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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.

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

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THE NEW NAME AND COVER FOR THE BULLETIN

The compatriots will no doubt be interested and possibly surprised at the appearance of the cover of the Bulletin of this issue. The plan to change the name of the Bulletin has been under consideration for many months, in fact since last winter, but it was felt that this being a somewhat radical change, careful consideration should be given to the subject and a design should be selected that would give the Magazine a distinction that would not only be satisfactory to our members but would be attractive to the public and especially the advertiser. It is felt that the design as finally accepted by the Committee who were given power to act by the Executive Committee is one that will appeal to the compatriots everywhere and the name "The Minute Man" is not only symbolic of our Revolutionary ancestors, but at this period of unrest and radicalism, it will again stand as a symbol of our readiness to take up arms against insidious propaganda that in many quarters is trying to undermine not only our traditions but even our great Constitution.

SALT LAKE CITY AND ITS ALLURING PLANS FOR THE NEXT CONGRESS

When two members of the Utah Society will come all the way to New York with the primary object in view of consulting with the National Executive Committee about the plans for the meeting of the next Congress in Salt Lake City,

July 20 to 23, 1924, it can be readily understood that this energetic Society in Utah is on the job and is going to let no stone remain unturned to make this meeting one of the best that the National Society has ever had.

Mr. George Albert Smith and Mr. Chauncey P. Overfield, of Salt Lake, were in attendance at the meeting of the National Executive Committee on November 1 and told in detail of the most attractive plans that were being perfected for the entertainment of the delegates and guests who will come from all parts of the country to attend the Congress. It was suggested by these gentlemen and decided by the Executive Committee to hold a three-day session interspersed with many interesting features. This will not crowd the deliberations of the Congress, but will give the delegates and guests time to take in the wonderful attractions of this remarkable city. Though it is not definitely settled as to details, it is understood that there will be a special train from Chicago, which will arrive on Sunday, July 19, in time for the great meeting in the Tabernacle, with the choir of two hundred voices. Then there will be, during the recesses of the Congress, luncheons, drives, receptions, outdoor and indoor, at the homes of the members and country clubs, and finally, on Wednesday night, after the final session, there will be a special train which will take the guests to the Yellowstone Park, under the direction of our National Trustee, Mr. Daniel Spencer.

The compatriots who are making plans for next summer should arrange now for this trip, for it will be an opportunity of a lifetime, to join this party and meet with the Congress in Salt Lake City. The summer rates will be in force at that time and the expense for the trip will be comparatively little compared to its attractions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Major Washington I. L. Adams, Chairman of the National Transportation Committee, announces that he has been in consultation with representatives of the various railroad officials and, as a result of these negotiations, he is very gratified to state that a special train will be arranged for to leave Chicago about 8 o'clock on the evening of July 18, which will bring the delegates into Salt Lake City, Union Pacific Station, about 2:30 Sunday afternoon, July 20.

Special cars from New England, over the New York Central, and from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, over the B. & O., are being arranged for to meet the "Congressional Special" at Chicago.

Arrangements are also being made to bring the delegates from the South and the Southwest by special cars over the Missouri Pacific; and special cars will be started from Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, on the Pacific Coast, to bring the delegates from those and near-by cities. Former President General Judge Wallace McCamant is the official representative of the Transportation Committee on the Pacific Coast.

Full particulars, including rates for transportation, Pullman accommodations, and the time for leaving and arriving at the various points, will be given in the early spring number of the BULLETIN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Special Committee on Yorktown Battlefield, named in the October issue of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, printed in error the name of Lt.-Col. John Stites. This should have read Henry J. Stites.

Past President General Major Washington I. L. Adams and Dr. George D. Barney, of New York, were appointed representatives of the Immigration Committee of our Society at the American Defense Society dinner.

In order that the March issue of the *Minute Man*, the Official Bulletin, shall reach the hands of compatriots during that month, all contributions should be sent to the Secretary General by February 20. Anything received after that date will have to wait for a later issue. The co-operation of all National and State Officers is earnestly requested.

Director General Major Washington I. L. Adams, former President General and now our National Liaison Officer, was in Washington on official business for several days late in November. He called at our National office in F street, where he saw Mrs. Clark and Registrar General Culver, and also called upon Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, while at the Capital, and discussed with her the various patriotic activities of their respective organizations.

The Registrar-General's office has a few copies left of the book entitled the "Journey of General Washington from Philadelphia to Cambridge to Take Command of the American Army, June 23-July 3, 1775." This interesting and authentic monograph recites the details of Washington's journey, of his reception by the people as the Commander-in-Chief proceeded *en route*, and is illustrated by colored prints and a map showing the course traveled.

This book was prepared by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in May, 1914, by our late Secretary-Registrar General, A. Howard Clark. The few remaining copies will be disposed of to members of the Society at the rate of one dollar per copy.

The Tennessee Society will co-operate with the Daughters of the American Revolution of Tennessee in the support of the Mountain School at Devil's Fork, Tennessee, which is maintained by the Daughters. A victrola is to be furnished by the Tennessee Sons of the American Revolution and President Millspaugh makes a plea for co-operation from the Sons of the American Revolution generally to the extent of a supply of records for the victrola. He hopes that each State Society or any interested compatriot will send the price of a record, rather than the record itself, to Compatriot W. R. Pouder, Johnson City, Tenn., who will attend to the purchase and delivery, thus avoiding duplication. Patriotic and hymn records will predominate and an opportunity for practical demonstration of interest and loyalty is here presented. The mountain folk of Tennessee are our

purest-blooded Americans and owing to their isolation, are deprived of the advantages of schools and churches. Any effort to educate them and brighten their lives should have warm support.

Vice-President General Carl M. Vail has been re-appointed by President General Sumner, as Chairman of the Special Committee to Arrange for the Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Historical Events of the American Revolution. This committee was originally appointed by President General Adams in fulfillment of a resolution adopted at the Springfield Congress. Other appointments on this committee are Judge Adrian Lyon, of New Jersey; Albert L. Wyman, of New Jersey; David L. Pierson, of New Jersey; Edward Hagaman Hall, of New York; Dr. Charles H. Bangs, of Massachusetts; Walter K. Watkins, Historian of the Massachusetts Society, and the Historians of the State Societies in those States where Revolutionary events occurred. Additions to this committee are to be made from time to time.

ADVERTISING IN THE "MINUTE MAN"

With the new cover design and change of name, it is felt that there should be little trouble in securing a number of desirable advertisements for each issue. We have approximately twenty thousand circulation of the highest class of readers and our appeal is to men of intelligence and discernment. Every compatriot can do a little to promote this idea and, if not in a position to send an advertisement, can at least write to the Editor, giving some suggestions or information as to the possibility of securing one or more advertisements. If this is done, this magazine can in a short time be made self-sustaining and our work can be extended and made more effective in many ways. Please do not pass this by, but give the officers and the Editor your hearty support.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Vice-President General Carl M. Vail is greatly pleased with the work that Maj. John F. Jones, Special Commissioner for Organization in North and South Carolina, has accomplished. Great strides have been made, particularly in South Carolina, the number of applications coming in from that State being proportionately larger than from almost any other for the past few weeks. The first local chapter has been chartered for York, S. C., a second one for Union, and Major Jones expects within a very few weeks to organize at least four others. Major Jones also has under way practical work in the giving of school medals and other patriotic work.

Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, recently appointed by President Coolidge Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is a member of the Minnesota State Society.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Held at the Union League Club, in the City of New York, on Thursday, November 1, 1923, at 1 P. M.

Present: President General Arthur P. Sumner; Directors General, W. I. L. Adams, of New Jersey; Col. Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Herbert A. Rice, of Rhode Island; Henry F. Punderson, of Massachusetts.

The Report of the Secretary was read and ordered filed.

Moved by Major Adams, that the privileges of the floor be extended to Treasurer General Roberts, Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of Utah; Vice-President General Carl M. Vail, of New Jersey, and Hon. Chauncey Overfield, of Utah. Motion adopted.

Moved by Major Adams, that a telegram of greetings be sent to Mrs. L. S. Gillentine, State Regent of the Tennessee D. A. R., in conference at Johnson City, Tenn., and through her also to the President General of the National Society, D. A. R., Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cooke. Motion adopted.

Moved by Major Adams, that a telegram be sent to Frederick W. Millspaugh, congratulating him upon his splendid work in Tennessee and the South, and appointing him the official representative of the Executive Committee at the Johnson City State D. A. R. Conference. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, that the President General and the Secretary General, in their discretion, be authorized to approve bills rendered by Major Jones, of South Carolina, for expenses. Motion adopted.

The matter of issuing the certificates of membership by the National Society without the signatures of State Officers was discussed, and the Secretary General was instructed to write to Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, Secretary of the Illinois Society, that in view of the fact two National Congresses had substantially approved of this practice, the committee did not feel that it had authority to change the form of certificates.

The written opinion of Chancellor General James Edgar Brown, of Illinois, was presented and, after some discussion, it was

Moved by Mr. Lewis, that the opinion of Chancellor General Brown relative to the resolution adopted at the last National Congress of the Society, which resolution called upon Congress and the State legislatures to pass laws forbidding immigrants to this country assuming a family surname belonging to a family distinguished in the Colonial, Revolutionary, or civic history of this country, be received and filed, and that the whole matter go over to the next Executive Committee meeting, at which time the matter should be put in shape to submit to the Congress with the Chancellor General's report. Motion adopted.

Moved by Major Adams, that on and after April 1, 1924, all initiation fees be placed in a special fund, and that the Executive Committee recommend to the next Congress that this fund be made a permanent fund. Motion adopted.

In the matter of an appropriation for the General James Warren Memorial, the Secretary General was instructed to write to Mr. Reed that this matter was not a proper one for the Executive Committee to pass upon, and to recommend that it go to the next Congress for action.

Matter of the next Congress was taken up and, after hearing Vice-President General George A. Smith and Mr. Chauncey Overfield give most interesting outlines of the tentative program and plans of the Utah Society, it was

Moved by Major Adams, that the dates July 20 to 23, 1924, inclusive, for the Congress to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, be approved; that the Committee of Arrangements be empowered to carry out the plans in harmony with those presented by Mr. Overfield. Motion adopted.

Moved by Major Adams, that a Committee on Transportation be appointed, to arrange plans for the next Congress. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Major Adams chairman of such committee, with power to add to his committee.

Moved that \$350 be placed at the disposal of the President General, to be used as he deems proper in distributing the Book of the American's Creed. Motion adopted.

Moved by Colonel Ames, that a committee of five, of which Judge Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, N. Y., be chairman, be appointed by the President General on Patriotic Legislation. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, that the Flag Committee be asked to take some action in relation to having the American Flag properly displayed in hotels, city buildings, clubs, and institutions at all proper times. Motion adopted.

Mr. Lewis presented the proposed amendment of the Illinois Society in relation to redistricting the country now under control of the Vice-Presidents General and providing for additional Vice-Presidents General. After some discussion, it was

Moved by Mr. Lewis, that this amendment, creating eight instead of five districts, as at present, and providing for three additional Vice-Presidents General, be presented to the Congress in the usual manner; that it be published in the December BULLETIN, and that the Secretary General be instructed to send out notices at the proper time of its presentation, and that the Executive Committee go on record as approving the recommendation for an increase in the number of Vice-Presidential districts. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Colonel Ames, that the Revised Constitution and By-Laws as harmonized by former Chancellor General Bonniwell and approved and passed by the National Congress and Board of Trustees at Nashville, Tenn., May 20 1923, be printed in full in the December BULLETIN, and 1,500 copies be printed from the same type, separately, for distribution, with copy of proposed Illinois amendment attached thereto. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Ames, that the matter of changing the name of THE BULLETIN to *The Minute Man* be referred to the Printing Committee, with power to act. The motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Major Adams, a Committee on National Headquarters was appointed, consisting of Past Presidents General Thruston, Woodworth, McCamant, Adams, and Jenks.

Moved by Major Adams, that the President General be extended a most cordial and hearty vote of thanks for his courtesy in entertaining the Executive Committee. Motion adopted by a rising vote and the Executive Committee adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND GENERAL OFFICERS

At the conclusion of the more formal, and official, functions incident to the meeting of the Executive Committee of our National Society in New York, Major Adams, the Past President General, entertained those of the General Officers and members of the Executive Committee who remained in the city, at his home in Montclair, New Jersey, on Saturday, November 10.

He showed them the historic site of the Washington Headquarters in his home town, where the local Chapter erected a boulder and tablet just one year ago, which was reported in the BULLETIN. After showing them other points of interest in Montclair, he entertained them at dinner in his own home.

In the evening an informal reception was held there, at which Judge Adrian Lyon, President of the New Jersey State Society, was present, other State Officers and representative men, and officers of the Montclair Chapter, including the Mayor of the city and other public officials.

Informal addresses were made by Vice-President General George Albert Smith, Director General Marvin H. Lewis, Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, local chairman of the Salt Lake City Congress; Mayor McConnell, of Montclair, and the host.

HARRY TRUE LORD

In the midst of his daily duties Director General Harry True Lord, of Manchester, New Hampshire, was stricken at his office on September 1, 1923, and expired a few hours afterward at the hospital to which he had hastily been removed.

Compatriot Lord became a member of this Society in 1914, and because of his deep interest and sincere devotion to its cause, advanced steadily in its leadership. He served with distinction as President of the New Hampshire Society, as Vice-president General for the New England District, and as Director General. Only a few days before his death several representatives of the National and State societies listened to his courteous greetings as he dispensed the hospitality of the New Hampshire Society at the Tercentenary Celebration at Portsmouth. It seemed then that his three score years had been only years of preparation for greater service and usefulness.

He was a graduate of Dartmouth College and a prominent member of the New Hampshire bar. As a legislator he had served as President of the New Hampshire Senate and as a member of the Governor's Council. In the stress of the World War he gave unstintingly of his time, energy and professional services as a member of the Draft Board.

Compatriot Lord was always considerate and courteous. Dignity and poise marked his personality. He was an exemplar of the best attributes of American citizenship. We feel keenly the loss of his valued companionship and we shall ever treasure the memory of our association with him.

In his untimely death Dartmouth College has lost a loyal alumnus; the State of New Hampshire, an eminent counsellor and an able legislator; Masonic bodies, a devoted brother; his household, a beloved husband and father; and this Society, a compatriot whose counsels were always valued, whose loyalty was ever active, and whose attainments well fitted him for the highest honors in its gift.

CHARLES HOWARD BANGS.
CHANCELLOR L. JENKS.
HERBERT A. RICE.

CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Adopted at the Denver Congress, June 3, 1907; Amended at Toledo Congress, May 2, 1910; at Louisville Congress, May 2, 1911; at Rochester Congress, May 20, 1918; at Detroit Congress, May 19, 1919, at Hartford Congress, May 17, 1920; at Buffalo Congress, May 17, 1921; at Springfield Congress, May 18, 1922, and at the Nashville Congress, May 22, 1923.)

ARTICLE I.—Name

The name of this organization shall be "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE II.—Purposes and Objects

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.

ARTICLE III.—Membership

SECTION 1. 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, said junior membership to permit to each junior member all privileges granted to full membership except those of holding office, of voting, of holding any interest in the property or funds of the

Society or of any Chapter thereof, or of receiving a certificate of membership except as hereinafter provided, or of wearing any insignia of the Society other than the rosette; a special certificate may be issued to such junior member in such form as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees; providing such junior member shall not be in arrears for dues, on attaining the age of twenty-one years he shall automatically be vested with full membership in the Society.

SECTION 2. No one shall be entitled to membership in any State Society who has previously been a member of any other State Society and dropped for non-payment of dues, until the indebtedness of such individual to the first Society shall have been adjusted.

SECTION 3. Application for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate, upon blank forms prescribed by the Board of Trustees, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation, and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence, and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the Revolution, from whom he derives eligibility.

The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Upon the approval of an application by the State Society to which it is made, one copy shall be transmitted to the Registrar General of the National Society, who shall examine further the eligibility of the applicant. If satisfied that the member is not eligible, he shall return the application for correction.

Until the State Society shall satisfy the Registrar General of the eligibility of such applicant, his name shall not be placed on the roll of membership.

SECTION 4. The official designation of the members of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

ARTICLE IV.—National and State Societies

SECTION 1. The National Society shall embrace all the members of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution now existing or which may hereafter be established under this Constitution.

SECTION 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive, or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the Board of Trustees to the National Society as "The — Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of candidates residing in other States.

SECTION 3. Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs. It shall have authority to establish local Chapters within its own jurisdiction, and to endow the Chapters with such power as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with the charter of the National Society or with this Constitution. It shall have authority, after due notice and impartial trial, to expel any member who, by conduct un-

becoming a gentleman, shall render himself unworthy to remain a member of the Society.

SECTION 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers and deaths, and any other changes in the membership, and the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and making such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

SECTION 5. Whenever a member in good standing in his Society shall change his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable demission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he shall have changed his residence: *Provided*, That his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter.

Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer.

SECTION 6. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States.

SECTION 7. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the national organization as the State Society, subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.—Officers and Trustees

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

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

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

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

(2) Middle and Coast District: (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida).

(3) Mississippi Valley, East District (Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi).

(4) Mississippi Valley, West District: (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas).

(5) Mountain and Pacific District: (Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, California, Hawaii, Philippines).

The boundaries of the said districts may be changed by vote of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. The General Officers provided for in section 1, together with one member from each State Society, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society. Such Trustees from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State Societies shall omit or neglect to make such nominations or submit said list of nominees by the time herein required, then the President of the State Society so in default, *virtue officii*, be chosen as and become the representative of his State Society upon said Board.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees shall have charge of, and be charged with the care and custody of, all property belonging to the National Society, and to that end shall be vested with the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act of Incorporation of the National Society, *Provided, however*, That it shall not have the power to sell, convey, or in anywise encumber any real estate belonging to the Society without the assent of three-fourths of the members of said Board. The Board of Trustees shall also have authority to adopt and promulgate the By-Laws of the National Society, to prescribe the duties of the General Officers, to provide the seal, to designate and make regulations for the issue of the insignia, and to transact the general business of the National Society during the intervals between the sessions of the Congress.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at the call of the President General. Meetings shall be called at the request of seven members. At such meetings seven shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. An Executive Committee of seven, consisting of the President General as chairman, and six members to be nominated by him and approved by the Board of Trustees, shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as may be delegated to it by a Congress of the Society or the Board of Trustees.

The Executive Committee shall have authority, upon written charges preferred by any State Society, any State Board of Managers, or any local Chapter, to discipline or to expel any compatriot who by conduct disloyal to the ideals or prejudicial to the interests of the Sons of the American Revolution shall render himself unworthy of membership therein. Any member who feels himself aggrieved by the action of the committee acting under this power shall have the right of appeal to the next succeeding Congress.

The members of the Executive Committee other than the President General, shall be known as Directors General, and by virtue of their office shall be members of the National Congress and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the National Congress during their terms of office.

"ARTICLE VI—Initiation Fees and Dues

"SECTION 1. In addition to the initiation fee, if any, charged by a State Society, there shall be paid an initiation fee of five dollars for membership in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Said fee shall be forwarded to the

Registrar General with each application for membership and shall entitle the newly elected compatriot to receive an engraved certificate of membership.

"SECTION 2. Each State shall pay annually to the Treasurer General to defray the expense of the National Society one dollar for each member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress.

"SECTION 3. Such dues shall be paid on or before the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society."

ARTICLE VII—Meetings and Elections

SECTION 1. The Annual Congress of the National Society for the election of the General Officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the third Monday of May in each year. The place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. Special meetings of the Congress may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when directed so to do by the Board of Trustees, or whenever requested in writing so to do by at least five State Societies, on giving thirty days' notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

SECTION 3. The following shall be members of all such annual or special meetings of the Congress, and shall be entitled to vote therein:

(1) All the General Officers and the ex-Presidents General of the National Society.

(2) The members of the Board of Trustees and the President or Senior Vice-Presidents of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the Society within a State and for a fraction of twenty-five or over.

SECTION 4. After the adjournment of the Eighteenth Annual Congress of this Society, State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, either duly elected, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

ARTICLE VIII—Permanent Fund

SECTION 1. There shall be created and maintained a Permanent Fund of the Society, the income or interest from which shall be covered into the general treasury of the Society and available for the general purposes of the Society, but the principal of which shall be maintained intact, and shall only be used or diminished upon the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, and ratified by a four-fifths vote of the delegates present at the annual or special Congress to which such recommendation of the Executive Committee shall be reported.

SECTION 2. The Permanent Fund shall be composed of all legacies or donations to the Society, where no other application of the funds is designated by the testator or donor, all commissions received from the sales of badges, rosettes and ribbons, and such sum or sums as may from time to time by the Executive Committee be transferred to such fund from the general funds of the Society.

SECTION 3. The permanent fund shall be invested in securities authorized to be held by Savings Banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, or New York, and any premium paid in purchasing such securities shall be repaid from the first income received.

ARTICLE IX—Amendments

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Congress of the National Society: *Provided*, That sixty days' notice of the proposed alterations or amendments, which shall first have been recommended by a State Society, or by a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee of the National Society, shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to their adoption.

ARTICLE X

This Constitution shall take effect upon its adoption.

BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Adopted at Denver Congress, June 3, 1907; Amended at Boston Congress, May 20-22, 1912; at Portland Congress, July 20, 1915; at Rochester Congress, 1918; at Detroit Congress, 1919; at Hartford Congress, 1920, and at the Nashville Congress, 1923.)

ARTICLE I—Election of Officers

All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor, and the election shall be by ballot. A majority shall elect. The nominations may be acted upon directly or may be referred to a committee to examine and report.

ARTICLE II—Officers

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed or shall be delegated to them by an annual Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as they may be required to do so by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE III—President General

SECTION 1. The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall be *ex officio* chairman of the Board of Trustees, and of the Executive Committee, and a member of every other committee.

SECTION 2. He shall appoint the following committees:

- Committee on Auditing and Finance.
- Committee on Credentials.
- Committee on Resolutions.
- Memorial Committee.
- Committee on Organization.
- Committee on Education.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character. He may also appoint such other committees as in his judgment may be deemed necessary or advisable.

ARTICLE IV.—*Vice-Presidents General*

The Vice-Presidents General shall, in each of their respective districts, seek in every manner to promote the interest and activities of the National Society and of the State Societies within their jurisdiction; encourage the formation of new chapters and the enrollment of new members. They shall represent the National Society in the absence of the President General on any proper occasion, but acting at all times under his direction and control.

ARTICLE V.—*Secretary General*

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, and give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or Board of Trustees. He shall give due notice to all General Officers and State Societies of all votes, orders, and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes, and supplies, as directed by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.—*Treasurer General*

SECTION 1. The Treasurer General shall collect and receive the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the Board of Trustees, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 2. He shall give bond for the safe custody and application of the funds, the cost of such bond to be borne by the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.—*Registrar General*

The Registrar General shall keep a register of the names and dates of the election, resignation, or death of all members of the several State Societies, and shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications for membership. He shall issue upon the requisition of the Secretary or Registrar of the several State Societies certificates of membership and insignia to every member entitled thereto, through such Secretary or Registrar.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Historian General*

The Historian General shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collections of which the National Society may become possessed and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fire-proof repository for preservation.

ARTICLE IX.—*Genealogist General*

The Genealogist General shall examine and report to the National Executive Committee upon all appeals from the decision or want of action of the Registrar

General, which shall be submitted to him for that purpose, within thirty days after submission to him, and shall at the same time advise the Registrar General of the National Society, from whom he received such appeals, of the result of his examination.

ARTICLE X.—*Chancellor General*

The Chancellor General shall be a lawyer duly admitted to the bar, and it shall be his duty to give legal opinions on matters affecting the Society when called upon by the proper officers.

ARTICLE XI.—*Chaplain General*

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close all general meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

ARTICLE XII.—*State Societies*

Each State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers, nominees for Board of Trustees, and delegates.

(2) Transmit to the Registrar General duplicate applications of all accepted members, together with the initiation fee of five dollars for membership in the National Society, and promptly notify him of the resignation or death of all members thereof, the names of those dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General, on April 1 of each year, the report required by section 4, Article IV, of the Constitution, such reports to cover the changes in membership occurring between April 1 of the previous year and March 31 of the current year, and to be made on the blank forms furnished for the purpose by the Registrar General.

(4) Pay to the Treasurer General, on April 1 of each year, the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of one dollar for every member carried on the rolls of such Society on that date.

(5) Cause the Treasurer of such Society, when remitting funds for any purpose to the Treasurer General, to use the blank form of letter of transmittal prescribed by the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, and furnished by the Treasurer General for the purpose.

ARTICLE XIII.—*Board of Trustees*

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall prepare and carry out plans for promoting the objects and growth of the Society; shall generally superintend its interests, and shall execute such other duties as shall be committed to it at any meeting of the National Society. It shall have charge of the printing of the Diploma and the manufacturing of the Insignia, and shall determine the price at which the same shall be issued.

SECTION 2. It shall have the authority to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

SECTION 3. It shall have authority to make, alter, and amend the By-Laws as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. The President General may call meetings of the Board of Trustees at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any seven members thereof, provided that of any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

ARTICLE XIV.—Executive Committee

A meeting of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by the President General, and such meeting shall be called upon the written request of three members thereof. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to exercise the powers and perform the duties committed to it by any annual or special Congress or by the Board of Trustees; to control and supervise all arrangements for the holding of the annual or any special Congress, and the social and other functions connected therewith; it shall, upon the request of the proper committee of the National Society or of the Board of Trustees, assist in the organization of new State Societies, and increasing the membership of weak State Societies, and for these purposes may incur its necessary expenses, limited to such amounts as may be in the Treasury unappropriated, and not required for the current expenses of the National Society during the year.

ARTICLE XV.—Seal

The seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths of an inch in diameter, charged with the figure of a minute man grasping a musket in his right hand and surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars, who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

The seal of the Society shall be used upon all documents and large certificates, but a seal 2 inches in diameter may be used on the smaller certificates presented by the National Society.

ARTICLE XVI.—Certificates

All members of this Society, wherever admitted, shall be entitled to a certificate of membership duly attested by the President General, Secretary General, and Registrar General, countersigned by the President, Secretary, and Registrar of the State Society to which such member shall have been admitted.

ARTICLE XVII.—Insignia

The insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold, (2) a rosette.

SECTION 1. The cross shall be of silver, with four arms, covered with white enamel and eight gold points, same size as a Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center bearing on the obverse

a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse the figure of a minute man, surrounded by a ribbon enameled blue, with the motto, "Libertas et Patria" on the obverse, and the legend "Sons of the American Revolution" on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold and the whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of deep blue, with white and buff edges, and may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only and shall be carried on the left breast or at the collar by active or Past Officers General of the National Society (the President General shall wear the distinctive badge of his office) or the President, active or past, of a State Society and the active President of a local Chapter.

The insignia of a National officer and a State President, active or past, may be jeweled by the insertion of the diamond in the space between the talons of the eagle and the upper arm of the chevalier's cross.

The President General during his term of office and while acting in that capacity on official and ceremonial occasions, shall wear the distinctive badge of his office. It may be carried at the left breast or suspended from the neck ribbon. In full dress he shall wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half inches in width, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip. Past Presidents General and Vice-Presidents General, while in office, in full dress may wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half inches wide, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip.

SECTION 2. The rosette shall be seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, of usual pattern, displaying the colors of the Society—blue, white, and buff—and may be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left-hand buttonhole of the coat.

SECTION 3. The badge of the Society may be purchased by members in accordance with the following agreement, to be signed by the purchasing member before delivery of same:

In purchasing the badge of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I hereby agree that it will be worn or used in accordance with the regulations of the Society; that I will not pledge, part with, or transfer the same except with the written authority of the Society. It is further agreed for myself, heirs, executors, administrators, and any and all persons asserting any claim through me that upon demand of the Society and tender of the purchase price of said badge, or other regalia, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be entitled to immediate possession thereof.

ARTICLE XVIII.—Official Standard

This flag consists of three equal vertical bars, blue, white, and buff, the blue bar at the hoist. Upon the center or white bar is the insignia of the Society and the name "The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE XIX.—Indebtedness

No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the National Society. Every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against deposits, executed in the name or on behalf of the National Society shall be null and void.

ARTICLE XX.—*Order of Business of the Annual Congress*

1. Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
2. Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Remarks by the President General on condition and needs of the Society.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Reading of minutes of the last Congress.
7. Report of Board of Trustees.
8. Reports of General Officers.
9. Reports of standing committees.
10. Reports of special committees.
11. Reports of State Societies.
12. Old and unfinished business.
13. New business, including election of officers and Trustees.
14. Adjournment.
15. *Provided*, That for a special purpose the Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, suspend the above order of business.

ARTICLE XXI.—*Amendments*

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

By direction of the Executive Committee of the National Society, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution is printed:

The Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution recommends that Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be repealed, and that the following section be substituted therefor:

ARTICLE V.—*Officers and Trustees*

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

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

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

- (1) *New England District*: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.
- (2) *Middle States District*: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, and West Virginia.
- (3) *Southern District*: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Louisiana.
- (4) *Great Lakes District*: Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.
- (5) *North Mississippi District*: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

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

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

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

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

The foregoing recommendation was submitted to a meeting of the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1923, and unanimously approved and adopted.

JAMES EDGAR BROWN, *President*.

Attest:

LOUIS A. BOWMAN, *Secretary*.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF FOREGOING AMENDMENT

This recommendation is offered for the purpose of promoting the convenience, economy, and efficiency of the work to be performed by the Vice-Presidents General.

The present *First, or New England District*, is compact, convenient, easily accessible and homogeneous. Therefore, it should not be disturbed.

All the other present districts are too large for convenience and efficient administration.

The present *Second, or Middle and Coast District*, extends from Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River on the north to the Gulf of Mexico on the south and contains, even among those eligible to membership in this Society, a population holding diversified views and traditions, many of whom are not approachable easily by a person from another geographical section. The entire district is a rich field for the development of our membership, because the ratio of eligibles is very high.

The present *Third, or Mississippi Valley, East District*, extends from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of about twelve hundred miles, and from the Mississippi River to and including the State of West Virginia, a width of about seven hundred miles, and includes a population of diversified views and traditions equal to that in the present Second District.

The present *Fourth, or Mississippi Valley, West District*, is about the same in area as the Third, and the population is equally diverse in its views and traditions.

The present *Fifth, or Mountain and Pacific District*, embraces eleven States, covering about one-third of the entire area of the United States, besides Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. The islands of Yap and Samoa do not seem to be covered.

The present strength of membership in the Society has not been considered in arriving at these recommendations. The men known to be available for thorough work in the various districts, geographical situation, general direction of lines of communication, trend of commerce and travel, contiguity, and homogeneity, have been the controlling features.

As recommended, the new districts are each well supplied with able and willing workers in the cause; geographically they are compact and accessible; the prevailing direction of lines of communication, commerce, and travel are toward central points at which the Society is strongest; the States in each district are contiguous and the people homogeneous.

The Southern District, as recommended, is too large and will eventually have to be divided; but because of geographical and other considerations it cannot now be divided without creating at least one notably weak district and throwing a superabundance of strength into another, thus placing upon one Vice-President General a burden and a responsibility he ought not to be asked to assume, and leaving another with so many efficient helpers as to be an embarrassment.

These recommendations are made following a study of the situation and a voluminous correspondence covering a period of more than two and one-half months. They are made without considering any personal interests and with the single purpose to be of benefit to the Society and its work.

The writer takes this opportunity to acknowledge the splendid co-operation and assistance, in the way of suggestions and constructive criticism, received from the compatriots with whom he has corresponded and consulted.

While it has been impossible to adopt all suggestions or to comply with all criticisms, each and every one has been of value in the final determination of these recommendations and has been given careful consideration and study.

Special acknowledgment is due the following compatriots: The President General; Vice-Presidents General Bangs, Vail, Bowman, Green, and Smith; The Secretary General, and Compatriots Massie, of Virginia; Lewis, of Kentucky; Millsbaugh, of Tennessee; Churchill, of Louisiana, and Colson, of Illinois.

Without the kindly aid and patience of these gentlemen, this work could not have been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. ADKINS,
Vice-President, Illinois Society, S. A. R.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AND MILITARY WAR RECORDS

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

Your Committee on Naval and Military War Records has the honor to report progress. Since our last report the Navy Department Library, containing so many and such valuable printed records of the War of the Revolution, has been moved from the State, War, and Navy Department Building to the Temporary Navy Department Building, situated at Seventeenth and B streets, and will be again accessible as soon as restacked and catalogued. With every move of books, there is likelihood of losses and misplaces. None of the other records have been moved during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BAIRD,
Chairman.

SUCCESS OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL MEDAL IDEA

The plan for presenting medals to eighth grade graduates in the grammar schools of the country seems to have made a deep impression, for from nearly every part of the country have come both inquiries and orders for these medals. That these medals are to be given to the pupils for attainment in the ideals of citizenship and better patriotism and loyalty to our institutions, seems to have met a ready response in our organization.



The posters, which show the conditions of the award, and which are to be hung in the public schools, are now ready and are of most attractive design. These placards have the name and insignia of the Society, with a space for the State or local chapter to be printed thereon. A circular giving the details of the plan is also ready and upon application to the Secretary General will be sent at once.

The medals are of very fine design and execution and where sent for inspection have been received with most enthusiastic appreciation. A sample will be sent on approval to any Society that applies to the Secretary General.

It is not too late to start this far-reaching work, for many of the cities like Buffalo and Louisville have just put it into practice.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1923

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

The Sons of the American Revolution will ever be proud of the fact that seven years ago they instituted the observance of Constitution Day and each succeeding year has seen a greater participation in the observance of the day by the American people.

This year credit is due not alone to the Sons of the American Revolution but to hundreds of other organizations, including not alone our sister patriotic societies, but the Bar Associations in the several States, commercial organizations, consisting of Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Civitan and Exchange Clubs; American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scouts, Young Men's Christian Association; fraternal orders in which special mention must be made of the Masonic body and the Order of Elks. Churches, boards of education, community centres, theatrical profession, all did their part

in making the day significant. Newspapers were more than generous in not only calling attention to the day, recording the celebrations, but editorial articles were published covering over 400,000 newspaper columns.

Proclamations calling for the observance of the day were issued by Governors of the following states: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Our most distinguished compatriot, President Coolidge, issued the following statement:

THE WHITE HOUSE.

The annual observance of September 17th as Constitution Day, in honor of the fact that it is the anniversary of the signing of the great charter, is a custom altogether worthy of continuation and perpetuation. I am glad to know that the day will be so widely celebrated this year, for I am sure that, as the American people widely appreciate the blessings that their Constitution has insured to them, so they will be the more disposed to live in accordance with its precepts and purposes.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

ALABAMA.—Governor William M. Brandon issued a proclamation calling the attention of the citizens of Alabama to September 17th as the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States and designating it as Constitution Day.

President Crowder of the Alabama Society reports:

For the first time in Birmingham's history, interest in our Constitution is awakened, and to such a gratifying extent that we are unable to supply those interested with literature. Pastors of the many churches preached sermons Sunday suitable to the occasion, and many more promise similar sermons next Sunday. The public schools evidence interest, many teachers holding exercises in their class rooms during the current week. Patriotic speakers for each luncheon club, including Civitan, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Exchange, American and Optimist, regale their membership at their several luncheons during the week. Four-minute speakers in picture shows in outlying territory told hundreds of audiences the story of the Constitution of the United States. In fact, so widespread is the movement, as a result of our publicity and personal letters to these organizations, that my office is being besieged with callers in person and by telephone requests for literature. Very few flags, however, are displayed, but next year we hope to have more. (The Alabama Society has been in existence only four months.)

ARIZONA.—Governor W. P. Hunt, of Arizona, issued a proclamation asking that Constitution Day be generally observed throughout the state. The Governor especially requested that the day be observed by all of the churches and from every pulpit there should be stressed that the Constitution of the United States provides for a Government of Law and Order. Flags were displayed on all State buildings. A portion of time was devoted by all High Schools to an explanation of the Constitution. This is the third year the State has observed Constitution Day and credit is due to the effort of the State Society Sons of the American Revolution.

CALIFORNIA.—The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, assisted by other Patriotic Bodies, held services in commemoration of the Constitution of the

United States at the Civic Auditorium on Monday, September 17th. The orator of the day was United States Senator, Hon. Samuel N. Shortridge, who spoke upon "The Day We Celebrate." Major Leon French, Vice-President of the California Society S. A. R., presided.

The Sons of the American Revolution interested all Civic Bodies in California during the week of September 16th to 22nd. All Masonic Lodges in the State, holding meetings during the week of September 16th to 22nd, held appropriate exercises. The Knights of Pythias also observed the day at their meetings.

Exercises were held at many of the Civic Centres. The Ta Kalon Club held an open meeting at which Senator Samuel N. Shortridge and Mrs. Anna Godfreed spoke.

The American Citizens Council held meetings in the Assembly Room of the Merchants' Exchange.

On every day of the week there were noon-day addresses in the White House. Theatres and all co-operated with fitting ceremonies.

The opening day of Constitution Week was formally observed by a joint luncheon of the Commonwealth Club and Bar Association and they were addressed by John L. McNab.

All of the newspapers of the State carried editorials. Sermons were preached in most of the churches. Exercises were held in all of the High Schools of the State and the day was generally observed by the display of the U. S. flag.

CONNECTICUT.—The General David Humphreys Chapter S. A. R. and the New Haven County Bar Association held exercises on the Center Church porch. The orators of the day were Rev. Oscar E. Maurer, D. D., and Professor Wm. R. Vance, who gave a common text exposition of the Constitution and what it means to the average man and made a strong plea for the observance of law.

The Citizens' Committee of the American Bar Association issued a 25 page program with suggestions for the celebration of the week of September 16th to 22nd. Hon. John W. Davies, President of the American Bar Association, stated the Committee he appointed for the observance of the Constitution Day was formed mainly to re-establish the Constitution of the United States in the minds and hearts of the people.

The proclamation issued by Governor Templeton was rather unique, as there is no provision in Connecticut for the issuance of proclamations except by order of the General Assembly or in an emergency. Governor Templeton stated that it was with great pleasure that he urged upon all citizens the observance of September 17th as Constitution Day and urged that in the schools and out of the schools all study and refresh their memory concerning the wise provisions of the fundamental charter of our liberties.

DELAWARE.—The Sons of the American Revolution were instrumental in having the Governor of the State issue a Proclamation for the observance of September 17th as Constitution Day. Ceremonies were held in most of the churches and schools throughout the state. A detailed report of the activities of the State Society has not as yet come to hand.

IDAHO.—At the request of the Sons of the American Revolution, Governor C. C. Moore of Idaho issued the following proclamation, and the day was observed throughout the state.

STATE OF IDAHO

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

September seventeenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, marks the one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America, the greatest document of all the ages insuring representative government and protecting the rights of all people.

While the Constitution was born of the travail of a great war it was so correct in its fundamental guarantees of human rights, so eminently just and fair to all classes, so clear in its statement of the great principles of right in a representative form of government, that it has stood the test of time through the varying vicissitudes of war and peace, as the firm bulwark to which all could go for justice, nearly one and one-half centuries, with the surprisingly few number of nineteen amendments. Such far-seeing statecraft and wisdom is truly the marvel of all the world.

The great document of the Constitution has been preserved with zealous care by the sturdy men and women who have gone before. Precious blood has been shed on the field of battle to transmit this heritage to future generations. Today we have those who would tear the Constitution as a scrap of paper and those who would trample the sacred flag of the country in the dust. The attention of the great majority of peace-loving people of the nation must be called to those who under the guise of free speech seek to destroy a government which has already given them every protection and assurance of freedom.

While the Constitution guarantees freedom of action, it does not protect riot. The right of free speech as given by the Constitution does not guarantee the free speech which incites riot and the destruction of property. Insidious propaganda is abroad in the land and all real Americans must unite for the protection of our free institutions.

It is highly desirous, therefore, that the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution be observed in order that the present generation be strengthened in their faith in this supreme document and that the younger generation be inspired to revere its principles and to live nobly in its glory.

Now, therefore, I, C. C. Moore, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 17th,

"CONSTITUTION DAY"

and request that the people of the State of Idaho may peruse the Constitution of the United States and that all schools and colleges of the state hold appropriate exercises which will set forth in detail the liberties, privileges, and guarantees of this document.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho, this seventh day of September, A. D. 1923.

C. C. MOORE, Governor.

Attest: F. A. JETER, Secretary of State.

ILLINOIS.—The Illinois Society observed Constitution Day by a banquet at Hotel La Salle, Chicago. Compatriot and Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden was the orator and spoke upon "The Constitution of the United States." The Union League Club of Chicago joined with the Sons of the American Revolution in the observance of the day.

The Springfield Chapter S. A. R. observed the day with a luncheon and the theme of the speakers was "The Constitution."

Illinois honored itself by the establishing of a Constitution Anniversary Association, of which Compatriot Louis A. Bowman is Secretary and Treasurer. Constitution Week was observed by all civic organizations in the State, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Civitan Clubs. Exercises

were held in the High Schools and sermons were preached in most of the churches on the topic suggested by the National Society S. A. R., "Privileges Secured by and Responsibilities Incurred under the Constitution of the United States."

IOWA.—Under the leadership of Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, columns of the newspapers of the State carried news items and editorials relative to Constitution Day. Exercises were held in all schools; sermons were preached in most of the churches; the Bar Association, Boards of Trade, and other civic organizations recognized the day by fitting observance. The Lexington Chapter held a banquet on the evening of September 17 at Hotel Iowa. The guest of honor was Roger Leavitt, President of the State Society.

KENTUCKY.—The Sons of the American Revolution and Citizens' Committee, of which Director General Marvin H. Lewis was chairman, organized a program for Constitution Day which was carried out throughout the State.

The Governor of the State and the Mayor of Louisville both issued proclamations, calling upon all the people to observe Constitution Day and Constitution Week. Four-minute speakers went into the theaters and factories during the week preceding Constitution Day, and on the Sunday preceding all the ministers of the city preached sermons in which the Constitution was discussed, and speeches were made in all the Sunday Schools of the city. On Constitution Day special exercises were held in every one of the public schools and in about fifty of the larger factories, including a special open-air meeting in Lincoln Park, which is in the heart of the city. On the evening of Constitution Day the big meeting took place at the Kosair Auditorium. This was preceded by a street parade, in which 1,200 representatives of organizations in uniform took part. The color standards of fifty of these organizations were carried in the parade, in addition to a number of handsome silk American flags and about 400 other American flags, size 3 x 5. The 138th Field Artillery acted as a guard to the colors, and the parade made a very beautiful sight as it passed through the business district in the evening, with eight large searchlights playing on it from different points as it marched. Unfortunately, the effort to get flashlight pictures of the parade proved unsatisfactory.

At the Auditorium the opening number was the massing of the colors on the large stage, in which about 500 flag-bearers participated, with the Kosair band in the center in full uniform playing the "Star Spangled Banner." This made a very beautiful stage picture, and it was intended to have it photographed; but those who managed the curtains did not understand it and the curtains were lowered before the photographer could take the picture, as he would not do so during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," inasmuch as he was an ex-service man himself and felt compelled to stand at salute. Before it was discovered what the real trouble was the flag-bearers had filed from the stage, and it was impossible to get them together again for the picture.

Judge McCamant's address and the pageant were commented upon most favorably. There were, including the chorus, about 300 people participating in the pageant. The audience was estimated at 7,000 people, which was all the auditorium would hold.

Throughout Constitution Week slides were used in the moving-picture theaters, a half dozen sets of which were ordered from Mr. Rawson, of New York, and others of a different character were prepared in Louisville.

Speakers' bulletins were sent to every newspaper in the State of Kentucky, with the request that they publish excerpts and this was done very largely. In addition, the superintendent of schools called upon each superintendent of schools throughout the State to celebrate Constitution Day, and this was done generally; in fact, a number of the larger cities followed Louisville's lead and had special celebrations of their own.

It may interest you to know that Judge McCamant's address was sent in full to fifteen daily newspapers in Kentucky by the Associated Press, and that a synopsis of it was also sent out by the Associated Press to all other newspapers in Kentucky which take its service and to fifty of the large dailies throughout the United States. The address was published in full in both of our morning newspapers, and about two columns were devoted to it in our afternoon papers the day following. It will be published in full in the January number of the *Constitution Review*, and if plans are carried out as expected a pamphlet on the celebration in Louisville will be published in full.

Careful calculations were made on a very conservative basis as to the number of people reached in the different audiences during Constitution Week, and it is figured that our speakers reached a total of 227,000 people, including the special exercises held in the Horse Show at the Auditorium at the State Fair each day of the week preceding Constitution Day. A number of these people heard speeches on the Constitution more than once, but there was nobody in Louisville who wanted to know about the Constitution who did not have an opportunity to do so. The story hours at the public schools, the community centers, and at the public libraries, at which Miss Frayser's story was told, were unusually interesting, and there was splendid co-operation along this line.

There were distributed 100,000 copies of the Constitution, the Louisville Railway Company having had these printed at their own expense, and then turned them over to the committee for distribution.

Other State Societies would learn much from the work of the committee of the Kentucky Society, and your committee suggests that you write to Marvin H. Lewis, Keller Building, Louisville, Kentucky, for copies of the following publications issued by the committee: Constitution Week, September 10-17; The Story of an Immortal Document; America's Rock of Ages. The latter publication is an account of Louisville's celebration of Constitution Week, including a message from President Calvin Coolidge; an address by Past President General Wallace McCamant; the Story of the Constitution, by Miss Nannie Lee Frayser; a description of a Patriotic Pageant, by Miss Ethel Allen Murphy.

LOUISIANA.—The Sons of the American Revolution were active in the observance of Constitution Day. The Mayor of New Orleans issued a proclamation calling for the general observance of the day. The press of the State was generous in space devoted to editorials and reports of meetings. The ministers and rabbis used as their theme for addresses on the Saturday and Sunday previous to Constitution Day, "Privileges Secured by and Responsibilities Incurred under the Constitution of the United States."

In the city of New Orleans special services were held by all Baptist ministers under the leadership of the Rev. J. T. Jordan. Rev. J. B. H. Tegarden, minister of the Unitarian Society, Rev. A. R. Edgebrook, and Rev. Geo. W. Cornelson were a committee who saw that all Presbyterians spoke regarding the Constitu-

tion at the weekly meetings. Rev. J. C. Barr, Compatriot Waldo, and Revs. Dr. Carra, Philip Deschner, and Rev. Dr. Hamilton delivered discussions on the Constitution at the weekly meetings of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Gertrude H. Fowler was a committee in charge of the observances in all of the Christian Science churches.

Rotary and Kiwanis observed Constitution Day at their weekly luncheons. Commander Marcel Gareaud, of New Orleans Chapter, M. O. W. W., spoke on the Constitution at the banquet of that organization on September 17. Commander Alcee Legrandre, of the American Legion, had several distinguished speakers at meetings held at the Spanish fort. Chief Evans, of the Fire Department, secured several speakers for the firemen's picnic held on Constitution Day.

Other addresses were made by Revs. Schroeder, Dowell, Moore, and Hamilton. Ex-Senator Williams delivered a telling address before the Sons of the American Revolution. The chairman of the arrangements for Constitution Day throughout the State was Compatriot Walter S. Lewis.

MARYLAND.—The Sons of the American Revolution were active in the observance of Constitution Day. A proclamation was issued by Governor Albert C. Ritchie.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The Sons of the American Revolution were responsible for a law making it obligatory for the teaching of the Constitution in all public schools, the law reading as follows:

"In all public schools there shall be given a regular course of instruction in the Constitution of the United States. Such instruction shall begin not later than the opening of the eighth grade, and shall continue in the high-school course and in courses in State colleges, universities, and the educational departments of State and municipal institutions to an extent to be determined by the Commissioner of Education."

Lantern slides, depicting the story of the adoption of the Constitution, were used in schools and most of the picture houses. Vice-President General Bangs made arrangements for the use of all broadcasting stations.

The Jewish Leader, a Lynn publication, devoted much space in calling the attention of its readers to the Constitution and its provisions.

The Sentinels of Liberty had a large meeting in Boston, and the rotogravure of the *Boston Traveler* carried an excellent picture of the meeting.

The day was generally observed by exercises in all of the schools and on the day preceding by addresses in all of the churches.

The great thing accomplished by the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., was having the passage of a law making the study of the Constitution obligatory in every high school in the Commonwealth, and a similar law should be enacted in every State of the Union.

MICHIGAN.—The day was observed throughout the State. Very gratifying observances were held by the various Chapters in Grand Rapids, Adrian, Pontiac, Port Huron, Kalamazoo, and Ann Arbor. President George R. Bushnell, of the Detroit Chapter, broadcasted a fine address over the radio. A Citizens' Committee was appointed in Detroit and the day was fittingly observed in all of the churches, schools, as well as factories. Mr. Henry M. Leland was chairman of the Citizens' Committee. John Lovett, secretary of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association, addressed the Lions Club. Very Rev. Dean Warren L. Rogers, of

St. Paul's Cathedral, spoke on "Orderly Freedom" at the Exchange Club. Harry F. Atwood, of Chicago, addressed the Rotary. Paul H. King, district governor of Rotary International, reports that 39 Rotary clubs in Michigan observed Constitution Day. Dr. Lynn Harold Hough was the speaker at Kiwanis. In Detroit and throughout Michigan the day is now generally observed not alone by the Sons of the American Revolution, but by all patriotic and civic organizations.

MINNESOTA.—The Governor of the State issued a proclamation, and one was also issued by the Mayor of Minneapolis, urging a fitting observance of the day by programs and exercises in churches, schools, and other public places of assemblage and a general display of the flag.

The State Board of Managers of the Sons of the American Revolution arranged celebrations throughout the State. In Minneapolis there was organized a Minneapolis Council of Americanization, composed of members of the various patriotic organizations. Compatriot Chas. P. Schouten, President of the S. A. R., persuaded the Council to take up the work of organizing celebrations for the city of Minneapolis. There was organized by the Council of Americanization on Constitution Day, 1922, the Inter Racial Service Council of Minneapolis, composed of citizens of foreign birth representing 28 different nationalities.

The Sons of the American Revolution, the Council of Americanization, and the Inter Racial Service Council held a joint meeting in observance of Constitution Day on Sunday, September 17, at the Y. M. C. A. Judge G. W. Buffington, of our District Court, who had naturalized nearly all of these citizens, spoke for them, and compatriot, Congressman Walter H. Newton, of this Congressional district, spoke for the Chapter.

There was seldom seen among native-born Americans a more enthusiastic group of real patriotic citizens. The candle service was one of the most impressive. One of the ladies, dressed to represent Columbia, stood on a platform, and as one representative of each racial group handed her a card bearing the name of his former country as a token of renunciation, Columbia in turn handed him a flag with a candle as a symbol of enlightenment as to the meaning of that flag.

Compatriot, Congressman Walter H. Newton, stated that this ceremony he believed was the greatest single piece of constructive patriotic work the S. A. R. had ever done in this State.

MISSOURI.—The Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, began early in a movement for general observance of the 136th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Through press publicity, the advisability of meetings, celebrations, and exercises was brought to the attention of churches, schools, patriotic societies, Boards of Trade, clubs, and business organizations throughout the State.

Over three hundred letters were sent to pastors of churches, asking that the subject be included in the Sunday services of September 16. This was generally done, and many of the churches in Missouri used the "Constitution" as the theme for the entire services.

The proclamation issued by Governor Arthur M. Hyde August 18 greatly assisted the Society in arousing interest in Missouri.

Other public officials responded promptly to the appeals for their influence.

The principal celebration under the auspices of the Sons of the American

Revolution was held in the Auditorium of Soldan High School, in St. Louis, Monday afternoon, September 17. Hon. Shepard Barclay, former Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, delivered an address on the S. A. R. theme, "Privileges Secured by, and Responsibilities Incurred under, the Constitution of the United States." Linn Paine, President of the Missouri Society, spoke on Patriotic Education. Members of the Missouri Society were seated upon the platform. Two thousand high-school students sang patriotic songs, accompanied by an orchestra of the Soldan school. John Rush Powell, principal of Soldan High School, introduced the speakers and directed the ceremonies.

Arrangements having been made to further the movement by radio communication, a message on the observance of Constitution Week was broadcasted from the *Post-Dispatch* "K. S. D." radio station in St. Louis. The speaker was Linn Paine, President of the Missouri Society. His address was an appeal to the American people for a greater appreciation of the Constitution, and included a recital of the purposes and objects of the S. A. R. and the reading of an article that had been contributed for the occasion by the Bar Association of St. Louis.

Many messages in response indicate that the address was heard by an audience of many thousands, and in some far and remote parts of the United States.

Many other celebrations and publications in various parts of the State have been reported, with the assurance that Missouri is vitally interested in the necessity of protecting institutions of good government, and that our national life depends upon a fuller understanding of our charter of good government—the Constitution of the United States.

NEW JERSEY.—Constitution Day was generally observed in New Jersey, under the direction of the New Jersey Society. A circular letter was sent to each of the nearly 2,000 members on the roster, calling their attention to the request of the National Committee that the theme of the day be "Privileges Secured by and Responsibilities Incurred under the Constitution of the United States." The Secretary in the letter emphasized the need of "whole-hearted participation by all the people in the remembrance of this notable day by at last displaying the Flag of Stars and Stripes from the home and other buildings, that all our compatriots will assist in making the anniversary one well remembered and that there will also be a reconsecrating of every compatriot to the principles and tradition of the Founders of the Republic and for the upbuilding and strengthening of our New Jersey Society."

The Secretary also distributed throughout New Jersey about 6,000 copies of a circular, including one to each of the nearly 250 newspapers published in New Jersey, a copy of which reads as follows:

Headquarters of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution,
33 Lombardy St., Newark, N. J.

CONSTITUTION DAY

MONDAY, September 17th.

In recognition of this notable anniversary in our national life the Flag of Stars and Stripes should be displayed from every home, church, school, business house, factory, and every place where people meet.

"The Constitution of the United States is a written document, a recorded fundamental law; it is the bond, and the only bond of the Union of these States; it is all that gives us a national character."—*Daniel Webster*.

Let there be a whole-hearted participation in celebrating the completion and signing of the instrument which vouchsafes our Liberties, and in remembrance of the immortal group of Americans which wrought this great civilizing force in behalf of humankind.

DAVID L. PIERSON,
Secretary.

A feature of the celebration of the day in New Jersey for many years has been the ringing of church bells and the blowing of factory whistles at the noon hour for three minutes. This was generally observed this year and it served well in calling the attention of the people to the arrival of the great day. Flags were quite generally displayed and the interest has been increasing each year till now, in New Jersey, at least, Constitution Day is a fixed anniversary of remembrance.

The New Jersey Society contributed its part in the celebration by the assembly of a number of its members at lunch at 12 noon, a number of the members of the Broad Street Association (of business men) being present as guests. David L. Pierson, Secretary, presided, and the invocation was offered by Rev. George P. Eastman, pastor of the Highland Avenue Church, Orange, and chaplain of the Orange Chapter.

In his opening remarks the Secretary gave a brief review of the stirring scenes occurring during the reconstruction period and told the story in outline of the way and manner that the Constitutional Convention convened and weaved the great document into a composite whole.

Judge Adrian Lyon, President, spoke of the solidarity and also the elasticity of the Constitution, of its wonderful strength and power and that it had well stood the test of the years and through many trying situations. The few amendments added to the instrument was sufficient proof of its durability.

In the afternoon, at 5:15 o'clock, Orange Chapter assembled at the Post-Office Building in Orange and dedicated a tablet in bronze on the outer wall near the western entrance. Rev. George P. Eastman, chairman of the committee, presided and prayer was offered by Rev. Charles B. Bullard, historian of the Chapter. The address was delivered by David L. Pierson, former president of the Chapter and Secretary of the State Society, the subject being: "The Meaning of the Constitution." After giving a history of the making of the document the speaker dwelt upon the part New Jersey took in the ratification, saying, among other things, that the first ratification, so far as he knew, occurred at the mass meeting of Essex County, N. J., citizens on October 12, 1787, twenty-five days after the Philadelphia Convention arose from its labors. Allusion was made to the fact that New Jersey unanimously ratified it, being the third State to do so, and mention was made of the many, many men eminent and useful who had been raised up under the Constitution, and of the mighty achievements they had given for the world's advancement. The address was concluded with an adjuration for a closer relationship by the people to the fundamentals of the country and not give way to personal desires, an expression too often heard in these days.

James L. Garabrant, President, then unveiled the tablet, reading the inscription as follows.

This tablet is erected to commemorate the fact that the conception of the observance of September 17 as Constitution Day originated in the Oranges early in the great war and was first brought to the attention of the American people in a proclamation issued in 1917 by the President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A feature of the celebration was the presence of a hundred or more children of the Central public school. They sang "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" and also gave the school salute to the Flag.

Newark Chapter enjoyed a rousing celebration at the headquarters of the New Jersey Society, in Newark, in the evening. Sylvester H. M. Agens, President of the Chapter, presided, and among the interesting features was the reading of the concluding part of the address delivered by Webster in the United States Senate on January 29, 1830, by Rev. Warren P. Coon, member of the Chapter. Rev. Dr. Robert Scott Inglis, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Newark, was the speaker, and he dwelt upon the religious element entering into the creation of the Independence of the United States and in the making of the Constitution. The president called upon the State Secretary, David L. Pierson, who, he said, was the originator of the idea of celebrating Constitution Day. The latter alluded to the history of the past seven years during which the day has been observed in the country, showing very clearly that it had been a wonderful assistance patriotically and educationally in all parts of the country.

The Newark Chapter Quartet's contribution was in a number of well-rendered selections and Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, former Chaplain General, offered prayer.

Vice-President General Carl M. Vail wrote to all the mayors of the municipalities of Bergen County, in which he is a resident, requesting them to issue proclamations to the people calling attention to the day's observance. All complied and a number wrote very enthusiastic letters to Compatriot Vail, thanking him for his patriotic effort.

In the city of Paterson Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, which has its headquarters in that territory, was very active. President Ide Gill Sargeant, principal of a school where there are thirty different nationalities represented, conducted a well-arranged mass meeting for the parents of children on Thursday evening during Constitution week, and on the day itself, September 17, the city was gaily decorated with flags in response to the proclamation of the mayor. Every school in the city had special exercises.

The address of Albert H. Heusser, of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, to the children of School No. 12, of Paterson, was printed in full in the Paterson *Press-Guardian* on the following day, and Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, the Corresponding Secretary, wrote a two-column article for the same newspaper, which was widely read. In it the meaning of Constitution Day was clearly put forth.

On Sunday, September 16, the members of Passaic Valley Chapter co-operated with the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., in a service at the Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, at which a strong address on "The Constitution of the United States" was given by Rev. W. Warren Giles, pastor of the First Reformed Church, East Orange. This same effort was given at the East Orange Church in the morning, and again in the evening at the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, when the Morris County Chapter, New Jersey Society, S. A. R., and the Morristown Chapter, D. A. R., held a joint service in remembrance of Constitution Day.

In Montclair the local Chapter featured the publicity through the schools of the town and in this way caused a general interest in practically every home.

Paramus Chapter, through its President, Compatriot Ira W. Travell, Superintendent of the school of Ridgewood, performed a very excellent service in not only

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having the day remembered in the schools, but also quite generally in the town by the display of the Flag.

During Constitution week several addresses were made on the Constitution by President Adrian Lyon and Secretary David L. Pierson.

The Prudential Insurance Co. of New Jersey, printed 100,000 copies of the Constitution for free distribution.

The day was fittingly observed also by the various Boards of Education and Commercial Bodies throughout the state.

NEW YORK.—The Sons of the American Revolution in the State of New York were energetic in having the day observed from one end of the state to the other. In New York City, The New York Chapter was responsible for interesting the Fifth Avenue Association in having all its members display the American flag from their places of business.

The *Financial Chronicle* devoted almost its entire first page to an article on the Constitution. The *School News* devoted an entire page, calling attention to the day. The various Commercial Bodies, Patriotic Societies, Rotary, Civitan, Kiwanis, Lions and other Commercial organizations observed the day. Hon. Philip J. McCook, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, delivered a most brilliant address before the Kiwanis Society at Hotel McAlpin at 12:30, Wednesday, September 19th.

The principal observance was held by the New York Chapter Sons of the American Revolution on the steps of the United States Sub-Treasury building, the site of Federal Hall. The Sons of the American Revolution assembled at Broadway and Vesey Street, marched down Broadway to Wall and Broad Streets. They were preceded by mounted police and band from the Navy Yard and U. S. Marines. The program was as follows:

Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the New York Chapter, S. A. R., presiding.

"The Star Spangled Banner," by the audience, led by the Boy Choir of the Church of the Heavenly Rest and accompanied by the U. S. Navy Band from the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Invocation, by Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., Litt. D., Chaplain of the New York Chapter, Empire State Society, S. A. R., and Pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York City.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the audience, led by the Boy Choir and accompanied by the band.

Introduction of Speaker, by Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the New York Chapter, S. A. R.

Address, "The Constitution." By Hon. Royal S. Copeland, U. S. Senator from New York.

Benediction, by Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., Litt. D., Chaplain.

"America," by the audience, led by the Boy Choir and accompanied by the Band.

The New York Chapter Sons of the American Revolution also arranged a program for the evening of September 17th which was broadcasted by the Radio Corporation of America, WJZ. Brigadier-General Oliver B. Bridgman, the President, presided and the program included the Star-Spangled Banner, by the boys from the Choir of the Church of The Heavenly Rest, and an address appropriate to the day by the Hon. Mantague Lessler. This was followed by "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung by the choir.

The Rochester Chapter had a very active Committee consisting of Compatriots

Edward R. Foreman, Charles E. Ogden, and Harvey F. Remington, who arranged a proper observance of the day in all of the schools of the city and sermons were preached by the ministers of the various churches in the city on the preceding day, September 16th, the general theme being "The American Constitution."

OHIO.—Much credit is due for the celebrations on Constitution Day throughout the state of Ohio to President Harry H. Hoard of Cleveland. He was guest of honor at a meeting held by the Anthony Wayne Chapter at Toledo, on September 18th. The principal speaker at the banquet was Hon. Simeon D. Fess, United States Senator from Ohio. Senator Fess states: "The United States Constitution is the greatest event in the history of civilized government and the right to live under it is the greatest political privilege ever accorded the human race."

Mayor Brough also spoke stating that the Sons of the American Revolution must acquaint the general public with the provisions of the Constitution. He further stated: "Our forefathers had the right idea and any step away from the fundamentals of the Constitution is wrong."

Compatriot F. E. Calkin, President of the Bar Association, also spoke. President Andrew J. Snell, of the Anthony Wayne Chapter S. A. R., presided.

OKLAHOMA.—The Oklahoma Society Sons of the American Revolution were instrumental in having the day observed throughout the state. A Proclamation was issued by the Governor. No reports have come in of detail or special ceremonies.

OREGON.—The observance for the year 1923 in Oregon of the anniversary of the adoption of the American Constitution was placed in the hands of a committee composed of representatives of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the Oregon Bar Association, the personnel of said committee being: Wallace McCamant, Portland; Dr. H. W. Coe, Portland; Jas. S. Gay, Jr., Portland; L. L. Bosley, Portland; Robt. G. Dieck, Portland; W. B. Crane, Portland; E. D. Baldwin, The Dalles; Mrs. John Hall, Portland; Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Portland; Mrs. R. S. Farrell, Portland; Mrs. U. G. Smith, Portland; Mrs. Murray Manville, Portland; B. B. Beekman, Portland; Albert B. Ridgway, Portland; Frank J. Lonergan, Portland; A. W. Cooper, Portland; Robert E. Smith, Portland, Chairman.

This committee was enlarged and its organization perfected by the appointment of special committees in each county of the state, the members of which were for the most part members of the organizations mentioned above.

These county committees were placed in charge of the work in their respective counties, but the plans made in all counties were more or less uniform and their work was coordinated with that of the heads of our public school system, the state heads of our fraternal, civic, patriotic and religious organizations. The work of the state committee consisted principally of acting as a clearing house for ideas which were developed by the various county committees and supplying the various county organizations with literature and moving-picture slides. The state committee also arranged for the rendition of a number of patriotic radio programs consisting of lectures and vocal and instrumental musical numbers, which programs were broadcasted from the various radio stations in Portland.

The several Portland papers ran special supplements or pages devoted to the Constitution, its history, purposes, etc., and the Governor of the state issued a

proclamation calling upon circuit judges, public officials and the people generally to hold fitting celebrations throughout Constitution week, but no legal holiday was declared.

The following excerpt from the *Portland Journal* summarizes the results which were obtained through the State:

Fully 250,000 people in Oregon participated in the celebration of Constitution week, just closed, according to reports received by the state committee from local branches.

One hundred and twenty-seven towns and cities of Oregon out of a total of 200 held formal celebrations. In addition more than 100,000 grammar-school children and high-school students heard addresses and participated in programs wherein the meaning of the Constitution and the vital importance of maintaining its spirit were stressed by able speakers.

The Bar Association and the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution worked as a unit this year instead of working independently, as they had done in the past.

The participation by the public schools was placed in the hands of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with the cooperation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the superintendents of the various counties and municipalities.

All of the school children in the state above the sixth grade were reached. Speakers were provided for all of the high schools, and the teachers of the seventh and eighth grades were each made responsible for proper observance in their own rooms.

In a number of towns the suggestions of the American Bar Association were adopted, and a special subject relating to the Constitution was discussed each day during the entire week.

One member of the committee was responsible for participation by the fraternal and patriotic organizations. He took the matter up with each of the state heads of such organizations who either issued instructions or suggestions calling for a fitting patriotic program and address upon the Constitution at the regular meeting night during the week of such organizations.

Another member of the committee secured the cooperation of all civic and luncheon clubs, all of which arranged for a fitting program and speaker at their regular meetings.

Another member of the committee arranged for participation by the clergy. A list of all the ministers in the state was secured and each of them was written a special letter, urging that they preach a special sermon on the Constitution on the Sunday preceding Constitution week. Each of the county committees appointed one member to interview the various ministers, and in this way a large percentage of the churches held fitting programs.

The efforts of the state and county committees were particularly devoted to the arrangement of patriotic rallies, or what the committee was pleased to call, "Old Fashioned Patriotic town meetings." One hundred and twenty-seven rallies of this kind were held in the state. These ranged all the way from meetings at country schoolhouses to large gatherings in the bigger towns. The celebration at The Dalles, for example, was the largest mass meeting ever held in that city. Every theatre in the state was supplied with a stereopticon slide which bore a fitting message, the majority of same reading as follows:

OUR CONSTITUTION'S BIRTHDAY.

"In 1776, we fought to secure the Constitution, and will fight again to preserve it."

Criticism might be made to the historical inaccuracy in this statement, but it should be remembered that only a flash can be used under such circumstances, and it was necessary to have such wording as would convey the idea and be very positive and militant in character. From the applause with which this slide was received, the writer is convinced that it was more effective than a longer and more dignified wording.

So far as possible, distribution of the slides was so arranged that there was no duplication in any town outside of Portland. In this way, persons going to two or three theatres during the week would find a different slide at each theatre, but all bearing upon the same subject.

We also received recognition in the local moving-picture news reel, which was exhibited that week. No attempt has been made to estimate the number of persons who were reached throughout the theatres on that week, but as a large percentage of the state's population goes to some moving picture each week, it is safe to say that a very large percentage was reached in this matter.

The newspapers of the state were very generous in the space which they devoted to the Constitution during and prior to the week of celebration. They ran one or more editorials and devoted much space to the announcement and reporting of the various rallies and patriotic entertainments which were had.

From letters which have been received by your committee and from the speakers, radio programs were well received and attracted a great deal of attention. The newspapers of the state were furnished with cuts and advanced stories relating to these radio programs, and as the powerful broadcasting apparatus of the Portland station reaches the entire coast from the Rocky Mountains to the Hawaiian Islands, many people in our sister states were also reached in this manner.

One of the speakers received a letter from a resident of a town just south of British Columbia congratulating him upon his address and stating that it came through with remarkable clearness.

Each of the speakers who used the radio was careful to broadcast an address which was appropriate for the different ages of those who used the radio, and the vocal and instrumental patriotic music numbers which were broadcasted in the same program gave a fitting and inspiring back ground to these speeches.

There was such gratifying cooperation by all the members of the state and county committees that it is impossible to go into detail respecting the achievements of any particular member or committee. Special mention should be made of Compatriot Robert E. Smith, Chairman and Compatriot, and Mr. A. R. Stringer, Secretary, who looked after all the details of the committee and conceived the idea of the radio programs and theatre slides and was responsible for putting same into effect.

The committee also desires to express its appreciation of the splendid pamphlet issued by Mr. R. E. L. Saner, of the American Bar Association. A sufficient number of these pamphlets were secured to supply each member of the state and county committees, each minister and each newspaper in the state.

The great similarity in sermons, newspaper editorials and school programs was undoubtedly due to the free use of these pamphlets, and the results of the Oregon

observance would have been far less successful had it not been for this splendid and complete pamphlet.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., observed the day throughout the entire State. The members of the State Society attended in a body the services at the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh. Rev. Dr. Percival H. Barker delivered the address. The entire service was broadcasted by KDKA.

The Society co-operated with the other patriotic and civic organizations in Pittsburgh in making the week of September 17 Constitution Week. Each Society furnished speakers and addresses were made in each of the Pittsburgh public schools. An article on the Constitution was prepared and sent to all newspapers and important editorials appeared in the papers.

The Middletown Chapter, S. A. R., joined with the D. A. R. and held a Constitution Day meeting in the lecture-room of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The address was delivered by Mark T. Milnor, of Harrisburg. The Chapter arranged for addresses in all of the grammar and high schools of the city, and a general display was made of the American flag.

All patriotic and civic organizations in Philadelphia commemorated the day.

TENNESSEE.—President F. W. Millsbaugh organized Constitution Day observances throughout the entire State. A committee consisting of 62 members represented 48 towns and cities was appointed with Compatriot William K. Boardman as chairman.

The day was observed not alone in all of the schools of the State, but by fitting exercises in all of the Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, local clubs of Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Civitan, and other business organizations. Fraternal orders, such as Elks, Masons, Knights of Columbus, held meetings during the week with exercises that included addresses on the Constitution of the United States. The *Chattanooga Times* contained an outline of the program of the week as prepared by the Bar Association.

Credit must be given to the Tennessee Society for its Constitution Day achievements throughout the rural districts. Conspicuous service was rendered by the following compatriots: Rev. M. S. Kennedy, Pulaski; Hon. John T. Gray, Jr., Brownsville; Dr. L. W. Culbreath, Stanton.

The following is a good example of the ceremonies that were held in the small towns throughout the State: Constitution Week has been observed in Brownsville this week. Both the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, together with the local Chapter of the D. A. R., have been interested in this celebration. Tuesday the Haywood County Colored Training School celebrated with music and an address on the Constitution by E. L. Tarry, the efficient secretary of the Haywood County Chamber of Commerce, and the student body of the Haywood County High School were privileged to hear John T. Gray, Jr., one of Brownsville's talented young lawyers, in an address on the Constitution.

TEXAS.—The Sons of the American Revolution issued a bulletin containing a brief outline written by its President, Compatriot John Charles Harris, outlining the important provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and this was widely circulated. W. S. Mayer, Third Vice-President of the Texas Society,

S. A. R., issued an appeal to the Governor and mayors of all cities and to all important organizations in Texas for a general observance of the day.

The *Galveston Daily News* contained an article on the Constitution of the United States, supplied by the Sons of the American Revolution, in all its issues from September 12 to 17, inclusive.

The *Galveston Tribune* printed the request of the National Society, S. A. R., for the observance of the day.

The *Houston Chronicle and Herald* published an editorial prepared by the Sons of the American Revolution in its issue of Sunday, September 16.

The *Houston Post* published another article.

The Constitution of the United States was read at all the regular meetings of all local Councils of the Knights of Columbus throughout the State.

An analysis of the Constitution of the United States was made by John W. Weyman before the Kiwanis Club.

Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Dallas, addressed the Lions Club at McKinney. In the main auditorium of the First Methodist Church, Senator Bailey traced the history of the Constitution from its framing and praised the courage and patriotism of its framers. Then he described some of the laws enacted by Congress which had invaded the Constitution, he said, and pointing out that the people must not forget its fundamental principles if this government is to endure. "We cannot forget God without losing our soul. By the same token we cannot forget the Constitution without losing our government," he observed. "The Constitution does not assume, nor do I assume, that all wisdom was born with the fathers or died with them. But we should on this day and occasion solemnly engage ourselves in the task, each and all of us, to neither deliberately or premeditatedly permit ourselves to violate any of the provisions of that document." Congress uses many subterfuges to cheat the Constitution, asserted the speaker, and if the present trend of opinion continues, Senator Bailey predicted that further invasions of the Constitution would be attempted. "They are already preparing to pass a uniform marriage and divorce law," he said, "and then we will be forced to go to a Federal court for license to marry and also to obtain a divorce."

UTAH.—The Governor of Utah issued a proclamation setting aside September 17 as Constitution Day. Patriotic services in commemoration of Constitution Day were held on Sunday, September 16, in the Salt Lake Tabernacle, J. Ruben Clark being the speaker. All of the schools of Salt Lake City made a special effort on Monday, September 17, to give a better understanding and greater appreciation of the fundamental laws and purposes of our government.

The *Deseret News* contained a notice at the head of its editorial page, signed by Heber J. Grant, Charles W. Penrose, and Anthony W. Ivins, setting aside Sunday, September 16, for addresses to be made by the presidents and bishops in all the wards of the Latter-day Saints' Church.

The editorials in the papers of Utah on Constitution Day all gave full credit to the Sons of the American Revolution for instituting the observance of the day.

WASHINGTON.—Compatriot Wm. D. Totten, President of the Washington State Society, S. A. R., organized ceremonies throughout the State and the day was fittingly observed.

WEST VIRGINIA and WISCONSIN.—Proclamations were issued by the Governors of each State and ceremonies were held in all of the schools. The features of the special ceremonies of the Sons of the American Revolution have not been reported.

Résumé

Incomplete as this report is, it plainly shows that the observance of Constitution Day has become almost National. The Sons of the American Revolution have achieved much in inaugurating the observance of June 14 as Flag Day and September 17 as Constitution Day.

The reports from clipping bureaus and from various organizations show nearly 70,000 celebrations.

It is not too early for the various State Societies of the S. A. R. to prepare for the work of the coming year, by organizing State committees and selecting on the membership of each State committee not only compatriots connected with the local Chapters, but individual compatriots living in small communities where there are no S. A. R. organizations, but who should organize local committees of citizens to carry on the work so well begun until Constitution Day will be recognized as is Independence Day.

Respectfully yours,

LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
Chairman.

BEAUTIFUL SILVER SERVICE OF 1790 IS GIVEN JUDGE McCAMANT BY LOUISVILLE

Gift Is Presented to Orator at Dinner as Mark of Appreciation for Inspiring Patriotic Addresses Delivered in South on Constitution Day and Which Causes Wide Comment There.

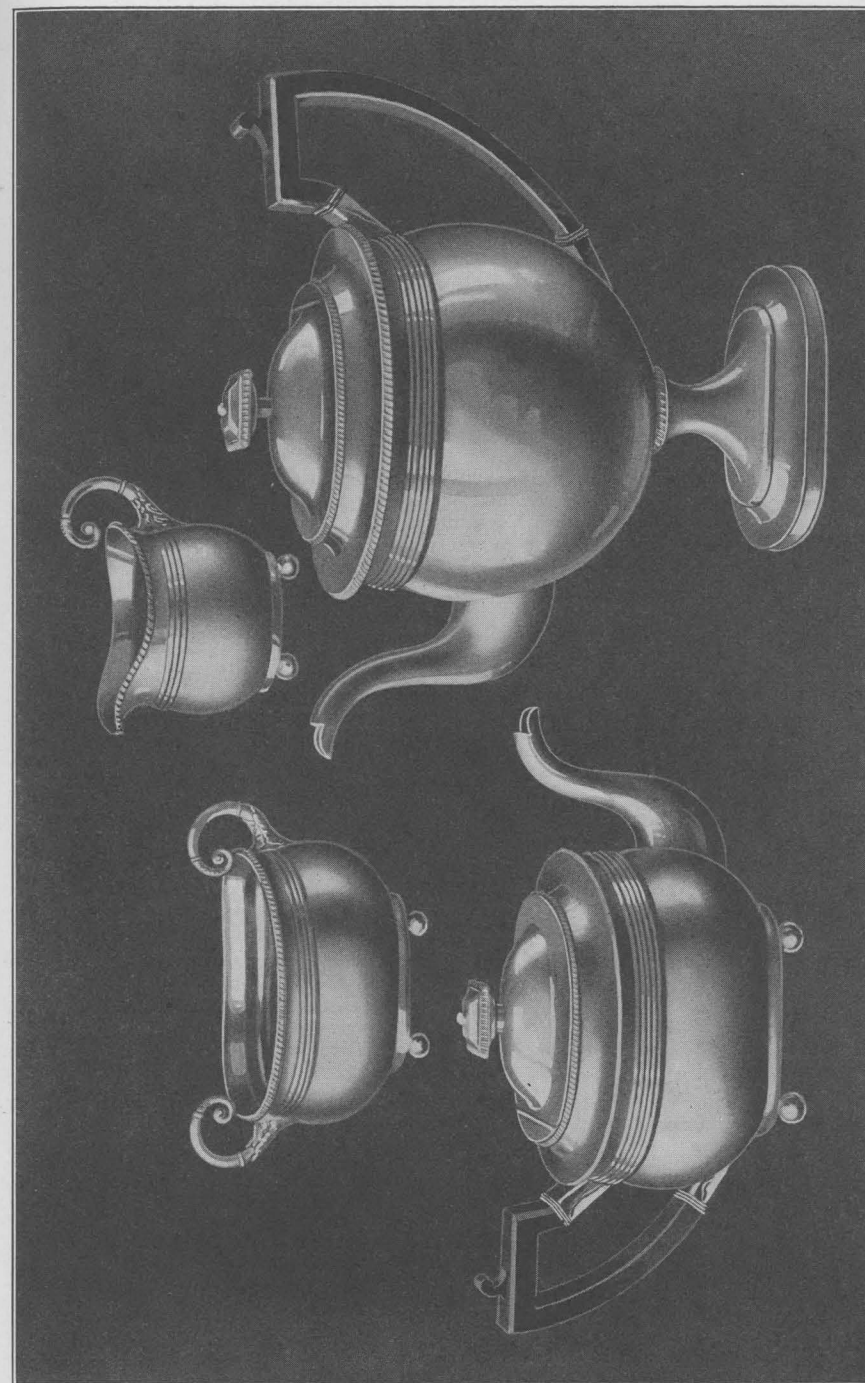
(Reprinted from the *Portland Oregonian* of November 11, 1923)

When Judge Wallace McCamant accepted the invitation of Houston Quin, mayor of Louisville, Ky., to make the address of the day on Constitution Day, September 17, he had little idea that he would win the entire city by his eloquence, or that the occasion would be one that was observed by thousands of serious patriots. His address made a great impression upon newspaper men and all others who heard it.

Desiring to express to the judge some tangible thanks felt by the citizens for his assistance in making Constitution Day of 1923 memorable, the executive committee, composed of leading Louisville business men and citizens, got together and decided that a gift was necessary. They alighted upon a silver set of the Georgian era as most appropriate. It was of Sheffield make, dated 1790, and was brought to the United States by Brainard Lemon, of Louisville.

GIFT PRESENTED AT DINNER

Mayor Quin requested Edgar B. Piper, editor of *The Oregonian*, to receive the set and to make the presentation on his behalf, which Mr. Piper did last Tuesday night at a dinner given in Judge McCamant's home, 236 King Street, to a dozen intimates. At the same time Judge McCamant was presented with a leather-bound copy of a resolution expressing the appreciation felt by Louisville.



SILVER SERVICE PRESENTED TO JUDGE McCAMANT

The story of Coolidge's nomination for Vice-President has been told. To Judge McCamant only belongs the credit for placing him in line for the presidential chair.

The resolution presented with the silver service was as follows:

Whereas Judge Wallace McCamant, at great personal sacrifice of time and labor, to say nothing of financial expense involved, made a special trip from Portland, Oregon, in response to an invitation from the mayor of Louisville, and the heads of various patriotic and civic organizations, for the express purpose of making an address relating to the Constitution of the United States, which address was delivered as an important part of the program for the celebration of Constitution Day and week in this city;

And whereas said address has been widely and favorably commented upon, not only in Louisville, but throughout the country, by reason of the publicity given to it through the Associated Press;

And whereas Judge McCamant, in so generously rendering this splendid, patriotic service to the people of Louisville, exemplified in the highest degree the thought that should be uppermost in the minds of all true Americans, to wit, that citizenship and service go hand in hand; be it

Resolved, That the People of Louisville, speaking through the executive committee and the many patriotic, civic, and business organizations which did so much to make Louisville's celebration of Constitution Week a success, do hereby express to Judge McCamant their sincere appreciation of his unselfish service, and of the thoughtful, dignified, and scholarly address made on the occasion referred to; be it further

Resolved, That a pamphlet be issued, in attractive form, containing Judge McCamant's address, and information about Louisville's celebration of Constitution Week; that the same be sent to various organizations throughout the country, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him at Portland, Oregon, together with a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by this committee and the people of Louisville.

(Signed)

HUSTON QUIN,
Mayor of Louisville.

MARVIN H. LEWIS,
Chairman Constitution Week Executive Committee,
Director General, Sons of the American Revolution.

W. E. MORROW,
Secretary Louisville Board of Trade.

RICHARD L. M. ORLADY,
Dean Christ Church Cathedral.

W. M. HANNAH,
President Round Table.

R. C. BALLARD THURSTON,
HELM BRUCE,

JAMES P. GREGORY,
Commander American Legion of Kentucky.

ROBERT G. GORDON,
President Louisville Bar Association.

JAMES P. BARNES,
President Louisville Railway Company.

DONALD McDONALD,
President Louisville Gas & Electric Co.
WILLIAM HEYBURN.

SOME PRACTICAL RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Recent experiences in Indiana have pointed out that the easiest way to accomplish the purposes we have in view in the matter of teaching American history is to appear before the boards charged with the selection of text books and make our showing before the objectionable books find lodgment in the schools. The Society was represented before the Indiana School Book Commission by Cornelius F. Posson, President of the Indiana Society, and Professor Herbert Briggs, of Terre Haute, who is its Historian. They were able to exclude from the Indiana schools for a period of five years the books to which we object.

There has been a new revision of the Muzzey History. This is the third revision since 1917. The many changes which have been made in the text since the work has been under fire are a vindication of our position in attacking it. It is still inadequate in its treatment of the Revolutionary War. There is no mention of Nathan Hale; of Bennington or John Starke; or Stony Point or Anthony Wayne, except that Wayne is mentioned in a footnote in connection with the Indian fighting in 1794. The work is still inaccurate. It states that Samuel Adams and John Hancock opposed the ratification of the Constitution. If these leaders had opposed the Constitution, it is probable that Massachusetts would have refused to ratify. They were inclined against the Constitution, but eventually favored ratification. The facts are correctly stated in the first volume of McMaster's History, page 479, and in Hosmer's Life of Samuel Adams, pages 394-397.

The author still attempts to make a martyr of Eugene V. Debs (paragraphs 632-633) and retains the appeals to class prejudice found in his last edition (see paragraphs 630, 634, 643, and 674).

The author is an able man and he wields a trenchant pen, but his views are fundamentally wrong. He cannot teach that devotion to American ideals and traditions which should be the message of every school history and which is admirably inculcated by the William J. Long History, published by Ginn & Company, who are also the publishers of Muzzey.

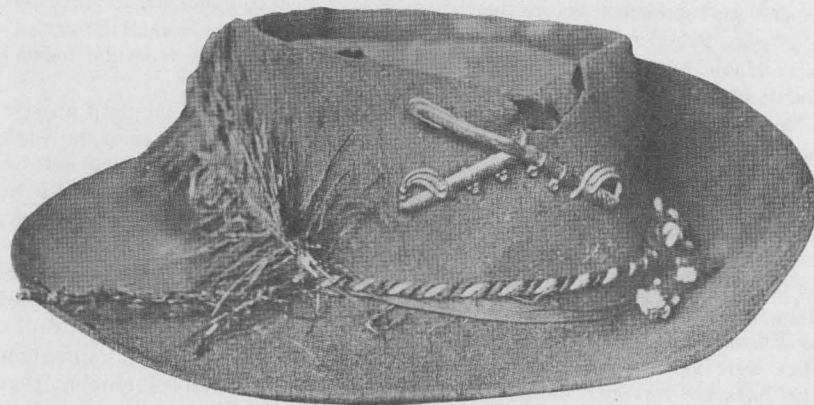
We are advised that the McLaughlin and Van Tyne and the West histories are also being revised, but the new texts have not yet come to hand.

WALLACE McCAMANT,
Chairman of Committee on Patriotic Education.

THE WASHINGTON ELM

The falling and threatened destruction of the famous Washington Elm, at Cambridge, has aroused the whole country and it is no surprise to learn that Mr. Walter K. Watkins, Genealogist General and Secretary of the Massachusetts State Society, is among the foremost and most active of the citizens of Boston and Cambridge in taking steps to prevent further destruction and the permanent preservation of the historic tree. That it can be preserved indefinitely has been assured by tree experts, and undoubtedly the efforts of the many patriotic societies which have destirred themselves to prompt and efficient action in this direction will be successful. Our National office has been offered a piece of the Elm as a souvenir and this will be suitably cared for. The Sons of the American Revolution

have held special exercises and ceremonies under the Washington Elm a number of times, the last of importance being the final exercises winding up the pilgrimage made by a number of our compatriots, headed by Past President General R. C. Ballard-Thruston, over the same route taken by Washington, except that the journey was made in automobiles.



The hat pictured above was worn by Col. William L. Curry, veteran Secretary of the Ohio Society, in the fight at Courtland, Alabama, July 25, 1862. The bullet that went through the hat loosened the hair on Colonel Curry's head so that he pulled it out with the wool and still there was no abrasion of the skin! Colonel Curry was taken prisoner at this time and after about four months was exchanged and returned to his command. Colonel Curry was a charter member No. 3 of the Ohio Society, April 5, 1889; President of the Society in 1907; Registrar in 1909, and elected Secretary Registrar in 1918, serving continuously ever since. He passed his 85th milestone several months ago.

GRAVES REGISTRATION WORK OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

We are in receipt of a very comprehensive Report of the National Graves Registration Committee of the American Legion. The National Convention held at New Orleans in 1922 adopted the following resolution:

That the National Commander be directed to appoint a Committee whose duty it shall be to co-operate with those departments which have inaugurated systems of grave registration, to co-ordinate their efforts, and to formulate a National plan therefor to be submitted to our next convention.

In pursuance of this instruction the National Commander appointed a committee, designated as the National Graves Registration Committee, naming the National Historian as chairman. This committee has held two meetings and carried on a mutual correspondence between its members and with the various departments.

This National Historian is our esteemed compatriot, Capt. Eben Putnam, of the Massachusetts State Society, and under his efficient guidance this committee of

the American Legion has not only formulated excellent plans for this valuable work, but has put some of them into execution with fruitful results. One of these plans is toward the co-operation with other historical and patriotic organizations in the collection of data and material along these lines of identification of soldiers' graves. The Legion will make no distinction in its work as between any wars engaged in by the United States of America, but, naturally finds difficulty in procuring authentic information leading to identification of graves of patriots who served in the early wars—the Revolutionary, War of 1812, and even of the Mexican and Civil Wars. This is where our compatriots and State organizations can be helpful possibly in co-operating in this very valuable work. Publicity is here given this matter, that our Societies may be on the alert to give what aid is possible along these lines.

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

I am pleased to report for the Mississippi Valley, West District, plenty of good work and substantial progress. There are no extraordinary additions in membership to be reported, nor do I think there will be until there are some changes or arrangements made for more systematic work to be done. It is possible that a large and poorly selected membership might not be desirable, but up to the present time we do not have enough compatriots enrolled in this district to do really effective work. It might be easy to get certain classes of men who would like to wear hoods, or some pompous regalia, but men to do the quiet, orderly, constructive work are not easy to secure.

I believe the foregoing is generally felt by all compatriots, and especially out in the busy western world, where ancestry is but little thought about and in many cases difficult to trace. I mention these facts not in any discouraging sense, but with the hope that this or some future Congress will be able to adopt plans or methods whereby we may secure, as have the Daughters of the American Revolution, an adequate membership.

But what we lack in numbers is certainly made up in good work. To illustrate: I will give a mere outline of the activities of the Missouri Society during the past year, much of which is in common with each State in our district. On May 4, 1922, a get-together meeting was held in St. Louis, at which was outlined the work for the year, along with patriotic speeches and songs, which made it a very important and constructive meeting. A Flag Day celebration was held on June 14, in the Jefferson Memorial Building, with a fine program.

On June 17, a Memorial Tablet bearing the names of all St. Louis and St. Louis County men and women who died in the service of the United States during the World War was unveiled by Mayor Kiel in the City Hall rotunda. The Sons of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies took an active part in this great meeting. Constitution Day, September 17, was celebrated in the Fountain Park Congregational Church, and the Rev. Frank G. Beardsley, pastor, a newly elected member of the Missouri Society, delivered an inspiring address, "The Flag of Our Country." A beautiful flag, recently purchased for the Congregational Church, was dedicated during the services, and a fund of \$100 collected among the compatriots. On October 19 the Society celebrated the

141st Anniversary of the Yorktown Victory in the War for American Independence. It was evidently an inspiring meeting, and was largely attended by prominent people. On January 19 of this year a recruiting committee met for a dinner, at which a general review of the work of the year just closed was given and a program for the coming year outlined.

I give this more as a sample of the good work the Middle West is doing than any attempt at matters of detail, and especially to acknowledge the splendid work of the President and leader of the Missouri Society, Compatriot Lynn Paine.

There is good work also being done in Kansas. As an example I will give a part of a report Secretary Bennett makes, as follows:

"Every three months, when citizenship papers are given to applicant aliens, the Topeka Daughters of the American Revolution, in connection with our Society, give what we call a Naturalization Party. We first have a short program—patriotic addresses, to impress the new citizens with the honor and importance of becoming an American citizen; patriotic songs; patriotic readings; flag drills; then we ask each new citizen to get up and tell us why he wanted to become an American citizen, and what he thinks of America as compared with his mother country. After this we serve light refreshments to them, and stand around and talk with them, both men and women, and try to make them feel better acquainted. It is surprising how interested they are, and how glad they seem to feel that we take an interest in them. Several of our county officers say it is doing a wonderful amount of good."

I know of no better work for good citizenship that can be done.

The Nebraska Society has issued a 1922-23 Year Book, which is ample evidence of the good work going on in that State. It is well to note what is being done with the applications which are put in bound volumes. "Each volume is indexed alphabetically for members and also for Revolutionary ancestors. This is a great aid for future research and in present applications for membership." Secretary and Registrar, Addison E. Sheldon, is certainly doing important pioneer work. He has located the State headquarters in the rooms of the State Historical Society, which is a natural place for the preservation of the material that the Sons of the American Revolution accumulate. It is patterned after a similar arrangement in Massachusetts and has been used for some time in Iowa; and it also happens that Compatriot Sheldon is Secretary of the State Historical Society, so that he is in touch with all such work in the State and is in a position to do splendid work for the Society.

Good reports come from Oklahoma, and there is a most encouraging outlook for the future.

The North Dakota Society has published a pamphlet called "Fundamentals of American Citizenship," which is most creditable and I think one of the best possible documents to spread abroad, as they are doing throughout the State. It begins with a picture of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. Then comes the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Amendments, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, "My Duties as a Citizen," an article entitled "Education, the Bulwark of Liberty," "Salutation to the Flag," and the "American's Creed." This handsome pamphlet has been presented to each public school in North Dakota, and to each new naturalized citizen of the State, with the compliments of the North Dakota Society.

The compatriots in Texas have been so busy in developing that great State industrially that they feel they have not had the time to develop the Society as they

could wish, and have called to their assistance the wives and daughters, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to help them build up a strong Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in their great State. At their Annual Convocation it was "voted unanimously to ask each member of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Texas to earnestly urge the male members of their families to at once file their names for membership with the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution." They also reported and acknowledged that, "according to the doctrine and writings of St. Paul, the men are undoubtedly the Lord's creation; but it is very evident that the home cannot be maintained, nor the work of the church carried on, nor wars won, without the help of the women. History shows that it has never been done, and the experience of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution tends to prove that it never can be done."

The Louisiana Society has been doing most excellent work, which is so well recorded in the splendid Year Book they have out for 1922-23. I note one especially enterprising feature in that Year Book, where an extra page was devoted to an invitation to attend the Nashville Congress, with dates, full directions, etc. But it is not strange that such important and good work is being done at the mouth of the Mississippi when we consider the good work of the Minnesota Society, where the Mississippi begins. I could give equally as good reports from most of the States, including Minnesota, as I have heretofore mentioned, but much of this information has or will appear in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, which I deem is not necessary to review in this report.

There are some things, however, in connection with the work of the Iowa Society, which have not been reported, largely on account of the enfeebled condition of our ever-faithful and long-time Secretary, Captain E. D. Hadley, who was at the last annual meeting made Secretary Emeritus and relieved of his arduous duties. Captain Hadley should be mentioned and remembered as one of the most faithful and long-time Secretaries throughout this district. His work, together with the work of Past President Elmer M. Wentworth, has been an inspiration to the State Society that should never be forgotten.

The Iowa Society celebrated the chief historical events during the past year and closed the work with the annual meeting on April 19, which was a most interesting and successful affair. This is especially true regarding the evening banquet and program, in which Past President General Wentworth was toastmaster.

In his impressive and dignified manner, after the National Anthem, he called for a toast to the President of the United States, to the President General, to the Army, and the Department of Justice. After reading a list of the departed members, "The Vacant Chair" was sung in a most impressive manner. No one could attend a meeting of this kind without realizing the strength, power, and the good work of a great Society like the Sons of the American Revolution.

Des Moines, the capital of the State, has its flourishing Ben Franklin Chapter, with over one hundred members, which holds monthly meetings with appropriate and excellent programs. Our State Library contains one of the best collections of genealogical reference books to be found in the West, if not in the United States. And so, out here in the heart of the Universe, we feel that our midwestern compatriots have accepted that "solemn responsibility" so eloquently referred to by President General Adams in his public addresses, and we believe with him that

the destinies of our nation rest with "Those who are descended from brave and strong ancestry," who accept the patriotic obligation to make enduring our Christian civilization.

H. B. HAWLEY,

Vice-President General, Mississippi Valley, West District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE MOUNTAIN AND PACIFIC DISTRICT, HON. GEORGE ALBERT SMITH

I have the honor to represent the district referred to, consisting of thirteen different States or community organizations. A man, in order to be Vice-President General in my district, must not only be able to walk, but be able to swim, because my territory covers the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines. We have a very splendid group of organizations scattered out through those western mountains of the Pacific States and the Islands. It has been pleasing to me to note the increase in interest in the organization. Among the activities undertaken have been the endeavor to work up interest in the Constitution, and the newspapers of our country have published the Constitution throughout that section of the country. On Constitution Day the churches in that country did what you have done in your sections, namely, they had patriotic addresses delivered.

We issued medals throughout that district to schools and universities, to inspire in the rising generation a desire to know something about history and also a disposition to support our flag and the institutions of our land. We have done considerable work in the way of naturalization of aliens, by arranging night schools for many of them, where they are taught the English language. We have long since been persuaded that some of the difficulties are caused by the fact that many do not speak our tongue and do not understand the language sufficiently well to read. We believe it will be very profitable to us to teach the people who live in this land to speak and read the English language. In fact, that that will be profitable to the entire civilized world.

In the matter of naturalization, the courts of our various sections have been somewhat more strict than they formerly were, so that a man to become a citizen in our States has to pass quite a severe examination. And the Sons of the American Revolution in many places have undertaken to prepare these people by assisting and qualifying them and in inspiring in them a desire to be real citizens of this country.

It is with deep regret that I announce that one of those who was with us at the Springfield Congress last year, Hon. Abbot Rodney Heywood, has been called home, and his name is among those already mentioned.

Our President General visited the Mountain and Pacific Coast States this last year, and in the sections where he went to visit these organizations he was received with the courtesy, kindness, and consideration befitting his office, and with enthusiasm. It is a delight to find that wherever he went he was recognized not only because of being a member of this organization and its presiding officer, but he was known for his own personal work, and many compliments were paid him, and many were paid the Society because of his visit to our section of the country.

My only regret was that I could not have gone across to the Hawaiian Islands and paid them a visit there. I had to choose between visiting the Hawaiian Islands

or coming to Nashville. I lived in the State of Tennessee two years, and the call was a little too strong, so I came this way.

Our organization is growing throughout the West and will continue to grow. There was one particular call that they made of me, as I passed through those Pacific States with the President General, and that was to advise the members of this great national organization at this Congress that they would be very pleased to have the Congress brought within reasonable distance, so that many of them who have not been able to attend might attend the Congress in their own section of the country. So, before this Congress is over, it will be my privilege to call attention to their desires, in a little more formal way. We are growing out there, in strength of numbers, in enthusiasm, and I believe our patriotism is equal to the best. I am delighted to have the honor of being called to represent that great western section which includes so many people of native American stock, and who seem to have a great pride in their ancestry.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL TO THE NASHVILLE CONGRESS, MAY 20, 1921

Your Historian General has been recipient of numerous communications during the past year.

Among the first articles received was a large octavo memoir of two hundred pages from Mary Greeley Morrison and Theodore Edward Parker, giving an account of the life and death of Moses Greeley Parker, M. D., a descendant of Tristram Coffin. Dr. Parker was born in Dracut, Mass., on October 12, 1842, and died at Lowell, Mass., on October 1, 1917. He rendered efficient service in the Civil War and was an expert in scientific research, especially relating to electricity. He was a member of Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R., and a number of local societies, having been a citizen of more than usual prominence.

* You are already familiar with the Patriotic League of American History, of which our Past President, Hon. Wallace McCamant, is one of the foundation members. This society has not been idle. With its literature much good has been accomplished along this line. Charles H. Miller, organizing director, deserves commendation for his industry in gathering a great mass of facts showing the necessity of paying attention to this matter. An address by James M. Graham at Chicago on July 4 is also worthy of mention. While on this subject I cannot forbear referring to two books recently published, one of which at least seems to have had the indorsement of a number of college professors.

It is related of Thomas Carlyle that once when a friend asked him to recommend some interesting reading along the line of fiction, the philosopher suggested Macaulay, which he thought would be as entertaining as any other recent novel. I do not know of any better definition than this for H. G. Wells' so-called "Outline of History," which dismisses the American Revolution in a dozen words, as a comedy, and Washington as an indolent character. A serio-comic production by one Van Dorn, along the same lines, is about as valuable for a real historic perspective as the daily antics of certain newspaper characters by the names of Mutt and Jeff. The flippant style in which this book is written, with the caricatures called illustrations, is an appeal to younger readers, which, to say the least, is a useless form of entertainment.

President Charles A. Plumley, of Norwich University, Vt., furnishes timely warning on the subject of preparedness, while from the opposite end of the country we have a communication from Mrs. Emily Raven, Secretary of the Seattle Group of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. The subject is attractive and the main object desirable. Organizations like the Sulgrave Society and others which labor toward this end are certainly to be commended and should have the moral support at least of the Sons of the American Revolution. But unfortunately a portion at least of these organizations, posing under the general name of pacifists, are pursuing a course which cannot be said to be short of moral treason. Every movement to improve conditions or increase the efficiency of our army and navy is denounced and ridiculed, and inclination on the part of the young men to respond to their country's call is discouraged. Interference of this class of persons caused enormously increased loss of life and treasure in the late war, and the general adoption of such principles would reduce the country to the condition of China, if not Armenia. We are living in a so-called civilized age, but that does not remove the necessity of a police force or locking our doors at night. In proportion to size and population of the country, America has the smallest army of any nation in the world which maintains its independence. We are a peace-loving people, but history proves that we are not too proud to fight when the situation demands.

The Iowa Society issued a valuable circular regarding the observance of Constitution Day.

The Year Book of the Louisiana Society is an exceptionally interesting publication. The same Society publishes a detailed account of the Herrin massacres, which have inflicted such a stain upon the country. President Robert Churchill, of the same Society, makes some valuable suggestions which will no doubt receive attention from the National Congress.

Utah Society makes an appeal for the next meeting of the Congress at Salt Lake City. Texas makes some good suggestions.

Official Bulletin of Kentucky Society presents an unusual array of good things, including accounts of observance of Washington's Birthday and second capture of Vincennes by General George Rogers Clark, Constitution Day, etc. Its line of activities could hardly be excelled.

Resolutions of Seattle Society on disloyal school history are to the point. In this connection Past President McCamant's brochure on Muzzey's History should be read by every member of this organization.

North Dakota presents a handsome brochure on "Fundamentals of American Citizenship," accompanied by a colored reprint of the American's Creed in Old English letters.

California Society publishes a neat form of its Constitution and list of members. *Liberty Bell*, published quarterly by the California Society, Sons of the Revolution, deservedly takes front rank in state publications. The fact that it is the product of a brother organization does not detract from its value.

Rev. M. S. Waters, Historian of New Jersey Society, makes a valuable report on the text-book question. Virginia prints Washington's Birthday address of its President, E. C. Massie, abounding in historical facts.

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—Here follows a most interesting history of the Highlanders or Mountain people of Kentucky and east Tennessee, which, on account of lack of

space, cannot be published at this time. It is hoped that some future time this most interesting sketch of these descendants of the Highlanders of Scotland will be put into print and preserved.)

While on this subject, it may not be inappropriate to refer to two persons of the Southland who have passed away during the past year. Although I do not know that both were members of our organization or the sister one of Sons of the American Revolution, yet they were of Revolutionary stock and reflected credit on their section and lineage.

First among these I would mention Miss Mary N. Murfree, who departed this life at the little town of Murfreesboro, not far from where this Congress is assembled, on the night of July 31, at the age of seventy-two years. Her grandfather, Col. Hardy Murfree, led the North Carolina troops in the Revolution and was one of the framers of the Constitution of the State. He came to Tennessee about 1807 and received the honor of giving his name to two towns—one in his native State, the other in the State of his adoption. Not far from the latter town occurred two among the fiercest battles of the Civil War, on December 31, 1862, and January 1, 1863, generally known as the battles of Stone river.

The end of the four years' conflict left the family in straightened circumstances. Although stricken by paralysis, which made her a cripple for life, Miss Murfree engaged in literary work as a congenial occupation and one which might add to the family resources. What seemed to be a severe affliction turned out to be a blessing in disguise; for, under the *nom de plume* of Charles Egbert Craddock, Miss Murfree wrote book after book in the most fascinating style, depicting the lives and characters of the mountain Highlanders, among whom she had passed part of her girlhood. What Scott did for the Highlanders of Scotland and northern England she did for these Southern waifs. It is no doubt owing largely to her efforts that these people have been and are being brought into touch with the more progressive part of the population. The benefits here are not all one sided. We need the examples of their simple life and sturdy independence in this age of commercialism.

Another denizen of the Southland, whose death on November 1 we still mourn, is Thomas Nelson Page. He was a grandson of John Page and also of Thomas Nelson, each of whom at one time was Governor of Virginia, the former being also a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Page was educated at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., and graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia, at Charlotte, in 1874. Although far from deficient in legal acumen, his reputation has loomed up more prominently in the paths of literature. His pictures of Virginia life in the old days before the Civil War, with portrayals of times during and after that conflict, remain as permanent classics. Perhaps I may be pardoned a personal reference to one of his shorter stories, published about the year 1897. It so impressed me that I wrote to Mr. Page, inquiring whether it was pure fiction or founded on fact, to which I received the following reply:

MR. JOSEPH B. DOYLE,
Steubenville, Ohio.

"DEAR SIR: The story 'My Cousin Fanny' in my volume, 'The Burial of the Guns,' is founded on fact, though I fear that I brought out the eccentricities of the character too strongly. I meant to make it my tribute to one of the dearest, cleverest

and most delightful of all people I have ever known in my life—a member of that class that, in the face of a wholly unreasoning and barbarous unappreciation, have sweetened the world, the class of Old Maids."

Mr. Page's work while Ambassador to Italy during the World War is too well known to need repetition. Some of it he has told in his inimitable way, his book on Italy and the World War being a standard. It is not inappropriate that his last work, on "Dante and His Time," should be a revision of lectures delivered at his Alma Mater not many months before his death.

A few months ago a movement was inaugurated in England to honor, in the most marked manner, the late William H. Page, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James before and during the World War. The proposal which has taken definite form, is to place a tablet in the great Church of St. Peter, in London, commonly known as Westminster Abbey, commemorating the wonderful service rendered by Ambassador Page, not only to his own country, but to England and her allies, during the great conflict. But one other foreign ambassador has been thus honored, and he was an American, James Russell Lowell. Mr. Page was born at Cary, N. C., on August 15, 1855, and as a boy of ten years witnessed the close of the Civil War in his neighborhood.

His biographer, Burton J. Hendricks, has given a graphic picture of the incidents attending those troublous times. He attended the school of Major Bingham, whom I had the pleasure of meeting some thirty years after, still engaged in the education of Southern youths, who were a credit to his section. On the accession of Mr. Wilson to the Presidency, Mr. Page was discussed as a probable appointee to a Cabinet position, but fortunately for himself and his country he was set aside, and in 1913 was given a broader field in the position of Ambassador to England. His position there was one of the most responsible and delicate that it was possible for a man to fill. Ill health compelled him to resign his position on August 1, 1918, and he returned home to die. His work was done, and the end for which he had so strenuously labored was already in sight. He lived to learn of the signing of the armistice, and on December 31, 1918, peacefully passed away at his home in Pinehurst, N. C.

Want of time and space prevent even an anthology of the productions of literary workers of the Southland, dead and living, and I shall content myself with a reference to three representative characters. You have in this city of Nashville one who reflects credit on the community as a historian, poet and novelist, J. Trotwood Moore, whose "Bishop of Cottontown" is read from the Lakes to the Gulf. Not only are social and economic questions handled with vividness of detail, but his description of the Battle of Franklin makes Victor Hugo's Battle of Waterloo appear stilted and melodramatic by comparison.

Margaret Prescott Montagu, from her home at White Sulphur, gave us "From England to America," the classic story of the World War. John Fox Jr.'s stories will be read as long as there are any to take an interest in life of the mountain or valley. There is a host of other lights along the paths of Southern literature, but I must forbear further reference.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. DOYLE,
Historian General.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN GENERAL TO THE NASHVILLE CONGRESS, MAY 21, 1923.

To the National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution:

The office of Chaplain General is so largely honorary as to call for little by way of formal report. One or two matters may properly be recorded.

In October, 1922, I was a guest of the Massachusetts Society at the opening of its new headquarters in Boston. It was my privilege, on behalf of the Society, to present service medals to a group of members who had served in the World War.

On October 18, 1923, the members of Old Essex Chapter of Lynn attended a service in commemoration of Washington's Birthday, in the First Universalist Church, at which I gave an address on "Washington's American Faith." At this service the Chapter publicly presented, through its President, Henry Rogers Mayo, a gold S. A. R. insignia to the Chaplain General in recognition of the honor done the Chapter by the election of one of its members to that office.

On the 22d of February I gave an address on "The Inevitable Washington," at the Massachusetts Society's observance of Washington's Birthday. On April 19th it was my privilege, together with President General Adams, to assist in the receiving line in the reception to the Vice-President of the United States and the Governor of the Commonwealth, who were guests of honor at the Society's observance of "Patriots' Day."

On the evening of May 20th I gave an address on "The American Adventure" at the service held in the historic First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, preliminary to the opening of the National Congress in that city.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC M. PERKINS,
Chaplain General.

REPORT OF THE GENEALOGIST GENERAL TO NASHVILLE CONGRESS, MAY 20, 1923

The Genealogist General would report that the business of his office has increased over 100 per cent. He is now receiving letters from the sisters, cousins, and aunts of members. Many of them have the same failing as the male members of the family and neglect to enclose return postage. This, as I said last year, makes sad inroads on the salary of the office.

The use of the new application blanks has been the cause of some of the requests and I have answered them as fully as possible, but if not in print, assistance can only be obtained from the original records of the locality in which the ancestor lived. To assist the registrars of the various State Societies, I would suggest the adoption of a preliminary blank of application to be supplied by one of the National Officers. I would also suggest a further change in the regular blank, increasing the number of generations shown and the omission of one of the signatures by an applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER K. WATKINS,
Genealogist General.

THE JAMES WARREN MEMORIAL

This interesting editorial from the *Boston Transcript* and the letter from President Coolidge are published by request. Details of the dedication ceremonies are to be found in the Massachusetts events.

Editorial in *Boston Transcript* October 13, 1923

JAMES WARREN

The fame of Gen. James Warren, of Plymouth, whose memorial on Burial Hill was unveiled yesterday, has suffered from the greater historical repute of Gen. Joseph Warren, of Roxbury.

These two Revolutionary leaders had no nearer kinship than might have been traced in England, but their lives ran parallel in a singular manner, for Gen. James Warren succeeded Gen. Joseph Warren on the latter's death, as President of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts.

James Warren's services as Paymaster General of the Revolutionary Army and as an active adviser in the affairs of the budding State, were important and were highly worthy of the memorial honors that are now accorded him.

Washington honored and complimented James Warren in 1779, by addressing to him—Warren was the Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives—one of his direct appeals for the exercise of influence in helping to establish an effectual general government for the subordination of the more provincial spirit to the good of "one common country, America." That this appeal was not unheeded, was shown by the fact that Massachusetts furnished its whole assigned quota of soldiers to the Continental Army.

James Warren thus made himself one of the actors in the formation of that national spirit which Washington sought to arouse. He should hereafter stand more nearly side by side with one Roxbury hero in the National Pantheon.

President Coolidge's Letter to the Committee

President Coolidge, who was invited to attend the exercises, sent the following letter to Mr. Read:

"I wish it were possible to be among those present which, to my regret, it is not. I wish, however, to convey to the Sons of the American Revolution, among whom I am proud to be one, my felicitation on the accomplishment of this fine memorial work. It is extremely worth while to keep the nation reminded of its debt to those who bore the great tasks of laying the foundations for its present power and security. Among these James Warren is well entitled to a high place, and I am glad that the Massachusetts Society has provided this testimonial."

The committee of arrangements consisted of Colonel Frederic Gilbert Bauer, chairman; J. Morton Davis, Captain Charles B. Appleton, Major Fred A. Estes, Lieutenant Howard Fall, Charles French Read, and Dr. Charles H. Bangs.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 17, 1923**

It is now nine years since the Syracuse Congress of this Society provided for a Special Committee on a National Archives Building, to be erected at the seat of the Federal Government. Only those who have made a particular study of the matter can have any conception of the large number of invaluable public records relating to Revolutionary history which have been destroyed or damaged beyond repair because of the lack of such a building. The need of a National Archives Building



is admitted on every hand, but no progress seems to be made toward securing one. Every year the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department submits an estimate for such a building and the Secretary of the Treasury regularly submits the estimate to Congress, where it is as regularly pigeonholed.

While the last war increased very much the need for such a building, the enormous debt incurred by that war has undoubtedly delayed its construction. In order to reduce federal expenditures as much as possible, and thereby enable the Government to reduce as soon as can safely be done, the present heavy burden of taxation, all the influence of the Administration is being exerted to prevent expenditure which can be postponed. The building to store the national archives is one of those projects. All admit the need of one, but it can wait a little longer.

The Bureau of the Budget is a new factor in the financial machinery of the Government. Through its hands pass all estimates for appropriations submitted to the Congress. The Bureau has not yet approved an estimate for an archives building. The chief concern of the Bureau of the Budget is to make income balance expenditures, and therefore it cuts all estimates to the bone. The Congress still possesses, of course, the power to appropriate money, regardless of the recommendations of the bureau; but the demand for economy is delaying many worthy building projects. In the last Congress Hon. John W. Langlely, a member from Kentucky and chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings, introduced a bill to appropriate \$2,000,000 for a National Archives Building. The bill was referred to his own committee, but no favorable report was made because of insistent demands for the construction of various other public buildings. No general public building bill has been passed by Congress for several years. It is considered likely that such a bill will be prepared and introduced shortly after the opening of the next session. If so, it will probably contain a provision authorizing the construction of a National Archives Building. Insistent and persistent pressure on Congress by every member of this Society will do much to hasten such result.

Very respectfully submitted,

FREDK. C. BRYAN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKERS

Your committee in presenting its report do so by virtue of a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Society vesting power in this committee "to revise and accept grave markers."

First, as to revision: Your committee finds that the first formal record of any form of marker to designate the burial place of a Revolutionary soldier or sailor was at a meeting of the Massachusetts Society, at Marblehead, October 19, 1893, when a design submitted was adopted as the official marker of the Massachusetts Society. The following year, at the annual Congress held in Washington, April 30, 1894, this form of marker was officially adopted as that of the National Society. The design, as illustrated by the makers of this marker and as given in the National Register of this Society, published in 1902, may be briefly described as follows: An imitation of the insignia of the Society, having upon its face on the outer edge the letters "S. A. R." and the figures "1775." In the center circle is the figure of a soldier. The diameter of the insignia is eleven and a half inches, and it is made of iron bronzed or of bronze metal. To the back of this is attached an iron rod, three feet two inches in length, with a pointed flange finishing the lower

end and a surface shoulder twelve inches above. When this rod was driven in the ground down to the surface shoulder, it left the top of the insignia twenty-eight inches above the ground.

In 1903, at the Congress in New Haven, Ct., the chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Markers reported a suggested change, using only bronze metal and substituting in place of the iron rod a half-inch drawn brass rod inserted in a granite block twelve inches long, five inches wide, and five inches in thickness, and moved that the Congress modify its act of 1893 by accepting the proposed changes in the specifications, which was done.

The above last-mentioned form seems to be at present, according to the official records, the official marker of this Society, as your committee have been unable to discover any action in the official records of the Society revoking or modifying the action at Washington in 1894 and at New Haven in 1903.

Further, the first form of marker seems to have been quite generally used in at least three States. In 1906 the Massachusetts Society reported to the Congress of that year that it had placed up to April 19 of that year 6,339 markers, and these were principally of the form of 1893, as the number of markers reported placed at this time was practically the same as reported in 1903. In the same year Ohio reported, in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution, it had marked "thousands" of Revolutionary graves with the "memorial bronzes of the S. A. R." Rhode Island also reported at this time the placing of 235 markers. Other States have used this marker to a limited extent. It would appear, then, from such sources of information open to your committee, that there has been placed probably some thousands of the design of markers of 1893.

From the foregoing your committee realized the importance of the subject entrusted, and have endeavored to give the careful and thoughtful consideration demanded by the importance of the question.

In considering the subject your committee found that there had developed in the past considerable criticism among the compatriots with reference to the official marker referred to above. The marker was crude in design and execution, and after the iron rod had been driven a foot into the ground and left to the elements its position became almost any angle except the proper one of perpendicular, and this was also true to a great extent of those with a stone base. The metal soon corroded, and it became evident it had not the most to be desired in permanency. These comments led, in 1917, to the appointment of a committee on this same matter, which, after a careful consideration and study, reported at the Rochester Congress in 1918. The report of this committee recommended a marker in the form of a bronze disk three and three-quarters of an inch in diameter. In the center was the insignia of the Society. Around the perimeter were three rings. In the first would appear the name of the deceased; in the second the name of the Society, and in the third "Certified service No. —." The disk, in designating a Revolutionary grave, would be inserted into whatever stone or monument that marked the grave. A model of the proposed design was displayed.

The above report at Rochester was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act. However, it appears that, owing to the changes of officers that shortly after occurred, and to the death of our honored friend and compatriot, A. Howard Clark, Secretary General, the model and papers in connection therewith were lost, and your committee finds no record of further action taken by the Executive Committee.

Your committee, in submitting its report, would recommend the revocation of the resolution now authorizing the use of the present official marker, and further recommend that a disk form of marker, with suitable inscriptions, be adopted as the official one; and would further recommend the appointment of a special committee of three, one of whom should be a member of the Executive Committee, vested with full power to determine the actual design of said disk, inscriptions thereon, and regulations for its sale and use by the Society.

In furtherance of the above, your committee has prepared and will offer a resolution in the regular order of business.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWELL B. WOODWORTH,
Chairman.

The resolution referred to in the above report was unanimously adopted and is as follows:

Resolved, That the disk form of official marker for designating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors, as recommended at this Congress by special committee appointed to make recommendations, be approved, and the form to be adopted by special committee hereinafter provided for it is hereby approved.

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed, with full power, by the President General, one member of this committee to be selected from the Executive Committee, to prepare an official marker of the Sons of the American Revolution for designating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors in accordance with the recommendations made to this Congress by a special committee appointed to consider and make recommendations on this subject; this committee to determine the size of the disk, its material, and inscriptions, and to prepare regulations controlling its use, manufacture, and sale, all to be submitted to the Executive Committee for ratification, and upon such ratification it shall become the official marker of this Society, subject, however, to any change in the regulations included in said ratification by the Executive Committee, and all resolutions heretofore adopted by this Society inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are hereby revoked and repealed.

BACK NUMBERS WANTED

Compatriots having issues of the BULLETIN or Year Books of the National Society, which they do not care to keep and would be willing to turn over to the Secretary General or Registrar General for the files of the National Society, will confer a favor by communicating with the Secretary General.

BULLETIN numbers desired are: Vol. VII, No. 1; Vol. XI, Nos. 3, 4; Vol. XII, Nos. 1, 3; Vol. XIII, Nos. 1, 2; Vol. XIV, Nos. 2, 4; Vol. XV, No. 3; also Vol. XI, Nos. 1, 3; Vol. XII, No. 4; December, 1906, and July, 1907.

We are indebted to a number of compatriots for their kind response to the above in our last issue. A few more copies of any of the numbers mentioned, however, will be very acceptable.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

District of Columbia Society.—At a meeting of this Society, on November 21, the Flag Code as adopted at the National Flag Conference in Washington on June 14 and 15, 1923, was unanimously approved. The Society hopes that similar action will be taken by the several State Societies throughout the organization.

Kentucky Society.—On October 19, 1923, this Society held its annual election, and the following was the result:

President, Dr. Curran Pope; First Vice-President, George D. Caldwell; Second Vice-President, E. S. Woosley; Third Vice-President, Helm Bruce; Fourth Vice-President, James H. Richmond; Secretary, B. F. Ewing; Treasurer, Alex W. Tippet; Registrar, Col. Ben La Bree; Historian, Joseph T. O'Neal; Chaplain, Rev. Richard L. McCreedy; Surgeon, Dr. David C. Morton.

The Board of Managers include Col. J. Swigert Taylor, Henry J. Stites, Ellerbe Carter, Marvin H. Lewis, E. T. Hutchins, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Judge A. M. J. Cochran, R. T. Durrett, II, Lewis J. Gorin, and Judge Rollin Hurt.

At this meeting a very elaborate program was held, with Harry Fuller Atwood of Chicago, making the principal address of the evening. His subject was "Back to the Republic." Compatriot Fred W. Millspaugh, President of the Tennessee Society, was also a special guest.

Illinois Society.—A meeting of the Illinois Society was held on the evening of December 3 at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago. A social hour in charge of Mr. C. O. Frisbie, Chairman of the reception committee preceded the dinner at 6:30, which was followed by the flag ceremony and the annual meeting and election. The following officers were elected: William G. Adkins, President; William P. Reed, First Vice-President; Mark D. Batchelder, Peoria, Second Vice-President; Louis A. Bowman, Secretary; Henry R. Kent, Treasurer; George A. Brennan, Historian; John D. Vandercook, Registrar; Josiah Sibley, D. D., Chaplain; and Cecil R. Boman, Sergeant-At-Arms.

Two of the officers of this Society, members of the Board of Managers, having made round-the-world journeys the past year, spoke briefly on their experiences. Major-General George M. Moulton and Hon. Henry W. Austin spoke on "Observations and Impressions of a World Tour," greatly to the interest and pleasure of their hearers. The annual reports of the active officers of the Society contained much of interest and showed progress.

Hon. James Edgar Brown, President of the Society, and Maj. William G. Adkins, Vice-President, together with Mr. Bowman, Secretary of the Illinois Society and Vice-President General of the National Society, visited the University of Illinois on November 17, and formed the first University Chapter of the S. A. R. in this State, and possibly in the organization. The Chapter was chartered with twenty-four members, composed of both students and faculty.

Maryland Society.—The first fall meeting of the Society was held on October 19, 1923, at the Belvedere Hotel, with President T. Murray Maynadier presiding. Besides general business, the Society was addressed by Mrs. H. H. Smith in regard to the preservation of Kenmore, and also by Mr. Bernard C. Steiner, who is in charge of the Enoch Pratt Free Libraries of Baltimore City and the author of several volumes of the Maryland archives. Mr. Steiner gave a brief and

general review of the State of Maryland of the time up to and preceding the Revolutionary War.

The Maryland Society in May of this year elected to membership Rev. Shadrack Abram Hedges, of Middletown, Maryland, as a member of the Sergeant Lawrence Eberhart Chapter of Frederick. Rev. Dr. Hedges is a REAL SON of the Revolution. He was born on October 31, 1835, and is the son of Shadrack Hedges, who fought in the Revolution and who crossed the Delaware with Washington's Army. The brother of Dr. Hedges, Joseph Hedges, was also to become a member of the Maryland Society, but died before the application could be acted upon.

Maryland herewith makes its claim of being one of the few States which have among their membership real sons of the American Revolution.

Another important work of the Maryland Society has been the removal of the grave of a Revolutionary soldier from a place where he was first buried and which is now through the years become a pasture on a farm to a proper burial place in Cambridge, Md. This man was Nathan Griffin. The tomb of Nathan Griffin was found in the old family graveyard of the Griffins, Woolfords, and Breerwoods, once in the possession of the Griffin family in Town Point Neck, Dorchester County, Maryland; the farm now being owned by Mr. Jamie Mills. The stone had been knocked from the brick foundation by cattle and horses which used the graveyard for a pasture, and in a short time would have been destroyed entirely. The casket was reverently removed and reinterred in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church Yard, Cambridge, Maryland. The stone has been re-erected near the grave and monument of Governor John Henry, who was a member of the Continental Congress from 1777 to the close of the Revolution, he being the first United States Senator from Maryland as a colleague of Charles Carroll of Carrollton and Governor of Maryland in 1798. The removal of the remains of Nathan Griffin was made through the efforts of Compatriot Guy Steele, of Cambridge. The following inscription appears on the tombstone of Nathan Griffin:

"Sacred to the memory of Nathan Griffin, who departed this life June 18, 1837, in the 78th year of his age. At an early age he joined the Revolutionary Army and nobly went forward in defense of his country's invaded rights. He lived to enjoy the blessings of that independence for which on several occasions he so gallantly fought. In private life the integrity of his principles commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was a kind and affectionate husband, a tender and indulgent parent, and a firm and uncompromising friend. Reader, he was truly an honest man."

The Maryland Society is providing the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, markers for the graves of Nathan Griffin and Governor Henry, and also for Colonel Thomas Jones and Colonel John Jones, who fought in the Revolutionary Army; both of the latter being buried in the Old Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church Yard near Church Creek, Dorchester County, Maryland.

Old Trinity Church is one of the very oldest churches standing as originally built of any denomination in Maryland, and indeed is one of the oldest authentic Protestant Episcopal Churches in the United States standing as originally built, it being erected previous to 1700. The exact year of its erection is unknown. It still possesses a communion cushion, given to it by Queen Anne about 1706. The inscription on the tomb of Colonel Thomas Jones is as follows:

"In memory of Colonel Thos. Jones, who departed this life on the 24th of March, 1808, in the 85th year of his age. He served his country with fortitude, bravery, and honor during the Revolution, and since the peace has been in the constant exercise of various civil offices with reputation to himself and utility to his fellow-citizens."

The inscription on the tomb of Colonel John Jones is as follows:

"In memory of Colonel John Jones, who departed this life February 7, 1848, in the 93d year of his age. He was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War."

Massachusetts Society.—The Massachusetts Society held its annual field day on Friday, October 12, in connection with the dedication by the National Society of the monument on Burial Hill, Plymouth, to Major General James Warren, Paymaster General of the Continental Army.

Some one hundred twenty-five members and guests of the Massachusetts Society assembled at the First Parish Church, Quincy, where are buried Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams, and, convoyed by a motorcycle patrol from the Massachusetts State Constabulary, proceeded to Weymouth Great Hill, the scene of the Weymouth Tercentenary exercises last June. At the base of this hill is the farm of Capt. William Torrey, the first American ancestor in the maternal line of Chief Justice William H. Taft, and here too was the first settlement by Weston's company in 1622, and also the battle between Miles Standish and the Indians in March, 1623.

After enjoying the views of the surrounding country afforded from the hill, the party proceeded to Hingham, where "The Old Ordinary," the oldest part of which was erected in 1650, was visited. The building is now the headquarters of the Hingham Historical Society, and is completely furnished with articles of the colonial period, all of which belong in Hingham. The party was received by Compatriot William Wallace Lunt, Secretary of the Hingham Historical Society, who explained the contents of the building in a most interesting manner.

After inspecting this old tavern, the party proceeded by the house of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, who received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown, the old North Church, erected in 1806 from plans by Bulfinch, and the house erected by Samuel Lincoln, the first American ancestor of Abraham Lincoln, to the meeting house of the First Parish, commonly known as "The Old Ship," erected in 1681, and the oldest church building in the United States in continuous use. Here the party was received by the pastor, Rev. Houghton Page, who explained the historic points of the building.

From Hingham the party proceeded via the old "Country Way" to Scituate, where the Steadman-Russell-Stockbridge mill, erected in 1640, the first water-power gristmill to be erected in Plymouth Colony, was opened by courtesy of the Scituate Historical Society, and a special grist ground for our members. This mill and its pond are those described in "The Old Oaken Bucket."

After obtaining bags of grist as souvenirs and listening to musical selections by the Apollo Club, of Boston, which was also visiting the mill on that occasion, the party proceeded to Plymouth, where, after passing by Plymouth Rock, cars were parked and luncheon was served in the parish house of the Church of the Pilgrimage. At the head table, beside President and Mrs. Wiggin, were President-General and Mrs. Arthur P. Sumner, Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, Vice-President General Charles H. Bangs, M. D., Genealogist General

Walter Kendall Watkins, Brigadier-General Mark L. Hersey, representing the United States Army, Colonel Henry G. Learnard, Chief of Staff, First Corps Area, and Mrs. Learnard, Lieutenant-Colonel Walter C. Sweeney, Assistant Chief of Staff First Corps Area, and Mrs. Sweeney, Past President Charles F. Read, of the Massachusetts Society, and Mrs. Read, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Montraville Green, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Society, Mr. Arthur Lord, President of the Pilgrim Society, and Mrs. Lord. Grace was said by the Chaplain of the Massachusetts Society, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, and after an excellent shore dinner, the party were free to wander about Plymouth until three o'clock, when "Assembly" was sounded upon the bugle and the party gathered in the historic Church of the Pilgrims, the First Parish Church of Plymouth, where the program included an organ prelude; the presentation of the colors by a detail from the Fusilier Veteran Association, Major James W. H. Myrick, commanding; invocation by Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, Chaplain, Massachusetts Society; an address, in dedication of the monument, by Hon. Arthur P. Sumner, President General; an historical sketch of Major General Warren by Past President Charles F. Read, of the Massachusetts Society; a response for the citizens of Plymouth by Arthur Lord, Esq., President of the Pilgrim Society, and an address by Hon. Elmer M. Wentworth, Past President General of the National Society; the singing of "America," and the benediction.

Following the exercises, the entire party formed in line, headed by President General and Mrs. Sumner, the invited guests, compatriots who were veterans of the Civil War, and the color guard, and proceeded to Burial Hill, where the party gathered about the tomb of General Warren and a wreath, with Betsy Ross flags, was placed thereon by Compatriots Alvin R. Bailey and Henry M. Comey, veterans of the Civil War, and "Taps" was sounded by the trumpeter. The party then proceeded to the monument which stands on the very crest of Burial Hill. After "To the color" was sounded, the monument was unveiled by Mrs. Sumner, the major-general's two flourishes sounded on the trumpet, and the salute of thirteen guns fired by a detachment from the Howitzer Company, 101st Infantry, of Quincy, the chimes of the church playing patriotic airs during the entire exercises on the hill. The sunset shining on the flags and the varied uniforms of the military men present, with the music of the bells made a most impressive moment, which will long linger in the memory of those present.

The party then returned to Boston via the Plymouth turnpike, arriving about 6 p. m.

The monument is erected in the General James Warren lot and consists of a granite shaft bearing a bronze medallion containing a likeness of Major General Warren after Copley and an inscription narrating his career, and was designed by Compatriot George P. Tilton.

The committee in charge on the part of the National Society consisted of Mr. Charles F. Read, Chairman, and Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Vice-President General.

On behalf of the Massachusetts Society the committee in charge consisted of Burton Howe Wiggin, President, ex-officio, Col. Frederic Gilbert Bauer, Chairman, J. Morton Davis, Capt. Charles B. Appleton, Maj. Fred A. Estes, and Lieut. Howard Fall.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, of Springfield, held a meeting in Feeding Hills on October 11, at which Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, was the guest of honor and principal speaker. Mr. Wentworth emphasized the

need of the patriotic organizations and religious bodies to take steps to combat the nation-wide unrest and made a strong plea for continued and growing interest in the practical work of the Sons of the American Revolution and kindred organizations to further these aims. He spoke specifically of certain Senators and representatives who play on prejudices and stir up class antagonisms for selfish purposes.

Answering the question, "Are Sons of the American Revolution justifying themselves now?" he declared they were and pointed to the growing reverence for Constitution Day, September 17, and said that if anything was to be inscribed on his tombstone he would have it written that he had had the honor of proclaiming the first Constitution Day observance on September 17, 1917, during his term of office as President General.

At the business session which followed the preliminary supper, the Chapter voted to donate to the American International College, for the furnishing of a room, the furniture which the Society has had stored for some years. President Frank P. Forbes presided. Music added to the program, and Mr. Samuel F. Punderson, Vice-President of the State Society, spoke, urging a strong delegation to attend the ceremonies at Plymouth next day, when the memorial to General Warren was to be dedicated.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER.—On invitation of President Benjamin N. Johnson, the compatriots of Old Essex Chapter held their fall meeting at Breakheart Hill Camp in Saugus, on Saturday, October 20. President General Sumner was the special guest. Members were urged to arrive early enough to view the beauties of the camp by daylight, and met at the Oxford Club in Lynn, going thence by automobile.

The Massachusetts State Society accepted the invitation of Rear Admiral de Steger, to attend the exercises at the Navy Yard on Navy Day, October 27 and a goodly delegation headed by President Burton H. Wiggin availed themselves of the opportunity.

The Massachusetts Society was prominently represented among the patriotic and military organizations represented in the imposing Armistice Day parade which took place in Boston on November 11. Mr. Walter K. Watkins represented the Society in the General Citizens' Committee and the section of patriotic societies was marshalled by Compatriot Maj. Frederick A. Estes. This section was headed by fifteen silk flags, massed, representing the different patriotic societies in Boston participating.

The Boston Chapter held its one hundred and ninety-eighth regular meeting on Thursday, November 22. Vice-President General Charles H. Bangs spoke on "The Importance of the Lake Champlain Region in the American Revolution."

FRANCIS LEWIS CHAPTER, of Walpole, has been busy during the past months in various patriotic endeavors. The President represented the town of Walpole at the 250th anniversary celebration of her sister town, Wrentham, in September, donning cocked hat and regimentals for the pageant of 1776. More than 15,000 visitors witnessed this celebration. The camp of Rochambeau was depicted where he, with Lafayette, Sullivan, and other Revolutionary Generals, were stationed at about this point to keep the British fleet from landing and marching overland to Boston and other points. In history this is called the Battle of Rhode Island, though it was some distance from what we now think of the boundaries of that colony, and it was considered a strategic point for massing troops for protection against the British leaders. The Chapter took part in the

dedication of the General James Warren tablet at Plymouth. Next year will see the 200th anniversary of Walpole itself, and plans are being made now for an appropriate observance. President Lewis will, as the first and only historian of the town of Walpole, be the official historian and odist of the celebration.

Michigan Society.—The Lenawee Chapter, at Adrian, held a meeting on Tuesday evening, October 30, when an illustrated lecture was given by Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, President of the Chapter; his subject was "The Stone Age in Michigan."

At a recent meeting of the Washtenaw Chapter it was decided to send a committee to visit the farmers and owners of property along the Huron River with the view of securing their permission to name the roads parallel to the river The Pottawattomie Trail. Milton E. Osborn was named chairman of the committee, and already the consent of enough of the farmers to insure the success of the plan has been secured and markers will be placed as soon as possible marking the historical spots along the trail.

The Detroit Chapter inaugurated its series of meetings for the current year with a dinner at the Hotel Statler, on Tuesday evening, November 20, at which Hon. Charles B. Warren, formerly Ambassador to Japan and Commissioner to Mexico, was guest. Compatriot Warren spoke on the subject of "Japan and the Far East." President George E. Bushnell presided. Other speakers were Dr. Frank W. Holt, President of the Michigan Society, and William S. Jenks, Historian. Compatriot Warren was presented with a service medal in commemoration of his services during the World War. The guests of the evening included members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and other ladies.

Minnesota Society.—MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER NO. 1 held a meeting on the evening of October 25 in the Colonial Room of the West Hotel. It was informal and the address was given by Harry Curran Wilbur, of St. Paul, Secretary of the Minnesota Employers' Association, on the subject of "Spread of Radicalism in America." Mr. Wilbur for a number of years has investigated communistic and similar propaganda and has a great deal of first-hand information connecting many of our so-called idealistic "high-brows" with the Soviet propaganda. His talk was illuminating and was backed up with the original papers.

It was decided at this meeting to raise money for Americanization work and pledges are being sent to members that they may contribute to this work. Personal service is now being given in that one of the members is teaching beginning English to new citizens; two doctors, two dentists, one lawyer, and one undertaker have agreed to give their services at cost when these new citizens are referred to them by Mr. Koenig, Secretary of the Minneapolis Council of Americanization. Also, some members are making calls at the homes of new citizens when requested by that citizen and some are opening their homes to small groups. This is personal service and costs nothing.

The Chapter plans to furnish a dinner to the new citizens and send a group of sixteen boys, sons of the new citizens, to an Americanization camp for one week this summer. Sets of slides on patriotic subjects to be loaned to various organizations will be purchased by the Chapter.

A campaign for new members is being organized by writing to each of the nine hundred members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Minneapolis, enclosing a post card asking them to return same with the name of an eligible relative whose eligibility has already been established.

The annual meeting was held on the first Monday in December, at which the election of officers for the new year and other interesting features took place. The notices were issued in the form of a subpoena signed by Compatriot Judge E. F. Waite, and sent from the office of another compatriot, Sheriff Earl Brown, by his deputy, Benjamin A. Ege, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Chapter.

Officers and their wives accepted the invitation to a reception and meeting of Minneapolis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on November 17. This is the oldest and strongest Daughter of the American Revolution Chapter in Minneapolis.

Missouri Society.—The annual banquet of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution was held in the new Hotel Chase, St. Louis, October 19, celebrating the 142nd anniversary of the Yorktown Victory in the war for American Independence.

Following an invocation by Chaplain Joseph Harris Harvey, Linn Paine, President of the Missouri organization, welcomed the assembly and reviewed the activities of the State Society.

Among letters and greetings from compatriots in other cities the following from President Coolidge was read:

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,
October 9, 1923.

MY DEAR MR. PAINE:

It is with much regret that I have to advise you that I am not able to accept your cordial invitation to the Annual Banquet of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution. As a member of the Massachusetts Society, I have long entertained the strong conviction that observance of the outstanding dates in the calendar of national patriotism is a custom worthy of all encouragement and certain to redound in great national benefits. Your banquet, this year, I note is in celebration of the anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown. Marking the end of a long war, Yorktown also marked the beginning of a protracted and difficult era of re-organization and reconstruction. Our country, and indeed the world, is, at present, in the midst of another such epoch. Just as the period from Yorktown to the establishment of constitutional government required the exercise of patience, forbearance and confidence in the ultimate outcome, so does the present period. I am strongly persuaded that we have, even now, passed through the most difficult phases of this epoch of re-organization and rehabilitation, and that in a future, not so very distant, the nations will emerge, as the Colonies did, in the full light of a better day, which will bring compensation for the sacrifices that have been exacted.

Most sincerely yours,

(Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE.

MR. LINN PAINE, Sons of the American Revolution, 904 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

An address on the "Genius of Washington" was made by Thomas Maitland Marshall, Ph. D., head of the History Department of Washington University. Rev. Edmund Duckworth spoke on "The Relation of Women to the American Revolution," after reciting many incidental stories glowing with wit and humor. Mrs. John Trigg Moss, Vice-President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke on behalf of our sister society, which was also represented by the presence of regents of the local Chapters. A program of Patriotic Songs included selections by members of the Temple Male Quartette of St. Louis. Recitations by George M. Ravold were included in the delightful features of the evening's entertainment. A Reception Committee of fifty members was headed by Com-

patriot David R. Francis, former Ambassador to Russia and President of the Missouri Historical Society. Compatriots I. Shreve Carter, J. Alonzo Matthews and Homer Hall were in charge of the arrangements and provided beautifully engraved souvenir programs for the occasion.

Nebraska Society.—President B. F. Bailey, of the Nebraska Society, is the owner and manager of Green Gables, a large sanitarium, located in the southeast part of Lincoln. Believing in the virtues of advertising a good thing, Dr. Bailey pays for a regular space in each of the daily newspapers. Recently Dr. Bailey filled this space with an advertisement asking all persons in Nebraska who had revolutionary forefathers to send their names to Secretary Sheldon at the Historical Society rooms. Thus far the result of this advertisement has been a flood of about one hundred names of persons who believe that they have revolutionary ancestors. Many of them lack the data for proving their descent and services. This information will be supplied so far as possible by the Secretary's office. It is hoped that a large number of new members will be the result of this novel method of securing a list of names.

Franklin A. Shotwell, a prominent attorney of Omaha, and a member of the Nebraska Society, died September 29, 1923, and was buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, October 2. The active pallbearers at the funeral were brothers of Mr. Shotwell. Honorary pallbearers were well known men in Omaha legal and political circles.

The first application for transfer from the Society of Children of the American Revolution to the S. A. R. was made by Edgar William Holyoke, of Lincoln, who is a student in the University and has just attained his majority. The case brings out the fact that, while the D. A. R. in Nebraska admits members of the C. A. R. without initiation fee when they attain their majority, no action has been taken by the Nebraska S. A. R. for such cases.

Lincoln Chapter took part in the patriotic parade on Armistice Day which was held Saturday November 10, on account of the actual date falling upon Sunday this year.

New Jersey Society.—The New Jersey Society continues its activities in strengthening its membership, and is ever on the alert for opportunities in which it may exploit the objects and aims of our organization and for uplifting the welfare of the people of the State and country.

For a number of years the Society has featured the annual visit of the President General, in connection with an anniversary of remembrance, and so it was quite natural that Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, President of the Elizabethtown Chapter, should think first of all of his life-long friend, Judge Arthur Preston Sumner, our President General, when conferring with his committee appointed to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the institution of his chapter, the first organized in the national society. The invitation to President General Sumner to attend the anniversary celebration was at once accepted, though it involved the adjournment of an important case which the Judge was trying in Providence.

The evening set for the remembrance was Thursday, November 1, and accompanying the President General were Past President Generals Louis Annin Ames, of New York, and Major Washington I. L. Adams, of New Jersey; Vice-Presidents General Carl M. Vail, of New Jersey, and George A. Smith, of Utah; Director General Herbert A. Rice, of Rhode Island, and Marvin Lewis, of Kentucky; Sec-

retary General Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, and Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, of New York; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, member of the committee arranging for entertainment of 1924 Congress, and Judge Adrian Lyon, President, of the New Jersey Society, were also in the receiving line.

Over 150 members of the State Society and ladies attended the reception and dinner, the chairman of the committee of arrangements being Harry F. Brewer, former president of the chapter. President Smith made a very happy toastmaster. In his introductory address he told the guests of the evening that Elizabeth was settled in 1664 as the official residence of Governor Philip Carteret. President General Sumner alluded to the growth of socialism and radicalism among the college faculties and spoke for a widening of the society's influence as a great-hearted association of loyal compatriots having only the best interests of the country in view at all time. Compatriots Rice, Lyon and Smith added to the splendid patriotic spirit permeating the entire affair with their gracious addresses, all in keeping with the Society's purposes. Contributing toward a well-rounded evening were the baritone selections of Compatriot Fred. D. Hahn, former president of the chapter. Surely congratulations showered upon the chapter were well earned by a thirty-years' record of faithful service for the S. A. R.

New Jersey's part in the much-discussed American history text-books question is not allowed to remain dormant. Letters have been sent, signed by President Lyon, and Rev. M. S. Waters, historian, to the State Board of Education and to the Superintendent of Newark public schools, requesting them to eliminate certain histories from the class rooms. The letters were strongly written and replies have been received indicating that there is a willingness among the educators to meet the situation in a fair spirit.

Rev. Mr. Waters attended a conference of patriotic societies at Trenton on November 3, when the imperfections in history text books were discussed and it was decided to draw a bill for introduction into the Legislature which meets in January, calling for a thorough inspection of all the books on American history used in the public schools. Another conference was held in Newark, on Sunday, December 2, of local patriotic societies for the consideration of this now most absorbing and important question.

Compatriot John Willis Weeks, chairman of the committee on conference of the schoolmen of the society, arranged a very delightful meeting for the afternoon of Saturday, December 1. Ira W. Travell, President of the Paramus Chapter, presided, addresses were delivered by Hubert R. Cornish, Judge Adrian Lyon, President, Compatriot Weeks and David L. Pierson, Secretary.

Past President General Major Washington I. L. Adams, of Montclair, entertained several of the national officers at his home, on November 3, opportunity being given the Montclair Chapter afterward to meet the distinguished guests of the evening.

Greetings were extended by David L. Pierson, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, to the Major Joseph Bloomfield Chapter, New Jersey Society, D. A. R., at Bloomfield, on Saturday, November 10, when a boulder and tablet were dedicated on the Bloomfield Common, in memory of the one for whom the chapter is named. The address was delivered by Compatriot Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, member also of the New Jersey Society. After the exercises the idea of organizing a chapter of the S. A. R. in Bloomfield was informally discussed. There are a large number of citizens eligible to membership living in Bloomfield.

Secretary Pierson delivered an address to the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., of Summit, on October 18, on "The Relation of Our Patriotic Societies to the Community and to the Nation," during which a strong plea was made for a co-operation by the D. A. R. and the S. A. R. for numerical gain and promoting patriotic and educational activities under the joint auspices.

Secretary Pierson also delivered an address on "The Naming of Chapters," at the organization of a new chapter of the D. A. R., to be known as the Mistress Mary Williams Chapter, of East Orange, on November 8. The name is that of a heroine of the community, Mrs. Nathan Williams, who, when her husband went over to the enemy on Manhattan Island during the Revolutionary War, remained with the Whigs and carried on the affairs of the home, after permission had been given by the authorities for her to remain there.

Compatriot Frank Valentine, of Woodbridge, after a year's painstaking work, has arranged a list of 131 names of citizens of his town who are eligible to membership in the Society. He has called a meeting of these eligibles for Tuesday evening, November 27, when steps will be taken toward the organization of a chapter. Similar movements are under way in other parts of the State and it is expected that there will be a notable increase in the New Jersey Society as a result of the great interest awakened in the organization.

Rev. Dr. John Hobart Egbert, of Chatham, who composed the pledge to the Flag adopted at the Nashville Congress, is over four score years of age, but his interest in the S. A. R. never wanes. He is very enthusiastic over its growth and usefulness. The pledge was written by request of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society on March 29, 1912, and he has filed with the Society a memorandum of his writing it. He says that "we commend our Flag for the reverence it creates in our hearts. It is a hallowed emblem, not only hallowed by the blood of the patriots, by loving sacrifice and self-denial, but by prayers and tears, by sacred associations and hallowed memories, and especially as a heritage bequeathed us by our fathers with all the responsibilities it involves."

The noonday patriotic luncheons, held fortnightly during last winter in Newark, under the auspices of the New Jersey Society, were resumed at the Newark Athletic Club, on Wednesday November 21, and proved a very enjoyable affair. Opportunity is thus given the compatriots to meet occasionally at the lunch hour and listen to an address on a theme of general interest. The first luncheon was a "get-together" and it is expected to continue them through the winter.

Orange Chapter was entertained at its headquarters in the Dr. William Pierson Medical Library Association building on October 25, with an illuminating address on "Colonial Architecture," by Compatriot W. Frank Bower, which he illustrated with a number of specimens of the styles prevailing before the nation was created. He said that the country was settled by three principal streams of colonists—the gentlemen adventurers, who originated and developed our Southern colonial architecture; while the Puritans developed the New England Colonial buildings, and the Dutch, together with the Germans, settling around New Amsterdam and in Pennsylvania, originated the Dutch colonial architecture. Those of the South built of brick, those of the North built of wood, and the Dutch built (largely) of stone.

Captain Cornelius C. Vermeule, a World War veteran, delivered an address at the meeting of the chapter on November 22, on "The Price of Peace."

One of the outstanding features of the year's activities in New Jersey will be

the colonial supper now being arranged by a committee of Orange Chapter for Monday evening, January 7, in remembrance of Washington's wedding day, which anniversary occurs on Sunday. The D. A. R. local chapters and also the D. R. are to be invited to participate, and it is expected to develop a plan for a co-operation by all the organizations in the matter of increasing the membership and also the activities.

Montclair Chapter, having a membership of over 350 compatriots, has a membership drive under way for increasing the list to at least four hundred before the end of the fiscal year. Yorktown Day was observed on October 19, with a meeting held at the home of Compatriot Arthur H. Churchill, vice-president, and an address was delivered by Frank G. Pickell, superintendent of Montclair schools, on "The Teaching of History as a Groundwork of Patriotism."

Newark Chapter attended Armistice Day services at the Clinton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Newark, on Sunday evening, November 11, when Compatriot Joseph F. Folsom, pastor, delivered an address on "The New Offensive." Compatriot J. H. Huntington, Jr., organist, gave a fine musical program.

Newark Chapter is planning to observe the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton on December 26, with a real old-fashioned Christmas party, at the headquarters of the State Society, in Newark.

Passaic Valley Chapter gave a well-attended dinner at the Canoe Brook Country Club, Summit, on the evening of October 11, in honor of Judge Adrian Lyon, president of the New Jersey Society, and Chester N. Jones, Founder of the Chapter. Both delivered addresses and there were words of welcome from Mayor Oliver Mayor. President Alfred W. Alesbury, who presided as the president of the chapter, was pleasantly surprised at the end of the program, when Compatriot H. Donald Holmes, in behalf of the members of the Passaic Valley Chapter, presented Compatriot Alesbury with a solid gold jewel of the Society.

Dr. Willis Fletcher Johnson addressed the chapter on November 15 on "The Relation of the Monroe Doctrine to the Revolutionary War."

At the assembly of the Summit High School in the auditorium of the five hundred thousand dollar edifice just dedicated, on the morning of November 23, President Alesbury, in behalf of the Passaic Valley Chapter, presented a handsome silk flag and equipment to the school which was accepted by Albert J. Bartholomew, principal.

Compatriot George V. Muchmore, of Passaic Valley Chapter, also recently presented a handsome silk flag and equipment to the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., of Summit, organized about a year ago.

Second River, of Belleville, which has been inactive since the enforced illness of the founder, Dr. Edward O. Cyphers, two years ago, is becoming a wide-awake organization, Chaplain J. Garland Hamner conducted Armistice Day exercises at his church, the Second Reformed, on the evening of November 11, and the speakers were former United States Senator Joseph F. Frelinghuysen, and Edward D. Duffield, president of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. The anniversary of the chapter occurred on December 1, and it is planned to have a public meeting for the purpose of enlisting interest in the objects and aims among the people of Belleville.

West Fields Chapter enjoyed its annual dinner at the Congregational parish house, Westfield, on the evening of November 22. The speakers were Judge Adrian Lyon, president of the New Jersey Society, Carl M. Vail, vice-president general,

and Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, president of Elizabethtown Chapter and Chaplain of the New Jersey Society.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, former Chaplain General, quietly observed his birthday on November 19, at his home in Newark. A number of the compatriots congratulated him upon the achievement of another milestone in his very useful life.

Empire State Society.—The Color Guard of the Society attended the ceremonies at the celebration of the 147th Anniversary of the Battle of White Plains held October 27th at Grasslands, Valhalla, N. Y., under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. On November 4th the Color Guard and representatives of the Society attended the "Massing of the Colors" services held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, at 4 o'clock p. m. It was an extremely impressive occasion. Many members of the Empire State Society attended the Victory Ball, given by the American Legion, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on Saturday evening, November 10.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.—On September 19 Hon. James B. Laux, historian of the Chapter, made an address on the Constitution before over five hundred pupils of Public School No. 20, in the Bronx, New York City, upon the invitation of the Board of Education to the Chapter, to have representatives speak on this subject during Constitution Week. October 28th the Chapter was represented by a delegation with the Society's Colors at the "British Harvest Festival" held at St. Paul's Chapel, New York. The Chapter was well represented on invitation to attend a special service in commemoration of the Fifth Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Sunday, November 11th. The address was delivered by former U. S. Attorney General, George W. Wickersham.

On October 31 the regular meeting of the Chapter was held at the Army and Navy Club, New York City. This was attended by the general officers of the Society and over 150 members. After the usual enjoyable dinner addresses were made by President General Judge Arthur P. Sumner, and several of the Vice-Presidents General; Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman presided. Past President General Louis Annin Ames introduced the several speakers with many appropriate witticisms which tended to make the meeting the most interesting of any yet held. Many new members were received into the Chapter. The Society was well represented at the impressive Thanksgiving services held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, on Sunday, November 25th.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER.—At the annual chapter meeting and election of officers at the D. A. R. House in Livingston Park, the following were elected: President, William B. Boothby; Vice-President, Edward R. Foreman; Secretary, G. Edward Coon; Treasurer, John B. Howe; Registrar, Glenn B. Ewell; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock; Chaplain, the Rev. James T. Dickinson, D. D. The board of managers consists of the officers and George B. Sage, Raymond G. Dann, Charles E. Ogden, Samuel C. Pierce, Harvey F. Remington and Charles H. Wiltsie. Two new members were elected, William G. Woodworth and G. Edward Coon. The Treasurer's report showed the chapter free from debt. In accepting the office Mr. Boothby paid tribute to the men who have led the society in the past.

Mr. John Huston Finley, former New York State Commissioner of Education and president of the University of the State of New York, and now associate editor of the *New York Times*, was chosen honorary president of the recently

formed Saratoga Battlefields Association, Inc., at its first annual meeting held in conjunction with this meeting of the Rochester Chapter. State Senator George A. Blauvelt, a former President of the New York State Historical Association and who has had an important influence in the development of state parks, was elected president of the association.

The Saratoga Battlefields Association was due in a large measure to the activities of the Rochester Sons of the American Revolution. The association voted to purchase the grounds at Saratoga, options on parts of which it already holds. The project has been indorsed by President Coolidge, Governor Smith and many other officials. Other officers of the Saratoga Battlefields Association elected are: First Vice-President, Raymond G. Dann, of S. A. R.; Second Vice-President, Bruce K. Walbridge, of Saratoga Springs; Third Vice-President, Mrs. B. F. Spraker, Palatine Bridge; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles E. Ogden, Rochester, S. A. R.; Historian, William B. Webster, Schuylerville. Directors for one year: Clarence T. Birkett, Oliver B. Bridgman, Raymond G. Dann, Alice B. Kennedy, Charles E. Ogden, Samuel C. Pierce and George B. Sage. Directors for two years: Louis Annin Ames, William B. Boothby, Mary W. Harriman, Harvey F. Remington, Peter G. Ten Eyck, Florence B. Van Wie and Charles H. Wiltsie. Directors for three years: Washington I. L. Adams, Harriet B. Dow, Edward R. Foreman, Clara A. Hale, Stewart MacFarlane, William B. Webster and Anna B. Yates. Judge Harvey F. Remington is chairman of the Board of Directors.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYKE CHAPTER.—On October 6 a number of members made a trip to the historic battlefield of Saratoga. October 18 the members of this Chapter and their wives attended a reception at the Woman's Club, 56 Washington Avenue, at 8:30 p. m., held by the Schenectady Chapter D. A. R. The state regent was present and gave an interesting address. November 14th the Chapter held an informal dinner, Compatriot Raymond in charge of arrangements, and a successful affair was held. The regular quarterly meeting was held December 4.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER.—Constitution Day was observed in Newburgh on Monday by the members of the Newburgh Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and Quassaick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, assembling in the dining parlors of Crook's Restaurant. After dinner a program of patriotic exercises was conducted with the Rev. J. Woodman Babbitt presiding as toastmaster. The decorations were confined to the colors of the United States and of the Sons of the American Revolution. A musical program concluding with the singing of "America" was rendered, following the recital of the allegiance to the flag. The Rev. Mr. Babbitt extended greetings and the speaker of the evening was George N. Sage of New York City. Mr. Sage pointed to the conditions in Europe; the downfall of governments that were founded long before the struggling colonies set up their platform of government; he mentioned the shattered remnants of Russia, the disrupted German empire, the ascendancy of Bolshevism and radicalism, the distrust that rules in every government on the European continent; he brought out that the same methods of government that rule in the United States today make it the controlling power of the world. Mr. Sage considers this country's Constitution the one thing that has held this nation at the head.

BUFFALO CHAPTER.—The Buffalo Chapter held its first meeting of the season at the New Statler Hotel on Tuesday evening, October 20th. It was ladies' night

and there were about 100 present. The guest of honor was Marvin H. Lewis of Louisville, Kentucky, Director General of the National Society. The other speakers were Mrs. John Miller Horton, who gave greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mr. Harry H. Hoard, President of the Ohio State Society, who brought greetings from that live society, and told of some unpatriotic demonstrations in Cleveland, and Hon. Charles E. Ogden of Rochester, Chairman of the Saratoga Battlefield Committee, who told of the work of acquiring and financing this project.

Mr. Lewis in his address briefly sketched the achievements of the men who founded our nation, stating that we have a right to be proud of these men, proud of the things they said and did, proud of the heritage that has come to us through the generations, and we should see to it that their remembrance be as lasting as the land they honored.

Referring to the school history matter, he said that even as the American Revolution made a difference to the world, so the sort of history that is taught in our schools makes a world of difference to every true American. "If it be contended that school histories should present epochs and movements and institutions, scientifically developed, all well and good; but that gives no historian the right to omit to mention the men who led the movements, whose sacrifices created the institutions, and whose vision shaped the epochs."

With reference to the Constitution of the United States, he referred to the fact that the idea of celebrating Constitution Day originated with the Sons of the American Revolution.

He referred to a proposition that is being advanced to give Congress the judicial power to pass upon the constitutionality of its own acts by a three-fourths vote, and also a proposition now advanced that seven of the nine justices of the United States Supreme Court shall concur before a legislative act may be declared unconstitutional, stating that in that case one-third of the court would be able to defeat the judgment of two-thirds, and that the rule of the minority of the court would be substituted for the rule of the majority.

In discussing the immigration question, he said that it should not be considered solely from an economic viewpoint. He favored the adoption of a permanent policy of preferential selection, possibly at points of embarkation, and also a permanent policy of restriction, that should be comprehensive in its scope and responsive to economic needs only insofar as the safety and welfare of the nation will permit.

He reminded his hearers of their obligation to the Government; that it demanded of them a high degree of service; that they must realize that they had an investment in the United States of America and that they might expect returns on that investment, moral and material, in proportion to the capital subscribed.

Outlining briefly the guarantees of the Constitution, Mr. Lewis reminded his hearers that "these represent our title to nobility; these rest upon our willingness to serve; these are the result of effort and self-reliance, and of faith in God, the characteristics of the best American."

He closed with an appeal to the compatriots to measure up to their full obligations as Sons of the American Revolution and of the Heritage, that that heritage might be preserved for their children and their children's children, for future generations.

Compatriots of the Empire State Society attended the Thanksgiving Service for

the Patriotic and Charitable Societies of New York at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, Sunday, November 25. The Right Reverend William T. Manning, D. D., Bishop of New York, officiated.

Oregon Society.—The Oregon Society observed the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. As the anniversary fell on Sunday, the observance was held on Saturday evening, December 15. Compatriot Wells Gilbert, Dr. D. H. Rand, and C. E. Rumelin were the committee to prepare an appropriate program for the occasion.

Pennsylvania Society.—SHENANGO CHAPTER.—Fittingly celebrating Armistice Day, Shenango Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held a most enjoyable dinner meeting at the Sharon Country Club. The occasion was made doubly inspiring by the presence of State President R. C. Schanck, State Treasurer A. W. Wall, State Registrar W. J. Askins, Jr., and Frank Forsythe, George W. Gosser, and H. C. Westervelt, members of the State Board of Managers.

The pressing need of keeping alive the spirit of patriotism, which fired our forefathers to throw off the yoke of England and establish a new nation founded upon liberty and justice for all, was the theme of all the addresses of the evening.

Mr. A. C. McLean, President of the Shenango Chapter, introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Vice-President Fred A. Service. The first speaker was State President R. C. Schanck, who gave a brief history of the Sons of the American Revolution and told of its achievements since its organization. Among the other speakers were National Trustee James A. Wakefield, of Pittsburgh, Judge J. A. McKaughy, of Mercer; Guy Thorne, of Greenville; W. J. Askin, State Registrar; Frank Forsythe, and H. B. McDowell.

Election of officers of Shenango Chapter followed. Hon. Fred A. Service was chosen President to succeed A. C. McLean; C. H. Pearson, of Sharon, and Guy Thorne, of Greenville, were chosen Vice-Presidents; Roy Mitcheltree, of Sharon, Secretary; Roy Runser, of Sharpsville, Registrar; George H. Allen, as Treasurer, and Attorney McCormick, of Mercer, as Historian. Past President McLean urged the appointment of a membership committee, which will be selected by the incoming officials. The new officers were impressively installed by State President Schanck.

This Society takes reflected glory in the recent appointment of two Pittsburgh men as members of the state committee to make a study of American History textbooks and report thereon, as this is the culmination of the bill passed in the spring or early summer calling for such a survey, which legislation the S. A. R. was largely instrumental in securing.

The department of public instruction is to list all histories which teach improper matter or in an improper way, and to send reports to all school districts of the state with the request that further use of the histories be discontinued. Legislation that will prevent the use of such text books is to be presented at the next meeting of the Legislature.

The Philadelphia Chapter, like many others, has a monthly luncheon meeting at which brief addresses are heard. The November meeting took place on the 26th, with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Camp P. O. S. of A. made a patriotic address.

Two new chapters in Pennsylvania are installed this month, the first at Johnstown on December 4th, and the second at New Bethlehem on the 13th. President Schanck with as many members of his Board of Managers as can attend make a practice of attending these installation ceremonies and inaugurate the new organizations with dignity and formality. A fuller report of these two installations will be given in a later issue. The custom of making a special ceremony of the initial meetings of new branches of the State societies should be followed by more of our State bodies, as all such functions when given publicity bring an added membership and wider interest in the organization at large.

South Carolina Society.—Applications continue to come in rapidly from this Society, about fifty having been received since October 1st. Major Jones has just completed the organization of two local Chapters, the first at York, and the second at Union, with a minimum of fifteen members as the nucleus of organization. Major Jones has recently been appointed by President Coolidge as the active State Chairman for the Harding Memorial in the State of South Carolina, which appointment he has accepted.

Tennessee Society.—The formation of a new local Chapter of the Tennessee Society at Johnson City is the most outstanding result of the constant and energetic efforts for progress and increased membership put forth by this Society, and this organization was formally launched coincidentally with the meeting of the Tennessee D. A. R. at convention in Johnson City, on November 2. A charter membership of twenty formed the nucleus of the new chapter. Col. Eugene C. Massie, President of the Virginia State Society, and Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, President of the Tennessee Society, were present, and Mr. William R. Pouder, of Johnson City, who has been foremost in the work of forming the new Chapter, acted as temporary chairman and introduced the guests and speakers. The new Chapter expects to adopt an historical name and has several under consideration.

Colonel Massie, especially appointed by the President General of the National Society as Liaison Officer to represent the S. A. R. at the State Conference of the D. A. R. at this time, with President Millspaugh, of the Tennessee State Society, were speakers at the convention and shared honors with Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General, N. S. D. A. R.

On October 21 a marker was placed on the grave of Major Herndon Haralson, a Revolutionary soldier. This marker was the gift of the Tennessee Society to the David Craig Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Brownsville, the ceremonies being presided over by Compatriot Alexander H. Gray and the Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. Laura C. Owen. This is the first marker placed in Haywood County. Descendants of the soldier were present to accept the marker and to take part in the ceremonies, which concluded with a brief address on the work of the two organizations by Compatriot Dr. L. W. Culbreath, of Stanton, who also planted an ivy from the tomb of Washington on the grave of the patriot.

On the invitation of John Sevier Chapter, D. A. R., President F. W. Millspaugh represented the Tennessee Society at the recent dedication of a 19-ton boulder with a beautiful bronze tablet to the Rev. Samuel Drake, and also spoke at Washington College, established by Drake in 1780. The Rev. Drake was the first preacher west of the mountains and preached his first sermon from this place, sitting horseback. Washington College was the first institution of its kind west

of the Alleghenies and the first in the country to be named for General Washington. It was the fiery eloquence of Drake that sent the Tennesseans forth to Kings Mountain.

The Tennessee Society has recently furnished markers for the graves of Robert Fenner, Corporal Elias Fort, Joel Barnett, John Currie, Jr., and Captain John McKenzie, for whom the town of McKenzie, Tenn., was named. The story of McKenzie is interesting. He was born in Albemarle County, Va., in 1757, and died in Carroll County, Tenn., in 1842. He served five years during the Revolution and was in the battles of Camden, Regley's Mill, Rocky Mount, and Hanging Fork, and was aide to General Greene at Guilford. He was known as the "Big Virginia Captain." He was captured by the British, cruelly beaten, and dropped on stacked bayonets until, death being near, he gave the Masonic distress sign. The British captain ordered him cut down, saying: "If he is not a good man now, he has been." Capt. John McKenzie went to his grave with a lame arm as the result of his experience on that occasion. His great-granddaughter is a member of the Jackson-Madison Chapter, D. A. R., and with the assistance of this chapter the above graves were located and marked.

Utah Society.—This Society held a splendidly attended membership dinner at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, on the evening of October 22. Much interest was evinced at the holding of the thirty-fifth annual Congress of the National Society in Salt Lake City July 20-23, 1924, and an enthusiastic expression of appreciation over the Congress coming to Utah was made by many compatriots. The meeting was attended by eight former Presidents of the Utah Society and addresses were made by General John Q. Cannon, President, Vice-President General George Albert Smith; member of the National Committee on Arrangements, Chauncey P. Overfield; former Presidents, Hon. Frank B. Stephens, Hon. Fred A. Hall, and Judge Eddy O. Lee; Vice-President Hon. Russel L. Tracy, Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs, of Ogden, Prof. George E. Fellows, former President of the Maine Society; Hon. Ross Beeson, President of the Salt Lake Commercial Club; Col. Wesley E. King, and others. The desire of the Utah Society is to have a three-day Congress and many features of entertainment are already in process of preparation and a thoroughly delightful sojourn during the meetings may be looked for.

Mr. George Albert Smith and Mr. Chauncey P. Overfield, who had been invited to meet with the National Executive Committee at the Union League Club in New York City, November 1, were requested to tender the greetings of the Utah Society to the entire organization through the National Executive Committee and extend a most cordial welcome and invitation to all compatriots and their ladies to attend the forthcoming Congress in Salt Lake City.

Virginia Society.—Among the activities of Virginia Society, two public meetings have been held recently, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, in the Virginia State Capitol Building. The first was held on September 17, Constitution Day, and was presided over by President Eugene C. Massie, of Virginia Society. Representatives from a number of other patriotic organizations were present, including the American Legion, bearing two stands of colors. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, editor, historian, and scholar. This was followed by short talks by Hon. George Bryan, president of Virginia State Bar

Association, and President Massie. All of the speakers urged a closer study of the Constitution. The meeting was well attended and instructive.

The second meeting was held on October 19, in commemoration of the Surrender at Yorktown. Hon. Rosewell Page was the speaker, and indulged in a most interesting discussion of the campaign which culminated in the surrender of Cornwallis. Representatives from other organizations and the general public were invited and present.

The Virginia Society, under the active leadership of President Massie, is now organizing several local Chapters, in different sections of the State. There is also being organized an association to be known as "Virginia Hall of Patriots Corporation." The purposes for which this corporation is formed are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include the collection of ample funds to the extent of One Million Dollars or more, by gift or otherwise, and the acquisition by gift or otherwise of an appropriate site in the City of Richmond, Va., and the construction and endowment of a stately Hall of Patriots thereon, to be made as nearly fireproof as possible, and in architectural beauty and appointments, in grandeur and dimensions, to be in every way worthy of the Commonwealth and of the heroes designed to be commemorated, and to rank among the great Memorial Buildings of the World, said Hall of Patriots to become the repository for historical and genealogical records, manuscripts, miniatures, portraits, daguerreotypes, engravings, drawings, maps, and such other objects of art, papers, or relics, as may be acquired by the corporation or entrusted to it for safekeeping, use, and display; to provide ample library space for the books and papers of such patriotic societies as may, under regulations to be established by the corporation, desire to use the same, with facilities for the display and use of all the contents of the building; to provide convenient rooms for the use of such patriotic societies as may become connected with the corporation by tenancy, or otherwise; to provide an audience chamber for assemblies, receptions, and other occasions; and to do all things consonant with the general purposes of the corporation. The Rt. Rev. Wm. Campbell Brown, D. D., Bishop of Virginia and Chaplain of Virginia Society, has been selected to lead this movement.

The Society has become active and its membership is increasing, forty-two new members having been admitted since April 1st. Virginians, residing in other States, are invited to become charter members. Full information can be obtained by writing to President E. C. Massie, 1136 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from October 1, 1923, to December 1, 1923, 316 new members distributed as follows: California, 9; Colorado, 4; District of Columbia, 13; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 52; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 10; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 22; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 6; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 12; New York (Empire State), 21; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 10; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 17; South Carolina, 61; Tennessee, 29; Texas, 2; Utah, 2; Virginia, 12; Wyoming, 1.



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The Registrar General gladly publishes the following communication:

"Am preparing a history of the George-Whitesell families of Northampton County, Pa. This will include a study of the descendants of the following Revolutionary soldiers of that county: John Conrad George, John Reiswig, Jacob Hubler, Michel Glass and Henry Sherer. On the Whitesell side need additional data concerning Andrew Whitesell, Revolutionary patriot who lived at Hope, N. J.; also parentage of his wife, Margaretha Green; also parentage of his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Lewis, married Benjamin Whitesell, who died at Hope, N. J., in 1793. Information concerning these families, especially living descendants, will be appreciated.

Am preparing a Documentary History of Hamilton Township, Monroe County, Pa. Wish to correspond with all having facts in their possession concerning the early families and history of this township.

Desire parentage of Adam Meyers, born August 27, 1776; died December 25, 1844; buried at St. Peters Church, Plainfield township, Northampton County, Pa.

Very fraternally,

DAVID H. KELLER, M. D.

3rd Vice-President Louisiana State Society, S. A. R., Pineville, La."

Questions

(1) FLAG AT HALF STAFF.—Give the official definition of "half-mast" as applied to the American flag. In several flag rules I have seen recently (S. A. R. BULLETIN, October, 1923; *American Legion Weekly*, etc.) there is no definition of "half-mast," and there appears to be considerable difference of opinion. (J. D. G.)

(2) 1. ROBERTSON.—Wanted: Names of any descendants of Samuel Robertson, son of Alexander Robertson, of Charleston, S. C., died 1816.

2. BROWNLEE.—Wanted: Parentage of John Brownlee, of Charleston, S. C., whose daughter Jane married, 1768, Alexander Robertson. (J. O. B.)

(3) WRIGHT.—Wanted: Parentage of Moses Wright (married Margaret Edmondson), who is supposed to have been born in Surry County, N. C., possibly a grandson of John Wright, from Fauquier County, Va., who died in Surry County, N. C., in 1789 (the said John Wright had six sons and twelve daughters—EDITOR). I am willing to pay for proven records. (C. K. H.)

(4) TRENOR.—My great-great-grandfather, James Trenor, was "issuing commissary" in the Revolutionary War. Was his rank that of an enlisted man or of an officer? (W. O. T.)

(5) 1. BROWNSON (BRONSON).—Wanted: Revolutionary service of David Brownson (1733-1803), of Suffield, Conn., who married Jerusha Cooley (1738-1803).

2. SMITH.—Wanted: Revolutionary service of James Smith (1733-1787), of Suffield, Conn., who married Lucinda Pomeroy (1736-1787). (C. F. L.)

(6) 1. DAVIS.—Daniels' "History of Oxford, Mass.," states that James Hovey Davis was a Revolutionary soldier; at battle of Saratoga. Is there any documentary proof of this?

2. HAZELTINE.—Barnard and Tracey's "History of Sutton, Mass.," mentions two John Hazeltines. Were there two Revolutionary soldiers from that town named John Hazeltine, and what are the family facts concerning one or both? (S. K. P.)

(7) CROOK.—Can any one identify James Crook in Fairfax County, Va., census of 1785; James Crook, a Revolutionary soldier in Capt. Thomas Mill's Company, 15th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Major Gustavus B. Wallace; James Crook, drafted March 4, 1778; discharged February 15, 1779, as member of 11th Virginia (Buford's) Regiment; James Crook, Jr. (b. 1746), claimed as Revolutionary ancestor in D. A. R. Lineage Book XXI, p. 250? (A. L. K.)

(8) 1. PERRY.—Wanted: Dates of birth, death and marriage of James Perry (married Mary Harper), member of Provincial Conference and of Convention (1776) and sub-lieutenant of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Volunteers, in 1777.

2. SANDERSON.—Wanted: Information concerning John Sanderson, lived at Whately, Hampshire County, Mass., and later at Milton, Vt. He served with Massachusetts troops in the Revolution. Had son, Levi, in War of 1812.

3. HARRIS.—Wanted: Information concerning Wattress Harris, or Elijah Wattress Harris, said to have served in the Revolution. (J. E. B.)

(9) DEAN.—Wanted: Given name of my great-grandfather Dean, who died at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., about 1820. He married Elizabeth Mosher, who died at Saratoga Springs about 1858, a member of the Quaker sect. The said Dean had a brother, Jonathan, and children, Moses, my grandfather, born about 1813; Jacob; Amy (married Griffin); Mary (married Vedder); Hannah (married Banto). (F. F. D.)

(10) GREGG-DANFORTH.—Wanted: Lineage of Lt. Col. (Major) William Gregg, of Londonderry, N. H.; dates of his birth and marriage, with name of his wife. He died September 16, 1815. His daughter, Betsy Gregg, married John Danforth, whose parentage and Revolutionary service are desired. All known dates of birth, death, and marriage in these lines requested. (C. H.)

(11) RICKEY.—Wanted: Dates of birth, death, and marriage (with name of wife) of Capt. Israel Rickey (1744-1821), of Somerset County, N. J., troops in Revolutionary War. Is there any evidence that he had a son, John Rickey? The names of Israel Rickey's children are desired. (W. S. E.)

(12) 1. MOLLOHAN.—Wanted: Dates of birth, death, and marriage of Lieut. William Mollohan, of St. Mary's County, Md. (Revolutionary War officer), with names of wife and children, and dates as aforesaid.

2. GIVENS.—Wanted: Similar data relating to Lieut. John Givens, of Connecticut, in American Revolution. (G. A. T.)

Answers

(1) FLAG AT HALF STAFF.—There is neither act of Congress, article of war, nor army regulation defining the position of the flag on the staff when flown at half-mast. At an army post, if the flagstaff is a single mast set into the ground without guying, the middle of the hoist (width) of the flag, when at half-mast, is halfway from the ground to the top of the staff. When the flagstaff is of two pieces, with a cross-tree, half-mast is halfway between the cross-tree and the top of the staff. It is not within the province of the War Department, however, to issue rules regarding treatment of the flag by civilians, but there is no objection to civilians conforming to the regulations of the Department. (F. B. C.)

(4) TRENOR.—James Trenor evidently served in a Virginia command. The name is mentioned in S. A. R. application No. 32949 as "sergeant and adjutant." In the published "Virginia Revolutionary War Soldiers" (Virginia State Library) James Trenor is mentioned as "assistant commissary," Botetourt County, pensioned. The War Department records mention his name in a list of soldiers of the Virginia Line, on Continental Establishment, in 1783. More information concerning the character of his service may possibly be obtained by application to the Virginia State Library at Richmond or the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C. There is no evidence that he held the rank of a commissioned officer, in so far as the foregoing data imply. (F. B. C.)

(9) DEAN.—Several Dean family genealogies have been published, and their titles may be had by writing to the Librarian of Congress. The New England Historical and Genealogical Magazines contain many Dean references. In 1790, Moses, Jonathan, and Jacob Dean were heads of families (N. Y. census, 1790) in Dutchess County. A history of Dutchess County has been published. (F. B. C.)

(11) RICKEY.—No claim in right of Israel Rickey has been entered in the Sons of the American Revolution. There is a John Rickey (1717-1798) who married Mary Hutchinson and had a son, Randal Rickey (S. A. R. No. 10335). But this John is evidently too remote. The "Dupuy Family," by Charles M. Du Puy, contains notes on the Rickeys. The Library of Congress possesses a copy. (F. B. C.)

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

NOTE.—Mr. Edward E. Saul, 35 South Angell Street, Providence, R. I. (S. A. R. No. 26516), has data on 45 old families of Newbury, Newburyport, Salem, and Danvers, Mass., and will be glad to answer inquiries.

In Memoriam

FREDERICK WILLIAM ALLEN, Massachusetts Society, died August 23, 1923.
 GEORGE E. AMES, Massachusetts Society, died August 23, 1923.
 GEORGE E. ARROWSMITH, California Society, died June 12, 1923.
 WILLIAM ALSTINE BARNES, Connecticut Society, died August 21, 1923.
 HERSCHEL BARTLETT, Missouri Society, died November 10, 1923.
 S. H. BOARDMAN, California Society, died July 14, 1923.
 RALPH WHITNEY CASE, Massachusetts Society, died August 3, 1923.
 WILLIAM P. COE, New Jersey Society, died November 7, 1923.
 WILLIAM ELMER CONDIT, New Jersey Society, died October 25, 1923.
 ISAAC R. DENMAN, New Jersey Society, died September 22, 1923.
 JAMES SAMUEL ELTON, Connecticut Society, died November 10, 1923.
 WILLIAM H. FEE, Pennsylvania Society, died November 18, 1923.
 CHARLES FREEMAN FELT, Massachusetts Society, died August 6, 1923.
 HENRY A. FITZSIMMONS, Michigan Society, died August 12, 1923.
 HON. EDWARD R. FOLSOM, New Jersey Society, died September 25, 1923.
 REV. FRANCIS GOODWIN, Connecticut Society, died October 5, 1923.
 CHARLES D. HALSEY, New Jersey Society, died September 12, 1923.
 EUGENE ASHLEY HALL, Connecticut Society, died November 6, 1923.
 JOHN FRANCIS HANCOCK, Maryland Society, died November 12, 1923.
 WILLIAM L. F. HARDHAM, New Jersey Society, died October 27, 1923.
 JOHN R. HEGEMAN, JR., Empire State Society, died October 25, 1923.
 GEORGE A. HUTCHISON, California Society, died May 13, 1923.
 CHARLES C. JENKS, Michigan Society, died October 24, 1923.
 EDWARD LOWELL KELLY, Massachusetts Society, died May 29, 1923.
 CHARLES J. KNAPP, Connecticut Society, died September 3, 1923.
 CHARLES M. LAWRENCE, Massachusetts Society, died December 21, 1922.
 EDWARD IRVING LELAND, Massachusetts Society, died March 8, 1923.
 MARCELLUS LITTLEFIELD, Massachusetts Society, died October 14, 1923.
 WALTER LEONARD MAHONY, Massachusetts Society, died July 10, 1923.
 WILLIS LEE MIX, Connecticut Society, died November 12, 1923.
 S. GRANT MULLIN, Kansas Society, died October 8, 1923.
 FREDERICK LARNED OSGOOD, Connecticut Society, died October 5, 1923.
 CHARLES L. PATTON, California Society, died April 11, 1923.
 CLAYTON PLATT, Empire State Society, died November 1, 1923.
 GEORGE F. RICH, North Dakota Society, died July —, 1923.
 H. D. RICHARDSON, California Society, died September 19, 1923.
 RICHARD STREETER RICHARDSON, Massachusetts Society, died October 6, 1923.
 WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON, Massachusetts Society, died October 6, 1923.
 HENRY LESTER RIPLEY, Massachusetts Society, died May 15, 1923.
 ROSWELL R. ROBINSON, Massachusetts Society, died April 27, 1923.
 H. CURTIS ROWLEY, Massachusetts Society, died December 14, 1922.
 GEORGE H. SARGEANT, Massachusetts Society, died April 20, 1923.
 C. C. SLEMONS, Michigan Society, died August 12, 1923.
 EDWARD C. SMITH, Michigan Society, died September 27, 1923.
 ELWOOD C. SMITH, Michigan Society, died September 27, 1923.
 WINFIELD S. WELD, Massachusetts Society, died June 8, 1923.
 FRANK WEST, Colonel, U. S. Army (retired), Empire State Society, died August 26, 1923.
 JAMES FRANCIS WHITNEY, Massachusetts Society, died October 25, 1923.
 ARTEMAS P. WOODWORTH, Massachusetts Society, died September 18, 1923.
 JAMES WOOLEY, Massachusetts Society, died April 23, 1923.

RECORDS OF 316 NEW MEMBERS AND 67 SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1923, TO DECEMBER 1, 1923.

JOHN RUSSELL ABORN, Manchester, N. H. (36265). Son of Willard Grant and Florence Louise (Higgins) Aborn; grandson of George W. and Mary Francis (Pennell) Aborn; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Gould) Aborn; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Flint) Aborn; great³-grandson of *Samuel Flint*, Captain, Col. Timothy Pickering's Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of Sumner and Eunice (Currier) Pennell; great²-grandson of Jeremiah and Elinor (Leighton) Pennell, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Pennell*, Sergeant, Col. John Crane's Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Emmons) Currier; great³-grandson of Isaac and Eunice (Shackley) Currier; great⁴-grandson of *Edmund Currier*, Lieutenant, Col. John Frost's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

CLARKE WARDLAW ADICKES, York, S. C. (39077). Son of Withers and Helen Margaret (Wardlaw) Adickes; grandson of Joseph James and Mary Ann (Witherspoon) Wardlaw; great-grandson of James and Hannah (Clarke) Wardlaw; great²-grandson of *Hugh Wardlaw*, Captain, Abbeville County, South Carolina Whig Militia.

CHARLES BYRON ALFORD, Brooklyn, N. Y. (39154). Son of Byron S. and Elizabeth (Austen) Alford; grandson of Ammi and Clarissa (Goss) White Alford; great-grandson of Benedict and Betsey (—) Alford; great²-grandson of *Benedict Alford*, private, Col. Benjamin Symond's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

JAMES VIRGIL ALLEN, Chicago, Ill. (38814). Son of Cornelius Lemon and Susan (Buyce) Allen; grandson of Samuel and Lovisa (Ranney) Allen; great-grandson of *Abner Ranney*, Sergeant, Third Regt., Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

ROYAL NORTHRUP ALLEN, Chicago, Ill. (38815). Son of James Virgil and Adeline A. (Hoppes) Allen; grandson of Cornelius Lemon and Susan (Buyce) Allen; great-grandson of Samuel and Lovisa (Ranney) Allen; great²-grandson of *Abner Ranney*, Sergeant, Third Regt., Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM TROUSDALE ALLEN, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (38921). Son of William Trousdale and Bessie (McLean) Allen; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Maria (Trousdale) Allen; great-grandson of William and Mary (Bugg) Trousdale; great²-grandson of *James Trousdale*, Captain, Gen. Francis Marion's Regt., North Carolina Troops.

NORMAN BARNES ALLYN, Springfield, Ill. (38816). Son of Nelson Leaton and Ada Gage (Barnes) Allyn; grandson of Norman and Hester Ann (Moore) Allyn; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Whitesides) Moore; great²-grandson of *James Moore*, Spy and Captain, Virginia Militia.

JOHN FAIN ANDERSON, Washington College, Tenn. (38908). Son of Samuel and Hannah C. (Fain) Anderson; grandson of John R. and Ellen (Cranford) Fain; great-grandson of *John Fain*, private, Col. Sevier's Regt. at King's Mountain, pensioned.

WILLIAM HALSTEAD ANDERSON, Summerton, S. C. (39326). Son of William Wallace and Julia (Freirson) Anderson; grandson of Richard and Abbie (Goble) Anderson; great-grandson of *Richard Anderson*, Lieutenant in Maryland Flying Camp, Captain, Fourth Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops.

GEORGE CATHEY APPLEBY, Tenn. (38396). Supplemental. Son of Samuel Bell and Esther Emaline (Cathey) Appleby; grandson of George and Peggy (Neill) Cathey; great-grandson of George and Ann (Cathey) Neill; great²-grandson of *George Cathey*, Member Rowan County, North Carolina, Committee of Safety and Captain of Militia.

TROY WILSON APPLEBY, Cincinnati, Ohio (38922). Son of Benjamin Wilson and Susan (Hamilton) Appleby; grandson of James and Cynthia (McMurray) Appleby; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Bell) Appleby; great²-grandson of *William Appleby*, private, Second and Sixth Batt'l's, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ARTHUR ELMER BALDWIN, Nebr. (36994). Supplemental. Son of Jacob and Abigail (Briggs) Baldwin; grandson of Elias and Catherine (Campbell) Briggs; great-grandson of *Caleb Briggs*, private, Col. Abraham Brinckerhoff's Regt., Dutchess County,

New York Militia; grandson of Elisha and Jemima (Ryder) Baldwin, Jr.; great-grandson of Joshua and Fanny (Pugsley) Ryder; great²-grandson of *Jacob Ryder*, Westchester County, New York Patriot who gave his farm as headquarters for American troops.

WILLIAM OWEN BALDWIN, New York City, N. Y. (39151). Son of Benjamin James and India Douglas (Baldwin) Baldwin; grandson of Marion Augustus and Celia Anne (Fitzpatrick) Baldwin; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Kinsbrough) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *David Baldwin*, Captain, Col. John Stewart's Regt., Georgia Minute Battl'n.

LELAND FREDERICK BARDWELL, Springfield, Mass. (38622). Son of Frederick Augustus and Anna Amanda (Ware) Bardwell; grandson of Darwin Franklin and Lucretia H. (Richmond) Ware; great-grandson of Elijah and Amanda (Ranney) Richmond; great²-grandson of Jesse and Ruth (Flower) Ranney; great³-grandson of *Bildad Flower*, private, Eighth Regt., Massachusetts and Hampshire County Cont'l Troops; grandson of Edwin Augustus and Esther Minerva (Roberts) Bardwell; great-grandson of Horatio and Eunice (Davis) Roberts; great²-grandson of *Joseph Davis*, private and Musician, Windham County, Vermont Militia; great-grandson of Apollos and Lucinda (Long) Bardwell; great²-grandson of *Stephen Long*, private and Sergeant, Taunton, Massachusetts Militia, widow pensioned.

CHARLES MATHER BATES, Springfield, Ill. (39068). Son of Charles P. and Elizabeth (Harbert) Bates; grandson of P. B. and Hannah Maria (Mather) Bates; great-grandson of David Scott and Elizabeth (Fancher) Mather; great²-grandson of *Joseph Mather*, private, Colonel Waterbury's Fifth Regt., Connecticut Troops, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Moses Mather*, Connecticut Patriot Preacher, imprisoned.

JOHN WITHERSPOON BELL, Columbia, S. C. (39078). Son of Frederick Oscar and Anna (Neely) Bell; grandson of Charles E. and Isabella Jane (Witherspoon) Bell; great-grandson of John Graham and Martha Harris (Grier) Witherspoon; great²-grandson of Isaac and Isabella (Harris) Grier; great³-grandson of *Hugh Harris*, private, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Militia.

THORNTON BEACH BELL, Paterson, N. J. (38744). Son of Edward Theodore and Anna Delia (Anderson) Bell; grandson of Daniel Stewart and Amelia M. (Cassidy) Anderson; great-grandson of Thomas Oakley and Delia (Holmes) Anderson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Anderson*, private, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia, Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General, Clerk of Sussex County Council of Safety and Delegate to New Brunswick Stamp Act Convention.

CLAUDE BELTS, Somonauk, Ill. (39351). Son of Jacob and Lavina (Du Bois) Belts; grandson of John and Mary (Welch) Belts; great-grandson of *Jacob Welch*, private, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia and Frontier Rangers.

HERBERT ELBRIDGE BLACKWELL, Chicago, Ill. (38817). Son of Ruel William and Caroline Kendrick (Skiff) Blackwell; grandson of Josiah and Lydia (Nims) Skiff; great-grandson of *Saunders Skiff*, private, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of Daniel and Lydia (Winter) Nims, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Nims*, private, Springfield, Massachusetts Militia for Cont'l Service.

CHARLES ELWOOD BLAKE, Chicago, Ill. (38818). Son of Charles George and Mildred (Ellwood) Blake; grandson of Abram and Emma (Garvin) Ellwood; great-grandson of Reuben and Eleanor (Vedder) Ellwood; great²-grandson of Abraham and Sally (De Long) Ellwood; great³-grandson of *Isaac Ellwood*, Corporal, Colonel Clyde's Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Jesse and Eunice (Leavitt) Garvin; great²-grandson of William and Betsey (Kimball) Garvin; great³-grandson of *Patrick Garvin*, Signer of New Hampshire Association Test; great³-grandson of *Michael Kimball*, private, Colonel Stickney's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

DONALD PROUSE BLAKE, Chicago, Ill. (38819). Same as Charles Elwood Blake, Ill. (38818).

FREDERICK AVERY BOARDMAN, Toledo, Ohio (38898). Son of Avery W. and Fannie May (Funk) Boardman; grandson of John Clinton and Pricilla Patience (Granger) Boardman; great-grandson of Leonard and Martha (Rathbone) Granger; great²-grandson of *Thomas Granger*, Fife Major, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Line.

WHITMAN ALBERT BOARDMAN, Maumee, Ohio (38899). Same as Frederick Avery Boardman, Ohio (38898).

ROSWELL CUTLER BOGUE, Chicago, Ill. (38820). Son of Oswell Amos and Grace (Cutler) Bogue; grandson of Abner and Lydia (Grey) Cutler; great-grandson of Joseph and Dorothea (Judd) Cutler; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cutler*, private, Sixth Co., Colonel Seldon's Connecticut State Regt., pensioned.

FREDERICK A. BOHNHORST, Springfield, Ill. (39352). Son of Carl William and Carrie Junkin (Agnew) Bohnhorst; grandson of Benjamin Junkin and Clarissa Allison (Wolfe) Agnew; great-grandson of John and Mary Gordon (White) Agnew; great²-grandson of John and Rebecca (Smith) Agnew; great³-grandson of *James Agnew*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Seventh Battl'n, York County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILBUR AGNEW BOHNHORST, Springfield, Ill. (39353). Same as Frederick A. Bohnhorst, Ill. (39352).

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOND, JR., Baltimore, Md. (38633). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Katarine Chase (Chapman), grandson of Allen Armstrong and Mary Elizabeth (Chase) Chapman; great-grandson of Nathan and Lucretia (Mague) Chapman, great²-grandson of *Lebbeus Chapman*, Lieutenant, Col. Return Meig's Sixth Regt., Connecticut Line and in Militia.

WALTER DEAN BOUTELL, Minneapolis, Minn. (38967). Son of Paul Dean and Maria C. (Wellington) Boutell; grandson of William and Polly (Dean) Boutell; great-grandson of William and Tabitha (White) Boutell; great²-grandson of *William Boutell*, private, Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia.

JEDEDIAH DARLING BOUTWELL, North Adams, Mass. (38623). Son of Jedediah D. and Luantha (Hall) Boutwell, Grandson of Joseph and Rhoda (Farnsworth) Hall; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Nichols) Farnsworth; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Carpenter) Nichols; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Carpenter*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Cumberland County, Vermont Militia.

EUGENE BUCKLIN BOWEN, Cheshire, Mass. (38624). Son of Henry C. and Susan Eliza (Bucklin) Bowen; grandson of John and Sabra Ann (Smith) Bucklin; great-grandson of John and Hepzibah (Cooker) Bucklin; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Bucklin*, private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

MALCOLM BRUCE BOWER, McKeesport, Pa. (39018). Son of David C. and Jane (Espey) Bower; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hickman) Espey; great-grandson of James and Jane (Fife) Espey; great²-grandson of William and Margaret (—) Fife, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Fife*, Captain, Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ANDREW JACKSON BOWERS, Newberry, S. C. (39258). Son of Jacob S. and Sarah E. (Chapman) Bowers; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Worthington) Chapman; great-grandson of *Giles Chapman*, private, Capt. William Houseal's Co., Colonel Water's Regt., South Carolina Troops.

ANDREW JACKSON BOWERS, JR., Newberry, S. C. (39259). Son of Andrew J. and Mary Lou (—) Bowers; grandson of Jacob S. and Sarah E. (Chapman) Bowers; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Worthington) Chapman; great²-grandson of *Giles Chapman*, private, Capt. William Houseal's Co., Colonel Water's Regt., South Carolina Troops.

WILLIAM JOHN BOWMAN, Hawthorne, N. J. (38745). Son of James Harkness and Martha L. (Watson) Bowman; grandson of John H. and Eliza Jane (Hopper) Bowman; great-grandson of Cornelius P. and Leah (Ryerson) Hopper; great²-grandson of *Peter A. Hopper*, private, Bergen County, New Jersey Militia.

ROBERT P. BOYD, Rock Hill, S. C. (39260). Son of James Marion and Harriett E. (Brown) Boyd; grandson of Mark Moore and Elizabeth (Epting) Boyd; great-grandson of Nathan and Elizabeth (Tagort) Boyd; great²-grandson of *John Boyd*, private, First Regt., South Carolina Troops, pensioned.

JAMES EDWARD BRADING, Johnson City, Tenn. (38909). Son of William and Abigail (Fisher) Brading; grandson of Gustavus and Abigail (Stanley) Fisher; great-grandson of Timothy and Abigail (Robbins) Stanley; great²-grandson of *Unni Robbins*, Ensign, Fifth Co., Sixth Regt., Connecticut State Troops.

- ROBERT MOULTRIE BRATTON, York, S. C. (38721). Son of James Rufus and Rebecca (Massey) Bratton; grandson of John Simpson and Harriet (Raimy) Bratton; great-grandson of *William Bratton*, Colonel, South Carolina Militia.
- FRANK THOMAS BREENE, Iowa City, Iowa (39176). Son of George Thomas and Harriet H. (Merrill) Breene; grandson of John and Harriet Elnora (Hamilton) Merrill; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Shepherd) Merrill; great²-grandson of *John Merrill*, private, Connecticut Cont'l Line, and Captain, Seventh Co., Eighth Regt., Connecticut Militia.
- HARRY DURANT BREENE, Iowa City, Iowa (39177). Son of George Thomas and Harriet H. (Merrill) Breene; grandson of John and Harriet Elnora (Hamilton) Merrill; great-grandson of *John Merrill*, Captain, Seventh Co., Eighth Regt., Connecticut Militia and private, Cont'l Line.
- SIDNEY WEBBER BREWSTER, New York City, N. Y. (38847). Son of Edward Erastus and Sophia (Myers) Brewster; grandson of William Robinson and Eliza C. (Mitchell) Brewster; great-grandson of Anson and Eunice (Mudge) Brewster; great²-grandson of *David Mudge*, private, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Cont'l Line and Militia.
- JOHN HAWLEY BRINKERHOFF, Springfield, Ill. (39354). Son of George Madoc and Isabella Gibson (Hawley) Brinkerhoff; grandson of John and Sarah Ann (Walter) Brinkerhoff; great-grandson of George J. and Ida (Cassett) Brinkerhoff; great²-grandson of *John Brinkerhoff*, private, Col. Michael Swope's Batt'l'n, York County, Pennsylvania Flying Camp.
- WILLIAM HENRY BROOKE, Eugene, Lake County, Oreg. (38928). Son of James and Charity (Gulick) Brooke; grandson of Henry and Mehetabell (Purdy) Gulick; great-grandson of Gilbert and Lamache (Messler) Gulick; great²-grandson of *Henry Gulick*, private, Second Regt., Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Messler*, private, New Jersey Militia.
- EDWIN JOSEPH BROWN, Maumee, Ohio. (38894). Son of Joseph B. and Lydia D. (Ackley) Brown; grandson of Lorin and Susannah (Bostedo) Brown; great-grandson of *John and Lovina (Lyon) Brown*, private and Sergeant, Colonel Shepard's and Colonel Wood's Regts., Massachusetts Troops; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Brown*, private, Brimfield, Massachusetts Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- HOWARD HOWLAND BROWN, New York City, N. Y. (Mass. 38625). Son of Levi L. and Mary (Howland) Brown; grandson of Rufus and Keziah (Jenks) Brown; great-grandson of *Levi Brown*, private, Colonel Simond's Regt., and Captain, Colonel Barnes' Regt., Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia.
- RALPH NEALLY BROWN, Malden, Mass. (39130). Son of Marvin C. and Fannie P. (Kelley) Brown; grandson of William P. and Hattie F. (King) Kelley; great-grandson of Benjamin F. and Eunice (Dunton) King; great²-grandson of Thomas and Eunice (Willis) Dunton; great²-gradson of *Abel Willis*, private, Sudbury, Massachusetts Militia.
- ROSCOE HAYES BROWN, Long Beach, Calif. (38985). Son of Anson and Margaret Eliza (Lewis) Brown; grandson of Isaac H. and Eliza (Greenly) Lewis; great-grandson of *John Lewis*, private, First Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.
- CHARLES ALBERT BROWNE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Mass. 38613). Son of Charles A. and Susan (McCallum) Browne; grandson of Albert and Adaline (Babbitt) Browne; great-grandson of Isaac and Susannah (Bradford) Browne; great²-grandson of *Elisha Bradford*, private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- GUY WOODHAMS BRUNDAGE, Auburn, Calif. (38988). Son of Ozial W. and Susie E. (Woodhams) Brundage; grandson of Artemus E. and Lucy M. (Wilcox) Brundage; great-grandson of Herman and Cynthia (Hall) Brundage; great²-grandson of *Peter Hall*, private, Second Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops, Sixth Regt. of Militia and in Fourth Troop of Sheldon's Light Dragoons.
- CHARLES NEWELL BURCH, Memphis, Tenn. (38904). Son of John C. and Lucy (Newell) Burch; grandson of Charles and Anna S. (Wetherbee) Newell; great-grandson of *Judah Wetherbee*, Corporal, Capt. Samuel Patch's Co., Colonel Prescott's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

- WALTER JOHN BUSH, DE LAND, Fla. (39028). Son of James and Anabel (Addis) Bush; grandson of John and Charlotte (Ives) Bush; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Parks) Bush; great²-grandson of Zadoc and Annie (Taylor) Bush; great³-grandson of *Eldad Taylor*, Minute Man and Member of Massachusetts Provincial Congress; great²-grandson of Roland and Sarah (Morrison) Parks; great²-grandson of *Elisha Parks*, Member First, Second and Third Provincial Congresses from Westfield, Mass.
- WALTER DAVID BUSHNELL, East Orange, N. J. (N. Y. 38848). Son of William Hobart and Ann Eliza (Fairchild) Bushnell; grandson of Walter and Abigail (Jennings) Fairchild; great-grandson of *Peter Fairchild*, private, Colonel Sherman's Regt., Connecticut Line and also in Militia.
- GLADSTONE HUME CALE, Hamilton, Ill. (37672). Son of Henry Hume and Nellie Viola (Bundy) Cale; grandson of Coroden F. and Mary Lavonia (Case) Bundy; great-grandson of Hubbard Woodbary and Philita Herron (Paige) Case; great²-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth Betsy (Blake) Case; great³-grandson of William and Rebecca (Woodbary) Blake; great⁴-grandson of *Ezekiel Woodbary*, private, Major Jonas Wilder's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- ARCHIBALD BOYD CALVERT, Spartenburg, S. C. (38720). Son of William W. and Martha Corilla (Leonard) Calvert; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Anderson) Leonard; great-grandson of *Denny Anderson*, private, Capt. Andrew Barry's Co., Col. James Ruebuck's Regt., South Carolina Militia.
- MARTIN LUTHER CANUP, St. Louis, Mo. (37622). Son of Caleb and Julia Ann (Brown) Canup; grandson of Jacob and Annie (Edelman) Brown; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Miller) Brown; great²-grandson of *Michael Brown*, Lieutenant, in Col. Thomas Clark's First Batt'l'n, North Carolina Troops.
- FRANK JOHN CARDEN, Pasa Robles, Calif. (Iowa 37673). Son of Willard S. and Jennie (Lindley) Carden; grandson of Alvah and Rachel (Van Syoc) Lindley; great-grandson of Timothy and Ruth (Axtell) Lindley; great²-grandson of *Thomas Axtell*, private and Captain, Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- RAY LINDLEY CARDEN, Winfield, Iowa (37674). Same as Frank John Carden, Iowa (37673).
- EUGENE RYLAND CARTER, New York, N. Y. (38841). Son of Eugene Bush and Jennie Potts (Ryland) Carter; grandson of Harrison and Rebecca Frances (Potts) Ryland; great-grandson of Aaron Mounts and Rebecca (Aaronson) Potts; great²-grandson of William and Rebecca (Mounts) Potts; great³-grandson of *William Potts*, Member, Burlington County, N. J., Committee of Observation.
- CHARLES CENTER CASE, JR., Chicago, Ill. (38821). Son of Charles Center and Charlotte (Hayden) Case; grandson of Amon and Mary Jane (Lamb) Case; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Eddy) Case; great²-grandson of *Obadiah Eddy*, Lieutenant, Col. Thomas Carpenter's, and Colonel Williams' Regts., Bristol County, Massachusetts Militia.
- ROBERT DUNCAN CHAPMAN, Houston, Tex. (37542). Son of William H. J. and Temperance (Honor) Chapman; grandson of *William Chapman*, private and Sergeant, Third Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Troops.
- PAUL TINSLEY CHEEK, Washington, D. C. (38023). Son of Adolphus Williamson and Cornelia (Fowler) Cheek; grandson of Burroughs and Sally Caroline (Benton) Cheek; great-grandson of Augustine and Bethia (Taylor) Benton; great²-grandson of *John Taylor*; Paymaster, Eighth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Dragoons, and Quartermaster, Lieutenant and Captain, Orange County, North Carolina Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *James Cheek*, private, Orange County, North Carolina Militia.
- PLEAS FOWLER CHEEK, Washington, D. C. (38024). Same as Paul Tinsley Cheek, D. C. (38023).
- THOMAS JACKSON CHEEK, Washington, D. C. (38025). Same as Paul Tinsley Cheek, D. C. (38023).
- WILLIAM PAGE CHENEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39019). Son of Joseph Franklin and Mary Ann (Foster) Cheney; grandson of Gilbert Nichols and Amanda (Adams) Cheney; great-grandson of Joseph and Sukey (Stratton) Cheney; great²-grandson of *Jesse Cheney*, private, Col. James Reed's Regt., New Hampshire Militia, and Col. Abner Perry's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

- WASHINGTON AUGUSTUS CLARK, Columbia, S. C. (39082). Son of Epriaker Mikell and Susan Jane (Bailey) Clark; grandson of James and Sarah Webb (Mikell) Clark; great-grandson of *James Clark*, Lieutenant, Colleton County Regt., South Carolina Militia.
- ROBERT COCHRAN, Louisville, Ky. (38581). Son of Richard Owen and Ruth (Beard) Cochran; grandson of Robert and Julia (Owen) Cochran; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Van Buskirk) Cochran; great²-grandson of Robert and Jean (Jane) (Laird) Cochran; great³-grandson of *David Laird*, Captain, Tenth Regt., Virginia Troops.
- GEORGE LATOURETTE COLEMAN, Washington, D. C., (39201). Son of Charles and Martha Druce (Sanford) Coleman, Jr.; grandson of Oliver Shepard and Martha (Mason) Sanford; great-grandson of Philo and Martha (Druce) Sanford, great²-grandson of Philo and Lydia (Whiting) Sanford; great³-grandson of *David Sanford*, Chaplain, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- THOMAS CONDELL, Springfield, Ill. (38822). Son of Moses B. and Helen M. (Edwards) Condell, grandson of Benjamin S. and Helen Kissam (Dodge) Edwards; great-grandson of Henry S. and Jane Dey (Varick) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dodge*, Lieutenant and Captain, Col. Lewis Du Bois' Fifth and Second Regts., New York Troops.
- HORACE V. CONDIT, Beardstown, Ill. (39355). Son of Joseph V. and Tinnie (McCollough) Condit; grandson of William and Margaret J. (Knowles) Condit; great-grandson of William and Myria (Stryker) Condit; great²-grandson of *Moses Condit*, private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN HENRY CONNOR, Grand Junction, Colo. (38554). Son of Herbert D. and Alice (Guttersen) Connor; grandson of John Kimball and Mary J. (Darling) Connor; great-grandson of Abel and Hannah (Whitney) Connor; great²-grandson of *John Thing Connor*, private, Eighth Co., Col. Joseph Cilley's First Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Line.
- IRVING WESLEY COOMBS, Edgartown, Mass. (38614). Son of Stephen and Gertrude (Bartlett) Coombs; grandson of Simeon and Experience (Miller) Coombs; great-grandson of *Elnathan Coombs*, Sergeant, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- GEORGE EDWARD COON, Rochester, N. Y. (38849). Son of John M. and Charlotte Loomis (Smith) Coon; grandson of Pomeroy and Abigail (Hurd) Smith; great-grandson of *Ephraim Smith*, private, Colonel Herrick's and Colonel Walbridge's Regts., Vermont Militia.
- JAMES JUDSON COPELAND, Dalton, Ga. (36834). Son of James Monroe and Sallie (Dobson) Copeland; grandson of Alexander and Malissa (Sartin) Copeland; great-grandson of James Gilmore and — (Chapman) Copeland; great²-grandson of *Alexander Copeland*, private, General Sumter's and General Pickens' Brigade, South Carolina Troops, pensioned.
- WILLIAM WALLACE CRAPO, New Bedford, Mass. (39126). Son of Henry Howland and Mary Ann (Slocum) Crapo; grandson of Jesse and Phebe (Howland) Crapo; great-grandson of *Peter Crapo*, private, Freetown, Massachusetts Militia.
- WILLIAM SPENCER CROSBY, Chicago, Ill. (38823). Son of William Spencer and Mary Haughton (Rogers) Crosby; grandson of Seth S. and Mrs. Harriet (Hoyt) Bright Crosby; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Conklin) Hoyt; great²-grandson of *Asa Hoyt*, Lieutenant, General Wooster's Ninth Regt., Connecticut Troops.
- SHIRLEY BECK CUNNINGHAM, Brooklyn, N. Y. (39155). Son of Richard and Hattie (Beck) Cunningham; grandson of James H. and Harriet E. (Proctor) Beck; great-grandson of George B. and Harriet E. (Glazier) Proctor; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Betsy (Lane) Proctor; great³-grandson of *Levi Lane*, private, Col. Moses Little's Seventeenth Regt., Massachusetts Troops; great²-grandson of Jotham and Elizabeth (Marsh) Glazier; great³-grandson of *Oliver Glazier*, private, Massachusetts Militia for Cont'l Service.
- EUGENE WHITEFIELD DABBS, Mayesville, S. C. (39089). Son of John Quincy Adams and Euphrosia Elizabeth (Hoole) Dabbs, grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Grove) Dabbs; great-grandson of *Joseph Dabbs*, Captain, Colonel Kolb's Regt., Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia, killed.
- HENRY CHESTER DAMON, Paterson, N. J. (38746). Son of Henry Doane and Florence E. (Woodard) Damon; grandson of Doane and Eunice E. (Adams) Damon; great-grandson of Henry and Anna (Cook) Damon; great²-grandson of *Josiah Damon, Jr.*, private, Col. John Cushing's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

- HARRY ALEXANDER DAVIS, Washington, D. C. (38004). Supplementals. Son of David Rogerson Williams and Mary Twelves (Deering) Davis; grandson of Alexander W. and Helen Moor (Grant) Deering; great-grandson of William and Johanna (Cook) Grant; great²-grandson of *Vincent Grant*, private, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia, State and Cont'l Troops; great³-grandson of *Raphael Cook*, private, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.
- JESSE DAVIS, Springfield, Ill. (38824). Son of William and Martha J. (Hulen) Nickerson Davis (adopted Davis); grandson of — and Phoebe (Petts) Nickerson; great-grandson of *James* and Susannah (Brockway) *Petts*, private, Colonel Bailey's Second Regt., Massachusetts Troops; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Brockway*, Captain, Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.
- JAMES HENRY DEARBORN, Peoria, Ill. (39356). Son of Luther and Elizabeth (Walker) Dearborn; grandson of Jonathan and Nancy (Walker) Dearborn; great-grandson of *Bruce Walker*, private, Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Infantry, widow pensioned.
- MAX GREEN DICE, Dayton, Ohio (39302). Son of Edwin L. and Elizabeth Welton (Green) Dice; grandson of F. Welton and Elizabeth L. (Castleman) Green; great-grandson of Charles H. and Anne (Cunningham) Green; great²-grandson of Solomon and Katherine (Seymour) Cunningham; great³-grandson of *Abel Seymore*, private, Virginia Independent Co. of Rangers and Member Virginia Convention for Adopting the Federal Constitution.
- MARK RUSSELL DICKEY, Toledo, Ohio (38895). Son of William Albert and Josephine (Williams) Dickey; grandson of William B. and Frances Ann (Stone) Dickey; great-grandson of Elijah C. and Mary (Suddeth) Stone; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Stone*, private and Sergeant, Col. Francis Marion's Second Regt., South Carolina Troops, pensioned.
- FREDERICK HASKELL DOMINICK, Newberry, S. C. (39327). Son of Jacob Luther and Georgiana Eleanor (Minick) Dominick; grandson of Frederick Henry and Mary (Long) Dominick; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Paysinger) Dominick, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Henry Dominick*, private, from Columbia, S. C., in Lieut. Thomas Miller's Co., Virginia Cont'l Troops, prisoner, pensioned.
- HARRY WICKER DOMINICK, Newberry, S. C. (39328). Same as Frederick Haskell Dominick, S. C. (39327).
- JAMES CLAUDE DOMINICK, Newberry, S. C. (39329). Same as Frederick Haskell Dominick, S. C. (39328).
- JAMES FRANKLIN DOUGLAS, JR., Washington, D. C. (39202). Son of James Franklin and Emma (Franklin) Douglas; grandson of James Cookman and Mary Elizabeth (Franklin) Douglas; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Smith) Franklin; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Lake) Franklin, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Franklin*, private and Second Lieutenant, Philadelphia City, Pennsylvania Militia.
- HOUSTON DUDLEY, Nashville, Tenn. (38923). Son of Christopher M. and Letitia (Bandy) Dudley; grandson of Christopher Stumb and Louisa Pierce (Bandy) Dudley; great-grandson of *Christopher Dudley*, private, North Carolina Militia.
- FRANK WILLIAMSON DUKE, Richmond, Va. (38764). Son of Francis Johnson and Lucy Burton (Williamson) Duke; grandson of Thomas Taylor and Mary E. (Netherland) Duke; great-grandson of Cosby and Martha (Mallory) Duke; great²-grandson of *John Duke*, private, Col. James Wood's Twelfth Regt., Virginia Troops, and in Hanover County Militia.
- WILLIAM DABNEY DUKE, Richmond, Va. (38765). Same as Frank Williamson Duke, Va. (38764).
- FRANK ADELBERT EARLY, Oak Park, Ill. (38825). Son of Michael and Welthy (Brown) Early; grandson of John and Julia (Fulmer) Early; great-grandson of *Casper Fulmer*, private, Second Troop, Col. Armand's Legion.
- EDWARD PAYNE EASLEY, Springfield, Ill. (39051). Son of James Ambrose and Minnie Ada (Payne) Easley; grandson of Robert Henry and Mary Frances (Easley); Easley; great-grandson of James B. and Margaret (Dodds) Easley; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mattie (Drennan) Dodds; great³-grandson of *William Drennan*, private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

- ROBERT WALTER EASTMAN, Omaha, Nebr. (38515). Son of Fred and Marian Russell (Nixon) Eastman; grandson of George Merritt and Mary Louisa (Barrett) Eastman; great-grandson of Dyer and Clarissa Louisa (Clark) Barrett; great²-grandson of Calvin and Abigail (Kendall) Barrett; great³-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Hibbard) Barrett; great⁴-grandson of Benjamin Barrett, private, Col. Roger Enos' Regt., Connecticut Troops.
- FRANCIS MORAND ELLERBE, Jonesville, S. C. (39093). Son of Edward Benjamin and Sarah (Godbold) Ellerbe; grandson of John Crawford and Maria Shakleford (Wickham) Ellerbe; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Crawford) Ellerbe; great²-grandson of Thomas Ellerbe (Ellerbee), Captain, General Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.
- HENRY CLAY ETTINGER, Springfield, Ill. (39052). Son of Reuben and Electa (Jackson) Ettinger; grandson of David and Prudence (Hathaway) Jackson; great-grandson of Benjamin Jackson, Sergeant, New Jersey State Troops, pensioned.
- FRANK NATHANIEL EVANS, Springfield, Ill. (39357). Son of Marion Le Grande and Hattie (Tubbs) Evans; grandson of John and Sarah Young (Davis) Evans; great-grandson of Abner and Lucy (Oaks) Davis; great²-grandson of John and Lydia (Chaffee) Oaks; great³-grandson of Seth Oaks, Sergeant and Quartermaster Sergeant, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- WILLIAM WADE EVERETT, Washington, D. C. (39203). Son of Shepard S. and Emma J. (Wade) Everett; grandson of Erastus D. and Marcy Shepard (Doggett) Everett; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Sallie (Marcy) Doggett; great²-grandson of John Doggett, Colonel, Fourth Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- JOHN CARLYLE FAIRFAX, Columbia, S. C. (39094). Son of Archibald Carlyle and Virginia Caroline (Redwood) Fairfax; grandson of William Holman and Catherine Carter (Chewning) Redwood; great-grandson of James and Caroline Carter (Smith) Chewning; great²-grandson of John Chewning, Captain, Virginia State Dragoons.
- FLOYD FRANKLIN FERRIS, United States Navy, Warrenton, Va. (N. Y. 38836). Son of Floyd and Bertha Bissell (Allen) Ferris; grandson of Andrew Morton and Evelina (Franklin) Ferris; great-grandson of Richard L. and Evelina (Crary) Franklin; great²-grandson of Anthony and Lydia (Lawrence) Franklin; great³-grandson of John Franklin, Prison Agent of Long Island, New York prison ships.
- ERNEST E. FOLLIN, Chicago, Ill. (39358). Son of Daniel Madison and Elizabeth (Isenberg) Follin; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Ewers) Follin; great-grandson of John Follin, Sailor, in Virginia Navy, prisoner.
- ROBERT HALE FOSTER, La. (26392). Supplemental. Son of Francis Wyman and Martha Maria (Hale) Foster; grandson of Hiram and Abigail (Newton) Hale; great-grandson of Jeduthan and Martha (Smith) Shattuck Newton; great²-grandson of Asahel Newton, private, Massachusetts Militia.
- CHARLES KIRKLEY FROST, D. C. (37175). Supplemental. Son of Henry Hunter and Mary Walker Cresswell (Schley) Frost; grandson of George Hanson and Zemula Walker (Douglass) Schley; great-grandson of Samuel Claiborne and Phoebe Talbot (Cresswell) Douglass; great²-grandson of David and Phoebe (Talbot) Cresswell; great³-grandson of James Cresswell, Member of Committee to Execute South Carolina Cont'l Association Act and of other war committees; great⁴-grandson of John Williston Talbot, Member, Virginia House of Burgesses and Signer of the Declaration of Rights; great-grandson of William and Charlotte (Kirkley) Schley; great²-grandson of John Jacob and Anna Maria (Schellman) Schley; great³-grandson of John Schellman, Member, Frederick, Md., Committee of Observation.
- ALEXANDER HARRY FULLERTON, Edinburg, Pa. (39013). Son of William Allsworth and Margaret (Dalzell) Fullerton; grandson of Alexander Sharp and Jane (Allsworth) Fullerton; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Sharp) Fullerton; great²-grandson of Alexander Fullerton, private, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- IRVING HENRY GAMWELL, Pittsfield, Mass. (38615). Son of Franklin Bert and Clarissa Victoria (Maxwell) Gamwell; grandson of Benjamin and Clarissa (Munson) Maxwell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Cheney) Maxwell, Jr.; great²-grandson of Benjamin Maxwell, private and Lieutenant, Col. David Wells' Regt., Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

- JAMES MAURICE GARLAND, Springfield, Ill. (39053). Son of Nicholas A. and Mary Charlotte Mitchell (Phillips) Garland; grandson of Rice and Elizabeth (Hamner) Garland; great-grandson of James Garland, Matross, Col. Charles Harrison's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Artillery.
- ALLAN THURSTON GILBERT, Chicago, Ill. (39359). Son of Allan Arthur and Grace (Thurston) Gilbert; grandson of Allan Alling and Sarah Ellen (Flowers) Gilbert; great-grandson of Amos Alling and Emily (Thornton) Gilbert; great²-grandson of Amos Gilbert, private, Captain Mix's Co., Second Regt., Connecticut Militia.
- ERNEST EUGENE GILLESPIE, York, S. C. (39272). Son of Daniel D. and Catherine Ann (Woodbury) Gillespie; grandson of Robert and Nancy (Hannes) Gillespie; great-grandson of Daniel Gillespie, Captain, North Carolina Militia, Member State and Federal Constitutional Conventions and of various war committees.
- FRANK MARSHALL GILLILAND, Memphis, Tenn. (38905). Son of Fletcher McClure and Caroline (Farabee) Gilliland; grandson of Fletcher McClure and Leah (Norfleet) Gilliland; great-grandson of John and Sallie (McFerrin) Gilliland; great²-grandson of James and Jane Campbell (Berry) McFerrin; great³-grandson of William McFerrin, private, Colonel Christie's and Colonel Campbell's Regts., Augusta County, Virginia Militia, pensioned; grandson of John R. and Caroline (Marshall) Farabee; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth Neal (Richardson) Marshall; great²-grandson of James Richardson, Major, Bladen County, North Carolina Militia.
- JOHN HARMER GILMER, North Vernon, Ind. (Md. 38634). Son of George Walker and Frances Harrison (Brown) Gilmer; grandson of Ludwell Harrison and Margaret Washington (McClelland) Brown; great-grandson of Thomas Stanhope and Margaret Washington (Cabell) McClelland, great²-grandson of William and Ann (Carrington) Cabell, Jr.; great³-grandson of William Cabell, Member, Virginia Convention of 1776 and of Committee of Safety.
- WILLIAM SIMPSON GLENN, Spartanburg, S. C. (39090). Son of David A. and Emma (Little) Glenn; grandson of Thomas and Jane (Craig) Little; great-grandson of David and Charity (Adair) Little; great²-grandson of James Little, Colonel, Georgia Militia.
- EUGENE SHALLCROSS GOEBEL, Philadelphia, Pa. (39020). Son of George and Emily Dunn (Shallcross) Goebel; grandson of Giles L. and Mary A. (Quinn) Shallcross; great-grandson of William and Emily (Dunn) Quinn; great²-grandson of Robert and Susanna (Manley) Dunn; great³-grandson of George Dunn, private, First Regt., Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- WILLIAM LANGLEY GRANBERY, Nashville, Tenn. (38924). Son of J. J. and Susan Ann (Brown) Granbery; grandson of Whitfield and Janet (Dobbins) Brown; great-grandson of Hugh and Catherine (Fort) Brown; great²-grandson of Hugh Brown, Sr., private, North Carolina Militia and Cont'l Troops.
- SHELBY NEWTON GRIFFITH, Monongahela, Pa. (39021). Son of Harry Milton and Maude Anita (Crall) Griffith; grandson of I. Shelby and Sarah Elizabeth (Somerville) Crall; great-grandson of Charles H. and Hannah (Gaskill) Crall; great²-grandson of Budd and Hannah (Davis) Gaskill; great³-grandson of Samuel Gaskill, Lieutenant, Second Regt., Burlington County, New Jersey Militia.
- ARTHUR GORDON GRINNELL, New Bedford, Mass. (38616). Son of Joseph G. and Lydia Williams (Presbury) Grinnell; grandson of Cornelius and Eliza T. (Russell) Grinnell; great-grandson of Cornelius Grinnell, private, Col. Abiel Mitchell's Bristol County, Massachusetts Militia.
- LEWIS MASON GRIST, York, S. C. (39261). Son of Wood Davidson and Edith (Tall) Grist; grandson of Lewis M. and Frances Vienna (Vise) Grist; great-grandson of John E. and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great²-grandson of Isom and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great³-grandson of John Grist, Lieutenant, Col. William Campbell's Regt., Virginia Troops.
- SAMUEL EARLE GRIST, York S. C. (39262). Son of Samuel Meldon and Sarah Laura (Tate) Grist; grandson of Lewis Mason and Frances Vienna (Vise) Grist; great-grandson of John Ellis and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great²-grandson of Isom and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great³-grandson of John Grist, Lieutenant, Col. William Campbell's Regt., Virginia Troops.

SAMUEL MELTON GRIST, York, S. C. (39095). Son of Lewis Mason and Frances (Vienna) Grist; grandson of John Ellis and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great-grandson of Isom and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great²-grandson of *John Grist*, Lieutenant, Col. William Campbell's Regt., Virginia Militia.

WENDELL HOUGHTON HADLEY, Nashville, Tenn. (38925). Son of Morton Clarence and Augusta Thompson (Mayo) Hadley; grandson of Uriah and Mary (Coolidge) Hadley; great-grandson of *Silas Coolidge*, private, New Hampshire Militia and Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

JAMES DAY HAMBRIGHT, Sharon, S. C. (39273). Son of G. Frederick and Elizabeth (Wells) Hambright; grandson of James K. and Mary (Dover) Hambright; great-grandson of James and Anne (Eaker) Hambright; great²-grandson of Frederick and Mary (Eaker) Hambright; great³-grandson of *Frederick Hambright*, Lieutenant-Colonel North Carolina Riflemen Militia.

HALE F. HAMILTON, Ohio (38879). Supplemental. Son of Wilson S. and Mary Floyd (Roberts) Hamilton; grandson of Emanuel and Katherine (Deeds) Hamilton; great-grandson of William and Mary (Hull) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *Solomon Hull*, private, Bedford County, Pennsylvania Rangers.

LANDY JONES HAINES, Union, S. C. (39263). Son of Thaddeus Lemuel and Adeline B. (McWhirter) Haines; grandson of Lemuel and Nancy (Jones) Haines; great-grandson of John and Eustacia (Floyd) Jones; great²-grandson of *John Floyd*, Lieutenant and Captain, South Carolina and Virginia Militia, pensioned.

HENRY MEAD HAMMOND, Chicago, Ill. (39054). Son of Edward Barnes and Jennie Stark (Mead) Hammond; grandson of George Flavel and Orpha Marilla (Stark) Mead; great-grandson of Helon and Martha Edgerton (Stark) Mead; great²-grandson of Solomon and Polly (Thrall) Mead; great³-grandson of *Esra Mead*, private, Colonel Warren's and Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regts., Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Thrall*, Quartermaster and Captain, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN HANAFORD, Mansfield, Mass. (38621). Son of John and Lydia Avis (Worden) Hanaford; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Almira (Clarke) Worden; great-grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca (Jones) Worden; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Dorcas (Austen) Worden; great³-grandson of *Jedediah Austen*, private, Col. Joseph Noyes' Regt., Rhode Island Militia, also in Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

LOUIE HANKINS, Richmond, Va. (38766). Son of John Henry and Louise (Wilson) Hankins; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Ricks) Hankins; great-grandson of *William Hankins*, Member, James City, Va., Committee of Safety and Deputy Commissioner of Provisions for Virginia Troops.

ALBERT SWAN HANNAFORD, Toledo, Ohio (38897). Son of Albert Bennett and Mary Jane (Swan) Hannaford; grandson of James and Rebecca C. (Bennett) Hannaford, Jr.; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Sarah (Moors) Bennett; great²-grandson of *Aaron Bennett*, Corporal, Massachusetts Militia at Lexington Alarm, and private, Sixth Regt., Middlesex County Cont'l Troops.

ROBERT HUNTOON HANNAH, Macomb, Ill. (39180). Son of Jesse Fremont and Jennie (Huntoon) Hannah; grandson of Chester and Emma (Dunan) Huntoon; great-grandson of Bernsley and Florida (Nye) Huntoon; great²-grandson of *Josiah Huntoon*, private, Col. James Reed's and Col. Benjamin Bellow's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

RAUS McDILL HANSON, Lincoln, Nebr. (38514). Son of Ole and Lydia Agnes (McDill) Hanson; grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Findley) McDill; great-grandson of Alexander and Agnes (B——) Findley; great²-grandson of *David Finley*, private, Col. Eneas Mackay's Eighth Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Troops.

HORACE HARTSON HARRIMAN, Falconer, N. Y. (38837). Son of Richard and Alvira (Hartson) Harriman; grandson of Tristain P. and Anna (Tice) Harriman; great-grandson of *John Harriman, Jr.*, Signer of New Jersey Articles of Association of Morris County.

ARTHUR TOWNSEND HART, York, S. C. (39083). Son of George Washington Seabrook and Ellen Almene (Hackett) Hart; grandson of Oliver James and Joanna Adella (Townsend) Hart; great-grandson of William Rogers and Sarah (Clark) Hart; great²-grandson

of *Oliver Hart*, Member, South Carolina Provincial Congress and Chaplain for General Moultrie's and General Lincoln's Regts., at Charleston.

GEORGE HENRY HART, York, S. C. (39084). Same as Arthur Townsend Hart, S. C. (39083).

JOSEPH EVERETT HART, York, S. C. (39085). Same as Arthur Townsend Hart, S. C. (39083).

OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Columbia, S. C. (39086). Same as Arthur Townsend Hart, S. C. (39083).

EDWIN BURLINGAME HAVER, Pueblo, Colo. (38556). Son of Jacob Kregor and Ellen Catherine (Hahn) Haver; grandson of Jacob and Polly (Bonham) Haver; great-grandson of *John Haver*, Almoner and Clerk, Third Batt'n, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ABRAM PACKER HAYS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39014). Son of William Seward Brenneman and Flora Bell (Packer) Hays; grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Brenneman) Hays; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane (Hardin) Hays; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hardin*, Sergeant, Delaware Militia, and private, Fourth Cont'l Dragoons, pensioned; grandson of Wilson Swain and Electa (Corbett) Packer; great-grandson of Job and Orpha (Wilson) Packer; great²-grandson of *Job E. Packer*, private, First Batt'n, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia; great³-grandson of *James Packer*, Signer of Philadelphia "Oath of Allegiance" of 1778; great²-grandson of George and Ester (Brown) Wilson; great³-grandson of *Thomas Wilson (Willson)*, private, New Castle County, Delaware Militia; great-grandson of John Clover and Mary (Mitchell) Corbett; great²-grandson of *William* and Elizabeth (Hamilton) *Mitchell*, private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia; great³-grandson of *John Mitchell*, private, Seventh Batt'n, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN DEAN GILLETT HILL, Lincoln, Ill. (39055). Son of James Edgar and Katherine (Gillett) Hill; grandson of John Dean and Lemira (Parke) Gillett; great-grandson or Eliphas and Amarilla (Sanford) Gillette; great²-grandson of *Benoni* and Phoebe (Dean) *Gillette*, private, Colonel Baldwin's Regt., Connecticut Militia; great³-grandson of *Zacheus Gillette*, Captain, Simsbury, Connecticut Militia at Lexington Alarm.

HAYWOOD HANSELL HILLYER, Chicago, Ill. (39360). Son of Llewellyn P. and Lela (Hansell) Hillyer; grandson of Shaler Granby and Elizabeth (Dagg) Hillyer; great-grandson of Shaler and Rebecca (Freeman) Hillyer; great²-grandson of *Asa Hillyer*, private and Acting Physician, Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

ISAAC REYNOLDS HITT, 3rd, Washington, D. C. (39204). Son of Isaac Reynolds and Rosa May (Birch) Hitt, Jr.; grandson of Isaac Reynolds and Mary Hyde (Brown) Hitt; great-grandson of Willis Washington and Mary (Reynolds) Hitt; great²-grandson of Martin and Margaret (Smith) Hitt; great³-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, Captain and Major, Fourth and Fifth Batt'ns, Maryland Flying Camp.

SAMUEL HODGKINS, Waldorf, Minn. (38968). Son of William and Almira (Smith) Hodgkins; grandson of *William Hodgkins*, private and Piper, First Regt., New Hampshire Troops, pensioned.

PHILIP COURTNEY HODILL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39022). Son of William Courtney and Margaret (Wilson) Hodill; grandson of William H. and Sarah Jane (Bentley) Wilson; great-grandson of Sheshbazzar and Elizabeth (Shouse) Bentley; great²-grandson of House and Frances (Wallace) Bentley; great³-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Wallace; great⁴-grandson of *John Hopkins*, private, Second Regt., Maryland Militia.

FRED LEWIS HOLDEN, Rochester, N. Y. (39152). Son of Lewis Sherrill and Orrill (Sprague) Holden; grandson of Ichabod Amidon and Elizabeth (Beatty) Holden; great-grandson of *John Holden*, Adjutant, Colonel Read's Massachusetts Regt., Captain, Sixth Massachusetts, and Lieutenant, Thirteenth Cont'l Infantry.

JULIAN MALCOME HORD, Richmond, Va., (38767). Son of Benjamin Harrison and Mattie Jefferson (Morecock) Hord; grandson of Frederick and Delia E. (Watson) Hord; great-grandson of William and Hulda (Parker) Hord; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Gibbons) Hord; great³-grandson of *John Hord*, Lieutenant and Captain, Col. Harry Lee's Virginia Light Dragoons.

CLIFTON GUY HUGHES, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39023). Son of Samuel Johnson and Laura Bell (Brady) Hughes; grandson of Isaac D. and Sarah (Hindman) Hughes; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Barnett) Hughes; great²-grandson of *John Barnett*, private, Sixth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN GORDON HUGHES, Union, S. C. (39096). Son of Stephen Tillman and Elizabeth M. (Wise) Hughes; grandson of Alfred J. and Harriet (Bettis) Hughes; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Tillman) Hughes, Jr., great²-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Hatcher) Tillman; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hatcher*, Captain, South Carolina Militia, killed in service, widow pensioned.

DAYTON HUNTER, Elizabethton, Tenn. (38910). Son of Thomas E. R. and Louisa J. (Brook) Hunter, grandson of John and Mary (Brown) Hunter; great-grandson of *Jacob* and Elizabeth (Bird) *Brown, Jr.*, private, Colonel Ramsey's Regt., at King's Mountain; great²-grandson of *Jacob Brown*, private, Col. Ramsey's North Carolina Regt., at King's Mountain.

WILLIAM SPENCER IRISH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (38843). Son of Russell A. and Caroline (Randolph) Irish; grandson of Benjamin and Laura (Barstow) Irish; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Barstow*, private, Sixth Batt'l'n, Colonel Chester's Regt., Wadsworth's Brigade, Connecticut Militia.

EUGENE BEAUHARNAIS JACKSON, Alexandria, Va. (D. C. 39205). Son of John Richard and Cornelia Maria (Kerfoot) Jackson; grandson of Daniel Sowers and Maria (Carr) Kerfoot; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Sowers) Kerfoot; great²-grandson of George and Margaret (—) Kerfoot; great²-grandson of *William Kerfoot*, Sergeant, Fourth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

GEORGE ANSON JEWETT (37661). Supplemental. Son of George Enoch and Patty Maria (Matthews) Jewett; grandson of Osee and Patty (Bell) Matthews; great-grandson of *John* and *Hannah* (White) *Bell*, private, Col. James Converse's Regt., Massachusetts Militia at Rhode Island Alarm; great²-grandson of *James Bell*, Corporal, Col. Jonathan Warner's Regt., at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of *Gideon* and *Esther* (Eggleston) *Matthews*, Corporal, Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Eggleston, Jr.*, private, Windsor, Connecticut Militia; grandson of David Lewis and Marie (Bostedo) Jewett; great-grandson of Joseph and Huldah (Fenton) Jewett; great²-grandson of *Francis Fenton*, private and Corporal, Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., New Hampshire Rangers.

GEORGE HOMER JOHNSTON, Swissvale, Pa. (39024). Son of Joseph Walker and Mary (McDonald) Johnston; grandson of George and Margaret (Elder) Johnston; great-grandson of George Reed and Sarah (Little) Johnston; great²-grandson of *John Johnston*, State Organizer and Secretary to General Washington while in Pennsylvania.

LUTHER HOWARD JENKINS, Richmond, Va. (38768). Son of Joel R. and Ann (Peyton) Jenkins; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Maddox) Peyton; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Tiverton) Peyton; great²-grandson of *Yelverton Peyton*, Member, Stafford County, Va., Committee of the Sixty-Nine; grandson of William and Catherine (Carter) Jenkins; great-grandson of *William Jenkins*, private, Ninth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM WALLACE JOHNSON, Union, S. C. (39097). Son of David and Frances (Wallace) Johnson; grandson of David and Barbara (Herndon) Johnson; great-grandson of *Benjamin Herndon*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, North Carolina Militia.

THOMAS KENNERLY JOHNSTONE, Newberry, S. C. (39330). Son of Alan and Lilla K. (R—) Johnstone; grandson of Thomas and Martha (Brown) Kennerly; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Rall) Kennerly; great²-grandson of *Thomas Rall*, private, Colonel Water's Regt., South Carolina Troops.

CLIFFORD HAVEN JONES, Washington, Pa. (39015). Son of James F. and Frances Maria (McGill) Jones; grandson of John and Mary (Dumars) McGill; great-grandson of James and Sophia (Roberts) Dumars; great²-grandson of *Richard Morgan Roberts*, private, in defense of Eastern Shore of Maryland.

IREDELL JONES, JR., Columbia, S. C. (39098). Son of Iredell and Elen (Adams) Jones; grandson of Cadwallader and Annie (Iredell) Jones; great-grandson of Cad-

wallader and Rebecca Edwards (Long) Jones; great²-grandson of *Cadwallader Jones*, Captain, Third Regt., Virginia Cont'l Dragoons, and Aide-de-Camp to General Lafayette.

WILIE JONES, Columbia, S. C. (39099). Son of Cadwallader and Annie (Iredell) Jones; grandson of Cadwallader and Rebecca Edwards (Long) Jones; great-grandson of *Cadwallader Jones*, Captain, Third Regt., Virginia Cont'l Dragoons, and Aide-de-Camp to General Lafayette.

GEORGE JUNKIN, "Galloway," Talbot County, Md. (38635). Son of Joseph De Forest and Mary Robinson (McCord) Junkin; grandson of George and Jean Wakeman (De Forest) Junkin; great-grandson of George and Julia Rush (Miller) Junkin; great²-grandson of *Joseph Junkin*, private, Lieutenant and Captain, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Troops.

FREDERICK WRIGHT KEHL, Chippewa Falls, Wis. (Ill. 39361). Son of John B. and Susanna F. (Wright) Kehl; grandson of Moses and Hannah Edwards (King) Wright; great-grandson of *Anthony King*, private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia, and First Regt., New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

DAVID HENRY KELLER, La. (35998). Supplemental. Son of James E. M. and Laura A. (Whitesell) Keller; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (George) Whitesell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Catharine (Frey) Whitesell; great²-grandson of *Martin* and *Maria* Magdalena (Scherer) *Frey*, private, Col. John Seigfreid's Regt., Fourth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia; great²-grandson of *Henry Scherer* (*Scherer, Shearer*), private, Col. Arthur St. Clair's Regt., Second Batt'l'n, Pennsylvania Troops.

HARRY HAGANS KELLY, Braddock, Pa. (39025). Son of William Brandon and Mary Catherine (Clark) Kelly; grandson of Zar Hagans and Sarah (Henning) Kelly; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Brandon) Kelley (Kelly); great²-grandson of *John Kelley*, Matross, Col. Daniel Morgan's Regt., Virginia Cavalry from Monongalia County.

JOHN ADRIAN KELLEY, Columbus, Ohio (38893). Son of Hugh and Mary (Duffy) Kelley; grandson of Peter and Lydia Sophia (Tinker) Duffy; great-grandson of S. S. and Mary Ann (Blackstone) Tinker, great²-grandson of *Ebenezer* and *Sophia* (White) *Blackstone*; great²-grandson of *John White*, Sergeant, Ensign and Second Lieutenant, Sixth and Fourth Regts., Connecticut Troops, pensioned.

ALBERT GIBERT KENNEDY, Union, S. C. (39100). Son of Benjamin and Eunice (Foster) Kennedy; grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Gibert) Kennedy; great-grandson of *William Kennedy*, private, Capt. Thomas Brandon's Co., South Carolina Militia.

BARHAM FOSTER KENNEDY, Union, S. C. (39253). Same as Albert Gibert Kennedy, S. C. (39100).

MAURICE BELL KEPLINGER, Franklin, Ill. (39056). Son of Hardin Green and Mattie L. (Bell) Keplinger; grandson of Jeremiah and Mary (Million) Bell; great-grandson of Jesse and Frances (Hart) Bell; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Bell*, private, Colonel Huger's Regt., South Carolina Troops and Colonel Lofter's Regt., North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

ARTHUR KIBLER, Newberry, S. C. (39264). Son of Jacob and Frances Elvira (Chapman) Kibler; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Worthington) Chapman; great-grandson of *Giles Chapman*, private, Capt. William Houseal's Co., Colonel Water's Regt., South Carolina Troops.

JAMES MATTHIAS KIBLER, Newberry, S. C. (39331). Son of Drayton Washington Tucker and Julia Ann (Barre) Kibler; grandson of Matthias and Mary Magdalene (Wertz) Barre; great-grandson of *Henry Wertz*, Captain, Newberry County, South Carolina Militia.

WILLIARD I. KIMM, Orange, N. J. (38747). Son of Silas Conrad and Hattie May (Darling) Kimm; grandson of John Raymond and Mary (Howe) Darling; great-grandson of Luther and Hannah (Cornwall) Darling; great²-grandson of *Isaac Cornwall*, private, Capt. Eli Butler's Co., Major Sheldon's Regt., Connecticut Light Horse.

JOHN MARTIN KINARD, Newberry, S. C. (39265). Son of John Martin and Elizabeth Lavinia (Rook) Kinard; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Gary) Rook; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Ruder) Gary; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gary*, private, South Carolina Militia.

ARTHUR HART KOHN, Columbia, S. C. (39251). Son of Arthur H. and Mary E. (Berge) Kohn; grandson of A. Hamilton and Martha Elizabeth (Feogle) Kohn; great-grandson of George and Margaret (Houseal) Feogle; great²-grandson of William Frederick and Betsy (Setzler) Houseal, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Frederick Houseal*, Captain of Horse Guards, South Carolina Militia.

ARTHUR HAYNE KOHN, Columbia, S. C. (39091). Son of A. Hamilton and Martha Elizabeth (Feogle) Kohn; grandson of George and Margaret (Houseal) Feogle; great-grandson of William F. and Betsy (Setzler) Houseal; great²-grandson of *William Frederick (Wilhelm Friedrich) Houseal*, Captain, Newberry County, South Carolina Cavalry, under Generals Marion and Sumter.

ERNEST HOUSEAL KOHN, Mt. Holly, N. C. (S. C. 39252). Son of A. Hamilton and Martha Elizabeth (Feogle) Kohn; grandson of George and Margaret (Houseal) Feogle; great-grandson of William Frederick and Betsy (Setzler) Houseal, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Frederick Houseal*, Captain of Horse Guards, South Carolina Militia.

THEODORE KOHN, Columbia, S. C. (39092). Son of August and Irene (Goldsmith) Kohn; grandson of Abram Alexander and Rose (Hilziern) Goldsmith; great-grandson of Moses and Elen (Elinor) (Alexander) Goldsmith; great²-grandson of Abram and Hannah (Aarons) Alexander, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Abram Alexander*, Second Lieutenant, General Sumter's Brigade, South Carolina Troops.

JAMES RUSSELL LARCOMBE, Washington, D. C. (39206). Son of Samuel Thomas and Elizabeth Bright (Sommers) Larcombe; grandson of James Magruder and Jane C. (Windsor) Larcombe; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Tench) Larcombe; great²-grandson of *Thomas Larkam (Larcombe)*, Connecticut seaman on ship "Oliver Cromwell."

EDWARD CHARLES LATTA, Hawthorne, N. J. (38748). Son of Charles Wesley and Hattie (Hopkins) Latta; grandson of Moses and Frelove (Sarine) Latta; great-grandson of James Newkirk and Melinda (Murphy) Latta; great²-grandson of *Moses Latta*, private, Col. John Lamb's Second Regt., New York Artillery.

GEORGE TAYLOR LEE, Johnson City, Tenn. (39376). Son of Charles Carter and Lucy Penn (Taylor) Lee; grandson of *Henry Lee ("Light Horse Harry")* Captain and Major-Commandant, Virginia Continental Dragoons, and Lieutenant-Colonel Lee's Partisan Corps.

CHARLES HOWARD LEWIS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (39156). Son of Isaiah and Harriet Eliza (Freeman) Lewis, Jr.; grandson of Isaiah and Polly (Mary) (Young) Lewis; great-grandson of Ezra and Eunice (French) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Elijah Lewis*, Corporal and Sergeant, Hingham, Massachusetts Militia.

FRED MOORE LEWIS, Johnson City, Tenn. (38911). Son of Thomas J. and Dora G. (Moore) Lewis; grandson of Samuel Jackson and Priscilla S. (Taylor) Moore; great-grandson of Redden Smith and Nancy Wright (Warren) Taylor; great²-grandson of Grinsfield and Susanna (Smith) Taylor; great³-grandson of *Daniel* and Jane (Rowland) Taylor, private, Henry County, Virginia Militia, pensioned; great⁴-grandson of *James Taylor*, private, Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of *Robert Warren*, private, Virginia Cont'l Line.

JOHN TAYLOR LEWIS, Ashland, Va. (38771). Son of John Taylor and Lucy (Townes) Lewis; grandson of Edward and Ellen (Franklin) Townes; great-grandson of William and Lucy (Maclin) Townes; great²-grandson of *Frederick Maclin*, Colonel, Brunswick County, Virginia Militia, Member Virginia Convention of 1775.

JOHN WESLEY LEWIS, San Francisco, Calif. (38989). Son of James and Amanda Jane (Simpkins) Lewis; grandson of James E. and Maria (Smith) Lewis; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mabel (Evarts) Lewis, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Lewis*, private, Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

ROBERT JEWETT LEWIS, Portland, Ore. (38927). Son of William Parsons and Ida (Jewett) Lewis; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (—) Jewett; great-grandson of Henry Jewett; great²-grandson of Benjamin Jewett; great³-grandson of *Ichabod Jewett*, private, Capt. Elias Buell's Co., Coventry, Connecticut Militia.

FRANK O. LINCOLN, New Bedford, Mass. (38617). Son of Theodore Gary and Sarah Ellen (Lothrop) Lincoln; grandson of Theodore Leonard and Belinda (Gary) Lincoln; great-grandson of *Thomas Lincoln*, private, Bristol County, Massachusetts Militia.

JAMES GIDEON LONG, JR., Union, S. C. (39254). Son of James Gideon and Susan Laurena (Gwinn) Long, grandson of John D. and Missindy (Fowler) Long; great-grandson of Wymack and Susannah (Moseley) Fowler; great²-grandson of *Ellis Fowler*, Lieutenant and Captain, Sixth and Second Regts., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

JOHN D. LONG, Union, S. C. (39255). Son of James Gideon and Caroline Meomia (Bobo) Long, Jr.; grandson of James Gideon and Susan Laurena (Gwinn) Long; great-grandson of John D. and Missindy (Fowler) Long; great²-grandson of Wymack and Susannah (Moseley) Fowler; great³-grandson of *Ellis Fowler*, Lieutenant and Captain, Sixth and Second Regts., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM FREW LONG, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (39016). Son of William Frew and Martha (E—) Long; grandson of Edward Payson and Ella (Edgar) Long; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Miller) Long; great-grandson of *William Long*, Captain, Fourth Co., Eighth Batt'n, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Associators.

NATHAN LOUGHBOROUGH, Benson, Ariz. (Md. 38636). Son of James H. and Margaret Cabell (Brown) Loughborough; grandson of Ludwell Harrison and Margaret Carrington Cabell (McClelland) Brown; great-grandson of Thomas Stanhope and Margaret Carrington (Cabell) McClelland; great²-grandson of *William Cabell, Jr.*, Major, Amherst County, Virginia Militia at Yorktown, 1781.

FRANK SUMNER LOWELL, Cambria, Calif. (38986). Son of John Pierce and Aphia (Milliken) Lowell; grandson of Amos and Sally (—) Millikin; great-grandson of Samuel and Anna (Andrews) Millikin; great²-grandson of *John Alger Millikin*, Lieutenant, Col. French's Bristol and Cumberland Counties, Massachusetts Militia.

HERBERT GASTON LYTLE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39226). Son of James Warren and Emma (Davis) Lytle; grandson of Isaac and Eliza Jane (Gaston) Lytle; great-grandson of William and Eliza (Morrison) Gaston; great²-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Penny) Gaston; great³-grandson of *John Gaston*, Major, Sixth Batt'n, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOSEPH MACLEAN, York, S. C. (39266). Son of Joseph A. and Jane E. (Crenshaw) Maclean; grandson of Richard Dobbs Speight and Jane Meek (Adams) Maclean; great-grandson of *William Maclean*, Surgeon's Mate, First Regt., Col. Archibald Lytle's North Carolina Troops.

ARTHUR WOOD MACOMBER, Worcester, Mass. (39127). Son of Joseph W. and Eliza S. (Kelso) Macomber; grandson of Joseph and Rachel (Littlehale) Macomber; great-grandson of Roger Langdon and Mary (Griffin) Littlehale; great²-grandson of *Abraham Littlehale*, private, Capt. John Ford's Co., Massachusetts Militia at Ticonderoga.

IRWIN ARTHUR MADDEN, Springfield, Ill. (39057). Son of William James and Elizabeth (Dickey) Murdaugh; grandson of James Whiteside and Margaret (McGee) Murdaugh; great-grandson of James Ross and Nancy (Whiteside) Murdaugh; great²-grandson of *Joseph Murdaugh*, private, Col. Evan Evan's Regt., Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ALBERT ANDREW MASON, Buffalo, N. Y. (38844). Son of Frank B. and Harriet A. (Sheils) Mason; grandson of Jesse and Mahitable (Lee) Mason; great-grandson of *Caleb Mason*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

LYLE MILLAN MASON, Washington, D. C. (39207). Son of John Parker Hale and Anita (Caldwell) Mason; grandson of Samuel Worcester and Emily (Osgood) Mason; great-grandson of Tufton and Sarah (Gilman) Mason; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Gilman*, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Second and First Regts., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops.

JOHN MICHAEL MASSENGILL, Johnson City, Tenn. (38912). Son of William A. and Deborah (L—) Massengill; grandson of John and Jane (Calbough) Massengill; great-grandson of *Henry (Hal) Massengill*, private, Colonels Sevier, Shelby and Cleveland's Regts., North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

SAMUEL EVANS MASSENGILL, Bristol, Tenn. (38913). Son of John David and Josephine (Evans) Massengill; grandson of John and Nancy (Smith) Massengill; great-grandson of *Henry (Hal) Massengill*, private, Colonels Sevier's, Shelby's and Cleveland's Regts., North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

- CHARLES LEWIS MATHER, Omaha, Nebr. (38512). Son of Nathaniel Oliver and Harriett A. (Hunter) Mather; grandson of Francis William and Mary (Tillotson) Mather; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Mather*, private, Connecticut Militia, pensioned.
- HENRY C. MAXIM, New Bedford, Mass. (39128). Son of Charles H. and Ann T. (Negus) Maxim; grandson of Enos C. and Sarah M. (Coggeshall) Negus; great-grandson of *Gideon Coggeshall*, private, Little Compton, Rhode Island Cont'l Troops.
- MILLARD M. MAY, Wichita, Kans. (39102). Son of Thomas G. and Amanda (Connelly) May; grandson of Henry and Rebecca (Blair) Connelly; great-grandson of Thomas and Susan (Jaynes) Connelly; great²-grandson of *Henry Connelly*, Captain, Guilford County, North Carolina State Cavalry, pensioned.
- WARNER McCANN, Berkeley, Calif. (38987). Son of Ferdinand Jay and Lucy (Underwood) McCann; grandson of Warner Lewis and Lucy Craig (Henry) Underwood; great-grandson of John and Frances (Rogers) Underwood; great²-grandson of *Thomas Underwood*, Member, Goochland County, Va., Committee of Safety.
- SAMUEL STEELE McCORMICK, Johnson City, Tenn. (38903). Son of William Steele and Virginia (Organ) McCormick; grandson of Robert and Sarah (Steele) McCormick; great-grandson of William and Mary (Steele) McCormick; great²-grandson of *Robert McCormick*, private, Virginia Cont'l Line under Gen. Nathaniel Greene.
- SAMUEL TUCKER McCRAVY, Spartanburg, S. C. (39076). Son of John W. and Anna W. (Tucker) McCravy; grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Davis) McCravy; great-grandson of *Archibald McCravy*, private, Colonel Pope's Fourth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Troops; grandson of Samuel Willis and Laodicea (Howard) Tucker; great-grandson of *John Tucker*, private, First Regt., Maryland Line, pensioned; great-grandson of *James Howard*, private, Colonel Nelson's Regt., Virginia Militia, and Colonel Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Militia, pensioned.
- JOHN LINCOLN McCULLOCK, Adams, Mass. (38678). Son of Leonard and Lucy (Sherman) McCulloch; grandson of Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCulloch; great-grandson of *Joseph McCulloch*, private and Corporal, Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Troops.
- JAMES H. McEWEN, Oakdale, Pa. (39017). Son of Henry C. and Elizabeth (Robb) McEwen; grandson of John R. and Nancy (Crooks) McEwen; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Hanson) McEwen; great²-grandson of *John McEwen*, Sergeant, Ensign and Quartermaster, Colonel Spencer's Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Troops.
- JESSE YOUNG McFALL, Newberry, S. C. (39267). Son of James Young and Lavinia Rook (Kinard) McFall; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Gary) Rook; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Reeder) Gary; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gary*, private, South Carolina Militia.
- SAMUEL PARKER MCGOUGH, Chicago, Ill. (39069). Son of Samuel Marshall and Amelia (Parker) McGough; grandson of Peter and Sarah L. (Marshall) McGough; great-grandson of Samuel and Phoebe (Perry) Marshall; great²-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Russell) Perry; great³-grandson of *William Russell*, Ensign, Third Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.
- THOMAS GORDON McLEOD, Columbia, S. C. (39332). Son of William James and Amanda (Rogers) McLeod; grandson of William and Jane (McCallum) Rogers; great-grandson of Lovewell and — (Woodworth) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Oliver Rogers*, Marine on Connecticut Cont'l frigate "Confederacy," pensioned.
- WILLIAM HENRY McKEE, Champaign, Ill. (39362). Son of Raymond Rush and Mary (Leidendecker) McKee; grandson of Samuel and Alma (Bush) McKee; great-grandson of Eli Crawford and Nancy Howard (Griffin) McKee; great²-grandson of *Samuel McKee*, private, Pennsylvania Militia, pensioned.
- HAROLD BRENNIMAN McMULLIN, Brooklyn, Iowa (37675). Son of Ira Abraham and Barbara Irene (Breniman) McMullin; grandson of James Welty and Barbara Hinich (Hayes) McMullin; great-grandson of Nicholas Kline and Hannah Bloom (Ogden) McMullin; great²-grandson of Mathew B. and Elizabeth (Bloom) Ogden; great³-grandson of *Daniel Ogden*, private and Second Lieutenant, Tryon County Militia and Levies.
- GEORGE D. MEREDITH, Springfield, Ill. (39363). Son of Luther Osborne and Eliza (Poffenberger) Meredith; grandson of Davis and Mary (Newcomer) Meredith; great-

- grandson of Absalom and Mary (Royal) Meredith; great²-grandson of *Thomas Royal*, private, Virginia Militia, pensioned.
- ALFRED PRESTON MERIWETHER, Jacob, Ill. (39058). Son of Frederick Oscar and Letitia A. (Reynolds) Meriwether, grandson of Henry Wood and Dorothea Lewis (Hill) Meriwether; great-grandson of David Wood and Mary (Lewis) Meriwether, great²-grandson of *William Meriwether*, Lieutenant, Virginia Militia.
- EDWARD OLIVER MERRITT, Union, S. C. (39087). Son of Edward Madison and Amanda (Du Rant) Merritt; grandson of John Oliver and Harriett Abigail (Rembert) Du Rant; great-grandson of David E. and Matilda (Witherspoon) Du Rant; great²-grandson of *Henry Du Rant*, Scout, Major James' Batt'l'n, South Carolina Militia.
- FRANK MERTON METCALF, New Bedford, Mass. (39129). Son of William and Vilura A. (Hunt) Metcalf; grandson of John and Huldah (Knowlton) Hunt; great-grandson of Daniel and Martha (Wallis) Hunt; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Wallis*, Captain, Douglas, Massachusetts Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- EARL CORY MICHENER, Adrian, Mich. (38789). Son of Valentine A. and Sarah Adelia (Cory) Michener; grandson of Alanson F. A. and Hannah (Carson) Cory; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Willoughby) Carson; great²-grandson of *Robert Carson*, private and Corporal, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of Aaron and Elizabeth McGuire) Cory; great²-grandson of *Abner Cory*, private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES STANLEY MILLER, Jerseyville, Ill. (37621). Son of Patrick Henry and Harvey Alice (Waltrip) Miller; grandson of James and Editha (McAdams) Waltrip; great-grandson of William and Rebecca (Cashen) McAdams; great²-grandson of *William McAdams*, private, Orange County, North Carolina Militia, pensioned.
- CLYDE RAYMOND MILLER, Cleveland Ohio (38900). Son of Charles Edward and Sarah Josephine (Ketter) Miller; grandson of Adolph and Catherine (Decker) Ketter; great-grandson of Michael and Mary (Stoner) Decker; great²-grandson of Augustus and Sarah (Withington) Stoner; great³-grandson of *Peter Withington*, Captain, Col. William Cook's Twelfth Regt., Pennsylvania Troops.
- ROBERT CLARENCE MILLER, Berwyn, Ill. (39059). Son of Robert Thomas and Georgetta (Davis) Miller; grandson of James and Caroline E. (Cronk) Davis; great-grandson of Thomas and Lydia (Cobb) Davis; great²-grandson of *Elijah Williams* and Sally (Whitney) Cobb; great³-grandson of *Asa Whitney*, private and armorer, Connecticut Militia.
- JOHN HENRY MITCHELL, Germantown, Pa. (39227). Son of William Baker and Jennie (Roop) Mitchell; grandson of Richard and Anna (Baker) Mitchell; great-grandson of Thomas E. and Maria B. (Birkey) Baker; great²-grandson of John S. and Deborah (Hughes) Birkey; great³-grandson of *Thomas Hughes*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Maryland Militia in 1776.
- JAMES WILSON MIXSON, Union, S. C. (39268). Son of Frank M. and Ella (Wise) Mixson; grandson of William Joyce and Sarah Ann (Johnston) Mixson; great-grandson of Amas and Sarah Ann (Smith) Johnston; great²-grandson of *Nathan Johnston*, Captain, South Carolina Militia and Cont'l Troops under Colonels Pickens, Clarke and McCall.
- BENJAMIN HARRISON MOORE, Keokuk, Iowa (39181). Son of Charles L. and Mary Elizabeth (McFadden) Moore; grandson of John and Mary Margaret (Moylan) McFadden; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Donaldson) McFadden; great²-grandson of *(Robert) John Donaldson*, Corporal and Sergeant, Fifth and Sixth Regts., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line, prisoner, pensioned.
- CHARLES KEMPER MORGAN, Union, S. C. (39079). Son of Nathaniel B. and Mary Ida (Bearden) Morgan; grandson of Benjamin and Rachel B. (Smith) Morgan; great-grandson of *Benjamin Morgan*, private, Colonel Pendleton's, Colonel Edmond's and Colonel Goode's Regts., Virginia Militia, prisoner, pensioned.
- RICHARD PRIDE MORGAN, Union, S. C. (39080). Same as Charles Kemper Morgan, S. C. (39079).
- WALTER AUGUSTIN MORRISON, Baltimore, Md. (38637). Son of Thomas S. and Ellen H. (Glacken) Morrison; grandson of William Morton and Sarah (Galleher)

- Morrison; great-grandson of *James Morrison*, private, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- CLARENCE MORSE, Sheldon, Iowa (39178). Son of James Emery and Mary (Heller) Morse; grandson of Albert and Catherine (Pardee) Morse; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Dewing) Morse; great²-grandson of *Joel Morse*, private, Medway, Massachusetts Militia.
- ARBOR DAY MUNGER, Lincoln, Nebr. (38513). Son of Simeon R. and Polly Ann (Asia) Munger, grandson of Enos Milo and Jane (Glazier) Munger; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Dorcas (Truesdell) Munger; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Munger*, private, Seventh Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops; Corporal, Eleventh Regt. Militia.
- DAVID SAVILLE MUZZEY, Yonkers, N. Y. (39157). Son of David W. and Annie W. (Saville) Muzzey; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wood) Muzzey; great-grandson of Amos and Lydia (Bontell) Muzzey; great²-grandson of *Amos Muzzey (Muzzy)*, private, Capt. John Bridge's Co., Massachusetts Militia at Lexington and Cambridge.
- PAUL NEER, Chicago, Ill. (39060). Son of Hempel and Emma (Geddes) Neer, grandson of David and Ellen (Passage) Neer; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucinda (Morrison) Neer; great²-grandson of *Charles (Carl) Neer*, private, Dutchess and Albany Counties, New York Militia, pensioned.
- ADAM NELCH, Springfield, Ill. (39061). Son of Adam and Anna (Tipton) Nelch, grandson of John Patterson and Jane (Moore) Tipton; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary Ann (Patterson) Tipton; great²-grandson of *William Tipton*, private, Col. Richard Parker's First Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- WILLIAM HUGH NELSON, Richmond, Va. (38772). Son of James and Sally (Porter) Nelson; grandson of Andrew J. and — (Crafton) Nelson; great-grandson of *James Nelson*, private, Col. William Davies' Fourteenth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.
- WILLIAM EDWARD NESMITH, Kingstree, S. C. (39257). Son of William Edward and Lydia (Josey) Nesmith; grandson of Benjamin M. and Sarah (Brockinton) Nesmith; great-grandson of *Robert Nesmith*, private and body guard for Gen. Francis Marion in South Carolina State Troops.
- ROBERT HOLLINGSWORTH NOCK, Philadelphia, Pa. (39228). Son of Elbridge E. and Anna C. (Loller) Nock; grandson of Israel Hollingsworth and Catherine (Patton) Loller; great-grandson of Israel and Mary (Hollingsworth) Loller; great²-grandson of William and Betty (Cloud) Loller; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Cloud*, Second Lieutenant, Colonel Montgomery's Regt., Chester County, Pennsylvania Flying Camp.
- ABELL ARCHIBALD NORRIS, JR., Gaithersburg, Md. (D. C. 39208). Junior member. Son of Abell Archibald and Mary Emma (Beall) Norris; grandson of Charles Edward and Mary Elizabeth (Clements) Beall; great-grandson of Peter Henry and Mary Ellen (Beall) Clements; great²-grandson of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Gardiner) Clements; great³-grandson of Henry and Jane (Green) Clements; great⁴-grandson of Henry and — (—) Clements; great⁵-grandson of *John Clements*, recruiting officer, Charles County, Md.
- CLINTON MCARTHUR NORTON, Minneapolis, Minn. (38966). Son of Aretus Kent and Mary Lilla (McArthur) Norton; grandson of Hamilton and Anna J. (Allyn) Norton; great-grandson of Isaac and Sybil (Wright) Norton, II; great²-grandson of Isaac and Anna (Griffin) Norton, I; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Norton*, Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Troops.
- BRENT GIRDLER NUNNELLEY, Louisville, Ky. (38580). Son of William R. and Martha Eleanor (Richart) Nunnelley; grandson of Duncan McArthur and Mary Jane (Allen) Richart; great-grandson of Reuben Sanford and Susannah Smith (Shumate) Allen; great²-grandson of Granville and Jane Vivian (Sanford) Allen; great³-grandson of *John Allen*, Captain of Taylor's Rept., Virginia Convention Guards and Issuing Commissary at Albemarle County.
- JOSIAH EDWIN OBERT, Hanover, N. H. (38742). Son of Budd Howard and Mary Requa (Chafey) Obert; grandson of Josiah Middleton and Susan (Holloway) Chafey; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Potts) Chafey; great²-grandson of *Thomas Chafey (Chaffey)*, private, First Regt., First Batt'n, Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia and Cont'l Line.

- PIERRE DE VEZIN OLIVIER, New Orleans, La. (38537). Son of Victor and Louise Marie (Hebrard) Olivier, Jr.; grandson of Victor Bieuvendu and Pauline (Reynaud) Olivier; great-grandson of *Nicholas Joseph Godefroy Olivier de Vezin*, Second Lieutenant, Louisiana Grenadiers.
- MILTON EPHRAIM OSBORN, Mich. (28141). Supplemental. Son of David and Eliza (Faxon) Osborn; grandson of Emphraim and Lois (Wakeman) Osborn; great-grandson of Levi and Sarah (Osborn) Osborn; great²-grandson of *William Wakeman*, Ensign, Seventh Co., Fourth Regt., Connecticut Troops.
- CHARLES MEAD OTWELL, Carlinville, Ill. (39070). Son of Justinian S. and Eliza (Barrick) Otwell; grandson of Stith M. and Mary Byram (Day) Otwell; great-grandson of John and Mary King (Ayers) Day; great²-grandson of *Silas Ayers*, private, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.
- LUBIN PALMER, Montclair, N. J. (38749). Son of Eddy and Emma Louise (Davis) Palmer; grandson of Solon and Mary A. (Beckett) Palmer; great-grandson of James G. and Elizabeth (Burns) Beckett; great²-grandson of *John Beckett*, private, Capt. Thomas Paxton's Co., of Bedford County, Pennsylvania Rangers.
- ORLANDO GRAY PALMER, Lieutenant-Colonel, United States Army, Kans. (24959). Son of David Lindley and Deleina Melissa (Gray) Palmer; grandson of Orlando Noah and Melissa (Pratt) Gray; great-grandson of Silas and Omira (Wilson) Gray; great²-grandson of *Noah Wilson*, private, Massachusetts and New York Militia; Mariner on privateer "Marcus," pensioned.
- THOMAS DRAYTON PARKER, United States Navy (retired), San Francisco, Calif. (38990). Son of William Henry and Lucia G. (Wardlaw) Parker; grandson of Thomas and Eleanor Legare (Frost) Parker; great-grandson of *Thomas Parker*, private, Col. Maurice Simon's Regt., Charleston, South Carolina Militia.
- DANIEL WEBSTER PEARCE, Petersburg, Va. (38773). Son of William Andrews and Martha Susan (Lewis) Pearce; grandson of Archibald Washington and Henrietta Power (Andrews) Pearce; great-grandson of John P. and Elizabeth (Munford) Andrews; great²-grandson of James Hall and Elizabeth R. (Power) Munford; great³-grandson of *Edward Munford*, Captain, Amelia County, Virginia Militia; great-grandson of Archibald Washington and Sarah Munford (Wilheight) Pearce; great²-grandson of John and Rebecca (Allen) Pearce; great³-grandson of *Charles Allen*, Captain, Warren County, Second Regt., North Carolina Line.
- CHARLES FLOYD PERKINS, Mass. (36101). Supplemental. Son of Charles Brooks and Mary Louise (Floyd) Perkins, Jr.; grandson of Charles Brooks and Eleanor Elizabeth (Bisbee) Perkins; great-grandson of Thomas Spencer and Betsey Bartlett (Sampson) Perkins; great²-grandson of George and Experience (Battles) Perkins; great³-grandson of *Gideon and Bessie (Dunham) Perkins*, private, Captain Atwood's Co., Colonel Warren's Regt., at Lexington Alarm; great⁴-grandson of *Joshua Perkins*, Captain, Plymouth County, Massachusetts Militia; grandson of Charles Octavius and Mary Eliza (Johnson) Floyd; great-grandson of John Barry and Joanna (Newhall) Johnson; great²-grandson of Paul and Mary (Mudge) Newhall; great³-grandson of *Nathan Mudge*, private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- HOMER CLIFTON PERKINS, Watertown, Mass. (39131). Son of William Henry and Rosa Emma (Bailey) Perkins; grandson of William and Hope T. (Tillson) Perkins; great-grandson of Sampson and Susanna (Shaw) Perkins; great²-grandson of *Joshua Perkins*, Lieutenant, First Regt., Plymouth County, Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Shurtleff) Tillson; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Tillson*, private, Capt. John Bridgman's Co., Colonel Cotton's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- HENRY GILL PIERCE, Hyde Park, Mass. (39132). Son of Jacob Gill and Elizabeth Whiting (Vose) Pierce; grandson of Jesse and Francis (Ellis) Vose; great-grandson of Jesse and Matilda (Whiting) Vose; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Vose*, Sergeant and Lieutenant, Milton, Massachusetts Militia.
- WILBUR MARTIN PIERCE, Spring Lake, N. J. (38750). Son of Martin and Malvina (Thompson) Pierce; grandson of Ebenezer and Electa (Phillips) Pierce; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Eunice (Loomis) Pierce; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Pierce*, Member, Sutton, Mass., Committee of Safety and Correspondence, Adjustment Committee and

Committee to Consider the Articles of Confederation; grandson of Smith and Hannah (Payne) Thompson; great-grandson of Amherst and Sarah (Clark) Thompson; great-grandson of *Joseph Thompson*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel Marshall's Tenth Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Troops.

EDWARD MARWICK PLUMMER, Charlestown, Mass. (39133). Son of Hugh M. and Clarissa (Phinney) Plummer; grandson of Clement and Joanna (Wallace) Phinney; great-grandson of Edmund and Sarah Whitney (Hamlin) Phinney, Jr.; great-grandson of Edmund Phinney, Colonel, Eighteenth Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Line.

WALTER BRIESLER POLLOCK, New York, N. Y. (38840). Son of Andrew Fletcher and Mary (Briesler) Pollock, grandson of John and Sarah (Copeland) Briesler, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Briesler (Briester)*, private, Braintree, Massachusetts Militia.

JOHN BROOKS POOLE, Galveston, Tex. (37541). Son of Valentine Brooks and Martha Salome (Herrington) Poole; grandson of Clark K. and Martha White (Turner) Herrington; great-grandson of Otis and Salome (White) Turner; great-grandson of *David White*, private, Col. John Bailey's Second Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Troops; great-grandson of Ezekiel White, private and Corporal, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

JAMES ANDREW POWDER, Johnson City, Tenn. (39377). Son of Samuel Hunt and Margaret Emma (Swingle) Powder; grandson of Leonard Andrew and Sarah Caroline (Miller) Powder; great-grandson of Abram and Nancy (Dougherty) Powder; great-grandson of *James Leonard Powder (Pruder or Powder)*, Ensign, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Margaret Lucinda (Cochran) Swingle; great-grandson of George and Mary Magdalen (Haynes) Swingle; great-grandson of George Swingle; great-grandson of *George Swingley (Zwingley)*, Member, Frederick County, Md., Committee of Observation; great-grandson of *George Haynes (Haines)*, private, Col. William Washington's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Dragoons.

WILLIAM ROY POWDER, Johnson City, Tenn. (39378). Same as James Andrew Powder, Tenn. (39377).

WILLIAM RUSSELL PRALL, JR., Montclair, N. J. (39276). Son of William Russell and Jeanie (Carter) Prall; grandson of John Parker and Elizabeth Mary (Wheaton) Prall; great-grandson of William Livingston and Charlotte (Parker) Prall; great-grandson of *John Prall*, Lieutenant, Third Regt., Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia.

SUMNER WADSWORTH PRESSEY, Pueblo, Colo. (38553). Son of Charles Francis and Frances Amanda (Hutchinson) Pressey; grandson of John Quincy Adams and Amanda Rhoda (Wadsworth) Hutchinson; great-grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Felch) Wadsworth; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Elliot) Wadsworth; great-grandson of *Recompense Wadsworth*, private, Stoughton, Massachusetts Militia.

JOHN HOWELL PRUETT, Harrisburg, Ill. (39071). Son of John Milo and Lelle (Howell) Pruett; grandson of William Harvey and Mary (Mitchell) Howell; great-grandson of Mardonus Patterson and Caroline W. (McCreery) Mitchell; great-grandson of George and Eliza (Harrel) McCreery; great-grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Lewis) Harrel; great-grandson of *Thomas Lewis*, Lieutenant, Virginia Troops.

PHILIP MORTIMER RANDALL, Chicago, Ill. (39062). Son of Philip Green and Sarah Jane (Cummings) Randall; grandson of Charles and Louise Green (Nye) Randall; great-grandson of Stephen and Rebekah (Dexter) Nye; great-grandson of *Caleb Dexter*, private, Plymouth County, Massachusetts Militia.

ALBERT H. RANKIN, Springfield, Ill. (39063). Son of Henry B. and Alma (Hurd) Rankin; grandson of Amberry and Arminda (Rogers) Rankin; great-grandson of Matthew and Eleanor (May) Rogers; great-grandson of Matthew and Lois (Mack) Rogers; great-grandson of *Joseph Rogers*, private, Col. Samuel Holden Parsons' Sixth Connecticut Regt., Cont'l Line, died in service.

JAMES ARCHIE REANEY, Sheldon, Iowa (39179). Son of James R. and Eva Frances (Gere) Reaney; grandson of Francis Asbury and Nancy Marietta (Alden) Gere; great-grandson of Lyman and Nancy (Doran) Alden; great-grandson of *John Adams Alden*, private, Medway, Massachusetts Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

CLARK SCAMMON REED, Glencoe, Ill. (39364). Son of Joseph Samson and Florence Ann Dearborn (Scammon) Reed; grandson of Sampson and Catherine (Clark) Reed; great-grandson of *John Reed*, Chaplain on ship "Warren," Cont'l Navy.

WALTER HOLDEN BROWNING REMINGTON, New Bedford, Mass. (38619). Son of Holden Browning and Elizabeth Ada (Bowes) Remington; grandson of Aratus Sweetland and Susan (Browning) Remington; great-grandson of *John Browning*, private and Sergeant, Col. Robert Brown's and Colonel Cook's Regts., Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

WALTER HERTINE RENEAR, Tisbury, Mass. (39134). Son of Hertine and Mary Morton (Luce) Renear; grandson of Edmund and Kezia (Norton) Luce; great-grandson of Maltiah and Polly (Manter) Norton; great-grandson of *Cornelius Norton, Jr.*, Fifer and Second Lieutenant, Dukes County, Massachusetts Militia.

JOSEPH B. RENWICK, JR., Montclair, N. J. (38743). Son of Joseph B. and Adah (Doremus) Renwick, Jr.; grandson of Philip and Hester Ann (Yarrington) Doremus; great-grandson of Peter and Rhoda (Crane) Doremus; great-grandson of *Joseph Crane*, private, First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

HERBERT ELIHU RILEY, Florence, Mass. (38620). Son of William H. and Eliza A. (Snead) Riley; grandson of Sidney and Ruth T. (Thayer) Snead; great-grandson of Elihu and Judith (Hatch) Snead; great-grandson of *Harris Hatch*, private, Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Troops.

EDWIN TOWLE ROBIE, Auburn, Calif. (38991). Son of John Henry and Mary Tenney (Towle) Robie; grandson of Ira and Annis (Doe) Towle; great-grandson of *Brackett Towle*, Sergeant and Lieutenant, Colonel Stickney's and Colonel Peabody's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

KARL A. ROBINSON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (38790). Son of William W. and Helga Olivia (Steen) Robinson; grandson of John R. and Alice C. (Sherwin) Robinson; great-grandson of Jacob and Jerusha (Bowen) Robinson; great-grandson of *Jason* and Anna (Townsend) Robinson, private, Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of *Comfort Robinson*, private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Fifth Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Line.

WILLIS FENTON ROE, Washington, D. C. (39209). Son of Andrew and Roxa Lane (Paddock) Roe; grandson of Willis W. and Flora (Spencer) Roe; great-grandson of Daniel and Nabby (Tucker) Roe; great-grandson of *Daniel Roe*, Captain, Col. James Clinton's Second Regt., New York Troops.

GEORGE BURROWS SAGE, N. Y. (25032). Supplemental. Son of Edwin Oren and Mary Jane (Hotchkiss) Sage; grandson of Oren and Marilda Plumb (Allcott) Sage; great-grandson of *Giles Sage*, Corporal, Major Sheldons' Regt., Connecticut Light Horse.

ALEXANDER S. SALLEY, JR., Columbia, S. C. (39269). Son of Alexander McQueen and Sallie A. (McMichael) Salley; grandson of Alexander Samuel and Julia Eliza (Murrow) Salley; great-grandson of George Elmore and Margaret Lockhart (Jones) Salley; great-grandson of *John Salley*, Member, Second Provincial Congress and First General Assembly of South Carolina.

CLAUDE CHRISTOPHER SARTOR, Union, S. C. (39270). Son of Christopher Columbus and Mary Cornelia (Brandinburg) Sartor; grandson of John Wellington and Sarah H. (Young) Sartor; great-grandson of Thomas and Annie (Coleman) Sartor; great-grandson of *William Sartor*, private, South Carolina Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM LA FORGE SAVACOO, Jamaica, N. Y. (38842). Son of George Preston and Maggie (La Forge) Savacool; grandson of Alpheus Gustin and Sarah Catherine (Rice) Savacool; great-grandson of John O. and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Rice; great-grandson of George and Sarah (Hunt) Armstrong; great-grandson of *Richard Hunt*, private, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia.

STEWART ANTHONY SCHODER, Woodbridge, N. J. (39277). Son of Barron Joseph and Mary (Ruhl) Schoder; grandson of Anthony and May Antoinette (Jaques) Schoder; great-grandson of Isaac Shute and Fanny (Barron) Jaques; great-grandson of Joseph and Frances (Brown) Barron; great-grandson of *Thomas Brown*, New Jersey Patriot, who suffered property losses by the British and who was kidnapped from his home.

*CHARLES PEARSALL SCHOUTEN, Minn. (19940). Supplemental. Son of John William and Mary Louise (Pearsall) Schouten; grandson of Lewis and Harriet (Hustis) Pearsall;

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- great-grandson of George and Charity (Parmaley) Pearsall; great-grandson of George and Hephsebeth (Ammermann) Pearsall, Jr., great-grandson of *George Pearsall*, private, Fourth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- LEO SCHWARTZ, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (38914). Son of Leo and Selma (Frank) Schwartz; grandson of Morris and Elvira Elizabeth (Harris) Frank; great-grandson of Hiram and Jane Porter (Johnson) Harris; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Thompson) Harris; great-grandson of *John Thompson*, Captain, Union County, South Carolina Militia.
- MORRIS FRANK SCHWARTZ, Nashville, Tenn. (38915). Same as Leo Schwartz, Jr., Tenn. (38914).
- HIRAM THOMPSON SCOVILL, Urbana, Ill. (39072). Son of William Preston and Tresa Josephine (Thompson) Scovill; grandson of Hiram Norris and Eliza Ann (Preston) Scovill; great-grandson of Rossiter and Oril (Curtiss) Preston; great-grandson of *Noah Preston*, private, Colonel Beebe's Regt., Connecticut Troops, pensioned.
- JOHN ALDEN SEABURY, Erwin, Tenn. (38916). Son of John Henry and Martha (Sayres) Seabury; grandson of Gilbert and Anna Leah (Seaman) Sayres; great-grandson of Gilbert Hunt and Eliza Maria (Brown) Sayres; great-grandson of *Isaac Sears (Sayre or Sayres)*, Fifer, First Batt'n, Second Establishment, New Jersey Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- WINDER SIMKINS SEGAR, Lawrenceville, Va. (38774). Son of Arthur Simkins and Sue (Winder) Segar; grandson of Levin Yeardley and Anne Granville (de Cormis) Winder; great-grandson of George Harmonson and Mary Gwynn (Hudgins) Winder; great-grandson of John H. and Sue (Harmonson) Winder; great-grandson of *William Winder*, Captain, Somerset County, Maryland Militia, Member Committee on Supplies for Army, and Judge of Maryland Appellate Court of 1778-9.
- JAMES FERRIS SEILER, Cheyenne, Wyo. (38256). Son of Galen W. and Mary Elizabeth (Ferris) Seiler; grandson of Chauncey W. and Phoebe E. (Hedges) Ferris; great-grandson of August Frederick and Elizabeth (Hammond) Ferris; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Hayes) Ferris; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Ferris*, private, Fourth Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.
- JUSTIN FRANK SEILER, Elizabethton, Tenn. (38917). Son of Albert Pierce and Alice (Carpenter) Seiler; grandson of William B. and Emeline (Grove) Carpenter; great-grandson of Daniel Carpenter; great-grandson of *William Carpenter*, private and Sergeant, Massachusetts Militia.
- RALPH WATKINS SHEPARD, Elmira, N. Y. (38845). Son of Goodrich C. and Medora E. (Watkins) Shepard; grandson of Sylvester and Myra (Goodrich) Shepard; great-grandson of Paul and Mercy (Osborn) Shepard; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Bonestell) Shepard, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Shepard*, private, Middlesex County, Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of *Philip Bonestell (Bonstil)*, private, Dutchess County, N. Y., Associated Exempts and Albany County, New York Militia.
- EARL WILSON SIDWELL, St. Louis, Mo. (37623). Son of George Edgar and Elizabeth (Williamson) Sidwell; grandson of John and Nancy (Henry) Williamson; great-grandson of John Cozier and Margaret (Baird) Henry; great-grandson of *William Baird*, private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- CHARLES LEONARD SIMMONS, Springfield, Ill. (39365). Son of Thomas Jefferson Nicholas and Deborah (Westerman) Simmons; grandson of James Burk and Elizabeth H. (Nichols) Simmons; great-grandson of Leonard and Elizabeth (Pollard) Simmons; great-grandson of *Benjamin Pollard*, Captain of Marines, in Virginia Navy; great-grandson of *William Pollard*, private, Seventh Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops.
- DOLPH ERLE SMITH, Longmont, Colo. (38555). Son of R. N. and Joanna (Pendleton) Smith; grandson of Frederic and Abbie (Germain) Pendleton; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Frink) Pendleton, Jr.; great-grandson of *Benjamin Pendleton*, private, Capt. Joseph Pendleton's Co., Westerly, Rhode Island Militia, and Lieutenant on ship "Lucretia."
- JOSEPH HENRY VANDERBURGH SOMES, Vincennes, Ind. (38285). Son of Harry Vanderburgh and Bertha (O'Daniel) Somes, Jr.; grandson of Harry Vanderburgh and Mary Elizabeth (Bayard) Somes; great-grandson of Joseph and Sidney (Vanderburgh)

- Somes; great-grandson of *Henry Vanderburgh*, Captain, Fifth and Second Regts., New York Cont'l Troops.
- WILLIS JAMES SPAULDING, Springfield, Ill. (39366). Son of Lewis Herbert and Mary Frances (Johnson) Spaulding; grandson of James Benedict and Cynthia Annie (Ewing) Spaulding; great-grandson of Daniel and Thankful (Benedict) Spaulding; great-grandson of Daniel and Esther (Austin) Spalding; great-grandson of *Jacob Spalding*, private, Connecticut Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- EUGENE DIXON SPIELMAN, Cleveland, Ohio (39301). Son of Lawrence and Irene (Dixon) Spielman; grandson of George Warren and Margaret Ann (Poole) Dixon; great-grandson of Benjamin and Ruth (Colvin) Dixon; great-grandson of George and Zilphia (Edwards) Colvin; great-grandson of *Peter Colvin*, Sergeant, Coventry, Rhode Island Militia, widow pensioned.
- FRANK SIDNEY SPOFFORD, Chicago, Ill. (39064). Son of Augustus Franklin and Martha (Perkins) Spofford; grandson of Frederick and Deborah (Wilkins) Spofford; great-grandson of *Stephen Spofford*, private, Col. Samuel Johnson's Regt., Massachusetts Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- JOHN LEONIDAS SPRATT, Fort Mill, S. C. (39274). Son of John McKee and Susan Elizabeth (—) Spratt; grandson of Thomas Dryden and Margaret J. (McKee) Spratt; great-grandson of James and Margaret (—) Spratt; great-grandson of *Thomas Spratt*, Lieutenant, Ninth Regt., North Carolina Troops.
- THOMAS BENJAMIN SPRATT, Fort Mill, S. C. (39275). Same as John Leonidas Spratt, S. C. (39274).
- WILLIAM CLEVELAND STAUFFER, Washington, D. C. (39210). Son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Koenig) Stauffer; grandson of Daniel L. and Sarah (Schwench) Stauffer; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Puhl) Stauffer; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Yerger) Stauffer; great-grandson of *Christian Stauffer (Stouffer)*, private, Fourth Batt'n, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- WILLIAM FRANCIS STEVENSON, Cherow, S. C. (39333). Son of William Sydney and Elizabeth (McFarland) Stevenson; grandson of Thomas and Lydia (Harris) Stevenson; great-grandson of *William Stevenson*, private, North Carolina Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Harris*, Member of Rowan County, N. C., Committee of Safety.
- AARON KAY STILES, Chicago, Ill. (39073). Son of William Asahel and Mary (Brower) Stiles; grandson of Aaron Ketcham and Emma (Dutton) Stiles; great-grandson of Asahel and Fanny (Smith) Stiles, Jr.; great-grandson of *Asahel Stiles*, private, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia.
- MORTIMER MENVILLE STOCKER, Montpelier, Idaho (35122). Son of Rhamanthus M. and Maretta B. (Brown) Stocker; grandson of Albert and Lydia Rebecca (Peet) Stocker; great-grandson of James Hill and Abigail (Pepper) Stocker; great-grandson of *John Stocker (Stolker)*, private, Col. Marinus Willet's Regt., New York Levies.
- JOHN HENRY STOLL, Kingstree, S. C. (39088). Son of J. Crack and Mary L. (McCullough) Stoll; grandson of William Nathaniel and Susan (Barrineau) McCullough; great-grandson of *John James McCullough*, private, Major James' Batt'n, Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.
- HORACE STRONG, Corvallis, Oreg. (38929). Son of Louis Kossuth and Libbie (Thomas) Strong; grandson of Francis Augustus and Miriam B. (Lyman) Strong; great-grandson of Phineas and Eunice (Lyman) Strong; great-grandson of *John Strong*, private, Col. John Fellow's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.
- GEORGE LELAND SUMMER, Newberry, S. C. (39334). Son of John Harrison and Hulda Ann (Cromer) Summer; grandson of George Walter and Martha D. (Epting) Summer; great-grandson of John and Cinthia (Ray) Summer; great-grandson of *Francis Summer*, private, Col. Philemon Water's Regt., South Carolina Militia.
- DUDLEY SEVIER TANNER, Rockwood, Tenn. (39379). Son of Joseph Daniel and Georgia (Prewitt) Tanner; grandson of Alexander Branch and Catherine (Hill) Tanner; great-grandson of James Davis and Elizabeth (Hay) Hill; great-grandson of *Charles Hill*, private, Col. Gregory Smith's Second Regt., Virginia State Troops.
- GEORGE ANDERSON TAYLOR, Mason, Tenn. (38906). Son of John Young and Florence T. (Maclin) Taylor; grandson of George Anderson and Jane F. (Somervell)

- Taylor; great-grandson of John Young and Mary B. (Somervell) Taylor; great²-grandson of Anderson and Jane (Young) Taylor; great³-grandson of *William Taylor*, Lieutenant, Captain and Major, Second and Ninth Regts., Virginia Cont'l Troops.
- JAMES NATHANIEL MACLIN TAYLOR, Mason, Tenn. (38907). Same as George Anderson Taylor, Tenn. (38906).
- PHILIP SHERIDAN TAYLOR, TELFORD, TENN. (39380). Son of James P. and Mary Susan (George) Taylor; grandson of Nathaniel Green and Emmaline (Haynes) Taylor; great-grandson of David and Rhoda (Taylor) Haynes; great²-grandson of *George Haynes (Haines)*, private, Col. William Washington's Regt., Virginia Continental Dragoons, pensioned.
- *HENRY WILLSON TEMPLE, Washington, Pa. (38699). Son of John B. and Martha (Jameson) Temple; grandson of Cornelius and Phoebe (Davis) Jameson; great-grandson of William and Mary (Hutchison) Jameson; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Hutchison*, private, Col. Walter Stewart's Thirteenth Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- GUY MUNROE THOMAS, Greensboro, N. C. (31504). Son of David E. and Lenora (Stuart) Thomas; grandson of William Mehane and Sarah (Lambeth) Thomas; great-grandson of Silas and Mary (Thomas) Lambeth; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Myers) Lambeth; great³-grandson of *Aaron Lambeth*, private in Captain Stevenson's Co., Tenth Regt., North Carolina Troops.
- HOWARD GOODELL THOMPSON, Wash. (36657). Supplemental. Son of Archibald Brewer and Mary Elizabeth (Eddy) Thompson; grandson of James and Nancy Murray (Baird) Thompson; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Elizabeth (Brewer) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Brewer*, Lieutenant and Adjutant, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia.
- ERNEST WASHINGTON THRALLS, Baltimore, Md. (38638). Son of Richard and Charlotte (Temple) Thralls; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Johnson) Thralls; great-grandson of *Richard Thralls*, private, Captain Campbell's Co., Colonel Gibson's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- SAMUEL DAVID THURMAN, Salt Lake City, Utah (37558). Son of Samuel R. and Isabelle (Karren) Thurman; grandson of William T. and Mary M. (Brown) Thurman; great-grandson of William and Chrishanna (Yeates) Brown; great²-grandson of *John Yeates*, Captain, Culpeper County, Virginia Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM THOMAS THURMAN, Salt Lake City, Utah (37557). Same as Samuel David Thurman, Utah (37558).
- CHARLES PRESTON TONCRAY, Elizabethton, Tenn. (38918). Son of Samuel J. and Hester Ann (Roberts) Toncray; grandson of Charles P. and Margaret L. (Williams) Toncray; great-grandson of George D. and Lucinda (Haun) Williams; great²-grandson of Archibald and Rhoda (Taylor) Williams; great³-grandson of *Andrew Taylor*, private, Colonel Sevier's Regt., North Carolina Militia.
- FRANK BEDFORD TOTTEN, New Providence, N. J. (39278). Son of David H. and Abby Isabella (Bedford) Totten; grandson of William Drake and Hannah L'Hommedeau (Simson) Bedford; great-grandson of *Stephen Bedford*, private, Col. Sylvanus Seely's and Col. John Cumming's Regts., New Jersey Militia.
- ALVIN SEAWARD VAN BENTHUYSEN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (38838). Son of John Everett and Henrietta Doretta (Zwahlen) Van Benthuyssen; grandson of James and Ann (Seaward) Van Benthuyssen; great-grandson of John and Sara (Everett) Van Benthuyssen; great²-grandson of William and Margaret Ann (Conklin) Van Benthuyssen; great³-grandson of *James P. Van Benthuyssen*, private, Albany County, New York Troops; great²-grandson of John and Catherine (—) *Everett, Jr.*, private, Second Regt., Sussex County, New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *John Everett*, private in Sharon, Connecticut Minute Men of 1776; great-grandson of John and Sara (Pryer) Seaward; great²-grandson of *Casparus (Jasper) Pryer*, Sergeant, Fourth Co., Fifth Regt., New York Cont'l Line.
- ARTHUR HENDRICK VANDENBERG, Grand Rapids, Mich. (38791). Son of Aaron and Alpha Lydia (Hendrick) Vandenberg; grandson of Aaron Taft and Mary Mills (Bruen)

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- Hendrick; great-grandson of Joseph (Josephus) and Lydia (Roberts) Bruen; great²-grandson of *Timothy Bruen, Jr. (Brewen)*, private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.
- OLIVER WOLCOTT VAN DEN BERG, Urbana, Ill. (39074). Son of Henri J. and Laura Ross (Wolcott) van den Berg; grandson of Hubert and Anna (Swift) Wolcott; great-grandson of Oliver Platt and Sophia (Stewart) Wolcott; great²-grandson of Elisha and Hannah (Hull) Wolcott; great³-grandson of *Eliphalet Hull*, private, Colonel Van Vechten's Regt., New York State Troops.
- ALBERT READ VAN DYCK, Minneapolis, Minn. (38969). Son of Henry Edgar and Josephine H. (Laird) Van Dyck; grandson of Stephen and Antoinette (Bill) Van Dyck; great-grandson of Henry L. and Catherine (Van Alen) Van Dyck; great²-grandson of *Laurens Van Dyck*, private, Seventh Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.
- CHARLES RUTAN VAN ETTEEN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (38839). Son of Edgar Lamont and Olive Augusta (Rutan) Van Etten; grandson of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Cunion) Van Etten; great-grandson of Daniel and Katharine (Lamont) Van Etten; great²-grandson of *Johannus Van Etten*, Captain, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Associators and Frontier Guards.
- MICAJAH VAN WINKLE, Waverly, Ill. (39075). Son of Napoleon Bonaparte and Sarah (Crow) Van Winkle; grandson of Abraham and Charity (Sallee) Van Winkle; great-grandson of *Michael Van Winkle*, Corporal, Col. Jacob Ford's Eastern Batt'l'n, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.
- EDMUND WADDILL, JR., Richmond, Va. (38775). Son of Edmund and Mary Louise (Redwood) Waddill; grandson of Edmund and Mary (Maynard) Waddill; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Christian) Waddill; great²-grandson of *William Waddill*, private, Colonel Marshall's Third Regt., Virginia Artillery.
- SAMUEL PEARMAN WADDILL, Richmond, Va. (38769). Son of Edmund and Mary Louise (Redwood) Waddill, Jr.; grandson of Edmund and Mary (Maynard) Waddill; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Christian) Waddill; great²-grandson of *William Waddill*, private, Colonel Marshall's Third Regt., Virginia Cont'l Artillery.
- ARTHUR WEEKS WAKELEY, Chicago, Ill. (39065). Son of Lucius Winchester and Helen Louise (Weeks) Wakeley; grandson of Eleazer and Sarah Sabina (Comstock) Wakeley; great-grandson of Horace H. and Sarah Sabina (Cooper) Comstock; great²-grandson of Isaac and Mary Ann (Morris) Cooper; great³-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Cox) Morris; great⁴-grandson of *Lewis Morris*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Major General, New York Militia.
- THOMAS TRACY WALSH, York, S. C. (39271). Son of Joseph Travis and Mary Frances (Congdon) Walsh; grandson of Michael Patrick and Mary (Vardell) Walsh; great-grandson of John and Mary (Travis) Walsh; great²-grandson of *Robert Travis*, private, Capt. John Taylor's Co., Harford County, Maryland Militia.
- STANLEY AMIEL WARNER, Alameda, Calif. (38992). Son of John Elliott and Florence Marietta Daisy (Ramsden) Warner; grandson of Jerry Bradley and Mary Ann (Brown) Warner; great-grandson of Jerry and Phoebe (How) Warner; great²-grandson of *John Warner*, private, Col. Enoch Hall's Regt., New Ipswich, New Hampshire Militia.
- WILLIAM BISHOP WARNER, Pelham, N. Y. (38850). Son of William Andrew and Maria Virginia (Bishop) Warner; grandson of William and Harriet Byron (Leach) Warner; great-grandson of Andrew and Deborah (Spooners) Leach; great²-grandson of *Abisha Leach*, private, Colonel Daggett's and Col. Isaac Dean's Regts., Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of *Judah Paddock Spooner*, Vermont Seaman on ship "Oliver Cromwell"; great-grandson of Jonathan and Anna (Ripley) Warner; great²-grandson of *Phineas Ripley*, private, Vermont Militia, 1780.
- CHARLES BEECHER WARREN, Detroit, Mich. (38792). Son of Robert L. and Caroline (Beecher) Warren; grandson of Samuel Nott and Ann Keeler (West) Warren; great-grandson of David and Susannah (Spaulding) Warren, Jr.; great²-grandson of *David Warren*, private, Capt. Benjamin Hickok's Co., Vermont Militia.
- WALTER OLIN WATKINS, Carlton, Minn. (38965). Supplemental. Son of Francis Asbury and Anne C. (Winck) Watkins; grandson of Orick William and Susan Thompson (Harlow) Watkins; great-grandson of Simeon and Susan (Thompson) Harlow; great²-grandson of *Levi Harlow*, private, Massachusetts Militia from Taunton.

- WILLIAM BISMARCK WATKINS, Aberdeen, Miss. (38920). Son of William Whitfield and Anna (Knowles) Watkins; grandson of Bryan and Susan (Whitfield) Watkins; great-grandson of John and Polly (Gilmore) Watkins; great²-grandson of *Levin Watkins*, private, Duplin County, North Carolina Militia and Cont'l Line; great-grandson of Hatch and Hepsibah (Whitfield) Whitfield; great²-grandson of William and Hepsibah (Hatch) Whitfield; great³-grandson of *William Whitfield*, Member, North Carolina Council of Safety.
- WILLIS WEAVER, Chicago, Ill. (39367). Son of Charles and Rebecca (Stanton) Weaver; grandson of Emmor Trego and Mary (Boswell) Weaver; great-grandson of *Joshua Weaver*, private, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- EDWIN LILLEY WEBB, Erwin, Tenn. (38919). Son of Edwin and Gertrude (Thompson) Lilley; grandson of Gus Bryan and Mary Josephine (Quin) Thompson; great-grandson of Hiram Monger and Mary Ann (Harris) Thompson; great²-grandson of William and (Hodge) Harris; great³-grandson of *Alexander Hodge*, private, Generals Sumter's and Marion's Brigades, South Carolina Militia.
- IRVING WEED, Brooklyn, N. Y. (39158). Son of George Washington and Emily Louise (Banker) Weed; grandson of Elnathan and Rhoda (Seeley) Weed, Jr.; great-grandson of *Elnathan Weed*, private and Corporal, Connecticut Cont'l Line and Coast Guards; private, Westchester County, New York Militia.
- CHARLES GREGG WEST, Emporia, Kans. (39103). Son of N. B. and Matilda (Gregg) West; grandson of Joseph and Casandra Gregg (Corbley) Gregg; great-grandson of John and Nancy Ann (Lynn) Corbley; great²-grandson of *Andrew Lynn*, Captain, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- DOUGLAS WHERRY, Lee Park, Va. (38770). Son of Benjamin Chapin and Julia (Somerville) Wherry, Jr.; grandson of Benjamin Chapin and Emeline (Hix) Wherry; great-grandson of Jesse and Anne Howard (Chapin) Wherry; great²-grandson of *David Wherry, Jr.*, Ensign, Eighth Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line; grandson of Robert B. and Laura A. (Gray) Somerville; great-grandson of James and Mary (Atwell) Somerville; great²-grandson of *Frances Atwell*, Captain, Fauquier County, Virginia Militia.
- JOHN H. WHOLLEY, San Francisco, Calif. (38993). Son of John H. and Estelle (Hagan) Wholley; grandson of Albert and Mary Ellen (Hayden) Hagan; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Bealle) Hagan; great²-grandson of *Raphael Hagan*, Corporal, Col. Peter Adams' and Colonel Williams' Regts., First Maryland Cont'l Line, prisoner, heirs pensioned.
- GEORGE FOX WILFONG, Philadelphia, Pa. (39229). Son of Isaac N. and Minnie Lincoln (Haines) Wilfong; grandson of Isaac N. and Fannie J. (Drew) Wilfong; great-grandson of Samuel and Aurilla (Bartlett) Drew; great²-grandson of *Samuel Drew*, private and Corporal, Massachusetts Militia and Continental Line, five and a half years' service.
- AUSTIN HOLMES WILKINS, Minneapolis, Minn. (38970). Son of Birney J. and Ella (Davis) Wilkins; grandson of Eliab and Aseneath (Howard) Wilkins; great-grandson of *Josiah Howard*, private, Colonel Cogswell's and Col. Timothy Bigelow's Regts., Massachusetts Cont'l Infantry.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLARD, Ypsilante, Mich. (38793). Son of Azel and Mary M. (Doane) Willard; grandson of Azel and Hannah (Cady) Willard; great-grandson of Oliver and Abigail (Keith) Willard; great²-grandson of *Oliver Willard*, private, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt., Massachusetts Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- GEORGE CROFT WILLIAMS, Columbia, S. C. (39256). Son of William White and Martha Russell (Duar) Williams; grandson of William John and Eliza Black (Addison) Williams; great-grandson of William White and Eliza (Jeter) Williams; great²-grandson of *John Williams*, Major, North Carolina Cont'l Line.
- CHARLES EDWIN WING, Erwin, Tenn. (39381). Son of Freeman Lake and Tizzetta (Scranton) Wing; grandson of Jefferson Gancelo and Phebe A. (Durrell) Wing; great-grandson of David and Alice (Lake) Wing; great²-grandson of Allen and Cynthia (Burgess) Wing; great³-grandson of *Simeon Wing*, Member, Sandwich, Mass., Committee of Correspondence and of a special Committee on Recommendations of the Provincial and Continental Congresses.

- THOMAS VICTOR WOOTEN, Mass. (38131). Supplemental. Son of Sylvanus Bagby and Harriet N. (Hogden) Wooten; grandson of Isaac and Phoebe (Trabue) Hodgen; great-grandson of *William* and Elizabeth (Haskins) *Trabue*, private, Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of *Robert Haskins*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Chesterfield County, Virginia Militia.
- CLINTON GERALD WRIGHT, Lima, Ohio (38896). Son of Prescott Parker and Ina (Patterson) Wright; grandson of Samuel Prescott and Elmira (Wilcox) Wright; great-grandson of Prescott Parker and Maris (Burroughs) Wright; great²-grandson of Prescott and Hannah (Gilson) Wright; great³-grandson of *Josiah* and Betsey (Shattuck) *Wright, Jr.*, private and Corporal, Colonel Groaton's Third Regt., Massachusetts Militia, pensioned; great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Wright*, private, Colonel Dike's and Colonel McIntosh's Regts., Massachusetts Militia.
- CARLOS ASHLEY YOUNG, St. Paul, Minn. (38971). Son of Giles and Frances Caroline (Ashley) Young; grandson of Carlos Cooper and Helen (Messenger) Ashley, great-grandson of Daniel and Hetty (Cooper) Ashley; great²-grandson of *Daniel* and Mercy (Pratt) *Ashley*, Lieutenant, Colonel Baldwin's Regt., New Hampshire Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Ashley*, Colonel, New Hampshire Militia, Member Committee of Safety and of Provincial Congress.
- MACBETH YOUNG, Union, S. C. (39081). Son of John L. and Susan James (Garlington) Young; grandson of John and Susan Washington (James) Garlington; great-grandson of *Benjamin James*, private, South Carolina Cont'l Troops.

ERRATA

In October BULLETIN, 1923, page 89, the service of *Noah Smith*, ancestor of H. V. B. Smith, should read "messenger for Rhode Island General Assembly."

On page 73, under record of George Walter Burke, 4th line, should read "Sarah (Forsyth) Armstrong Burke."

On page 83, Albert Eastman Long should read "Albert Edwin Long."

On page 69, Raymond Green Allerton should read "(Nebr. 38509)."

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