troops to refuse. It might

have cost another million lives and billions of money, to be followed by the same terms with lessened ability on the part of the enemy to meet them. Nor, in the long history of war, do I know of any civilized nation, even in a war with the most barbarous people, refusing an armistice for the purpose of making peace."

General Bliss then related in detail the difficulties which confronted the peace conference as a result of the failure to make the armistice definite, and also told of the renewals of 30 days each three times of the armistice. "All of this was due," he said, "not to the fact of the armistice, but to the form of it." Concluding, he said:

"The armistice was made because all the Allied world wanted it, and for no other reason. But its defective form, for which America was in no way whatever responsible, invited and permitted in a considerable degree the delays which proved the bane of the peace conference and which had much to do in preventing the re-establishment of the peace of the world."

Distinguished guests at the banquet included: Gen. A. J. Logan, Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Brett, Mrs. John Brown Heron, W. C. Lyne, President of the Pennsylvania Society; General Bliss, former President James A. Wakefield, National Trustee for Pennsylvania.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society Mr. James A. Wakefield was elected to fill the unexpired term of Col. Robert W. Guthrie as National Trustee, and Mr. G. L. Neel as a member of the Board, in place of J. S. Du Shane.

The Tennessee Society.—One of our Tennessee compatriots, "a plain country doctor," has in his yard ivy grown from a slip taken from Washington's tomb. Each fall he gives ivy cuttings to the school children and tells them the story of the Father of their Country.

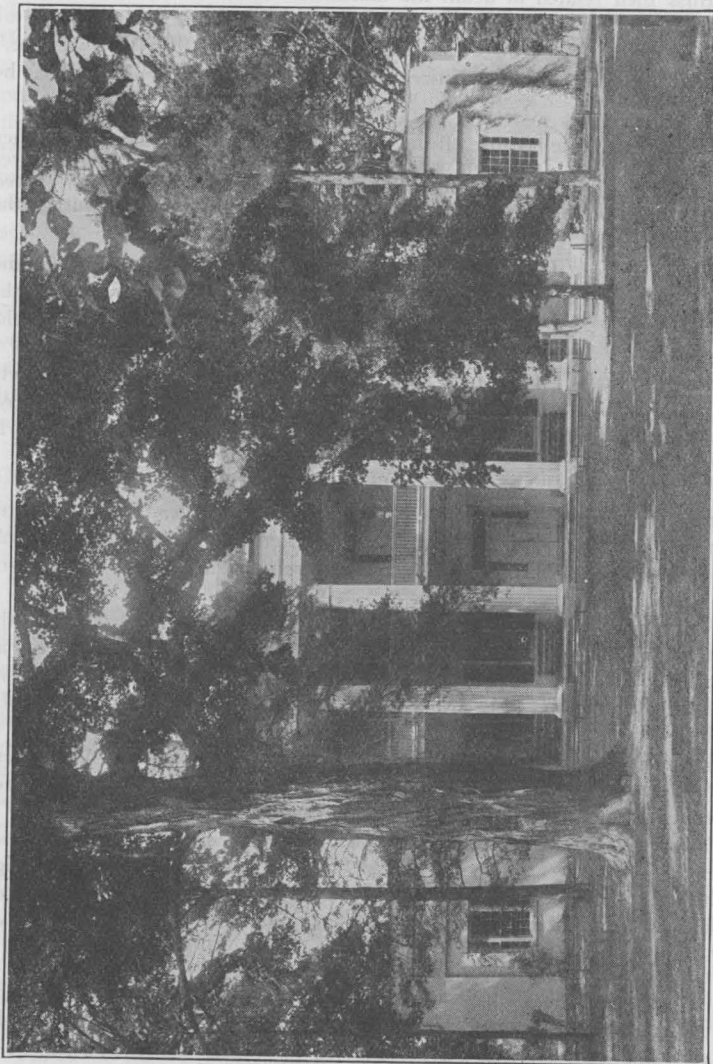
This "plain country doctor in West Tennessee" has a ten-year-old boy, and the little fellow has a scrap-book in which is pasted the story of Bunker Hill, of Nathan Hale, of many other heroic incidents of the war that are not given in Muzzey's text-book. In the scrap-book is also the story of the boy's own ancestor, who died of cold and starvation during the winter at Valley Forge.

The Tennessee Society claims that this "plain country doctor in West Tennessee" is an example for us all, and that his boy's scrap-book is a better text for red-blooded Americans than are the insipid books of the revisionist school.

Muzzey's School History has been withdrawn by request from Middle Tennessee State Normal, Columbia Military Academy, St. Cecelia Academy, Central High School, Nashville, and the Tennessee Society secured "black-listing" of the book by the National Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on November 16.

THE HERMITAGE

Preserved as a sacred memorial to a great American who, having caught in boyhood the spirit of the American Revolution, led the citizen army which at New Orleans gave substantial victory to the American arms in the War of 1812, "The Hermitage," home and burial-place of Andrew Jackson, soldier, statesman, and President, is chief among the historic attractions of Nashville, where the National Congress will meet in May, 1923. On the grounds, owned by the State of Tennessee and managed by a patriotic association of women, there stand the



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mansion house, built in 1819, in the best tradition of the time and a gem of spacious Colonial architecture, and rebuilt after a fire in 1835, near the close of General Jackson's second term as President; the tomb where lie the General and his beloved wife, whose death occurred just after he was elected President, in 1828, and part of the original cabin home, built in 1804, which was the residence of the stern old warrior when he came back from the Battle of New Orleans, in 1815, the hero of the nation. House, outbuildings, garden, and grounds are preserved as nearly as may be as they were in the old General's time. The house is a veritable museum of the history of the period of Jackson.

NASHVILLE!

Nashville, the capital of Tennessee, is in the heart of the famous blue-grass section, in the central part of the State. It lies in the beautiful rolling valley of the Cumberland River, one of the great waterways of the South. It was successively known as French Salt Lick, the Bluffs, then Nashborough in memory of Gen. Francis Nash, a brave patriot of the Revolution, and finally, in 1806, as Nashville. From that time the development of Nashville was rapid, being in the center of an enormously productive region. Nashville's fame was materially advanced by the achievements and growing prominence of Andrew Jackson, whose home was at "The Hermitage," near Nashville. Under his influence and that of other men of his vigorous type, Nashville became a center of national politics.

From Nashville marched the troops that forever broke the power of the southern Indians. Here, too, were marshaled the forces that won that great American victory—the Battle of New Orleans. This beautiful height was the scene of much interest during the war between the States, when 55,000 Federal and 23,000 Confederate troops occupied the hills in and around the city, while both armies were ice-bound for a week prior to the great battle of December 14 and 15, 1864, General Grant making his headquarters here when made Lieutenant General of the Federal Army.

The Cumberland River cuts its way through the high bluffs upon which the city is built. The State Capitol, of Grecian architecture, commands the most elevated position, and Capitol Hill is adorned with terraces, upon which are statues of Andrew Jackson, the tomb of President and Mrs. Polk, and the statue of Sam Davis, a Confederate scout, who died a martyr's death on the gallows.

Nashville is a city of beautiful residences, churches, and schools. It has a number of beautiful parks. In one of them, the Centennial Park, stands an exact reproduction of the Parthenon of Athens, the only one extant. The city has long been recognized as the "Athens of the South," being the educational and cultural center of the Southern States.

ERRATA

In the BULLETIN of October, 1922, page 97, the pedigree of William Arthur Markell should read as follows: Son of Francis and Caroline Matilda (Delaplaine) Markell; grandson of John and Sophia (Charlton) Delaplaine; great-grandson of John Usher Charlton, etc.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

The Registrar-General has to report the largest increase in membership in the history of the Society for the summer months. The State Societies have admitted from June 1 to October 1, 692 new members and likewise approved 130 Supplemental papers. The greatest number, 79, were admitted to the New Jersey Society, while New York, Illinois, and Massachusetts admitted 60, 52, and 48 respectively, while increased activity was noted in many other States. It is hoped that the interest in securing additional members will continue during the winter months, in spite of the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, providing for an Initiation Fee of five dollars to the National Society, passed at the last Congress, and which went into effect on the first of October.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General, from September 30, 1922, to December 1, 1922, 249 new members, distributed as follows: Arkansas, 1; California, 19; Connecticut, 14; District of Columbia, 16; Florida, 2; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 17; Iowa, 3; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 10; Maine, 4; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 10; Michigan, 20; Minnesota, 5; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 4; New Jersey, 16; New Mexico, 1; New York (Empire State), 27; Ohio, 10; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Tennessee, 16; Texas, 2; Vermont, 3; Washington State, 2; Wisconsin, 1.

The Maine Society has admitted a real son of the Revolution—Mr. Peter Brackett of Biddeford, own son of William Brackett, who was born at Fal-mouth, Mass., in 1752, and served as a Sergeant in the Mass. Militia and Continental Troops. Mr. Brackett was born March 4, 1838, and saw service in the Civil War.

In Memoriam

- CHARLES HENRY ALLEN, Rhode Island Society, died October 13, 1922.
 NORMAND F. ALLEN, Connecticut Society, died May 30, 1922.
 JOHN MACDOUGALL ARMSTRONG, New Jersey Society, died November 1, 1922.
 LUCIUS ALBERT BARBOUR, Connecticut Society, died November 6, 1922.
 FREDERICK B. BASSETT, New Jersey Society, died November 11, 1922.
 CHARLES F. BEEBE, Oregon Society, died November 20, 1922.
 CHARLES UPHAM BELL, Massachusetts Society, died November 11, 1922.
 SAMUEL HAVENS BERRY, Connecticut Society, died June 10, 1922.
 WILBUR FISKE BRAINERD, New Jersey Society, died September 27, 1922.
 HIRAM H. BREWER, District of Columbia Society, died October 26, 1922.
 CHARLES ORSON BRITTON, Connecticut Society, died September 19, 1922.
 HON. MORGAN GARDNER BULKELEY, Past-President Connecticut Society, Ex-United States Senator, etc., died November 6, 1922.
 ARCHIE HAMILTON BURRAGE, Massachusetts Society, died November 10, 1922.
 CHARLES H. COOLIDGE, Michigan Society, died November 14, 1922.
 HENRY S. COLWELL, New Jersey Society, died February 14, 1922.
 WILLIAM L. CONDIT, New Jersey Society, died October 8, 1922.
 HERBERT ROYAL CRANE, New Jersey Society, died November 8, 1922.
 EDMUND L. FRENCH, Empire State Society, died August 31, 1922.
 ROBERT C. GEMMELL, Utah Society, died October 25, 1922.
 GEORGE BARNETT GUILD, Massachusetts Society, died October 14, 1922.
 WENDELL PHILLIPS HALE, Rhode Island Society, died December 15, 1922.
 WILMOT REED HASTINGS, Massachusetts Society, died April 7, 1922.
 ALBERT M. HENRY, Past President Michigan Society, Member Board of Trustees of National Society, died November 3, 1922.
 JOHN ALFRED HULL, Connecticut Society, died July 5, 1922.
 EDWARD BRYANT HUTCHINSON, Massachusetts Society, died November 9, 1922.
 GEORGE STEPHEN JELLERSON, New Jersey Society, died October 10, 1922.
 DE FOREST PARSONS LOZIER, New Jersey Society, died October 28, 1922.
 WILLIAM G. MARKHAM, Empire State Society, died May 16, 1922.
 EDWARD CARRINGTON MAYO, Virginia Society, died September 5, 1922.
 SEYMOUR MORRIS, Illinois Society, died September 27, 1921.
 CHARLES E. POINDEXTER, Connecticut Society, died August 6, 1922.
 CHARLES HOOKER RISLEY, Connecticut Society, died October 14, 1922.
 JOSEPH HEWES SHEPHERD, Massachusetts Society, died March 2, 1922.
 WILLIAM SMITH SIMMONS, Connecticut Society, died August 2, 1922.
 SAMUEL WHEELER SMITH, Connecticut Society, died April 16, 1922.
 HERBERT W. SNOW, Connecticut Society, died July 16, 1922.
 LOUIS CARVER SOUTHARD, Massachusetts Society, died September 29, 1922.
 WILLIAM E. SPANDOW, Empire State Society, died November 17, 1922.
 ALEXANDER RAMSEY SPEEL, District of Columbia Society, died October 21, 1922.
 EUGENE ENSIGN STEVENS, Member Board of Management District of Columbia Society, died September 26, 1922.
 JOHN C. STROTHER, Kentucky Society, died August 16, 1922.
 JOHN A. THOMPSON, Empire State Society, died July 13, 1922.
 JAMES SOULARD TOMKINS, New Jersey Society, died November 11, 1922.
 ROGER ALLEN TOWNSEND, Connecticut Society, died July 27, 1922.
 HARRY VAUGHAN, New Jersey Society, died June 21, 1921.
 WILLIAM HOWARD WALKER, Rhode Island Society, died October 19, 1922.
 CHARLES HEMPSTED WELLS, Ohio Society, died February —, 1919.
 RUSSELL T. WHITING, Connecticut Society, died July 11, 1922.
 CHARLES J. WHITTEN, Connecticut Society, died April 22, 1922.
 JOHN R. WILLIAMS, New Jersey Society, died November —, 1921.
 THOMAS HOOD YEAGER, District of Columbia Society, died September 12, 1922.

RECORDS OF 249 NEW MEMBERS AND 55 SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1922, TO DECEMBER 1, 1922.

NOBLE WAYNE ABRAHAMS, Washington, D. C. (37173). Son of Edward Ward and Maud Virginia (Carson) Abrahams; grandson of Edward Ward and Susan (Ayres) Abrahams; great-grandson of James Armistead and Sarah Truly (Ward) Abrahams; great-grandson of Jacob Levy and Theodotia (Armistead) Abrahams; great-grandson of *Mordecai Abrahams*, Captain, King William County, Virginia Militia.

THOMAS YOUNG ABY, New Orleans, La. (36970). Son of Thomas Young and Emily (Turney) Aby; grandson of Samuel Hulett and Sarah Ann (Brown) Aby; great-grandson of Jonas and Barbara (Hulett) Aby; great-grandson of *Charles Hulett*, private, New Jersey Militia and Cont'l Troops, prisoner, pensioned.

FRANK DWIGHT ADAMS, Minn. (37428). Supplemental. Son of Charles Edward and Adeline Fidelia (Tower) Adams; grandson of Hector Dwight and Lucy (Jones) Adams; great-grandson of Origin and Anna (Wilcox) Adams; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Adams, Jr.*; Corporal, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Troops.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, Haddonfield, N. J. (37798). Son of Henry Clay and Sarah M. (Gibbs) Alexander; grandson of Thomas A. and Elizabeth (Stevenson) Alexander; great-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Thorne) Stevenson; great-grandson of *Joseph Thorne*, Captain, Gloucester County, New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY SNOWDEN ALEXANDER, Haddonfield, N. J. (37799). Son of Joseph and Emma (Snowden) Alexander; grandson of Henry Clay and Sarah (Gibbs) Alexander; great-grandson of Thomas A. and Elizabeth (Stevenson) Alexander; great-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Thorne) Stevenson; great-grandson of *Joseph Thorne*, Captain, Gloucester County, New Jersey Militia.

FORREST FRANCIS ALLEN, Nashville, Tenn. (38052). Son of James Walter and Flora (Hamel) Allen; grandson of John and Sarah Louisa (Harwood) Allen; great-grandson of John and Nancy Caroline (Morton) Allen; great-grandson of Vincent and Mary (Bowdon) Allen; great-grandson of *Charles Allen*, Captain, Second and Fifth Regts., North Carolina Militia.

ABRAM PHILLIPS ANCKER, Evansville, Ind. (37810). Son of Jacob and Julia (Phillips) Ancker; grandson of Gustave and Ester Ella Virginia (Pettigrew) Ancker; great-grandson of Jacob and Rachel (Pettigrew) Phillips; great-grandson of *James Pettigrew*, Lieutenant, Second, Fifteenth and Eleventh Regts., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.

DE WITT CLINTON JAMES ANCKER, Lieut. U. S. Army (Texas 37532). Son of Abram Phillips and Eliza Frances (James) Ancker; grandson of Jacob and Julia (Phillips) Ancker; great-grandson of Adolph and Hetty (Pettigrew) Ancker; great-grandson of *James Pettigrew*, Lieutenant, Eleventh Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.

JAMES GILBERT ANTHONY, Washington, D. C. (36449). Son of Cassius M. and Florence L. (Coy) Anthony; grandson of John and Caroline Virginia (Martin) Coy; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Perkins) Martin; great-grandson of *John Martin*, Captain, North Carolina Troops, prisoner, pensioned.

ROBERT PRESTON APPLETON, Cincinnati, Ohio (Ill. 37706). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Mary A. (Kibler) Appleton; grandson of Samuel E. and Mary (Mikesell) Appleton; great-grandson of Joseph B. and Abbie Hale (Hunt) Appleton; great-grandson of Joseph B. and Hanna (Knowlton) Appleton; great-grandson of *Isaac Appleton*, private, Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., New Hampshire Militia, Member Provincial Congress and of Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ARMSTRONG, Adrian, Mich. (37952). Son of Henry H. and Mary A. (Robinson) Armstrong; grandson of Ephraim and Anna (Fitch) Robinson, Jr.; great-grandson of *Ephraim Robinson*, Corporal, Eighth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

HENRY CLAIBOURNE ARMSTRONG, Louisville, Ky. (36536). Son of Henry Claibourne and Josephine (McGee) Armstrong; grandson of James Watson and Josephine (Wheeler) McGee; great-grandson of Samuel and Aarah (Yocum) McGee; great-grandson of *Robert McGee*, Lieutenant, Philadelphia Rifle Battalion, wounded, pensioned.

STERLING ARMSTRONG, New Orleans, La. (36971). Son of Henry Swepe and Geraldine (Duval) Armstrong; grandson of Francis and Susan H. (Swepe) Armstrong; great-grandson of John and Deborah (Hart) Armstrong; great-grandson of Jesse and Martha (Mattison) Hart; great-grandson of *John Hart*, New Jersey Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

ARTHUR ELMER BALDWIN, Omaha, Nebr. (36994). Son of Jacob and Abigail (Briggs) Baldwin; grandson of Elisha and Jemima (Ryder) Baldwin, Jr.; great-grandson of *Elisha and Elizabeth (Cornwell) Baldwin*, private, Dutchess County, New York Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Cornwell*, private, Col. Ludington's Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia; great-grandson of Joshua and Fanny (Pugsley) Ryder; great-grandson of *William Pugsley*, private, Sixth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

ALBERT MAHARD BARKER, Sparta, Ill. (37707). Son of Daniel Perry and Anna Jane (Rosbrough) Barker; grandson of Daniel M. and Rachel (Jarrard) Barker; great-grandson of *Zebediah Barker*, Corporal and Sergeant, Massachusetts Militia, widow pensioned.

MAITLAND DEFOREST BARSTOW, Cœur d'Alene, Idaho (35117). Son of Elam Spencer and Hannah (Walker) Barstow; grandson of James and Jane (Paget) (Padget) Walker, Jr.; great-grandson of *James Walker*, private, New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

J. GARDNER BARTLETT, Cambridge, Mass. (37771). Son of Joseph E. and Antoinette F. (Carpenter) Bartlett; grandson of Daniels and Abigail (Payson) Carpenter; great-grandson of Ezra and Mary (Daniels) Carpenter; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Carpenter*, Captain, Third Regt., Suffolk County, Massachusetts Militia.

DONALD DURANT BATTELLE, Dayton, Ohio (37644). Son of Louis G. and Annie Ella (Sellars) Battelle; grandson of Andrew Brimmer and Mary Elizabeth (Barker) Battelle; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Greene) Battelle; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Battelle*, Captain, guarding Massachusetts Cont'l stores, private, Colonel Pierce's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

GORDON SELLERS BATTELLE, DAYTON, Ohio (37645). Same as Donald Durant Battelle, Ohio (37644).

LOUIS G. BATTELLE, Dayton, Ohio (37646). Son of Andrew Brimmer and Mary Elizabeth (Barker) Battelle; grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Greene) Battelle; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Battelle*, Captain, guarding Massachusetts Cont'l stores, private, Col. Pierce's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

ELMER HOPPER BEACH, East Orange, N. J. (37988). Son of William Wallace and Sarah Caroline (Syms) Beach; grandson of William and Sally (Remington) Beach; great-grandson of Asa Alexander and Mary (Hunter) Beach; great-grandson of *Joseph Beach*, Captain, Eastern Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

LEONARD STANDRING BEARD, San Francisco, Calif. (37866). Son of Lewis William and Nellie Protherer (Standring) Beard; grandson of William and Sarah Maria (Hammond) Beard; great-grandson of Mathew Brown and Susan (McCormick) Hammond; great-grandson of *James Hammond*, private, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of *Mathew Brown*, member Pennsylvania Flying Camp.

FLOYD LAFAYETTE BIDWELL, Stratford, Conn. (37303). Son of George Melville and Mary (Ammerman) Bidwell; grandson of Ashabel and Polly (Griffin) Bidwell; great-grandson of Ephraim and Dorcas (Andrews) Bidwell; great-grandson of *Daniel Andrews*, private, Second Regt., Connecticut Line.

EDWIN LAWRENCE BIGELOW, Middlebury, Vt. (38026). Son of Edwin R. and Celeste (E—) Bigelow; grandson of Jonathan Brooks and Relief (Newhall) Bigelow; great-grandson of Phineas and Wealthy Willis (Newcomb) Newhall; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Newhall*, private and Sergeant, Bristol County, Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM CHARLES BILLMAN, Trenton, N. J. (37982). Son of Washington Daniel and Joanna (Ritter) Billman; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Tobias) Ritter; great-grandson of Isaac and Anna (Deter) Ritter; great-grandson of *Ferdinand Ritter*, Captain, Berk's County, Pennsylvania Militia.

CLARENCE EUGENE BISSELL, Manchester, Conn. (37304). Son of Robert Palmer and Henrietta (Brough) Bissell; grandson of Lewis and Cornelia (Palmer) Bissell; great-grandson of Lewis Glover Bissell; great-grandson of Ozias Bissell; great-grandson of *Ozias Bissell*, Captain, Col. Eno's Regt., Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

- CHARLES LESTER BLANCHARD, Dover, N. J. (37797). Son of John Edward and Jennie Baker (Davenport) Blanchard; grandson of Charles and Apphia J. (Spencer) Davenport; great-grandson of Enos and Frances (Keeper) Davenport; great-grandson of *Frances Keeper*, private, Eastern Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.
- HENRY BOND, Chattanooga, Tenn. (38056). Son of Henry and Mary Lippett (Bradley) Bond; grandson of Alfred Owen and Eliza (Lippett) Bradley; great-grandson of William H. and Mary H. (Bernard) Lippett; great-grandson of *Moses Lippett*, Ensign, Cranston, Rhode Island Militia, Captain of privateer "Columbia," prisoner.
- ALFRED CLARK BOUGHTON, Chicago, Ill. (Mo. 37610). Son of Chauncey K. and Emily Josephine (James) Boughton; grandson of Jehiel and Eunice (Waterbury) Boughton (Bouton); great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Roberts) Bouton, private, Col. Crane's Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia; great-grandson of *Jehiel Bouton*, Sergeant, Westchester County, New York Levies and Militia.
- EDWARD EVERETT BOWEN, Idaho (21356). Supplementals. Son of Caleb Tillinghast and Lydia Waterman (Knight) Bowen; grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Tillinghast) Bates Bowen; great-grandson of *Ichabod Bowen*, private, Kent County, Rhode Island Militia; grandson of Andrew Waterman and Lydia Sheldon (Fiske) Knight; great-grandson of Peleg and Orpha (Knight) Fiske, Jr.; great-grandson of *Peleg Fiske*, Captain, First Company, Scituate, Rhode Island Militia; great-grandson of Earl and Betsey (Waterman) Knight; great-grandson of *Andrew Knight*, private, Col. Benjamin Slack's Regt., Rhode Island Militia; great-grandson of Peleg and Lydia (Sheldon) Fiske; great-grandson of *Philip Sheldon*, private, Fourth Company, Providence, Rhode Island Train Band.
- WILL M. BOWLBY, Sharpsville, Ind. (36450). Son of William and Phebe (Sippy) Bowlby; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Bonnell) Bowlby; great-grandson of Clement and Rachel (Woolverton) Bonnell; great-grandson of *Abraham Bonnell*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Third Regt., Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia.
- PETER BRACKETT, Biddeford, Maine (36601). Son of William and Judith (—) Brackett, Sergeant, Col. Phinney's Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Infantry and of Cumberland County, Massachusetts Militia.
- FREDERICK LANE BROWN, New Brunswick, N. J. (37800). Son of James and Gertrude Potter (Lane) Brown; grandson of Frederick Howell and Mary Ann (Craig) Lane; great-grandson of Matthew P. and Anna (Howell) Lane; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Smock) Lane; great-grandson of *John Smock*, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Jersey Militia, prisoner.
- LEE LOTHROP BROWN, Ill. (24777). Supplemental. Son of Walter Lee and Ina Belle (Brown) Brown; grandson of George Hansberger and Mary Virginia (Burt) Brown; great-grandson of Morris and Mary (Sullard) Burt; great-grandson of *Benjamin Sullard*, private, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- HENRY LINDSAY BROWNING, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (37801). Son of Henry Lindsay and Maria (Frazee) Browning; grandson of Woodville and Mary (Brown) Browning; great-grandson of William John and Susan (Tomkins) Brown; great-grandson of *George Brown*, Sergeant, Col. George Gibson's Regt., First Virginia State Troops.
- FREDERICK CONGER BRYAN, Washington, D. C. (37163). Son of Frederick Carlos and Blanche (Conger) Bryan; grandson of Constant and Susan Louise (Barnum) Bryan; great-grandson of *Elijah Bryan*, private, Connecticut Cont'l Line, six years service, pensioned.
- THOMAS DOBYNS BUFORD, Chattanooga, Tenn. (38057). Son of William Robertson and Sallie Bristow (Dobyns) Buford; grandson of William McDowell and Margaret Eliza (Robertson) Buford; great-grandson of *Abraham Buford*, Colonel, Eleventh and Third Regts., Virginia Cont'l Line.
- MARION DIXON CALDER, Seattle, Wash. (36662). Son of Joseph Edward and Nina L. (French) Calder; grandson of George W. and Charlotte E. (Olney) French; great-grandson of William and Charlotte (Tanner) Olney; great-grandson of *Stephen Olney*, Captain, Gloucester, Rhode Island Militia.
- EUGENE WILLARD CALVIT, Dallas, Texas (La. 36972). Son of Montfort Wells and Louise Elizabeth (Albert) Calvit; grandson of Tacitus Garllard and Jeannette Dent (Wells) Calvit; great-grandson of Montfort and Jeannette (Dent) Wells; great-grandson

- of Hatch and Jeannette (Merrillion) Dent; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Dent*, Captain, Twelfth Battalion, Charles County, Maryland Militia.
- MONTFORT CALVIT, Pensacola, Fla. (La. 36973). Same as Eugene Willard Calvit (La. 36972).
- BIRUM GOULD CAMPBELL, Pontiac, Mich. (37063). Son of Edwin William and Ella Mary (Gould) Campbell; grandson of William and Addie E. (Lyman) Campbell; great-grandson of Alfred and Maltida (McCrary) Lyman; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Bissell) Lyman; great-grandson of *David Bissell*, Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., Connecticut Troops.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON CARR, Grand Island, Nebr. (36995). Son of William and Jane (Stanford) Carr; grandson of *Peter Carr*, private, New Jersey Militia, State Troops and Cont'l Line.
- CHARLES ROBINSON CARRUTH, New York, N. Y. (37590). Son of Uri and Lucy Ann (Robinson) Carruth; grandson of Ira and Polly (Kibbe) Robinson; great-grandson of Zelotes and Alice (Mayo) Robinson; great-grandson of *Elijah Robinson*, Captain, Connecticut Militia and State Troops.
- CLARENCE URI CARRUTH, New York, N. Y. (37591). Same as Charles Robinson Carruth, New York (37590).
- CLARENCE URI CARRUTH, JR., New York, N. Y. (37592). Son of Clarence Uri and Elizabeth Judith (Hutt) Carruth; grandson of Uri and Lucy Ann (Robinson) Carruth; great-grandson of Ira and Polly (Kibbe) Robinson; great-grandson of Zelotes and Alice (Mayo) Robinson; great-grandson of *Elijah Robinson*, Captain, Connecticut Militia and State Troops.
- FREDERIC COUDERT CARRUTH, New York, N. Y. (37593). Son of Charles Robinson and Mary Louise (Palmer) Carruth; grandson of Uri and Lucy Ann (Robinson) Carruth; great-grandson of Ira and Polly (Kibbe) Robinson; great-grandson of Zelotes and Alice (Mayo) Robinson; great-grandson of *Elijah Robinson*, Captain, Connecticut Militia and State Troops.
- HOWARD WILLISTON CARTER, Norfolk, Conn. (37305). Son of Frederick William and Sarah Maria (Tuller) Carter; grandson of Thomas and Ann (Joslyn) Carter; great-grandson of *Benoni Carter*, Sergeant, Thirteenth Regt., Connecticut Militia.
- RALPH WHITNEY CASE, Maynard, Mass. (37765). Son of William Bradford and Lucy J. (Whitney) Case; grandson of Artemus and Lucy (Pease) Whitney; great-grandson of Alpheus and Lucy (Forster) Pease; great-grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Cutter) Forster; great-grandson of *Benjamin Cutter*, Ensign, New Hampshire Militia.
- FRANK BRITTAIN CHAMBERLIN, Ohio (29157). Supplementals. Son of William Clark and Lydia (Brittain) Chamberlin; grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Taggart) Chamberlin; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Clark) Taggart; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Reed) Clark; great-grandson of *John Reed*, Captain, First Pennsylvania Battalion of the Flying Camp; great-grandson of *James Clark*, Captain, Fifth Company, Fourth Battalion, Pennsylvania Troops.
- FRED POPE CLARK, Stockton, Calif. (37273). Son of Asa and Mary E. (Mountjoy) Clark; grandson of Curtis and Electra (Meacham) Clark; great-grandson of *Abraham Meacham*, private, Williamstown, Massachusetts Militia.
- LESTER L. CLARK, Stockton, Calif. (37274). Son of Fred Pope and Edith H. (Cross) Clark; grandson of Asa and Mary E. (Mountjoy) Clark; great-grandson of Curtis and Electra (Meacham) Clark; great-grandson of *Abraham Meacham*, private, Williamstown, Massachusetts Militia.
- JAMES DANA COIT, Norwich, Conn. (37306). Son of George Douglass and Frances H. (Dana) Coit; grandson of Charles and Sarah Perkins (Grosvenor) Coit; great-grandson of Lemuel and Sarah (Perkins) Grosvenor; great-grandson of *Elisha Perkins*, Surgeon, Col. John Douglas' Regt., Connecticut Troops and Member Committee of Correspondence.
- JAMES EDGAR COLE, Minn. (35692). Supplemental. Son of Edgar H. and Eva (Sharp-ley) Cole; grandson of George Horatio and Clementine Erphelia (Rorman) Cole; great-grandson of Richard and Emily (Morgan) Cole; great-grandson of Benjamin and Phoebe (Williams) Morgan; great-grandson of *William Williams*, Colonel, Vermont Militia.

- PHILIP PEARSON COLE, Captain, A. E. F., Nashville, Tenn. (38053). Son of Herbert Elmore and Mary Cass (Fogg) Cole; grandson of Albert and Addie Pearson (Cass) Fogg; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Whitney) Fogg, Jr.; great²-grandson of Daniel and Eunice (March) Fogg; great³-grandson of *Reuben Fogg*, Colonel, Cumberland County, Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Snow) Whitney; great³-grandson of Asa and Patience (Weston) Whitney; great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Whitney*, Member, Gorham, Maine, Committee of Safety.
- ARCHIBALD COLEMAN, Minneapolis, Minn. (37441). Son of Silas Bunker and Rebecca Fitzhugh (Backus) Coleman; grandson of Frederick William and Emily Louise (Montgomery) Backus; great-grandson of Harvey and Eleanor (Rochester) Montgomery; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Rochester*, Paymaster and Colonel, North Carolina Militia, and Commissary General.
- ALFRED FILLMORE COMPTON, Moundsville, W. Va. (D. C. 37164). Son of Millard and Mary N. (Tomlinson) Compton; grandson of Henry and Ruth (Hardman) Compton; great-grandson of *Robert Compton*, Guide and Messenger to General Washington, New Jersey Campaign.
- HARRY CRAWFORD COMPTON, Grafton, W. Va. (D. C. 37165). Same as Alfred Fillmore Compton, (D. C. 37164).
- HARRY CUSTIS COMPTON, Grafton, W. Va. (D. C. 37166). Son of Henry and Ruth (Hardman) Compton; grandson of *Robert Compton*, Guide and Messenger to General Washington, New Jersey Campaign.
- HENRY TOMLINSON COMPTON, Moundsville, W. Va. (D. C. 37167). Same as Alfred Fillmore Compton, (D. C. 37164).
- JAY GOULD CONDERMAN, Chicago, Ill. (37881). Son of Caleb and Sally Ann (Mulholland) Conderman; grandson of Adam J. and Elizabeth (Bruner) Conderman; great-grandson of *John A. Contreman (Conderman)*, private, Tryon County, New York Militia.
- HAROLD LESLIE CONKLIN, King's Park, L. I., N. Y. (37599). Son of Charles A. and Sarah A. (Blydenburgh) Conklin; grandson of John Washington and Ann Eliza (Newton) Blydenburgh; great-grandson of Jonas Beecher and Cecelia A. (Darling) Blydenburgh; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Payne) Blydenburgh; great³-grandson of *Joseph Blydenburgh*, Signer, New York Association Test.
- JOHN HOLMES CONVERSE, Washington, D. C. (37168). Son of John H. and Jane Baker (Jones) Converse; grandson of Freeman and Emily (Miller) Converse; great-grandson of Solvin and Sarah (Holmes) Converse; great²-grandson of *Asa Converse*, private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Connecticut Militia.
- W. LORRAIN COOK, Washington, D. C. (37169). Son of Henry Trevor and Eliza (Hempstead) Cook; grandson of Charles Wilt and Elizabeth (Cooper) Hempstead; great-grandson of Charles Smith and Rachel (Wilt) Hempstead; great²-grandson of *Stephen Hempstead*, 2d, Sergeant, Col. Webb's Regt., Connecticut Rangers.
- EARNEST ERASMUS CORRELL, Nebr. (24822). Supplemental. Son of Erasmus Michael and Lucy L. (Wilder) Correll; grandson of Landis Jacob and Mary Jane (Van der Cook) Correll; great-grandson of Michael M. and Mathilda (Brown) Van der Cook; great²-grandson of Michael S. and Mahitable (Haskins) Van der Cook; great³-grandson of *Simon Van der Cook*, Ensign, Albany County, New York Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Michael Van der Cook*, patriot who furnished pay to Albany County, New York Militia; great⁵-grandson of Simon and Fevina (Van der Hoff) (Hoof) Van der Cook; great⁴-grandson of *Hendrick Van der Hoof*, Captain, Col. Yates' Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.
- THOMAS MOSES CORY, Ark. (18870). Supplemental. Son of Azro Buck and Rhoda Scott (Hart) Cory; grandson of Thomas Robbins and Lytta (Howe) Cory; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Joanna (Fletcher) Cory; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Fletcher*, private, Col. Prescott's Regt., Massachusetts Minute-Men.
- BAIRD FAVILLE COX, Osgood, Ind. (37802). Son of Lafayette Thomas and Ezraetta (Callicotte) Cox; grandson of Francis M. and Amney (Hughs) Cox; great-grandson of Vardamon and Frances (Wells) Hughs; great²-grandson of *John Hughs*, private, Capt. Fox's Company, Sixth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

- WATKINS CROCKETT, Nashville, Tenn. (37471). Son of Robert Payne and Mary Eliza (Watkins) Crockett; grandson of Overton and Evalina (Smith) Crockett; great-grandson of *Anthony Crockett*, Lieutenant, Virginia Militia, pensioned.
- LOUIS WILKINS CULBREATH, Stanton, Tenn. (38058). Son of William Jackson and Missouri Ann (Pinson) Culbreath; grandson of William E. and Elizabeth (Hughes) Culbreath; great-grandson of William Linnen and Tempe (Wiles) Culbreath (Colbreath); great²-grandson of *Thomas Culbreath (Colbreath)*, private, Col. Henry Luddington's Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- HERBERT JOHN CUTLER, Buffalo, N. Y. (37913). Son of Francis Eli and Emma (Baines) Cutler; grandson of Samuel J. and Hulda Rebecca (Josselyn) Cutler; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Teachout) Josselyn; great²-grandson of Amasa and Mary (Hooker) Josselyn; great³-grandson of *Simeon Hooker*, Sergeant, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned.
- FRANCIS CUTTING, Stockton, Calif. (37275). Son of Lewis Morrison and Catharine Sophia (Howland) Cutting; grandson of Lewis and Susan Julia (Morrison) Cutting; great-grandson of John and Jennette (Paul) Morrison; great²-grandson of *John Morrison*, 3rd, private, Col. John Stark's Regt., New Hampshire Troops.
- LEWIS MILTON CUTTING, Stockton, Calif. (37851). Son of Francis and Helena L. (Henderson) Cutting; grandson of Lewis M. and Catherine Sophia (Howland) Cutting; great²-grandson of John and Jennette (Paul) Morrison; great³-grandson of *John Morrison*, 3d, private, Col. Stark's Regt., New Hampshire Troops.
- CHARLES ALBERT DAVIS, San Francisco, Calif. (37861). Son of Joseph W. and Ellen Lucina (Robinson) Davis; grandson of Harmon and Cynthia (Fair) Robinson; great-grandson of Otis and Hannah (Reed) Robinson; great²-grandson of *Enoch Robinson*, Captain, Massachusetts Militia.
- FRANK PATTERSON DAVIS, Chicago, Ill. (37708). Son of James May and Susannah Trotter (Patterson) Davis; grandson of Nathaniel Green and Catherine (Simpson) Patterson; great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Eliza Odom (Farver) Simpson; great²-grandson of Richard Duke and Henrietta (Williams) Simpson; great³-grandson of *John Williams*, Lieutenant, Second Regt., North Carolina Troops, Delegate to Provincial Congress.
- GUY WILFRED DAVIS, Portland, Maine (36598). Son of Horace F. and Grace (A——) Davis; grandson of Joseph C. and Ann M. (Coffren) Whitman; great-grandson of *Robert Coffren*, private, Third and First Regts., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops.
- HERBERT ROWAN DAVIS, Buffalo, N. Y. (37600). Son of Edward Smith and Hannah (Gregory) Davis; grandson of Caleb Smith and Hannah Smith (Dodd) Davis; great-grandson of *Joseph Davis*, private and Wagonmaster, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.
- PAUL H. DAY, Paterson, N. J. (37976). Son of Waters B. and Mame (C——) Day; grandson of Samuel Thomas and Elizabeth (Crane) Day; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Wood) Day; great²-grandson of *Daniel Smith Wood*, Captain, First Regt., Essex County, New Jersey Militia.
- MARTIN HENRY DEFFENBAUGH, Nebr. (36992). Son of Sylvester and Virginia Martin (Young) Deffenbaugh; grandson of Isaac K. and Fannie (McCormick) Kelly Young; great-grandson of George and Fannie Malone (Armstrong) McCormick; great²-grandson of *George McCormick*, Captain, Thirteenth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.
- LOUIS DENNISTON, West Hartford, Conn. (37307). Son of Marvin R. and Eliza A. (Greene) Denniston; grandson of Eli and Matilda (Crofoot) Denniston; great-grandson of *John Denniston*, private, Second Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.
- ROBERT CLARENCE DERIVAUX, Nashville, Tenn. (38054). Son of Armand and Georgine (Schepp) Derivaux; grandson of Jean Baptiste and Theodorine (Scheibel-Girardery) Derivaux; great-grandson of *Mathieu Derivaux*, Regimental Surgeon with Rochambeau.
- JAMES DINKINS, La. (26300). Supplemental. Son of Alexander Hamilton and Cynthia (Springs) Dinkin; grandson of William Polk and Margaret Polk (Springs) Springs; great-grandson of *Richard Springs*, (father of Margaret), Captain, Merkleburg County, North Carolina Troops; great-grandson of *John Springs* (father of William), Captain, Merkleburg County, North Carolina Troops; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Alex-

- ander) Springs; great²-grandson of Adam and Mary (Shelby) Alexander; great³-grandson of *Evan Dhu Shelby*, Brig.-General, Virginia Militia.
- FRANCIS ASBURY DONY, Washington, D. C. (37174). Son of James H. and Charlotte (Clark) Dony; grandson of Jesse W. and Emma (Titchenor) Clark; great-grandson of Pardee and Polly (Woodward) Clark; great²-grandson of *Daniel Clark*, private, Fifth Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Line and Corporal Connecticut Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM ALVA DORAN, San Marcos, Calif. (37853). Son of David Chapman and Harriet Alice (Lancaster) Doran; grandson of William Henry and Alice (Looker) Lancaster; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Irwin) Looker; great²-grandson of *Othneil Looker*, private, New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- FREDERICK WILLIAM DORR, Alameda, Calif. (37854). Son of Charles Wesley and Laura Bell (McKnight) Dorr; grandson of James Edmond and Susan Belle (Potter) Dorr; great-grandson of Matthew and Ann (Mudge) Dorr; great²-grandson of Matthew and Dinah (Mudge) Dorr; great³-grandson of *Matthew Dorr*, Captain in Colonel Jonathan Latimer's Regt., Connecticut Militia.
- ROBERT HAROLD DOWNELL, San Diego, Calif. (37852). Son of Alvin Herbert and Dorcas L. (Kilby) Donnell; grandson of Robert Page and Rachel (Litchfield) Donnell; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Fitts) Donnell; great²-grandson of *John Donnell*, Massachusetts sailor on privateer "Black Prince."
- ROGER ARNOLD DREW, Tampa, Fla. (29925). Son of Joseph Nickerson and Lucille Winchester (Cochran) Drew; grandson of William Bradbury and Mary Rogers (Johnson) Drew; great-grandson of Holton and Margaret Brewer (Witt) Johnson; great²-grandson of John Legree and Sarah (Rogers) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Johnson*, Lieutenant, Lynn Company, Massachusetts Militia at Lexington Alarm, Member Committee of Safety and Correspondence.
- DANIEL HERBERT DUVALL, Baltimore, Md. (37684). Son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Waters) Duvall; grandson of Daniel and Isabella (Cruse) Duvall; great-grandson of Tobias and — (Willett) Duvall; great²-grandson of *Samuel Duvall*, private, Second Regt., Maryland Militia for Cont'l service.
- JOHN EARLY, Nashville, Tenn. (37470). Son of John F. and Eliza (Bostick) Early; grandson of Hardin Perkins and Margaret Rebecca (Litton) Bostick; great-grandson of *John Bostick*, Sergeant, Hazen's Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Troops.
- EARNEST EAST, Peoria, Ill. (37709). Son of Thomas Wheatly and Sarah Catherine (Barber) East; grandson of Stillman and Mary (Clark) Barber; great-grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Belcher) Barber; great²-grandson of *James Barber*, private, Rhode Island Militia, mother pensioned.
- FRANK HENRY EASTEY, San Jose, Calif. (37862). Son of Henry and Adeline (Moses) Estey; grandson of Anson George and Mary Ann (Bowen) Moses; great-grandson of Ruben and Lucinda (Stevens) Moses; great²-grandson of *Zebulon Moses*, private, Col. Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia.
- MURRAY FRENCH EDWARDS, Kirkwood, Mo. (37608). Son of Nelson Green and Emma Nelson (Carter) Edwards; grandson of Henry Shreve and Mary (Palmer) Carter; great-grandson of Walker Randolph and Rebecca Ann (Shreve) Carter; great²-grandson of Henry Miller and Mary (Blair) Shreve; great³-grandson of *Israel Shreve*, Colonel, Second Regt., New Jersey Troops; grandson of Nelson Green and Harriet Josephine (Cooper) Edwards; great-grandson of Cyrus and Nancy Harriet (Reed) Edwards; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Edwards*, Lieutenant, Maryland Cont'l Line, member Maryland Legislature.
- CHARLES THORBURN, St. Louis, Mo. (37609). Son of Charles Reid and May (Tappen) Thorburn; grandson of Charles Edmondson and Rebecca (Reid) Thorburn; great-grandson of James Donaldson and Ann Moore (Howison) Thorburn; great²-grandson of James and Ann Roy (Buckner) Thorburn; great³-grandson of *William Buckner*, Captain, Caroline County, Virginia Militia.
- THOMAS RICHMOND EDWARDS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (37594). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth (Cranston) Edwards; grandson of Richmond and Chloe Hyde (Collier) Cranston; great-grandson of James and Anne (Hempstead) Cranston; great²-grandson of *Robert Hempstead*, Sergeant, Eighth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

- FREDERICK ARTHUR EGERTON, Westfield, N. J. (37927). Son of James Oliver and Frances Virginia (Walsh) Egerton; grandson of Oliver and Hannah (Converse) Egerton; great-grandson of Israel and Anna (Smith) Converse; great²-grandson of *Israel Converse*, Captain, Col. Levi Wells' Regt., Connecticut Militia.
- OTTO RAYMOND ELLARS, Fitzgerald, Ga. (37803). Son of Otto and Martha (Lovejoy) Ellars; grandson of James Sullivan and Phebe Ann (Cox) Lovejoy; great-grandson of David J. and Rozina (Bake) Cox; great²-grandson of James and Anne Borden (Potts) Cox; Brig.-General, Monmouth Brigade, New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *William Potts*, private, New Jersey Militia and member Committee of Observation; great²-grandson of *Peter Bake*, private, Third Regt., Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Lovejoy*, private, Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of *Isaac Lovejoy*, private, Col. John Nixon's Regt., Massachusetts Militia of 1775; great-grandson of Samuel and Esther (Morse) Lovejoy; great³-grandson of *William Morse*, private, Massachusetts Militia at Cambridge.
- LEE ELLIS, Sullivan, Ind. (37811). Son of William and Nellie (H—) Ellis; grandson of *Robert Ellis*, private, Second and Tenth Regts., North Carolina Cont'l Line.
- WILLIAM SCOTT FAULKNER, Alameda, Calif. (37867). Son of Thomas Peatry and Elizabeth Jane (Scott) Faulkner; grandson of Jeremiah Robinson and Elizabeth (Smith) Scott; great-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Robinson) Scott; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Robinson*, private, Chester and Cumberland Counties, Pennsylvania Militia.
- DOUGLASS HEWITT FERRY, Murray, Idaho (35116). Son of John Howard and Clara (Smith) Ferry; grandson of Sumner Ives and Mary (Hayes) Smith; great-grandson of Joel and Ann (Mills) Hayes; great²-grandson of Joel and Mary (Bliss) Hayes; great³-grandson of *Joel Hayes*, Lieutenant, Connecticut Militia at Lexington and Bennington Alarms.
- CLAUDE CARLTON FINNEY, Warren, Ohio (37641). Son of Theron L. and Fidelia (Andrews) Finney; grandson of Josiah and Clarissa (Bushnell) Finney; great-grandson of *Josiah Finney*, private, Connecticut Militia, pensioned.
- FULTON BROOKS FLICK, New Kensington, Pa. (Iowa 37655). Son of Albert Edward and Berthania E. (Weatherby) Flick; grandson of Charles Murray and Charlotte Edsall (de Lorimier) Weatherby; great-grandson of Henry Chester and Elizabeth (Brooks) Weatherby; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Susanna (Estabrook) Brooks, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Brooks*, private, Concord, Massachusetts Militia, and Corporal, Col. Jackson's Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Line.
- CHAUNCEY C. FOSTER, Nashville, Tenn. (37469). Son of William and Caroline Matilda (Bertine) Foster, Jr.; grandson of William and Eliza Ann (Hall) Foster; great-grandson of Rawsley and Sally (Mansfield) Hall; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Mansfield*, private, Connecticut State Troops and Militia, pensioned.
- CHARLES KIRKLEY FROST, Washington, D. C. (37175). Son of Henry Hunter and Mary Walker (Creswell) Schley; grandson of George Hanson and Zemula Walker (Douglass) Schley; great-grandson of William and Charlotte (Kirkley) Schley; great²-grandson of John Jacob and Anna Maria (Shellman) Schley; great³-grandson of *John Thomas Shley*, member Maryland Council of Safety and of Committees of Correspondence, Observation and Vigilance.
- JOSEPH WEBSTER GARRISON, Chicago, Ill. (37710). Son of James Manly and Sarah Jane (Mulligan) Garrison; grandson of James and Sarah Norton (Webster) Coffinger Mulligan; great-grandson of Calvin Price and Betsey (Parks) Webster; great²-grandson of Robert and Polly (Smith) Parks; great³-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Hall) Parks; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Parks*, private, Connecticut Infantry.
- CLAUDE GIGNOUX, Berkeley, Calif. (37864). Son of John Francis and Elizabeth (Hughes) Gignoux; grandson of Miles and Elizabeth (Galloway) Hughes; great-grandson of George and Mary (Coffey) Galloway; great²-grandson of *Alexander Galloway*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Jesse Woodhull's Regt., New York Militia.
- RAYMOND CLARK GILES, Nashville, Tenn. (38059). Son of George E. and Anna (Hallett) Giles; grandson of Clark and Sally Ann (Thomas) Giles; great-grandson of James and Eliza N. (Olmstead) Giles, Jr.; great²-grandson of *James Giles*, Second Lieutenant and Adjutant, Second Regt., New York Cont'l Artillery.

- JOSEPH ROGERS GILLARD, Grand Rapids, Mich. (37070). Son of James and Sylvia Ruth (Brown) Gillard; grandson of Solomon and Ziltha (Campbell) (Camel) Brown; great-grandson of Joseph Rogers and Ruth (Smith) Brown; great²-grandson of *Daniel Brown*, private, Third Regt., New York Troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY GILLETTE, Jacksonville, Fla. (29924). Son of Otis E. and Cornelia L. (Bissell) Gillette; grandson of William and Amanda (J—) Bissell; great-grandson of Hiram and Beatta (Wetmore) Bissell; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bissell*, Sergeant, Col. Andrew Ward's Regt., Connecticut State Troops.
- RICHARD PARSONS GILLUM, Terre Haute, Ind. (37812). Son of Robert G. and Helen (Gilbert) Gillum; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Morgan) Gilbert; great-grandson of Curtis and Mary A. (King) Gilbert; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Gilbert*, private, Connecticut Cont'l, State Troops and Militia, pensioned.
- HAROLD ALBEN GILMORE, Chicago, Ill. (37711). Son of Harry Alben and Grace (Hutson) Gilmore; grandson of William Milton and Elizabeth (Merryman) Gilmore; great-grandson of William and Angelia (Bartholomew) Merryman; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bartholomew*, Sergeant, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- GEORGE ANDREW GORDON, Eureka, Kans. (Ind. 37815). [Aged 101 years, 11 months.] Son of John and Ann (Armstrong) Gordon; grandson of *George Gordon*, private and Corporal, Col. William Irwin's Regt., Pennsylvania Troops.
- ALEXANDER HERBERT GRAY, Brownsville, Tenn. (37472). Son of John Turner and Mary Ora (Battle) Gray; grandson of William Bennett and Sarah A. (Rice) Battle; great-grandson of William and Chloe Crudup (Boddie) Battle; great²-grandson of *William Battle*, Captain, North Carolina Militia.
- JOHN TURNER GRAY, JR., Brownsville, Tenn. (38055). Same as Alexander Harbert Gray, Tenn. (37472).
- FRANKLIN THEODORE GREEN, San Francisco, Calif. (37855). Son of Theodore and Phoebe Marie (Le Vere) Green; grandson of William and Maria (Prindle) Le Vere; great-grandson of Joel and Phoebe (Cogswell) Prindle; great²-grandson of *Zalmon Prindle*, private, Eighth, Fifth and Second Regts., Connecticut Line, widow pensioned; great²-grandson of Zalmon and Mary (Williams) Prindle; great³-grandson of *Abraham Williams*, private, Westchester County, New York Militia, died in prison.
- RALPH ROBINSON GREENE, Boston, Mass. (37772). Son of Marlon E. and Mary Ella (Jaques) Greene; grandson of Addison Brown and Emily Rebecca (Farnsworth) Jaques; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Elizabeth (Davis) Jaques; great²-grandson of *Parker Jaques*, Corporal from Newbury, Massachusetts, at Lexington Alarm, private, Essex County, Massachusetts sea-coast defense.
- WILLIAM MARTIN GREER, Chicago, Ill. (37712). Son of William Henry and Mary Bonner (Byrkit) Greer; grandson of Martin Bonner and Hannah (Waggoner) Byrkit; great-grandson of John and Mary (Bonner) Byrkit; great²-grandson of *Joseph Burkett*, private, First Regt., South Carolina Militia.
- CHARLES CLIFTON GRIGGS, Washington, D. C. (38000). Son of Lewis Theodore and Carrie E. (Gale) Griggs; grandson of Lucien David and Mary Townsend (Kirk) Griggs; great-grandson of John and Huldah (Carpenter) Griggs; great²-grandson of *Joseph Griggs*, Corporal, Col. Joseph Spencer's Regt., Connecticut Militia of 1775.
- EGBERT CHARLES HADLEY, Fairfield, Conn. (37308). Son of Harry Clifton and Carrie Augusta (Starr) Hadley; grandson of Enoch and Mary Ann (Gove) Hadley; great-grandson of Enoch and Abigail (George) Hadley; great²-grandson of *George Hadley*, Captain, Col. Daniel Moore's Regt., New Hampshire Militia, member New Hampshire Legislature of 1777.
- STANDISH HALL, Chicago, Ill. (37713). Son of Harry Newberry and Anne (Russell) Hall; grandson of Henry Clinton and Emma Theresa (Dunbar) Hall; great-grandson of James and Evaline (Allen) Hall; great²-grandson of Daniel and Ruth (Josselyn) Hall; great³-grandson of *Joshua Hall*, Captain, Plymouth County, Massachusetts Militia.
- BENJAMIN SAWTELLE HANCHETT, Grand Rapids, Mich. (37074). Son of Benjamin Sawtelle and Betsey (Jenison) Hanchett; grandson of Lemuel and Sally (Sanderson) Jenison; great-grandson of *Abijah Jenison*, private, Col. John Rand's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

- GERALD JENISON HANCHETT, Grand Rapids, Mich. (37075). Son of Benjamin Sawtelle and Elizabeth Anne (Husband) Hanchett, Jr.; grandson of Benjamin Sawtelle and Betsey (Jenison) Hanchett; great-grandson of Lemuel and Sally (Sanderson) Jenison; great²-grandson of *Abijah Jenison*, private, Col. John Rand's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- ALFRED ALLEN HANKS, Montpelier, Vt. (38027). Son of Edwin Page and Susan Augusta (Allen) Hanks; grandson of Frederick Freeman and Abigail (Page) Hanks; great-grandson of Rodney and Olive (Freeman) Hanks; great²-grandson of *Frederick Freeman*, private, Capt. Jonathan Nichols' Company, Connecticut Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- HARRIS ALLEN HARDISON, Nashville, Tenn. (37473). Son of Humphrey A. and Annie Laura (Bowen) Hardison; grandson of Humphrey and Harriet (Woolard) Hardison; great-grandson of *James Hardison*, private, Martin County, North Carolina Militia.
- HORACE FREDERIC HARDY, Chicago, Ill. (37714). Son of Tucker and Helen (Stave) Hardy; grandson of Horace F. and Laura S. (Tucker) Hardy; great-grandson of Pierce A. and Ophelia (Breedlove) Hardy; great²-grandson of James W. and Maria (Winchester) Breedlove; great³-grandson of *James Winchester*, Captain, Third Regt., Maryland Troops.
- FREDERICK KING HARRIS, Detroit, Mich. (37065). Son of George Henry and Juliza (Turner) Harris; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Allcott) Harris; great-grandson of Simeon Plumb and Jane Ann (Whitmore) Allcott; great²-grandson of *Asa Allcott*, private, Connecticut State Troops and Col. Baldwin's Regt., Artillery Artificers.
- RALPH CLYMER HAWKINS, N. Y. (34560). Supplemental. Son of Eunest Clymer and Ada Sanford (Hallock) Hawkins; grandson of Henry Webb and Aliee Estelle (Miller) Hallock; great-grandson of Daniel Roe and Mary Halsey (Rogers) Hallock; great²-grandson of Zophar and Hannah (Roe) Hallock; great³-grandson of *Daniel Hallock*, Signer of Suffolk County, New York, Association Test.
- HENRY W. B. HEWEN, Wash. (36655). Supplemental. Son of Loring and Seddie (Truesdell) Hewen; grandson of Jesse and Dorothy (Talcott) Truesdell; great-grandson of *Jabish Truesdell*, private, Fourth Regt., West Chester County, New York Militia.
- JOHNSON HEYWOOD, Yonkers, N. Y. (37915). Son of John Wicks and Flora Mills (Johnson) Heywood; grandson of Daniel Wicks and Sarah (Hood) Heywood; great-grandson of Russell Hubbard and Sarah (Wicks) Heywood; great²-grandson of Daniel and Sally (Hubbard) Heywood; great³-grandson of *Jonas Hubbard*, Captain, Col. Ward's Regt., Massachusetts Militia, prisoner, died in service.
- WILLIAM MORTIMER HIGLEY, Minneapolis, Minn. (37444). Son of Wellington W. and James E. (Farnum) Higley; grandson of Mowry and Avelina Johnson (Gibson) Farnum; great-grandson of Solomon and Sarah (Willard) Gibson; great²-grandson of *Isaac Gibson*, private, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- HENRY CLARKE HILL, Galesburg, Ill. (37715). Son of Thomas A. and Ellen White (Lynde) Hill; grandson of Henry and Ann Clarke (Shaw) Lynde; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hitchcock) Lynde; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lynde*, private, Second Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Line.
- ROSS A. HINDMAN, Fort Wayne, Ind. (37804). Son of Thomas J. and Laura O. (Unger) Hindman; grandson of Crooks and Matilda R. (Brown) Hindman; great-grandson of James and Ruth (Crunkhilton) Hindman; great²-grandson of *James Hindman*, private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- THOMAS J. HINDMAN, Fort Wayne, Ind. (37808). Son of Crooks and Matilda R. (Brown) Hindman; grandson of James and Ruth (Crunkhilton) Hindman; great-grandson of *James Hindman*, private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY HOGG, Mountain Lakes, N. J. (N. Y. 37901). Son of William and Maria Eliza (Patterson) Hogg; grandson of Robert and Sarah (Van Metre) Patterson; great-grandson of *John Van Metre*, Captain, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Militia and Cont'l Line.
- FREDERIC CLARK HOOD, Brookline, Mass. (37773). Son of George Henry and Frances Henrietta (Janvrin) Hood; grandson of Jacob and Sophia (Needham) Hood; great-grandson of *John Hood*, private, Massachusetts Cont'l Troops and Sergeant, Essex County, Massachusetts Militia.

- HAROLD LYNDE HOPKINS, Forest Grove, Oregon (37486). Son of Joseph Bower and Emily (Lynde) Hopkins; grandson of Joseph and Parnelia (Pickett) Hopkins; great-grandson of *Joseph Hopkins*, private, Lieut.-Col. Baldwin's Tenth Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Infantry.
- MYRON HARRIS HOPKINS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (37071). Son of Mordicai Low and Sarah (Rathbone) Hopkins; grandson of Benjamin and Catherine (Low) Hopkins; great-grandson of *Cornelius Low (Lowe)*, private, New York Militia.
- ALLEN ASA HORTON, Highland Park, Mich. (37951). Son of Henry Wilber and Cora Eliza (Bailey) Horton; grandson of Henry Witter and Mary (Allen) Horton; great-grandson of Pliney and Sarah (Porter) Allen; great-grandson of *Noah Allen*, Captain and Major, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Troops, pensioned; grandson of Asa Harts-horn and Harriet Maria (Fusselman) Bailey; great-grandson of James and Betsey (Brewster) Bailey; great-grandson of *Frederick Brewster*, private and Coast Guard, Connecticut Militia.
- GEORGE BURT HOYER, Buffalo, N. Y. (37912). Son of Burt Prindle and Harriett (Lambart) Hoyer; grandson of George A. and Dorothea (Prindle) Hoyer; great-grandson of *Frederick and Eva (Kaynor) Hoyer*; great-grandson of *Peter Hoyer*, private, Fourth Regt., Tyron County, New York Militia.
- JAMES ALFRED HOYT, Detroit, Mich. (37062). Son of James Alfred and Rebecca Caro-line (Webb) Hoyt; grandson of Elijah and Elizabeth Rebecca (Gaillard) Webb; great-grandson of *Charles Gaillard*, private, South Carolina Militia; grandson of Jonathan Perkins and Jane (Johnson) Hoyt; great-grandson of *Nathan Hoyt*, private, Col. Joseph Badger's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.
- LEVERETT MARSDEN HUBBARD, Hartford, Conn. (37309). Son of Leverett M. and ——— Hubbard; grandson of Eli and Georgiana (Leach) Hubbard; great-grandson of *Leverett W. and Deborah (Scranton) Leach*; great-grandson of *Timothy Scranton*, private, Fourth Regt., Connecticut Line, pensioned.
- GEORGE ANDREW GORDON HUTCHISON, Oakland, Calif. (37856). Son of Andrew and Edelia Jane (Gordon) Hutchison; grandson of John and Anna (Armstrong) Gordon; great-grandson of *George Gordon*, private and Corporal, Colonel William Irvin's Regt., Pennsylvania Troops.
- LUTHER TAYLOR JACKMAN, Huntington, N. Y. (37902). Son of Lewis and Syrena A. (Buzzell) Jackman; grandson of Royal and Lucretia (Ladd) Jackman; great-grandson of *Samuel Jackman*, private, Fifth Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Infantry.
- LESLIE E. JACOBY, Lieut. U. S. Army, Ohio (37642). Son of Charles Wesley and Mary (Zeig) Jacoby; grandson of Michael and Catharine (Emery) Jacoby, Jr.; great-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth (Worline) Jacoby; great-grandson of Henry and Catharine (Cline) Worline; great-grandson of *Conrad Cline*, private, Second Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.
- LAWRENCE GAMALIEL JACQUA, Humboldt, Iowa (37654). Son of John Franklin and Alice Loretta (McCaffrey) Jaqua; grandson of Gamaliel and Christina (Thomas) Jaqua; great-grandson of Darius and Freeloove (Gaistin) Jaqua; great-grandson of *Gamaliel Jaqua*, private, Major Elijah Humphrey's Regt., Connecticut Troops, widow pensioned.
- McCLURE KELLY, San Francisco, Calif. (Ky. 36537). Son of Walter and Martha Agnes (McClure) Kelly; grandson of John D. and Agnes Haley (Todd) McClure; great-grandson of George and Mary Ellis (Montague) Todd; great-grandson of *William Todd*, private, Fifth and Eleventh Regts., Virginia Militia.
- WALLACE KELLY, Plainfield, N. J. (Ky. 36538). Same as McClure Kelly, Ky. (36537).
- AUSTIN KILBOURN, Hartford, Conn. (37310). Son of Joseph Austin and Sarah Alacoque (Dooley) Kilbourn; grandson of Horace and Mary (Young) Kilbourn; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Sellew) Kilbourn; great-grandson of *Philip Sellew*, member Connecticut Committee for Purchasing Clothing for Cont'l Army, member Connecticut General Assembly of 1783.
- WILLIAM RANKIN KING, Washington, D. C. (38001). Son of Joseph Cicero and Emma (Rankin) King; grandson of William Rufus and Mary (Arnott) King; great-grandson of Edward Sanders and Polly (Ashley) King; great-grandson of *Edward King*, private, Tenth Regt., North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

- ROBERT CASWELL, KINGSLEY, Detroit, Mich. (37068). Son of Frederick Alonzo and Jane (Caswell) Kingsley; grandson of Edwin and Bethiah (Wells) Caswell; great-grandson of Lemuel and Jennet (Nevins) Caswell; great-grandson of *Lemuel Caswell*, private and Sergeant, Plymouth County, Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- HARRY FREDERICK KLEIST, Detroit, Mich. (37955). Son of Henry G. and Aleda (Groves) Kleist; grandson of John and Melissa (Spear) Groves; great-grandson of Robert H. and Eliza Dyckman (Springsteen) Spear; great-grandson of Harmon and Welliampe (Onderdunk) Springsteen; great-grandson of *Thomas Onderdunk*, private, Orange County, New York Militia, widow pensioned.
- CHARLES ELLSWORTH KNAPP, Springfield, Ill. (37716). Son of George and Mahalath Berry (Shank) Knapp; grandson of John Smith and Susan (Hoke) Shank; great-grandson of *Christian Shank*, private and Corporal, New Jersey and Maryland Militia, pensioned.
- HAL GREENWOOD KNIGHT, Akron, Ohio (38076). Son of Charles M. and Seraph May (Acomb) Knight; grandson of James L. and Seraph (Oliver) Acomb; great-grandson of Charles and Pheba (Willson) Oliver; great-grandson of Moses and Lois W. (Humphrey) Oliver; great-grandson of *John Oliver*, Captain, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- FREDERICK KRAISSL, JR., River Edge, N. J. (37978). Son of Frederick and Anna M. (Van Sann) Kraissl; grandson of John A. and Sophia A. (Post) Van Sann; great-grandson of Albert J. and Margaret (Weaver) Van Sann; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane (Van Keuren) Weaver; great-grandson of Abraham and Nellie (Wilsey) Van Keuren; great-grandson of *Abraham Van Keuren*, Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- GEORGE PASPILD KREIDER, Springfield, Ill. (37717). Son of George Noble and Emma (Pasfield) Kreider; grandson of Edmund Cicero and Mary (Gates) Kreider; great-grandson of Michael Zimmerman and Sidney Ann (Rees) Kreider; great-grandson of Daniel and Salome (Carpenter) Kreider; great-grandson of *Michael Kreider (Cryder)*, private, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia, Commissary and Frontiersman, Cont'l Army.
- PAUL GATES KREIDER, Springfield, Ill. (37718). Same as George Pasfield Kreider, Ill. (37717).
- DOC LYTLE LEDBETTER, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (38060). Son of William and Mary Catherine (Lytle) Ledbetter; grandson of William F. and Mary (Henderson) Lytle; great-grandson of *William Lytle*, Captain, Fourth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.
- SAMUEL BOUTON WHITMAN LEYENBERGER, Newark, N. J. (37979). Son of John and Emeline (Whitman) Leyenberger; grandson of Samuel B. and Elizabeth (Symons) Whitman; great-grandson of Jacob and Emeline (Hayward) Whitman; great-grandson of *Isaac Whitman*, private, Suffolk County, New York Militia.
- PHILIP JAMES LINE, Chicago, Ill. (37719). Son of Charles and Olive Hawkes (Dunton) Line; grandson of James and Esther Marion (Hawkes) Dunton; great-grandson of Asa and Lois (Hawkes) Dunton; great-grandson of *Thomas Dunton*, private, Vermont and Connecticut Militia.
- WILTON LLOYD-SMITH, New York, N. Y. (37908). Son of Walter and Jessie E. (Gonzales) Lloyd-Smith; grandson of Horace Boardman and Ellen (Hays) Smith; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Francis (Boardman) Smith; great-grandson of *Hesekiah Smith*, Major, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia, member Provincial Congress and Constitutional Convention.
- FREDERICK E. MCCAIN, Detroit, Mich. (37067). Son of Edmund Seely and Ann Judson (Ferguson) McCain; grandson of William McCain; great-grandson of *William McCain*, private, Fourth Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.
- MILTON HIRAM MCCREERY, East St. Louis, Ill. (37720). Son of Joel Marshall and Isabella Laura (Slawson) McCreery, grandson of John Warren and Mary E. (Pace) McCreery; great-grandson of Alexander and Ann (Harrell) McCreery; great-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Lewis) Harrell; great-grandson of *Thomas Lewis*, Lieutenant, Virginia Troops.
- HUNTER McDONALD, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (37474). Son of Hunter and Mary Eloise (Gordon) McDonald; grandson of Angus William and Cornelia (Peake) McDonald;

- great-grandson of Angus and Mary (McGuire) McDonald; great²-grandson of *Angus McDonald*, member Virginia Committee of Safety of 1776, member Virginia Cont'l Line.
- MALCOLM FIZER McFARLAND, Fort Madison, Iowa (37653). Son of Corey Fuller and Mamie Dunn (Fizer) McFarland; grandson of Jacob Corey and May (Woodcock) McFarland; great-grandson of David and Polly (Stevens) McFarland; great²-grandson of Elijah and Sarah (Marshall) MacFarlin, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Elijah MacFarlin (MacFarlin)*, private, Col. Bradford's Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Troops, died in service.
- EDWARD WALTER McNEAL, Kokoma, Ind. (37813). Son of J. Hugh and Malinda (Lytle) McNeal; grandson of Richard Finley and Elizabeth (Welsh) Lytle; great-grandson of *William Welsh*, private, Col. William Heth's Third Regt., Virginia Troops.
- GEORGE McNEIR, New York City, N. Y. (37595). Son of Thomas Shepherd and Emily Ridgely (Schwarar) McNeir; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Thompson) McNeir; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cobreth) McNeir; great²-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Burgess) McNeir; great³-grandson of *Edward Burgess*, Captain, First Battalion, Maryland Flying Camp, member House of Delegates, Committee of Observation and Justice of Montgomery County Court.
- DAVID CLINTON MACKEY, Plainfield, N. J. (37980). Son of Robert and Lydia White (Yerkes) Mackey; grandson of Andrew Long and Susan Austin (Jarrett) Yerkes; great-grandson of William and Letitia Esther (Long) Yerkes; great²-grandson of *Andrew Long*, Captain, First Battalion, Miles', Pennsylvania Rifle Regt.
- MALCOLM ELWOOD MACKEY, Muncie, Ind. (37805). Son of Henry Clay and Sarah (Baker) Mackey; grandson of Absalom and Margaret Ann (Rowe) Mackey; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Conlin) Rowe; great²-grandson of *George Rowe (Row)*, Lieutenant, North Hampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- EDWIN HENRY MARBLE, Worcester, Mass. (37768). Son of Edwin T. and Harriet H. (Chase) Marble; grandson of Royal Tyler and Ann B. (Clement) Marble; great-grandson of Andrew and Sarah (Harback) Marble; great²-grandson of *Malachi Marble*, Massachusetts Powder-maker, Constable and Collector of Taxes 1778.
- WILL HAMMOND MARSHALL, Little Rock, Ark. (37926). Son of William Henry and Mary Jane (McCorkle) Marshall; grandson of Hammond and Mary (Maddox) Marshall; great-grandson of Peletiah and Martha (Skillings) Marshall; great²-grandson of *Simeon Skillings*, private, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- PAUL BERNARD MEDBERY, Chicago, Ill. (37721). Son of Hiram and Lucy (Royce) Medbery; grandson of Hiram and Nancy (Chambers) Medbery; great-grandson of Nathan and Rhoda (Harris) Medbury; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Medberry*, private and Corporal, Rhode Island and Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Troops.
- DAYTON BALL MEEKER, New York, N. Y. (37903). Son of Joseph Frank and Harriet Georgette (Fisher) Meeker; grandson of Robert William and Sarah Elizabeth (Clawson) Fisher; great-grandson of Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Auspake) Fisher; great²-grandson of Frederick and Catharine (Bogardus) Auspake; great³-grandson of *John Bogardus*, private, Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- FRANK BOGARDUS MEEKER, Yonkers, N. Y. (37904). Son of Joseph Frank and Harriet Georgette (Fisher) Meeker; grandson of Robert William and Sarah Elizabeth (Clawson) Fisher; great-grandson of Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Anspake) Fisher; great²-grandson of Frederick and Catharine (Bogardus) Anspack; great³-grandson of *John Bogardus*, private, Second Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- GEORGE FISHER MEEKER, New York, N. Y. (37905). Same as Frank Bogardus Meeker, N. Y. (37904).
- EDGAR NELSON MENDENHALL, Fort Wayne, Ind. (37809). Son of Noah M. and Anna (Wroe) Mendenhall; grandson of Noah Madison and Mary Jane (Quick) Mendenhall; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (McClure) Quick; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Eads) Quick; great³-grandson of *Henry Eads*, private, Kent County, Maryland Militia, pensioned.
- CHARLES PLATT MERCHANT, Irvington, N. J. (37983). Son of Frank M. and Leonora E. (Bryant) Merchant; grandson of Daniel P. and Ann Eliza (Cary) Merchant; great-grandson of *Lewis Cary*, Matross, Ebenezer Stewart's Corp, Massachusetts Cont'l Artillery.

- EDWIN AUSTIN MERRITT, Portland, Maine (36599). Son of James Henry and Sarah J. (Lowell) Merritt; grandson of Henry and Betsey (Rice) Lowell; great-grandson of John and Mary (Hanscom) Rice; great²-grandson of *Moses Hanscom*, private, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- LINDSLEY ROSS MIDDLEBROOKE, Malden, Mass. (37766). Son of Frank H. and Katherine (Ross) Middlebrook; grandson of James H. and Margaret (Lindsley) Middlebrook; great-grandson of Hiram and Louise (Garrett) Middlebrook; great²-grandson of Hezekiah and Rebecca (Fitch) Middlebrook, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Middlebrook*, Chairman, Ballston, New York, Committee of Safety.
- CLINTON RALPH MILLER, Omaha, Nebr. (36993). Son of Franklin Delos and Mary (Enright) Miller; grandson of Hiram Barlow and Maria (Deming) Miller; great-grandson of Lyman and Celia B. (Wheeler) Miller; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Wheeler*, private and Sergeant, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned.
- FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH, Tenn. (27912). Supplemental. Son of Charles Edward and Elizabeth Susan (Tozer) Millspaugh; grandson of Homer and Sarah Elisia (Groesbeck) Millspaugh; great-grandson of John Quakenbos and Hannah (Arnold) Groesbeck; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Hoogoboom) Arnold; great³-grandson of *David Arnold*, private, New York Levies and Fourth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.
- GEORGE B. MILLER, Milwaukee, Wis. (37287). Son of Andrew Galbraith and Martha Elizabeth (Goodwin) Miller; grandson of Andrew Galbraith and Cornelia Augusta (McVicker) Miller; great-grandson of Andrew Galbraith and Caroline Elizabeth (Kurtz) Miller; great²-grandson of Matthew and Jean (Galbraith) Miller; great³-grandson of *Andrew Galbraith*, Major, Col. Watt's Battalion, Pennsylvania Flying Camp.
- ROBERT E. MILLING, JR., New Orleans, La. (36966). Son of Robert E. and — (—) Milling; grandson of Thomas David and Mary A. (Teddle) Milling; great-grandson of David T. and Maria (Latham) Milling; great²-grandson of *Hugh Milling*, Captain, Sixth Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Line, prisoner.
- OSCAR MITCHELL, Duluth, Minn. (37442). Son of Jackson Gates and Sarah Elizabeth (Hubbell) Mitchell; grandson of Anderson and Elzira (Whitlock) Mitchell; great-grandson of Charles and Patsy (Wilson) Whitlock; great²-grandson of *Moses Wilson*, private, Capt. John Holder's Company, Virginia Troops.
- FREDERICK ISAAH MODELL, Bridgeport, Conn. (37311). Son of Frederick Willis and Mary Jeanett (Rogers) Modell; grandson of Isaiah and Mary Huntington (Colby) Rogers; great-grandson of John and Ruth (Titus) Rogers, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Titus*, Captain, Fourth Regt., New York Line.
- ALBERT C. MURPHY, Detroit, Mich. (37060). Son of Albert L. and Sarah (McDonald) Murphy; grandson of John and Margaret (Morrow) Murphy; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Boyle) Murphy; great²-grandson of *Owen Murphy*, private, Eighth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.
- EARL STIMSON NIBLACK, Terre Haute, Ind. (37814). Son of Sanford Lee and Susan (Brooks) Niblack; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Susanna (Poore) Brooks; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Chute) Poore; great²-grandson of *James Chute*, private, Yarmouth, Massachusetts Militia.
- JAMES K. NICHOLS, Highland Park, Mich. (37066). Son of George E. and Harriet (Kennedy) Nichols; grandson of James and Eliza (Moseman) Kennedy; great-grandson of Elias D. and Harriet (N—) Moseman; great²-grandson of Eben and Zilpha (Weeks) Moseman; great³-grandson of *Marcus Moseman, Jr.*, Captain, New York Militia, prisoner.
- FREDERICK MANTHANO NOYES, Gardiner, Maine (36600). Son of Manthano and Lydia (Stuart) Noyes; grandson of *Thomas Noyes*, private, Cumberland County, Massachusetts Militia.
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER ORR, Morristown, Tenn. (37475). Son of David Murphey and Rebecca (Wynne) Orr; grandson of Robert Whitley and Mary (Crabtree) Wynne; great-grandson of *William Wynne*, private, Virginia Militia at Chesterfield Court House.
- CHARLES DUSTIN PARKER, Chicago, Ill. (37722). Son of Charles Aubrey and Emma Elizabeth (Kuchs) Parker; grandson of Dustin Merrill and Celestia (Melvin) Parker; great-grandson of Daniel and Harriett (Gregg) Melvin; great²-grandson of *Reuben Gregg*, private, New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

THOMAS WELLER PARKHILL, Burlington, Vt. (38028). Son of Edward W. and Mary (W——) Parkhill; grandson of Ezra and Elizabeth Rebecca (Hill) Parkhill; great-grandson of Thomas Chittenden and — (——) Hill; great²-grandson of James and Betsey (Chittenden) Hill; great²-grandson of *Thomas Chittenden*, President, Vermont Council of Safety and Governor 1778-1783.

OLIVER PARIS PARTHEMORE, Roslyn, Va. (D. C. 37170). Son of Daniel and Nancy (Ebersole) Parthemore; grandson of George and Eve (Winagle) Parthemore; great-grandson of *John Philip Parthemore*, private, Fourth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

CLARENCE E. PEARSALL, Eureka, Calif. (37857). Son of George Alfred and Eliza Catharine (Larime) Pearsall; grandson of John and Deborah Ann (Brill) Pearsall; great-grandson of Peter and Mary Phebe (Burtis) Pearsall; great²-grandson of *George Pearsall*, private, Fourth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

EBEN HOMER PENNELL, Bedford, Pa. (37735). Son of Edward McPherson and Amand (Homer) Pennell; grandson of Eben and Mary Anna Barbara (Over) Pennell; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Zollinger) Over; great²-grandson of David and Barbara (Zollinger) Over; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Zollinger*, Second Lieutenant, First Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES WILLIAM PEYTON, Temple, Texas (37531). Son of Charles Lewis and Agnes (Stuart) Peyton; grandson of Craven and Jane Jefferson (Lewis) Peyton; great-grandson of *Valentine Peyton*, Captain, Third Company, Third Regt., Virginia Troops.

ALEXANDER ROY PHILLIPS, Montclair, N. J. (37985). Son of George Pierce and Florence (Minney) Phillips; grandson of Edwin and Mary (Walton) Phillips; great-grandson of *George Phillips*, private, Sixth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

DAN GRIGSBY POLAND, Ardmore, Okla. (36967). Son of Robert P. and Enver Mildred (Grigsby) Poland; grandson of Daniel Jefferson and Lily (Cox) Grigsby; great-grandson of Silas and Emer Jane (Keene) Gex; great²-grandson of John Anthony and Lyrena (Price) Gex; great³-grandson of John M. and Sallie (Craig) Price; great⁴-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Hawkins) Craig; great⁵-grandson of *Toliver (Talliferro) Craig*, Captain, Orange County, Virginia Militia.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR RANKIN, Buffalo, N. Y. (37906). Son of William and Mary I. (Wilson) Rankin; grandson of Alexander Taylor and Mary M. (Lowry) Rankin; great-grandson of Richard and Jane (Steel) Rankin; great²-grandson of *Thomas Rankin*, private, Washington County, Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM ARTHUR RANKIN, Buffalo, N. Y. (37907). Same as Alexander Taylor Rankin, N. Y. (37906).

EUGENE HOWARD RAY, Ky. (34711). Supplementals. Son of Samuel and Ellen Thomas (Howard) Ray, Jr.; grandson of Jesse and Lucy (Mayfield) Howard; great-grandson of *John Mayfield*, private, Virginia Militia; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Chism) Ray; great-grandson of James T. and Phebe (Breed) Chism; great²-grandson of *James Chism*, private, Second and Tenth Regts., Virginia Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM HARRY RAY, Monroe, Mich. (37072). Son of Hiram Wentworth and Isabella Houston-Wynkoop; grandson of John and Lucy (Wentworth) Ray; great-grandson of Elegah and Lucy (Walker) Wentworth; great²-grandson of *Elegah Wentworth*, private and Sergeant, Asabel Smith's Company, Massachusetts Militia.

ALBERTUS DELAFIELD RAYNOR, Montclair, N. J. (37981). Son of Clark H. and Harriet Cloves (Carter) Raynor; grandson of George Cobeat and Mary Catherine (Roe) Raynor; great-grandson of James and Cornelia (Roe) Roe; great²-grandson of Benjamin Strong and Sarah (Hudson) Roe (father of Cornelia); great³-grandson of *Phillips Roe*, Adjutant, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia.

HERBERT ELLSWORTH RECTOR, Brooklyn, N. Y. (37589). Son of Lincoln Ellsworth and Mary Elizabeth (Blair) Rector; grandson of Lewis R. and Katharine (Harrison) Blair; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah Ann (Blair) Blair; great²-grandson of *Robert Blair*, private, Second Regt., New Jersey Troops, six years service, pensioned.

GEORGE ELBERT REED, Freemont, Ind. (37806). Son of Ira and Harriet C. (Fisher) Reed; grandson of James and — (Dexter) Fisher; great-grandson of — and —

(Tuffs) Dexter; great²-grandson of *William Tuffs*, private, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned.

STANLEY FORMAN REED, Ky. (34715). Supplemental. Son of John and Frances (Forman) Reed; grandson of Samuel and Anna Princes (Soward) Forman; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Dye) Forman; great²-grandson of *Thomas Forman*, member Monmouth County, New Jersey, Drafting Committee, private, New Jersey Cont'l Troops.

HENRY KAUFFMAN REIGHARD, Bedford, Pa. (37734). Son of Absalom and Margaretta (Kauffman) Reighard; grandson of Henry and Rachel (Dibert) Kauffman; great-grandson of Henry and Rachel (Dibert) Kauffman; great²-grandson of *George Kauffman*, Second Lieutenant, Third Battalion, Berks County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN ERWIN REYNOLDS, Minneapolis, Minn. (37443). Son of Frederick A. and Lucy A. (Evans) Reynolds; grandson of Ira P. and Elizabeth (Perkins) Evans; great-grandson of Luke and Betsey (Otis) Perkins; great²-grandson of *Obadiah Perkins*, Lieutenant, Col. Ledyard's Regt., Connecticut Militia.

CHARLES FRANCIS RICE, Somerville, Mass. (37769). Son of Charles Albion and Miranda (Rawson) Rice; grandson of Artemus and Dorcas B. (Rice) Rawson; great-grandson of *Artemus Rawson*, private, Third Regt., Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia.

LEWIS A. RICE, Frederick, Md. (37685). Son of Albert Thomas and Ann Sibana (Mantz) Rice; grandson of Gideon and Eliza (Sides) Mantz; great-grandson of *Peter Mantz*, Major, Maryland Flying Camp.

WILLIAM ALFRED ROBBINS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (37597). Son of Thomas Herrick and Adelia Stevens (Jordan) Robbins; grandson of Noah and Sarah (Stevens) Jordan; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Sawyer) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Sawyer*, Captain, Col. Phinney's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

THEODORE E. A. ROSE, Grand Rapids, Mich. (37069). Son of Henry Arnold and Zada Arminda (Martin) Rose; grandson of Samuel and Melinda (Crofut) Martin; great-grandson of Samuel and Phebe (Sanford) Martin; great²-grandson of *Daniel Sanford*, private, Connecticut State and Cont'l Troops, prisoner, pensioned.

ERBERT EMERSON RUSSELL, Chicago, Ill. (37705). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Elizabeth Gilman (Colby) Russell; grandson of Jason and Elizabeth (Thorp) Russell; great-grandson of Noah and Eunice (Bemis) Russell; great²-grandson of *Jason Russell*, killed at battle of Lexington.

AARON GRIGSBY ROGERS, Parker, Ind. (Ill. 37723). Son of Thornton and Eliza (Lluellen) Rogers; grandson of Aaron Grigsby and Elizabeth (Baumgarner) Rogers; great-grandson of *Joseph Rogers*, private, Col. Wigglesworth's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

GEORGE ALFRED SAWIN, Washington, D. C. (Mass. 37774). Son of Alfred and Jane (Oakes) Sawin; grandson of Zadoc and Abigail (Allen) Oakes; great-grandson of *Samuel Oakes*, private, Col. John Greaton's Regt., Massachusetts Troops, carpenter on brigantine "Tyrannicide."

GEORGE HARRISON SCHAEFFER, Germantown, Ohio (37643). Son of John C. and Laura (Banker) Schaeffer; grandson of William Henry Harrison and Catherine (Negley) Schaeffer; great-grandson of John C. and Mary (Shuey) Negley; great²-grandson of *Philip Neagley (Negley)*, private, Major Lewis Farmer's Regt., Pennsylvania State Troops.

JOHN SEWARD, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 37171). Son of John Leddel and Eliza (Kimber) Seward; grandson of George Washington and Tempe Wicke (Leddel) Seward; great-grandson of Samuel Swayze and Mary (Jennings) Seward; great²-grandson of *John Seward*, Colonel, New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY SHEPHERD, Adrian, Mich. (37953). Son of William F. and Emma A. (Bovee) Shepherd; grandson of James H. and Roxanna (McMath) Shepherd; great-grandson of Paul and Asenath (Mack) Shepherd; great²-grandson of Alexander and Martha (McConnell) Shepherd; great³-grandson of *Paul Shepherd*, Captain of Home Guard, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

TIMOTHY WALLACE SHERWOOD, Ind. (35512). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Russell and Anna Maria (Wallace) Sherwood; grandson of Timothy and Olive (Sherman)

Wallace; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Annie (Snow) Wallace; great²-grandson of *Benoni Wallace*, private, Massachusetts Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

EDWIN GLENDINNING SHOUP, Santa Clara, Calif. (37859). Son of William and Samantha C. (Whipple) Shoup; grandson of Russell G. and Mary (Allen) Whipple; great-grandson of Persons and Chloe (Tuttle) Allen; great²-grandson of *Phineas Allen*, private, First Regt., Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

DONALD BAIRD SKINNER, Chicago, Ill. (37724). Son of James Graden and Ida (Baird) Skinner; grandson of William Franklin and Caroline (Mills) Skinner; great-grandson of James H. and Catherine (Reid) Skinner; great²-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Roberts) Skinner; great³-grandson of *Richard Skinner*, private, Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth Regts., Virginia Troops.

HENRY RICHMOND SLACK, JR., Baltimore, Md. (La. 36974). Son of Henry Richmond and Ruth (Bradfield) Slack; grandson of Henry Richmond and Louisiana Tennessee (Worfolk) Slack; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Abigail (Cutter) Slack; great²-grandson of *John Slack*, private, Col. William McIntosh's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

PAUL LOWE SLOAN, Tenn. (37465). Supplemental. Son of Vaniah S. and Latitia (Lowe) Sloan; grandson of George L. and Caroline (Townsend) Sloan; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Barnard) Sloan; great²-grandson of *John Barnard*, Captain, Third Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Line.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SLOAT, JR., N. J. (26934). Supplemental. Son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Evelyn (Gwynne) Sloat; grandson of Henry Corquet and Laura (Parmlee) Sloat; great-grandson of Johannes C. and Martha (Corquet) Slott (Sloat); great²-grandson of Cornelius and Charity (Cumings) Slott (Sloat); great³-grandson of Cornelius and Ellen (McKinney) Slot (Sloat); great⁴-grandson of *Arthur McKinney*, private, Second Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

JOHN VANDERBILT SMALE, San Diego, Calif. (37858). Son of John Apsley and Sarah (Felt) Smale; grandson of Orson and Sarah (How) Felt; great-grandson of Jehiel and Mehitabel (Davis) Felt; great²-grandson of *Samuel Felt*, Captain, Connecticut Militia.

FREDERICK A. SMART, JR., Detroit, Mich. (37073). Son of Frederick A. and Hattie A. (Lee) Smart; grandson of James Shirley and Elmira (Carter) Smart; great-grandson of David and Mary Louisa (Davis) Carter; great²-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Newcomb) Carter; great³-grandson of *Samuel Carter*, private and Lieutenant, Connecticut Militia and Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM McPHERSON SMITH, Howell, Mich. (37061). Son of Frederick A. and Ella McPherson) Smith; grandson of Henry Francis and Lydia (Smith) Smith; great-grandson of Albert G. W. and Caroline (Carver) Smith; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Clarinda (Lee) Carver; great³-grandson of *Noah Lee*, Captain, Connecticut Militia, Colonel, Vermont Militia in 1781.

WILLIAM MEREDITH SMITH, Frederick, Md. (37683). Son of Francis Fenwick and Maria (Lee) Smith; grandson of Leonard and Eliza (Jamison) Smith; great-grandson of *John Smith*, (Frederick County), Captain, Third Regt., Maryland Troops, prisoner.

DANIEL T. SMITHWICK, Louisburg, N. C. (Tenn. 38051). Son of James Robert and Frances (Allen) Smithwick; grandson of Turner and Elizabeth Willis (Watson) Allen; great-grandson of Vinson (Vincent) and Mary (Bowden) Allen; great²-grandson of *Charles Allen*, Captain, Second and Fifth Regts., North Carolina Troops.

JOSEPH CLYDE SNELL, Toledo, Ohio (37647). Son of Frank Clyde and Marie (Gilroy) Snell; grandson of Oscar Clyde and Jennie (Moore) Snell; great-grandson of Levi and Jane (Clyde) Snell; great²-grandson of Matthew and Jane (Clark) Clyde; great³-grandson of *Samuel Clyde*, Lieutenant-Colonel, New York Militia.

FRANKLIN MAYNARD SPEAR, Minneapolis, Minn. (37446). Son of Frederick Augustus and Laura Ann (Stiles) Spear; grandson of Zebadiah and Jane Gallison (Dennis) Spear; great-grandson of Zebadiah and Mary (Bucknam) Spear; great²-grandson of Zebadiah and Elizabeth (Farron) Spear; great³-grandson of *William Spear, Jr.*, private, Braintree, Massachusetts Militia.

CHARLES LUTHER SPENCER, JR., Hartford, Conn. (37312). Son of Charles Luther and — (—) Spencer; grandson of Israel Luther and Julia (Pease) Spencer; great-

grandson of Hezekiah and Cecelia (Spencer) Spencer; great²-grandson of Hezekiah and Jerusha (Nelson) Spencer; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Spencer*, private, Connecticut Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

HENRY FRANCIS SPENCER, West Haven, Conn. (37313). Son of Henry Green and Sarah Elizabeth (Wood) Spencer; grandson of George Addison and Eliza Hayward (Robbins) Wood; great-grandson of Jonathan Coolidge and Phoebe (Guild) Wood; great²-grandson of *Holland Wood*, private and Sergeant, Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Artillery.

HENRY JOSEPH STEVENSON, East Boston, Mass. (37767). Son of Joseph Henry and Helen Louisa (Fletcher) Stevenson; grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Bickford) Stevenson; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Johnson) Stevenson; great²-grandson of *Phineas* and Hannah (Poor) *Johnson*, private, Col. James Frye's Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Johnson*, Colonel, Fourth Regt., Essex County, Massachusetts Militia; grandson of Elbridge Erastus and Miriam Bird (Fowle) Fletcher; great-grandson of Samuel and Miriam Channel (Bird) Fowle; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Lawrence) Fowle; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Lawrence*, Treasurer, town of Woburn, Massachusetts, 1777-78; great²-grandson of James and Hannah (Channel) Bird; great³-grandson of *Louis Channel*, private, Corporal and Guard, Massachusetts Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Fowle*, private and Guard, Lieut.-Colonel Baldwin's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

ELMER STEWART, Washington, D. C. (38002). Son of Joseph and Jessie Stewart (Bailey) Stewart; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Ellen Jane (Stewart) Bailey; great-grandson of Jonathan and Catherine (Stewart) Bailey, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Bailey*, private, Fifth Regt., Col. Lewis Duboy's Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

CHARLES HENRY STINAFF, Ohio (37027). Supplemental. Son of Charles Henry and Vernie E. (Smith) Stinaff; grandson of Henry William and Lydia (Button) Stinaff; great-grandson of Charles and Susan (T——) Button; great²-grandson of Charles F. and Hannah (Kinne) Button; great³-grandson of *Charles Button*, private, Vermont Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Asa Kinne*, Captain, Connecticut State Troops.

HERBERT RICHMOND STODDARD, New York City, N. Y. (37911). Son of Frank Wyman and Helen A. (Nay) Stoddard; grandson of Ephraim Samuel and Deucie L. (Crafts) Stoddard; great-grandson of Levi and Ermina (Wyman) Stoddard; great²-grandson of Samuel Stoddard; great³-grandson of *David Stoddard*, Sergeant, Col. James Reed's Regt., New Hampshire Troops, died in service.

JAMES CLIFTON STONE, Lexington, Ky. (36539). Son of Samuel Hanson and Pattie (Duncan) Stone; grandson of John D. and Nancy Jane (White) Harris; great-grandson of William and Malinda (Duncan) Harris; great²-grandson of John and Margaret (Maupin) Harris; great³-grandson of *Christopher Harris*, private and Frontiersman, Virginia Militia; great⁴-grandson of John and Frances (Dabney) Maupin; great⁵-grandson of *Daniel Maupin*, private, Albamarle County, Virginia Militia.

SAMUEL HANSON STONE, JR., Louisville, Ky. (36540). Same as James Clifton Stone, Ky. (36539).

WILLIAM LEON STONE, Allston, Mass. (37770). Son of Leon Ashton and Marcia Ann (Simmons) Stone; grandson of William Henry and Rhoda Jane (Lull) Stone; great-grandson of Moses and Rhoda (Gove) Lull; great²-grandson of *David Lull*, private, Massachusetts Militia, widow pensioned.

CLAYTON FRANK BLOOMFIELD STOWELL, Chicago, Ill. (37725). Son of Frank Bloomfield and Frances (Hobson) Stowell; grandson of Abijah Delos and Mary Ann (Burdick) Stowell; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Jackson) Stowell; great²-grandson of Abijah and Lydia (Richards) Stowell; great³-grandson of *Abijah Stowell*, private, Col. McIntosh's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

LEONARD WESTCOTT SMITH STRYKER, Youngstown, Ohio (37650). Son of Peter Wilson and Margaret (Tibbits) Stryker; grandson of James and Hannah Maria (Halsey) Stryker; great-grandson of *Luther Halsey*, Lieutenant and Adjutant, Second Regt., New Jersey Troops, seven years' service.

LOUIS KOSSUTH SUNDERLIN, Washington, D. C. (37172). Son of Arthur Vaughn and Eliza Jennings (Coffin) Sunderlin; grandson of John Davis and Margaret (Harrah)

Coffin; great-grandson of Nathan Emery and Eunice (Coffin) Coffin, (daughter of Tristram Coffin); great²-grandson of *Tristram Coffin*, private, Major Thomas Thomas' Regt., Massachusetts Artillery.

GEORGE REED TABOR, Okla. (31611). Supplemental. John W. and Martha Jane (Anderson) Tabor; grandson of Elijah and Margaret (Ellison) Anderson; great-grandson of Lewis and Margaret (Powers) Ellison; great²-grandson of *Robert Ellison*, Captain, Third Regt., South Carolina Rangers, prisoner; great-grandson of Henry and Jane (Coffee) Anderson, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Henry Anderson*, Captain, Col. Levi Casey's Regt., South Carolina Militia, killed.

HARRY ENOS TARGETT, Danbury, Conn. (37314). Son of Edwin and Mary Frances (Miller) Targett; grandson of Enos Clauson and Sarah (Nathrop) Miller; great-grandson of Philip and Hepey (Mead) Northrop; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Mead*, private, Col. Bradley's Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Connecticut Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

BLAIR TAYLOR, Indianapolis, Ind. (37807). Son of Harold and Anna (Blair) Taylor; grandson of Napoleon B. and Catharine (Brown) Taylor; great-grandson of Robert A. and Mary (Vyse) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Robert Taylor*, private and Sergeant, Virginia Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES ROY TERRY, Chicago, Ill. (37877). Son of Charles Stone and Marion (Harrington) Terry; grandson of Elnathan Kinyon and Emily Louisa (Stone) Terry; great-grandson of Elnathan Kinyon and Eunice Louise (Lewis) Terry; great²-grandson of *Elnathan Terry*, private, Col. Dyer's Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

CHARLES STONE TERRY, Chicago, Ill. (37876). Son of Elnathan Kinyon and Emily Louisa (Stone) Terry; grandson of Elnathan Kinyon and Eunice Louise (Lewis) Terry; great-grandson of *Elnathan Terry*, private, Col. Dyer's Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

HOWARD GOODELL THOMPSON, Wash. (36657). Supplemental. Son of Archibald Brewer and Mary Elizabeth (Eddy) Thompson; grandson of James and Nancy M. (Baird) Thompson; great-grandson of *Sylvanus* and Betsey (Brewer) Thompson, private, Col. Burt's Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Warner) Thompson; great²-grandson of *James Thompson*, Signer of Massachusetts Covenant of July 1, 1774; grandson of John Wilkes and Mary Maria (Bushnell) Eddy; great-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Blood) Bushnell; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Bushnell*, private, Connecticut Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Thomas Bushnell*, private, Col. Increase Moreley's Regt., Connecticut Militia.

OLIVER CALVERT UNDERHILL, Schenectady, N. Y. (37909). Son of Will Ely and Mary Louise (Howenstein) Underhill; grandson of John C. and Harriet Amelia (Barhyde) Underhill; great-grandson of John S. and Hannah (Lighthall) Underhill; great²-grandson of *John Lighthall*, private, Sixth Company, First Regt., New York Troops.

HENRY WARD UTTER, Mamoroneck, N. Y. (37910). Son of Walter Joseph and Hannah Ann (Fuller) Utter; grandson of Jabez and Hannah (Bower) Fuller; great-grandson of *Amasa Fuller*, Sergeant, Col. Bradford's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

GEORGE WASHBURN VAN ETTEN, New York City, N. Y. (37914). Son of Winslow De Witt and Fanny (Ostrander) Van Etten; grandson of John Abraham and Rachel C. (Myers) Van Etten; great-grandson of Jonas and Maria (De Witt) Van Etten; great²-grandson of Abraham and Catherine (Dederick) De Witt; great²-grandson of *John L. De Witt*, Captain, First Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

LYDECKER VAN RIPER, New York City, N. Y. (37596). Son of Jacob G. and Matilda (Lydecker) Van Riper; grandson of Garret and Helen (Outwater) Van Riper; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Blinkerhoff) Outwater; great²-grandson of *John Outwater*, Captain, New Jersey Militia.

FRANK GEORGE WALTON, Rutherford, N. J. (37986). Son of John and Jane Eliza (Westney) Walton; grandson of John and Sarah Goodwin (Allen) Walton; great-grandson of John and Mary (Bullard) Walton; great²-grandson of *John Walton*, Captain, Col. Thatcher's Regt., Massachusetts Militia, also Captain of guard duty.

RALPH LAFAYETTE WALTY, Springfield, Ill. (37878). Son of Albert Meade and Mary Kate (Phelps) Walty; grandson of William Rathbone and Harriet (Adkins) Phelps; great-grandson of David and Asenath (Camp) Adkins; great²-grandson of *David Adkins*, private, New Haven County, Connecticut Militia.

EDGAR THOMAS WARNER, Seattle, Wash. (36661). Son of Robert P. and Louella B. (Thomas) Warner; grandson of Samuel and Emily (Woodland) Warner (name changed from Connor); great-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Warner) Connor; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Connor*, private, Col. Tash's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

TRACY BRONSON WARREN, Conn. (7770). Supplemental. Son of David Hard and Louisa (Bronson) Warren; grandson of Alanson and Sarah M. (Hickox) Warren; great-grandson of Edward and Mary (Steele) Warren; great²-grandson of Bradford and Mary (Perkins) Steele; great²-grandson of *Stephen Perkins*, private, Fifth Company, Tenth Regt., Connecticut Troops; great-grandson of Caleb and Ruth (Scoville) Hickox; great²-grandson of Edward and Ruth (Norton) Scoville; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Norton*, private, Col. Lattimer's Regt., Connecticut Militia; grandson of William and Almira (Tyler) Bronson; great-grandson of Asahael and Esther (Upson) Bronson; great²-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Clark) Upson; great²-grandson of *Stephen Upson, Jr.*, Captain, First Company, Tenth Regt., Connecticut Troops.

PAUL THEODORE MURRAY WATE, San Francisco, Calif. (37860). Son of Jacob Niles and Elizabeth Wood (Richardson) Niles; grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Wyman) Parks Richardson; great-grandson of *Abijah Wyman*, Captain, Col. Prescott's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

COBURN LEVI WESTON, Logtown, Miss. (La. 36975). Son of Asa Sidney and Marion Edith (Otis) Weston; grandson of Henry and Lois (Mead) Weston; great-grandson of John W. and Sarah Parker (Walker) Weston; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (White) Weston; great²-grandson of *Joseph Weston*, Pilot to Benedict Arnold on Kennebec River.

BRET HARTE WHITMAN, JR., Empire State (35649). Supplemental. Son of Bret Harte and Mary Rosalaen (Delamater) Whitman; grandson of Lewis Lyman and Martha Eunice (Pepper) Whitman; great-grandson of Lyman and Mary (Kendall) Wightman (Whitman); great²-grandson of *Joshua Kendall*, private, Connecticut Line.

FLOYD E. WIEDEMAN, Columbus, Ohio (37649). Son of William L. A. and Rennie N. (Grace) Wiedeman; grandson of Edward W. and Sarah Amy (Dietrich) Wiedemann; great-grandson of Jacob and Lucinda (Webner) Dietrich; great²-grandson of John Theodore and Christina (Heiser) Webner; great²-grandson of John and Christina (Schwenk) Heiser; great²-grandson of *John Heiser*, private, Sixth Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.

HARRY PALMERSTON WILLIAMS, Patterson, La. (36968). Son of Francis Bennett and Emily Williamson (Seyburn) Williams; grandson of Isaac D. and Mary Anne (Rogers) Seyburn; great-grandson of John Michael and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Rogers; great²-grandson of Bernard and Monica (McKeon) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Bernard Reynolds*, private, Virginia Cont'l Troops.

LOUIS KEMPER WILLIAMS, Patterson, La. (36969). Same as Harry Palmerston Williams, La. (36968).

JOSEPH COLIN WINSHIP, Chicago, Ill. (37879). Son of James and Lois (Nash) Winship; grandson of Joseph and Polly (Day) Winship; great-grandson of *Moses Day*, private, Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon's Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Infantry.

ROGER MORGAN WOLCOTT, Hartford, Conn. (37315). Son of William Augustus and Myra (Hills) Wolcott; grandson of John Nelson and Sarah (Kelsey) Wolcott; great-grandson of Ezra and Sarah S. (Hubbard) Kelsey; great²-grandson of *George Kelsey*, private, Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM AUGUSTINE WOLCOTT, Hartford, Conn. (37316). Son of John Nelson and Sarah (Kelsey) Wolcott; grandson of Ezra and Sarah J. (Hubbard) Kelsey; great-grandson of *George Kelsey*, private, Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

FRANCIS OTIS WOOD, Lieut. U. S. Army, N. Mex. (37826). Son of Francis E. and Maude Elizabeth (Smith) Wood; grandson of Otis H. and Elizabeth (Sherwood) Smith; great-grandson of James and Selina (—) Sherwood; great²-grandson of *James Sherwood*, private and Corporal, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

JOHN FLEET WOOD, 3d, Huntington, L. I., N. Y. (37598). Son of John Fleet and May (Hartshorn) Wood; grandson of John Fleet and Sarah Ann (Slote) Wood; great-grandson of John and Deborah (Fleet) Wood; great²-grandson of Peleg and Esther (Brush)

Wood; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Wood*, private, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia; great-grandson of Daniel and Ann Jane (Lowery) Slote; great²-grandson of *Daniel Slote*, private, Col. Baldwin's Regt., New York Artificers; grandson of William Lawrence and Lydia A. (Mundy) Hartshorn; great-grandson of David Hunt and Sarah (Lawrence) Hartshorn; great²-grandson of *Beriah Hartshorn*, private, Capt. Mott's Connecticut Company, at defense of New London; great²-grandson of *David Lawrence*, private, Second Regt., Orange County, New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Lawrence*, Captain, Sappers and Miner's New York Regt.; great²-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Poppino) Lawrence; great³-grandson of *John Poppino*, Major, Orange County, New York Militia; great-grandson of Edward Nelson and Margaret (Fran) (Sisco) Mundy; great²-grandson of *Jacob (Fran) Sisco*, private, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

NORMAN ASA WOOD, Ann Arbor, Mich. (37954). Son of Jesup Scott and Lydia P. (Ingraham) Wood; grandson of Ira and Maria (Scott) Wood; great-grandson of Daniel and Wealthy (Munrow) Wood, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Wood*, private, Connecticut Militia at New Haven Alarm, member Connecticut War Committees.

WILL CHRISTOPHER WOOD, Sacramento, Calif. (37863). Son of Emerson and Martha Jane (Turner) Wood; grandson of Joel and Hannah (Rockwell) Wood; great-grandson of *Samuel Wood*, private, Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia.

REYNIER JACOB WORTENDYKE, JR., Jersey City, N. J. (37987). Son of Reynier Jacob and Carolyn (Cooley) Wortendyke; grandson of Jacob Reynier and Susan Jane (Doremus) Wortendyke; great-grandson of Nicholas Jones and Elizabeth (Haring) Doremus; great²-grandson of Peter Thomas and Susan (Jacobus) Doremus; great³-grandson of *Thomas Doremus*, private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

JACK DOUGLAS WRIGHT, Chicago, Ill. (37880). Son of Louie Douglas and Gertrude Maude (Allensworth) Wright; grandson of Jack Douglas and Isabelle (Hodges) Wright; great-grandson of Asa Douglas and Lucy (Cabanis) Wright; great²-grandson of Orson and Elizabeth (Judd) Wright; great³-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Douglas) Wright; great⁴-grandson of Asa and Sarah (Robbins) Douglas; great⁵-grandson of *Asa Douglas*, Captain, Connecticut "Silver Grays."