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

PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE S. A. R.

(EXTRACTS FROM CONSTITUTION)

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

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HARVEY FOOTE REMINGTON

President General

HARVEY FOOTE REMINGTON was born in Henrietta, N. Y., June 28, 1863, son of William T. and Sarah A. (Foote) Remington. He married Agnes Brodie, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Hannah) Brodie, May 28, 1889, and they have seven children.

Mr. Remington is practicing law in Rochester, N. Y., and is a director in Bastian Bros. Company, James Vick's Sons (seedsmen), Clark Paper and Manufacturing Company, Rochester Machine Screw Company, Buyahome Building Company, Brightondale Realty Company, First National Bank of Caledonia, N. Y., and many other corporations. The firm of Remington & Remington, in which his sons, Lt.-Col. Thomas H. Remington, Lt. (j. g.) John Warner Remington, and Kenneth B. Keating are partners, is attorney for numerous corporations and business interests; John W. is Special Assistant United States District Attorney. The office of the firm is at 910-917 Wilder Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Remington has held the office of supervisor, member of the Rochester School Board, assistant corporation counsel, and Judge of the Municipal Court of Rochester, N. Y. He is a 32d degree Mason, member of the Shrine, and other fraternal organizations; he is a life deacon of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the New York Baptist Missionary Convention, a member of the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, and for the past year has been sitting with the Commission as its Secretary on the affairs of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; he was President of the Rochester Historical Society for three years, President of the Rochester Bar Association in 1923, is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Keuka College, member of the New York State and American Bar Associations, New York State Historical Society, member of the Board of Trustees of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, and as such trustee a member of the Letchworth Park Commission; he is also now serving as the President of the William Pryor Letchworth Memorial Association.

Judge Remington served several years as President of Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was President of the Empire State Society, 1919-22, Chancellor General of the National Society in 1920, and was elected as President General at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925; he is also a member of the Society of Colonial Wars.

He is descended from William Northrup and other ancestors who were active in the Revolutionary War; is descended from John Remington, active in King Phillips' War; John Harmon, Thomas Gorton, Nathaniel Foote, Surgeon John Greene, John Hale, and others who were active in the Colonial Wars and prominent in the affairs of New England. Four of his sons were commissioned officers in the World War and his daughters served in the Ordnance Department and the American Red Cross.

Mr. Remington is active in civic affairs in his home city; is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, serving as chairman of the Immigration and Alien Committee, of which committee of our Society he also served as chairman during the past year. He is a member of the Rochester Club, Momal Golf, and other clubs. He resides at Rochester, N. Y., and his summer home is at Strathmore Lodge, Fourth Lake, Adirondack Mountains.

BURTON HOWE WIGGIN**Vice-President General for New England District.**

BURTON HOWE WIGGIN, elected Vice-President General for the New England District at the Swampscott Congress, May 20, 1925, was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, September 11, 1866, the son of William Howe and Zilpha Sampson Robbins Wiggin; grandson of Asa Robbins, Jr., who fought in the War of 1812; great-grandson of Asa Robbins, private in Capt. Cowan's Company, Col. Brewer's Regiment; great-great-grandson of Capt. Abraham Shaw, of Middleboro, Mass., Minute Man at the Lexington Alarm; in Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regiment at the Battle of Bunker Hill; with Col. Ebenezer Sproul's Regiment at the capture of Newport, December, 1776; also in Col. Ebenezer White's Regiment, which went to the defense of Rhode Island on alarm by order of the Council, July 22, 1780.

Mr. Wiggin also is a direct descendant of John and Tilly Howland, of the *Mayflower*. His paternal ancestry dates from Governor Thomas Wiggin, who was appointed by King George III Provisional Governor of the province of New Hampshire.

Mr. Wiggin was educated in public and private schools and is President and Treasurer of the Burton H. Wiggin Company, General Contractors and Engineers, of Lowell, Mass. He is a Mason, a member of the Worthen Street Baptist Church, Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., Vesper Country Club and Chamber of Commerce, of Lowell, and Boston City Club and Engineers Club, of Boston; a charter member of Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of which he has been President.

Mr. Wiggin served three terms as Vice-President of the Massachusetts State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and as State President for two terms, and is also a member of the Saratoga Battlefield Association. He has served in the Common Council and School Committee of his native town.

In 1889 Mr. Wiggin married Miss Mary Nutting, of Candia, N. H., who also is of Revolutionary ancestry, being fifth in line of descent from Lt.-Col. Nathaniel Emerson and Col. Moses Dustin, who were in turn each a grandson of Thomas and Hannah Emerson Dustin, of Indian War fame.

In 1762 Lt.-Col. Emerson was chosen as a member of the Assembly which formed the first Constitution of New Hampshire. He served as an officer in the militia under King George III from 1763 to 1775. In 1775 was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 17th Regiment, New Hampshire Militia, Col. Thomas Stickney's Regiment, and served on General Stark's staff at the Battle of Bennington.

After serving in the French and Indian Wars Moses Dustin was the first man to enlist in the town of Candia, N. H., and was made First Lieutenant in Capt. Cogswell's Company, Col. Loammi Baldwin's Regiment, Continental Army; was in the siege of Boston; also in the New York and New Jersey campaigns, serving as lieutenant in Nathan Hale's Regiment. He was in command at Ticonderoga and Crown Point some time in 1775-1776 and was taken prisoner at the Battle of Hubbardton, July, 1777, and exchanged October 24, the same year.

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL**Vice-President General, Middle States District**

HON. JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, elected Vice-President General for the Middle States District at the Congress at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, is a native of Pennsylvania, was graduated in 1885 from Westminster College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After completing his law studies he went to the West, where for three years he engaged in business in the State of Nebraska. In 1891 he settled in the practice of law at Cheyenne, Wyoming; in 1892 he was elected county and prosecuting attorney of Laramie County, Wyoming, and on completion of his term of office in 1894 was elected a member of the Wyoming House of Representatives, where he took prominent standing as the acknowledged floor leader. In 1905 he was appointed by the Governor chairman of a commission to compile, revise and codify the laws of Wyoming. The work of this commission resulted in the Revised Statutes of 1899.

Justice Van Orsdel held the office of Attorney General of Wyoming from 1897 to 1905, when he was appointed by the Governor an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Knight. His career on the Supreme Court was terminated in 1906, when President Roosevelt appointed him Assistant Attorney General of the United States. This was followed in December, 1907, by the appointment to his present position on the Federal Bench, which, of course, is for life, or during good behavior.

Justice Van Orsdel is a member of the American Bar Association, from which body in 1903 he was appointed the Wyoming delegate to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists held in St. Louis, Missouri. He is also an active member of the American Law Institute; a member of a number of clubs, and has been for many years a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church.

The Justice is a jurist of the old school—a conservative from principal. He is a firm believer in the principles upon which this Republic was originally founded, and that only by a strict adherence to the letter and spirit of the Constitution can a strong government be maintained, and the security of our free institutions assured.

The new Vice-President General has for some years past taken great interest in the work of the S. A. R. He recently completed a most successful term as President of the District of Columbia Society. In assuming the duties of his office, he promises his untiring energy and service in promoting the better organization, growth, and development of this patriotic order, especially in the district to which he has been assigned.

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH**Vice-President General for the Southern District**

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH, elected Vice-President General for the new Southern District at the Salt Lake City Congress, July 23, and re-elected at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, is a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and graduate of Syracuse University. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. His father, Dr. Charles E. Millspaugh, also a graduate of Syracuse and member of Beta Theta Pi, was an early member of our Empire State Society.

He has been connected with The Pullman Company since 1905, and has been

in charge of its Nashville office since 1915. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Nashville; Rotary Club, and Masonic bodies.

Mr. Millsbaugh joined the Tennessee Society in 1917 by right of descent from Sergeant Mathias Millsbaugh, of the New York Continental Line, and also traces descent from the Groesbeck, Quackenbush, Schuyler, Hoogoboom, and other well-known Colonial Dutch families, as well as from the Arnold and Ward families of Rhode Island. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors. He was elected Secretary of the Tennessee Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in 1920, and two years later as Vice-President-at-Large conducted a membership campaign that won the Traveling Banner for the second consecutive year. He was elected President in October, 1923, and is intensely interested in the educational work of the Sons of the American Revolution among the mountain people of the South.

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

LOUIS A. BOWMAN

Vice-President General, Great Lakes District

LOUIS A. BOWMAN, elected Vice-President General for the Mississippi Valley, East District, at the Springfield Congress, May 16, 1922, reelected at Nashville, May, 1923, at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, and at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, to serve as Vice-President General of the new Great Lakes District; is a native of Rock Island, Ill., removing to Chicago while still a boy and becoming actively identified with the civic, patriotic, and moral forces of the city at an early age. He became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1903 and was elected Secretary of the Illinois Society in 1909, serving continuously since. During this time he has attended every National Congress of the Society save one and has served on various national committees. He was admitted to the bar in 1901 and was for some years assistant attorney for the Northern Trust Company of Chicago. He is now Trust Officer of the American Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

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

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

CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN

Vice-President General for North Mississippi District.

CHARLES PEARSALL SCHOUTEN, elected Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, was born July 18, 1880, at Fishkill-on-Hudson, New York, son of John William Schouten and Mary Louise (Pearsall) Schouten, his wife. He is a descendant from several of the old Dutch and English Colonial families; on his father's side such as Schouten, Stotesbury, Van Voorhis, and Townsend, and on his mother's side Pearsall, Hustis, Ammermann, and Budd.

He has established in the Society descent from six Revolutionary ancestors, all of whom saw service with the Dutchess or Albany County (New York) troops. Several of these ancestors were in the earlier Colonial wars, the Schouten, Van Voorhis, Hustis, Ammermann, and Pearsall families all having been in this country from dates as early as from 1610 to 1640. His maternal grandfather, Lewis Pearsall, was a Sergeant in the 128th New York Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War and was killed at the Battle of Port Hudson.

When a boy the family moved to Lisbon, North Dakota, where he went through the elementary and high schools; he graduated from the University of Minnesota, Academic Department, with degree of Bachelor of Arts, 1905, and Law School, with degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1907, and was admitted to the Minnesota bar that year. While in college he was active in military affairs and was the first colonel of the College Cadet Corps and a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and of Delta Upsilon.

He was active in National Guard circles for several years, with Battery A, First Field Artillery, North Dakota National Guard, in 1898, at the time of the Spanish-American War, although this battery was never moved from its home station. He also served in Battery B, First Field Artillery, Minnesota National Guard, and was a second lieutenant in Machine Gun Company of the First Infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

At the time of the World War he experienced difficulty in getting into the service on account of a physical disability, but later served as a captain on the staff of the Adjutant-General of Minnesota, and in this capacity he made one trip which took him through seven of the large army cantonments. He also served as operative in the American Protective League under the Department of Justice and as a draft board legal advisor, as well as a peace officer of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission. He is now a major, Staff Specialist Section of the Officers Reserve Corps. Last year he was treasurer of the Minneapolis City Defense Day Committee appointed by the Mayor of Minneapolis.

He first joined the S. A. R. in 1907, through descent from Dirck Ammermann, a corporal in Captain Israel Smith's Company, 4th New York Regiment of the Line. He has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Society for the past five years, and was elected First Vice-President of Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1, when organized in December, 1921, and chairman of its Membership Committee; was elected President in 1922 and reelected in 1923 and 1924, and now serving his third term. Last year was a member of the National Society's Committee on Americanization and Aliens and is a member of the Minnesota State Society's Committee on Legislation.

He is Superintendent of the Fidelity and Surety Bond Department of the Minneapolis branch office of the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited, and the Columbia Casualty Company, and is a member of the Minneapolis Athletic

Club, Lincoln Club, Insurance Club, Reserve Officers Mess, and Delta Upsilon Alumni Club; also a member of the Presbyterian Church; a republican in politics and a precinct chairman in the local county Republican organization. He is unmarried.

JAMES MALCOLM BRECKENRIDGE

Vice-President General for South Mississippi District

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE ALBERT SMITH

Vice-President General for the Pacific District

GEORGE ALBERT SMITH, member of the Utah Society, was elected Vice-President General at Springfield, Mass., May 16, 1922, reelected at Nashville, Tenn., May, 1923 at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924, and reelected for the fourth consecutive time at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925. Born in Salt Lake City, April 4, 1870. He is the son of John Henry and Sarah Farr Smith. His grandfather, George A. Smith, was one of the leaders in the first company of pioneers to settle in the Rocky Mountain region. This group was composed of one hundred and forty-three men, three women, and two children. They were the first Anglo-Saxons in America to raise crops by irrigation. This little group was the nucleus from which has come the settlement of the Commonwealths of Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California, and Arizona.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANK BARTLETT STEELE

Secretary General

FRANK BARTLETT STEELE, elected Secretary General May 17, 1921, at the Buffalo Congress, and reelected at Springfield, Mass., May 16, 1922; at Nashville, Tenn., May 22, 1923; at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924; and at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 28, 1864. He is the son of Charles Gould Steele and Harriet Virginia Snyder, and great-grandson of Zenas Barker, who fought in the Revolutionary War with the New York troops in the battle of Oriskany. Mr. Steele was graduated from the State Normal School of Buffalo and studied law in the offices of George Clinton, grandson of De Witt Clinton. He was admitted to the bar of the Empire State in 1897. Mr. Steele joined the Buffalo Chapter of the Empire State Society in 1897 and became its Secretary in 1901, which office he has held continuously since. He has been a delegate to every National Congress since 1906, except those held at Denver in 1907 and at Portland in 1915, and has been on a number of important national committees.

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

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

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

During the World War Mr. Steele was made Executive Secretary of the Home Defense Committee of Erie County, a body created by the State of New York, and during this period gave his time unstintedly to the many activities and responsibilities that were placed upon this committee by the National and State Governments. Under a statute of the State of New York creating local historians, Mayor Buck appointed Mr. Steele Historian of the City of Buffalo, and in this capacity he assisted in writing and compiling the History of the City of Buffalo and Erie County in the World War; also, at the suggestion of the

State Historian, Mr. Steele has made a complete survey of the records and archives of Buffalo and Erie County, and upon his recommendations steps are now being taken by the City Commissioners to improve the conditions under which these records are being preserved. He is a Life member of the Corporation of the Buffalo Public Library.

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

FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER

Registrar General

FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER, author and publisher, elected Registrar General at the National Congress at Springfield, Mass., in May, 1922, reelected at Nashville, Tenn., May, 1923, at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924, and at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, was born at Baltimore, Md., on November 12, 1868.

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

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

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

Mr. Culver's paternal grandfather was Solomon Culver, born at Litchfield, Conn., in 1760, who removed with his elder brother, Captain Nathaniel Culver, to New York shortly before the Revolution. At the age of seventeen years Solomon Culver was enrolled in Colonel William Bradford Whiting's (17th New York) Regiment of King's District, Albany (now Columbia) County, which was attached to the Division of General Schuyler, embracing Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and Albany County, New York militia. He served at Fort George and Fort Edward and was in the American retreat from General Burgoyne's advance toward Saratoga, where the battle took place that resulted in the capitulation of Burgoyne. Solomon Culver married Lodamia Burr, of Farmington, Conn., and through these two families the Registrar General is descended from such New England forbears as Backus, Burr, Pratt, Hibbard, Hinman, Stiles, Cadwell, Stebbins, Butler; from Hon. John Clarke, Royal Charterer of Connecticut in 1662, and from Rev. Samuel Stone, who, along with Rev. Thomas Hooker, emigrated from England to Cambridge, Mass., and in 1636 removed to Hartford, Conn., founding the First Church in that settlement. Through his mother, Mr. Culver is a descendant of William Sheild, of Kent

County, Maryland, one of the famous "Maryland 400" at the battle of Long Island, whose valor is commemorated by a monument at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

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

GEORGE MCKENZIE ROBERTS

Treasurer General

GEORGE MCKENZIE ROBERTS, of New York City, elected Treasurer General at the Springfield Congress, May 16, 1922, reelected at Nashville, May 22, 1923, at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, and at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, is the son of George Simon and Florence Loise (McKenzie) Roberts, and was born December 28, 1886, in Vergennes, Vt. He is Assistant Treasurer of the International General Electric Company, Inc., 120 Broadway, New York City, and has been connected with the General Electric Company and its subsidiary company since 1901, except for the period from 1907 to 1913, when he was with the Bradstreet Company, in New Haven, Conn. He is a member of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and a former Third Vice-President thereof. He is now on its Board of Managers and a member of the Finance Committee and represented it as a delegate to the National Congresses of 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925. He was originally a member of the Colonel Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, Schenectady, N. Y., of which he was Second and later First Vice-President and is now an honorary member of that Chapter. He was Secretary of the New York Chapter from 1921 to 1924 and is now a member of the Board of Managers. His Revolutionary ancestors were Sergeant Joseph Convers and Private Daniel Cummings, of Massachusetts; Sergeant Daniel Tallmadge, Corporal George McKenzie, and Privates John Roberts and Eli Denslow, of Connecticut.

Mr. Roberts is also a member of the Philip Livingston Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, of Albany, N. Y.; also of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, and of the Governor Thomas Dudley Family Association of Boston, Mass., membership in both of these being through descent from Governor Thomas Dudley, of Massachusetts Bay Colony. He is also a member of the New England Society in the City of New York, the Vermont Society of New York City, the New York State Historical Association, the Schenectady County (N. Y.) Historical Society, the National Geographic Society, the American Flag Association, and the Denslow Family Association. He is also a member of the National Association of Credit Men, of the New York Credit Men's Association, and the Export Managers Club of New York.

HENRY A. WILLIAMS

Historian General

HENRY A. WILLIAMS, elected Historian General by unanimous vote of the Directors General to fill the unexpired term of the late Moulton Houk, and elected to succeed himself at Swampscott, May 20, 1925, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 4, 1864. He graduated from the Springfield, Ohio, High School in 1881, received the degree of A. B. from Wittenberg College in 1885, and the degree of A. M. from the same institution in 1890.

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

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

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

GEORGE CAMPBELL HUCHET DE KERNION

Chancellor General

GEORGE CAMPBELL HUCHET DE KERNION, elected Chancellor General at the 36th National Congress at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, was born in New Orleans, La., on January 8, 1878. He is the son of Anatole L. H. de Kernion and of Fanny Evelina Heloise Campbell.

His father, at the outbreak of the Civil War, was Captain of Company G, 2nd Brigade, 1st Louisiana Regiment, becoming connected later with Company C, 23rd Louisiana Regiment (artillery), C. S. A., and serving throughout the war period. He participated in the siege of Vicksburg, where he was taken as a prisoner of war by the United States forces, and was finally mustered out on May 10, 1865.

Mr. Kernion comes from distinguished ancestry on both the paternal and maternal sides. His maternal ancestors belong to the Campbell of Argyle family, of Scotland, a member of which, Sir Hugh Campbell of Duket Hall, Argyleshire, emigrated to Belfast, Ireland, in the 17th century, and settled there, his descendants becoming leading members of the Presbyterian Church in the County of Antrim. Mr. Kernion traces his paternal ancestry to Bertrand Huchet, who, in 1421, was the Secretary of State of John V. Duke of Brittany, and his ambassador to England. The Kernion family came to Louisiana with Bienville, in 1718, at the time of the founding of the city of New Orleans, and the family has resided continuously and without interruption in that city ever since.

John Francis Huchet de Kernion, great-great-grandfather of the Chancellor General, was Councillor in the Sovereign Council of French Colonial Louisiana. His son, John Rene Huchet de Kernion, was Alcalde in the Cabildo (or Supreme

Council) of Spanish Colonial Louisiana. His grandson, Charles L. Huchet de Kernion, fought under General Andrew Jackson against the British in the plains of Chalmette, on January 8, 1815. Mr. Kernion's other forebears played an important part likewise, in the colonial history of Louisiana. One of them, Bernard de Verges, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, was Chief Royal Engineer for a long period of time in French colonial Louisiana. Another, Pierre de Verges, who later became a Royal Alcalde under Galvez, had the distinction of serving in the French troops, under Jumonville, in the capacity of ensign, and of forcing the English under our immortal George Washington, then an English officer, to capitulate at Fort Necessity. Two of Mr. Kernion's ancestors served under the Spanish Governor, Bernardo de Galvez, of Louisiana, an ally of the Colonies, in the Revolutionary War, Lieut. Pierre de Trepagnier, and Lieut. Lorenzo Wiltz.

Chancellor General de Kernion received his education at the College of the Immaculate Conception, of New Orleans, which institution awarded him the gold medals for the best French and English essays and also conferred upon him the degrees of A. B., A. M., and Ph. B. He received his legal training at Tulane University, which institution awarded him in 1917, the degree of LL. B. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, of the Louisiana Historical Society, Past President of the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Tombs, Advisory Editor of the Louisiana Historical Quarterly, member of the Sons of Confederate Volunteers, and director of the Union Trust and Savings Bank of Gretna, Louisiana.

Mr. Kernion is a recognized authority on Louisiana genealogy and colonial history, having contributed to the Louisiana Historical Society several papers which were very highly commended by that organization. Mr. Kernion specializes in the handling of Federal tax cases, and is a member of the firm of Maught, Kernion and Schenck, of New Orleans.

Mr. Kernion married Aline E. d'Herete. They have one child, and make their home in New Orleans.

MAJOR JOHN F. JONES

Genealogist General

MAJOR JOHN F. JONES, unanimously elected Genealogist General at the 35th Annual Congress at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, reelected at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, was born in Springfield, Mass., and is a great-great-grandson of Dearing Jones, a Minute Man at Lexington. He is also a descendant from Moses Ashley, Abner Bates, Ebenezer Day, Samuel Alvord, Joseph Vinal, and Robert Treat Paine—militiamen, professional soldiers, and a signer of the Declaration. He is also a member of several historical and patriotic societies, as well as the Massachusetts State Society, S. A. R.

In Masonic circles he is honorary member of the oldest Commandery of Knights Templar in the United States, of Hartford, Connecticut; and active member of the Commandery of Springfield, Massachusetts; and member of the oldest group of Shriners in America, the Mecca Temple of New York City.

By profession a civil and mechanical engineer, he was for several years associated with A. D. Briggs & Company, of Springfield, as general superintendent, and as such identified with important work scattered through New England and New York State, including the first railroad bridge at Lyme, Conn. Called to Connecticut to take charge of the Hartford & Connecticut Western Railway, a

bankrupt concern, as Vice-President and General Manager, he rebuilt that property, earned and declared a dividend, which attracted attention of New England capitalists who, wanting to build a railroad from the Ohio River to Charleston, S. C., made him its Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Construction of what was called the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railway, and work was started in 1886.

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

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

The South Carolina State Society is now an accomplished fact. A completely organized body is now functioning normally, with Major Jones as President and National Trustee.

REV. FRANK AUSTIN SMITH

Chaplain General

REV. FRANK AUSTIN SMITH, elected Chaplain General at the 35th Annual Congress in Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, reelected at Swampscott, Mass., May 20, 1925, was born in Lynn, Mass., being the son of Herbert A. Smith and Helen M. Burrill. His Revolutionary ancestry is traced to James Bacheller, who was a Minute Man at the battle of Lexington in Captain Farrington's Company from Lynn. He is a descendant of the Burrill family, who were the first settlers of Lynn and whose sons served later in various colonial wars and in high office in the colony.

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

NOTE.—The President General desires it understood that with regard to all National Committees, changes and additions may be made later as occasion may demand, and will be duly announced in THE MINUTE MAN. The National Society Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress and the Committee on Credentials will be announced in the October MINUTE MAN, as well as the Committees on Americanization, Immigration, Memorial, and Patriotic Education. Because of the publication of THE MINUTE MAN so shortly after the Congress, the President General desires to give more time and thought to these important appointments.

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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S GREETINGS

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

The Thirty-sixth Congress of our Society has conferred upon me an honor which, I may be pardoned for stating, I am exceedingly anxious to demonstrate has been as worthily bestowed, as upon my honored predecessors. I accept your confidence and desire your assistance in making this as good a year in our work as those which are history. We must all share in the responsibilities of membership and grasp them as opportunities for patriotic service; our beloved country needs the best we can give it in these trying post-war years; if we are lacking in times like these, to what organizations can appeal be made?

We are not worthy to claim descent from those patriots who link our names with the great traditions of valor and service to the nation, if we stand idly by and do not assist to the utmost of our ability in ameliorating conditions which may menace the perpetuity of our Republic.

The Church of the Living God and the men and women with the blood of sires, who founded the nation, are the most natural and should be the most potent agencies to check the lawlessness, frivolity, and wastefulness of life, health, and property so evident and so prevalent on all sides; these conditions are none the less dangerous because they are brought about by heedlessness and careless disregard of the true conceptions of citizenship. These are not idle words; thoughtful people are noting with apprehension the mad rush of a pleasure-seeking and care-free people. I conceive it to be our duty to help, at least, display the storm signals which will bring our beloved countrymen to their senses. There are many ways in which we can serve, and our Society would not be true to its traditions if it sat complacently by and let the tide engulf us. It is far from me to strike a pessimistic note concerning the greatest people inhabiting the greatest country in all history. I am an optimist at all times, and we will not permit our civilization to go the way of the ancients.

I shall, as the year progresses, hope to indicate where, I believe, our Society may be helpful; I am sure from the expressions I have already received that general cooperation will be forthcoming.

HARVEY F. REMINGTON,
President General.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Col. Louis Annin Ames of New York has been appointed as a member of the Executive Committee by President General Remington in place of Chauncey P. Overfield of Salt Lake City, Utah, resigned.

Attention of compatriots is called to the suggestion of the Executive Committee that the special fifty-cent pieces coined by the United States Mint in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord may be purchased as souvenirs at any national bank, the proceeds going to the Lexington Town Committee to assist in defraying the expenses of the celebration.

Attention of compatriots and State Societies is called to the offer of a Traveling Banner by the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, Ohio, as printed in the Proceedings of the Congress of May 20.

Changes of address, to insure the receipt of THE MINUTE MAN, should be sent to the *Secretary General*. Please send both old and new addresses. Such changes take from three to four weeks for completion, and it is therefore important that they be sent fully a month *before* each issue of THE MINUTE MAN to insure receipt of current issue.

The cross-word puzzle has permeated the S. A. R. From Denver we have an interesting example of an historic cross-word puzzle which our enterprising compatriots in that city arranged and inaugurated as a contest in the *Rocky Mountain News* to the school boys and girls of Denver. The contest closed and the prizes were awarded on February 23d, on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Denver Chapter.

Mrs. B. F. Tyler, Regent of the Gov. John Milledge Chapter of the D. A. R., of Dalton, Georgia, and chairman of the D. A. R. State Committee on Coöperation with the S. A. R., writes: "I can think of nothing that can be bought for a dollar that yields anything like so much in possibilities of permanent value as the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal. . . . The medals make an appeal to boys we find, that medals for essays on Citizenship or excellence in History do not enthrall at all. I think them a really wonderful inspiration."

Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams represented the President General at the official ceremonies at Lexington, Mass., in honor of the 150th anniversary of Lexington-Concord, and read the letter from President General Lewis, which is printed elsewhere in this issue. Major Adams also represented President General Lewis at the dedication of the Fielding Lewis Home, Kenmore, at Fredericksburg, on May 9th. He is also a Trustee of the Kenmore Association. President General Lewis was unable to attend these ceremonies in person because of his attendance at the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington.

Northwestern and Western Trip of the President General

In company with Mrs. Remington, the President General was planning, as we go to press, to leave June 20th for a trip to the Pacific slope and was expecting to call upon Compatriots, Chapters, and Societies en route, commencing at Milwaukee and including St. Paul, Minneapolis, June 23d; Fargo, June 24th; Helena, 25th; Spokane, 26th; Seattle, first week in July; Portland, July 7th; San Francisco, 9th; San Diego, 13th; Los Angeles, 14th; Salt Lake City, 17th; Colorado, July 20-23d; Topeka, 24th; Lincoln, 25th; Omaha, 27th; Des Moines, 27th. He can be reached until July 6th, care Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

Compatriot Frank Hervey Pettingell, of the Massachusetts State Society, residing in Los Angeles, has recently completed, by the addition of certain numbers of the Official Bulletin of the National Society just secured, a collection of the publications of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. With the exception of a very few scattered issues of one or two State Societies, Mr. Pettingell's library contains every known published matter of both State and National Societies. Only a few of his close friends know at what cost of time, effort, and money this has been accomplished. Mr. Pettingell has also an almost complete collection of the publications of the Society of Colonial Wars, both State and National, and the same is true of the publications of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution. The entire collection totals about six hundred volumes. Each year's volumes have been appropriately bound in the colors of the Society they represent.

Past President General Marvin H. Lewis has recently been presented by Mr. Charles F. Warner, of the George Washington Chapter, Springfield, Mass., with a handsome gavel made from the Washington Elm. Many gavels and other articles have been made from this historic tree, and but few scraps remain. Col. Lewis is probably the recipient of the last gavel which can be made from the wood of this tree.

CONSTITUTION DAY

Col. Louis Annin Ames, chairman of the National Society's Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, desires to call the attention of compatriots to this anniversary, which will be celebrated this year on Thursday, September 17th. The Presidents of State Societies are, as formerly, appointed Directors for their respective States, and they are asked to request the Governors of the States and mayors of cities to issue proclamations for the fitting observance of Constitution Day and that the American Flag on that day, September 17th, be displayed on all public buildings, places of business, residences, and automobiles. Furthermore, every compatriot is asked to assist in organizing his community into committees of citizens for ceremonies appropriate to the day; that directors in their respective States solicit the coöperation of Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, and ask the local clubs of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan, Lions, and other business associations to have addresses appropriate to the occasion and have exercises that include an address on the Constitution of the United States.

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

NEW OCEAN HOUSE, SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.,

Sunday, May 17, 1925.

Present: President General Marvin H. Lewis, presiding. Directors General Louis Annin Ames, of New York; W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan; Wallace McCamant, of Oregon; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, and Arthur P. Sumner, of Rhode Island; Secretary General Frank B. Steele; Treasurer General George McK. Roberts.

By invitation of the President General: Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston; R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society; Major John F. Jones, Trustee and President of the South Carolina Society; several National Trustees; Mrs. A. Howard Clark, representing the Registrar General.

The minutes of the last Executive Committee Meeting as published in the March MINUTE MAN were presented by the Secretary General, and approved as therein published.

President General Lewis presented rules to govern the proceedings of the Congress. Moved by Director General Adams that the rules as suggested by the President General with slight amendment, be presented to the Congress with the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The motion was adopted.

Colonel Ames presented the following resolutions of sympathy for the death of Senator Selden P. Spencer, General President of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution:

To Mrs. Selden P. Spencer:

Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution in National Congress assembled are saddened by the announcement of your loss and sympathize deeply with you in your sorrow.

MARVIN H. LEWIS,
President General.

To Mr. N. Hall Harris, Jr., General Secretary, National Society Sons of the Revolution, Baltimore, Md.:

Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in National Congress assembled tender to the National Society, Sons of the Revolution, their sympathy upon the untimely death of its beloved General President, Hon. Selden Palmer Spencer.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted and the Secretary General directed to forward the resolutions by telegraph to Mrs. Spencer and the General Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution.

The President General presented a matter of delinquent memberships and after full discussion it was moved by Director General McCamant that the following resolution be recommended to the Board of Trustees and by them submitted to the Congress:

Resolved, That any member of a State Society dropped for non-payment of dues and reinstated within twelve months thereafter shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by such State Society under the provisions of Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution.

The resolution was adopted.

President General Lewis presented a matter of the celebration of Defense Day and of Armistice Day as a suggestion coming from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Director General Adams moved that this matter be referred to the Congress Committee on Resolutions, with the request that a suitable resolution covering the suggestion for Defense Day and Armistice Day be formulated and brought before the Congress for discussion and adoption.

The motion was adopted.

Judge McCamant moved that the National Society initiation fee of \$5 be remitted in the case of Real Sons, providing the State Society to which any such apply remit its initiation fees, to take effect as of April 1, 1925.

The motion was adopted.

Colonel Ames moved that there be published in THE MINUTE MAN a request that members of the Society purchase the Lexington half dollars from the national banks throughout the country, and that a letter to Secretary Stone, of the Lexington Town Committee, to this effect be sent by the Secretary General.

The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General submitted a statement and correspondence of Dr. Thomas A. Brown, of Washington, D. C., in reference to the Official Grave Marker. Moved by Colonel Ames, after full discussion, that the matter of Official Grave Markers be taken up by the incoming Executive Committee. Mr. Overfield moved as an amendment, which was accepted by Colonel Ames, that this matter be given a wider scope and the committee consider the questions of also providing suitable memorials to distinguished members of the Society who had given conspicuous service thereto.

The amended motion was adopted.

It was moved by Colonel Ames that the matter of obtaining a further supply of Spanish American War Medals be referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

The motion was adopted.

Treasurer General Roberts made a report in reference to State Societies which had paid their dues by April 1.

It was moved by Judge McCamant that the report of the Treasurer General be received and placed on file. This was adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TRUSTEES

NEW OCEAN HOUSE, SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.,

May 17, 1925.

Present: President General Marvin H. Lewis, presiding; Herbert H. White, Connecticut; Burton H. Wiggin, Massachusetts; Ashley K. Hardy, New Hampshire; Charles S. Kiggins, New Jersey; Louis Annin Ames, New York; Wallace McCamant, Oregon; Arthur P. Sumner, Rhode Island; John F. Jones, South Carolina; Daniel S. Spencer, Utah; Secretary General Frank B. Steele; Chaplain General Frank A. Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting of this Board as published in THE MINUTE MAN were presented by the Secretary General and approved as published.

Moved by Judge McCamant that all the acts and proceedings of the Executive Committee in the interval since the last meeting of the Trustees be ratified and confirmed. Motion adopted.

The following recommendation of the Executive Committee for acceptance by the Trustees, and to be by them submitted to the Congress, was presented:

Resolved, That any member of a State Society dropped for non-payment of dues and reinstated within twelve months thereafter, shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by such State Society under the provisions of Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution.

The recommendation was adopted, and the matter referred to the Congress for action.

Colonel Ames presented a tentative budget. Moved by Judge McCamant that the tentative budget as presented by the Budget Committee as amended be referred to the Congress, with the recommendation of the Board of Trustees that it be adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 36th ANNUAL CONGRESS, THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass., May 18-20, 1925

MORNING SESSION

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1925, 10 A. M.

The session was called to order by the President General, Marvin H. Lewis.

The President General assigned to all Past Presidents General in attendance at the Congress seats at the front of the convention hall, and there responded Past Presidents General R. C. Ballard Thruston, Elmer M. Wentworth, Louis Annin Ames, Wallace McCamant, W. I. L. Adams, Arthur P. Sumner, and C. A. Pugsley.

The colors were borne to the platform, accompanied by the color guard in continental uniform.

The invocation was pronounced by former Chaplain General Reverend Frederic W. Perkins, followed by the singing of the first and last verses of "America," under the leadership of Compatriot Frederic G. Hahn, of New Jersey. This was followed by the Salute to the Flag and the pledge of Allegiance.

Hon. James M. Curley, Mayor of the City of Boston, welcomed the Congress with a stirring address, to which the President General fittingly responded. In the absence of His Excellency, Alvin T. Fuller, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Congress was welcomed in behalf of the State by William S. Youngman, State Treasurer.

The Congress was honored at this session by the presence on the platform of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, National President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Larz Anderson, Librarian General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Isabelle Wyman Gordon, State Regent of the Massachusetts Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Colonel William A. Ladd, Governor General of the Society of Colonial Wars, all of whom presented the greetings and felicitations of their organizations upon this occasion.

A letter from Hon. John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, expressing his regret at his inability to attend, was read by the Secretary General, and resolutions of sympathy adopted upon the death of Senator Seldon P. Spencer, late General President of the Sons of the Revolution, as follows:

Resolved, That The Sons of the American Revolution in National Congress assembled tender to the National Society, Sons of the Revolution, their sympathy upon the untimely death of its beloved General President, Honorable Selden Palmer Spencer."

An invitation to visit the Old State House, from the Directors of the Bostonian Society, and a letter of regret at being unable to attend the Congress, from Past President General William A. Marble, were also read at this time. Telegraphic greetings and felicitations from the California State Society were also read.

The President General presented Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the D. A. R., who addressed the Congress as representing that society, expressing her interest in this organization and a feeling of indebtedness and gratification at the wonderful cooperation which had existed between the two societies during her administration.

Each of the platform guests was presented in turn to the Congress and gave greetings and brief remarks of felicitation.

The preliminary report from the Committee on Credentials, showing 195 officers and delegates present at this time, was received.

Rules of procedure for this Congress, presented by the Executive Committee by Past President General Adams, were adopted.

The President General announced the appointment of two committees, as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions, Past President General Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, chairman; Arthur P. Sumner, of Rhode Island; Arthur F. Rogers, of Connecticut; Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah; Henry W. Sackett, of New York, and George B. Muchmore, of New Jersey.

Committee on Official Reports: Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan, chairman; Frederick W. Millsbaugh, of Tennessee; Harvey F. Remington, of New York; R. C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania; James M. Breckenridge, of Missouri; Herbert M. Lee, of California, and George C. H. Kernion, of Louisiana.

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

The President General then addressed the Congress as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

It is peculiarly fitting that the Thirty-sixth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution should be held in this State of Massachusetts in the year of the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the birth of American liberty. As we look back over the years, we are reminded that there is no dead past where consecrated men and women have lived and wrought.

It has been the custom for the President General of this Society to make an annual report to the Congress. In doing so it is not my purpose to touch upon the work of the committees, as reports will be made later which cover their activities. With the exception of two or three committees, which it seemed best to keep alive, although there was no real work for them this year, owing to the short session of the Congress of the United States, the work done by our National Com-

mittees has been exceptionally fine, and I wish to thank the chairmen and the members for their splendid coöperation. It has been my purpose to keep in close contact with their work, for it is only through our committees and the General Officers of our Society that we can function as a national organization.

Considering the situation generally, the General Officers, the Executive Committee, and the compatriots throughout the country have shown evidence of such a fine spirit of coöperation that it has made the burden of the office a very pleasant one to bear, and it is a pleasure to say that our Society has, I believe, made marked progress during the year.

Nineteen States and thirty-two cities have been visited by your President General. He has delivered thirty-nine formal speeches in the past ten months, has attended a number of conferences and committee meetings in the interest of the Society, and has traveled more than fourteen thousand miles. All mail which required an answer has received a prompt and courteous reply, and more than three thousand letters have been written in the transaction of the business of the office.

Conscious of the fact that my responsibility has been met at all times to the best of my ability, it is, nevertheless, a matter of keen regret that a contemplated visit to our Societies in the far West had to be abandoned by reason of circumstances unforeseen at the time the trip was originally planned. However, in most instances our Vice-Presidents General and Directors General have covered their own territory and it has been my endeavor to see that every State Society, in so far as possible, has had a visit during the year from one of the General Officers. Several of the latter have joined your President General on some of his pilgrimages, and made his visits to the State Societies thereby the more delightful. This contact of the National Officers with the different Societies and Chapters is vital to the future growth and prosperity of our Society, and it is, therefore, incumbent upon us to see that we only place men in these offices who will actually do the work that is expected of them.

We all recall what a difficult task our first President, George Washington, had in the formation of the new nation, and it was only after years of effort and education that the spirit of colonialism gave way to thinking in terms of nationality. We must likewise try to think in terms of nationality in so far as our own Society is concerned. Without the National Society the State Societies would soon lose their vitalizing force. In union there is strength, and there should be a closer coördination between the National Society and the various State Societies and Chapters. It will not do for the State Societies to regard themselves as separate entities. Coöperation means joint operation, and it is necessary for the welfare of both the State and the National Society that that sort of coöperation should be given. We are all dependent one on another and should be one in union. *THE MINUTE MAN*, ably edited by our Secretary General, is serving a most useful purpose in bringing our compatriots and their activities into closer relationship. If our Society is to grow, as we have a right to expect, *THE MINUTE MAN* must grow with it. It is worth every cent that it costs. Probably the expense of issuing it can be met to some extent by the appointment of a capable committee on advertising, with a view to soliciting assistance in this respect through the State Societies.

A total of 1,285 members has been added during the fiscal year. The loss by death has been 378. Members that have been dropped amount to 1,193, and deaths recorded total 378. The attention of the Congress will be directed to the practice of State Societies of waiting until the end of the fiscal year before dropping

from their rolls unusually large numbers of compatriots, many of whom are subsequently reinstated. This action means a loss to the Society of the annual per capita tax, and constitutes a serious problem, one that merits careful consideration.

Thirteen new Chapters have been organized during the year. Through the efforts of Major John F. Jones, a State Society has been formed in South Carolina, with a membership of 250. At least a half dozen new Chapters are now in the process of formation. We may well learn a lesson from our big sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, for it is generally conceded that the Chapter idea has been largely responsible for its great growth and prosperity. We need to emphasize Chapter organization in our own Society.

A comprehensive and intensive effort should be made to increase our membership. It should be directed from National headquarters. Would it not be well to have an assistant to the Secretary General, possibly to be known as an Organization Field Secretary, who could visit the different States when necessary and help the local leaders—one who could also look after publicity matters for the National Society? Would it not be money wisely expended? I leave this suggestion to the consideration of the Congress and the new administration.

The Registrar General is of the opinion that there should be more and better publicity concerning the activities of the different State Societies. National headquarters receives many letters from persons asking for information about joining the Society; in a great many cases they do not seem to know that a State Society exists.

Our Officers in their travels over the country would do well to look up the local leaders of the Society. The result is bound to be beneficial. Men work together better when they know each other.

The budget system was adopted. About \$7,500 was paid out of the revenues for the fiscal year on account of money borrowed or expended in the preceding fiscal year. It is a pleasure to report for the first time in many years it was unnecessary to borrow money. The Treasurer General's report will show the condition as of the fiscal year ending March 31 and also as of May 15.

The balance in the treasury as of May 15, 1924, was approximately \$11,000, and the balance on May 15th this year is \$16,715.85. We are beginning to see the beneficial results of the increase in the initiation fees, and to feel that the Society can at last do its work as a Society of its standing and dignity should. It is a pleasure to speak of the splendid coöperation of the Treasurer General, who has been of material assistance in the administration of the affairs of the Society.

The compatriots will be asked to consider proposals for establishing a National Headquarters in Washington in our own building. We cannot delay this matter except at our own peril. At present our records are not adequately protected from fire. The building in which they are housed, it is contended, is fireproof, but certainly the records themselves would not be immune in this respect. The quarters we are occupying are not centrally located and are woefully inadequate. We need a dignified building, which can be used for the work of the Society, and also one that can be pointed to as an illustration of its character and standing. The matter has had careful consideration on the part of an able committee, and it is my earnest hope that the Congress will have an opportunity to discuss the whole project in informal session. My judgment is that both the Secretary General and the Registrar General should work from a central National headquarters at Washington.

Except to say that the work of the Committee on Comity has been most careful, tactful, and painstaking, I shall leave the report of the Chairman to speak for

itself. Your President General has coöperated with the Committee in every possible way.

The celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Lexington and Concord was given a nation-wide significance, as most of you know, and a National committee is now at work on the observance of the sesqui-centennial of the Battle of Bunker Hill. The observance of Constitution Day, originally inaugurated by our Society, was carried out more generally than ever before, and National Defense Day was observed in coöperation with a committee, of which Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was chairman. It is important for the compatriots to give due consideration to the effect that the spirit of pacifism is likely to have on our institutions. In the past year an organization of students of a great religious denomination held a convention, and this organization pledged its members not to support war and not to fight for their country in time of war. The millennium is not yet at hand; it cannot be hastened by the pacifists. War may slay its thousands, but the man who says he will not stand up for his country in time of war would slay a whole nation.

The Society medals for grammar schools, awarded for high ideals of citizenship, have been in great demand. It would now seem wise to appoint a special committee to look after their wide distribution. The Secretary General deserves great credit for the interest he has been able to arouse in this matter.

We are happy to report that the issuance of the small certificate has been abandoned. With the increased initiation fee, we have been able to give the handsome large certificate, which is a real credit to our Society.

We have lost several of our prominent members by death during the year, among them Past President General Newell B. Woodworth, Historian General Moulton Houk, and William H. Holden, President of the Detroit Chapter. A special memorial service during the Congress has been arranged.

The Executive Committee has held several interesting meetings during the year, and it has been the policy of the President General to invite to these meetings all the Past Presidents General and General Officers of the Society, and they have been accorded the privilege of taking part in the discussions. We have been very grateful for their attendance and advice. The attendance of our General Officers and any members of the Board of Trustees who can be present will obviate criticism and clearly demonstrate how earnestly the members of the Executive Committee are working for the good of the Society as a whole.

In addition to the recommendations that have thus far been made, I would submit the following for the consideration of the Congress:

1. More intensive efforts to increase the membership of the Society. Greater coöperation with the Daughters of the American Revolution.
2. Enlistment of civic and other patriotic organizations, schools and churches in the observance of patriotic events. This will educate the young people in a knowledge of the Society and its objects and purposes and be of great assistance in increasing our membership.
3. The National Society should take some action toward obtaining broadcasting rights over the radio for our Society in the various States on patriotic occasions. Such dates as Washington's Birthday, Lexington Day, Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, and Fourth of July should be largely controlled over the radio by the Sons of the American Revolution.
4. The various State Societies should have trained speakers on patriotic subjects available for celebrations of patriotic events.

5. Greater efforts should be made to organize Chapters in State universities and educational institutions and in the various towns and small cities where no Chapters now exist.

6. The Committee on Institutions of the Republic, or a similar committee, should be continued.

7. Committees should also be appointed to assist in the naturalization of aliens by the courts. Both the new citizens and the courts welcome efforts in their behalf.

8. Great stress should be laid upon celebration of the bi-centennial of the birthday of George Washington, February 22, 1932. The S. A. R. should take the lead in celebrating this great event, seven years hence.

An amendment to the charter of our Society passed at the recent session of the Congress of the United States is as follows:

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

This amendment and other prospective developments during the coming year may make it necessary for amendments to be proposed to the Constitution before our next annual meeting. It is my suggestion the Executive Committee be asked to consider this whole subject.

As an individual and not speaking with any authority from the National Society, your President General prepared a brief in opposition to the so-called Child Labor Amendment and made several speeches and wrote several articles against it. More than three thousand copies of the brief were circulated. Thus far thirty-four States have voted to reject the amendment, four have voted for it, three adjourned without taking any action, and seven have yet to act, the legislatures of five States not being in session this winter. This does not necessarily mean the defeat of the amendment, as the proponents claim that they will not abandon their efforts to bring about a reconsideration, inasmuch as it has no time limit. It would seem that Constitutional amendments which are submitted to the people in the future should have a definite time limit in which they may be acted upon and, in view of a proposal to this effect which will be made at the coming session of the United States Congress, I suggest that this Congress might, if it seems advisable, adopt a resolution bearing on this matter.

In closing I wish to publicly acknowledge the courtesies extended to me and to the delegates who made the trip through Yellowstone Park last summer by Compatriot Daniel S. Spencer, General Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad, and also Compatriot Stephen T. Mather, Director of National Parks. Mr. Mather gave us a delightful dinner at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, followed by an interesting patriotic entertainment. It is my earnest hope that a combined religious and patriotic service may henceforth be held in the hotels of our National Parks during the tourist season.

Compatriots, our Society must encourage and furnish patriotic leadership. It has a splendid work to do and it should measure up to its full obligation. Let us so live that our lives and example will ever be sufficient to hearten those who

falter, give new courage to those who doubt and pass the lie to all who have the folly or the temerity to despair of the United States of America.

The President's address was received with hearty applause.
On motion, a recess was taken at 12:25, to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

MAY 18, 1925.

The President General called the session to order at 2:10 p. m.

Past President General Washington I. L. Adams offered the following resolution, and, upon unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was unanimously agreed to:

"Resolved, The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, expresses its hearty approval of the second National Oratorical Contest, carried to such a successful conclusion under the direction of a large group of American newspapers during the past year. The active participation of over 1,400,000 students in the secondary schools throughout the country in intensive study, preparation, and delivery of orations on the Constitution of the United States was in itself conducive to a more thorough and intelligent grounding of the youth of the land, in the principles of American government, making them more appreciative of their wonderful heritage of American citizenship and staunch defenders of America, its ideals and institutions.

"After a winnowing process following local, State, and zone contests in the seven major zones into which the country had been divided for the purpose, the seven finalists met in the supreme final contest in Washington, D. C., the evening of May 8, 1925. Hon. John Hays Hammond presided. The President of the United States delivered an address. The Chief Justice, three Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the United States, seated in different sections of the auditorium, acted as judges of the contest and passed upon the merits of the orations of the seven final contestants and awarded the prizes of \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$450, \$400, \$350, and \$300, according to the respective merits of each contestant, arrived at by the low-point-total system of rating.

"The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, at Swampscott, Massachusetts, May 18, heartily endorses this contest as a valuable contribution of the American press toward better citizenship and urges a continuance of the splendid work through a repetition of the contest to the end that future generations may be thoroughly grounded in the principles of American government."

Resolutions were presented and referred to the Committee on Resolutions with respect to the following-named subjects:

By Past President General Sumner, a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to report a definite plan for permanent headquarters at Washington.

By Mr. Henry F. Baker, of Maryland, a resolution in opposition to the propagation of political doctrines in conflict with the established principles of this Government.

By Mr. Harry F. Brewer, President of the New Jersey State Society, a resolution directing the Chancellor General to prepare and submit to Congress legislation to prohibit anti-American meetings.

By Vice-Presidents General Smith and Breckenridge, a resolution for investigation and report as to means of encouraging illegal entry of aliens by the Mexican border.

By Mr. Frederic G. Hahn, of New Jersey, a resolution to provide for suitable ceremony upon the naturalization of aliens.

By Mr. S. G. Harrison, of New Jersey, a resolution to support pending legislation respecting deportation of undesirable aliens.

By Mr. Frederic W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, a resolution in opposition to the pending legislation known as the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mr. R. C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania, to provide for a committee to have charge of the distribution of medals for higher ideals in citizenship.

By Mr. W. H. Barrett, of Michigan, for the appointment of an organizing field secretary.

By Mr. F. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, for the appointment of a committee on local Chapters.

By Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, a resolution directing the Committee on Patriotic Education to continue its opposition to un-American histories.

By Mr. John S. Barker, of the District of Columbia, a resolution in favor of patriotic and religious services in the hotels of our National Parks.

By Mr. John F. Jones, of South Carolina, for a committee to oppose constitutional amendments undermining the fundamental principles of the Republic.

By Mr. Alexander W. Tippet, of Kentucky, a resolution to authorize a committee for increasing membership in the Society.

By Mr. A. J. Ackiss, of Virginia, a resolution to authorize a committee to prepare plans for celebration of the bi-centennial birthday of George Washington.

By Mr. E. J. Cox, of Massachusetts, a resolution favoring a single department of defense combining both the War and Navy Departments.

By Mr. Harry G. Colson, of Illinois, a resolution for a committee to secure broadcasting rights on patriotic occasions.

By Mr. W. I. L. Adams, of New Jersey, a resolution urging a day be set apart each year as Defense Day, for the annual review of our resources of defense.

By Mr. F. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, a resolution authorizing the Executive Committee to provide ways and means for the establishment of a national educational endowment fund.

By Mr. George C. Arnold, of Rhode Island, a resolution providing additional insignia.

The Report of the Committee on Patriotic Education was presented by the chairman, Judge Wallace McCamant.

Upon motion, it was voted that the report be received and its recommendations adopted.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The first half hour of the afternoon session is to be devoted to the consideration of a national headquarters. I shall recognize Mr. Mather of Washington, D. C., Director of our National Park system; but before doing that I think it would be well to have the action of the Executive Committee as published in THE MINUTE MAN read to the convention.

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

Mr. Stephen T. Mather, chairman of the Permanent Headquarters Committee, informally discussed the project and the advantages of locating such a headquarters in Washington, D. C. Arguments in favor were also made by Past President General Thruston and Vice-President General George Albert Smith. The advantages of headquarters, as illustrated by State Society headquarters, were discussed by President R. C. Schanck, of the Pennsylvania Society, and Harry F. Brewer, President of the New Jersey State Society. Past President General Arthur P. Sumner traced the history of the proposition, and Mr. William S. Corby, of the District of Columbia, made a further presentation of the merits of Washington as a headquarters city. Vice-President General Millspaugh, of the Tennessee Society, presented the instructions of that Society indicating its hearty support and readiness to subscribe for the establishment of such a headquarters. (A resolution in reference to National headquarters was subsequently adopted.)

Vice-President General BANGS: Mr. President and gentlemen of the Congress, I have the pleasure to present to you Mr. Osborne Allen, a real Son of the Revolution, of Dexter, Maine. He was born October 4, 1836, the son of James Allen, Jr., of New London, Connecticut, born in 1762, enlisting in the service of the American Revolution at the age of 14, serving through the Revolution and through the War of 1812, dying at the age of 104 years and 10 months, the father of 18 children. (Cheers and applause.) And this honored gentleman, Mr. President and gentlemen, sits today as an active delegate from the Maine Society. (Applause.)

Mr. Allen was presented to the general officers on the platform, and fittingly responded to the cheers and applause of welcome which greeted him.

The Secretary General's report was read by Secretary General Steele and, without objection, was accepted and referred to the Committee on Reports.

The report of the Registrar General was received and read by Mrs. Clark in the absence of Mr. Culver. Upon motion of Past President General Thruston, the report of the Registrar General was received and referred to the Committee on Reports, and a vote of thanks was extended to Registrar General Culver and to Mrs. Clark for the services which they had rendered.

The report of Treasurer General George M. Roberts was received.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Fund was also read by Mr. Roberts, together with the report of the Auditors, all of which were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Adjournment was taken at 4 p. m., the session to be resumed on the following day at 9:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, May 19, 1925—9:45 A. M.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We will have the invocation by Rev. Thomas McCamant, who is the son of past President General McCamant.

Invocation was offered by Rev. Thomas McCamant.

This was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," led by Compatriot Frederick G. Hahn, of New Jersey.

Telegrams of greeting were read from the President of the California Society, and also a response to the telegrams of sympathy from the General Secretary of the National Society, Sons of the Revolution.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I recognize Judge McCamant, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. McCAMANT: Mr. President and gentlemen, your Committee on Resolutions has gone carefully through all the resolutions which were referred to it at yesterday's session. And it desires to say that while we report quite a good many resolutions unfavorably, this does not mean that we are personally opposed to the spirit and sentiment of the resolutions reported unfavorably, but merely that your committee is of the opinion that this Congress should not at this time commit itself one way or the other to the proposals submitted. There are matters which are political rather than patriotic, upon which the committee thinks it should be reluctant to commit itself. And then, too, it seems unwise for this Congress to make too many commitments. If we make too many declarations we weaken the force of those more essential matters and impair the influence which the National Society might exercise with respect to matters upon which it acts affirmatively.

I think the Congress is chiefly interested in the matter of the headquarters at Washington, and I report for the committee the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution introduced yesterday by Judge Sumner of Rhode Island.

"Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Permanent Headquarters be received and accepted, and the Committee discharged;

"Be it further resolved, That it is the sense of this Congress that the Society should have a permanent headquarters in Washington;

"Be it further resolved, That the incoming President General be empowered to appoint a committee of five members, which shall report a definite plan for such a permanent headquarters of the Society, at Washington, with the method of carrying the plan into effect."

Major Luxford moved that that resolution be amended in certain particulars.

The President General ruled Major Luxford's amendment out of order.

Upon the question of the substitution of the new resolution as reported by the Committee on Resolutions, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is now on the adoption of the resolution as amended by the substitute.

Upon this question the motion was put and the question prevailed without dissent.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The resolution as amended is adopted.

Mr. McCAMANT: The Committee on Resolutions recommends the adoption, Mr. President General, with a few verbal changes, of the resolution introduced by Mr. Baker of Maryland:

"Whereas, certain agencies are insidiously at work in the United States of America, particularly within many of our higher institutions of learning, and,

"Whereas, under the guise of general instruction in sociology as a part of the curriculum, an opportunity is afforded and seized upon by teachers of 'radical' tendencies to stress the alleged benefits of Socialism, Communism, and Bolshevism, to the disparagement of our American institutions, and,

"Whereas, the youth of our nation, by reason of their immaturity and lack of experience are liable to be misled by such doctrines which find their practical development in the organization of students' socialistic societies; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, May, 1925, place themselves on record as inflexibly opposed

to the propagation of all political doctrines which conflict or tend to conflict in any respect with our own established principles of government."

I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: The Committee recommends that the resolution directing the Chancellor General to prepare and submit to Congress legislation to prohibit anti-American meetings, introduced by Mr. Brewer of New Jersey, do not pass. Our thought about this resolution was one of doubt as to whether, under the Constitution of the United States, the Congress has power to enact the law to which the resolution would commit us, it being a matter of very grave doubt as to whether Congress, in time of peace, would have power to enact such legislation, and that otherwise it was a matter better to leave to the State Societies.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Committee on Resolutions has reported adversely. The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend for adoption the resolution introduced by Vice-President General Smith and Vice-President General Breckenridge:

"Be it resolved by the Thirty-Sixth Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, That the Vice-Presidents General of the South Mississippi and the Pacific Districts, together with the Presidents of the State Societies of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas, be appointed a committee to investigate and report to the President General and to the next annual Congress of this Society as to the feasibility of attempting, through the creation of a proper public sentiment, to discourage the illegal entry of aliens into the United States over the Mexican border."

Mr. McCAMANT: I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend for adoption the following resolution offered by Mr. Hahn, of New Jersey:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Americanization shall especially encourage the formation of committees in the Societies of the different States to assist in the naturalization of aliens by the courts, with a view to providing an appropriate ceremony and such knowledge as will cause the new citizen to have a higher appreciation of what it means to be an American."

I move the adoption of that resolution.

The motion was duly seconded, the question put, and the resolution agreed to without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend that the resolution to support pending legislation respecting the deportation of undesirable aliens, offered by Mr. Harrison, of New Jersey, do not pass. Our thought is that the subject-matter is better covered by the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. This resolution is also indefinite in its reference to an act of Congress not specifically described or indicated.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put, and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: The resolution of Mr. Millspaugh was read yesterday, a resolution with reference to the so-called Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution. The report of the committee is an unfavorable one, and it is our recommendation that the resolution do not pass because the question is a political question upon which our membership is somewhat divided in its opinion, and we think it unwise to commit this Congress to the statements contained in this resolution.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put, and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Schanck, as follows:

"Resolved, That the incoming President General appoint a special committee of five to take over the work of the Secretary General in relation to the medals for higher ideals of citizenship, with a view to increasing interest in their distribution; and

"Resolved, further, That the Secretary General shall be a member of this committee."

I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was duly seconded, the question put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend that the resolution with regard to the appointment of an Organizing Field Secretary, proposed by Mr. Barrett, do not pass. Our thought was that the salary suggested would not secure the kind of man that could do the work effectively and efficiently, and there was, further, the doubt in our mind as to whether there might not be a trenching on the prerogatives of the State Societies, if it were adopted. We recommend that it do not pass.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put and the resolution lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend the resolution for the appointment of a committee on local Chapters, proposed by Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, be not passed. It was our thought that this was a matter which the State Societies have in hand, and also is within the observation and supervision of the Vice-Presidents General throughout the country, and our recommendation is that the resolution do not pass.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend that the following resolution, also introduced by Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, do pass:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Patriotic Education be requested to take such action as will secure a greater degree of coöperation by the State Societies in the observance of patriotic events and enlist the interest of civic and other patriotic organizations, also of the schools and the churches.

"Resolved, further, That this committee continue its work of opposing so-called United States histories which preach Bolshevism or Socialism, present historical facts unfairly, or set forth dangerous un-American propaganda."

I move the adoption of that resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend for adoption the following resolution, presented by Mr. Barker, of the District of Columbia:

"Resolved, That the Director General of our National Park system be requested, in so far as possible, to arrange for patriotic services to be held during the tourist season in the hotels of our National Parks."

I move the adoption of that resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the resolution agreed to without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend that the following resolution to oppose Constitutional amendments undermining the fundamental principles of the Republic, presented by Major Jones, of South Carolina, be not passed. Our thought was that this was too large an undertaking for such a committee. Any proposition of this kind ought to be acted upon, it seemed to us, by the Congress itself and not by a standing committee which might or might not be out of harmony in any particular circumstance which might arise, with the views of the Congress.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put, and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend the adoption of the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Tippet, of Kentucky:

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the incoming President General to make plans, and to correspond with the officers of the different State Societies, with a view to bringing about more intensive efforts to increase the membership of this Society."

I move the adoption of that resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the resolution prevailed without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend the adoption of the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Ackiss, of Virginia:

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the incoming President General to arrange comprehensive plans for the nation-wide celebration of the bicentennial of the birthday of George Washington on February 22, 1932, by this Society, and that the Executive Committee be authorized to make such appropriations from time to time, not to exceed a total of \$1,000, as may seem necessary to enable the committee to carry on its work."

I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend that the following resolution favoring a single Department of Defense, proposed by Mr. Cox, of Massachusetts, do not pass. It is our view that this is a debatable question, political rather than patriotic, and we doubt the propriety of the Congress going on record in regard to it.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report of the committee. The question is on the adoption of this resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put, and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: On the resolution to secure broadcasting rights on patriotic occasions, proposed by Mr. Colson, of Illinois, we recommend that the resolution

do not pass. Our thought was, Mr. President General, that the State Societies are in closer touch with the radio stations and with those who control the radio than a committee of five operating over the whole United States, and for that reason we do not recommend this resolution, but, on the contrary, recommend that it be not passed.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: We recommend for adoption the following resolution, proposed by Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams:

WHEREAS, experience has always dispelled the utopian dreams of perpetual peace and has repeatedly demonstrated the folly of neglecting proper preparation for national defense; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this Society adheres to the policy declared by previous Congresses of demanding the maintenance of an army and a navy adequate to the defense of this country against foreign aggression."

"Be it further resolved, That we favor calling the attention of the people to the importance of military and naval preparedness by the designation of a day in each year as Defense Day, preferably some other day than November 11th, where there may be a nation-wide annual review of our national resources for the defense of our country."

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the reading of the resolution, which is favorably reported, and the motion is now seconded.

The question was put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

Past President General Adams presented a message, dated Fredericksburg, Virginia, May 18, 1925, and addressed to the Director General, Sons of the American Revolution, meeting at Swampscott, Massachusetts:

"When Massachusetts called on the colonies for help, Virginia sent the best she had, George Washington. Fredericksburg, Virginia, the town which he himself spoke of as the town of his growing infancy, and the Kenmore Association formed to save Kenmore, the home he loved and, next to Mount Vernon, most closely associated with him, sends greetings and always an invitation to meet at any time in Fredericksburg, Virginia, the home town of the Father of our Country. Mrs. H. H. Smith, Executive Secretary, Kenmore Association; L. J. Houston, Jr., City Manager and President of Fredericksburg Historical Society."

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: What will the Congress do with the communication?

Past President General THRUSTON: I move that the communication be received and accepted, with thanks for the invitation.

The question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: The Committee on Resolutions recommends the adoption of the following resolution, offered by Mr. F. W. Millsbaugh, of Tennessee:

"Resolved, That this Congress recommends and authorizes the establishment of a National Educational Endowment Fund, and the Executive Committee is hereby authorized to provide ways and means of raising and administering such a fund."

I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

Mr. McCAMANT: My committee recommends that the resolution with regard to providing additional insignia, proposed by Mr. Arnold, of Rhode Island, do not pass.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put, and the resolution was lost.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: With the permission of the Congress, where we have reports from general officers who are not present to present them, the reports will be sent without objection to the Committee on Official Reports, to save time.

The Chancellor General's report was read by the Secretary General, and in the absence of objection was ordered referred to the Committee on Reports.

Past President General Thruston temporarily presiding in the absence of the President General.

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the Report of the Genealogist General, Major John F. Jones, of North Carolina.

REPORT OF GENEALOGIST GENERAL

Major JONES: As Genealogist General I understood the duty of the office to be to serve as referee in case of any question arising between the Registrar and the applicant for admission to our Society. I am pleased to say nothing of that kind has ever come to me and I doubt if anything of the kind has occurred. Consequently, I have no report to make. [Applause.]

The Report of the Chaplain General was deferred by reason of his absence from the convention hall.

The Reports of Vice-Presidents General Charles H. Bangs, of the New England District, and Frederick W. Millspaugh, of the Southern District, were presented and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of Vice-President General Carl M. Vail, of the Middle States District, and Report of Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, of the Great Lakes District, were presented by the Secretary General and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

President General Lewis in the Chair.

The Reports of Vice-Presidents General James M. Breckenridge, of the South Mississippi District, and George Albert Smith, of the Pacific District, were presented and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Mr. Herbert M. Lee, of California, made a short supplemental report.

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

The Report of the Committee on Memorials was presented by Mr. R. C. Ballard-Thruston, chairman, and was received with marked attention and prolonged applause.

Past President General Adams moved the report be received, and that a very cordial vote of appreciation and gratitude to the chairman of the committee who has so faithfully and so successfully worked in this behalf, be extended by the Society. The motion was adopted by a rising vote.

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

The Report of the Committee on Comity was presented by the chairman, Past President General Louis Annin Ames, orally.

The chairman of the committee is to furnish the Secretary General of the

National Society the full record of his address for publication in THE MINUTE MAN later.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that the Report of the Committee on Comity be accepted and that the committee be continued.

Colonel Ames presented the report of the Flag Committee, in the absence of the chairman, John B. Torbert, of Washington, D. C.

The Report of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, printed in the October number of THE MINUTE MAN, with supplementary report attached, was also presented at this time by Colonel Ames, chairman.

These reports were received and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Judge Harvey F. Remington, of New York, presented the Report of the Committee on Immigration and Aliens, which was received and referred to the standing committee.

The Report of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors was presented by General Oliver B. Bridgman, of New York, chairman.

Upon motion of Past President General Adams that the report be accepted and that the rules be suspended and the recommendations of the report adopted, the motion being seconded, the question put, and the motion to suspend the rules prevailed without dissent.

FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW PRESIDENT GENERAL

The President General shall designate two of the Past Presidents General to escort the *President General-elect* into the convention hall. He is escorted into the room, preceded by the flag of the Society, and direct to the rostrum, where the President General steps forward to meet him.

The senior member of the escort shall say: "Sir, we present to you the newly elected President General of this Society." The President General then grasps the right hand of the newly elected officer, saying: "Compatriot, in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I give you most hearty welcome," and shall then give him a seat at his left.

The Chaplain General shall then step forward and, facing the newly elected President General, who has risen to meet the Chaplain General, shall say: "Compatriot, you have been elected to the highest office in this honorable Society. Do you accept the office, and in so doing pledge yourself to abide by its Constitution, to faithfully serve its interests at all times and, so far as you are able, to stimulate in others the love of Country, of Flag, and of all Patriotic endeavors?" "Do you so pledge yourself?" The candidate shall, with upraised hand, say, "I do."

The candidate is then invested with the insignia of office by the outgoing President General.

The Chaplain General shall then very briefly ask the Divine blessing on the newly elected President General, all compatriots standing.

During the administration of the oath, the flag of the Society shall be held in the center of the rostrum.

The President General shall then make his address, afterwards taking his seat at the right of the Retiring President General.

CEREMONY FOR ALL REGULAR MEETINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES OR CHAPTERS OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Meeting called to order by the presiding officer.

The bugler, if one is present, then, standing by the entrance to the meeting room, sounds "To the Colors," upon the first note of which all compatriots rise and stand at attention.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the call, the Color Guard enter the room with the flag, or flags, the National flag always in front or on the right of the

others, and proceed directly in front of the President, or presiding officer, and face the members.

The Chaplain then with upraised hand, very briefly, invokes the Divine blessing.

The President then commands "To the Colors, Salute," when all compatriots bring the right hand, fingers extended and joined, palm down, tips of fingers over right eye, make a momentary pause, and drop smartly to the side.

The flags are then placed in proper order behind the President, when the regular order of business proceeds.

At the time for the reception of new members, the President shall direct the Secretary to call the names of those to be received, or elected since last meeting, when two members of the Society previously appointed by the President, and who might properly be the Registrar and Historian if available, immediately take position at side of the room facing the rostrum.

As the names are called the new members take their places between the two above mentioned, the Registrar on the right, and then advance to the President.

The National flag shall at same time be raised by the Color Bearer, directly behind the President.

The Registrar, or one who may act for him, then says: "Mr. President, I have the honor of presenting to you our recently elected members."

The President then shall say: "Gentlemen, the interests, objects, and principles of this Society are committed to our united care. We are pledged to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty. Do you so pledge yourselves?"

Answer: "We do."

The Presiding Officer will then say: "All compatriots will stand. Your properly constituted authorities have, after due care, recommended and elected these gentlemen, and they are now formally accepted as Compatriots of this Society."

The members of the Society will then say: "Compatriots, we welcome you most heartily."

Following this, the President shall grasp each new member's right hand, and welcome him personally, after which all members standing at attention, and raising the right hand, fingers extended and joined, palm to the front and opposite and to right of the right eye shall repeat the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Should any Chapter give the new members a rosette or button of the Society, the President should insert it in the left lapel of the coat, before giving him the personal grasp of hand.

The new members are then escorted to the place where they assembled, and if the Society register is there each may sign it, but if not, they immediately return to their seats with the other compatriots.

For the Committee:

OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Brewer presented an amendment in writing, inserting at the end of the third paragraph after the words "face the members" the pledge used by the New Jersey Society.

After full discussion, the question on the adoption of the amendment was put, and the amendment was lost. The question now recurring on the report of General Bridgman, Past President General Thruston moved that the report of General Bridgman be considered as a whole, and that it be published separate and apart from *THE MINUTE MAN*, in order that the State Societies or Chapters may obtain copies of it in such numbers as may be desired.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the motion stated by Past President General Thruston.

The motion having been seconded, the question put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Colonel Thruston's motion is adopted, which includes the recommendation of the committee. I will recognize Compatriot Ogden at this time.

Compatriot Ogden addressed the Congress with respect to the Battlefield of Saratoga.

The Report of the Committee on Naval and Military Records was presented by the chairman, Philip F. Larner, of Washington, D. C., and was referred to the Committee on Reports.

The Report of the Printing Committee was received without reading, and referred to the Committee on Reports.

The Report of the Committee on One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord was presented, as printed on page 35 of the March issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*, and of which report 30,000 supplemental copies were distributed. The report was received and accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Institutions of the Republic was presented by the chairman, Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, and without objection, was referred to the Committee on Reports.

The Report of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee was made by Chairman R. C. Ballard Thruston, and was referred to the Committee on Reports without objection.

The Committee on Patriotic Legislation Report was referred to the committee, the chairman being absent.

The Committee on Mountain Schools reported through Mr. F. W. Millspaugh, chairman, and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The committee to represent the Sons of the American Revolution for a proposed Cuban monument had already filed its report with the Secretary, which is referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of the Committee on Charter Amendment, Mr. C. A. Pugsley, chairman, was referred without reading to the Committee on Official Reports.

The closing hour of the session was devoted to a memorial service in memory of Past President General Newell B. Woodworth and Historian General Col. Moulton Houk, conducted by Chaplain General Rev. Frank A. Smith. The records of both officers were read by the Secretary General, and prayer was offered by the Chaplain General. Judge Remington, Past Presidents General Thruston, Adams, and McCamant, Compatriot Miles S. Kuhns, of Ohio, and the President General ably expressed the profound respect, admiration, and affection of the members for these distinguished officials of the Society. Frederick G. Hahn, of New Jersey, sang Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," and the service closed with a brief response by the Chaplain General.

This service deeply impressed the members of the Congress with its beauty, and the presence of Mrs. Woodworth made it doubly appropriate that this tribute should be paid.

THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1925—9.30 A. M.

The Congress was called to order at 9.45 by the President General. The invocation was announced by the Chaplain General, and the members joined in singing the first verse of "America."

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Chair will recognize Judge McCamant, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Mr. McCAMANT: Reporting in behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, we recommend that the resolution with regard to admitting members of veterans' organizations to the Society do not pass. It is our thought, Mr. President General, that it would be very unfortunate to adopt a resolution with a proviso for the admission into this Society of any class of gentlemen who do not apply in the way that is customary, with the proof of their descent from a Revolutionary ancestor, and if the author of the resolution had in mind the suspension of the small initiation fee we do not favor that. The fee is small and any one interested can provide it. We therefore recommend that it do not pass.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is on the adoption of the resolution, the report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question was put, and the resolution was lost.

Mr. McCAMANT: The committee recommends that the following resolution do pass:

"Whereas, the plans of the Massachusetts Society for the entertainment of the Congress have been wise and well considered; and

"Whereas, the delegates have received a most hearty welcome to Swampscott and nothing has been overlooked which could contribute to their pleasure and comfort; and

"Whereas, the delegates come to the concluding session of the Congress full of appreciation of the unremitting kindness of the members of the Massachusetts Society and the ladies who have so generously assisted in working out the plans for our entertainment; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Congress be, and they are, extended to the Massachusetts Society and to its several Chapters and to all the good friends who have contributed to the work of making these days a season of privilege never to be forgotten."

I move the adoption of that resolution.

The question was put, upon a rising vote, and the motion prevailed without dissent, the members applauding heartily.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: At this time I want to take occasion to thank, on behalf of the Congress, Mrs. Attwill, the accompanist, who has assisted at our gatherings in this room, and also Compatriot Hahn, who has led the singing. I also want to say that the handsome medal given by the Massachusetts Society was designed by our own Compatriot Charles E. Woodworth, of Massachusetts, who received the following splendid letter from the President of the United States commending him for designing this beautiful medallion:

MY DEAR MR. WOODWORTH:

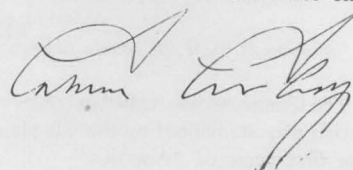
Thank you very much for the paper weight which you sent me on behalf of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It is not only handsome, but useful.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

Mr. CHARLES E. WOODWORTH,
127 Cottage Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 11, 1925.



The Report of the Committee on Observance of Flag Day was presented by Lewis B. Curtis, chairman, of Connecticut.

Mr. THRUSTON: I want to congratulate the Society and Mr. Curtis upon this report.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Chair wishes to say also that we have a very able committee headed by Mr. Curtis which is arranging for a very widespread celebration of Flag Day. It goes without saying that the whole Congress congratulates Mr. Curtis on his work.

On motion, duly made and seconded, the report was received and accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Mountain Schools was presented by F. W. Millsbaugh, chairman.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Official Reports reported, through Chairman Barrett.

Mr. BARRETT: Mr. President, gentlemen, compatriots, your Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations respectfully reports as follows:

There was presented to this Congress at the opening of the Congress by our President General, a report which disclosed the prodigious constructive work of a trained executive. By the accomplishment of what that report discloses, in many civic and welfare fields of endeavor, large salaries are paid.

Ours is a patriotic work; in our desire for the public weal the thought of pecuniary reward is precluded. In the tremendous energy in keeping in touch with those interests which so vitally concern the good of every citizen, Marvin H. Lewis has been as tireless and zealous as any of his illustrious predecessors and has set a pace which any successor may be proud to emulate. [Applause.]

In so far as the recommendations contained in his report have not been already acted upon by this Congress, we cordially approve and endorse the same.

In reference to the report of the Secretary General, the committee recommends that the suggestions in regard to decreasing the net cost of THE MINUTE MAN by increasing the amount of advertising therein be referred to the Executive Committee for its consideration.

We commend to the favorable consideration of the Society the able and conscientious manner in which the Secretary and Treasurer have performed their respective duties.

The Treasurer and the Committee on Permanent Fund have made no recommendations for your consideration, but their reports and the report of the Auditing Committee show unusual accuracy and care.

We strongly condemn the practice, mentioned in the Registrar General's Report, of State Societies reporting reinstated members without payment of National Society dues for the current year, and urge that all notices of reinstatement sent to the Registrar General be accompanied by such dues.

We approve the publication in THE MINUTE MAN of "Notes and Queries," and the continuation and development of this department.

In regard to the Report of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee and its inability to secure desired action by the United States Congress, we recommend that this committee be continued.

Without detailed reference to or analysis of all reports of officers and committees, your committee calls the particular attention of this Congress to the great amount of interest shown and the constructive work done this year, and where the report of any officer or committee shows work still incomplete, we recommend the careful consideration of such report by the incoming administration with a view to its completion. I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: Without objection, the report will be considered as a whole. Is there any discussion? Any amendments?

The question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: We will take up the new business at this time. The Secretary General will read a resolution from the Executive Committee.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL: The Executive Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That any member of a State Society dropped for non-payment of dues, and reinstated within twelve months thereafter, shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by such Society under the provisions of Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution."

This recommendation was adopted by the Executive Committee and referred to the Trustees, and the Trustees have recommended it to the Society.

Upon motion for the adoption of the resolution being seconded, the question was put and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL: At the meeting of the Executive Committee, Colonel Ames presented a tentative budget. It was moved by Judge McCamant that the tentative budget as presented by the Budget Committee be referred to the Congress with the recommendation of the Board of Trustees that it be adopted.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1925, TO MARCH 31, 1926

Estimated receipts:

Annual dues	\$18,000.00
Supplemental application fees	300.00
Interest on investments	1,000.00
Advertising	500.00
Rebates on insignia and rosettes	200.00

\$20,000.00

Estimated expenses:

Secretary General's office:

Salary	\$2,400.00
Clerical assistance	1,200.00
Office expenses, supplies, etc.	150.00

3,750.00

Registrar General's office:

Salary	\$1,650.00
Clerical assistance	600.00
Rent	900.00
Telephone	50.00
Office expenses, supplies, etc.	100.00

3,300.00

Treasurer General's office:

Office expenses	\$ 500.00
Supplies	50.00

550.00

MINUTE MAN	9,000.00
Expenses Secretary General and Treasurer General attending National Congress and Executive Committee meetings	

Expenses Registrar General and assistant and Chairman Credential Committee attending National Congress	1,000.00
National Congress	500.00
Printing	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	900.00
	<hr/> \$20,000.00

[SIGNED]

LOUIS ANNIN AMES.
WASHINGTON I. L. ADAMS.
HARRY V. CONDUCT.
GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS.
JOHN H. BURROUGHS.

The adoption of the budget as presented was moved and seconded.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the reading of the resolution and the accompanying budget. The adoption of this tentative budget does not necessarily restrict the Executive Committee to a hard and fast budget, which it seems to me is a wise provision.

The question was put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: At this time I desire to thank specifically, in behalf of the Congress, the Color Guard of the Massachusetts Society for the excellent services rendered at each session. While the Report of the Committee on Resolutions covered it in a general way, it did not mention the Color Guard specifically, and I think we should be remiss in our duty if we failed to do it, because it has added not only color but considerable interest to our proceedings; also the members of the State Constabulary, who so splendidly assisted on the motor trips and without whose services these trips might have been much delayed.

Upon motion to extend a rising vote of thanks to the Color Guard, and the State Constabulary duly seconded, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The next Order of Business was the presentation of the Traveling Banners. Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, presented the Traveling Banner to the South Carolina Society for the largest percentage of increase during the past year, which was accepted by Major Jones, President of the South Carolina Society.

Major Adams, of New Jersey, presented the Syracuse Banner to the Pennsylvania Society for the largest number of new members. President Schanck, of the Pennsylvania Society, accepted the banner.

Invitations for the next Congress were then received.

Dr. Mark F. Finley, of Washington, D. C., extended an invitation for the Congress to meet at Washington in 1926.

Major John F. Jones, President of the South Carolina Society, invited the Society to meet at Columbia, South Carolina, in 1927.

An invitation from the Washington State Society to meet in Seattle in 1927 was also presented.

President R. C. Schanck, of the Pennsylvania Society, and Compatriot James F. Edwards, for the Philadelphia Chapter, presented the invitation of the Philadelphia Chapter for the meeting of the National Society in 1926, in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The invitations were referred by the President General, for consideration to the incoming Board of Trustees.

The Committee on Credentials, through the Secretary General, made a final report on number of credentials, showing 229 delegates present.

Mr. ROBERT P. BOGGIS, of Ohio: Mr. President General and compatriots, I believe that you all agree with me that our Society, in order to grow, must obtain members from the young men who are eligible, and in behalf of the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, I wish to offer at this time a banner or a flag, a replica of the 13 stars, to that State Society that obtains the largest number of members whose ages will be 30 years or under. This flag will be presented to the State obtaining the largest number of members this coming year, and will go from one State to another at the different Congresses in which the State obtains the largest percentage of increase during the year. I believe it will help to stimulate bringing the organization forward so that we will have more young men in it. [Applause.]

Upon motion, duly seconded, that the offer be accepted, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The President General thanks Mr. Boggis and our Ohio compatriots in the name of the National Society.

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

Mr. Henry W. Sackett, of New York, placed in nomination for the office of President General, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, New York. The nomination was seconded by the delegations from New Jersey, Michigan, District of Columbia, Missouri, Pennsylvania, New York, and other States.

Mr. CURTIS, of Connecticut: Mr. President General, Judge Remington has been my friend for many years. He is a splendid man and I want to heartily endorse him for this office. [Cheers and applause.]

There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Remington was unanimously elected President General for the ensuing year.

Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the First or New England District the name of Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts. The nomination was seconded by several delegates, and there being no further nominations for the office, Mr. Wiggin was unanimously elected Vice-President General for the New England District.

Mr. John P. Earnest, of the District of Columbia, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Second or Middle and Coast District, the name of Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Past President of the District of Columbia Society. There being no further nominations for the office, Mr. Van Orsdel was unanimously elected to the office of Vice-President General of the Middle States District.

Mr. James M. Breckenridge, of Missouri, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Third or Southern District, Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Nashville, Tennessee. No further nominations for this office being made, Mr. Millspaugh was unanimously elected Vice-President General for the Southern District.

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

Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Fifth or North Mississippi District, the name of Charles B. Schouten, of Minnesota. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Schouten was unanimously elected to the office of Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District.

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

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

Mr. Charles E. Ogden, of New York, placed in nomination for the office of Secretary General the name of Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, New York. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Steele was unanimously reelected to the office of Secretary General.

Mr. Henry F. Baker, of Maryland, placed in nomination for the office of Registrar General, the name of Mr. Francis B. Culver, of Baltimore, Maryland. No other nominations for this office being made, Mr. Culver was unanimously reelected to the office of Registrar General.

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

Mr. W. L. Mattoon, of Ohio, placed in nomination for the office of Historian General the name of Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Williams was unanimously elected to the office of Historian General.

For the office of Chancellor General, Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, placed in nomination the name of Mr. George C. H. Kernion, of Louisiana. No other nominations being made for this office, Judge Kernion was unanimously elected for the office of Chancellor General.

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

Mr. Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, placed in nomination for the office of Genealogist General, the name of Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, South Carolina. There being no further nominations for this office, Major Jones was unanimously reelected to the office of Genealogist General.

The Secretary General read the list of nominations for National Trustees. Upon motion that the names as read be elected Trustees, it was unanimously voted that the gentlemen named, as printed on page 4 of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, were elected Trustees for the ensuing year.

The President General appointed Past President Generals Thruston and Ames a committee to escort the newly elected President General, Judge Remington, to the platform. The committee retired, and upon their return to the Congress, the bugler sounded "To The Colors," and all compatriots rose and stood at attention. The Color Guard, carrying the flags, proceeded with the newly elected President General and the committee, to the rostrum.

The President General-elect was then inducted into office according to the installation ceremony, as heretofore adopted by the body.



COLONEL LEWIS SURRENDERS THE GAVEL TO JUDGE REMINGTON

PRESIDENT GENERAL REMINGTON: Mr. President General and compatriots, to serve this great organization in any capacity is an honor. To be called to serve in the capacity of President General of this great combination of State Societies is indeed a high honor. To be called to service in this year, the 150th anniversary of Concord and Lexington, which service will continue into the succeeding year, the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, is an honor of which I little dreamed when I became a member of this organization.

I am profoundly grateful for the confidence which you have displayed in me, in choosing me as your presiding officer, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this expression of your confidence. I shall not at this time make an extended address. You will hear from me often enough, and probably to your weariness, before my term of office has expired. But I want to tell you that I pledge myself to work for the interests of this organization, for the interests of our country, and for the common good.

I want to announce that during the next month Mrs. Remington and I expect to go to the Pacific slope. We should be delighted to meet on that occasion as many of the Chapters and organizations of the West and Northwest and Middle West as might care to know our itinerary, and we are sure that we will have a delightful time in visiting your localities. Again, I desire to thank you for this great honor that you have bestowed upon me. [Applause.]

Mr. McCamant of Oregon, Mr. Overfield of Utah, and Mr. Paine of Missouri, cordially invited the President General to visit their respective Societies on his trip to the West.

MR. MCCAMANT: I move, Mr. President General, that the Executive Committee be authorized to pass upon and approve the minutes of this Congress.

The motion was seconded, the question put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

MR. PUGSLEY, of New York: I think we are all of one mind, that never have we been presided over more splendidly and more intelligently and with such grace as we have on this occasion. And I want to tender the thanks of the compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution to our retiring President General for his courtesy and his service as President General.

With the new President General presiding, the motion was seconded, the question put, and the vote adopted unanimously.

PRESIDENT GENERAL LEWIS: It is needless to say that I retire from this office with the most kindly feeling for every member of this Society. I have had most loyal and generous coöperation throughout the year, and I earnestly beseech for my successor the same wonderful coöperation that I have enjoyed during my term of office as your President General.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, that the Congress do now adjourn, the question was put, the motion prevailed unanimously, and the 36th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

NEW OCEAN HOUSE, SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.,

May 20, 1925—12:30 p. m.

Present: President General Harvey F. Remington, of New York, presiding; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of New York; Genealogist General John F. Jones; Rev. Frank A. Smith, Chaplain General; Mark F. Finley, of the District of Columbia; Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa; Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Samuel F. Punderson, of Massachusetts; Charles Symmes Kiggins, of New Jersey; Col. Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Hon. Wallace McCamant, of Portland, Oregon; Hon. Arthur P. Sumner, of Rhode Island; George C. H. de Kernion, Chancellor General, of Louisiana; George McK. Roberts, Treasurer General, of New York; and Charles A. Holden, of New Hampshire, representing Ashley K. Hardy, the Trustee; William R. Shelby, of Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

The President General presented the names of the following gentlemen for members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Col. Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan; Lewis B. Curtis, of Connecticut; Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Rulef C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania.

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

It was moved by Colonel Ames that the Board of Trustees proceed to ballot for the next place of meeting of the Congress for 1926. The result of the ballot was in favor of Philadelphia or vicinity.

On motion, the time of holding the Congress was left to the Committee on Arrangements, the requirements of the Constitution and By-laws to be followed.

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

It was moved by Mr. Wentworth that all matters that may arise during the year be referred to the Executive Committee, with full power to act. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Colonel Ames that the Executive Committee be authorized to carry on the business of the Trustees by mail or telegraph. Motion adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott Mass., May 20, 1925, at
1 o'clock P. M.

Present: President General Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, N. Y., presiding; Directors General Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky.; W. I. Lincoln Adams, of Montclair, N. J.; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Adrian, Mich.; Lewis B. Curtis, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Rulef C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General.

It was moved by Major Adams that a meeting of the Executive Committee be held in the early fall, at some place in the Middle West, at the call of the President General. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Major Adams that votes of the Executive Committee may be taken by mail or telegraph. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Major Adams and Mr. Steele, Secretary General, as the Printing Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Barrett that the Board of Trustees be informed of the proceedings of the Executive Committee from time to time. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Overfield that all National Officers and Past Presidents General be invited to attend the meetings of the Executive Committee during the year. Motion adopted.

The matter of the Grave Markers that was referred to this committee by the outgoing Executive Committee was discussed, and it was moved by Mr. Schanck that the matter of purchasing Grave Markers be left to a subcommittee of two, in consultation with Dr. Thomas A. Brown, of Washington, to investigate prices and designs and after such investigation a report be made in writing to the other members of the Executive Committee, and the matter be decided by mail. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Mr. Schanck and Mr. Steele said committee.

Mrs. A. Howard Clark, assistant to the Registrar General, was heard in reference to issuing a permit for an insignia to a certain applicant, and after hearing her statement in reference to the matter, it was moved by Mr. Lewis that the permit be withheld until the Chancellor General could pass upon the application. Motion adopted.

The matter of having made and issued more Spanish American War Medals, which was referred to the Executive Committee by the outgoing committee, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Grave Markers and other Memorials to investigate, and with power to purchase the same, but not at any time to exceed unexpended fund.

It was moved by Mr. Barrett that an appropriation be made of \$50 for expenses in organization for Major Jones, of South Carolina. Motion adopted.

At the suggestion of Major Adams and in recognition of the services of Mr. Frederick Hahn, of New Jersey, in leading the singing at the Congress, it was decided to appoint Mr. Hahn the Official Chorister of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

It was moved by Mr. Lewis that the President General appoint a subcommittee to investigate and report in ample time any necessary amendment to the Constitution and by-laws for consideration at the next session of the Congress of the S. A. R. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Mr. Lewis and Mr. Barrett such committee.

It was moved by Mr. Curtis that the Printing Committee take up the matter of the number of copies of THE MINUTE MAN that are being printed. Motion adopted.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the salaries and allowances for the Secretary General, Registrar General and Treasurer General be fixed as set forth in the Budget as passed by the Congress of the National Society May 20, 1925.

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

It was moved by Mr. Overfield that invitation to the next meeting of the Executive Committee be extended to the President of the California Society. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Lewis that the executive Committee accept the invitation of the St. Louis Society to meet in St. Louis this fall at such time as will suit the President General and the St. Louis Society. Motion adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to be next held at the call of the President General.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

THE CONGRESS AT SWAMPSCOTT AND ITS DELIGHTS

It was natural that the emphasis on the historical at the meeting of the Congress at Swampscott should be greater than that which has been given at other Congresses. The fact that this is the beginning of a period of celebrations of many events that occurred in and around Boston 150 years ago gave added interest to the attractions of this locality, and the energetic committee who had in charge the entertainment of the guests left no stone unturned to demonstrate to the visitors that this was historic ground.

Beginning with the rides around Boston and its suburbs on Sunday afternoon, showing the most notable spots such as Charlestown Navy Yard, Bunker Hill, Faneuil Hall, The Old State House, Old South Meeting House, North Church, the Paul Revere House, all of which are so well known to everyone, but which are always deeply interesting to the visitors from other parts of the country; then a beautiful drive around the metropolitan district of Boston, which was at its best in its early spring verdure.

Then came that impressive church service at the historic church, St. Michael's, at Marblehead. No one who was there will ever forget the wonderful old church, with its many historic traditions and unique features of construction; the colorful service, with the splendid choir and the colonial military features; the deep impression made by Chaplain General Smith, with his eloquent address rehearsing the deeds of the remarkably valiant men of Marblehead in the Revolutionary War, and of their descendants since that time in every crisis of our land. It was all so in keeping with what should be, that every heart swelled with pride at the story of the intrepid men of Marblehead.

The Committee on Arrangements in picking military and naval men to carry out many of the plans for the entertainment of the guests, showed remarkably fine judgment. To be greeted by those fine looking fellows, the Color Guard in colonial artillery costume, to have all of the functions opened and closed by this Guard and to hear the drum beaten by good Compatriot Cox was worth the trip to the Congress alone. From the opening gun in the morning at reveille—not too early—to the evening gun and retreat as sunset approached, the days were filled with the touch of our Revolutionary ancestors' spirit. The drill of the Life Saving Crew in the afternoon of Monday, and the fact that the United States Destroyer *Bruce* was stationed near the Hotel in compliment to our Society, gave a flavor to the whole Congress that was of our best traditions. Commander Louis F. Thibault extended to every one attending the Congress the courtesies of the ship, and dories made frequent trips out to the vessel, where also several private parties were entertained at luncheon and dinner.



NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1925-26

Left to right—Top: James M. Breckenridge, Linn Paine, W. H. Barrett, Marvin H. Lewis, Harvey F. Remington, Lewis B. Curtis, W. I. L. Adams, George A. Smith. Lower: F. W. Millsbaugh, C. P. Overfield, R. C. Schanck, F. B. Steele, B. H. Wiggins.

The President General's beautiful reception at the New Ocean House on Monday evening was most delightful, and that it was graced with the presence of the beloved President General of our sister Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, made it doubly charming. Besides President General and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Cook were the Past Presidents General, Vice-Presidents General, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, of the Committee on Arrangements, receiving. Dancing followed the reception and light refreshments were served during the evening.

On Monday noon a lovely luncheon was given to the visiting ladies in Puritan Hall and was a most happy affair. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, who was Chairman of the Womens' Committee of Arrangements, presided and addresses were made and greetings were given by Mrs. Marvin H. Lewis, wife of President General Lewis; Mrs. Frederick H. Millspaugh, of Nashville; Mrs. Frank B. Steele, and an informal address from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the D. A. R. Greetings were also given by Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President of the Children of the American Revolution and from the State Regent of the Massachusetts D. A. R.; the Vice-Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution; also Mrs. Frank T. Ellison, President of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, and Past State Regent D. A. R. It was one of many special functions arranged for the ladies by Mrs. Wiggin and her committee and greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

On Tuesday afternoon took place the historical drive to Lexington and Concord, following the route of Paul Revere. Most of the delegates and the ladies attended this excursion and they were well repaid for doing so. The day was beautiful, the country at its best, and the busses most comfortable and easy riding. The special historic spots were pointed out by competent guides along the road and at Lexington the delegation was met by members of the Lexington Historical Society in authentic historical costumes, and a short talk on the chief points was given and the visitors greatly enjoyed the hospitality of those descendants of the men who made the first stand on Lexington Green. Tea was also served the guests. At Concord the greeting was equally cordial, and when the compatriots and their guests stood at that little bridge and thought of that meager band of intrepid men who, with practically no arms or equipment, stood their ground and turned the British foe back, a feeling of the deepest awe and respect and a great pride for those men of 150 years ago, was infused into our souls.

On this same afternoon, another lovely tea was tendered to the ladies and delegates by the Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, of which Mrs. Frank T. Ellison is Regent. All who did not take the ride to Lexington and Concord enjoyed this delightful social hour.

The banquet of Tuesday evening was a most brilliant event. The beautiful dining-room of the New Ocean House lent itself towards the charm of it and again, with the colorful colonial guard of honor leading the procession of notable guests, made the dinner one of the most successful ever held by the society. When President Samuel F. Punderson, of the Massachusetts Society, presented Past President General Wallace McCamant as toatmaster, it was certain that this part of the program would be a success, and as Judge McCamant introduced the several speakers in his characteristically brilliant way, it was felt that this was truly a great evening. President General Lewis gave a fine address in his usual logical manner on some of the responsibilities of a society like ours and made a

deep impression on his hearers. Unfortunately Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook was compelled to leave early that day and was unable to attend the banquet, but Mrs. A. Howard Clark, Honorary Vice-President General and a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, represented the President General at the dinner. Major General Andre W. Brewster, U. S. A., spoke on "Our Army;" Rear Admiral Louis I. de Steiguer, U. S. N., spoke wittily and brilliantly on "Our Navy," both making special pleas for adequate support of these defenses; Vice-President General Fred W. Millspaugh gave a stirring address on the topic "Where We are 100 per cent American." Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield came all the way from Salt Lake City to tell in his happy and cordial way of the "Sons of the West" and the Hon. Herbert A. Rice, of Providence, closed the evening with a thoughtful and brilliant address on the subject "The Sons of the East." Truly this occasion was a most memorable one.

It would not be possible to end this short and inadequate account of the many delightful functions and entertainments given to the visiting delegates and their ladies without a word of praise and congratulation to Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, his charming wife, and the members of the several committees from the Massachusetts Society, who worked so enthusiastically and incessantly for the pleasure and comfort of the guests. Nothing was left undone by the committee to make the delegates feel that they were thrice welcome, and that they had only to express a desire for anything and it was forthcoming. The beautiful souvenirs of the occasion, a bronze medallion bearing a replica of Stuart's Washington, with an appropriate inscription on the reverse side, were distributed at the banquet, and were designed and made under the personal supervision of Compatriot Charles E. Woodworth, of the New Bedford Chapter. The regular delegates' identification badge was also Mr. Woodworth's design, and both were pronounced by connoisseurs as of unusually fine workmanship and detail, and will be treasured by the visitors as lasting mementoes of the occasion.

Then too, it was agreed by all who stayed at the New Ocean House that no mistake had been made in holding the Congress at this most delightful and really splendid hotel. Although working under a slight handicap of having just opened the hotel for this Congress and much of the service was new, the handling of this large inrush of visitors was met by that remarkably able and always affable young manager, Mr. Clement Kennedy, and his courteous employees in a manner that disarmed criticism. The spacious halls so comfortably equipped, and beautiful dining room with excellent cuisine and good service; the wide verandas looking out upon that wonderful view of the ocean and the surroundings generally, all helped to make an ideal setting for the Congress. Everything was done for the convenience of the guests and no request was made of the management that was not instantly carried out.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES AT THE 36TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, S. A. R.

Swampscott, Mass., May 18-20, 1925

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Ohio

W. L. Mattoon, Robert P. Boggis, Miles S. Kuhns.

Oregon

Thomas McCamant, A. A. Morse.

Pennsylvania

William B. Williams, R. C. Schanck, Harris L. Awl, Thomas S. Brown, William P. Cheney, Albert B. Holmes, Capt. William J. Askin, Jr., Col. Paul R. Hawkins, John F. Edwards, William C. Eaton.

Rhode Island

Herbert A. Rice, Charles W. Lippitt, Arthur H. Armington, William H. Muncy, Mahlon M. Gowdy, George C. Arnold, Rev. R. D. Hollington, Henry C. Dexter.

South Carolina

Deane M. Freeman, Maurice M. Freeman, Admiral Victor Blue, H. C. Northrop, Capt. Norman Minus.

Tennessee

Hubert S. Lyle, Frederick W. Millspaugh.

Utah

Frederick C. Richmond, Daniel S. Spencer, Rev. Wildman Murphy, Lieut. Oliver H. Ritchie.

Vermont

Stephen K. Perry.

Virginia

Hon. A. J. Ackiss.

Washington

Percy B. Hunting, Capt. Thomas R. Parker, Col. Lemuel Bolles.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL, MAY, 1925

It is but natural that a Secretary's report of any large national body like the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution must of necessity be somewhat of a repetition from year to year, for there are certain routine matters that are moving along in their regular order and do not change to any extent. But it is this very routine with innovations added now and then that make it interesting, and the fact that the constant exchange of ideas and thoughts on the subjects that are close to us individually and as a body help to make the office extremely diverting and enjoyable.

The past year, or rather ten months since the Salt Lake City Congress, has seemed to hold the spirit of the organization, and the inspiration of the West did an immense amount to stimulate a splendid feeling of coöperation between all sections of the country.

Although a full report and appreciation of the delightful Congress held in Salt Lake City last July was given in the October MINUTE MAN, it is not amiss to again say a word of grateful appreciation to those hospitable people of the beautiful western city for their wonderful spirit of good fellowship, their delightful and in many cases unique entertainments, and their thoughtful care of our every desire and wish. Those who went to Salt Lake City will never forget it all, and it is a memory that will be foremost in our minds for long.

The Congress itself was a fine illustration of how men of the sort of which this Society is composed can agree on most of the essentials, but when necessary, have a fair and open difference of opinion and then get back and work together as one big brotherhood.

The President General has told you of his work throughout the year, but the Secretary General, who is in touch with the whole organization probably as much as any one other officer, wishes to say that the President General, by his attention to detail, his close touch with all the National Committees, and his system of having all the Vice-Presidents General make a monthly report of the work in their several districts, has carried on a most constructive work, and if this effective system can be continued, the complaint sometimes heard that the National Society does not coöperate with State Societies will be met. With a similar at-

tention to the detail of organization and coöperation by future officers, a possible comprehensive plan for the promotion of a deeper interest in the State Societies and the organization of local Chapters would materially aid the growth and influence of the Society.

The President General, during his short ten months, has been in constant touch with every department and committee, and his advice and help has been of untold benefit to the other officers and the several committees that have functioned so well this past year.

It was said last year in the Secretary's report that the most interesting part of his work is the editing and compiling of THE MINUTE MAN. It is felt that its influence has grown greater and greater, and, as has been well said, it is the real source of contact of the National Society with the State Societies and individual compatriots, but also it has become the medium of transmitting news by the State Societies themselves, for it is known that many State Societies get inspiration from the work of the others, as read in THE MINUTE MAN, and in this way do better work themselves.

It is not very difficult now to get reports of the events of State Societies and Chapters in the more active localities, and it has developed this past year that many of the Societies that have not been very active have come to life and are sending in their items. The editor of THE MINUTE MAN is glad to get information from any Society or Chapter, and where space permits will print as much of this as possible. It shows the life of the organization. There is one thing, though, which the Secretary General would like to emphasize to a great extent: These items should be in his hands at the *time designated*. In every issue of THE MINUTE MAN it is stated in heavy black print that items should be in the hands of the Secretary General by the 20th of the month before the magazine is issued. Many times important items reach the editor *after* the copy has gone to the printer, and even then the editor makes every effort to have these items inserted at the last minute, which often makes it necessary to omit proof reading, but it is impossible to send in a long story after the copy has gone in.

In connection with THE MINUTE MAN, it is felt that not only the State Societies but the compatriots themselves could materially assist the officers and editors of the magazine to make it self-sustaining, in part at least, by obtaining more advertising. The manifold duties of the Secretary and editor prevent him from giving as much time as he would like to solicit advertisements. That this could be made a success if carried on in a systematic way is shown by the fact that one advertiser informed the editor last year that he received about \$700 worth of business from his first advertisement in THE MINUTE MAN, and, with this as a lever, the editor wrote to several advertisers in another similar magazine and had favorable replies from 75 per cent of them.

As a constructive suggestion in this matter, the editor has for your consideration the following simple plan: If each State Society would guarantee but one page of advertising for each issue, the result would nearly, if not wholly, pay for the publishing of the magazine. There should be at least a few national advertisers in each State, and the influence of the members should be great enough to get and hold this business. If this idea could be properly carried out it would be a wonderful source of income for the Society and make THE MINUTE MAN just that much more desirable. One other thought that is suggested: it is hoped that the compatriots will, as far as possible, patronize the firms or individuals that do advertise with us. Small slips, giving our rates for space, may be had on request.

The able assistance given by the Registrar General in the compiling and editing of his special department of *THE MINUTE MAN* is gratefully acknowledged. This includes the notes and queries, in memoriam, and records of new members.

The interest in the Grammar School Medals for citizenship has increased very greatly this year, and in many parts of the country this idea has become one of the chief aims of the Society or Chapter. Many and enthusiastic are the words of praise and satisfaction that have been received from not only our own compatriots, but from teachers, principals, and superintendents of schools wherever this plan has been tried. The superintendent of the Buffalo public schools said recently, in an address before the Rotary Club of five hundred men, that it was the finest advance for the betterment of discipline and character and patriotism that had been put forth in the schools in many years. A letter received recently from Mrs. B. F. Tyler, Regent of the John Milledge Chapter, D. A. R., of Dalton, Georgia, who is coöperating with the S. A. R. in that locality, has the following splendid endorsement of the idea: "I know of *nothing* that can be bought for a dollar that yields anything like so much in possibilities of permanent value as the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal. The idea makes an appeal to boys, we find, that essays on citizenship or excellence in history do not enthuse at all. I think them a wonderful inspiration."

Owing to the favor with which these medals were received in Schenectady, a letter has just been received for another order saying that the plan was to be extended to the whole county of Schenectady.

It is felt that this idea will spread and become a regular event in our cities and towns all over the country, and the effect will be to give the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution a reputation for constructive work that will redound to its credit wherever it is used.

The correspondence of the Secretary's office has increased materially this year and the average number of letters per day is twenty-five or thirty. The Secretary and his assistant have endeavored to keep this correspondence up to date, and no letter is unanswered for more than a day or two unless circumstances arise to prevent.

The signing, sealing, and mailing of the certificates that are now given to every new member is quite a task in itself, and the Secretary General has endeavored to attend to these at once when received from the engrosser, and the hundred or more that come in at one time are on their way in about forty-eight hours.

The keeping up of the mailing list is as difficult and arduous as ever. As was mentioned in the report of last year, this is a difficult matter to keep straight because of the constant change in the addresses of many of the members. It is surprising how many of the compatriots wander around from place to place, and with each issue of *THE MINUTE MAN* several hundred of the magazines are not delivered because of the change of address. This entails much labor of time and no little expenditure of patience. A plan of sending the return slips from the post office directly to the Secretaries of the State Societies has worked out very successfully during the past year. Some time it is hoped a better system of card indexing may be had which would relieve materially in this work.

During the past year the Executive Committee has held four meetings, including that of yesterday. In Chicago a most interesting meeting was held, and many subjects were thoroughly discussed and decided. The Illinois Society entertained the members of the Executive Committee and the other officers present in a most delightful manner, and the gathering of so many of our leading men was most satisfactory and inspiring. The February meeting was held in New

York, and there again the gentlemen from other parts of the country were splendidly entertained by the New York Chapter, and the business accomplished was most important. At this time the New Jersey Society also entertained the members of the Executive Committee as special guests at their annual banquet, which was a delightful affair. The Secretary General attended the services in Syracuse in January at the time of our beloved Past President General Newell B. Woodworth's death—a sad duty, but most gratifying to be able to pay this last tribute to one who was personally very dear. On April 15, it was a pleasure to attend the meeting of the Michigan State Society as the guest of its President, Mr. W. H. Barrett.

A general survey from the Secretary General's viewpoint seems to show that the Society has gone ahead this past year with the same vigorous strides that it has shown for the past several years. The excellent spirit of coöperation among the officers, not only of the National Society but of most of the State Societies, is going far to make the influence of our organization felt throughout the country, and if the several important and far-reaching projects that are now being considered are carried out there will be an inspiration for our members to feel that this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution stands as a barrier against radicalism and for the best ideals of patriotism.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1925

Your Registrar General has the honor to submit his report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925, which is as follows:

The total membership on our rolls at the close of the previous year, based upon the returns from forty-four State Societies, was 17,963. Subsequent revision, due to necessary corrections, reduced the aforesaid figure to 17,924.

The total membership* at the end of the present year, based upon the returns from 43 State Societies, and estimated figures for the others, was 17,706, a loss of 218 for the past twelve months. The number of new members admitted was 1,285, as compared with 1,472 for the previous year. The deaths recorded amounted to 378, resignations 113, and members dropped 1,193.

The Registrar General desires to direct your attention to the fact that certain State Societies are, apparently, adopting the practice of waiting until the end of the year before "dropping" from their rolls unusually large numbers of compatriots, many of whom are subsequently reinstated. The National Society is thus annually deprived of an appreciable amount of anticipated revenue, through the loss of the per capita tax.

This reprehensible practice not only prevents the National Society from making any rational estimate in advance in the matter of the numerical strength of our organization, but also obstructs the work of curtailment of expenses. For, it should be borne in mind, the publication and distribution of the magazine, and the other activities of the National Society, all of which involve necessary expenditures of money, continue as if the delinquent members were actually in good standing with their respective State organizations.

*Including unofficial figures for seven State Societies not reported.

This is a matter which requires immediate correction. By a little forethought and effort, the officers of any State Society can settle the problem of delinquents several months prior to the close of the fiscal year and forward the "dropped" lists; one copy thereof to the Secretary General and the other copy to the Registrar General. It is suggested that a certain date be set as the limit for the receiving of these lists by the Secretary General and the Registrar General, and only the names of "members dropped," as shown by the said lists, should be permitted to appear in the Annual Reports of the State Societies. This plan will also do away with the present unsatisfactory condition under which the Registrar General must wait until almost the week of the National Congress before complete returns are in his hands. The exercise of a little thoughtful consideration in this respect on the part of these (happily few) laggards will be much appreciated.

Among the persons of note who have been elected to membership in the S. A. R. during the past year is the Hon. Alvan Tufts Fuller, Governor of Massachusetts, who was enrolled as a life member, by the Massachusetts Society. Tennessee has the honor of gaining a "real son" of the Revolution in the person of Compatriot Alfred Jones (National number 40,112), who was admitted in July, 1924. Born in Washington County, Tennessee, in 1832, and now in the 94th year of his age, Alfred Jones is the son of Private Darling Jones, born in Wake County, North Carolina, in 1764; died in Washington County, Tennessee, in 1848; served during the Revolution in Colonel Shelby's North Carolina regiment.

Two of our compatriots have added new honors to their noteworthy careers: Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, of the Minnesota Society, has been appointed Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Coolidge, and the Hon. Alanson B. Houghton, of the Empire State Society, has been sent as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

In the year's necrology we mention particularly the following deceased members:

Newell B. Woodworth, of the Empire State Society, Past President General.
Moulton Houk, of the Ohio Society, Historian General.
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Senator from Massachusetts.
Robert E. McConaughy, Past President of the Utah Society.
John Adams Taylor, North Dakota Society; charter member.
Hon. Job E. Hedges, of the Empire State Society.
Hon. George W. Fairchild, of the Empire State Society.
Hon. De Alva Stanwood Alexander, of the Empire State Society.

If it were not for the fact that individual comparisons are sometimes unpleasant, the Registrar General would be glad to publish a complete list of the names of a dozen or more officers of State Societies whose activities in the interests of their respective organizations during the year are worthy of the highest commendation. Particularly is this true in the case of Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, South Carolina, to whom a great measure of credit is due for his excellent organization work in his district.

Within a little over two years Major Jones, by means of hard work and a display of tactful judgment, has been the agent in the enrollment of 244 members of the S. A. R. in South Carolina, of whom 112 were admitted during the past year. That State now has six local S. A. R. Chapters, and others will be organized in the near future.

South Carolina has entered this year into the brotherhood of State Societies with a regular organization, composed of the following officers: President, Major John F. Jones, of Columbia; First Vice-President, Thomas K. Johnstone, of Newberry; Second Vice-President, B. A. Hagood, of Charleston; Third Vice-President, W. A. Clark, of Columbia; Secretary, O. Frank Hart, of Columbia; Registrar, Harry Cantey, of Columbia; Treasurer, John W. Bell, of Columbia; Chaplain, Rev. G. Croft Williams, of Columbia.

During the year, 339 supplemental applications have been approved, some of which owe their compilation to the genealogical department of THE MINUTE MAN, edited by the Registrar General under the caption of "Notes and Queries." The greatest number of Supplemental Revolutionary ancestors filed by any one member was sixteen. The permits issued for insignia of the Society amounted to 115. Since October 1, 1924, the large-size engrossed certificates have been sent to all the State Society organizations, for distribution to new members, free of charge.

The Registrar General has continued the editing of the "Notes and Queries" department of the National Society's magazine, and is greatly pleased with the success of this feature. One of our New York compatriots, connected with the United States Steel Corporation, writes to the Editor: "I think that you are doing a splendid work which will build up the S. A. R." Such words of encouragement are an incentive to the performance of a task which, although not particularly easy, is nevertheless a source of pleasure.

The "Notes and Queries" department is intended for the free use and benefit of all compatriots of this Society. It was found to be impractical, however, to open up its pages to non-members without a nominal charge for the insertion of genealogical inquiries, and a notice to this effect has been regularly published by the editor. The purpose of the plan was to turn over to the National Society the proceeds (if any) derived in this way, so as to offset the cost of printing, etc. In a spirit of benevolence, the Executive Committee voluntarily passed a resolution very recently, providing that the Registrar General should be entitled to receive 50 per cent of the fee for each paid inquiry. Strange to say, since the publication of the editor's notice, not a single paid query has been received and, consequently, the Registrar General's personal income tax will not be visibly affected by returns from this department as a source of revenue.

The correspondence of the office in Washington, to say nothing of mail that is sent directly to the residence of the Registrar General in Baltimore, has greatly increased during the year. Many letters are received from persons who desire to be informed concerning the procedure in the matter of joining the Society. Most of these are referred to the proper State Society officers. Some inquirers appear to be ignorant of the existence of local societies in their communities, and this suggests the opinion that all the State Societies and Chapters should give greater publicity to their activities, functions, celebrations, meetings, etc., so that the public may be made aware of their existence.

An amount of unnecessary correspondence and consequent delay is due to the fact that some of the State Society officers are not advised on the following matters, or at any rate overlook them: (1) The National Society initiation fee of \$5.00 (per applicant) must accompany all applications for membership (one copy only) sent to the Registrar General for approval; (2) no applicant can become a member of the Society until his papers have been approved and registered by the Registrar General, and his membership in the Society (when so

registered) commences from the date of his acceptance by his State Society—not the date of registration; (3) all inquiries concerning the issuing of certificates of membership; (4) all questions of errors in the engrossing of the same; (5) all matters pertaining to the addition of supplemental ancestors' names to certificates previously issued should be directed to the Registrar General; (6) requests for S. A. R. insignia on the part of members desiring the latter should be made upon the Registrar General through their State Society's Secretary or Registrar; (7) requests for supplies of original and supplemental application blanks should be sent by the State Society's officers to the Registrar General; (8) all notices of decease of members, for publication in the magazine, and otherwise for purposes of record, should be sent to this office; (9) all correspondence with regard to records of new members, published in the S. A. R. magazine, should be forwarded to this office.

The following donations to our library are mentioned: The Huidekoper (a Holland family) Chart, from Edgar Huidekoper, Meadville, Pa. American Clan Gregor Society Year Book (1923). "The Strassburger and Allied Families of Penna.," by Ralph B. Strassburger. Connecticut State Librarian's Report, for 1922. "The Hardings in America" (1925), compiled and edited by Wilber Judd Harding and published by The Harding Printing Co., Keystone, Iowa.

The Registrar General has the promise of copies of forty original Revolutionary War Muster Rolls (MSS.), which have never been published. The library is especially in need of several well-known books of reference, such as "King's Mountain and its Heroes," "Georgia's Roster of the Revolution," and any publications relating to South Carolina during the period of the War for Independence.

The "Leach Papers," a gift to the National Society through the generosity of Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, contain important genealogical information concerning the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. When this collection of manuscripts has been finally arranged and typed, the National Society will possess an invaluable mass of historical data relating to the Signers and their family lineages which, apart from the historical significance of the material, will constitute a reference work of inestimable worth for the verification of applications based upon claims to descent from the Signers. These papers, together with the copies of the Wills of the Signers, purchased by the Society several years ago through the efforts of the late Mr. A. Howard Clark, formerly Secretary-Registrar General, will be of the greatest assistance in determining the validity of such claims, particularly as the majority of those submitted are generally found to be incorrect.

The valuable records of this department, the great collection of applications for membership, the index files of members and their ancestors (the latter ranging between fifty and sixty thousand names), are housed in two small offices in Washington. A medium-size safe of ancient "vintage," purchased on behalf of the Society by the Registrar General through the instrumentality of compatriot Philip F. Larner, protects the five volumes of Registration Books and certain miscellaneous papers. The office furniture and equipment, the shelves for books and other published matter exposed to dust, and the cramped appearance of the Washington headquarters of the S. A. R., will hardly excite a feeling of pride on the part of our compatriots or impress a visiting stranger with the grandeur of your National organization.

The "Traveling Banner," originally a gift to the National Society from the Colorado State Society, in 1907, and presented annually to any State Society

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	1924 Mch. 31	Additions	Losses	1925 Mch. 31	Net Gain	Net Loss	New Members
Alabama	16	4		20	4		3
Arizona	50		1	49		1	
Arkansas	54	5	3	56	2		5
California	566	59	40	585	19		47
Colorado	282*	17	16	283	1		14
Connecticut	1,131	43	58	1,116		15	39
Delaware **	111	1	5	107		4	1
Dist. of Columbia	547	49	31	565	18		42
Florida	61	1	12	50		11	1
Georgia	40	6		46	6		6
Idaho	88	9	31	66		22	9
Illinois	1,112	111	92	1,131	19		83
Indiana	271	10	6	275	4		8
Iowa	451*	26	79	398		53	21
Kansas	129*	25	13	141	12		21
Kentucky	220*	14	17	217		3	14
Louisiana	312	62	66	308		4	37
Maine	321	7	47	281		40	7
Maryland	507	15	32	490		17	11
Massachusetts	1,768	105	130	1,743		25	84
Michigan	682	84	81	685	3		74
Minnesota **	374	18	81	211		63	15
Mississippi		4		4	4		4
Missouri	250	11	10	251	1		10
Montana	28*		4	24		4	
Nebraska	230*	16	11	235	5		12
Nevada **							
New Hampshire	180	6	13	173		7	5
New Jersey	1,881	116	432	1,565		316	95
New Mexico	59	6	4	61	2		3
New York	1,778	121	114	1,785	7		106
North Carolina	5	4		9	4		4
North Dakota**	93	5	3	95	2		5
Ohio	828	70	64	834	6		66
Oklahoma	104*	9	36	77		27	9
Oregon	285	15	5	295	10		12
Pennsylvania	887	152	63	976	89		148
Rhode Island	404	13	17	400		4	13
South Carolina	131	116	3	244	113		112
South Dakota**	58	8		66	8		8
Tennessee	301	23	21	303	2		22
Texas	94	27		121	27		23
Utah	207	10	12	205		2	10
Vermont	182*	5	5	182			4
Virginia	349	29	11	367	18		28
Washington	197	80	27	250	53		22
West Virginia**							
Wisconsin **	185	6	46	145		40	6
Wyoming	47	4	2	49	2		3
Hawaiian	68*	3	4	67		1	3
	17,924	1,530	1,748	17,706	441	659	1,285

* Figures for March 31, 1924, are revised.

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

(numbering one hundred members and upwards) which can show the largest percentage of net gain in membership during the year, has been won this year by the South Carolina Society, which commenced on April 1, 1924, with a membership of 131, and ended the present year with a membership of 244, a gain of 113 members, or over 86¼ per cent.

The "Syracuse Banner," awarded to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, passes this year to the Pennsylvania Society, with an enrollment of 148 new members. The next in order are South Carolina (112), New York (106), New Jersey (95), Massachusetts (84), and Illinois, (83).

The Registrar General desires to mention the continued excellent service rendered by Mrs. A. Howard Clark and Mr. H. S. P. Clark in connection with the work of the office.

Tabulated reports of State Societies appear in statement appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. CULVER, *Registrar General.*

The following remarks by Mrs. A. Howard Clark, Assistant to the Registrar General and expert genealogist, who, in the absence of Mr. Culver, read the above report, is appended:

A number of people have remarked to me that the sister Society of the D. A. R. were more particular in their qualifications for membership than the "Sons." I held the office of Registrar General of the D. A. R. in the days when the work was done without clerical assistance. My only help was that of the Secretary-Registrar General of your Society, Mr. A. Howard Clark, who not only helped out on the D. A. R. papers but, at the same time, taught me the work.

I have had the pleasure of passing final judgment upon all of your applications for the past six years and I can say that there is no difference in the historical or genealogical value of your applications. Many of the "Sons" papers are copies of sisters or mothers who are members of the D. A. R., and from the many letters received from prospective "Daughters" wishing copies of relatives of members of your Society, a great proportion of the present completed applications must be alike.

I have been able, since the finances of the National Society have been in a little better condition, to give additional historical information in your records of new members which have been compiled and edited by me in the Quarterly Bulletin for the past six years. This is the most difficult part of the work of the Registrar General's office. Some of your members are no doubt surprised to find their ancestor whom they had thought to be a Captain or a Colonel, because family tradition gave him that title, reduced in rank, when printed in these records, to a Lieutenant or even a Sergeant. I have realized that these Records are history; and history, to be of any value whatever, must be authentic, and I can neither publish nor accept in your papers any statements that cannot be proved by the records of the States. History, unless it is authentic, is valueless and can even, at times, be ridiculous.

I wish to give my personal thanks to all State and National officers for their courteous letters and prompt attention to business during the past year, and I hope that you will leave this Congress with the determination to increase your membership in the State Societies 50 per cent in the coming fiscal year.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL

March 31, 1925

This report covers a period of ten and one-half months only, owing to the change in the date of closing the books to conform to the fiscal year.

Balance on hand May 16, 1924..... \$11,095.27

RECEIPTS

Annual dues—1924	\$98.00	
Membership fees	5,535.00	
Supplementals	280.00	
Certificates	336.50	
Application blanks	\$267.05	
Supplemental application blanks	18.25	
Charter blanks	6.00	
Transfer blanks	1.25	
	<hr/>	292.55
Publications	15.20	
Stationery	26.40	
Membership cards	28.00	
Sesqui-Centennial programs	60.00	
Cuts of insignia	9.00	
Half tone	2.50	
Rosettes	79.41	
Ribbon	6.25	
Medals—Citizenship	\$295.90	
War Service	4.00	
Service bars	1.00	
	<hr/>	300.90
Rebate on insignia	113.00	
Rebate on rosettes and ribbon	173.20	
Advertising	172.81	
Exchange on check10	
Interest—on balances	\$168.87	
on investments	458.75	
on Moses Greeley Parker fund	244.11	
	<hr/>	871.73
Refund unpaid checks:		
District of Columbia Society	\$5.00	
Louisiana Society	5.25	
Ohio Society	5.00	
	<hr/>	15.25
Overpayments:		
Maine Society	\$5.00	
Minnesota Society	1.00	
Tennessee Society	1.00	
	<hr/>	7.00
	<hr/>	\$8,422.80
Less overpayments credited to membership fees.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,412.80
Total		\$19,508.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary General:	
Salary (11 months)	\$1,925.00
Clerical assistance (11 months)	275.00
Postage	83.67

Telegrams	15.54	
Express charges	17.65	
Typewriter	102.50	
Office supplies	42.25	
Expenses attending Salt Lake City Congress	214.52	
Expenses attending Executive Committee meetings	152.57	
	<u>2,828.70</u>	
Registrar General:		
Salary (11 months)	\$1,375.00	
Clerical assistance (11 months)	275.00	
Postage	76.17	
Telephone	42.90	
Telegrams	2.53	
Express charges	4.47	
Rent of office (10 months)	525.00	
Additions to library	7.75	
Office supplies	3.40	
Sundries	4.30	
Office furniture	4.50	
Safe	23.00	
	<u>2,344.02</u>	
Treasurer General:		
Office expenses (10 months)	\$275.00	
Postage	24.75	
Telegrams70	
Expenses attending Salt Lake City Congress	245.10	
Expenses attending Executive Committee Meetings	108.48	
	<u>654.01</u>	
Bulletin ("Minute Man"):		
Printing and binding three issues	\$5,995.35	
Half tones	181.58	
Registration of title	115.00	
Alterations	94.30	
Inserts	225.40	
Envelopes	227.40	
Postage and mailing	513.69	
Index of ancestors	62.00	
Stencils	218.25	
	<u>7,632.97</u>	
Certificates:		
Engrossing	\$393.67	
Seals	9.67	
Blanks	3.25	
Order book	10.50	
Repairing shipping case50	
Postage	8.92	
Express	10.73	
	<u>437.24</u>	
Printing:		
Application blanks	\$281.30	
Supplemental application blanks	1.53	
Credential blanks	6.50	
Registration blanks	6.50	
Congress record books	9.00	
Charters	21.00	
Stationery	42.45	
Letterheads and envelopes	589.84	

Circulars and circular letters	122.74	
Ledger sheets	20.50	
Invoices	24.25	
Membership cards	5.78	
Citizenship certificates	21.60	
Sesqui-Centennial programs	162.94	
	<u>1,315.33</u>	
Rosettes	110.09	
Ribbon	120.83	
Electrotypes of insignia	15.49	
Citizenship medals	94.07	
Engrossing charters	6.60	
Grave markers	25.50	
Surety Bond	25.00	
Safe deposit rent	6.00	
Exchange on checks	9.37	
Memorials, resolutions and wreaths	50.65	
Expenses of organization North Carolina and South Carolina Societies	46.30	
Membership Saratoga Battlefield Association	100.00	
Contribution General James Warren Memorial	100.00	
Appropriation Salt Lake City Congress	500.00	
Reporting proceedings Salt Lake City Congress	175.00	
Expenses Acting Chairman Credential Committee Salt Lake City Congress	211.73	
Refunds:		
District of Columbia Society unpaid check	\$5.00	
Hawaiian Society overpayment	2.00	
Louisiana Society unpaid check	5.25	
Minnesota Society unaccepted supplemental application	1.00	
South Dakota Society unaccepted application	5.00	
T. W. Baldwin medal returned	1.00	
	<u>19.25</u>	
		<u>\$16,828.15</u>
* Balance on hand March 31, 1925		\$2,679.92
Cash:		
In Corn Exchange Bank:		
Membership fee fund	\$583.26	
Certificate fund	1,267.38	
Permanent fund	173.20	
	<u>\$2,023.84</u>	
In Broadway Savings Institution:		
Permanent fund	656.08	
Total	<u>\$2,679.92</u>	

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

1925.		
California, Feb. 12, 2 War Service Medals	\$2.00	
California, Feb. 14, 500 application blanks	15.00	
California, Mar. 9, 96 rosettes	19.20	
	<u>\$36.20</u>	
Empire State, Mar. 23, 1 supplemental	1.00	
Illinois, Mar. 30, 8 supplementals	8.00	
Indiana, Mar. 30, 200 programs	3.00	
Louisiana, Mar. 23, 1 supplemental	1.00	
Maine, Mar. 27, overpayment	5.00 cr.	
Maryland, Jan. 28, 2 certificates	6.00	

Maryland, Mar. 30, 2 supplementals	2.00	
Massachusetts, Jan. 28, 1 certificate	3.00	8.00
Massachusetts, Mar. 25, 1 certificate	3.00	
Minnesota, Jan. 15, 48 rosettes		6.00
North Dakota, Mar. 18, 100 application blanks		9.60
1924.		6.00
Oklahoma, Mar. 10, 1924 dues—balance		51.00
1925.		
Pennsylvania, Jan. 12, 100 application blanks	6.00	
Pennsylvania, Mar. 23, 2 supplementals	2.00	
Tennessee, Feb. 16, 250 programs	5.00	8.00
Tennessee, Mar. 25, 7 citizenship medals	7.00	
Tennessee, Mar. 27, overpayment	1.00 cr.	
Texas, Mar. 9, 1 supplement		11.00
Utah, Mar. 23, 6 citizenship medals		1.00
Wisconsin, Jan. 16, 6 supplementals		6.00
Minneapolis Chapter, Mar. 28, 12 war service bars		6.00
Spokane Chapter, Mar. 23, 250 programs		3.00
Biblio Co., Mar. 25, advertising		3.00
John Buchan, Mar. 25, advertising		18.00
J. E. Caldwell & Co., Mar. 25, advertising		18.00
Judd & Detweiler, Inc., Mar. 25, advertising		50.00
Kingstree Book Co., Mar. 25, advertising		120.00
Neal F. Mears, Mar. 25, advertising		18.00
Fred A. Service, Feb. 27, 250 programs		18.00
		5.00
Total		\$409.80

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

None

GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS,
Treasurer General.

Audited and found correct.
ALBERT J. SQUIER,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Supplementary Report of Treasurer General

MAY 15, 1925.

Accounts receivable April 1, 1925, per annual report		\$409.80
Charges entered to date:		
Annual dues	\$17,302.00	
Membership fees	1,135.00	
Supplementals	56.00	
Miscellaneous	413.82	
		18,905.82
Total		\$19,316.62
Receipts to date		18,726.15
Accounts receivable May 15		\$590.47
Accounts payable April 1, 1925, per annual report		None.
Charges entered to date		\$4,725.12
Disbursements to date		4,690.22
Accounts payable May 15		\$34.90

Cash on hand April 1, 1925, per annual report	\$2,679.92
Receipts to date	18,726.15
	21,406.07
Disbursements to date	4,690.22
Cash on hand May 15	\$16,715.85
Accounts receivable	590.47
Accounts payable	\$17,306.32
	34.90
Net assets	\$17,271.42
Cash Summary:	
General fund	\$13,892.19
Certificate fund	730.12
Membership fee fund	1,264.26
Permanent fund	829.28
Total	\$16,715.85

GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS,
Treasurer General.

Report of Committee on Investment of Permanent Funds

MR. FRANK B. STEELE, Secretary General,
183 St. James Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

MY DEAR SECRETARY GENERAL: I have examined the securities in the safe deposit vault in New York City held by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and find the securities are as follows:

\$1,000. Keokee Consolidated Coke Co.	5%	July	1, 1959.
1,000. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	4	Oct.	1, 1995.
3,000. City of New York	4	Nov.	1, 1958.
1,000. City of New York	4	May	1, 1959.
1,000. City of New York	4½	Mar.	1, 1963.
2,000. State of New York	4	July	1, 1961.
1,000. Ctf. New York Railway Adj.	5		
2,000. U. S. Government	4¼	Oct.	15, 1938.
2,000. U. S. Government	"	Sept.	15, 1928.
500. U. S. Government	"	Sept.	15, 1928.
1,000. U. S. Government	3½	June	15, 1947.
\$15,500. Total.			

I am forwarding you this report upon these securities in order that the same may be presented, as required, at the National Congress at Swampscott, Mass.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. PUGSLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

APRIL 7TH, 1925.

Auditor's Report

MAY 16, 1925.

HON. MARVIN H. LEWIS,
*President General, Sons of the American Revolution,
 and Compatriots Assembled in Annual Convention.*

COMPATRIOTS: Agreeable to resolution adopted at the 1924 Convention, held in the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, your Finance Committee and Committee on Audit engaged the services of an expert accountant, Mr. Frank J. Courte, to make a complete survey of the books of the Treasurer General, Compatriot G. McK. Roberts.

Such an audit and survey was made under the personal supervision of Mr. Courte, who has drawn up a chart of his work, and signed copy of same will be presented by the Treasurer General, to accompany his personal report.

The examination of the books of the Treasurer General show them to be in splendid shape, and absolutely accurate, and we wish to thus acknowledge same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. SQUIER,
Chairman Auditing Committee.

No. 250 Front Street.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., May 12, 1925.

National Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

I have examined the books of Mr. G. McK. Roberts, the Treasurer General, for the period beginning May 16, 1924, and ending March 31, 1925, and have to report as follows:

The books are maintained in an orderly and correct manner. There are no obscure or questionable items and the fullest detail is easily obtainable.

My examination of the books covered all cash book and day book entries for the ten and one-half months.

Attached hereto you will find:

Program of Audits.

Reconciliation of Bank Balance.

Reconciliation of Accounts Receivable.

Reconciliation of Accounts Payable.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. COURTE.

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

At the Congress held last summer in Salt Lake City a committee on the celebrations of the 150th anniversaries of Lexington and Concord was authorized, and President General Marvin H. Lewis appointed a strong committee, with Franklin H. Moon, of Syracuse University, as chairman. Professor Moon and the President General, after much thought and planning, worked out a most interesting and far-reaching program for celebrations to be held by our Societies and Chapters and for schools in all parts of the country and issued a most comprehensive circular in which concrete suggestions were made for celebrations of this patriotic event. The letter of the President General and the program suggested by the committee were printed in full in the March MINUTE MAN, and it is recorded with satisfaction that so many of our Societies did celebrate this historical event with most elaborate programs and appropriate ceremonies.

Naturally, the most important celebration was that which was held at the several places where these inspiring and important events took place, and though these programs were national in their importance because of the presence of Vice-President Dawes and General Pershing, it can be said with pride that both of these gentlemen are members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Then, too, the committee in charge of the celebrations accepted with pleasure the cooperation of our committee, and our own past President General, Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, represented the Society at the Lexington celebration as the personal representative of the President General, presenting on that auspicious occasion the following letter from the President General:

"To the Lexington Sesquicentennial Committee, Lexington, Mass., April 19, 1925.

"GENTLEMEN: For a century and a half the tree of American Liberty, watered in the beginning by the blood of the heroes of Lexington and Concord, has been growing from a small slip into a mighty oak, and today when a great historic anniversary is being observed by the people of a proud, prosperous and powerful Republic, I would count it not only a pleasure, but a privilege to be present at Lexington and participate with you in your celebration.

"The whole world owes, and posterity will ever owe, a debt of gratitude to the men of Lexington, of Concord, the men of the Revolution; for in the struggle in which they engaged they decided questions which have affected the happiness and the welfare of the people not only of America, but likewise of the world. They were not afraid to assert and maintain the self-respect of manhood and womanhood against the lust of power and oppression in the struggle for liberty; they were imbued with the instinct of self-preservation, which enabled them to cling to vested rights. And with the longing for higher and better things, they triumphed over the forces of evil and the ills of the existing social order. So, today, we send a radio message to the other world, and say to them: 'Patriots of the past, as you look down from above on this assemblage, may you experience the same thrill of pride and joy which we, your sons and daughters, feel in the knowledge that your souls go marching on.'

"Today we likewise hearken to the noble love of liberty and, with a full realization that God has a place in American history, we mutually pledge to each other and to our beloved country that we shall keep the faith for succeeding generations, even as our forefathers kept the faith for us; that our lives and example will ever be sufficient to hearten those who falter; to give new courage to those who doubt, and to pass the lie to all who have the folly or the temerity to despair of the United States of America.

"Cordially yours,

"MARVIN H. LEWIS."

Major Adams also represented the National Society at the rededication of Faneuil Hall, on April 19th.

The newspapers, at the time of the celebrations, printed complete stories of these splendid celebrations and space will not permit the printing at this time of more than a short outline.

On Sunday, the 19th, special 150th anniversary services were held, with a parade starting from Boston Common, the Grand Marshal being our own Compatriot, Col. Frederic G. Bauer. At this time the graves of Paul Revere and William Dawes, Jr., were decorated and a tablet was placed upon the site of the home of William Dawes. Later the rededication exercises were held at Faneuil Hall, in which a prominent part was taken by Compatriots Vice-President Dawes and General John J. Pershing and our representative, Past President General W. I. L. Adams, attended.

On Monday, the rides of Paul Revere and William Dawes, Jr., to arouse the Minute Men to their danger, were re-enacted and most interesting celebrations were held in Boston, where these rides started, and at the several places along the route where these patriotic men stopped to arouse the men who were ready to take up arms against the oppressor. These celebrations were held at Arlington, Brookline, Cambridge, Medford, Somerville, and, of course, at Lexington and Concord, and were most elaborate and spectacular. Many of our local compatriots took part in them, and the news was broadcast from there to every part of the country by radio.

In the Events of State Societies will be found the detailed accounts of the celebrations that were held at the behest of the committee under the direction of Mr. Franklin Moon and at the suggestion of the President General in his letter. It was most gratifying that so many of our Societies entered enthusiastically into the plans, and one has but to read of the programs outlined in the events to realize that no little effort was made to give outstanding and prominence to these great events in our national history.

In many States the governors, at the request of the officers of our societies, issued proclamations calling attention to the anniversary, as did the mayors of many cities and school authorities; the clergy also responded very generally to the appeal for special services. This Society can well be proud of the part taken by it and its members in promoting this splendid celebration of the first battles of our Revolutionary War.

MAGNA CHARTA DAY

The International Magna Charta Day Association, whose purpose is to develop English-speaking patriotism and coöperation, through an annual commemoration on June 15th of Magna Charta Day—"Liberty Day"—is responsible for the movement begun many years ago.

Through the observance of this one day in common, annually will come the arousing and cementing of race consciousness, in this way preventing our enemies from making trouble among us; and the offsetting of the evils of racialism in our midst.

President Coolidge, in a recent interview with the President of the Association, Rev. Wm. J. Johnstone, D. D., LL. D., said: "Magna Charta is the background of all that we have," while Mr. St. Loe Strachey, Editor of *The Spectator*, said: "June 15th should be the main tie of the English-speaking nations."

While the movement is world wide in its scope, it is yet so simple in its application that every boy and girl, man and woman, in every community in the English-speaking world can have a part in it.

As Magna Charta is recognized all over the English-speaking world as "The Great Charter of Liberty," and the source from whence the principles of popular government have developed, the wisdom and propriety of the various English-speaking peoples' observing annually with appropriate exercises Magna Charta Day, June 15th, are too obvious to call for discussion. The wonder is that this had not become a well-established custom long years ago. It has been one of the good results of the Great War, that the obstacles, real or imaginary, in the way have been largely removed.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—THE MINUTE MAN not being in circulation this month sufficiently early to make the suggestions of value for this year's observance, compatriots are referred for purposes of information and circulars to J. W. Hamilton, Founder and Executive Secretary, 147 Kent St., St. Paul, Minn.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT GENERAL LEWIS AND PRESENTATION OF FLAG AT THE CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, APRIL 13, 1925.

Madam President General, Distinguished Guests, Daughters of the Republic: For a century and a half the tree of American liberty, watered in the beginning by the blood of the heroes of Lexington and Concord, has been growing from a small slip into a mighty oak. Today, when a great historic anniversary is being observed by the people of a proud, prosperous and powerful republic, I count it not only a pleasure but a rare privilege to bring to this Thirty-fourth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the greetings and sincere good wishes of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Our respective societies are working in co-operation; we have the same aims and objects. We are sons and daughters of men and women who lived and wrought and fought and died in order that we might live in security and happiness. And we value our heritage; we mean to be worthy trustees; loyal to the past; faithful to the future; true to those who made the first costly sacrifice for American liberty; keeping the faith for the millions yet unborn.

The whole world owes, and posterity will ever owe, to the men of Lexington, of Concord, of Bunker Hill; the men of the Revolution, a debt of gratitude; for in the struggle which they engaged they decided questions which have affected the happiness and the welfare of the people not only of America, but likewise of the world. They were not afraid to assert and maintain the self-respect of manhood and womanhood against the lust of power and oppression in the struggle for liberty; they were imbued with the instinct of self-preservation, which enabled them to cling to vested rights. And with the longing for higher and better things, they triumphed over the forces of evil and the ills of the existing social order. So, today, we send a radio message to the other world, and say to them: "Patriots of the past, as you look down from above on this assemblage, may you experience the same thrill of pride and joy which we, your sons and daughters, feel in the knowledge that your souls go marching on."

Some of our people seem to have forgotten the real meaning of the events leading up to Lexington and Concord; the true significance of the American Revolution. They apparently think that Federal Bureaucracy furnishes the solu-

tion for many of our present-day social and political problems; that our citizens, and especially our youth, must be limited, regulated and prohibited at every turn. They forget that one of the chief complaints against George III was that he had sent to this country swarms of officers to harass the people and eat out their substance. They forget that it was only through great tribulation that the foundation of the House of the Republic was reared. They forget that the corner stone of that foundation is a national government for national affairs, a state government for state affairs; that the failure to avoid undue centralization of authority on the one hand, or undue weakness of authority on the other, would destroy our system of free government. They forget that Bureaucracy is only another name for benevolent despotism; that benevolent despotism naturally develops into autocratic direction, and that autocratic direction smothers individual freedom just as surely as the mobocracy which has no regard for wholesome restraint. They forget that the effort to control the minute details of the lives of the people has led to the downfall of government on government, and that the struggle of the ages has been waged against such oppression.

But the men of Lexington and Concord did not forget. And so, today, on this 150th anniversary of that battle, men uncover before the stone which marks the spot where the rude bridge once arched the flood at Concord. The common at Lexington, guarded by soldiers, is this day hallowed ground. In testimony of an indestructible Union of indestructible States, forty-eight different flags are flying there in the breeze. Over the radio, flashes a stirring patriotic message, recalling to all liberty-loving peoples the memories of the men who died there and the principles for which they died. Today, we likewise hearken to the noble love of liberty and, with a full realization that God has a place in American history, we mutually pledge to each other and to our beloved country that we shall keep the faith for succeeding generations, even as our forefathers kept the faith for us; that our lives and example will ever be sufficient to hearten those who falter; to give new courage to those who doubt, and to pass the lie to all who have the folly or the temerity to despair of the United States of America.

And now, Madam President General, I have a pleasant duty to perform. The Sons of the American Revolution have reason to feel a peculiar pride in the fact that the Daughters of the American Revolution have grown to be such a great and vitalizing force in the life of the nation. Our Society has been interested in your success and progress from the beginning. Two of our prominent members consulted with the founders of your Society and assisted them in planning and drafting its Constitution. Our late Secretary General, A. Howard Clark, arranged your plan for local Chapters, with National Headquarters at Washington—a plan which, I believe all agree, has had much to do with your rapid growth and prosperity. Past President General Louis Annin Ames, of our Society, designed your flag, and another of our members designed and patented your insignia. In other words, the elder brother took the little sister by the hand and guided her along the difficult path until she was able to walk alone, and through the years this elder brother has loved her devotedly. The spirit of mutual loyalty manifested in the beginning has grown stronger with the passage of time. Our colors became your colors, the only difference being in the size of the bars and the design of the insignia. The buff was added to our flag at the time of the proposed union of our Society with the Sons of the Revolution in order to afford a combination of the colors of the two Societies. Today we have the same feeling of reverence for the flag of our big sister as we had in the old days when our colors were the same.



PRESIDENT GENERAL LEWIS PRESENTING THE S. A. R. FLAG TO THE
CONGRESS OF THE D. A. R.

Colonel Ames, always thoughtful of the Daughters, conceived the happy idea of presenting to your Society on this Sesquicentennial of Lexington and Concord a banner from the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, as an evidence of our esteem and appreciation. I now gladly offer it in the name of our Society with the hope that it will always be a reminder of the kindly feeling for the Daughters on the part of every member of the Sons and their pride in your wonderful growth and varied patriotic activities.

A MEMORIAL TO KOSCIUSZKO

A unique request came to the Secretary General a few weeks ago from Compatriot Eric P. Kelly, of the Massachusetts State Society, Professor of English at Dartmouth College. Professor Kelly who has for years been deeply interested in all things Polish, and served with the Polish legions in France and later with the Polish army in the Bolshevik War, is contemplating a visit to Poland this fall to do some special work at the University of Krakow, and because of his interest in the Poles and particularly of the hero Tadeusz Kosciuszko, he has conceived the original idea of taking with him two little boxes containing earth from the battlefields of Saratoga and Yorktown to be added to the memorial mound to Kosciuszko near Krakow.

To quote from Compatriot Kelly's letter:

"There is a mound just outside the city of Krakow built of earth brought from all the battlefields on which Kosciuszko fought. It was begun in 1820. The central earth is from the battlefield of Raclawice. Since Kosciuszko is an American as well as a Polish hero, I am anxious to carry two little boxes of earth from Saratoga and Yorktown to empty upon this mound. For both at Saratoga and Yorktown the services of Kosciuszko to Washington were immense; as a trained engineer he selected the site of the American line-fortifications at both places. He also built the fortification at West Point.

"Now, would it be possible for you to ask the Secretaries of the Chapters at Yorktown and Saratoga to place in a very small box a little earth taken from those two battlefields? If this could be done, in the fall, I would take the boxes in the name of the Society to Poland, and I am sure that the authorities at Krakow will see that due ceremony is paid to the emptying of earth upon the Kosciuszko memorial mound.

"I am enclosing Mr. Nevin O. Winter's words concerning this mound. The quotation is from his book 'Poland of Today and Yesterday':

"On the hill called Bronislaw, the most conspicuous landmark visible from Krakow, has been erected a memorial to Kosciuszko in the shape of a huge mound, sixty-five feet high, which is one of the most unique monuments to human greatness that can be found anywhere in the world. It is built on a hill several hundred feet above the level country. This monument was constructed in 1820-1823, and was made of earth gathered from the many battlefields where this patriot fought. Every bit of the soil was carried to this spot by his enthusiastic fellow-countrymen, nobles and peasants alike assisting in this work of affection. The center was a bit of earth from Raclawice, and about it were placed contributions from other scenes of conflicts."

Needless to say, Compatriot Kelly's request has been complied with, and through the kind offices of the President General, who obtained the sample of earth from Yorktown Battlefield, and Compatriot Charles E. Ogden, of the Saratoga Battlefields Association, who did a similar task with regard to Saratoga, the patriotic soil has been forwarded to Mr. Kelly and will by him be presented to the authorities at Krakow with due ceremony next fall or early winter. Incidentally, 1926 is the 150th anniversary of the coming of Kosciuszko to America.

THE CUBAN MEMORIAL TO THE MAINE

For some time the National Society has had a standing Committee, known as the Cuban Memorial Committee, which it was expected would, when the time came that the proposed monument to be erected by the Cuban Government in memory of the victims of the Maine should become an accomplished fact, represent this Society at the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of this monument. The committee was composed of members of the National Society resident in Cuba, and the President of the Florida Society with one or two other names of compatriots in the States.

The progress of the plans for the erection and dedication of the monument by the Cuban Government were from time to time submitted to the Secretary General through the kind interest of Mr. William P. Fields, of Havana, so that the Executive Committee has been aware of the situation. The final dedication took place during the recent visit of General John J. Pershing to Havana, on March 8, 1925. It was hurried forward, because of his visit, and but for this, the event would not have transpired before the early part of 1926. Our Society was ably represented at all the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of the Monument and the visit of General Pershing, who as a member of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, may be considered to have been representing the Society in his own person.

THE STATE LIBRARY AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Probably nowhere in this country is there a more remarkable or better kept collection of manuscripts, documents, and valuable historical papers than in the State Library at Hartford. Some years ago there was enacted in that State a law that made it permissible for any town, county, or city to send its old documents or papers to this library and have them sorted, indexed, and protected, and a great many of the towns and cities have taken advantage of this and now there is in this library a most wonderful collection of these manuscripts and documents all carefully preserved and indexed. This splendid work has been carried on under the direction of our Compatriot George S. Godard, State Librarian. It is a joy to visit Mr. Godard and go into the vaults where these papers are kept and have him show what has been accomplished. It is impossible not to imbibe some of his enthusiasm, and if at any time a compatriot has an hour to spend in Hartford, a visit to the library and Compatriot Godard will more than repay for the effort. Mr. Godard has also a beautiful collection of medals and insignia of many patriotic societies and is most anxious to make this collection as complete as possible; and if our members are at any time in a position to send medals or insignia it is certain that the gifts will be deeply appreciated by State Librarian Godard.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

Alabama Society.—The visit of President General Marvin H. Lewis and Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh to the Alabama Society, on April 4, was a source of great gratification and a real impetus to this recently reorganized group. President Arthur C. Crowder and the members of the Alabama Society entertained the National officers at luncheon at the Hotel Tutwiler in Birmingham. Several members of the D. A. R. were also guests. Mr. Lewis spoke on the aims and purposes of the organization, explaining how the work of the National Society is carried on, and also addressed his hearers on the child labor amendment. The new President of the Alabama Society is Mr. Cadwallader Jones, formerly the Registrar. Other officers elected recently were Robert L. Douglass and Arthur C. Crowder, Vice-Presidents; Harold W. King, Secretary; Lee M. Porter, Treasurer; Joseph M. Harvey, Registrar; Gardiner C. Tucker, Chaplain; Frederick T. Peck, John B. Dortch, Harry Hillhouse, and Jesse F. Yeates, Directors. The Society has awarded the Citizenship Medals to the Marshall County High School and the Kate Duncan Smith School, the presentations having been made through the kind offices of the D. A. R. as representing the Society.

Arizona Society.—At the annual meeting of the Arizona Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, on February 23d, the following officers were elected to serve for one year: E. F. Ellinwood, President; Howard S. Reed, Vice-President; Harold Baxter, Secretary; W. B. Twitchell, Treasurer; Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood, Chaplain; Omar A. Turney, Historian; Henry B. Cate, Registrar; J. L. B. Alexander, National Trustee.

The Arizona Society held its twenty-eighth annual dinner on the night of February 23d, at which addresses were made by Hon. Dwight B. Heard on the "Minute Man"; the Hon. Richard E. Sloane, on "Lexington," and Rt. Rev. Bishop Atwood on "My Great-grandfather Ticonderoga."

California Society.—The California Society held its annual banquet and meeting on April 20th and was addressed by Hon. Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a member of the California Society, upon the subject of this Anniversary.

Communications were addressed by this Society to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Superintendent of Schools of the city of San Francisco. The San Francisco Superintendent of Schools issued a bulletin to all principals and teachers, under date of April 10, 1925, in which he stated:

"ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

"The 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord falls on Sunday, April 19, 1925. Principals are asked to arrange appropriate programs, as parts of the regular school work, in commemoration of this momentous event in the history of the United States.

"It is recommended that such special exercises be conducted in the schools on Monday, April 20th."

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction issued, under date of April 6, 1925, a bulletin to all county, city, and district superintendents and high school principals, in which he stated:

"LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

"The 19th of April marks the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, marking the beginning of the Revolutionary War, which gave America her freedom. This anniversary offers a splendid opportunity for patriotic teaching. Our young people ought, on this anniversary, to remember the Minute Men, the ride of Paul Revere, the skirmish at Lexington, the firing of the 'shot heard 'round the world' at Concord. I request that you give this anniversary special consideration and that you do what you can to arrange a fitting program for its observance."

In addition to the foregoing, copies of the proposed program were forwarded to the Presidents of Chapters in Los Angeles, San Diego, and Auburn, California, with the request that they make every effort to see that the Anniversary received proper recognition in those localities.

The following officers were elected to serve until the annual meeting of 1926: President, Mr. Howard C. Rowley; Senior Vice-President, Mr. Carl G. Brown; Junior Vice-President, Mr. Herbert M. Lee; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Major Leon French; Historian, Mr. William R. Sampson; National Trustee, Mr. E. De Los Magee.

One vigorous Chapter was established during the past year at Auburn, California. Much of the credit for getting Revolutionary descendants together in this Chapter is due to Mr. R. C. Schanck, the President of the Pennsylvania Society, who (as he says) spends his week-ends in California, where he has important interests near the town of Auburn.

The California Society some little time ago chartered a Chapter to be known as the Los Angeles Chapter, and this baby Chapter of the Society held its initial open meeting in the University Club at Los Angeles on February 23d, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of General Washington.

The meeting was well attended, both by the members of the Chapter and their friends and many members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who were at that time holding a conference in Los Angeles by reason of the visit of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cooke, the President General of that organization.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Hon. John Stephen McGroarty, beloved and well known, not only throughout the State of California, but throughout the country as the author of California's most famous Mission play. Mr. McGroarty is a real enthusiast upon the subject of the life, accomplishments, and ideals of General Washington, and delivered an address in connection therewith which held his audience spellbound.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Edwin E. Cox, the President of the Chapter and, in addition to the oration of Mr. McGroarty, the meeting heard from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cooke, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Jessie Shreve of San Diego, D. A. R. Vice-Regent for California; Mrs. Lyman B. Stookey of Los Angeles, formerly D. A. R. State Regent for California; Rev. A. C. Smithers, of Los Angeles, and Maj. Leon French, Secretary of the California Society, S. A. R., who came from San Francisco for this initial meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter.

It was particularly pleasing to note that Gen. Charles H. Whipple, U. S. A., retired, former President of the California Society, Sons of the Revolution, was a guest of honor of the Chapter and one of the speakers of the evening.

Both General Whipple and Major French in their remarks referred to the similarity between the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, and voiced the hope, not only of their coöperation with each other and participation in the celebrations and ceremonies of each other, but also the hope and

belief of an ultimate union of these two great patriotic bodies, which have such real similitude in the reason for their being and object for accomplishment.

A pleasing musical program was furnished by Mrs. William E. Mabee, Chairman of Church Music of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The officers of the Los Angeles Chapter are: Edwin E. Cox, President; Dr. Charles L. Allen, Vice-President; Capt. Raymond A. Nelson, Secretary; Howard H. Swisher, Treasurer.

There has been a great deal of foundation work done during the past year throughout the State of California which, during the next year, will doubtless bring very substantial results in increase of membership. The Society has been before the public and has been advertised in many ways to a far larger extent than heretofore.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER.—The list of officers elected by San Diego Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, for 1925, are: President, Robert Cameron Stone; First Vice-President, James Retzer Comly; Second Vice-President, Lt. Col. Charles McNaughton Frost, O. R. C.; Secretary, Allen Henry Wright; Treasurer, Franklin Pierce Reed; Historian, Francis Otis Dort; Registrar, Willis Warner Brown; Chaplain, Lt. Col. Cephas Caleb Bateman, U. S. A., retired; Marshal, Chauncey Henry Payne; Librarian, Arthur Sterling Kerfoot.

The Chapter, now numbering 62 members, duly observed the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, with a dinner at the Cabrillo Café, at which the main speaker was Capt. David F. Sellers, U. S. N., commanding officer of the naval training station at San Diego.

Colorado Society.—The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord were observed in Denver and Colorado Sunday, April 19th, with special services in the schools about April 20th. Local and State Societies united at meetings to celebrate with fitting ceremonies the first battle of America's fight for independence. Arrangements for the observance were in the hands of the Colorado Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution.

One of the features of the celebration was the firing of thirteen shots which were literally "heard around the world" by means of radio broadcasting.

The idea of having the shots broadcast was suggested to the Denver Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution by Howard T. Vaile, of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company. The Denver Chapter then told the National Society, which enthusiastically adopted the novel plan.

Governor C. J. Morley issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens of the State to observe the anniversary. In his proclamation he urged the display of national flags from all buildings and homes and the special observance of the day in all churches.

A joint resolution passed by both houses of the State Legislature called upon the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue orders for proper exercises in the public schools.

Through arrangements made by Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer and other officers of the Denver Chapter, officials of the Denver public schools coöperated with pupils and the Society in presenting the patriotic programs.

The annual memorial service of the Colorado Society was held at the Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, April 26th. There were eulogies and short addresses by Chaplain Compatriot Rev. Leon C. Hills, subject, "The Palace of the King," and Compatriot Rev. Harold H. Niles, subject, "The Only Way," together with appropriate music arranged by the choir.

On March 22d, under the auspices of the State Society, a flag presentation was made to the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society Sanitarium, at which the President, Dr. Clinton Enos, presided and addresses were made by Compatriot W. W. Kirby, President of Denver Chapter, and the presentation made by Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, of the Denver Chapter.

The officers elected to serve the Colorado Society for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Dr. Clinton Enos; First Vice-President, Hon. John T. Adams; Secretary, Frank Merriam Keezer; Registrar, Frank Merriam Keezer; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Historian, Arthur M. Stong; Chaplain, Rev. Leon C. Hills; Board of Managers, Benjamin F. Young, J. Wilfred Corr, Simpson D. Butler, Robert Peale, Clarkson N. Guyer, Henry Trowbridge, Malcom Lindsey, Frederick Yeakel.

The officers of the Pueblo Chapter, Colorado Society, are as follows: President, H. A. Tice; Vice-Presidents, O. C. Wise, John T. Adams; Secretary and Treasurer, Wardner Williams; Chaplain and Historian, W. C. Carrington; Board of Managers, O. C. Pope, Chairman; Sperry S. Packard, B. F. Scribner, Arthur D. Marvin, Edward C. Mattes, Hugh T. Gary, Max D. Morton, Herman W. Nash.

Connecticut Society.—At the annual meeting of General David Humphreys Branch, No. 1, held May 7, 1925, officers elected were: President, William W. Buckingham; Vice-President, Albert McC. Mathewson; Secretary and Treasurer, George F. Burgess; Historian, Arthur C. Klock; Necrologist, David H. Brockett; Chaplain, Rev. Harris E. Starr.

The Branch observed Constitution Day with an address by Rev. Oscar E. Maurer, D. D., on the porch of Center Church and participated in the observance of Defense Day with other military and patriotic organizations.

A contribution was made to the work for the adult immigrant classes in the public schools of New Haven, a work which is increasing in importance and efficiency. Lexington-Concord Day was observed April 19th by an address at the Church of the Redeemer by Compatriot Rev. Roy M. Houghton, which drew a large congregation.

The officers of the Branch were invited guests at the observance of the 150th Anniversary of the charter grant to the Second Company Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven, which was also the anniversary of their march to Cambridge. Exercises occupied a full day on May 18th, with a banquet held in the Yale dining hall, at which 1,220 guests were present.

Delaware Society.—The following officers were elected by the Delaware State Society at the annual meeting, held in the Hotel Dupont, Wilmington, on April 18, 1925: President, Right Rev. Philip Cook; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Willard Springer, Wilmington; James H. Hughes, Dover; Edwin C. Marshall, Lewes; Managers, John Bancroft, Wm. B. Megear, Claude W. Sutton; Secretary-Treasurer, Willard Springer, Jr.; Registrar-Historian, G. Morris Whiteside, 2d; Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Trapnell.

The Delaware Society is continuing the award of Citizenship Medals begun last year, and which has been an acknowledged success in Wilmington, as in other sections.

District of Columbia Society.—The March meeting of this Society took place on the 18th at the Lafayette Hotel, the speaker being Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Following a special appeal by the District of Columbia Society that the 150th anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord be properly observed, April 19th, a proclamation was issued by the District Commissioners suggesting that the day be appropriately observed. In addition, a circular was issued by Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Frank W. Ballou, calling for the observance of the anniversary at school assemblies which occur nearest April 19th.

A special observance of the anniversary was held by the District of Columbia Society at its regular monthly meeting in the Lafayette Hotel. In addition, members of the society individually attended exercises in the city in commemoration of those battles in which America fought for freedom.

At this meeting an address by Theodore G. Risley, solicitor of the Department of Labor, also an illustrated address on "Memorial Bridges," was delivered by Henry S. Jacoby, professor emeritus of Cornell University, while Frederick D. Owen showed lantern slides illustrating how the Memorial Bridge across the Potomac will look when completed.

The Sons of the American Revolution further promoted the observance of April 19th by having the "Eve of the Revolution," one of the series of the Yale Chronicles of America Photoplays, at the Ambassador Theatre, as an added attraction to the regular program. "The Eve of the Revolution" depicts the thrilling events between 1765 and 1775, including the Boston Tea Party, the ride of Paul Revere, the battle of Lexington Green, the victory of Concord bridge, and the start of the War of Independence.

Dr. Mark F. Finley, President, with members of the Society, acted as a committee of hospitality for the afternoon. Mr. Seldon M. Ely gave the foreword of the picture.

The District of Columbia Society sent a full delegation to the National Congress at Swampscott and through its President, Dr. Finley, presented a formal invitation for the Congress to meet at Washington in 1926, heartily seconded by invitations from the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Board of Trade, and the Chamber of Commerce of Washington.

Florida Society.—The Florida Society has secured the introduction of a bill in the State Legislature requiring the teaching of the United States Constitution in the public schools of the State. President Renshaw reports that they are actively pushing the bill and feel encouraged as to its success.

Illinois Society.—GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria, and Peoria Chapter, D. A. R., held a joint celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord on Monday evening, April 20th. Members and their families were guests at a reception, Mrs. William Howard Miller, a Daughter, being hostess to both organizations.

Indiana Society.—The officers of the Indiana Society elected in February at Indianapolis are: President, Herbert Briggs, Terre Haute; Honorary Vice-President, Hon. Inman H. Fowler, Spencer; First Vice-President, Mason Jenks Niblack, Vincennes; Second Vice-President, Sidney S. Miller, Indianapolis; Third Vice-President, William Martin Bowlby, Sharpsville; Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas James de la Hunt, Cannelton; Registrar, William Coates Royse, Terre Haute; Historian, Joseph R. H. Moore, Indianapolis; Chaplain, the Rev. S. Arthur Stewart, La Porte; Genealogist, Timothy Wallace Sherwood, Fort Wayne;

Trustee National Society, Austin H. Brown, Indianapolis; Committee on Patriots' Markers, John Wesley Whicker, Chairman, Attica; Committee on Local History, Herbert Briggs, Chairman, Terre Haute.

Iowa Society.—New officers of the Iowa Society are: President, Sidney A. Foster, Des Moines; Vice-Presidents, Ezra C. Potter, Ames, and James R. Martin, Des Moines; Secretary, George A. Jewett; Treasurer, William E. Barrett; Registrar, D. C. Mott; Historian, A. H. Davison; Chaplain, Dr. Frederick W. Long; National Trustee, Elmer M. Wentworth (all of Des Moines); Managers, H. W. Grout, Waterloo, F. W. Smith, Keokuk, Parley Sheldon, Ames, Harold K. Bowen, Ft. Dodge, F. L. Meredith, Des Moines; Executive Committee, Sidney A. Foster, F. L. Meredith, and Lieut. Frederick M. Hubbell.

THE VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER of Nevada is again offering the Citizenship Medals this year, and has added one more medal to its award of last year, to include the county schools outside of Nevada. The awards were made on June 10.

Iowa claims the credit of organizing the first Chapter under the administration of President General Remington, on the evening of May 28 at Clarion. The infant Chapter has been christened "Paul Revere."

Kansas Society.—The infant Chapter of the Kansas Society, organized in December, is fulfilling its promise of activity by observance of the patriotic anniversaries. In February the spirit of Americanism, in the form of the "original stock," as descending from the Revolutionary War period, was brought out at the first annual banquet of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter at Pelletier's Tea Room, Topeka.

In addition to the patriotic spirit of the banquet was a challenge from the Topeka Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Many of the local Daughters were guests, and through their regent, Mrs. Robert Stone, they offered first their goal of 200 membership as an incentive for the Sons to expand their membership of fifty, and their assistance in the solicitation of persons eligible for the organization.

The program was in charge of Mr. Merrill Rutter. Mr. Otis S. Allen was toastmaster, and music was furnished by Mrs. Donald Greenland, who sang in Indian costume.

Previous to the program and the dinner, a reception was held, headed by the President of the Chapter, Mr. Otis S. Allen, and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Robert Stone, in her greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution, told of her visit last summer to the ancestral home of the Washingtons in England. Also a recent visit to Valley Forge and the inspiration she received from these two historical places.

Mr. A. E. Van Petten, in his response to Mrs. Stone's greetings, pictured the country today if George Washington were to see it—the original Thirteen Colonies a beehive of shipping, finance, and industry; and the West, the agricultural producing section, settled and spirited by the original New England stock. "There is more good old American stock in Kansas than in any other section of the Union," he said.

Kentucky Society.—Through the efforts of the Kentucky Society an active committee was appointed to take charge of the anniversary celebration, consisting of Maj. Noel Gaines, of Frankfort, as chairman. With the able and effective co-

operation of Prof. McHenry Rhoads, State Superintendent of Education, two essay contests in the high schools of the State were conducted, the subject being "Lexington and Concord: What They Mean to America and All the World." Gold, silver, and bronze medals were provided for the winners, the prizes to be awarded at commencement time. Patriotic exercises were conducted in all schools, using the programs provided by the National Society Committee. A radio program on the afternoon of Monday, April 20th, lasting three-quarters of an hour, through the courtesy of *Louisville Courier Journal and Times*, was the medium of an address delivered by Maj. Charles Dobbs, of Louisville, on "The Elements of Washington's Greatness."

On the evening of April 20th the Kentucky Society held a very beautiful dinner at Brown's Hotel, Louisville. Vice-President General Frederick W. Millsbaugh, of Nashville, was a guest and speaker, as was also Congressman Ben Johnson, of Bardstown, and Mr. E. S. Jouett. Most of the mayors of Kentucky cities issued proclamations for the observance of the day, as did also Governor Fields for the State.

Five Louisvillians and a resident of Bardstown "joined the colors" at this meeting and, with other members of the Kentucky Society, listened to "The Shot Heard 'Round the World," as it was exemplified in the address by Edward S. Jouett, Vice-President and general counsel of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the only speaker of the evening. Those who became members of the Society are C. O. Ewing, C. O. Ewing, Jr., Tilford A. Ewing and Downey M. Gray, of Louisville, and Representative Ben Johnson, of Bardstown.

The Installation ceremonies were conducted in the following impressive manner: As the newly elected members stood at attention, Dr. Curran Pope, color bearer, stepped forward and halted at the President's table, while the compatriots recited the allegiance to the flag.

While the new members were standing, the President stated the objects and principles of the Society, chief of which is a pledge to foster 100 per cent Americanism and to resist to the utmost every act or sentiment unfriendly to the country.

In so pledging himself to carry out the principles of the society, each new member said in unison:

"I do. As my ancestors offered their lives and fortunes that this sovereign nation of United States might be born and prosper, I, in their names, pledge myself to defend it against enemies; to protect its flag from danger and calumny; to stand at all times watchful of its safety; to be quick to attack every sentiment or alien propaganda that threatens it; to foster love of country and true 100 per cent Americanism. I serve but one God, one flag, one country."

As the custodian of the colors returned to his seat with the flag, the newly installed patriots returned to their seats, while the older members welcomed them with the singing of the first verse of "America." At the conclusion of the address by Mr. Jouett, the members of the society joined in the singing of the second verse of "America."

Louisville schools also held programs in celebration of the Battle of Lexington. Flag raisings, songs and speeches featured various programs.

Louisiana Society.—Quite the most notable annual meeting in the thirty-six years' existence of the Louisiana Society was that held on the night of April 2d, at the Roosevelt Hotel, with 75 members and invited guests present. The guests of honor for the occasion were President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, and Frederick W. Millsbaugh, Vice-President General of the Southern Di-

vision. United States Circuit Judge Rufus E. Foster presided as toastmaster. Besides the National officers noted, there were present: H. B. Flowers, late President of the Maryland Society; J. Fair Hardin, President, Galvez Chapter, Shreveport; Andre Lafargue, Louisiana Historical Society; Major John McClintock, United States Army, Empire Society; Dr. W. C. Rucker, Marine Hospital, Massachusetts Society; Marcel C. Soniat, Louisiana Colonial Society, Raphael A. Weed, Sons of the Revolution, Milton-on-Hudson, New York.

The impressive Flag Ritual of the Society was carried out, the flags of the United States, France, Spain, Louisiana, New Orleans, and the flag of the Society each in turn being made the subject of a salutatory address. The color was given to the evening by the appearance of two guests in the historic uniforms of the Continental Guards. A notable feature was the presentation of the charter of the newly organized Galvez Chapter of Shreveport, Louisiana, to Mr. J. Fair Hardin, who received it from the hands of the President General.

Mr. E. H. Randolph, prominent attorney of Shreveport, spoke briefly on the "Emulation of our Great Ancestors." Professor Nicolas Bauer, Superintendent of the Public Schools of New Orleans, delivered a masterly address upon "Americanism and the Public Schools," while "The Mountain School Work of S. A. R. in Tennessee" was the subject of an impressive talk by the visiting Vice-President General, F. W. Millsbaugh. President General Marvin H. Lewis spoke upon "The New Revolution," giving a detailed account of the historical aspect of the Society, of the breadth of its work, and its tremendous power in molding patriotic sentiment. The addresses of the evening were delivered during the courses of an excellent dinner.

Preceding the carrying out of the program of the speeches and addresses, the annual election of officers was held, and resulted as follows: C. Robert Churchill, President; Edward H. Randolph, First Vice-President; J. Fair Hardin, Second Vice-President; Dr. David H. Keller, Third Vice-President; Herbert P. Benton, Secretary; George A. Treadwell, Financial Secretary; S. O. Landry, Treasurer; Melvern B. Griffin, Registrar; Rev. William S. Slack, Chaplain; Henry W. Robinson, Historian; Dr. James L. Lewis, Genealogist.

Maine Society.—The name Old Falmouth was unanimously chosen as the name of the newly organized Chapter at Portland, because of that being the name of Portland when the British burned the town 150 years ago next October. The date is October 18th, and this anniversary will be fittingly celebrated. The organization meeting was held on March 5th, and in addition to President and Secretary of the State Society, the presence of Vice-President General of the National Society, Dr. Charles H. Bangs, added greatly to the interest of the occasion. Dr. Bangs expressed himself as much pleased with the spirit and interest shown in this new Chapter. He said that he knew that the forming of the Old Falmouth Chapter in Portland would be followed by the forming of other chapters in the State, and he fully expected that two other chapters would be formed within the next 30 days in Maine. He explained the uses and service of such a Chapter and its relation to the State and National Society. Most interesting was his story of historical events of the Revolution, in which Maine and Old Falmouth were involved.

The matter of instituting a good citizenship contest in the grammar schools, was taken up and referred for action to the Board of Managers. The Secretary of Maine Society supported strongly the citizenship contest, for aid to the coming generation.

A committee to compile by-laws and regulations was named, of which President Hooper will be the chairman.

The committee was unique, in that it met for business, formed a Chapter, elected officers, discharged all other duties and adjourned, all of the business being finished inside of two hours. The following officers were elected: President, Henry True Hooper; Vice-Presidents, E. Leander Higgins, William G. Newhall, and Fred H. Palmer; Secretary, Seth F. Clark; Treasurer, Herbert J. Lilly; Prelate, Dr. Cecil P. Brown; Board of Managers, the above and Dr. Charles E. Sylvester, Orrin P. Weymouth, Willis D. Hall, Lawrence C. Dame and Warren C. King.

Maryland Society—LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, FREDERICK.—In connection with the national observance of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, a committee composed of Lewis A. Rice, Edward D. Shriner, Sr., and Edward S. Delaplaine, of the Lawrence Everhart Chapter, were in charge of local plans for the proper observance of the anniversary. During the week the three service clubs, the public schools, through the coöperation of Prof. G. Lloyd Palmer, superintendent, and local ministers were called on to further aid in proper commemoration of one of the important dates of history.

An address appropriate to the occasion was made at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday, by Prof. W. K. Klingaman, principal of the Frederick High School, and in the public schools of the city, stress was laid, especially in history classes, on the events which marked so vital a time in the story of the American nation.

Days before the actual anniversary of the battle, information was issued in newspapers, pamphlets sent out by various societies, radio talks given, and governors' and mayors' proclamations read, in addition to the activities of other agencies.

Ministers coöperated with the S. A. R. by devoting a short part of their church services to the significance of the day. On Monday night, in the Y. M. C. A., the annual meeting of the Lawrence Everhart Chapter was held and new officers elected for the ensuing term.

Massachusetts Society.—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Society was held on April 20th in Harvard Hall, Cambridge, followed by dinner in Brattle Hall. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Samuel Fuller Punderson, Springfield; Vice-Presidents, Col. Frederic Gilbert Bauer, Weymouth; Benjamin Newhall Johnson, Lynn, Maj. Frederick Anson Estes, Lowell; Treasurer, Lieut.-Col. Charles Montraville Green, Boston; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, Wellesley; Registrar, Willis Doane Rich, Hingham; Historian, T. Julien Silsby, Brookline; Secretary, Walter Kendall Watkins, Wakefield; Board of Managers for term of three years: Charles Edgar Woodworth, New Bedford; Henry Herbert Howard, Brockton; Capt. Herbert Sawyer Kimball, Waban; Richard Augustus Hale, Lawrence; William Lacy Root, Pittsfield.

The business meeting was combined with a celebration of the anniversary of Lexington and Concord, and the special features of this observance included a special performance for the members of the Society of the patriotic play, "Nathan Hale," given by members of Weymouth High School, which was concluded in time for compatriots to attend the special exercises at Lexington. Opportunity was given for members and guests in attendance at the business meeting to visit Widener Library, University and Peabody Museums, and other points of interest at Harvard University, special guides being provided for the purpose.

The interesting features of this day were preceded on Sunday, April 19th, by a special service at Christ Church, "The Old North Church," under the auspices of the State Society, and conducted by Rev. Compatriot Lewis Wilder Hicks, State Chaplain, assisted by Rev. Compatriot Glenn Tilly Morse, and Compatriot Frederick W. Hamilton, D. D., with an historical address by Rev. William H. Dewart, L. H. D., Rector of Christ Church. This service was at 5 o'clock, and was preceded by a rededication ceremony in Faneuil Hall and tea at the Paul Revere House, at which Past President and Mrs. Edwin S. Crandon acted as hosts. General Pershing and Vice-President Dawes were received at Boston Common athletic field by military and semi-military escort and delegates from patriotic societies before marching to Faneuil Hall, in which escort the armed color guard of the Massachusetts State Society took a prominent place. Wreaths were laid on the graves of Paul Revere and William Dawes *en route*.

It has always been an annual custom with the Massachusetts State Society to participate in the celebration of Patriots' Day, which is jointly organized by the towns of the immediate locality, Arlington, Brookline, Concord, Medford, Boston, Cambridge, Lexington, and Somerville, the celebration on this special anniversary being naturally of special magnitude and importance.

More than 40 members of GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER attended a banquet in the Nayasset Club on May 5 in honor of Samuel F. Punderson, the new President of the State Society and former head of George Washington Chapter. Frank Prentiss Forbes, President of George Washington Chapter, acted as toastmaster and spoke of the honor that Mr. Punderson brought to Springfield by reason of his recent elevation. Mr. Punderson has been a member of the Board of Overseers of the State Society for the past three years and has been Vice-President of the State Society during the same period.

On April 17th the Chapter met at the Kimball Hotel, the principal speaker being Congressman Allen T. Treadway. The after effects of epoch-making events in our recent history, such as our entrance into the World War, Hughes' address on the limitation of armaments, and, above all, the force for good through all time exercised by President Coolidge, a plain, modest man, were compared with the influence of Paul Revere's ride, the Battles of Lexington and Concord, and other events now being celebrated on this 150th anniversary of the outbreak of the Revolution.

Intimate views of the President as Congressman Treadway knew him in Boston before he went to Washington were given and the Berkshire man in his eloquent address said it is his belief that the Chief Executive was led by a Higher Power who saw that he was needed as an inspiration for future generations to help develop that high type of citizenship so greatly needed in this land.

On April 19th the Chapter attended services at Christ Church (Episcopal), when the Rector, Rev. John M. McGann, delivered a patriotic sermon, the Chapter marching into the church following the cross, choir, and the colors.

The summer outing was held June 13th, at Worthington, that being the 100th anniversary of the day General Lafayette was there and held a reception while on his way from Albany to Boston for the dedication of Bunker Hill Monument. The Berkshire and Seth Pomeroy Chapters met also at that time with the Springfield Chapter.

BOSTON CHAPTER celebrated the 149th anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British troops, on March 17, by a dinner at the American House, at which T. Julian Silsby, President, introduced Compatriot Col. John Stuart Barrow, a

former President of the Chapter. Colonel Barrows' topic was "The Army at the Siege of Boston." President Burton H. Wiggin, of the Massachusetts Society, also addressed the meeting, speaking especially of the Annual Congress at Swampscott. Other speakers included Compatriots Edward J. Cox, Wm. O. Comstock, A. Grenville Norcross, J. H. Sumner, and Secretary Charles C. Littlefield.

FRANCIS LEWIS CHAPTER, Walpole, has had a strenuous but memorable year. After an appropriate observance of Lincoln's Birthday came Washington's Birthday, with its Governor's reception at the State House, addresses, mid-winter dinner, and visit to Springfield to meet the President General, Col. Marvin H. Lewis. In March, the National Society's program for Patriots' Day were distributed by Mr. Isaac Newton Lewis among the clergy, public officials, and schools, and these became the inspiration and suggestion for an observance April 19th throughout the neighboring locality. President Lewis utilized the Society's bronze Citizenship Medals by offering them to the five grammar schools. A most gratifying response to the offer resulted, it being difficult to make the awards from among the numerous competitors. The Chapter was represented at Old North Church and Fanuel Hall exercises and at the commemorative exercises at Lexington and Concord. The Chapter also did its full part at the National Congress at Swampscott by representation there, and in offering welcome of Massachusetts to the many descendants of New England stock there gathered. The observance of Bunker Hill Day is also provided for by the Chapter.

Michigan Society.—The State Society met at Detroit on April 15 for its annual meeting, which was held at Hotel Statler. The business session was held in the afternoon and the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Wilbert H. Barrett, of Adrian, re-elected President; Rev. Joseph Vance, First Vice-President; Lee M. Hutchins, Grand Rapids, Second Vice-President; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Detroit, re-elected Secretary; Frank G. Smith, Detroit, re-elected Treasurer; Clarence M. Burton, Detroit, Registrar; Rev. Minot C. Morgan, Detroit, Historian; and Rev. Harlan L. Feeman, Adrian, Chaplain.

The business session was held in the afternoon, and the hundred or more delegates who attended, participated in a banquet at which the history of the society was reviewed. Among the special guests were Col. Marvin H. Lewis, Louisville, Ky., President of the National Society; Louis A. Bowman, Chicago, Vice-President General; Frank B. Steele, Buffalo, Secretary General of the National Society; R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society; Rev. Harlan L. Feeman, President of Adrian College.

Dr. Vance delivered the invocation, in the absence of the Chaplain, Dr. G. P. T. Sargent, of Grand Rapids, who was kept away by illness, and an address of welcome by the President of the Michigan Society followed.

A program of songs was presented by Samuel I. Slade.

DETROIT CHAPTER.—A program of unusual excellence was arranged for the banquet and reception of the Detroit Chapter at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, in the Italian Room, Tuesday evening, March 10th. The speakers of the evening were Maj. Gen. John A. Le Jeune, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, and Hon. Edwin Denby, former Secretary of the Navy. A ten-piece orchestra played during the reception. Monsieur Willeart, a graduate of the Brussels Conservatory of Music, and a former soloist in Flemish opera, gave a song recital.

Major General Le Jeune, who commanded the famous Second Division, A. E. F., during some of its hardest fighting in 1918, had a very interesting story to tell.

The Second Division was the one to which the brigade of Marines, comprising the Fifth and Sixth Regiments, was attached. It achieved undying fame at Belleau Wood, and enhanced its reputation in subsequent actions. Major General Le Jeune scored bitterly the efforts of playwrights and authors who present bitter pictures of the life of soldiers overseas in the late war. He told members:

"In my experiences in France I have never seen illustrated the spirit that is being depicted by writers and on the stage. I know that there was an extreme condition of this sort existing, but it was among a very small minority of the men overseas. The other extreme I have noted.

"War does not bestialize people. War is terrible, and nobody hates it more than those who have been through war. No man can be bestialized if he lays down his life to save that of a friend or sacrifices himself in a great and just cause."

The members of the Daughters of the American Revolution were cordially invited to join with the Sons in making this event one long to be remembered.

Minnesota Society—MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.—The March meeting of this Chapter took place on March 20th, with the usual noonday luncheon, at which Senator E. J. Westlake, Past President of the State Society, gave a short talk on the inauguration ceremonies at Washington. The principal speaker was Solen J. Buck, Superintendent of the State Historical Society, and dealt with early Minnesota history. The surprising fact was stated that there were British troops on Minnesota soil during the Revolutionary War, a post having been established in the northeast point of the State in 1781, at Nine Mile Portage, on Pigeon River, for the protection of the fur traders going up into northern and central Canada, and to keep their supplies from falling into the hands of the Colonists. A lieutenant and twenty-one men were sent from Detroit, and the little post was maintained nearly a year.

On April 20th, the Chapter held a dinner meeting, with ladies invited, in observance of Lexington Day, with an address on "The Second Battle of Lexington" by Compatriot H. P. Wood, who was in Boston at the time of the policemen's strike. The principal speaker was Judge E. A. Montgomery, of the District Court, who gave an impressive address, placing particular stress upon the lack of respect for law and order today and suggesting remedies to be applied through the home, the church, and the ballot. A short talk from Historian Decker on the Battle of Lexington and events leading to it, and patriotic music, completed a fine program. This had been previously broadcast from Gold Medal Station WCCO, Minneapolis. The following telegram from Vice-President Charles G. Dawes to President Schouten added much interest to those in attendance:

CHICAGO, ILL., April 13, 1925.

CHAS. P. SCHOUTEN,

President, Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1, Sons of the American Revolution,
208 Phoenix Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.:

Please extend my greetings to Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1, Sons of the American Revolution, in meeting to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. May the patriotic spirit of our ancestors continue to animate us as a people and thus help to preserve the Government which their heroism gave to us.

CHARLES G. DAWES.

Minneapolis Chapter has sponsored a project which is being launched locally for a chapel to be built at Fort Snelling. The moving spirit of this movement is Compatriot Captain Frank E. Rideout, Chaplain at Fort Snelling, who is desirous that this great lack of our army posts should be brought forcibly before the

Government and the people of the country. This is a matter that should arouse a nation-wide interest, to see that our army posts are provided with suitable places of worship, most of them being woefully lacking.

The Chapter is also, through its Activities Committee, organizing a speakers' bureau to furnish speakers to schools and other organizations on various patriotic occasions, and also short articles which might be used for such occasions and distributed to small weekly newspapers in less thickly inhabited portions of the State.

The Chapter continues its membership and interest in the Minneapolis Council of Americanization, and keeps in active touch with this work. The activities of the Chapter are conducted through numerous committees, all of which function actively. Americanization work is financed by a special volunteer subscription fund, as the regular funds of the Chapter do not permit of expenditures for this work. The Chapter feels that it is growing into closer touch with the Army of the United States, having at the present time in its membership thirteen active officers in the Reserve Corps, of which President Schouten is one.

One of the principal items of interest of the Minnesota Society for the second quarter has been the successful organization of the ST. PAUL CHAPTER, at their instigation. A number of Societies commemorated the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord with appropriate ceremonies. More members were taken in in this quarter than in a similar time, and it is hoped to report even better success later. The Chapter's meeting, held at the Minnesota Club to commemorate the above event, was particularly successful.

Missouri Society.—The Missouri Society, at their annual election held March 7th, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Casper S. Yost; Vice-Presidents, George R. Merrell, Samuel McKnight Green, Charles M. Hay, and J. W. Fristoe; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Herbert S. Hadley, W. B. Homer, James E. Withrow, and Harman J. Bliss; National Trustee, Linn Paine; Secretary, Henry A. Chapin; Treasurer, Walter D. Dodd; Registrar, Homer Hall; Chancellor, Charles W. Bates; Historian and Genealogist, W. H. H. Tainter; Chaplain, Frank G. Beardsley; Board of Managers, elected until 1928, J. Alonzo Matthews, N. E. Tevis, Cabell Gray, and Linn Paine; elected until 1927, James M. Breckenridge, E. R. Kinsey, S. McK. Green, and C. Walter Hughes; elected until 1926, Ashley Cabell, Charles M. Hay, J. Gwynn Gough, George S. Johns, and F. G. Williamson; the Executive Committee consists of Casper S. Yost, Linn Paine, J. Alonzo Matthews, Henry A. Chapin, and Walter D. Dodd; Delegates to the National Congress, Herbert S. Hadley, Edward T. Miller, Casper S. Yost, Linn Paine, Edward J. White, J. Alonzo Matthews, Homer Hall, Charles Thorburn, Charles L. Stone, Dr. J. R. Lionberger, Henry A. Chapin, Col. D. S. Stanley, and George R. Merrell.

The annual banquet of the Missouri Society, celebrating the 150th anniversary of Lexington and Concord, was held in Hotel Chase, St. Louis, April 20, 1925. Dr. Henry Alfred Porter made the principal address on the "Significance of the Day." The exercises included an invocation by Rev. Frank G. Beardsley; introductory remarks by Casper S. Yost, President of the State Society; reading, "Paul Revere's Ride," by Miss Elizabeth Morse; and a reading, "Address of the Second Continental Congress," by Homer Hall. The Minute Men Quartette sang patriotic songs and led the assembly in "America The Beautiful," "Hail Columbia," "Red, White and Blue," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

In response to an appeal from President Yost, the press aided the project for a State-wide observance of Patriots' Day with appropriate publicity. The anniversary was generally observed by churches and schools with programs especially arranged for the occasion.

Our Society, together with all patriotic and historical groups of St. Louis, united in a centennial celebration of the visit of General Lafayette in St. Louis, April 29, 1825. The exercises continued three days, beginning with a ceremony in the hall of the Missouri Historical Society, on the afternoon of April 27, 1925. This was followed on the same evening with a dinner in Hotel Chase, attended by nearly one thousand enthusiastic citizens. Compatriot Herbert S. Hadley, chairman of our Committee on Patriotic Education, presided at the dinner. M. Emile Daeschner, Ambassador of France to the United States, was the guest of honor and made the principal address.

Montana Society.—Much credit should be accorded our Montana compatriots for the splendid observance of Patriots' Day, which was brought about largely by their efforts. The proclamation of Governor Erickson was among the first of State proclamations to be issued for general State-wide observance of the day, and not only were his suggestions followed, but the press of the State gave much space to the occasion; one newspaper devoted two entire pages to the events. The Governor's proclamation follows:

"It was little short of a century and a half ago that the 'embattled farmers' stood by the rude bridge and 'fired the shot heard 'round the world,' when was fought what is known as the Battle of Lexington and Concord. It was a crucial day in the history of America and, as is proper, it has come to be observed by loyal Americans as Patriots' day. This year will mark the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the battle, and special observance is to be given throughout the land by patriotic and civic organizations on April 19 and 20.

"Therefore, in the hope of encouraging Montana to a widespread celebration of the event, I, J. E. Erickson, as Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim Patriots' Day. It is suggested to the clergy of the State that they dwell upon the lessons of the day in their sermons on Sunday, April 19th. There should be general observance of the occasion on Monday following, with special exercises in our schools and programs appropriate in meetings of civic and patriotic bodies. By thus taking note of the anniversary we shall be further inspired as citizens of a great nation, and shall place an even greater estimate upon the heroic deeds of those patriots who wrought so wisely and so valiantly in the days when America was young."

A detailed report of the observance of Patriots' Day in the State of Montana would require many pages, but largely through the efforts of the S. A. R., which issued a leaflet incorporating the Governor's proclamation, which was given very wide distribution through the coöperation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, together with the tentative program issued by the National Society, so that the schools of the State gave special attention to observance of the day, which was the great aim of the S. A. R., to have every child interested and cognizant of the anniversary. The Montana S. A. R. was almost the first of the State Societies to order the tentative program issued by the National Society Committee on the 150th anniversary observance. Compatriot John B. Collins, of Miles City, was personally instrumental in securing an emphatic and special observance in his city, and in every locality the members of the D. A. R. co-operated very definitely in promoting the celebrations. This was particularly true in Missoula, where the Regent of the D. A. R. Chapter, "Bitter Root," from her

invalid couch, roused her city and near vicinity into a celebration that was notable. The churches throughout the State also coöperated and fine patriotic services were held generally on Sunday, the 19th.

The observance of this anniversary in this State and the efforts of Montana compatriots in securing it, with the splendid results obtained, are deserving of special commendation because of the large area covered and the scattered membership, making the coöperation more difficult and remarkable.

At the recent session of the Montana Legislature, a bill was introduced to rename "Crooked Creek" and call it "Sakakawea," the "Bird Woman," after the famous Indian woman guide of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Owing to an objection to the spelling of the Indian word, which some claimed should be "Sacajawea," an older form, the bill failed to be reported.

Nebraska Society.—A comprehensive résumé of the activities of the Nebraska Society for the entire year has been received and the outstanding accomplishments of the Society are here noted:

Organization of Omaha Chapter, at Omaha, took place on April 19, 1924. About 40 members were present. The Secretary-Registrar spoke upon the subject of the preservation of the oldest building now standing in Nebraska, the old Presbyterian Mission House at Bellevue. Omaha Chapter voted to make this its objective for the year 1924, and a strong committee was appointed. Negotiations were begun with Mr. McGinley, owner and sole occupant of this house. Three different visits were made to Bellevue by the Secretary-Registrar, and photographs made of every feature of this Mission House and all other historic places at Bellevue. Mr. McGinley is past 80 years of age and feeble. Negotiations are still pending with him for the purchase and preservation of the Mission Building.

Lincoln Chapter has under way a movement for the marking of historic sites in Lincoln and vicinity. This has been the subject of two or three meetings. A committee, with Dr. B. F. Bailey as chairman, made a report, selecting the sites for marking in their order. Compatriot John Bushnell, president of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, promised the cordial assistance of that Chamber in this work.

Presentation of S. A. R. Medals to honor students of the eighth grade at Aurora, May 28, 1924. Notice of the presentation of these medals by Secretary Sheldon appeared in a previous issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*. The medals were furnished by Compatriot H. E. Newton, of Aurora. This was the first occasion when these medals have been awarded in Nebraska, and the awards are to be continued again this year.

The Secretary-Registrar was invited to give a patriotic address at Guide Rock, Webster County, on the summit of Guide Rock Hill, on May 17th, and an audience of 1,500 people was assembled. It is proposed to erect a monument on this site, a conspicuous landmark in the settlement of the Republican Valley.

The majority of the Nebraska delegation to the National Congress, S. A. R., at Salt Lake City, July 20-23, left Lincoln July —, driving overland to Salt Lake City. The return trip by the Lincoln party was made across Idaho, Wyoming, and Nebraska, adding photographs and personal information on the Oregon Trail for use in future publications.

Secretary-Registrar Sheldon has participated in conferences of all the patriotic societies in Lincoln. A division of responsibility and leadership in celebration of patriotic days has been made by these Societies. In this division, Washington's

Birthday has been assigned to the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, and September 17th, Constitution Day, has been assigned jointly to the ladies of the G. A. R. and to the S. A. R.

Several Chapters of the Nebraska Society, Children of the American Revolution, have been organized in Nebraska. A committee on patriotic education, with J. Reid Green as chairman, was appointed at the annual meeting last year. Among other things, this committee was to consider the subject of school textbooks in Nebraska. Announcement of the officers and Board of Management elected by the Nebraska Society at its February meeting appeared in the March issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*.

New Jersey Society.—The New Jersey Society held its thirty-sixth annual meeting on April 18th at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, and elected the following officers for the new year: President, Harry F. Brewer, Vice-Presidents, Dr. William R. Ward and H. Donald Holmes; Secretary, David L. Pierson; Treasurer, I. Woodruff Faulks; Registrar, William J. Conkling; Assistant Registrar, Edward H. Lum; Genealogist, Samuel C. Worthen; Chaplain, Rev. Jay T. Stocking; Chancellor, Henry V. Condict; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; National Trustee, C. Symmes Kiggins.

Prof. William Starr Myers, of Princeton, gave a stirring address on "Preparedness in Time of Peace," and the reports all indicated a prospering condition in the organization.

The last of the patriotic luncheons of the third season was given at the Essex Club, Newark, on April 22d, when the theme was "The Relation of Lexington and Concord to New Jersey." This was the fourteenth luncheon of the year, and the address was given by David L. Pierson, Secretary, which was in remembrance of the 150th anniversary of the engagements at Lexington and Concord.

President Harry F. Brewer broadcast from the WOR station in Newark, on April 20, the story of the opening of the War for American Independence, and the Chapters quite generally observed the event with special services in churches and at meetings on April 19th and 20th.

The committee having charge of the 150th anniversary of events in New Jersey pertaining to the Revolutionary War, under the direction of Dr. Frank R. Sandt, of Paterson, chairman, has arranged a program for remembering the events in so far as they occur this year. On May 23d, the 150th anniversary of the first assembly of the Provincial Congress at Trenton was observed in a number of the schools in the State. The Congress was merged into the New Jersey Legislature on July 2, 1776, when the Constitution was adopted, one of the first States acting in this regard.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the New Jersey Society was remembered on March 11th, the actual date being March 7th. The address on "The Sons of the American Revolution and American Institutions" was delivered at the patriotic luncheon held on the first-named date.

The half acre of the Springfield Battlefield owned by the New Jersey Society has been given its usual spring cleaning. The Liberty pole, standing in a prominent position, has been shortened because of a decayed portion near the bottom. It is now standing in its usual place, and the entire ground presents a very fine condition. Motorists frequently stop at the tract and scan the inscriptions on the headstones there in safe-keeping. The ground is in charge of the Committee on Monuments and Memorials.

A three-hour conference was held at the headquarters, 33 Lombardy Street, Newark, on April 4th, by the State Board of Managers and many of the Chapter officials, the general theme of discussion being a closer coöperation between the State organization and that of the Chapter. It was productive of a great deal of good and will be very helpful in increasing the general interest in the Society throughout the State.

Restoration of the Old Burying Ground, in Orange, dating from the beginning of the eighteenth century, which had been left in a neglected condition since the advent of the World War, was undertaken by Secretary David L. Pierson on April 25, and the work has continued on succeeding Saturday afternoons, with the aid of the Girl and Boy Scouts. It is one of the finest forms of Americanization efforts possible to conceive. Not only has there been developed a strong desire by the rising generation to serve in this laudable capacity, but the eagerness with which the boys and girls ask questions relating to the pioneers and of the men and women of the Revolutionary War period is refreshing and inspirational. The older memorials are explained to them, while resting from their self-imposed task, and a great deal of good has resulted.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER held its annual meeting, preceded by a dinner at the parish house of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, on May 21st. There was a goodly company in attendance, and Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, President, presided in his usual happy manner.

ORANGE CHAPTER has continued its practice of having regular meetings each month, with the exception of July and August. At its meeting on April 16th, Rev. Charles B. Bullard was elected President; A. P. Bachman and W. Frank Bower, Vice-Presidents; Schuyler G. Harrison, East Orange, Secretary; Clarence H. Alexander, Corresponding Secretary; Edwin B. Guerin, Treasurer; Samuel C. Worthen, Historian; Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain; and Edward D. Burnett, Registrar. The Chapter has plans under way for the installing of reference historical libraries in high schools of the Oranges. At the meeting on May 28th reports were received from delegates to the Swampscott Congress. The Chapter has renewed its lease for another year of the headquarters at 22 Hillyer Street, Orange.

NEWARK CHAPTER and ORANGE CHAPTER held a joint debate on March 11th, at the old First Presbyterian Church, Orange, the subject being "Shall the United States Enter a Court of International Justice?" Teams of three men each, Dr. William R. Ward, Rev. Warren P. Coon, and Richard Hartshorne representing Newark, and A. P. Bachman, Schuyler G. Harrison, and C. C. Vermeule for Orange, debated the question to the edification and instruction of about 300 spectators. The team of the Newark Chapter was adjudged to have handled its side the best, which was the affirmative, and the award was accordingly made.

Newark Chapter, at its annual meeting on April 20th, elected Sylvester H. M. Agens, President, for the fifth time, and also chose Russell B. Rankin, Vice-President; G. Moore Reuck, Secretary; John Willis Weeks, Historian; George E. Carpenter, Registrar; Rev. Warren P. Coon, Chaplain; Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, Assistant Chaplain.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, of Summit, elected Malcolm McDougall, President; Allen Hay, Vice-President; Benjamin C. Miner, Secretary; Robert N. Brockway, Treasurer; Harry A. Marshall, Registrar; Clarence E. Tubbs, Historian.

The Chapter observed its tenth anniversary on May 4th, with a dinner at the Canoe Brook Country Club, at which the ladies were the specially invited guests. The speech of the evening was made by A. Harry Moore, of Jersey City, a mem-

ber of the City Commission. During the evening the Passaic Valley Chapter Historical Alcove, at the Summit High School, was instituted by the State Secretary, who offered a subscription for starting the movement.

Passaic Valley Chapter officials have secured the consent of tradesmen fronting on about ten blocks of streets in the center of the town to place flagpoles of uniform size in front of their stores, and from these the American flag will be displayed on patriotic days in our American calendar. The first display on Memorial Day proved a great success.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, at its annual meeting on May 12th, held at the home of Compatriot Charles Whiting Baker, elected Arthur H. Churchill as President. Compatriot Churchill was a founder of Montclair Chapter fifteen years ago, and served most faithfully as its Registrar during nearly all these years. Other officers chosen are: Vice-Presidents, Solomon Wright, Jr., and J. Stuart Brown; Secretary, Malcom S. McGhie; Treasurer, Theodore P. Black; Registrar, William D. Young; Historian, Charles A. Hanna; Chaplain, Rev. Jay Thomas Stocking. Charles A. Sterling, founder and organizer of the Chapter, was the special guest of the evening. Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, past Chapter President, again offered a gold medal, in the name of Montclair Chapter, to the high-school student having the best essay on the "Constitution of the United States."

PARAMUS CHAPTER, of Ridgewood, gave a dinner on March 16th, in honor of Compatriot Richard T. Wilson, founder of the Chapter. It was served at the Swiss Chalet, near Arcola, in Bergen County, and proved very successful. President J. Phillips Van Huyck was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Carl M. Vail, Vice-President General; Harry F. Brewer, President of the State Society; Judge Cornelius Doremus, Everett Zabriskie, and by Compatriot Wilson.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, on March 26th, elected Milton E. Loomis, President; E. Stanley Jarvis, Vice-President; Henry H. McFarlane, Secretary; Walter M. Samson, Treasurer; Rutherford O. Pierson, Registrar, and Major Ray E. Mayham, Historian. The Chapter, at its annual dinner at the Shackamaxxon Club, in Westfield, on March 19th, developed a very high degree of the S. A. R. spirit. Commissioner A. Harry Moore, of Jersey City, was the speaker, and he gave a very illuminating talk on the general theme of citizenship.

THE CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, of Paterson, elected officers on April 24th as follows: President, Isaac A. Serven; Vice-President, Dr. William Rauchfuss; Secretary, Edwin N. Hopson, Jr.; Registrar, Dr. Frank R. Sandt; Historian, Albert H. Heusser; Chaplain, Rev. George W. Labaw. The Chapter's protest against the changing of the name of Colt Street, one of the highly honored names connected with the beginning of the city, brought results from the City Commission. It was planned to change the designation to one more modern, but the feeling among the older people was against it. Thus the power of the S. A. R. was strong enough to prevent the effacement of an old-time Patersonian name.

Empire State Society.—The annual meeting of the Society was held at the Army and Navy Club, New York City, on April 20th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected to serve for one year were: President, Col. Henry W. Sackett; Vice-Presidents, Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, George B. Sage, and Harold S. Hull; Secretary, Maj. Charles A. Du Bois; Treasurer, James de la Montanye; Registrar, Teunis D. Huntting; Historian, R. B. M. Fairbanks; Chaplain, Joseph Fort Newton, D. D.; National Society Trustee, Louis Annin Ames.

At this meeting, in addition to the usual formal proceedings and the welcoming of new members into the Society, there were interesting special exercises, including the exhibition of the Yale University Press film "The Eve of the American Revolution," which depicted, among other events, the Boston Tea Party, the Boston Massacre, the Battles of Lexington and Concord, and incidents in the heroic exploits of Revere and Dawes.

Attention is called to the fact that on May 1, 1925, the Headquarters of the Society and of the New York Chapter were changed from 220 Broadway to The Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York City.

State President C. R. Sackett, in accordance with the request of the President General of the National Society, arranged a fitting celebration of Patriots' Day, April 19th, the 150th anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Bishop Manning gave his approval of the plan for the celebration, by the Empire State Society, of this sesqui-centennial, by an appropriate religious and patriotic service on that anniversary at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. The Chaplain of the Society, Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, delivered the sermon and Acting Dean Prichard made an address. Invitations were issued to all patriotic hereditary societies to be present and join in this notable celebration. Many patriotic societies marched with their colors which were massed before the altar. The great Cathedral was filled to the doors with a patriotic and inspiring throng.

The committee in charge of this celebration consisted of: Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, chairman; Harold S. Hull, vice-chairman; Louis Annin Ames, John H. Burroughs, George Royce Brown, Major Charles A. Du Bois, Frederick H. Cone, and Park Mathewson.

The Empire State Society extended an invitation to the officers of each of the Chapters in the State to participate as such in the occasion and all the members of the State Society were invited. Where Chapters in other parts of the State were unable to take part in the Cathedral celebration, they were asked to hold celebrations in their particular localities.

At the funeral services of Hon. Job E. Hedges, many years a member of the Board of Managers and at one time Vice-President of the Empire State Society, held at the Brick Church, the Sons of the American Revolution were represented by Compatriots Louis Annin Ames, Frederick H. Cone, Harold S. Hull, Elihu Root, James H. Wadsworth, Jr., and Charles S. Whitman.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.—The annual meeting of the Chapter, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, was held at the Army and Navy Club, New York City, on Monday evening, April 20th. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman; First Vice-President, Col. Henry W. Sackett; Second Vice-President, William C. Demorest; Third Vice-President, Major Charles A. Du Bois; Secretary, Charles A. Hale; Treasurer, Ward Belknap; Registrar, William L. Allen; Historian, Hon. James B. Laux; Chaplain, Joseph Fort Newton, D. D.

Participating in the observances in honor of Lexington Day, and particularly at the services at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the New York Color Guard assembled on Sunday, April 19th. A provisional Color Guard, consisting of the colors of the S. A. R. and other visiting patriotic organizations, was organized as an escort to the compatriots, who marched from the Synod House to the Cathedral. At the entrance they formed in double rank facing the center and executed the "Color Salute." The compatriots and delegations of the cooperating

societies marched through this column of flags and entered the Cathedral, followed by the Color Guard, which later joined in the processional immediately following the choir. About thirty-five stands of colors were in line. Just prior to this assembly, the Color Guard was photographed, together with Col. Sackett, General Bridgman, and Bishop Manning. The Color Guard also attended the quarterly meeting of New York City Chapter on Monday April 20th, and conducted the "Ceremony of the Colors" upon the opening of the meeting by President Bridgman.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER.—At the annual contest on April 29th of the Cutler Foundation for the Study of the Constitution the Chapter was represented on the awards committee by Compatriots William B. Boothby, President, and Edward R. Foreman. Compatriot Charles E. Ogden delivered an address, "The Value of Education in preserving the Constitution."

On May 28 Rochester Chapter held its regular quarterly meeting, at the D. A. R. House, with a special reception in honor of the newly elected President General of the National Society, Judge Harvey F. Remington, a former President of the Chapter and former President of the Empire State Society. President William B. Boothby presided. Six new members were elected into the Chapter, and reports of the National Congress at Swampscott were made by the delegates, Mr. George B. Sage and Mr. Charles E. Ogden. A very fine paper on the history of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, its origin and organization, written a number of years ago by a member of the Chapter, was read by Compatriot Alvin Dewey, and interesting comparisons were made between the size and activities of the Society as noted in the paper and those of today. The Secretary General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, was also a special guest on this occasion, and spoke briefly on the increase in membership and the constructive activities of the organization as suggested by the paper read. Judge Remington spoke briefly, acknowledging his sense of debt to the Rochester Chapter as being a responsible factor in bringing about the present honor given him by the National Society, and of his pride and pleasure in his friends and the organization locally. "I would urge you in this Chapter to work for the strict adherence to our immigration laws," he said. "Some years more than a million immigrants come to our shores. Since the new laws have been in operation, we have a great many less. The quality of those coming to this country has also greatly improved. I urge you to work for enforcement of the alien laws and the deportation act. We should insist on the immigrants having registration documents, their pictures taken and their thumb prints. If the immigrant can pass the simple examinations we have, I should bend every effort to having him become a citizen as soon after his arrival here as possible. During my administration I shall bend every effort to having these bills enforced." Refreshments were served by a group of ladies assisting Mrs. William B. Boothby, and including Mrs. Remington and Mrs. Frank B. Steele, Mrs. Charles E. Ogden, Mrs. George B. Sage, and Mrs. Edward R. Foreman. It was found that the occasion also marked the thirty-sixth wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Remington, and as his election took place at the 36th Annual Congress of the Society, the coincidence was felt to be a most happy one.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held its annual meeting and dinner and election of officers at the Country Club on June 15th. The newly elected President General, Judge Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, and Mrs. Remington were honor guests, and other Rochester compatriots were also special guests at this meeting. The

presence of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the D. A. R., who had come to Buffalo as the guest of the Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., for her Flag Day Reception, and who made a brief address, made this occasion a particularly gala one. The presence of the two heads of these two great Societies was an unprecedented honor, and one much appreciated. Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., gave greetings and brief addresses appropriate to Flag Day and reports of the Congress at Swampscott were given by the out-of-town guests, and by Secretary General Frank B. Steele, who is also Secretary of Buffalo Chapter. Mr. Ganson Depew was elected President of the Chapter; Mr. D. Frederick Potter, Vice President; Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary; Mr. Millard Dake, Treasurer, and Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Chaplain. The Chapter has continued its award of Citizenship Medals to the eighth grade pupils of the 65 public schools of the city of Buffalo, which is regarded by Superintendent Hartwell as one of the finest things that has ever been done along the lines of good citizenship in the city.

CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER of Schenectady held an interesting meeting on the evening of May 14 in the High School Auditorium, the address of the evening being given by Hon. Charles E. Ogden, of Rochester, on "The Burgoyne Campaign." A large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed Mr. Ogden's eloquent address which brought to them the appeal of the Saratoga Battlefields Association, of which Mr. Ogden is Secretary, for the preservation of this historic ground.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER celebrated the sesqui-centennial of the Battle of Lexington and Concord with a banquet on April 20th at Hotel Syracuse, Dean Franklin Moon, of the University of Syracuse, was toastmaster and the speakers included Dr. W. K. Wickes, Hon. Charles E. Ogden, of Rochester, and Hon. Horace White, former Governor of New York State, whose subjects were "Broadcasting Patriotism" and "The Life of Washington," respectively. The addresses were most inspiring and Dr. Wickes' recitation, "The Reporter's Story," gave much pleasure. Mr. Moon has been responsible, as chairman of the special National Committee on the 150th Anniversary of Lexington and Concord, for the very fine anniversary programs prepared by his committee and used very largely throughout the public schools of the country through and under the auspices of the National Society, S. A. R. A very fine patriotic service was held under the auspices of Syracuse Chapter at the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, April 19th, conducted by Dr. Walter Rockwood Ferris, D. D. The sermon on "Lexington in American History" was inspiring and full of patriotic spirit by Rev. Albert C. Fulton, S. T. D. The schools of the city also observed the day, using the anniversary programs of the National Society.

Observance of Patriots' Day in Oswego on April 19th and 20th was in a large measure due to the personal initiative and effort of Compatriot Fred Philo Wright, who personally called on Mayor Neal and requested official recognition of the day, presenting a letter signed by himself as representing the Empire State Society, S. A. R., and other representatives of historical and military organizations of the city, in which request was made for special display of flags and observance by city authorities, clergy, and schools.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER.—Observance of Lexington Day at Newburgh this year was featured by the Sons of the American Revolution, assisted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, who arranged a very interesting program for the

evening of April 20th. The exercises of the evening were preceded by a dinner at Palatine Hotel, there being in attendance representatives from the State, former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Mayor of the City, members of the City Council, members of the Board of Education, the clergy, and men prominent in the business and professional circles of the city, accompanied by their wives. Over two hundred persons participated. Special music was brought from New York City. Interesting addresses were made by the presiding officer, Rev. J. Woodman Babbitt, President of Newburgh Chapter, Mayor Odell, and Mr. Jamin S. Morse, a lawyer of international repute.

In addition to the anniversary exercises held on the evening of April 20th, the Chapter arranged Lexington Day exercises at some of the public schools, and attention was given the anniversary by some of the clergy.

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

On October 20th, 1924, annual meeting was held and the following officers elected: President, George M. Diven; First Vice-President, Joseph H. Pierce; Second, Vice-President, J. Franklin White; Secretary, E. O. Eldredge; Treasurer, Charles L. Hart; Registrar, D. D. Clark; Historian, Edw. B. Billings; Member State Executive Committee, Harrison S. Chapman.

The Chapter again voted an appropriation of \$1.00 per member to pay for membership in the Chemung County Historical Society. Three prizes of money were offered to high school students for the three best essays submitted on the general subject of "American History," to promote the study and general interest in the subject. At the close of business refreshments were served by Compatriot Chapman. The Chapter has lost two prominent members during the year: Judge Charles B. Swartwood and Hon. J. Sloat Fassett.

PAINTED POST CHAPTER.—Before returning to his duties as Ambassador of the United States of America to the German Republic, the Hon. Alanson B. Houghton, President of the Painted Post Chapter, appointed a committee to arrange for the placing of a suitable bronze marker at Painted Post, Steuben County, N. Y., to tell the story of the naming of that historic village, from which the S. A. R. Chapter in Steuben County takes its name. The following compatriots were named on this committee: Hon. Frank C. Platt, William J. Heermans, Dr. Byron Pierce, E. S. Underhill, Jr., and John L. Chatfield.

Ohio Society.—WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY held its thirty-third annual meeting at luncheon at the Cleveland Athletic Club on February 23d. The rooms were appropriately decorated with replica of Colonial Flags, loaned by Compatriot C. R. Putnam. An appropriate address was delivered by the Hon. D. C. Westenhaver, Judge of the United States District Court, who emphasized the matchless service rendered by Washington in the long and weary debates which accompanied the adoption of the Federal Constitution. He ventured the opinion that this service in the constitutional debates was of even greater value to the cause than his leadership of the Colonial Armies.

It is the purpose of the Society at an appropriate time to sponsor the erection of a heroic statue of Washington in the downtown Cleveland district, and the committee for this purpose reported that a conference had been held with city officials looking to the securing of a proper site for the monument.

A ceremonial badge was presented to Compatriot Charles R. Putnam for having secured the greatest number of new members during the past year.

The report of the Educational Committee brought out the fact that many thousands of copies of the resolutions adopted by the Society on the subject of patriotic education had been distributed by more than a score of educational journals throughout the United States.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Theodore H. Cooper, Lakewood; Vice-Presidents, Edward M. Hall, H. H. Hoard, C. D. Coffield, O. W. Carpenter; Secretary, R. P. Boggis, Cleveland Heights; Treasurer, Geo. H. Barber; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, Prof. Geo. H. Johnson; Chaplain, Dr. F. B. Avery; Board of Managers, Robert A. Bishop, J. Burt Clough, Jesse A. Fenner, O. G. Strong, Judge Stanley L. Orr, Kenneth H. Osborn, Raymond E. Jones, F. H. Gates, Dr. Walter M. Leonard.

These active committees of the Chapter function with much energy and harmony under the chairmen named: Membership, John G. Constable; Life Membership, Hon. Francis W. Treadway; Entertainment, H. H. Hoard; Resolutions, Charles T. Pratt; Americanization, John Hopkins; Naturalization, C. A. Wilder; American Flag, Charles R. Putnam; Press, Clyde R. Miller; Permanent Fund, Henry Pirtle.

THE WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY commemorated the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord with a stirring patriotic service held at Trinity Cathedral on the afternoon of Sunday, April 19th. Following the processional hymn, a trumpeter from the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra sounded the call to the colors, after which the Society's stand of colors was advanced to the chancel and the congregation joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. Dr. Robert E. Vinson, President of Western Reserve University, delivered a most excellent address suitable to the occasion, and a special musical program added greatly to this patriotic ceremony. The service was arranged by a committee consisting of Compatriots R. P. Boggis and E. M. Hall, with the enthusiastic and untiring cooperation of Dean White, of the Cathedral. A large audience attended the service and a great deal of favorable publicity was accorded the Society's efforts.

GEORGE RORERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield, held a very successful observance of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, in the city of Springfield. At the Covenant Presbyterian Church were seated on the platform during the Sunday School hour five ex-Regents of the local Chapter, D. A. R., and Alvin M. Spinning, President of the local Chapter, S. A. R. The program for the morning was opened by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by invocation by Dr. Adams. The colors were then brought in by a Boy Scout. The entire audience came to attention and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. A short talk was made by Mrs. Moller, ex-Regent of the Lagonda Chapter, D. A. R., also by the President of the S. A. R. The main address of the morning was given by Mr. Paul Martin, covering events leading up to and causing the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

Saturday night, George Rogers Clark Chapter entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Arcade Hotel, at which time Prof. B. F. Prince made a very instructive and interesting address, followed by Mr. Ladru Layton, who gave the reading of Paul Revere's ride. The mayor's proclamation, the theater flashes which were put on in all the picture shows, and the programs of the various churches of the city, made the observance of the day very general and complete.

Oklahoma Society.—At the annual meeting of this Society in February the following officers were elected for 1925-26: President, Manford A. Cox, Chandler; Vice-Presidents, H. T. Deupree, Oklahoma City, Philas S. Jones, Wilburton, Frank F. Lamb, Okmulgee; Chaplain, L. C. Murray, Tulsa; Registrar, Stewart Mitchell; Historian, Jos. B. Thoburn; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank G. Brooks; Trustee, Barritt Galloway; Managers, A. N. Leecraft, H. T. Deupree, Ben W. Riley, all of Oklahoma City.

The President and Secretary of the Society were elected as delegates to the National Congress at Swampscott, and the President authorized to name two additional delegates if this representation could be assured. The Society voted to concur in the expenses of one delegate to the annual Congresses of the National Society. Resolutions commending the 95th Division, U. S. Army, for its cooperation with the Society and for its work in connection with Defense Day and other patriotic occasions and activities were adopted and copies sent to the 95th Division and to the Secretary General. Resolutions commending the press of Oklahoma City for its splendid cooperation in giving publicity to the activities of the Society were also passed, as well as resolutions in favor of the proper and regular teaching of the United States Constitution in the public schools. An address by Compatriot Col. George C. Lewis, of St. Louis, on the subject of the teaching of patriotism in our schools, as compared with similar teaching of the children of Japan, was listened to with much interest.

The Society has added nine new members to its rolls during the year and has, for two successive years, given the Grammar School Medals for Good Citizenship to the schools of Oklahoma City, and hopes to continue this annually. It has also in contemplation the publication of a yearbook in the near future. An intensive campaign for additional membership is pledged for the coming year.

Oregon Society.—The Oregon Society held its annual banquet on Saturday evening, February 21st. The occasion was exceedingly enjoyable, and about seventy-five members and guests were in attendance. Admirable addresses were delivered by Compatriot B. F. Mulkey and Col. A. E. Clark, both of Portland, the former speaking on "Washington the Founder," and the latter on "Lincoln the Preserver of the Union." Mr. W. A. Burckhalter, of Portland, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening with a number of baritone solos.

The annual meeting of the Society was held on Monday, February 23d. All the incumbent officers and members of the Board of Managers were unanimously reelected, as follows: President, B. B. Beekman; Vice-President, B. E. Sanford; Secretary, B. A. Thaxter; Treasurer, H. C. Ewing; Registrar, A. F. Parker; members of Board of Managers, H. L. Bates, P. P. Dabney, J. S. Cooper, Jr., and Wayne W. Coe. Compatriots A. A. Morse, Amadee M. Smith, and F. C. Savage were reappointed as Auditing Committee for the ensuing year. Compatriots B. E. Sanford, B. A. Thaxter, and H. C. Ewing were named as the Committee on Resolutions. Compatriots Robert E. Smith, E. D. Baldwin, and B. F. Mulkey were appointed as the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, September 17, 1925. Compatriot Smith was chairman of the 1923 and 1924 Constitution Day Observance Committees for Oregon, and by his energy and enthusiasm secured State-wide patriotic observances each year.

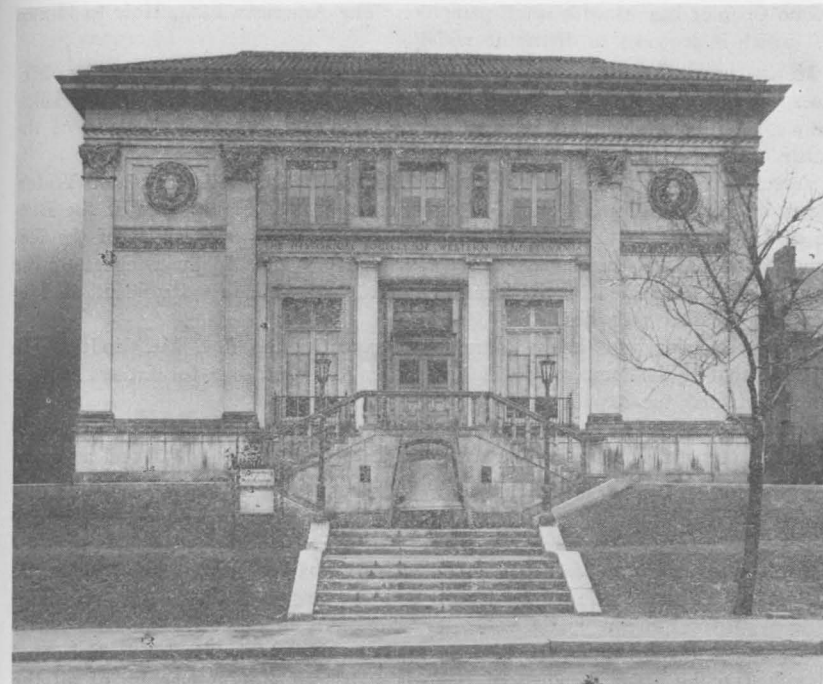
The 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord was generally observed in Oregon. Appropriate exercises were held by the churches on Sunday, April 19th, and by the schools and patriotic organizations on Monday, April 20th. Our compatriot, Governor Walter M. Pierce, issued, on March 25th, a

stirring proclamation requesting general observance. J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, prepared and issued to all the schools of the State a sixteen-page bulletin or program for Patriots' Day. This bulletin contained the Governor's proclamation, a suggested program of observance, a fine historical review of the great event, with excerpts from leading historians, seven poems, extracts from Patrick Henry's March 23, 1775, speech, and George William Curtis' speech on "The Minute Man of the Revolution," and an extended bibliography of sources for special program material. Professor Churchill's Patriots' Day program equaled in excellence his splendid bulletin prepared for use in connection with the 1924 celebration of Constitution Day and week.

The Oregon Society commemorated the anniversary on Saturday evening, April 18, at the University Club in Portland. The meeting was well attended by compatriots and their friends. An unusually instructive and enjoyable program was given. Major Lester W. Humphreys, former United States District Attorney for Oregon and a World War veteran, delivered an admirable address. At the suggestion of the Committee on Arrangements, consisting of Compatriots Robert G. Dieck, Victor Finch, and Ralph Hoyt, Major Humphreys' address covered three themes, viz., "The Cause of the Conflict," "The Battle," and "The Effect of the Battle." The first theme of the address was followed by the singing of "Yankee Doodle" by the assembly and the spirited recitation of Longfellow's "Paul Revere's Ride" by Orson Whitney Young, a senior student of Reed College. Major Humphreys' second theme was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and his third theme by Mr. Whitney's recitation of Emerson's "The Concord Hymn" and the singing of "America, the Beautiful." The singing of the evening was under the efficient direction and leadership of Compatriot E. Wilford Keeler.

Compatriots J. Neilson Barry, B. F. Mulkey, and Frank H. Hilton have announced the names of the winners of the prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 offered in the Oregon Society, S. A. R., 1924-1925 essay contest, on the subject, "The Campaign of Burgoyne and Its Consequences," as follows: First prize, Charles L. Cook, Pendleton; second prize, Wilbur Williams, Sutherland; third prize, Edith P. Manning, Gervais. Eighty-seven essays were submitted by the high school students of the State, and a diploma was given to each essay writer in recognition of studious and diligent effort.

Pennsylvania Society.—The Pennsylvania Society is deeply gratified at the happy consummation of plans which have been formulating for a long period for the acquisition of a State headquarters. The accompanying photograph shows the very dignified and fine piece of property which, in conjunction with the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Sons of the American Revolution have now acquired. All activities of the Pennsylvania S. A. R. will, in the future, be centered from this building. A fine library of several hundred volumes belonging to the Historical Society will be at the disposal of members, together with about three hundred volumes, the property of the Pennsylvania S. A. R., making in all a fine working collection. The bell in front of the building is the old bell originally in the Pittsburgh City Hall, and was used for fire alarms, etc. The formal opening of this headquarters to the membership of the Society was held in connection with the anniversary celebration of Patriots' Day. Splendid addresses were made by Harold M. Irons, Esq., on "Minute Men of the American Revolution"; William H. Stevenson, President of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, and R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R.



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PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.—The Philadelphia Chapter observed the Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington by placing Revolutionary War Markers at the graves of Unknown Soldiers and Hon. Timothy Matlock, near the Old Meeting House, at Audubon, Montgomery County. As has been noted heretofore in issues of *THE MINUTE MAN*, this Chapter has been particularly active in the work of marking neglected graves of Revolutionary War heroes, and the efforts and research of the President of Philadelphia Chapter, Mr. James K. Helms, have been of deep interest. Much success has attended Mr. Helms' efforts and many graves have already been marked and others are being prepared. There are two graves near Phoenixville, however, for which search is still being made, but which have as yet not been located.

The Philadelphia Chapter also celebrated the 150th anniversary with a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford, at which a large number were in attendance. The speakers were Bertram J. Stern, the "School Boy Orator," thirteen years old, on "My Heritage, the United States," (who also spoke at the Audubon Meeting House ceremonies); Col. David C. Collier, Director General of the Sesqui-centennial Exposition, on "Past Expositions and Philadelphia's Opportunity"; and Orrin E. Boyle, on "Minute Men." Musical solos on the piano, flute, and voice gave much added pleasure to a delightful program, which was followed by dancing.

The Chapter desires to entertain the National Congress in 1926, and sent a formal invitation to the National Congress at Swampscott through its delegates.

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The Chapter has issued a small pamphlet, "The American Flag, How to Honor It," which it proposes to distribute widely.

McKEESPORT CHAPTER.—Patriots' Day was appropriately observed by McKeesport Chapter, at a very enthusiastic banquet in the dining-room of the Elks' temple. At this affair, in a most appropriate fashion, the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord was commemorated.

Features of the evening were an inspiring address by the Rev. E. Stanton Yoder, pastor of the First Congregational Church, entitled "The Significance of the Battle of Lexington and Concord and the Subsequent Events in the Life of the Republic," and the presentation of two prizes of \$15 in gold to the winners of the essay contest, conducted by the local Chapter. A. B. Holmes, President of McKeesport Chapter, presided.

A most stirring and timely address was given by the Rev. Mr. Yoder. He declared that if the same principles and ideals for which our forefathers fought are perpetuated, the Republic will live forever.

Several silver half-dollars, commemorating the sesquicentennial of the Battle of Lexington and Concord and bearing the inscription, "1775-1925," and a reproduction of the old belfry that served to warn Paul Revere on the one side and on the reverse a figure representing a Concord Minute Man and the inscription, "In God We Trust," were sold during the evening.

SHENANGO CHAPTER.—Activities of Shenango Chapter, in connection with the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, included special reference made in all the churches in the valley, and a number of ministers preached patriotic sermons. Attorney Ira B. McNeal made an address in St. John's Episcopal Church, and the Superintendent of Schools addressed a joint meeting of all the pupils of the high school, and many of the lower grades. In addition to this, the matter was taken up with Grove City and Westminster Colleges, and patriotic speeches made at both institutions. Patriotic films were also shown in two of the moving picture houses.

AMBRIDGE CHAPTER.—That the Constitution of the United States, which was formulated in a period of high ideals, be not tampered with was the plea of Judge George A. Baldwin, speaking before the Ambridge Chapter of the S. A. R. at their banquet commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

The banquet, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, was attended by forty members of the local chapter. In addition to the address of the evening remarks were made by the president of the chapter, Geo. H. Kelly.

South Carolina Society.—For the first time in many years South Carolina has been represented at the National Congress, and a complete delegation of five, headed by Maj. John F. Jones, whose untiring efforts during the past three years have been crowned with success, was present at the Swampscott sessions. Major Jones is proud of his achievement, and well may be. After years of inactivity, South Carolina is now a fully accredited State Society, and takes its proud place with the others of our great Society.

Probably more eligibles, proportionately to white population, reside in the Carolinas than in any other two States. That very condition has made men more prone to neglect or defer enrolling than in certain other communities, largely settled by late immigration, in which, therefore, direct descent from a soldier of the Revolution is exceptional and distinctive.

Major Jones had, then, to awaken in Carolinians qualified for membership an appreciation of such honorable descent and, along with a proper pride therein, to arouse in them an active sense of obligation to preserve and defend the heritage of liberty, order, and security handed down from patriot sires.

The new Chapter formed at Spartanburg, one of the late units formed under Major Jones's leadership, has elected the following officers: President, Thomas H. Gossett; Vice-President, S. T. Lanham; Secretary, W. Lawrence Walker; Treasurer, J. W. Wilson; Registrar, R. S. Oliver; Historian, H. B. Carlisle.

Tennessee Society.—The ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER of Nashville gave a dinner at the Hermitage Club in Nashville on May 13th in honor of the appointment of Compatriot John Hibbett De Witt to the Tennessee Court of Civil Appeals. Judge De Witt is Historian of the Tennessee Society and one of its past Presidents. President Raymond C. Giles introduced the toastmaster, Congressman and Compatriot Joseph W. Byrns. Other speakers were, Mrs. Logan S. Gilentine, Vice-President General, D. A. R., and Compatriot Colonel and ex-U. S. Senator Luke Lea. President Frederick W. Millspaugh presented Judge De Witt with the insignia of the S. A. R., which was accepted by him with a beautiful and appreciative acknowledgment. Among the guests were, Governor and Mrs. Austin Peay, and the Regents of the four D. A. R. Chapters of Nashville. There was an attendance of about 90 compatriots and ladies.

The Tennessee Society is distributing the Good Citizenship Medals again this year to the number of about fifteen. Among the schools to which has been offered is the Dorland-Bell School at Hot Springs, N. C., a mountaineer school doing fine work and the offer is being met with ease with 1000.

Texas Society.—A splendid impetus was given the work of the Texas Society this winter by the visits to several of the cities in the State of Vice-President General James C. Breckenridge, who made a tour of the principal cities in his district, mention of which has been made in a previous issue of THE MINUTE MAN. In Dallas, on February 15th and 16th, Mr. Sam P. Cochran, President of the Texas Society, entertained Mr. Breckenridge at a private dinner and at a meeting of compatriots, and also arranged for Mr. Breckenridge to meet the members of the Society in other cities of the State which he visited—Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, and Houston. The compatriots in all of these cities showed every courtesy to the Vice-President General, and it is expected that in many of them the definite outcome of his visits will be the establishment of local Chapters and much increased activity.

The compatriots at Dallas, under Mr. Cochran's leadership and stimulus, have undertaken to present the Citizenship Medals to the public schools to the number of about thirty, and much interest has been awakened there, both among our compatriots and the school authorities.

The GALVESTON CHAPTER held a luncheon in commemoration of the Lexington-Concord anniversary on April 20th in the banquet room of the Y. W. C. A., as the guests of its President, Mr. Robert W. Humphreys.

Throughout the State the Sons of the American Revolution have the hearty support and encouragement of the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution, who are coöperating both in assisting in the increase of membership and in patriotic work.

At the annual meeting of the Texas Society, on April 18th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Sam P. Cochran, President; John L. Darrouzet, of Galveston, First Vice-President; Chas. H. Mills, of Corsicana,

Second Vice-President; E. L. Porch, of San Antonio, Third Vice-President; James C. Jones, of Dallas, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. H. J. Ellis, of Corsicana, Chaplain; and C. J. Maxwell, of Dallas, Registrar and Historian.

Utah Society.—The Utah State Society observed Patriots' Day on April 18th by a banquet at the Hotel Utah. President Elias S. Wright made a patriotic address, which was broadcast through the local station. Patriotic exercises were held in many of the city schools on Friday and Monday, and special patriotic services were held at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Rev. Wildman Murphy, of Payson, Chaplain of the Utah Society, delivering the sermon. Director General Chauncey P. Overfield acted as toastmaster at the banquet of the Utah Society and was chairman of the Lexington Day Committee. Governor George H. Dern spoke on the subject of the "Battle of Lexington," and Congressman Don B. Colton spoke on "The Continental Congress." The addresses were followed by a ceremony of presentation to former President Russel Lord Tracy of the official insignia of the Society. Other speakers included Congressman E. O. Leatherwood and Compatriot Frederick C. Richmond. Governor Dern issued a formal proclamation for the general State-wide observance of the day.

Vermont Society.—The annual meeting of the Vermont Society was held at Montpelier, on March 18th. The reports show that three new members were received during the year, Paul Williams Fletcher, U. S. N., and William Bartlett, Jr., U. S. N., both lieutenants in the Navy, and F. Whitney Harrington, made in all. Since the annual meeting Herbert Atwood Smith, of St. Johnsbury, received, and Prof. Arthur D. Butterfield, of the University of Vermont, Burlington, has been reinstated. The by-laws have been amended increasing the annual dues and State initiation fees to meet the increases in these fees to the National Society. The Society voted its approval of the plans celebrating the 150th anniversary of various events connected with the partaking by Vermont in the Revolutionary War. The regular officers were reelected with the exception of the Board of Managers. The list follows: President, Charles A. Plumley, Northfield; Vice-President, Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier; Secretary, Walter H. Crockett, Burlington; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith, Burlington; Registrar, Harry S. Howard, Burlington; Historian, Walter H. Crockett; Chaplain, Rev. Isaac C. Smart, Burlington; Auditing Committee, C. W. Brownell, W. B. Howe, John O. Baxendale. Obituary Committee, H. A. Slayton, M. L. Powell, F. D. Dewey. Board of Managers, Arthur G. Eaton, Montpelier; Julius A. Willcox, Rutland; Byron N. Clark, Burlington; James F. Dewey, Quechee; W. B. Howe, Burlington; James M. Hamilton, Rutland, and Mortimer R. Proctor, Proctor. Committee on Historic Memorials: Byron N. Clark, Harry S. Howard, Walter H. Crockett.

Virginia Society.—The Virginia State Society at its February meeting, held at Richmond, elected the following officers: President, Judge A. Johnson Ackiss, Norfolk; First Vice President, R. McC. Bullington; Second Vice-President, Major E. D. Hotchkiss; Third Vice-President, R. Henry Harwood; Secretary-Treasurer, William E. Crawford; Historian, William B. Cridlin; Registrar, W. Mac. Jones; Board of Managers, Henry E. Litchford, Lucian E. Cox, Don P. Halsey, N. C. Burruss, James F. Ryland and Edgar D. Gunn.

At this meeting, brief mention of which was made in the March *MINUTE MAN*, the strong sense of the desirability of union with the Society of the Sons of the Revolution was expressed, and the fact that this organization was also holding

its annual meeting in adjoining rooms, with the same feeling prevailing, made the occasion particularly significant. The greatest harmony exists in the State of Virginia between these two organizations and the sentiment for amalgamation is mutual.

NORFOLK CHAPTER.—This Chapter was honored on April 23d by having as its guest and speaker, President General Marvin H. Lewis. A complimentary dinner was tendered Judge A. J. Ackiss, recently elected to the presidency of the Virginia State Society, by the Norfolk Chapter, and the date arranged to suit the convenience of Mr. Lewis, who was visiting Yorktown and Washington about this time. Other guests included Mr. W. E. Crawford, State Secretary and Mr. W. MacF. Jones, State Registrar, both of Richmond. The Norfolk Chapter recently presented a flag to the newly organized Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, known as the Old Cannon Ball Chapter. Judge William H. Sargeant, President of the Norfolk Chapter, made the presentation at a special service arranged for the occasion in old St. Paul's Church.

Washington State Society.—The observance of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord was very general throughout the State of Washington. Percy Bradford Hunting, President of the State Society, spared neither time nor effort in making the event a success. The local Chapters of the State coöperated with the State officials in every way and individual members everywhere rendered yeoman service.

The heads of State educational institutions and ministerial associations coöperated in a manner that was very gratifying. Especially is this the case with Mrs. Josephine Preston, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who made special mention in the official bulletin to the teachers throughout the State, requesting observance of the day; President Henry Suzzallo, of the University of Washington; Mrs. Myrtia Bright, Superintendent of Schools, Lewis County, Washington; E. G. Bixler, Superintendent of the State Custodial School, Medical Lake; President C. H. Fisher, of the Washington State Normal School of Bellingham, and M. D. Showalter, President, State Normal School, Cheney, Washington.

Twenty-two hundred copies of the tentative program, as prepared by the National Society, were distributed to the ministerial associations, schools, public and private, fraternal organizations, etc.

After a voluminous correspondence on the part of President Hunting, orders were procured from the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., to fire a special salute of 13 guns in the harbor of Seattle. So far as is known, this is the first time the honor has been accorded to any city except Boston, Massachusetts. With the firing of the salute, the children of the various schools gave the Salute to the Flag and sang "America."

President Henry J. Gorin, of the Seattle Chapter, S. A. R., through the ready coöperation of the members, secured very complete observance of the day in Seattle and vicinity. At the regular weekly luncheon of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, cognizance was taken when the fife and drum trio depicted the "Spirit of '76," and Compatriot William E. McClure addressed the meeting. Mayor Edwin J. Brown, of Seattle, and Compatriot Elias A. Wright addressed an audience at the Central School, composed of persons who have filed applications for citizenship. United States Attorney Compatriot Thomas P. Revelle, made an address to the Knights of Columbus. The Hon. William P. Totten addressed the Von Steuben Club, and Harry Denton Moore made a speech before St. James' Lodge of Masons.

President Henry J. Gorin made an address to the Young Men's Republican Club and J. C. Gregory, State Historian, made three addresses. President Henry Suzzallo addressed the full body of students of the University of Washington on Campus Day, April 17, upon the Battle of Lexington and Concord, and various theaters ran films of Paul Revere's ride, owing to the coöperation of R. W. Bender, manager of the Columbia Theater.

Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey, Chaplain of the State Society, S. A. R., preached a powerful sermon on patriotism Sunday evening, the 19th, in the First Baptist Church of Seattle, taking as his text Jonah 1:8, "What is Thy Country and of What People art Thou?"

The Young Men's Hebrew Association held patriotic exercises at their regular meeting on April 22 and announced that the meeting be known as the "150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord Meeting."

The Chapter had the pleasure of listening to a talk by Charles W. Saunders, who, fifty years ago, sang in the choir in the Old North Church of Boston at the centenary anniversary. His remarks were of great interest in describing the enthusiasm of the thousands who gathered at that celebration.

THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER, of Tacoma, was active through its Secretary, Harry G. Rowland, in securing observance of the day in the schools and churches of Tacoma.

SPOKANE CHAPTER.—Reports from W. F. Leslie, President, Spokane Chapter, and Henry E. Bacon, Secretary of Spokane Chapter, state that a general remembrance was made in Spokane in the churches, schools, theaters, civic bodies, and fraternal orders. The mayor issued a proclamation asking all to "remember the day, render due homage to our forbears, resolving to so act and do that the liberty and independence secured through their sacrifices would always be perpetuated." The Spokane newspapers gladly gave due publicity to the occasion. Monday night, the 21st, the Sons and both Chapters of the Daughters joined in a banquet. Appropriate music was rendered, the mayor made a short, stirring talk, and Compatriot Judge H. W. Canfield delivered a splendid address, in which he appealed to all to unite in a solid front against insidious influence and class legislation that is continually being worked from within our country, outlining that there was more danger to our government from these sources than from outside influences.

The newspapers of Seattle, Spokane, and the State in general gave liberal publicity to the 150th anniversary. Altogether, it would seem the Sons of the American Revolution have come to the attention of the general public more fully and favorably than ever before in this State.

The Society obtained more than 350 inches of newspaper space, besides pictures. Chaplain, Ambrose Moody Bailey, D. D.; Senior Trustee, John Harold Hyde; Ingleton-Concord edition of this newspaper on April 19.

Spokane Chapter assembled at an informal dinner on February 21st, at which was presented to the retiring President, Luther N. Flagg, the official insignia of the Society.

On February 20th a joint luncheon with the Rotarian Club at Davenport Hotel was held. Some 225 to 250 representative citizens were present. The winners of the oratorical contest in two of the high schools delivered their orations, both by coincidence being on Alexander Hamilton. They were lads of sixteen to seventeen years of age. Their summing up of his remarkable qualities was similar, but the words and deliveries were so entirely unlike that they might have well been on different subjects.

SEATTLE CHAPTER elected officers in February as follows: President, Henry Jerome Gorin; Vice-President, Percy Bradford Hunting; Secretary, G. E. Tilton; Treasurer, John Frank Van Dyke; Historian, John Charles Gregory, of Bothel; Chaplain, Ambrose Moody Bailey, D. D.; Senior Trustee, John Harold Hyde; Junior Trustee, Herbert Eugene Peck.

A patriotic service was held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, February 22, by the pastor and Chaplain of this Chapter and of the Washington State Society, Rev. Ambrose Moody Bailey, D. D.

Wisconsin Society.—The officers of the Wisconsin Society elected in February are as follows: President, Chalmer B. Traver; Vice-Presidents, Henry M. Thompson, and Clyde H. Fuller; Secretary, Emmett A. Donnelly; Treasurer, Wm. Stark Smith; Registrar, Wm. Ward Wight; Historian, Ellis B. Usher; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Wm. Walter Webb; Board of Managers, Henry S. Sloan, Walter H. Wright, K. K. Kennan, J. Tracy Hale, Jr., James H. Stover, Robert A. Chadwick.

Through the personal interest and effort of Compatriot E. B. Heimstreet, of the Wisconsin Society, the Good Citizenship Medal was offered to the 8th grade schools of Lake Mills, and on June 3 the awards were made. As Mr. Heimstreet is the only member of the Society in Lake Mills, he requested the presentation be made by the local chapter of D. A. R. Mrs. Grace Greenwood, Regent of Tyrannena Chapter, and Mrs. Charles Schaefer, chairman of the D. A. R. Committee on Americanization, presided and presented the medals. A large audience attended and the ceremonies were of deep interest to all present. Mr. Heimstreet hopes to continue to offer the medals annually.

Wyoming Society.—A State-wide observance of Patriots' Day was secured by the efforts of the Wyoming Society and much credit is due compatriots of this State for a very fine and general celebration of the anniversary. A fine preliminary newspaper campaign was inaugurated early in the winter and was followed up by general publicity to the date of the celebrations. Governor Nellie T. Ross issued the following proclamation:

"It becomes my privilege as Governor of the State of Wyoming to call publicly to the attention of the citizens of the State the approaching 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord on the 19th day of April, and to commend to them the proper observance of this memorable date in our Nation's history.

"Contemplation of the sacrifices of our forefathers upon that day that we might enjoy the blessings of liberty should awaken in us, their sons and daughters, a profound sense of gratitude and a feeling akin to reverence. They freely offered their lives that we might develop our national character without the handicap of any political restraint from foreign powers. The unselfishness and heroism with which these Revolutionists of 1776 sacrificed their material welfare and their very lives in the interests of posterity should be an example and an inspiration to us to approach the public problems of the present day with equal devotion to the common good, always bearing in mind the well-being of generations yet to come."

The Wyoming State Society, as a part of the National Society, sponsored the observance with the request that all mayors and chief magistrates, ministers, school superintendents, and others in authority throughout the State coöperate in the plan by causing flags to be displayed, patriotic services and programs to be held, and the period April 17-20 be otherwise properly observed, which request was heartily responded to, with the result that the success of the observance was as complete as could be desired, particularly in Cheyenne, Laramie, Rock Springs, Green River, and other places where compatriots of the Society reside. The linking up of the radio stations throughout the country and local sections was one of the great aids to this success.

The new officers of the Wyoming Society elected at the annual meeting held the 21st of February follow: President, Hon. David J. Howell; Vice-President, Elwyn W. Condit; Treasurer, Dr. Galen A. Fox; Secretary, James F. Seiler; Registrar, John C. Blackman; Historian, Ross W. Moudy; Board of Governors: Warren Richardson, H. R. Butler, and Roderick N. Matson.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1925, to June 1, 1925, 405 new members distributed as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 1; California, 19; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 26; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 11; Georgia, 3; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 29; Indiana, 5; Iowa, 8; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 11; Maine, 9; Maryland, 10; Massachusetts, 24; Michigan, 28; Mississippi, 1; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 4; New Jersey, 27; New Mexico, 1; New York (Empire State), 26; North Dakota, 5; Ohio, 13; Oklahoma, 4; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 19; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 48; South Dakota, 5; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 7; Utah, 4; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 5; Washington State, 5; Wisconsin, 4; Wyoming, 3.

Hereafter the largest number admitted by any State Society for the period will be placed in italics.



Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, No. 14 East 22d Street,
Baltimore, Maryland

QUESTIONS

(135) **SMETHERS (SMITHERS)**.—Wanted: Information and Revolutionary War service relative to one "Captain Smethers," *alias* Smithers, whose first name is not stated. A Smethers line is as follows: George Smethers, of Pennsylvania, married Lois Beach, of Luzerne County, and had a son, Nathan Beach Smethers, born (1804) in Pennsylvania; removed to Ohio; married Maria Slack. Their daughter, Rachel Roxana Smethers, was born November 8, 1842, and died in 1901. (C. N. S.)

(136) **HUDSON**.—Wanted: Date and place of death of John Hudson, a Revolutionary soldier from Berkeley, Massachusetts, whence he removed about the year 1776. He had sons, John, Thomas, and William, all born at Berkeley. (W. S. F.)

(137) **RUSSELL**.—Wanted: Name and dates of the father of Daniel Russell, who is supposed to have been born in 1680, and married (1708) Deborah Macy, of Nantucket. (T. W. S.)

(138) **TRAVIS-L'ESTRANGE**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Robert Travis, of Harford County, Maryland, and wife, Phoebe L'Estrange. Hotten's "Early Immigrants" mentions a Richard Travis who came (1678) from Antigua, but does not indicate where he settled. Am trying to connect the Maryland Travises with those who "bought Jamestown after its abandonment by the colonists." (T. W.)

(139) 1. **HALCOMBE-WALLACE**.—Wanted: Information, ancestry and Revolutionary War service relative to Henry Halcombe (had brothers, Berry and Joseph Halcombe), of Tennessee and North Carolina; also his wife, Fannie Wallace, of Kentucky.

2. **MANEY-METCALF**.—Wanted: Information, ancestry (with Revolutionary War service) relative to Mary Metcalf (Midcalf), who married John Maney (1785-1882), of Buncombe County, North Carolina, a son of Martin Maney (1749-1830), a Revolutionary soldier. (H. H. A.)

(140) **BROWN-COLEMAN**.—Wanted: Ancestry, dates, etc., of Elizabeth Brown, who married Thomas⁴ Coleman (William³) on April 17, 1727, at Southold, Long Island; also, of Mary Brown, who married William⁴ Coleman (cousin to Thomas⁴) on September 24, 1724. Please give dates of birth and death of said Thomas⁴ Coleman and the maiden name of his mother, Mary (died 1725), and date of her marriage to William³ Coleman (born about 1680, at Southold; died in August, 1742, at New Cornwall, Orange County, New York). (T. L. C.)

(141). **BUCHANAN**.—Wanted: Parentage of Peggy Buchanan, an aunt of President Buchanan, who is mentioned in March, 1925, issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*, page 87. I wish to trace relationship of my ancestor, John Buchanan, of Tyrone Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1775-1782, to James Buchanan, father of the President. John Buchanan lived for a short time near Chambersburg, and two of his sons married daughters of Robert Cummins in Washington County, Pennsylvania, or perhaps in Brooke County, Virginia, in the early 1800's. (W. F. B.)

(142). **ATKINS**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Clark Atkins, who was born (1801) in Ulster County, New York. He had a brother named Simeon, and their mother married a Jackson. (R. A.)

(143). **HALL**.—Wanted: Information concerning place of burial of Preserved Hall, who married Elizabeth Vaughan; their son, Caleb Hall, married Meredith Havens and had a son, Preserved Hall, who married Eunice Browning, and their son, Oliver D. Hall, married Susanna Smith (parents of the inquirer). (E. A. H.)

(144). **TUCKER**.—Wanted: Ancestry, dates, etc., relating to John Tucker, who was born (about 1800) near Clarksburg, West Virginia. His brother, Ira Tucker (born 1805), married Elizabeth Luper; his sister married a Hartman. (D. E. T.)

(145). **BARNES**.—Wanted: Information (with Revolutionary service) concerning Thomas and Timothy Barnes, both from Connecticut. The former was an ancestor of William Barnes, Jr., a well-known Republican politician of upper New York State; the latter, who was the father of my grandmother, Mary (Barnes) Porter, settled near Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. (L. L. P.)

(146). **JOHNSON**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record and relationship (if any) to Gov. Thomas Johnson, of Maryland, on the part of Thomas Johnson, who lived near Belair, Harford County, Maryland, and married Anne Love. Their son, James Johnson (born 1799), married Ann Rosina Locker and settled at Morgantown, West Virginia. It is said that James Johnson took supplies of food to his brothers at the battle of Bladensburg, Maryland, in the War of 1812. (F. P. J.)

(147). **JOHNSTONE**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record (if any) of Peter Johnstone, of Prince Edward County, Virginia, who died (1786) at Cherry Grove, Virginia, and was grandfather of General Joseph E. Johnstone, C. S. A. (G. W. B.)

(148). **THOMPSON**.—Wanted: Identification and proof of Revolutionary service of William Thompson, said to have been born (1750) in Scotland; died (1830) in Lexington, Kentucky; married (1770) Mary Perry (1752, before 1830). It is claimed that he was a captain of a Virginia regiment (1777-1781).

The same Revolutionary War service has been ascribed to a William Thompson (born 1727) who married Anna Rhodes; to a William Thompson (1747-1797) who married Frances Mills; and to a William Thompson, born in Chesterfield County, Virginia, who married Mary Wells. (J. C. P.)

(149). **HANEY (HENEY)**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of James Haney (or Heney), who, with his wife Bridget, settled (1780-1785) in Fayette County, Pennsylvania; also names of their children, with dates of birth, etc. Their son, Samuel Haney, married Rachel Moore, and daughter, Mary Haney, also married a Moore. Some of the family lived in Washington County, Pennsylvania. (R. E. C.)

(150). **GILBERT**.—Wanted: Lineage (with Revolutionary data) of Rev. Jesse Samuel Gilbert, born (1846) in Brooklyn, New York; married (1869) in Newark, New Jersey; died (1906) in Amityville, Long Island. He was the son of John Corfield Gilbert and Sarah Russell Stevenson (daughter of Samuel Stevenson and Anna Russell). He is supposed to have been the son of another John Corfield Gilbert, who married Althea Webster. It is believed that the line runs to Captain Nathaniel Gilbert (1723-1787), who lived for a while in Middletown, Connecticut; married (1744) Mary Butler (daughter of Peter Butler), and died in New Lebanon, New York. (A. J. G.)

(151) 1. **WEAVER-GREEN**.—Wanted: Parentage (with Revolutionary data) of Thomas Weaver, born (1763) at West Greenwich, Rhode Island; settled in Otego, New York; died November 9, 1813; also, of his wife Lois Green, born (1771) at Westerly, Rhode Island; died about June, 1813.

2. **BROWN**.—Wanted: Parentage (with Revolutionary data) and all dates relative to Thurston Brown, born about 1790, an extensive land-owner in Cambria, New York, where he died; also, the same, of his wife, Mary —, who died at Lockport, New York, aged 96 years.

3. **BARBER**.—Wanted: Parentage of Abigail Barber (1749-1791), of Hebron, Connecticut, who married (1767), at Hebron, Aaron Phelps, born (1743) at Hebron and died, probably, after 1791.

4. **WALDEN**.—Wanted: Parentage, dates, and Revolutionary records of Nathan Walden, Sr., and of his son, Nathan Walden, Jr., who was born (1762) at Leroy, New York, where he died, May 23, 1855. The latter married (date wanted) Mercy Eggleston (1761-1848) of whom the same data are desired.

5. **PIPER**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, date and place of birth of Thomas Piper, born about 1765; removed from Littleton, Massachusetts, to Rindge, New York, and died (1849) at Watertown, New York. He married (1786), at Rindge, New York, Hephzibah Jewett, born (1771) at Rindge, and died at Watertown. [Perhaps George A. Jewett, Des Moines, Iowa, can help inquirer.—Editor.]

6. **GUTHRIE**.—Wanted: Maiden name, dates and places of birth and marriage, also parentage, of Sarah —, the wife of Dr. Samuel Guthrie (Revolutionary soldier), who was born (1756) at Woodbury, Connecticut; moved (1770) to Lenox, Massachusetts, and died (1808) at Brimfield. Sarah (—) Guthrie died (1842) at Sacketts Harbor, New York.

7. **POMEROY-KIBBEE**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, place of death, and date and place of marriage of John Pomeroy (son of Noah), who was born (1733) at Somers, Connecticut, and died September 21, 1810. He married Esther Kibbee (1731-1808); also parentage of said Esther, with full date and place of her birth and place of her death. [Perhaps George E. Pomeroy, Toledo, Ohio, can help inquirer.—Editor.]

8. **PARSONS-POMEROY**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record and other data relative to Aaron Parsons (son of Samuel, Jr.), who married Mary Fisk.

Their daughter, Sarah Parsons, who died (1801) at Hamilton, New York, married (1791), as second wife, John Pomeroy, born (1764) at Somers, Connecticut, and died (1851) at Lockport, New York. (L. G. W.)

(152). **PIERPOINT**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Francis Pierpoint, who married (1737), at West River Monthly Meeting, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Sarah Richardson. (O. T. L.) [Francis Pierpoint was probably the son of Charles and Sidney (—) Pierpoint.—EDITOR.]

(153). **ROSS-OWEN-LOVE**.—Wanted: Identification of Lawrence Ross (ranger on the frontiers, from Northampton County, Pennsylvania, 1778-1781); Brackett Owen (1733-1802), of Fort Owen, Kentucky, in 1781; Mathew Love (ranger from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania), with members of the following families: One John Owen, son of Jacob Owen and Nancy Ross, married Rebecca Love, daughter of Mathew Love and Susannah Ross. The said Nancy and Susannah were daughters of Lawrence Ross (died in 1818), of Kentucky, by his wife, Susan Oldham (sister of William and Samuel Oldham). (M. L. A.)

(154). **CAMPBELL**.—Wanted: Confirmation, from published or other writings of George Washington, of a family tradition relating to the presentation by Washington of a sword (still in existence) to Lieutenant-Colonel William Campbell, of Virginia, who was born (1755) in Henrico County, married Susanna Pierce (relative of President Pierce?), and died (1825) in Orange County, Virginia, being buried on the old family estate known as "Campbellton." (A. W. G.)

(155). **HYATT**.—Wanted: Ancestry, dates and places of birth and death, etc., of Minnah (Minah or Menegh) Hyatt, who appears as a private in Captain Pawlings' company, Dutchess County, New York, and in the 8th Company, 2d Regiment, of the New York Line, under Captain Pawling. The 1790 census gives Menegh Hyette as head of a family at Watervliet, Albany County, New York. (R. A. H.)

(156) 1. **ROBERTS-GIBBONS**.—Wanted Revolutionary War services of ancestors of Robert Whyte Roberts (born 1784), son of Alexander ("Sanders") Roberts (who married, in 1783, Lucretia Whyte, daughter of Robert Whyte and Lucille Aydelotte), and grandson of Alexander Roberts (1734-1804). The said Robert Whyte Roberts married Anne Gibbons, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Gibbons and Elizabeth Carpenter, his wife. Did Rev. Jonathan Gibbons have Revolutionary service?

2. **FAIR-YOUNG**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War service of James Fair, who came (1772) from Ireland to Newberry District, North Carolina, and of his son, William Fair, who married (1791) Elizabeth Young, daughter of James Young, who came (1774) from County Down, Ireland, to Prosperity, South Carolina. Did James Young have Revolutionary service? (J. T. H.)

(157) 1. **LEWIS**.—Wanted: Information concerning the children and descendants of "Colonel" Samuel Lewis, of Virginia, who moved to Wilson County and later to Bolivar, Tennessee, where he died. He married Esther (said to have been of Cherokee Indian blood).

2. **CHUMLEY**.—Wanted: Any data (with dates) on lines of descent from Daniel Chumley, a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia, who died in Wilson County, Tennessee. (S. D. W.)

(158). **BAKER**.—Wanted: Information about the family of William Baker, of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, who was a private in Captain Joseph Fry's company, First Battalion of Northampton County, according to the Pennsylvania archives, 5°, VIII, 82. (A. R. M.)

(159). **OAKES-FLOWER-GIBBEN**.—Wanted: Information about the ancestry of Samuel Oakes, who married (1713), in Chester County, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Flower, daughter of Enoch Flower and Rebecca Barnard (daughter of Richard Barnard, of Chester County). Their sons were Samuel Oakes, Jr., who died (1810) in Lycoming County, and Flower Oakes, of Chester County; both were enrolled among the Associators in the Pennsylvania Militia; also data as to the Gibben connection. (T. H. S.)

ANSWERS

(62). **POMEROY**.—Ebenezer Pomeroy, who married Mindwell Lyman, was of Hadley, Massachusetts. The statement to this effect, made in the Lyman Genealogy, is confirmed by the Strong Genealogy, by Dwight (Vol. II, p. 1301). Hadley is only across the Connecticut River from Northampton, the original home of the Pomeroy and Lymans. (A. S.) [A previous answer to this query appeared in the March, 1925, issue of THE MINUTE MAN, page 90.—EDITOR.]

(105). **DUKE**.—There is in my possession a copy of a marriage bond between Robert Duke and Anne Rhew, dated March 14, 1794. (J. S. B.)

(106) 4. **GILBERT-WHITE**.—There is in my possession the record of one Nicholas White, from Cranebrook, County Kent, England, who left London in the ship *Abigail* in June, 1635, with wife Martha and two daughters, viz., Martha (aged 10) and Mary (aged 8), born in 1627. He was then (1635) 42 and his wife 38 years of age. They went to Dorchester, Massachusetts. If this Mary who married Gilbert died having had one child, then the dates are correct. (R. C.)

(110) 2. **LAMB**.—Joshua Lamb (born 1731), the son of John Lamb (1691-1749), married (1715) Sarah Jones; said John, the son of Daniel Lamb (1666-1691), married (1690), as first wife, Elizabeth Atchison, who married again (1697) Robert Old; said Daniel was the son of John Lamb, who settled (1651) at Springfield, Massachusetts, by wife Joanna; the last-mentioned John was the son of Thomas Lamb, who arrived (1630) in Winthrop's fleet and settled at Roxbury. (F. B. L.)

(124) 1. **OTT**.—Nicholas and Elizabeth (Fielding) Ott settled near Hopewell, New Jersey, about 1752. They had six children: John, Joseph, Sally, Susan, Elizabeth, and Nicholas. When the British Army crossed New Jersey and occupied Philadelphia they were pointed out by the Tories as prominent rebels. With their personal effects, they fled across the Delaware River into the northern part of Bucks County, adjoining Northampton County, Pennsylvania, where they took service in the army—John (from Bucks County), Joseph (from Philadelphia County) and Nicholas, Sr. (from Northampton County). After the war Joseph returned to New Jersey; John and his wife (Leah Snyder) moved to Snyderstown, Pennsylvania, and lived near his father-in-law, Jacob Snyder. John died in 1820, and his wife, Leah (Snyder) Ott, spent the remainder of her life with her daughter, Mary (Ott) Moore, and died in 1842, at the age of 86 years, being buried at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. (A. R. M.)

(128). **ROGERS**.—"James Rogers, of New London," was compiled (1902) by James Swift Rogers, of Boston, a graduate of Harvard and member of sev-

eral New England historical societies. He is of the opinion that James of New London, John of Mansfield, and William of Branford, Connecticut, were brothers, all coming to America about the same time. James Rogers arrived in 1635. All are claimed to have been descendants of John Rogers, the martyr. I am a descendant of James Harris and of James Rogers, of New London, and have the genealogies of both, but the inquirer's names and dates do not agree with any in these books. The Goodspeed Book Shop, of Boston, and Noah Farnham Morrison, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, have lists of Rogers genealogies. (R. A. H.)

(132). **JONES.**—This being a very common name, it is difficult to trace without an exact knowledge of the place of residence of the family. Among the records of the Drowne family, the following items appear:

(1) Solomon and Esther (Bosworth) Drowne were married November 8, 1705, by Mr. John Sparhawk (second pastor of Bristol, Rhode Island, Church, (1695-1718), "in New Bristol, in the house of Mr. Benjamin Jones, Esq." Benjamin Jones first married, September 18, 1696, Elizabeth Borden; he married (2) Bathsheba Bosworth, sister of Joseph Bosworth. He was son of Joseph Jones, of Hingham, Massachusetts, who married Patience, daughter of Captain Thomas Little. Benjamin Jones is called "cozen" (*i. e.*, nephew) in the will of Nathaniel Bosworth.

(2) Samuel Little who died in 1707, leaving wife Sarah, was the uncle of Benjamin Jones and came to Bristol with him. Mary Drowne, seventh child of Solomon Drowne, was born (1719) at Bristol, "in the house of Mrs. Bathshua Jones." The ninth child (born in 1723), the tenth (born in 1725), and the eleventh (born in 1728) are all recorded as born in the house of Mrs. Bathshua Jones." [Bathshua is merely a Hebrew variant form of Bathsheba.—EDITOR.] It is possible that a search of the Bristol, Rhode Island, records may give further Jones family data. (H. R. D.)

(132). **JONES.**—There may be a possible clue to this family through the Leavitt connections. John Leavitt, immigrant, was at Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1634; removed to Hingham in 1636; died November 20, 1691, aged 83 years. He was a tailor by trade and married twice. His children were John (born in 1637, married B. Hobart), Hannah, Samuel (baptized in 1640) removed to Exeter, New Hampshire; Elizabeth; Jeremiah (baptized in 1645) removed to Rochester; Israel (baptized in 1648); Moses (baptized in 1650) removed to Exeter; Josiah (born in 1653), Nehemiah (born in 1656), Sarah, Mary, Hannah, and Abigail. If these names appear as favored by the "Jones-Leavitt" descendants, it is possible that a search of the Exeter, New Hampshire, records may help. (R. C.)

(133) **WOLCOTT.**—I can supply the Revolutionary War service (with authoritative reference) of Henry Wolcott (1697-1778) desired by the inquirer. (M. E. T.)

NOTES

In THE MINUTE MAN of December, 1924 ("Notes and Queries"), page 80, Compatriot J. Neilson Barry, of Portland, Oregon, stated that he has in his possession an almanac of 1776, formerly the property of General Abraham Ten Broeck, and requested an explanation of the entry "Surrender of Norman's Hill Possession." Dr. A. K. Boom, of Adams, Massachusetts, offers a very probable solution of the mystery, as follows: Possibly that almanac came from

Albany, New York, or thereabouts, as Albany has a street named after General Ten Broeck. There is a stream a few miles out of Albany known as "Norman's Kill Creek" and a small place called "Normansville." I believe the words "surrender of Norman's Hill Possession" should be "Norman's Kill Possession." [The word "Kill," frequently used as a combining form, means in Dutch the channel of a river or stream of water.—EDITOR.]

Compatriot Roscoe Edwin Cone, 640 Idaho Avenue, Huron, South Dakota, advises that Mrs. Cone has collected records and general information relating to the *Shields* family of southern Pennsylvania; particularly that branch centering in Cumberland Valley and, later, in Old Westmoreland County, and that she will be glad to hear from any descendants who can add to her data, with the end in view of publishing the history, so that it may be available to all. Mrs. Cone has also collected data of the family and descendants of *Gayen and Margaret Miller*, settlers of Chester County, Pennsylvania, about 1702, and members of the Society of Friends, although many of their descendants served in the American Revolution. Further data about any branch of this family will be welcomed and Mrs. Cone will share with those who are interested.

Compatriot Alan W. Graves, manager of the Havana Line, M. and M. Transportation Company, at Baltimore, Maryland, whose inquiry is published with this issue as query No. 154, has in his possession a sword presented to his great-great-grandfather, Colonel William Campbell, by George Washington. Mr. Graves states that some twenty or more years ago his father's sister, now deceased, owned several letters from Washington to William Campbell (then a lieutenant), which were placed either with the descendants of the Washington family or with some historical society. Any information on the subject of their location will be greatly appreciated by the inquirer.

Rev. Charles N. Sinnett, of Fertile, Minnesota, compiler and publisher of numerous genealogies of old American families, carries a large stock of family histories also, in typewritten form, which can be purchased at a very moderate cost. Many of them relate to Maine families, which are traced to the Massachusetts ancestors and those in other States, and are carried down through the descendants in all parts of the United States, which gives these compilations a very broad interest. Before inserting this note, the Editor obtained from Mr. Sinnett a sample family history for examination, and if any compatriot is desirous of learning more concerning some particular family, he will do well to write to Rev. Mr. Sinnett. It may be added that many of these publications contain data relating to Revolutionary War services.

Through Compatriot Frank Hervey Pettingell, Los Angeles, California, the Editor has received a prospectus of the "National Patriotic Society of the Lion," whose qualifications for membership are based upon descent from one or more of the passengers who, under Rev. Roger Williams, arrived at Nantasket, Massachusetts, on February 5, 1621, on the relief ship *Lyon*, from Bristol, England. For information, address Henry Byron Phillips, 16 California Street, San Francisco, California.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

In Memoriam

C. E. ADAMS, Nebraska Society, died February 23, 1924.
 GEORGE K. ANDRUS, Colorado Society, died August 2, 1924.
 ALFRED E. ASHFIELD, New Jersey Society, died April 16, 1925.
 EUGENE SILAS BAKER, Iowa Society, died November 24, 1924.
 C. E. BARDWELL, Nebraska Society, died January 22, 1925.
 GEORGE E. BARSTOW, Empire State Society, died April 30, 1924.
 LEWIS J. BENNETT, Empire State Society, died April 16, 1925.
 GEORGE F. BIDWELL, Nebraska Society, died November 12, 1923.
 CHESTER WILLIAM BLISS, Massachusetts Society, died —, 1925.
 ANSON LEE BOLTE, Illinois Society, died —, 1924.
 EDWIN A. BRADLEY, New Jersey Society, died March 14, 1925.
 GEORGE FLINT BRADSTREET, Massachusetts Society, died March —, 1925.
 LAWRENCE BRAINARD, Massachusetts Society, died March 11, 1925.
 FRANK LORING BRIGHAM, Massachusetts Society, died July 9, 1925.
 THOMAS C. BRUNER, Nebraska Society, died May 25, 1924.
 ARCHIBALD BOYD CALVERT, South Carolina Society, died March 25, 1925.
 THOMAS H. CARTWRIGHT, Utah Society, died February 5, 1925.
 RICHARD M. CARY, Florida Society, died February 10, 1925.
 COL. HENRY CLAY CLEMENT, U. S. Army, Empire State Society, died June —, 1924.
 JEREMIAH M. COBB, New Jersey Society, died March 19, 1925.
 FRANK B. COLE, Iowa Society, died July 18, 1924.
 FRANK B. CONOVER, New Jersey Society, died February 2, 1924.
 DANIEL JACKSON COOPER, Oregon Society, died December 18, 1924.
 RENSSLAER L. CURTIS, Empire State Society, died September 18, 1924.
 GEORGE W. CUTLER, Massachusetts Society, died October 16, 1924.
 EDWARD DENHAM, Massachusetts Society, died April 16, 1925.
 ADAM HERBERT DICKEY, Massachusetts Society, died February 8, 1925.
 JOSHUA W. DORSEY, JR., Maryland Society, died March 21, 1923.
 CHARLES H. DUNNING, Massachusetts Society, died March 7, 1925.
 FRANCIS M. EDWARDS, Massachusetts Society, died February 19, 1925.
 CASWELL PREWITT ELLIS, Louisiana Society, died June 29, 1924.
 RALPH WALDO EMERSON, Nebraska Society, died July 17, 1924.
 HUGH POLK FRERE, Louisiana Society, died March 26, 1925.
 WILLIS J. GALLUP, Illinois Society, died March 29, 1925.
 JOSEPH GARRARD, Colonel, U. S. Army, Kentucky Society, died February 4, 1924.
 JOHN HARBY, Massachusetts Society, died May 28, 1924.
 CHARLES CHURCH HARRIS, Maryland Society, died January 11, 1924.
 THOMAS HODGKINS HARRIS, Florida Society, died July 9, 1923.
 HENRY G. HATHORNE, Massachusetts Society, died April 9, 1925.
 CHARLES SUMNER HAYWARD, Iowa Society, died February 19, 1925.
 ZACHARY TAYLOR HOLLINSWORTH, Massachusetts Society, died April 1, 1925.
 ARTHUR HOOPER, Massachusetts Society, died January 5, 1925.
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 JOSEPH MACLEAN, South Carolina Society, died December —, 1924.
 HENRY C. MAXIM, Massachusetts Society, died February 9, 1925.
 H. DALLAS McCABE, Pennsylvania Society, died May 4, 1925.
 PAUL MICHINARD, Louisiana Society, died February 10, 1925.
 SIMON S. MILLER, Maryland Society, died May 28, 1924.
 GEORGE H. MIX, New Jersey Society, died March 8, 1925.
 JOHN E. MORE, Michigan Society, died March 13, 1925.
 JOHN HENRY L. NOYES, Massachusetts Society, died March 20, 1925.
 HON. E. J. ORMSBEE, Vermont Society, died —, 1925.
 CHARLES PALFREY, Louisiana Society, died July 23, 1923.
 JOHN V. C. PARKER, New Jersey Society, died March 15, 1925.
 ELI VICTOR PRESTON, Louisiana Society, died January 24, 1924.
 JOHN JACOB REESE, Maryland Society, died March 28, 1925.
 JOHN ROBINSON, Massachusetts Society, died April —, 1925.
 WILLIAM BECK SHEARER, Louisiana Society, died November 24, 1924.
 EATON KITTREDGE SIMS, Louisiana Society, died October 30, 1924.
 BEVERLY WALKER SMITH, Louisiana Society, died January 29, 1925.
 HENRY B. STEVENS, Massachusetts Society, died January 31, 1925.
 CHARLES F. STODDER, Massachusetts Society, died November —, 1924.
 PERCY FITCH STORRS, Louisiana Society, died April 28, 1925.
 JESSE B. STRODE, Nebraska Society, died November 10, 1924.
 EARL G. D. TAYLOR, Colorado Society, died December 24, 1924.
 JOEL W. THORNE, Pennsylvania Society, died May 30, 1924.
 ALLEN C. WAGENER, California Society, died December 21, 1924.
 JOHN WARFIELD, Maryland Society, died April —, 1924.
 HARRY WELCH WELLS, District of Columbia Society, died March 20, 1925.
 CHARLES C. WILMARTH, Massachusetts Society, died March 6, 1925.
 CARLTON G. WINANS, New Jersey Society, died March 26, 1925.

RECORDS OF 405 NEW MEMBERS AND 127 SUPPLEMENTALS, APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM MARCH 1, 1925, TO JUNE 1, 1925.

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

JAMES M. ADAMS, Boise, Idaho (40609). Son of James M. and Virginia (Black) Adams; grandson of Lemuel and Catherine (Littlefield) Black; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Nightingale) Littlefield; great²-grandson of John and Martha (Greene) Nightingale; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Greene*, Major-General, Continental Army.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN ADKINS, III. (22240). Supplemental. Son of William Griffin and Sarah (Matthewson) Adkins; grandson of Jeremiah Angell and Elizabeth (Hazard) Matthewson; great-grandson of Jeremiah Angell and Electa (Cross) Matthewson; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Mathewson (Matthewson)*, private, Capt. Cady's Co., Col. Chapman's Regt., Conn. Militia.

RICHARD STODDARD ALDRICH, Groton, Mass. (40921). Son of Edward Irving and Mary Pickering (Joy) Aldrich; grandson of Sylvanus Bucklin and Lucy Jane (Stoddard) Aldrich; great-grandson of Elijah and Zilpah (Nelson) Stoddard; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Stoddard*, private and Sergeant, Second Regt., Mass. Troops.

LEVI BENJAMIN ALFORD, Toledo, Ohio (40696). Son of Samuel Newell and Sarah (McConnell) Alford; grandson of Levi and Elizabeth (Conant) Alford; great-grandson of *Elijah Alford, Jr.*, private and Corporal, Becket, Mass. Militia.

NATHANIEL DRAPER WHITIN ALLEN, Boston, Mass. (40925). Son of Edwin Howard and Linda Whitin (Forbush) Allen; grandson of William and Mary Gertrude (Whitin) Forbush; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah Amanda Jackson (Nicholls) Whitin; great²-grandson of Paul and Betsy (Fletcher) Whitin; great³-grandson of *James Fletcher*, Lieutenant, Third Co., Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

RICHARD STOUGHTON ALLEN, East Windsor, Conn. (41162). Life Member. Son of Henry Judson and Isabel Ellen (—) Allen; grandson of Homer Dayton and Ellen Almira (Belknap) Allen; great-grandson of Charles Kellogg and Elnora (Stoughton) Belknap; great²-grandson of *Francis Belknap*, private in Colonel Pitkin's and other Regts., Conn. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Elam and Martha (—) Allen; great²-grandson of *Samuel Allen*, private, East Windsor, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

THOMAS LAMB ALLEN, Cohasset, Mass. (41451). Son of William Henry and Margaret Eliot (Comstock) Allen; grandson of Thomas and Hannah Dawes (Eliot) Lamb; great-grandson of *Thomas Lamb*, Lieutenant, Boston Independent Co., also in Col. Henry Jackson's Mass. Independent Cont'l Regt.

ELMER WATT ALLISON, Indiana, Pa. (41058). Son of Robert Wilson and Nancy (Lewis) Allison; grandson of Robert and Mary (Wilson) Allison; great-grandson of *John Wilson*, Sergeant in Col. William Irvine's Sixth and Seventh Battalions, Pa. Cont'l Regt.; grandson of James and Catherine (Loughry) Lewis; great-grandson of *William Loughry*, Captain, Pa. Militia in 1779.

HARRY THEODORE ALSOP, Fargo, N. Dak. (38662). Son of Henry White and Elizabeth (Elliman) Alsop; grandson of Charles Richard and Margaret Eleanor (Armstrong) Alsop; great-grandson of Joseph Wright and Lucy (Whittlesey) Alsop; great²-grandson of *Chauncey Whittlesey (Whittlesey)*, Member of Conn. Committee for purchasing clothing, Quartermaster, and a Bondsman for Brigantine "Middletown."

NORMAN BERTON ALTER, Nelliston, N. Y. (40975). Son of James Harvey and Margaret Eunice (Gault) Alter; grandson of Solomon and Lany (Snyder) Alter; great-grandson of *Jacob Alter (Ohr)*, private, First Regt. Tryon County, New York Militia.

ARTHUR FRANCIS AMES, Omaha, Nebr. (40210). Son of Laban L. and Louisa Chipman (Bray) Ames; grandson of Obidiah and Sarah (Thompson) Ames; great-grandson of William and Betsey (Ayer) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Moses Ayer*, private, Winthrop, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

HARRY EUGENE BACK, Danielson, Conn. (41163). Son of Roscius and Harriet Cutler (Robbins) Back; grandson of William A. and Mary Rosebrooks (Wallis) Robbins; great-

- grandson of *Ebenezer Robbins*, private, Woodstock, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *David* and *Persis* (Rosebrooks) *Wallis*, private, Capt. May's Co., Col. Leonard's Regt., Mass Militia; great²-grandson of *John Rosebrooks* (*Rose Brook*), private, Col. Danielson's Regt., and Second Lieutenant, First Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; grandson of *Lucius* and *Sophia* (Moore) *Back*; great-grandson of *Samuel* and *Amy* (Whiton) *Moore*; great²-grandson of *John Moore*, private, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm and in Seventh Regt. Conn. Line.
- EDWIN LATHROP BAKER, Frederick, Md. (40238). Son of Mark Compton and Hattie Boone (Lathrop) Baker, grandson of Edwin Uriah and Esther Harriet (Boyden) Lathrop; great-grandson of David and Lucy Ann (Scott) Boyden; great²-grandson of Joel and Hannah (Bronson) Scott; great³-grandson of *Michael Bronson*, Lieutenant, Fourth Co., Col. Douglass' 5th Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. Cont'l Line.
- ROBERT GUTELIUS BAKER, Denver Colo., (38574). Son of Robert James and Elizabeth Fisher (Gutelius) Baker; grandson of Charles Henry and Lydia S. (Motz) Gutelius; great-grandson of John C. and Elizabeth (Fisher) Motz; great²-grandson of Christian and Hannah (Snyder) Fisher; great³-grandson of *John Adam Fisher*, private, Second Regt., Penn. Cont'l Line.
- WALTER SAMUEL BAKER, Redwood City, Calif. (40768). Son of Walter Samuel and Jemima A. (Rexford) Baker; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Pierson) Baker; great-grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Headley) Baker; great²-grandson of *Daniel Baker*, Drummer, First Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia and Corporal, Col. Wm. Alexander's First Regt., N. J. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of William and Catherine Andrews (Hays) Pierson; great²-grandson of *Stephen Pierson*, private, Morris County, N. J. Militia.
- FRANK BALL, Kansas City, Mo. (Iowa 40491). Son of Frank and Olive Anne (Dakin) Ball; grandson of Americus and Mary (Cary) Dakin; great-grandson of John and Susan (Laird) Dakin; great²-grandson of William and Charity (Hollister) Dakin; great³-grandson of *Preserved Dakin*, private, Third Regt., Westchester County, N. Y. Militia.
- MAITLAND DEFOREST BARSTOW, Idaho (35117). Supplemental. Son of Elam Spencer and Hannah (Walker) Barstow; grandson of James and Jane (Paget) Walker; great-grandson of *James Paget* (*Padget*), Ensign, Sixth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.
- RAYMOND GRISWOLD BARTLETT, Hartford, Conn. (40873). Son of Oliver Perry and Harriet (Griswold) Bartlett; grandson of Edward White and Harriet (White) Griswold; great-grandson of Edward and Laura (Hubbard) Griswold; great²-grandson of Daniel White and Ester (Case) Griswold; great³-grandson of *White Griswold*, private, Eighth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, prisoner, died in service.
- WARREN DENNIS BATES, Dallas, Texas (40267). Son of Samuel Dexter and Mary Jane (Graves) Bates; grandson of Austin and Mary Ann (Bishop) Graves; great-grandson of Daniel Wetmore and Lucy (Reed) Bishop; great²-grandson of *Ruben* (*Reuben*) *Bishop*, private, Capt. Charles Norton's and Capt. Samuel Camp's Cos., Col. Thaddeus Cook's Tenth Regt., Conn. Militia.
- W. HOWARD BEACH, Rochester, N. Y. (41551). Son of William H. and Ella Augusta (Garlock) Beach; grandson of James S. and Mina Augusta (Bouton) Garlock; great-grandson of Enoch and Augusta (Brown) Bouton; great²-grandson of *Jacob Brown*, private, Major Peter Harwood's Sixth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.
- ARTHUR NICHOLAS BEAN, Paterson, N. J. (41124). Son of Tobias Trauger and Elizabeth C. (Nicholas) Bean; grandson of Peter Long and Samantha (Foster) Nicholas; great-grandson of John and Mary (Long) Nicholas; great²-grandson of *Peter Long*, private, Buck's County, Pa. Militia and in Ninth Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line.
- FOUNTAIN FOX BEATTIE, Greenville, S. C. (41255). Son of John Edgeworth and Mary (Mays) Beattie; grandson of Richard Johnson and Eliza Ann (Williams) Mays; great-grandson of Thomas B. and Elizabeth (Maxwell) Williams; great²-grandson of *James Williams*, Captain, Sixth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- HAMLIN BEATTIE, Greenville, S. C. (41273). Son of John Edgeworth and Mary Caroline (Mayo) Beattie; grandson of Fountain Fox and Emily Edgeworth (Hamlin) Beattie; great-grandson of *William Beattie*, private, Capt. David Beattie's Co., Col. William Campbell's Regt., Washington County, Va. Militia at battle of King's Mountain.
- JOHN EDGEWORTH BEATTIE, Greenville, S. C. (41510). Same as Hamlin Beattie, S. C. (41273).
- EARLE DERRICK BEHREND, Dallas, Texas (40272). Son of Albert and Lora Ella (Talbot) Behrends; grandson of John F. and Ellinor Ann (Derrick) Talbot; great-

- grandson of John R. and Euphemia Elizabeth (Walker) Derrick; great²-grandson of *J. George Derrick*, private, Chester County, Pa. Militia.
- HORACE GREELEY BELCHER, Lakewood, R. I. (41476). Son of John Adam and Minnie (Smith) Belcher; grandson of John and Eleanor Ann (Kelley) Belcher; great-grandson of John A. and Mary (Whritenour) Belcher; great²-grandson of *Adam Belcher*, Signer of Orange County, New York Association Pledge.
- JOHN ADAM BELCHER, Lakewood, R. I. (41477). Son of John and Eleanor Ann (Kelley) Belcher; grandson of John A. and Mrs. Mary (Whritenour) Tidaback Belcher; great-grandson of *Adam Belcher*, Signer of Orange County, New York Association Pledge.
- JOSEPH WARREN BELCHER, Woodmont, Conn. (40874). Son of John and Eleanor Ann (Kelley) Belcher; grandson of John A. and Mrs. Mary (Whritenour) Tidaback Belcher; great-grandson of *Adam Belcher*, Signer of Orange County New York Association Test.
- ENGENE COWLES BENNETT, North Hackensack, N. J. (N. Y. 40967). Son of James Louis and Mary Catherine (Potter) Bennett; grandson of Hosea and Elizabeth Grace (Young) Bennett; great-grandson of James S. and Elizabeth (Oliver) Young; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Spalsberger) Young; great³-grandson of *John Spalsberger*, private, Second Regt. Tryon County, New York Militia.
- HORACE DYER BENT, Evanston, Ill. (41190). Son of Horace Edward and Mary (Mullen) Bent; grandson of George Russell and Eunice Evaline (Dyer) Bent; great-grandson of Alphonso and Beulah Ann (Bartlett) Bent; great²-grandson of Thaddeus and Abigail (—) Bent; great³-grandson of *David Bent*, Captain, Seventh Co., Worcester County, Mass. Militia.
- JOSEPH L. BENTON, New Orleans, La. (40785). Son of Joseph M. and Delilah (Hamilton) Benton; grandson of John B. and Elizabeth (Moseley) Hamilton; great-grandson of William and Rachael (Tolman) Moseley; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rachael (Pratt) Tolman; great³-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sprague) Pratt; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Sprague*, Captain in Col. Samuel Gerrish's Regt., Mass. Militia, also served in the Navy.
- JAMES THOMAS BERRYMAN, Washington, D. C. (40848). Son of Clifford Kennedy and Kate Geddes (Duffee) Berryman; grandson of James Thomas and Sarah Jane (Church) Berryman; great-grandson of John and Polly (Steele) Church; great²-grandson of Robert and Jane (McClung) Steele; great³-grandson of *Samuel Steele*, Captain, Augusta and Rock-bridge Counties, Va. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *James* and *Nancy* (Dickinson) *McClung*, private, Augusta County, Ga. Militia; great⁵-grandson of *John McClung*, Indian Spy in Western Counties of Virginia; great⁶-grandson of *John Dickinson*, Captain in General Lewis's Regt., Virginia Militia; great⁷-grandson of William and Kate (Oliver) Church; great⁸-grandson of *Robert* and *Margaret* (Campbell) *Church*, private, Bedford County, Virginia Militia; great⁹-grandson of *James Campbell*, Signer of Ohio County, Virginia Oath of Allegiance; great¹⁰-grandson of *John Oliver*, private, Capt. Russell's Co., Col. Charles Scott's Fifth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also in Caroline County, Va. Militia; great-grandson of John H. and Jane Woodson (Railey) Berryman; great²-grandson of *Thomas* and *Martha* (Woodson) *Railey*, Ensign, Capt. Joseph Carrington's Co., Cumberland County, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Woodson*, Colonel, Chesterfield County, Va. Militia, Member of Goochland and Cumberland Counties, Committee of Safety and of the Convention of 1775-'76; great⁴-grandson of James and Margaret (Sthreshley) Berryman; great⁵-grandson of *Thomas Sthreshley*, Captain, Essex County, Va. Militia and Member of Committee of Safety; grandson of George Washington and Xariffa Anne (Smith) Duffee; great-grandson of Alexander Moore and Anna Maria (Fearson) Smith; great²-grandson of James and Margaret F. (Moore) Smith; great³-grandson of *Alexander Smith*, Corporal, Capt. Tebb's Co., Virginia Cont'l Line; great⁴-grandson of *Jeremiah Moore*, Corporal of Infantry, Va. Cont'l Line; great⁵-grandson of Samuel Shaw and Elizabeth (Thacker) Fearson; great⁶-grandson of *Joseph* and *Elizabeth* (Shaw) *Fearson*, private, Capt. Ed. Prawl's Co., Col. Smallwood's Regt., Maryland Line, prisoner, pensioned; great⁷-grandson of *William* and *Pricilla* (Fearson) *Shaw*, Signer of Charles County, Md. Oath of Allegiance; great⁸-grandson of *Attook Fearson*, Signer of Charles County, Md. Oath of Allegiance; great⁹-grandson of James and Sarah (MacPherson) Thacker; great¹⁰-grandson of *James Thacker*, private, Va. Cont'l Line; great¹¹-grandson of *Samuel MacPherson*, (*McPherson*), Captain, Second Regt., Maryland Cont'l Line, 6 yrs., 10 mos. service.
- E. ALLEN BIDWELL, Conn. (40875). Supplemental. Son of Francis A. and S. Elizabeth (Allen) Bidwell; grandson of Elbridge G. and Harriet A. (Case) Allen; great-grandson

- of Samuel and Abigail (Hill) Allen; great²-grandson of Elijah and Sarah (Garfield) Allen; great³-grandson of *John Allen*, Member of Weston, Mass. Committee of Inspection, also Representative to Mass. Constitutional Convention.
- ELBRIDGE ALLEN BIDWELL, Norwich, Conn. (40875). Son of Francis A. and S. Elizabeth (Allen) Bidwell; grandson of Elbridge G. and Harriet A. (Case) Allen; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Hill) Allen; great²-grandson of *Paul Hill*, private, Bellerica, Mass. Militia.
- FREDERIC CLARENCE BISSELL, Conn. (16212). Supplemental. Son of Frederic Phelps and Almira Jane (Carver) Bissell; grandson of Joseph and Dicey (Phelps) Carver; great-grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Fuller) Phelps; great²-grandson of Joshua and Hannah (Tarbox) Phelps; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Phelps*, Sergeant, Sixth Co., Eighth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.
- RICHARD BLACKBURN BLACK, Grand Forks, N. D. (38661). Son of George Edgar and Mary E. (Hogue) Black; grandson of Orlando E. and Louisa D. (Fawcett) Hogue; great-grandson of John William and Emeline (Griffith) Fawcett; great²-grandson of John and Ann (Baylis) Fawcett; great³-grandson of *William Baylis*, Ensign, First Lieutenant and Regimental Paymaster, Eight Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- GEORGE HIRAM BOWEN, Herron, S. D. (38859). Son of Samuel Wheeler and Ella (Davis) Bowen; grandson of Hiram and Martha (Wheeler) Bowen; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucretia (Johnson) Wheeler; great²-grandson of Aaron and Margaret (Harper) Wheeler; great³-grandson of *Alexander Harper*, Captain, Fifteenth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.
- HALBERT RALPH BRADLEY, Chicago, Ill. (41196). Son of Homer Gaylord and Ida Amelia (Myers) Bradley; grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Dygart) Myers; great-grandson of John B. and Elizabeth (Devendorf) Dygart; great²-grandson of *William Dygart, Jr.*, private, Col. Jacob Klock's Second Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia.
- GROVER CLEVELAND BRADSTREET, Rochester, N. Y. (40963). Son of Samuel Woodman and Lottie (MacBurney) Bradstreet; grandson of Samuel Waldo and Lavinia (Wilde) Bradstreet; great-grandson of Samuel Waldo and Mehitabel (Gould) Bradstreet; great²-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Foster) Bradstreet; great³-grandson of *Samuel Bradstreet*, private, Topsfield, Mass. Militia.
- EDMOND CEBRA BREESE, Milwaukee, Wis. (37300). Son of William Edmond and Mary Mott (Hume) Breese; grandson of Robert William and Jane Washington (Lowndes) Hume; great-grandson of Thomas Pinckney and Margaret (Washington) Lowndes; great²-grandson of William and Martha (Blake) Washington, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Washington*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Third Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons.
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER BRIGGS, Greenville, S. C. (41264). Son of Henry and Emala Louisa (McBee) Briggs; grandson of William Pinkney and Harriet (Butler) McBee; great-grandson of Frank Moore and Louisa (Ford) Butler; great²-grandson of William and Behethland (Moore) Butler; great³-grandson of *James Butler*, Captain, S. C. Militia, prisoner at Charleston and killed at Claud's Creek.
- ALEXANDER THOMPSON BRITTON, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 40841). Son of William Lee and Mayday Louise (Walker) Britton; grandson of William Henry and Mary Virginia (Wheeler) Walker; great-grandson of Levi and Laura (Smith) Walker; great²-grandson of Levi and Phoebe (Burroughs) Walker; great³-grandson of *John Walker*, Sergeant, Capt. Mills' and Capt. Davis's Cos., Col. Joseph Vose's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.
- WILLIAM H. BROADWELL, Newark, N. J. (41116). Son of James A. and Frances E. (Doremus) Broadwell; grandson of Francis and Mary J. (Garrigus) Doremus; great-grandson of John and Mary (Hall) Garrigus, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Garrigus*, private, Morris County, N. J. Militia and also in Cont'l troops.
- RUSSELL MORSE BROUGH, Paterson, N. J. (41120). Son of James Whitcomb and Corinna (Morse) Brough; grandson of Samuel Baldwin and Isabelle (Wilson) Morse; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Lyford) Morse; great²-grandson of *Philip Morse (Mores)*, private, Col. Loammi Baldwin's Regt., N. H. Militia, also one year with Cont'l Army.
- CHARLES LEONARD BROWN, Washington, D. C. (40842). Son of Charles Augustus and Betsy Ann (Atwood) Brown; grandson of Abraham and Lucinda Bailly (Carter) Brown; great-grandson of Nathaniel Green and Betsy (Gibson) Brown; great²-grandson of *Joseph Brown*, Captain, Fifteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

- ELLIOTT FRANK BRUMBAUGH, Washington, D. C. (40843). Son of Gaius Marcus and Catherine Elliott (Brown) Brumbaugh; grandson of Charles W. and Mary Eleanor (Elliott) Brown; great-grandson of Charles Volney and Eliza Abigale (Graves) Elliott; great²-grandson of Larman Hugh and Mary Eleanor (Wright) Elliott; great³-grandson of William and Lucretia (Lower) Elliott; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Elliott*, Captain, Col. Henry Livingston's Regt., New York Militia.
- MALCOLM GRISWOLD BUCKLAND, Hartford, Conn. (41151). Son of Charles Edward and Mary (Griswold) Buckland; grandson of Albert Clinton and Caroline Louisa (Goodrich) Griswold; great-grandson of William and Sally (Whitmore) Goodrich; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Whitmore*, private, Capt. Jared Sheperd's Co., Gen. Erastus Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- ANDREW HOLMES BURGESS, Ill. (32233). Supplemental. Son of Henry Tobey and Almira Foss (Norris) Burgess; grandson of Nathan and Abigail S. (Howard) Norris, Jr.; great-grandson of *Nathan Norris*, private, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia and Cont'l Line.
- HARRY VOORHEES BUSH, Canajoharie, N. Y. (41552). Son of Voorhees and Mary (Roser) Bush; grandson of George G. and Polly (Garlock) Bush; great-grandson of Gottlieb and Julianna (Casler) Bush; great²-grandson of *George Bush*, private and Scout, Tryon County, New York Militia and Rangers.
- ROBERT ALOYSIUS BUSHMAN, Baltimore, Md. (40244). Son of John Henry and Mary Josephine (Norbeck) Bushman; grandson of Emanuel Paul and Catherine (Hoffman) Bushman; great-grandson of John Henry and Mary Magdalene (Everly) Bushman; great²-grandson of *Michael Everly*, Lieutenant, Tenth and First Regts., Pa. Cont'l Line.
- PAUL, KENYON BUTTERFIELD, Urbana, Ill. (Mich. 40900). Son of Clinton Davison and Irene Merrill (Freer) Butterfield; grandson of Ira Howard and Olive F. (Davison) Butterfield; great-grandson of Oliver Perry and Mary (Clark) Davison; great²-grandson of Norman and Hulda (Brown) Davison; great³-grandson of *Paul Davison*, private, Pomfret, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm and Fifer, Col. John Durkee's Fourth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry.
- WESLEY GRANT CANNON, San Francisco, Calif. (40769). Son of Edward M. and Anna A. (Rupp) Cannon; grandson of William Penn and Mary Ann (Weaver) Rupp; great-grandson of Henry A. and — (—) Weaver; great²-grandson of *Henry Weaver*, Captain in Eighth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- HAMILTON BOYKIN CANTEY, Jamaica, N. Y. (S. C. 41265). Son of Edward Alfred Brevard and Mary Whitaker (Baykin) Cantey; grandson of James Willis and Camelia Froude (Richardson) Cantey; great-grandson of *James Cantey*, Lieutenant, Camden, S. C. Militia, and in Third Regt. Cont'l Line; also Captain of Militia at Sullivan Island.
- JOHN WALLACE CARNICK, Chicago, Ill. (41176). Son of John and Gertrude (Salomon) Carnick; grandson of George and Mahala (Searles) Carnick, Jr.; great-grandson of George and Mary (Peck) Carnick; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Peck*, private, Capt. Samuel Payson's Co., Col. Joseph Read's Regt., Rhode Island Militia.
- HUGH H. CARPENTER, Lansing, Mich. (40897). Son of Solon E. and Carrie E. (Bowles) Carpenter; grandson of Carlos and Frances M. (Bill) Carpenter; great-grandson of Luther and Sarah (Waterman) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *Simeon Carpenter*, private, Capt. Timothy Bush's Co., Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt., Vermont Militia.
- JOHN FRANKLIN CARPENTER, Skykomish, Wash. (41129). Son of John Robert and Ruby Rash (Mason) Carpenter; grandson of William Allen and Mary (Baker) Rash; great-grandson of Dixon R. and Katherine (Gaunt) Baker; great²-grandson of *James Baker*, private and Sergeant, Second Regt., Va. State Troops.
- EUGENE CHILDS CATHCART, Columbia, S. C. (41260). Son of William Richard and Mary Eliza (Kelly) Cathcart; grandson of George H. and Maria L. A. (Spann) Cathcart; great-grandson of *James Spann*, private, North Carolina Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- JAMES A. CATHCART, Columbia, S. C. (41274). Son of William Richard and Mary Eliza (Kelly) Cathcart; grandson of George and Maria L. A. (Spann) Cathcart; great-grandson of *James Spann*, private, Capt. Cosmo de Medici's Independent Co., North Carolina Light Horse.
- ROBERT SPANN CATHCART, Charleston, S. C. (41511). Son of William Richard and Mary Eliza (Kelly) Cathcart; grandson of George and Maria L. A. (Spann) Cathcart; great-grandson of James and Anna (Jennings) Spann; great²-grandson of *Richard Spann*, private, Capt. Cosmo de Medici's Independent Co., North Carolina Light Horse.

- WILLIAM RILEY CELY, Greenville, S. C. (41261). Son of William Henry and Alice (Means) Cely; grandson of Henry F. and Eleanor (Cunningham) Means; great-grandson of Charles and Eleanor (Park) Cunningham; great²-grandson of *Arthur Cunningham*, private, Col. Brandon's Regt., Union County, South Carolina Militia.
- JOHN CHRISTIE CHANDLER, Berkeley, Calif. (40770). Son of George Garvin and Jean Alice (Christie) Chandler; grandson of Hiram Guernsey and Susan (Freeman) Chandler; Great-grandson of Samuel K. and Sally (Guernsey) Chandler; great²-grandson of *Stephen Chandler*, private, Worcester County Militia, also private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Fifth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.
- MORTIMER CHESTER, Auburn, Calif. (40771). Son of Arthur Herbert and Elizabeth S. (Rich) Chester; grandson of John and Mary A. (Mortimer) Rich; great-grandson of Mathias and Orchid or Dill (Pike) Rich; great²-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Dyer) Rich; great³-grandson of *Mathias Rich*, Commander of Brigantine "General Stark."
- ROGER HORACE CLAPP, Atlanta, Ga. (36844). Son of John William and Mary Elizabeth (Pittman) Clapp; grandson of Horace Hamilton and Fortuna (Guimarin) Clapp; great-grandson of Horace and Hannah (Ivers) Clapp; great²-grandson of *Roswell Clapp*, private, New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.
- JAMES COYLE CLARK, Chambersburg, Pa. (41073). Son of David C. and Margaret E. (Sharp) Clark; grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Weaver) Sharp; great-grandson of *William Sharp*, private, Capt. Samuel Patton's Co., Col. Chamber's Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- ANDREW CRAWFORD CLARKSON, Columbia, S. C. (41100). Son of John Ouldfeld Heriot and Margaret Rosa (Crawford) Clarkson; grandson of Thomas Boston and Sarah Caroline (Heriot) Clarkson; great-grandson of Robert and Maria Elizabeth (—) Heriot, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Robert Heriot (Herriot)*, Colonel, South Carolina Militia, prisoner at Charleston.
- RUTGERS LOUIS CLARKSON, Passaic, N. J. (N. Y. 40958). Son of Rutgers and Lillie May (Strunk) Clarkson; grandson of Rutgers and Margaret Ann (McLeod) Clarkson; great-grandson of Samuel Floyd and Amelia Ann (Baker) Clarkson; great²-grandson of William and Catharine (Floyd) Clarkson; great³-grandson of *William Floyd*, New York Delegate to the Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence, also Colonel and Major-General, First Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Militia.
- WALTER THOMAS COKER, Timmonsville, S. C. (41251). Son of Josiah and Ann Elizabeth (Strother) Coker; grandson of James and Mary (Campbell) Strother; great-grandson of *George Strother*, Lieutenant in Capt. Thomas Ellerbee's Co., Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Troops in 1782.
- LAWRENCE KING CONE, Spring Lake, N. J. (41405). Son of Titus K. and Helen P. (Patterson) Cone; grandson of William Madison and Susan (Amspoker) Patterson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Alban) Patterson; great²-grandson of *George Alban (Albin)*, private, Eighth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also in Capt. Dunn's Co., Va. Cont'l Express Riders.
- JOHN HENRY CONNELL, Dallas, Texas (40270). Son of William Fort and Orpha (M—) Connell; grandson of John Tinsley and Polly B. (Fort) Connell; great-grandson of Elias and Katherine (Prince) Fort, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Elias Fort*, Corporal in Capt. Howell Tatum's Co., Col. Thomas Clark's First Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.
- JAMES HOWARD CORBITT, Suffolk, Va. (41035). Son of James M. and Martha Ann (Whitney) Corbitt; grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Betts) Corbitt; great-grandson of *Samuel Corbitt*, private, Isle of Wight County, Va. Militia, pensioned.
- EDWIN FRANCIS CORY, New Haven, Conn. (41164). Son of Edwin Francis and Mary Rebecca (Griffing) Cory; grandson of William and Phebe (Beach) Cory; great-grandson of Henry and Rhoda (Harrison) Beach; great²-grandson of *Joseph Harrison*, Ensign, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.
- EDWARD LYLES CRAIG, Columbia, S. C. (41266). Son of John R. and Susan W. (Hicklin) Craig; grandson of James Z. and Rebecca (Douglas) Hicklin; great-grandson of John and Mary (Lunsford) Douglas; great²-grandson of *Swanson Lunsford*, Captain in General Lee's Legion; grandson of Arthur K. and Margaret E. (—) Craig; great-grandson of Robert W. and Mary (Kennedy) Craig; great²-grandson of *James Craig*, private and Captain, Fairfield County, S. C. Militia.
- RANSOME CARTER CRAIN, Chicago, Ill. (41177). Son of Thomas H. and Effie Mabel (Carter) Crain; grandson of Royal Ransome and Jane Maria (Caruthers) Carter; great-

- grandson of Orrin and Mary Ann (Barham) Carter; great²-grandson of *Ithiel Carter*, private, Capt. William Sizer's Co., Col. Baldwin's Regt., Conn. Artillery Artificers, pensioned.
- SAMUEL BALDWIN CRANE, Montclair, N. J. (41107). Son of Edward B. and Ellen F. (Baldwin) Crane; grandson of Matthias and Susan (Baldwin) Crane; great-grandson of Israel and A. Fanny (Pierson) Crane; great²-grandson of Matthias and Elizabeth (Crane) Crane; great³-grandson of *William Crane*, Lieutenant and Captain in Col. Spencer's Additional New Jersey Cont'l Regiment.
- CHARLES J. CRELLER, San Francisco, Calif. (40772). Son of John and Sarah B. (White) Creller; grandson of George B. and Rebekah Betsey (Jenney) White; great-grandson of Thomas and Catherine (Potter) Jenney; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Potter*, private, Capt. Addison Richardson's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE WELSH CUMMINGS, Sioux City, Iowa (40490). Son of I. P. and Gennie Alice (McNary) Cummings; grandson of William and Catharine (Chambers) Cummings; great-grandson of *William Cummings*, Matross, Capt. Andrew Porter's Co., Pa. Cont'l Artillery.
- ASA LYMAN CURTIS, Payson, Utah (37574). Son of Lyman and Sarah (Wells) Curtis; grandson of Nahum and Millicent (Waitt) Curtis; great-grandson of *Moses Curtis*, Corporal, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- BENJAMIN EMERSON CUSHING, Lakewood, Ohio (40700). Son of J. Roscoe and Alice M. (Lewis) Cushing; grandson of Benjamin and Nancy (Swain) Cushing; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Thurber) Cushing; great²-grandson of *Matthew Cushing*, private, Capt. James Clay's Co., Col. Bradley's First Regt., Vt. Militia; grandson of David Craft and Mary (Murphy) Lewis; great-grandson of Freeman and Rebecca (Craft) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Jacob Lewis*, private, Col. Dayton's Regt., N. J. Troops, also in Somerset County Militia, pensioned.
- GERALD E. CUTLER, Adrian, Mich. (40894). Son of William Austin and Vena B. (Vaughn) Cutler; grandson of Millard F. and Mary Brown (Sayles) Cutler; great-grandson of Angell and Sarah Sweet (Ballou) Sayles; great²-grandson of *Elisha Sayles*, private, R. I. Militia and State Troops, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Israel Sayles*, private, Col. Christopher Lippitt's Regt., R. I. Militia; great²-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Brown) Ballou; great³-grandson of *Joseph Ballou*, private at R. I. Alarms of April, 1776, and in July and August, 1780.
- IRWIN GEORGE DAGLE, Wethersfield, Conn. (41152). Son of Henry J. and Amelia B. (Buckley) Dagle; grandson of George and Nancy (Belden) Buckley; great-grandson of Lathrop and Elizabeth (Johnson) Belden; great²-grandson of Wilfred and Ann (Giffin) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Simon Giffin, Jr.*, Sergeant-Major, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Third Regt., Conn. Volunteers, pensioned.
- EDWIN SIMEON DARLING, Providence, R. I. (41478). Son of Charles P. and Catherine M. (Dunster) Darling; grandson of Simeon and Polly (Parker) Darling; great-grandson of Zelek and Sarah (Wheeler) Darling; great²-grandson of *William Darling*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. Andrew Peter's Co., Col. Joseph Read's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- ANTHONY BENJAMIN HERBERT DAVENPORT, Chicago, Ill. (41178). Son of David Smith and Sarah E. (McVay) Davenport; grandson of Anthony Sims and Nancy (Coon) Davenport; great-grandson of Abram and Penelope (Griffith) Davenport; great²-grandson of *Anthony Sims Davenport*, private, Va. Militia, pensioned.
- ROYAL PAGE DAVIDSON, Lake Geneva, Wis. (41526). Son of Harlan P. and Adelaide S. (Ford) Davidson; grandson of James Mark and Julia (Gilbert) Ford; great-grandson of Jesse and Lydia (Owen) Gilbert; great²-grandson of *John Gilbert*, Second Lieutenant, Douglas' Conn. State Regt., also Captain, Conn. Militia, killed at New Haven.
- REED ELLSWORTH DAVIS, Omaha, Nebr. (40211). Son of Adoniram Judson and Elizabeth Jane (Hurley) Davis; grandson of Calvin and Lydia (Maxson) Davis; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Davis) Davis; great²-grandson of *William Davis*, private, Monmouth County, N. J. Militia, prisoner, pensioned.
- CHARLES PHILIP DEAN, Summit, N. J. (41108). Son of Horace M. and Lillian (Alden) Dean; grandson of Henry Philip and Elizabeth (Cruser) Alden; great-grandson of Barnabas and Margaret (Snyder) Alden; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Graham) Alden; great³-grandson of Israel and Lucy (Markham) Alden; great⁴-grandson of *Noah Alden*, private, Suffolk County, Mass. Militia, and Delegate to Mass. Constitutional Convention.

JAMES MARK DEEVER, El Paso, Texas (40271). Son of Maxwell Wilson and Kate (Morris) Deaver; grandson of Elijah and Matilda (Wilson) Deaver; great-grandson of *William Deaver*, private, Col. William Washington's and Col. Stephens' Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.

THOMAS HART DECOUDRES, Putnam, Conn. (41153). Son of William Frederick and Mary Adeline (Hart) deCoudres; grandson of John Phillips and Eliza (Boynton) Hart; great-grandson of John and Betsy (Davis) Boynton; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Lydia (Harwood) Davis; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Davis*, Member of Coroner's Jury which tried King's Court Officials for Westminster Massacre.

MARTIN HENRY DEFFENBAUGH, Lieut.-Col., U. S. Army, Nebraska (36992). Supplementals. Son of Sylvester and Mrs. Virginia (Martin) Young Deffenbaugh; grandson of Isaac Kesson and Mrs. Fannie (McCormick) Kelly Young; great-grandson of George and Frances Malone (Armstrong) McCormick; great-grandson of *Daniel* and Nancy Ann (Malone) *Armstrong*, private, Col. Craig's Third Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of *Richard Malone*, private, Col. Craig's Third Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of *George McCormick*, Captain, Va. Militia.

HARRY MORGAN DENGLER, Portland, Oreg. (41226). Son of Henry Harry and Ann Elizabeth (Morgan) Dangler; grandson of Reese Evans and Mary Ann (Rogers) Morgan; great-grandson of Jehu and Harriet (Barnes) Morgan; great-grandson of *John Morgan*, Lieutenant, First Batt'l'n, Col. Philip De Haas's Pa. Regt.; grandson of Jacob and Sara (James) Dengler; great-grandson of John and Magdalena (Schmid) Dengler; great-grandson of *Jacob Dengler*, Pa. Frontier Ranger, 1778-83.

WILLIS ORVILLE DERBY, Chicago, Ill. (41191). Son of John Milton and Anna J. (Perry) Derby; grandson of John C. and Malinda Adelia (Lindsay) Derby; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Abbott) Derby; great-grandson of John A. and Susannah (Meacham) Abbott; great-grandson of *John Abbott*, Colonel, Vermont Militia in 1781.

DWIGHT MORTIMER ESTES DEWEY, Hartford, Conn. (41161). Son of George Nelson and Sarah Frances (Estes) Dewey; grandson of Isaac Anson and Sophia (Griffin) Dewey; great-grandson of Isaac and Ruth (Gillett) Dewey, Jr., great-grandson of *Isaac Dewey*, private, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ASA REED DILTS, Amherst, Mass. (N. J. 41125). Son of Asa Reed and Ann A. (Gaddis) Dilts; grandson of Holcombe and Mary (Reed) Dilts; great-grandson of *Asa Reed*, Captain, Fourth Regt., Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE JONES DODGE, New Bedford, Mass. (40916). Son of Isaac Butterfield and Sylvia (Robins) Dodge; grandson of Zenas and Sylvia (Caswell) Robins; great-grandson of Elisha and Mary (Hammond) Caswell; great-grandson of *Jeduthan Hammond*, Corporal, Capt. Jabez Cottle's Co., Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES M. DOLLIVER, Plainfield, N. J. (41109). Son of Garret Q. and Catherine (Van Zandt) Dolliver; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Peterson) Van Zandt; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth C. (Smith) Van Zandt; great-grandson of *John Van Zandt*, private, First Battalion, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

EZEKIEL RICKER DUMKE, Ogden, Utah (37575). Son of John Frederick and Ida C. (Ricker) Dumke; grandson of Ezekiel and Amelia (Melzner) Ricker; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Nancy Heard (Coffin) Ricker; great-grandson of Edmond and Nancy (Heard) Coffin; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Coffin*, Lieutenant, Capt. Philip Hubbard's Co., York County, Mass Militia for sea-coast defense.

ROBERT BERNHARD DU MONT, JR., Mobile, Ala. (19646). Son of Robert Bernhard and Elizabeth Ann (Perryman) du Mont; grandson of Alphonso and Josephine (Bunker) du Mont; great-grandson of Robert S. and Eliza Ann (Stagg) Bunker; great-grandson of *John Stagg, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Additional Corps, New York Cont'l Line and Brigade-Major in Conway's Brigade, 1778.

SIDNEY PERRYMAN DU MONT, Mobile, Ala. (19647). Same as Robert Bernhard du Mont, Jr., Ala. (19646).

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON DUNCAN, Washington, D. C. (40849). Son of Henry Benson and Annie Miller (Young) Duncan; grandson of William Livingston and Catherine (Benson) Duncan; great-grandson of Henry and Isabel (Livingston) Duncan; great-grandson of *William Livingston*, Brigadier-General, New Jersey Militia, elected Governor of New Jersey August 31, 1776.

HOWARD LIBBY DURLAND, Swampscott, Mass. (41452). Son of Judson Harris and Eula M. (Libby) Durland; grandson of Frank F. and Esther (Sanborn) Libby; great-

grandson of Daniel and Harriet (Ladd) Sanborn; great-grandson of Beniah and Huldah (Smith) Sanborn; great-grandson of *Daniel Sanborn*, Major, Third Regt., New Hampshire Troops and Member of First Provincial Congress of 1775.

ROWLAND SEARS HOWES DYER, Washington, D. C. (40844). Son of Joseph Howes and Lucy Ann (Smith) Dyer; grandson of Anson and Mercie (Howes) Dyer; great-grandson of Benjamin and Experience (Stetson) Dyer; great-grandson of *Christopher Dyer*, Lieutenant, Capt. Nathan Snow's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt., Gen'l Cushing's Brigade, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM ELMER SEIBERT DYER, Noble, Pa. (41060). Son of Paris and Florence (Faber) Dyer; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Hehnlen) Deyer; great-grandson of Samuel and Ann (Spichler) Deyer; great-grandson of *Emanuel Deyer*, private and Lieutenant, Capt. Noah Casey's Co., Second Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

ERNEST D. EASTON, Newark, N. J. (41406). Son of Arthur Dent and Sarah (Crockett) Easton; grandson of Daniel and Tabitha (Bradbury) Easton; great-grandson of Brewster Gould and Ruth Ann (Tuttle) Easton; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Easton*, private, Col. John Chandler's Eighth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM HERBERT EDWARDS, Columbus, Ohio (41355). Son of James Miller and Elizabeth (P—) Edwards; grandson of *Ebenezer Edwards*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM BRADSHAW EGAN, Highland Park, Ill. (41179). Son of William Constantine and Sarah (Chandler) Egan; grandson of Henry B. and Mary Ann Mather (Watson) Chandler; great-grandson of Hiram and Elizabeth Stoughton (Ellsworth) Watson; great-grandson of Timothy and Ann (Mather) Ellsworth; great-grandson of *Solomon Ellsworth*, Lieutenant, Capt. Lemuel Stoughton's Co., East Windsor, Conn. Militia.

JOHN GILBERT EGGEN, Baltimore, Md. (40243). Son of John Gilbert and Josephine Blake (Belt) Eggen; grandson of Charles R. and Antoinette Groveman (Blake) Belt; great-grandson of William Joseph and Ellen Ursula (Bowie) Belt; great-grandson of *Joseph Sprigg Belt*, Signer of Montgomery County, Md. Oath of Fidelity and Allegiance.

WILLIAM EGLESTON, Hartsville, S. C. (41097). Son of DuBose and Mary Louise (Aiken) Eggleston; grandson of George Washington and Martha DuBose (Porcher) Eggleston; great-grandson of *Azariah Eggleston*, Regimental Quartermaster, Paymaster and Lieutenant, Mass. Cont'l Line.

FRANK WEST ELLIS, Jackson, Miss. (La. 40792). Son of Gabriel Richard and Cornelia (Hanens) Ellis; grandson of George Whitfield and Eliza (Capers) Ellis; great-grandson of Gabriel Richard and Anna Snow (Homphries) Capers; great-grandson of *William Capers*, Lieutenant and Captain, Second Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Line and Militia.

WALTER CORNELIUS ELY, Terre Haute, Ind. (39766). Son of Henry Cornelius and Delia Edith (Kent) Ely; grandson of Asaph and Deborah (Nye) Ely; great-grandson of Elihu and Hadassha (Chapin) Ely; great-grandson of *Benjamin Ely*, Major of Col. John Moseley's Third Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES OSCAR EWING, Louisville, Ky. (38597). Son of David Henry and Arzilla Ann (Weldon) Ewing; grandson of James and Sally (Clarke) Ewing; great-grandson of *John Clarke*, private, Col. James Barnett's and Col. Charles Lynch's Regts., Va. Cont'l Troops and Militia.

CHARLES OSCAR EWING II, Louisville, Ky. (38598). Son of Charles Oscar and Lillian (Anderson) Ewing; grandson of David Henry and Arzilla Ann (Weldon) Ewing; great-grandson of James and Sally (Clarke) Ewing; great-grandson of *John Clarke*, private, Col. James Barnett's and Col. Charles Lynch's Regts., Va. Cont'l Troops and Militia.

TILFORD ANDERSON EWING, Louisville, Ky. (38599). Same as Charles Oscar Ewing, II, Ky. (38598).

CHARLES LOUIS EYANSON, West Hartford, Conn. (41165). Son of Charles Joseph and Margaret C. (Kanaley) Eyanson, Jr.; grandson of Charles Joseph and Magdalena (Zimmerman) Eyanson; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (McCloskey) Eyanson; great-grandson of *John Eyanson*, private, Capt. William Price's Co., Salem County, Pa. Militia.

HARRISON HAMIL FAIN, Columbia, S. C. (41267). Son of David Harrison and Louise (Hamil) Fain; grandson of Andrew J. and Martha Emmett (Wheeler) Hamil; great-grandson of Green Moore and Mary K. (McPherson) Wheeler; great-grandson of Avery and Mary (Moore) Wheeler; great-grandson of Luke and Susan Ann (Bowers) Moore;

great-grandson of *Morris Bowers*, private, Capt. Anthony Singleton's Co., First Regt., Va. Cont'l Artillery.

ARTHUR NETTLETON FARNHAM, New Haven, Conn. (41166). Son of William Holt and Orilla (Nettleton) Farnham; grandson of Oliver and Sarah (Treat) Nettleton; great-grandson of *John Nettleton*, private, New Haven, Conn. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Abbott) Farnham; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Burnham) Abbott; great-grandson of *Isaac Burnham*, Sergeant, Capt. Abel Pettibone's Co., Col. Thomas Belden's Regt., Conn. Militia; grandson of Oliver and Sarah (Treat) Nettleton; great-grandson of Samuel Treat, Jr., private in Major Backus's Regt., Conn. Light Horse, and in Col. Joseph Thompson's Regt. of Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Treat*, Captain and Major, Second Regt., Milford, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM HORATIO FARNHAM, Spokane, Wash. (41130). Son of Horatio Nelson and Maria L. (Shiels) Farnham, Jr.; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Phoebe (Marchant) Farnham; great-grandson of Asa and Lucretia (Griswold) Farnham; great-grandson of *Isaac Griswold*, private, Col. Paul Sargent's and Col. Ashley's Regts., N. H. Militia.

OLIVER ATKINS FARWELL, Mich. (28129). Supplementals. Son of Oliver Atkins and Charlotte Louise (Brockway) Farwell; grandson of Oliver and Sarah Burt (Atkins) Farwell; great-grandson of Silas and Martha (Howland) Atkins, Jr.; great-grandson of *Silas Atkins*, Member of Advisory Committee to Mass. General Committee, appointed to sink hulks in Boston Harbor; grandson of Daniel Dunbar and Lucena (Harris) Brockway; great-grandson of William Calkins and Elizabeth (Hadley) Sumner Brockway; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Putnam) Hadley; great-grandson of *Jacob Putnam, Jr.*, Sergeant, Capt. Nathan Ballard's Co., Wilton, N. H. Militia and Signer of Association Test.

THOMAS W. FATHERSON, Clarion, Iowa (40489). Son of George and Rachel Editha (Phillips) Fatherston; grandson of John and Matilda (Pumphrey) Phillips; great-grandson of Joshua and Editha (Wells) Pumphrey; great-grandson of *Henry Wells*, Sergeant, Lieut.-Col. Burgess Ball's Co., Col. Richard Parker's First Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great grandson of Thomas and Mary (Wheatley) Phillips; great-grandson of *John Phillips*, private, Capt. Edward Prall's Co., Col. John H. Stone's First Regt., Md. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of *Henry Wheatley*, private, First Co., Second Regt., Md. Troops, also in Major Archibald Anderson's Regt., Md. Cont'l Troops.

EARNEST JAMISON FEILD, Little Rock, Ark. (37934). Son of Earnest Jamison and Jennie (Clark) Feild; grandson of George Washington and Ella (Keenan) Clark; great-grandson of Ira and Fanny (Hobby) Clark; great-grandson of David and Clarissa (Olmsted) Hobby; great-grandson of *Nathan Olmsted*, private, Col. Waterbury's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, 1775; also private, Ninth Regt., and in Col. Baldwin's Regt., Conn. Militia.

LOGAN CLINE FERGUSON, Greenville, S. C. (41093). Son of Thomas B. and Alice (Cline) Ferguson; grandson of Logan Bost and Margaret (Cunningham) Cline; great-grandson of Michael and Salome (Bost) Cline; great-grandson of *Michael Cline*, private, Burke County, North Carolina Militia, three enlistments, pensioned.

CHARLES FREDERICK FIRESTONE, Philadelphia, Pa. (Md. 40245). Son of Martin Luther and Katherine V. (Galle) Firestone; grandson of Joshua and Christiana (Stull) Firestone; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary M. (Hummel) Firestone; great-grandson of *Mathias Firestone*, private, Capt. Thomas White's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM SYDNEY WALKER FISKE, Montclair, N. J. (41407). Son of George McClellan and Mary Greenough (Walker) Fiske; grandson of Marcus Lyon and Frances Anne (Tinker) Fiske; great-grandson of Rufus and Irene (Scripture) Fiske; great-grandson of *Rufus Fiske*, private, Tenth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, also Corporal, Col. Latimer's Regt., Conn. Militia; grandson of William Sydney and Eliza (Greenough) Walker; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Abigail (Israel) Greenough; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Greenough*, private, Capt. Marsh's Co., Major Gage's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HERBERT WASHBURN FLORER, Ann Arbor, Mich. (41211). Son of Warren Washburn and Jeanette (Smith) Florer; grandson of William Jefferson and Mary Ann L. (Washburn) Florer; great-grandson of Alexander Bruce and America Ann (Herbert) Florer; great-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Marquis) Herbert; great-grandson of *Josiah Herbert*, private and Drummer, Loudoun County, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *William Marquis*, private, Seventh Regt., Maryland Troops; great-grandson of James Elliott and Mary Ann (Cain) Tinkham Washburn; great-grandson of *Thomas Cain*, private, Josiah King's Co., Col. James Williams' Regt., Bristol County, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES B. FORD, River Forest, Ill. (41197). Son of Byron Albert and Elizabeth F. (Riley) Ford; grandson of Lovine Gibbs and Lucinda (Darling) Ford; great-grandson of Jonathan and Rachel (Johnson) Ford, Jr.; great-grandson of *Jonathan Ford*, Lieutenant, Fifth Co., Col. W. B. Whiting's Seventh Regt., New York Militia.

HORACE MILTON FORD, Evanston, Ill. (41180). Son of Milton and Louisa Maria (Houghton) Ford; grandson of Horace and Rebecca (Smith) Ford; great-grandson of Elijah and Rebecca (Smith) Ford; great-grandson of *Jacob Ford*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Ninth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

FRANK B. FOSS, Mountain View, Calif. (40773). Son of William H. and Lauraette (Furlong) Foss; grandson of James Y. and Almira (Whitney) Furlong; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Moor) Whitney; great-grandson of *David Whitney*, private, from Gorham, Me., in Col. David Phinney's, Col. Fogg's, Col. Wade's and other Regts., Mass. Militia.

WARREN WODEN FOSTER, Washington, D. C. (40845). Son of Publius Darwin and Amanda Elizabeth (Warren) Foster; grandson of John Wooden and Harriet Elizabeth (Gould) Foster; great-grandson of *Daniel Foster*, private, Capt. Joseph Bates's Co., Lieut.-Colonel John Brook's Seventh Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

WILLIAM KINCAID FOSTER, Pa. (31329). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Miller and Catherine Jane (Moore) Foster; grandson of William and Jane (Robinson) Moore; great-grandson of John and Jane S. (Marshall) Robinson; great-grandson of *Robert Robinson*, Lieutenant, Second Co., Third Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES MORSE FREEMAN, Sydney, Nova Scotia (Maine 38197). Son of Sergeant Smith and Emma Ford (Larabee) Freeman; grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Prentiss) Freeman; great-grandson of *Jonathan Freeman*, private, Mass. Militia, at Battle of Bunker Hill.

ARCHIE W. FRENCH, Forest Grove, Ore. (38949). Son of Ambert Stephen and Mary (Powell) French; grandson of George and I. Jane (McAuley) Powell; great-grandson of Adam and Sarah (Coleman) McAuley; great-grandson of *John Coleman*, private, Eighth Co., Col. Lewis Dubois' Fifth Regt., New York Cont'l Troops.

HARRY WALDRON FRENCH, Fort Benning, Ga. (36843). Son of Emory Dayton and Caroline (Pearce) French; grandson of Nicholas Easton and Fannie Amelia (Dutcher) Pearce; great-grandson of Jonathan Langworthy and Mary Easton (Gardiner) Pearce; great-grandson of Nicholas Easton and Eunice (Bright) Gardiner; great-grandson of *Christopher Gardiner*, Captain in Col. Varnum's Rhode Island Regt.

ALVAN TUFTS FULLER, Malden, Mass. (40917). Life member. Son of Alvan Bond and Flora Arabella (Tufts) Fuller; grandson of Ebenezer and Harriet L. (Bolles) Fuller; great-grandson of Luther Elderkin and Polly (Witter) Fuller; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Fuller*, private, Col. Oliver Smith's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE CLAY FULLINWEIDER, Huron, S. D. (38860). Son of Henry Clay and Amina E. (Amon) Fullinweider; grandson of George W. and Nancy C. A. (Peckinpaugh) Ammon; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Rice) Peckinpaugh; great-grandson of *Nicholas Rice*, private, Sixth and Fourth Battalions, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

ALESTER GARDEN FURMAN, JR., Greenville, S. C. (41256). Son of Alester G. and Nellie (Hoyt) Furman; grandson of Charles M. and Frances (Garden) Furman; great-grandson of James C. and Harriett (Davis) Furman; great-grandson of *Richard Furman*, South Carolina patriotic Preacher and Delegate to Convention which ratified the Constitution.

CHARLES MANNING FURMAN, JR., Greenville, S. C. (41268). Son of Charles M. and Frances E. (Garden) Furman; grandson of James C. and Harriett (Davis) Furman; great-grandson of *Richard Furman*, South Carolina Patriot Preacher and member of Convention for ratifying the Constitution.

WADSWORTH GRAY FYLER, Conn. (34785). Supplementals. Son of Anson Priest and Alice (Gray) Fyler; grandson of Gilbert Anson and Mary Strong (Wadsworth) Fyler; great-grandson of Anson Priest and Sobra Ann (Lord) Fyler; great-grandson of Roger and Nabby Case (Moore) Fyler; great-grandson of *Roger Fyler*, private, Windsor, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Levi and Sobra Ann (Lord) Lord; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Lord*, Sergeant, Col. Samuel Webb's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned; great-grandson of Timothy and Mary (Gillett) Wadsworth; great-grandson of Seth and Mary (Strong) Wadsworth; great-grandson of *Hesekiah Wadsworth*, private, Col.

- Chester's Regt., Conn. Rangers of '76, also in short term Levies, Cont'l Line, of '79 and '80, and in Capt. Sedgwick's Co. of State Troops, prisoner.
- JOHN ALEXANDER GARLAND, Farmville, Va. (41036). Son of Nelson Henry and Sarah E. (Hughes) Garland; grandson of Nelson and Mary (Rice) Garland; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Garland*, Lieutenant, Albemarle County, Va., Militia.
- ROBERT ERNEST GARLAND, Farmville, Va. (41037). Son of Joseph Eggleston and Gertrude Pearl (Harris) Garland; grandson of Nelson Henry and Sarah E. (Hughes) Garland; great-grandson of Nelson and Mary (Rice) Garland; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Garland*, Lieutenant, Albemarle County, Va. Militia.
- FRANK FLETCHER GARLOCK, Rochester, N. Y. (40959). Son of Frank and Lillian (Eggleston) Garlock; grandson of Frank and Alida (Brown) Garlock; great-grandson of Giles Jackson and Harriet (Saulpaugh) Brown; great-grandson of Alanson and Ruth (Olds) Brown; great-grandson of David and Mercy (Jackson) Brown; great-grandson of *Giles Jackson*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- QUINCY ADAMS GATES, D. C. (40834). Supplemental. Son of Alpheus Woods and Samantha Lamb (Hall) Gates; grandson of Martin and Emily (Lamb) Hall; great-grandson of Joel and Lucy (Corse) Lamb; great-grandson of *David Lamb*, private, various Reg'ts, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Gad Corse*, Military Instructor at Deerfield, Mass., also Member of Committee to procure Money, Arms and Ammunition.
- FRANK HAMILTON GEER, Toledo, Ohio (40697). Son of Amos Wright and Mary E. (Lloyd) Geer; grandson of Alexander Hamilton and Cordelia (Comstock) Geer; great-grandson of Amos and Prudence (Allyn) Geer, Jr.; great-grandson of *Amos Geer*, Member of Groton, Conn., Committee of Correspondence and of the State Legislature of 1780.
- HUNTER ALSTON GIBBES, Columbia, S. C. (41252). Son of James Guignard and R. Elizabeth (Waller) Gibbes; grandson of Robert Wilson and Caroline E. (Guignard) Gibbes; great-grandson of *William Hasell Gibbes*, Captain, South Carolina Artillery, prisoner at Charleston.
- FREDERICK GRISWOLD GILBERT, New Haven, Conn. (41167). Son of John and Kate Starr (Booth) Gilbert; grandson of Griswold Ives and Mary (Ford) Gilbert; great-grandson of Jesse and Lydia B. (Oeven) Gilbert; great-grandson of *John Gilbert*, Captain, Fifth Regt., Conn. Light Horse, killed in action at New Haven.
- ARTHUR W. GILLAN, Chambersburg, Pa. (41061). Son of W. Rush and Margretta L. (Winger) Gillan; grandson of John and Margaret (Walter) Gillan; great-grandson of Johannes and Anna Margaret (Harbaugh) Walter; great-grandson of *Yost Harbaugh (Herbach)*, Captain, First and Second Batt'l's, York County, Pa. Militia.
- HAROLD WILLARD GLEASON, West Hartford, Conn. (41168). Son of Clarence Willard and Ellen Frances (Morrison) Gleason; grandson of Charles Willard and Jane Grey (Story) Gleason; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Read) Gleason; great-grandson of *Winsor Gleason*, private, First Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Infantry.
- HARRY WISHARD GLOSSBRENNER, Indianapolis, Ind. (39767). Son of William Jacob and Jane Rowan (Cox) Glossbrenner; grandson of Alfred and Eliza Ann (Wilson) Cox; great-grandson of Hiram Abiff and Hannah Ann (Phipps) Wilson; great-grandson of Lewis and Catherine (Ellis) Phipps; great-grandson of *Joseph Phipps*, private, Fifth Co., Second Batt'l'n, Capt. Dennis Worrell's Co., Penna. Militia.
- THOMAS TOLIVER GOLDSMITH, Greenville, S. C. (41275). Son of Charles Homer and Mary J. Woodside (Bozeman) Goldsmith; grandson of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Charles) Goldsmith; great-grandson of Thomas and Sallie (Cook) Goldsmith; great-grandson of *William Goldsmith*, private, Gen'l Horatio Gates's Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- AMBROSE ELLIOTT GONZALES, Columbia, S. C. (41269). Son of Ambrosio Jose and Harriet Rutledge (Elliott) Gonzales; grandson of William and Anne Hutchinson (Smith) Elliott; great-grandson of Thomas Rhett and Ann Rebecca (Skirving) Smith; great-grandson of *Roger Smith*, Captain, Charleston, S. C. Militia and later Lieutenant-Colonel.
- RICHARD JOHNSTON GOODMAN, Hartford, Conn. (41154). Son of Aaron Cossitt and Annie Matilda (Johnston) Goodman; grandson of Aaron and Alma (Cossitt) Goodman; Great-grandson of *Asa Cossitt*, Musician, Lieut. Joel Hay's Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.
- HUNTINGTON LEE GORDON, Washington, D. C. (40850). Son of Herbert W. and Stella L. (Smith) Gordon; grandson of William Huntington and Susan P. (Redfield)

- Smith; great-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Adams) Redfield; great-grandson of *Ambrose Redfield*, Corporal and Ensign, Sixth Regt., Conn. Militia.
- AARON H. GOULD, JR., Portland, Ore. (38950). Son of Aaron H. and Carrie (Teague) Gould; grandson of Nathaniel and Fidelia (Averell) Teague, Jr.; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Philomelia (Staple) Teague; great-grandson of Samuel and Ruth (Bunker) Staple; great-grandson of *Moses Staple*, private from Essex County, Mass., Capt. Pillsbury's Co., Col. Wigglesworth's Mass. Cont'l Regt.
- FRANK BRADLEY GREENE, Great Bend, Kans. (41005). Son of George Washington and Sarah Jane (—) Greene; grandson of *Aaron Green*, private, Col. Rufus Putnam's, Col. Porter's, and Col. Stebbins' Regts., Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM BRES GREGORY, New Orleans, La. (40783). Son of William Benjamin and (—) Gregory; grandson of Ezra Eugene and Mary Elizabeth (Bush) Gregory; great-grandson of Lewis and Martha (Gage) Gregory; great-grandson of Ezra and Martha (Hoyt) Gregory; great-grandson of *Daniel Gregory*, private, Second Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- GEORGE CALVIN GROGAN, JR., Oklahoma City, Okla. (40033). Son of George Calvin and Adeline (Starke) Grogan; grandson of Samuel Carr and Adeline (Brewer) Starke; great-grandson of Edmund H. and Lucy (Carter) Brewer; great-grandson of Thomas S. and Mary (Smith) Carter; great-grandson of *Thomas A. Carter*, private, Va. Militia.
- WARREN RESH GROVE, Greencastle, Pa. (41062). Son of Henry and Barbara Ann (Resh) Grove; grandson of Abraham and Lydia (Shartle) Grove; great-grandson of John and Mary (Hollinger) Grove; great-grandson of *Philip Hollinger*, private, Capt. Andrew Boggs' Co., Seventh Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- MERTON STUDLEY GURNEY, Brockton, Mass. (41460). Son of Lysander F. and Chloe R. (Lyon) Gurney; grandson of Joseph W. and Iantha E. (Studley) Gurney; great-grandson of Melvin and Olive (Holbrook) Gurney; great-grandson of Joseph and Marsy (Smith) Gurney, Jr.; great-grandson of *Joseph Gurney*, Lieutenant in Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- DONALD FLETCHER HALL, N. D. (26558). Supplemental. Son of Frank Drew and Nellie Maude (Hart) Hall; grandson of Daniel Lawrence and Mary Eliza (Cole) Hart; great-grandson of Eli and Malina (Sweetland) Cole; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Bangs) Cole; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Hopkins) Bangs; great-grandson of *Samuel Bangs*, private, Fourth Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.
- WILLIAM BONNELL HALL, Selena, Ala. (La. 40789). Son of William Bonnell and Susan Juliet (Anderson) Hall; grandson of Henry Mitchell and Dora Ann (Bonnell) Hall; great-grandson of Dixon and Amy Goodwin (Mitchell) Hall; great-grandson of *Dixon Hall*, private, Virginia Militia.
- EDWARD ASA HAMAR, Chassell, Mich. (40895). Son of Newton W. and Catharine Esther (Green) Hamar; grandson of Hallet Titus and Olive Maria (Vosburg) Green; great-grandson of Stephen and Esther (Griffin) Green; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Smith) Green; great-grandson of *Israel Green*, private, Second Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.
- JAMES S. HAMILTON, Buffalo, N. Y. (40956). Son of James W. and Elizabeth (Kutz) Hamilton; grandson of Wallace and Eleanor (Riddle) Hamilton; great-grandson of *William Riddle*, private, Capt. James Gibson's Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Associates.
- FRANK LUBBOCK HANDLEN, Flushing, N. Y. (40965). Son of John H. and Anastasia Virginia Lafayette (Warner) Handlen; grandson of William and Sarah (Dusenberry) Warner; great-grandson of Benjamin and Ann (—) Dusenberry; great-grandson of *William Dusenberry*, private, Capt. Israel Knapp's Co., Col. Henry Luddington's Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- JOHN APPLETON HANDLEN, New York City, N. Y. (40966). Son of Frank Lubbock and Frances Alexandria (Williams) Handlen; grandson of John Henry and Anastasia Virginia Lafayette (Warner) Handlen; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Dusenberry) Warner; great-grandson of Benjamin and Ann (—) Dusenberry; great-grandson of *William Dusenberry*, private, Capt. Israel Knapp's Co., Col. Henry Luddington's Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.
- CHARLES TROTT HARDING, Dorchester, Mass. (41461). Son of George F. and Josephine M. (Alley) Harding; grandson of Benjamin M. and Eliza (Steele) Alley; great-

- grandson of John and Susan D. (Melzard) Alley; great²-grandson of John and Mercy (Buffum) Alley; great³-grandson of *John Alley*, private, Col. Jonathan Cogswell's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- FLOYD W. HARDING, Newton, N. J. (41117). Son of Theodore and Mary Louise (Manning) Harding; grandson of Samuel and Eliza (Baird) Harding; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Skinner) Harding, Jr.; great²-grandson of John and Rhoda (King) Harding; great³-grandson of *Abraham Harding*, Captain and Major, Col. William Allison's Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.
- FRANCIS GILMER HARMON, Dallas, Texas (40268). Son of George Albert and Elizabeth Williams (Gilmer) Harmon; grandson of Daniel Wright and Harriet (Martin) Harmon; great-grandson of Oliver and Patience (Wright) Harmon; great²-grandson of *Oliver Harmon*, private, Capt. Samuel Williams' Co., Col. Thomas Lee's Regt., N. H. Rangers.
- JOSEPH DUNLOP HARRIS, Detroit, Mich. (41201). Son of John and Rachel (Wagner) Harris; grandson of Joseph and Jane (Miller) Harris; great-grandson of James and Ann (Dunlop) Harris; great²-grandson of *James Dunlop*, Major of Sixth Penna. Batt'n and Lieut.-Colonel, Tenth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.
- AUGUSTUS GRIFFIN HART, Greenville, S. C. (41270). Son of Augustus Griffin and Anna Eliza (Bozeman) Hart; grandson of Nathaniel and Margaret Eliza (Watts) Hart; great-grandson of James Washington and Nancy Clark (Williams) Watts; great²-grandson of Washington and Sallie (Griffin) Williams; great³-grandson of *James Williams*, Captain and Colonel, South Carolina Militia, killed at King's Mountain.
- WALDO MORRISON HATCH, Logan, Utah (41426). Son of Hezekiah Eastman and Georgia (Thatcher) Hatch; grandson of Lorenzo Hill and Sylvia Savonia (Eastman) Hatch; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Aldura (Sumner) Hatch; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Hatch*, private and Fifer, Col. John Greaton's Third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.
- BENJAMIN RUDOLPH HAYNES, Rochester, N. Y. (41553). Son of Benjamin Gale and Mary Louise (Kempter) Haynes; grandson of Benjamin and Caroline (Gale) Haynes; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Wood) Haynes; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Stanton) Haynes; great³-grandson of *Thomas Haynes*, private, Capt. Elijah Dewey's Co., Vermont Militia.
- SAMUEL ROBERT HAZARD, Ia. (39177). Supplemental. Son of Seneca W. and Sarah Frances (Hand) Hazard; grandson of Oliver Hulburt and Elizabeth Almira (Perkins) Hand; great-grandson of Augustus and Sarah (Hulburt) Hand; great²-grandson of *Nathan Hand*, private, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia.
- ELLSWORTH FREEMAN HAYDEN, Portland, Maine (38194). Son of Granville A. and Irene (Rose) Hayden; grandson of Freeman and Sarah (Odway) Hayden; great-grandson of Enoch and Relief (Adams) Hayden; great²-grandson of *Richard Hayden (Haden)*, Sergeant, Capt. Nathan Merrill's Co., Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia in the Bagaduce Expedition.
- LESLIE ALFRED HAYNES, Gorham, Maine (38192). Son of Horace M. and Mary (Fisher) Haynes; grandson of David and Nancy (Chandler) Fisher; great-grandson of David and Mehitabel (Hewins) Fisher, Jr.; great²-grandson of *David Fisher*, Lieutenant, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- HARRY MALCOM HEDGE, Chicago, Ill. (41181). Son of James B. and Nellie (Palmer) Hedge; grandson of Nelson G. and Caroline Amelia (Pierson) Palmer; great-grandson of John and Caroline (—) Pierson; great²-grandson of John and Margaret (—) Pierson; great³-grandson of *John Pierson*, private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia and State Troops.
- HOWARD HAMDEN HEFFRON, Adrian, Mich. (41202). Son of Charles H. and Gertrude (Cagwin) Heffron; grandson of Hamden and Delight (Shepherd) Cagwin; great-grandson of Luther and Eliza (—) Shepherd; great²-grandson of *Joseph Shepherd*, private, Capt. Cody's Co., Col. Sam Chapman's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- SAMUEL HOUGH HELFRICH, Catonsville, Md. (40237). Son of Samuel Dutton and Kate (Gull) Helfrich; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Hook) Gull; great-grandson of *Baltzer Gull (Goll, or Gol)*, Member of Committee of Observation for Washington County, Maryland; grandson of George and Margaret Ann (Richards) Helfrich; great-grandson of Dutton and Mary (Vernon) Richards; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Richards*, private, Col. William McIntosh's and Col. Benjamin Gild's and Col. Dike's Regts.,

- Mass. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Samuel Vernon*, private, Capt. Jonathan Vernon's Co., Chester County, Pa. Militia.
- CLARENCE BATCHELDER HERSEY, Beverly Hills, Calif. (40774). Son of Joseph Clarence and Harriet Georgia (—) Hersey; grandson of George Cuyler and Malvina F. (Stevens) Hersey; great-grandson of Colby and Sally (Bacon) Batchelder; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Ruth (Sanborn) Batchelder; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Sanborn*, Delegate to Exeter, N. H., Convention, Delegate to Second Continental Congress, and Member of Second Provincial Congress.
- CLAYTON D. HEYES, Chicago, Ill. (40725). Son of Thomas H. and Mary Elizabeth (Burhans) Heyes; grandson of Samuel and Sara Elizabeth (Daggitt) Burhans, Jr.; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary Ann (Corning) Burhans; great²-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Jeraleson) Burhans; great³-grandson of *John (Jan) Burhans*, Sergeant and Ensign, Third Regt., New York Cont'l Line.
- GORDON DAVIS HICKS, Tullahoma, Tenn. (40118). Son of Edward Dickson and Mary Ann (White) Hicks; grandson of Edward Dickson and Nancy Watkins (Davis) Hicks; great-grandson of John and Dorcas (Gleaves) Davis; great²-grandson of *Frederic Davis*, private, Second Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.
- ARTHUR HIERONYMUS, Alameda, Calif. (40775). Son of Frelinghysen Horace and Amelia Irene (Overstreet) Hieronymus; grandson of William Henry and Laura Wilhelmina (Wick) Overstreet; great-grandson of William Watson and Laura (Finch) Wick; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (McFarland) Wick; great³-grandson of *Daniel McFarland*, Colonel of Ohio and Monongahela Counties, Pa. Militia.
- CAP KENDRICK HILL, Tenn. (27906). Supplemental. Son of Isaac Alexander and Margaret (Kendrick) Hill; grandson of John and Martha Susan (Owens) Kendrick; great-grandson of Samuel Sumpter and Sarah (Randolph) Owens; great²-grandson of *William Randolph*, Lieutenant, Chesterfield County, Va. Militia, pensioned.
- ALLAN THOMPSON HILLER, Kahoka, Mo. (Iowa 40486). Son of Charles and Mary M. (Thompson) Hiller; grandson of Hiram Milliken and Sarah Fulton (Bell) Hiller; great-grandson of William and Charlotte (Milliken) Hiller; great²-grandson of John and Harriet (Roberts) Milliken; great³-grandson of *James Milliken*, private, Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., Col. Hale's Regt., New Hampshire Continental Infantry.
- NORMAN EDWIN HILLS, Toledo, Ohio (41356). Son of William D. and Laura H. (Kelley) Hills; grandson of Irad and Harriet (Pease) Kelley; great-grandson of Daniel and Jemima (Stow) Kelley; great²-grandson of *Elihu Stow*, private, Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Samuel Webb's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, prisoner.
- HARRY LEROY HILTON, Hartford, Conn. (41169). Son of William F. and Jennie A. (Le Roy) Hilton; grandson of Jonas and Polly (Johnson) Le Roy; great-grandson of Isaac and Almyra (Dusett) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Benjamin* and Mary (Weaver) *Johnson*, Lieutenant, West Greenwich, R. I. Militia; great³-grandson of *Isaac Johnson*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, Second Regt., Rhode Island Militia.
- ROSS A. HINDMAN, Ind. (37804). Supplemental. Son of Thomas J. and Laura O. (Unger) Hindman; grandson of Augustus Ferdinand and Sylvia Amelia (Hyatt) Unger; great-grandson of Minnah and Martha (Harris) Hyatt; great²-grandson of James and Polly (Roach) Harris; great³-grandson of *Asa Harris*, private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM WILLIAMSON HITCHCOCK, Peoria, Ill. (41182). Son of William Williamson and Mary Joanna (Stribling) Hitchcock; grandson of Isaac Milton and Margaret (Beggs) Stribling; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Ruddle) Beggs; great²-grandson of *Thomas Beggs (Biggs)*, Captain in Fourth Regt., Penna. Militia, died in service.
- JOHN MILTON HOLT, Abilene, Texas (40273). Son of Henry T. and Elizabeth Terhune (Landrine) Holt; grandson of Henry Dobbs and Elizabeth (Hawley) Holt; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Dobbs) Holt; great²-grandson of *William Holt, Jr.*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Wales' Co., Conn. Militia at defense of New London.
- FREDERICK DAN HOPKINS, Glen Rock, N. J. (41401). Son of Lazelle Remington and Nancy L. (Kent) Hopkins; grandson of Amos Field and Nancy (Daniels) Kent; great-grandson of Cephas Sheldon and Rhoda (Field) Kent; great²-grandson of Cephas and Lydia (Sheldon) Kent; great³-grandson of *Cephas Kent*, Member of Dorset, Vt. Committee of Safety and Delegate to State Legislature of 1778.

CAMERON CRISSMAN HOSMER, Romeo, Mich. (41217). Son of William Truman and Nova (Crissman) Hosmer; grandson of Charles C. and Lanoa (Parish) Crissman; great-grandson of Harvey and Sybil (Lykes) Parish; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Parish*, private, Capt. James Dana's Co., Gen'l Waterbury's Brigade, Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN HOTCHKISS, Applegate, Calif. (41376). Son of William James and Deidamia Knox (Farwell) Hotchkiss, Jr.; grandson of Benjamin and Hannah Mary (Knox) Farwell; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Douglas) Knox; great²-grandson of *William Douglas (Douglass)*, private, Fourth Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

BURTON LENOX HOW, Waterbury, Conn. (41170). Son of Edward Carroll and Adele (King) How; grandson of Polaski and Cornelia (Hoolbrook) King; great-grandson of Hiram Phelps and Mary Ann (Ives) Hoolbrook; great²-grandson of *David Hoolbrook (Holbrook)*, Captain, Fourth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, 1780-1783.

EDWIN HOWARD, Greenville, S. C. (41508). Son of Edwin Dwelly and Sarah Ann (Hunt) Howard; grandson of Edwin and Lucy (Brett) Howard; great-grandson of *Elijah Howard*, Ensign, Easton, Mass. Militia and Member of Committee of Correspondence and Inspection.

GEORGE WILSON HOWE, Lynn, Mass. (41453). Son of George Washington and Mae (Clement) Howe; grandson of Jonathan and Jane (Hubbard) Howe; great-grandson of Stephen and Eleanor (Turner) Howe; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Howe*, Captain, Winthrop, Mass. Militia and Member of Cambridge Provincial Congress of 1775.

FRANCIS HENRY HOWELL, Newcastle, Calif. (41377). Son of Warren Jacob and Mary Catherine (Richardson) Howell; grandson of Jacob and Betsy (McCall) Howell; great-grandson of *Isaac Howell*, Signer of Suffolk County, New York Articles of Association.

WILLIAM MASON HOYT, Summit, N. J. (41118). Son of Pearl De Wolf and Agnes (Ormsbee) Hoyt; grandson of John Mason and Polly (Willson) Ormsbee; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Goodell) Ormsbee (Ormsby); great²-grandson of *John Ormsbee (Ormsby)*, Seaman on privateer "Marquis de Lafayette."

ROBERT WATTS HUDGENS, Greenville, S. C. (41271). Son of Robert Walter and Elizabeth (Watts) Hudgens; grandson of James Washington and Kittie (Gary) Watts, Jr.; great-grandson of James Washington and Nancy Clark (Williams) Watts; great²-grandson of Washington and Sallie (Griffin) Williams; great³-grandson of *James Williams*, Captain and Colonel, S. C. Militia. Killed at King's Mountain.

HORACE FARRINGTON HUTCHINSON, Salem, Mass. (40918). Son of Daniel Henry and Martha Frances (Cross) Hutchinson; grandson of Daniel and Martha (Farrington) Cross; great-grandson of *Joshua Cross*, private, Capt. Samuel Johnson's Co., Mass. Militia and seaman on brigantine "Griffin."

EDWARD PALFREY IVEY, New Orleans, La. (40787). Son of Edward and Alice Crozier (Palfrey) Ivey; grandson of Robert Jenkins and Camilla (Davis) Palfrey; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Cazneau) Palfrey; great²-grandson of *William Palfrey*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Lee and Gen'l Washington, Paymaster-General and appointed Consul General to France in 1780, and was lost at sea.

HERBERT LEROY JAMISON, Hartsdale, N. Y. (N. J. 41402). Son of Herbert Chapin and Minnie Dorothy (Boehler) Jamison; grandson of Isaiah J. and Marion P. (Chapin) Jamison; great-grandson of Dyer L. and Amanda M. (Fellows) Chapin; great²-grandson of Andrus and Sally (Smith) Fellows; great³-grandson of *Abiel Fellows*, private, Capt. Matthew Smith's Co., Gen'l Waterbury's Brigade, Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

AUSTIN HAWLEY JENISON, Lansing, Mich. (41218). Son of Orien Austin and Mollie Monell (Hawley) Jenison; grandson of Orien Austin and Helen Maria (Butler) Jenison; great-grandson of Luther and Lovina (Polly) Jenison; great²-grandson of Peter and Mehitabel (Singletary) Jenison; great³-grandson of *Amos Singletary*, Representative from Sutton, Worcester County, Mass., to Third Provincial Congress of May 31, 1775, also to the General Court, 1777 to 1781.

ORIEN AUSTIN JENISON, Lansing, Mich. (41212). Son of Orien A. and Helen Maria (Butler) Jenison; grandson of Luther and Lovina (Polly) Jenison; great-grandson of Peter and Mehitabel (Singletary) Jenison; great²-grandson of *Amos Singletary*, Delegate from Sutton, Mass., to Second Provincial Congress at Cambridge, also Delegate to the General Court, 1777-'81.

EDWIN HART JENKS, Omaha, Nebr. (40209). Son of Ira Cowing and Harriet (Hart) Jenks; grandson of Chester and Emily (Cowing) Jenks; great-grandson of James and

Rebecca (Putnam) Cowing; great²-grandson of *James Cowing*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt., Mass. Militia, also Corporal, Fourth Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

RICHARD BACON JOHNSON, Cincinnati, Ohio (41353). Son of James Reiley and Laura (Bates) Johnson; grandson of Thomas Hartley and Elizabeth (Reiley) Johnson; great-grandson of Robert and Hester (Stevens) Reiley; great²-grandson of *John Reiley*, private, Capt. Samuel Miller's Co., Eighth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

JOHN HOUSTON JONES, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (36845). Son of John Houston and Emmie (Young) Jones; grandson of Joseph Alphonzo and Laura (Tate) Young; great-grandson of John Augustus and Melvina (Graham) Young; great²-grandson of John Davidson and Elizabeth (Connor) Graham; great³-grandson of *Joseph Graham*, Captain, North Carolina Rangers and Major, N. C. Partisan Rangers, 1780, wounded at Charlotte.

HARRY WELCH KELLOGG, La Grange, Ill. (41183). Son of Daniel Mack and Mary Augusta (Fleming) Kellogg; grandson of Samuel Allen and Demma Ann (Todd) Kellogg; great-grandson of Solomon and Martha (Mack) Kellogg; great²-grandson of *Joseph Kellogg*, Corporal, Capt. Salmon White's Co., Col. Ezra May's Regt., Mass. Militia.

DANIEL THOMAS KELLY, Santa Fe, N. Mex. (37836). Son of Henry Warren and Mary Ellis (Thomas) Kelly; grandson of Daniel Walker and Maria Meridith (Piet) Thomas; great-grandson of Jacob Rutter and Ann (Shaw) Thomas; great²-grandson of Daniel Walker and Sarah (Ellis) Thomas; great³-grandson of *William John Ellis*, Captain, Newcomb's Batt'n, N. J. Militia, and Major of Read's Batt'n, N. J. Militia, prisoner.

CLARENCE BARTON KEMPER, Franklin, La. (40790). Son of Walter Young and Leonora (Barton) Kemper; grandson of William Peter and Monica Reynolds (Rogers) Kemper; great-grandson of William Peter and Eliza (Hulick) Kemper; great²-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Whitaker) Kemper; great³-grandson of *Peter Kemper*, private, Va. Militia; great-grandson of John Michael and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Rogers; great²-grandson of Bernard and Monica (McKeon) Reynolds; great³-grandson of *Bernard Reynolds*, private, Va. State Troops.

GEVES GEORGE KENNY, Portsmouth, Ohio (40695). Son of George Seaton and Daisy (Geves) Kenny; grandson of George Henry and Esther (Black) Geves; great-grandson of Samuel L. and Mary (Haynes) Black; great²-grandson of Lamuel and Sarah (Adsit) Haynes; great³-grandson of *John Adsit*, private, Ninth and Eighth Regts., Albany County, New York Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Adsit*, private, Capt. Joseph Tanner's Co., Ninth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

ALBERT ROSCOE KIPER, Boonville, Ind. (39768). Son of James David and Louisa (Fuller) Kiper; grandson of Harrison and Mary Ruth (Terry) Fuller; great-grandson of Apollos and Haddassah (Abbey) Terry; great²-grandson of Thomas and Ruth (Bush) Abbey; great³-grandson of *Thomas Abbey (Abbe)*, Lieutenant, First Regt. of Mott's Conn. State Regt. and Captain Third Regt., Conn. State Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Bush*, Sergeant, Enfield Conn. Militia, at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Abbey) Terry; great³-grandson of *John Abbey*, private, Second Co., Col. Israel Putnam's Conn. Militia at Bunker Hill.

NEWELL BILLINGS KNAPP, Grand Forks, N. D. (38658). Son of Chancy Ellery and Ellen R. (Thompson) Knapp; grandson of James Sanders and Rebecca Ripley (Smith) Thompson; great-grandson of Ace and Rebecca (Tupper) Smith; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Tupper*, Sergeant and Fourth Corporal, Capt. Thomas' Co., Col. Marshall's Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Troops.

URIAH CHRISTIAN KRAMER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41063). Son of Theophilus Miner and Amanda Melvina (Thompson) Kramer; grandson of John and Clarissa (Downer) Thompson; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Hall) Downer; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Downer*, Surgeon of Gen'l Heath's and of the Twenty-fourth Mass. Cont'l Infantry and in U. S. Navy.

RICHARD MCCLURE KUHN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41064). Son of E. Stotler and Alice (Craighead) Kuhn; grandson of David R. and Catherine (Stotler) Kuhn; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Cown) Kuhn; great²-grandson of *Michael Kuhn*, private, Capt. Simon Copenhaver's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK IRVING KUHN, Dayton, Ohio (41352). Son of Ezra M. and Mary E. (Wagaman) Kuhns; grandson of Daniel and Leanora (McFall) Kuhns; great-grandson of William and Julia (Jaeger) Kuhns; great²-grandson of *George Kuhns*, private, Col. Cunningham's Regt., Pa. Flying Camp, also in Lancaster County Militia, widow

- pensioned; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Shull) McFall; great²-grandson of Thomas and Anna (Murdock) McFall; great²-grandson of *William Murdock*, private, Bucks County, Pa. Associators and in Ninth Regt., Cont'l Line.
- CHARLES ALBERT LAFFERTY, Huron, S. Dak. (38862). Son of William S. and Laura E. (Crumbaugh) Lafferty; grandson of James H. L. and Amanda M. (Buck) Crumbaugh; great-grandson of Hiram and Mercy (Karr) Buck; great²-grandson of William Sherman and Barentha (York) Buck; great³-grandson of *James Buck*, Member, New Milford, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of John and Mercy (Lee) Karr; great³-grandson of *John Karr*, private, Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia.
- EUGENE PATTERSON LAKE, Adrian, Mich. (41203). Son of Ila T. and Rosalie (Patterson) Lake; grandson of Philip W. and Rebecca M. (Graham) Patterson; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Thomas) Graham; great²-grandson of *John Graham*, private, First Batt'l'n, Bedford County, Pa. Militia.
- CLYDE HENRY LANCTOT, Buffalo, N. Y. (40968). Son of Henry H. and Frances (Gott) Lanctot; grandson of John S. and Alma (Ball) Gott; great-grandson of Alvin Munn and Lucretia (Vickery) Ball; great²-grandson of Libbeus and Charlotte (Curtis) Ball, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Libbeus Ball*, Captain and Major, Fourth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.
- JOHN GILL LANDRUM, Greenville, S. C. (41257). Son of Chevis Montgomery and Malinda P. (McBee) Landrum; grandson of William Pinkney and Harriet (Butler) McBee; great-grandson of Frank Moore and Louisa (Ford) Butler; great²-grandson of William and Behethland (Moore) Butler; great³-grandson of *James Butler*, Captain, South Carolina Militia, killed at Cloud's Creek, S. C.
- RICHARD CUTLER LELAND, Apponaug, R. I. (41479). Son of Willis D. and Susan G. (Alvord) Leland; grandson of Edmund Francis and Mary L. (Cutler) Leland; great-grandson of Uriel and Nabby (Morse) Cutler; great²-grandson of *Simeon Cutler*, Lieutenant, Capt. Staples Chamberlain's Co., Col. Abner Perry's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- HARRY CLIFFORD LEWIS, Pickens, S. C. (41090). Son of B. and Ida (Mauldin) Lewis; grandson of Elias Earle and Ellen (Anderson) Mauldin; great-grandson of Milton and Sarah (O'Dell) Mauldin; great²-grandson of Allen and Obedience (Hughes) Mauldin; great³-grandson of *Rucker Mauldin*, private, South Carolina Militia.
- ROBERT EARLE LEWIS, Pickens, S. C. (41091). Son of John Joseph and Margaret Green (Wilkinson) Lewis; grandson of Jesse Payne and Susan M. (Taylor) Lewis; great-grandson of *John Lewis*, private, Capt. Isaiah Mark's Co., Seventh and Second Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.
- JOHN WILDER LITTLE, Nebr. (36977). Supplemental. Son of John Wilder and Mary (Loomis) Little; grandson of John and Sarah (Wilder) Little; great-grandson of *Shubael Wilder*, Drum Major, Col. Rufus Putnam's Fourth and Fifth Regts., Mass. Cont'l Line.
- CHARLES ALVIN LITTLEFIELD, Lynn, Mass. (41462). Son of Horace Little and Dorcas Burgess (Shorey) Littlefield; grandson of Josias and Sarah (Littlefield) Littlefield; great-grandson of *Daniel Littlefield* (father of Sarah Littlefield), Second Lieutenant, Fourteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry of '76, also Major, York County, Mass. Militia.
- HENRY DARRAH LIVEZEY, La Grange, Ill. (41198). Son of John Bennett and Mallie B. (Moorhead) Livezey; grandson of Henry Darrah and Anna (Wambold) Livezey; great-grandson of David and Rosannah (Darrah) Livezey; great²-grandson of William and Sara (Walker) Darrah; great²-grandson of *Henry Darrah (Darragh)*, Lieutenant, Pa. Flying Camp, also Captain, Bucks County, Pa. Militia.
- ALLING JARVIS LOBDELL, Newark, N. J. (41119). Son of Clarence Howard and Mary E. (Brown) Lobdell; grandson of Ebenezer Thomas and Agnes Susan (Bonnock) Lobdell; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Fletcher (Thomas) Lobdell; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Judith (—) Lobdell; great³-grandson of *Isaac Lobdell*, private, Corporal and Sergeant in Capt. John Bradford's Co., Mass. Militia.
- RICHARD CORNELIUS LOESCH, New York City, N. Y. (40973). Son of Richard Cornelius and Elizabeth (Gluck) Loesch; grandson of Richard Cornelius and Fanny (Bowmen) Loesch; great-grandson of Charles Henry and Wilhemina (Bochler) Loesch; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Wichman) Loesch; great³-grandson of *Herman Loesch*, (Hirman Lish), private, Jacob Balliett's Co., Bethlehem, Pa. Township, Associators and Militia.

- HARRY CRAIG LOGAN, Seattle, Wash. (41128). Son of Henry Clay and Nettie B. (Craig) Logan; grandson of Thomas White and Jane (Priestley) Logan; great-grandson of *William Logan*, Sergeant, Capt. Jonathan Wainwright's Co., Col. Joseph Cowperthwait's Regt., Philadelphia Militia.
- MASON WALTER LOOMIS, River Forest, Ill. (41192). Son of Walter Henry and Fannie Florence (Mason) Loomis; grandson of Samuel and Ruby (Colby) Loomis; great-grandson of Jonah and Orra (Barnard) Loomis; great²-grandson of *Jonah Loomis*, Ensign, Capt. Weld's and Capt. Spooner's Cos., Vermont Militia.
- FRANK DENISON LONGYEAR, Lansing, Mich. (41210). Son of Denison and Ella (Crosby) Longyear; grandson of Ephraim and Frances (Smith) Longyear; great-grandson of Peter and Jerusha (Stevens) Longyear; great²-grandson of *Johannes Longyear*, private, First Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.
- JOHN ABEL LORD, Lieut., U. S. Navy, Bath, Maine (38199). Son of Samuel C. and Arabella (M—) Lord; grandson of John A. and Jane Mary (—) Lord; great-grandson of Nathan J. and Eliza S. (Todd) Lord; great²-grandson of Dominicus and Betsey (Chick) Lord; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Lord*, private, Col. Loammie Baldwin's Regt., and Corporal, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- WALTER AUGUSTUS LUCE, New Bedford, Mass. (41463). Son of Thomas R. and Emma L. (Lucas) Luce; grandson of Joseph R. and Abigail U. (Daggett) Luce; great-grandson of William and Jane (Daggett) Daggett; great²-grandson of *William Daggett*, private, Mass. Sea Coast Militia at Martha's Vineyard, also at R. I. Alarm of Aug. 1780.
- NEWMAN IRA LYLE, Sheldon, Iowa (40487). Son of Samuel and Leonora A. (Newman) Lyle; grandson of Savillion and Sarah (Tann) Newman; great-grandson of Aaron De Lay and Sally (Davis) Newman; great²-grandson of *Abram Newman*, private, Fourth Regt., Col. James Holmes New York Cont'l Line; great²-grandson of *Jesse Davis*, private, Col. Nixon's and Col. Thomas Poor's Fifth and Sixth Regts., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, also served in the Militia.
- ALBERT JOHNSON LYNCH, Rosindale, Mass. (41454). Son of Charles Greenleaf and Sarah Nancy (Philbrick) Lynch; grandson of Johnson and Ellen C. (Randall) Philbrick; great-grandson of David and Nancy (Lyford) Philbrick; great²-grandson of *Oliver Smith Lyford*, private, Col. John Stark's First Regt., N. H. Troops, also in Col. Isaac Wyman's Regt. of Militia; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Betsey (Simpson) Philbrick; great³-grandson of *Patten Simpson*, private, Col. Thomas Tash's and Col. Moses Nichol's Regts., N. H. Militia.
- WILLIAM GASTON LYTLE, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (41074). Son of William Gaston and Minnie Elizabeth (Weinman) 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 Battalion, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- HARRY CARNAHAN MCCAMMON, Washington, D. C. (40846). Son of William and Mary A. (Carnahan) McCammon; grandson of Robert and Mary Whitlock (Manley) Carnahan; great-grandson of Robert and Judith (McDowell) Carnahan; great²-grandson of *William Carnahan*, private, Capt. Henry Miller's Co., Col. Hand's First Regt., Pa. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- LYSANDER HUMPHREY GEORGEN MCCONKEY, Urbana, Ill. (41199). Son of Lysander Humphrey and Martha Melanie (Georgen) McConkey; grandson of Edgar and Almira Waite (Humphrey) McConkey; great-grandson of Isaiah and Almira (Waite) Humphrey; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Waite*, private, Capt. William Cooley's Co., Col. John Moseley's Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.
- MALCOLM ALAN McDUGALL, Summit, N. J. (41110). Son of Malcolm and Mary Houghton (Stone) McDougall; grandson of Francis Follen and Margaret Louise (Terhune) Stone; great-grandson of William Coolidge and Mary (Houghton) Stone; great²-grandson of Asa and Mary (Coolidge) Stone; great³-grandson of *Samuel Coolidge*, private, Col. John Groaton's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; great-grandson of John P. and Sarah Parcell (Haring) Terhune; great²-grandson of Peter and Margaret (De Voe) Terhune; great³-grandson of Abraham and Margaret (Stringham) De Voe, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *Abraham De Voe*, private, Capt. Demarest's Co., New York Militia; grandson of Hugh and Emma Theresa (Cowperthwait) McDougall; great-grandson of James and Julia (Kitchell) McDougall; great²-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Allen) Kitchell; great³-grandson of *Abraham Kitchell*, Member of Morris County, N. J. Committee of Safety.

- JOHN RITCHIE MCKEE, Berkeley, Calif. (41378). Son of Clancy Ritchie and Charlotte Elizabeth (King) McKee; grandson of Charles James and Ellen (Crosett) King; great-grandson of James and Charlotte M. (Libbey) King; great²-grandson of Joseph and Louisa (DeMier) Libbey; great³-grandson of *John Libbey*, private, Capt. James Arnold's Co., Col. Joshua Wingate's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.
- CHARLES JAMES FULLER MANLY, Greenville, S. C. (41095). Son of Basil and Hattie S. (Hair) Manly, Jr.; grandson of Basil and Sarah M. (Rudolph) Manly; great-grandson of *(John) Basil Manly*, Captain, Bladen County, North Carolina Militia.
- BERNARD MANNING, Spartanburg, S. C. (41501). Son of Richard Irvin and Lelia Bernard (Meredith) Manning; grandson of Richard Irvin and Elizabeth Allen (Sinkler) Manning; great-grandson of Richard Irvin and Elizabeth Pryer (Richardson) Manning; great²-grandson of *Lawrence Manning*, Lieutenant and Adjutant in Hazen's Pa. Cont'l Regt., later transferred to Lee's Battalion of Light Dragoons.
- MAHLON ELLIS MANSON, Milwaukee, Wis. (41527). Son of John M. and Jessie (Ellis) Manson; grandson of Mahlon D. and Caroline (—) Manson; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Cornwall) Manson; great²-grandson of *David Manson*, private, York County, Pa. Militia.
- ARTHUR JEREMIAH MANVILLE, Conn. (40860). Supplemental. Son of Edward Lewis and Nellie Dutton (Smith) Manville; grandson of Jeremiah and Hannah M. (Sampson) Smith; great-grandson of Henry and Grace (Smith) Smith; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Smith*, Corporal, Capt. Bradley's Co., Conn. Artillery Militia in 1780.
- EARLE MAULDIN, Greenville, S. C. (41509). Son of Samuel and Ida Louise (Harrison) Mauldin; grandson of James and Nancy (Berry) Harrison; great-grandson of John Hampton and Jermima (Jenkins) Harrison; great²-grandson of *James Harrison*, private, South Carolina Militia.
- JOHN MCHARDY MAULDIN, Greenville, S. C. (41092). Son of William L. and Eliza (Kern) Mauldin; grandson of John F. and Eliza Williams (Earle) Kern; great-grandson of Robertson and Eliza (Thompson) Earle; great²-grandson of Waddy and Eliza Blackburn (Williams) Thompson; great³-grandson of *James Williams*, Captain, Sixth Regt. Va. Cont'l Line.
- CHARLES FRANCIS MAYES, Greenville, S. C. (41502). Son of Francis James and Frances Louise (Hudson) Mayes; grandson of William Samuel and Mary Elizabeth (McNeel) Hudson; great-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Gregg) Hudson; great²-grandson of *Joseph Gregg*, private, South Carolina Militia.
- EARLE A. MERRILL, Westfield, N. J. (41121). Son of I. Warren and Lonia C. (Prescott) Merrill; grandson of Joseph D. and Hannah (Craig) Prescott; great-grandson of *Enoch Craig*, private, Wrentham, Mass. Militia, also enlisted in Cont'l Army from Suffolk County.
- ROBERT RUSH MILLER, Johnson City, Tenn. (40123). Son of Walter J. and Sanna (Taylor) Miller; grandson of Nathaniel Greene and Emmaline (Haynes) Taylor; great-grandson of David and Rhoda (Taylor) Haynes; great²-grandson of *George Haynes (Haines)*, private, First and Third Regts., Va. Cont'l Dragoons, pensioned.
- JAMES W. MINUS, St. George S. C. (41272). Son of Richard Wilbourne and Mary Elizabeth M. (Horne) Minus; grandson of Peter Lewis and Mary Elizabeth (Moorer) Horne; great-grandson of Reuben Ellis and Elizabeth (Murray) Moorer; great²-grandson of *John Moorer*, private, Capt. Jacob Rumph's Co., Col. William Thompson's Regt., S. C. Rangers.
- EDGAR LAFAYETTE MOON, Ann Arbor, Mich. (41219). Son of Luman and Harriet (Southard) Moon; grandson of Silas and Polly (Fisk) Moon; great-grandson of David and Mary (Green) Fisk; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Fisk*, private, Conn. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- ALLEN R. MOORE, Wash. (20724). Supplementals. Son of William C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Wagenhorst) Moore; grandson of Joseph and Anna (Baker) Moore; great-grandson of James and Mrs. Mary (Ott) Clark Moore; great²-grandson of *John and Leah (Snyder) Ott*, private, Capt. William McHenry's Co., Buck's County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Ott*, Sergeant, Seventh Co., Fourth Battalion, Northampton County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacob Snider (Snyder)*, private, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia.
- AUSTIN TALLEY MOORE, Ridgeway, S. C. (41503). Son of Augustus Talley and Annie Florence (Pooser) Moore; grandson of George W. and Sallie E. (Claud) Moore; great-grandson of John Ferguson and Sabrina (Beard) Moore; great²-grandson of Na-

- thaniel and Sarah (Ferguson) Moore; great³-grandson of *William Moor*, private, Capt. Alexander Robb's Co., Gen. John Sullivan's Regt., N. H. Cont'l Line.
- FRANK EDGAR MOORE, Portland, Maine (38200). Son of George H. and Mary Elizabeth (Dyer) Moore; grandson of Joel and Susan (Frost) Moore; great-grandson of *Elliot Frost*, private, Capt. Leighton's Co., Second Regt., York County, and Col. Joseph Prince's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- NELSON SHEPPARD MOORE, Riverside, Ill. (41200). Son of James Frederick and Mary Davis (Laning) Moore; grandson of William and Mary Matilda (Davis) Laning; great-grandson of Daniel Thomas Jefferson and Mary (Dantzebecker) Davis; great²-grandson of Daniel and — (—) Davis; great³-grandson of *Daniel Davis*, private, Col. Elias Dayton's and Col. Oliver Spencer's Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.
- ROBERT SHANNON MOORE, D. C. (24390). Supplemental. Son of David and Martha Jane (Shannon) Moore; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Spear) Shannon; great-grandson of George and Ann (Reid) Shannon; great²-grandson of *George Reid*, Signer, Pa. Oath of Allegiance, 1777.
- TOM MOORE, Norfolk, Va. (41038). Son of Absalom and Eva Williamson (Grigg) Moore; grandson of William George and Ann Eliza (Lewis) Grigg; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Grubbs) Grigg; great²-grandson of William and Charlotte (Williamson) Grigg; great³-grandson of *Abner Grigg*, private, Va. Continental Line.
- HUGH MARTIN MORRIS, Wilmington, Del. (40627). Son of William Wilkinson and Mary Luther (Collison) Morris; grandson of Edward and Eleanor R. (Cranor) Morris; great-grandson of *Curtis Morris*, Captain, Col. Joshua Polk's Battalion, Del. Militia.
- JESSE W. MORTON, Reading, Mass. (41455). Son of Whitman R. and Stella C. (Woodruff) Morton; grandson of William B. and Julia Maria (Abbe) Woodruff; great-grandson of Robert M. and Maria (N—) Abbe; great²-grandson of Daniel and Betsey (Morrison) Abbe; great³-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Pease) Abbe; great⁴-grandson of *John Abbe*, private, Second Co., Col. Israel Putnam's Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- ADRIAN LORING MULLOY, Waterbury, Conn. (41155). Son of Hugh and Marilla Minerva (Brown) Mulloy; grandson of Edward and Rachel (Churchill) Brown; great-grandson of Zebedee and Azubah (Cheedle) Churchill; great²-grandson of Isaac and Betsy (Raymond) Churchill; great³-grandson of *Perez Churchill*, Captain, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR LUFKIN MUNDO, Takoma Park, Md. (Maine 38193). Son of John J. and Alberta Tuttle (Smith) Mundo; grandson of Albert T. and Carrie Fisher (Haskell) Smith; great-grandson of Winthrop B. and Elizabeth L. (Saunders) Haskell; great²-grandson of Edward and Polly (Babidge) Haskell; great³-grandson of *Courtney Babidge*, private, Mass. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- JAMES BRYSON MURPHY, Columbia, S. C. (41094). Son of James B. and Elizabeth (Looney) Murphy; grandson of Abraham and Susan (Todd) Looney; great-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Gammon) Looney; great²-grandson of *David Looney*, Major, North Carolina Militia from 1779-1782.
- WILLIAM I. MURRAY, JR., Columbia, S. C. (41253). Son of W. J. and Mary (Moorer) Murray; grandson of Thomas J. and Eliza Daniel (F—) Moorer; great-grandson of David and Teresa Ann (Strobel) Moorer; great²-grandson of *Peter Moorer*, private, South Carolina Militia.
- JOHN FRANKLIN SWIFT NORRIS, Captain, U. S. M. Corps, Yorktown, Va. (Calif. 41379). Son of George A. and Maria (Wood) Norris; grandson of William Graham and Emily (Morrell) Wood; great-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Haring) Wood; great²-grandson of *John A. Haring*, private, Col. Theunis Dey's Regt., Bergen County, N. J. Militia, pensioned.
- GEORGE EDWARD NORTON, Cambridge, Mass. (40922). Son of James F. and Harriett Louisa (Fitzpatrick) Norton; grandson of Martin and Harriett Elizabeth (Luscomb) Fitzpatrick; great-grandson of Samuel and Jerusha (Trow) Luscomb; great²-grandson of *John Trow*, private, Capt. Simeon Brown's Co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- HOWARD BROWNE NORTON, Montclair, N. J. (41111). Son of Charles Busselle and Mary (Browne) Norton; grandson of George F. and Jane (Camp) Norton; great-grandson of Jacob Sayre and Elma (Ryerson) Camp; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Brookfield) Camp; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Camp*, private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

- LEON ORLANDO NORWOOD, Oakland, Maine (38196). Son of Lysander and Mary A. (Cole) Norwood; grandson of Samuel and Sybil (Carroll) Norwood; great-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Carroll) Norwood; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Sibyl (—) Carroll; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Carriel (Carroll)*, Lieutenant, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, also Captain, in Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.
- THIEMANN SCOTT OFFUTT, Towson, Md. (40246). Son of William Scott and Henrietta I. (Baker) Offutt; grandson of Zadoc and Elizabeth (Scott) Offutt; great-grandson of William and — (—) Offutt; great²-grandson of *James Offutt*, Justice of the Peace in 1777 and Member of first County Court, Montgomery County, Md.
- JAMES GARWOOD O'KEEFFE, Verona, N. J. (41112). Son of Thomas E. and Lillie Christopher (Garwood) O'Keeffe; grandson of Samuel Newton and Elizabeth Hewlings (Christopher) Garwood; great-grandson of John Merriman and Dorothy (Hewlings) Christopher; great²-grandson of *John Christopher*, private, Somerset County, N. J. Militia.
- JOHN GISH ORR, Chambersburg, Pa. (41075). Son of William and Mary Ann (Gish) Orr; grandson of Thomas and Martha (Breckenridge) Orr; great-grandson of *Samuel Brackenridge*, private, Capt. Thomas Askey's Co., Col. James Dunlap's Regt., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- NATHAN JUDSON OSBORNE, Wallace, Idaho (40608). Son of George N. and Elizabeth Mary (Cleeland) Osborne; grandson of Robert John and Caroline Melissa (Newton) Osborne; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Woods) Osborne; great²-grandson of *James Osborne*, private, Col. North's Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, wounded, pensioned.
- RICHARD F. OSBORN, JR., Chadron, Nebr. (40208). Son of Richard F. and Kate B. (Dickson) Osborn; grandson of Joseph McEwen and Mary Edith (Leach) Dickson; great-grandson of Joseph D. and Rebecca (Dryden) Dickson; great²-grandson of John and Margaret (McKisick) Dickson; great³-grandson of *Joseph Dickson (Dixon)*, Member, Committee of Safety, and Major, North Carolina Militia at King's Mountain.
- WALTER CURTIS PALMER, Oakland, Calif. (41380). Son of Franklin A. and Sara E. (Buck) Palmer; grandson of Henry Dwight and Cynthia (Arnold) Palmer; great-grandson of *Roswell Saltonstall Palmer*, Secretary to Commander on Mass. privateer "Pilgrim," prisoner on Jersey prison ship.
- IRA MANNING PARSONS, Baltimore, Md. (40239). Son of Simon and Harriett Ann (Hogg) Parsons; grandson of Mason and Charlotte (Gilbert) Parsons; great-grandson of *Jesse Parsons*, private, Capt. Walcott's Co. and Capt. Jabez Fitch's Co., also in Capt. Davis's Co. of General Waterbury's Brigade, Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- ROBERT FINLEY PAXTON, Wheatland, Wyo. (38266). Son of Andrew and Maria (Stewart) Paxton; grandson of William and Sarah (Harper) Paxton; great-grandson of Andrew and — (Cochran) Paxton; great²-grandson of *Andrew Paxton*, private, Capt. James Edger's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.
- CALEB FRANKLIN PENDLETON, Cheraw, S. C. (41096). Son of Charles Franklin and Martha S. (Bowen) Pendleton; grandson of William and Caroline (Pitcher) Pendleton; great-grandson of George and Daborah (Babcock) Pendleton; great²-grandson of *John Pendleton*, Ensign, First Co., Westerly, R. I. Artillery-Militia, also Seaman on ship "Oliver Cromwell."
- DAVID PERKINS, Brockton, Mass. (41464). Son of Aaron and Ellen (Pope) Perkins; grandson of Ornan and Betsey (Crooker) Perkins; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Perkins*, private and Corporal, Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES HIRAM PHELPS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40036). Son of Thomas Hiram and Alice Lilly (—) Phelps; grandson of Hiram and Martha (Smith) Phelps; great-grandson of Epaphras Lord and Esther (Hill) Phelps; great²-grandson of Solomon and Lucy (Lord) Phelps; great³-grandson of *Solomon Phelps*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Roger Enos's Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.
- FRANKLIN ALLEN PHILBRICK, Auburn, Calif. (41381). Son of Franklin and Angeline (Burtt) Philbrick; grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Gile) Philbrick; great-grandson of *John Philbrick*, private, Hollis, N. H. at Lexington Alarm.
- ELWARD JONAS PHILLIPS, New York City, N. Y. (40960). Son of Joseph Edgar and Sophie (Marchant) Phillips; grandson of Jonas N. and Esther Maduro (Piexoto) Phillips; great-grandson of Naphthali and Rachael (Saexis) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Jonas Phillips*, private, Capt. John Linton's Co., Col. William Bradford's Battalion of Philadelphia Militia; grandson of William and Rachael (Phillips) Marchant; great-

- grandson of Henry and Nancy (Wilkinson) Marchant; great²-grandson of William and — (—) Marchant; great³-grandson of *Henry C. Marchant*, Signer of Articles of Confederation and Member from Rhode Island, of Continental Congress, 1780-1783.
- JOSEPH LEON PHILLIPS, Wash. (24024). Supplementals. Son of William Edgar and Hannah Alice (Rapp) Philips; grandson of Jonathan Cleaver and Sarah (Abraham) Phillips; great-grandson of Samuel Davis and Theodosia (Cleaver) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Jonathan and Martha (Davis) Phillips*, private, Capt. Peter Holstein's Co., Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia, 1781; great³-grandson of *Samuel Davis*, Lieutenant, Capt. Matthew Henderson's Co., Col. Butler's Ninth Regt., Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Cleaver*, private, Capt. Peter Holstein's Co., Third Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Davis) Abraham; great²-grandson of *James and Hannah (George) Abraham*, Sergeant in Capt. Robert McCurdy's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *George George*, private, Capt. Conrad Rush's Co., Third Battalion, Philadelphia, Pa. Militia; grandson of Joseph Eastburn and Rachel Anna (Philips) Rapp; great-grandson of Joseph Hallowell and Margaretta Eastburn (Suplee) Rapp; great²-grandson of *Barnet and Esther (Rossiter) Rapp*, private, Capt. Samuel Roberts' Co., Chester County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Daniel Rossiter*, private, Seventh Co., Fourth Battalion, Chester County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Eastburn) Suplee; great³-grandson of Benjamin and Margaret (Abraham) Eastburn; great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Abraham*, private, Capt. Mordecai Morgan's Co., Chester County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Jesse Evans and Eleanor Beithier (Lewis) Philips; great²-grandson of Owen and Rachel (Evans) Philips; great³-grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Thomas) Philips; great⁴-grandson of *David Thomas*, private, Capt. Camp's Co., Sixth Battalion, Chester County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah and Mary (Evans) Evans*, private, Capt. Griffith's Co., Second Battalion, Chester County, Pa. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Abner Evans* (father of Mary), private, Capt. William Kirk's Co., Sixth Battalion, Chester County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of Moses and Anna (Beithier) Lewis; great³-grandson of *Isaac Lewis*, Lieutenant, First Co., Chester County, Pa. Militia.
- JOSEPH NORMAN PIERCE, Western Springs, Ill. (41184). Son of Howard and Mary Catherine (Mossman) Pierce; grandson of Francis and Rheua Ellen (Conner) Mossman; great-grandson of William and Alcinda Jane (Smallwood) Conner; great²-grandson of *Hebard Smallwood*, Captain, Col. William Grayson's Va. Addition Continental Regt.
- ALBERT MCNEAL POLK, Lincolnton, Ga. (40121). Son of James K. and Mary F. (Hebbler) Polk; grandson of Marshall Tate and Evalina McNeal (Bills) Polk; great-grandson of Marshall Tate and Laura T. (Wilson) Polk; great²-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Knox) Polk; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Polk*, Captain, South Carolina Rangers, 1775; later, Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia.
- JOHN LEONARD POWER, Baltimore, Md. (40240). Son of John W. and Rosalie (Tonney) Power; grandson of Leonard Jamison and Ellen M. (Jenkins) Tonney; great-grandson of Patrick and Jane (Jamison) Tonney; great²-grandson of Leonard and Mary (Smith) Jamison; great³-grandson of *Leonard Smith*, Member, Frederick County, Md. Committee of Observation.
- GEORGE HUBERT PRATT, Lansing, Mich. (40898). Son of Hubert R. and Laura E. (Miles) Pratt; grandson of Manly and Mary (Cushman) Miles; great-grandson of *Isaac Miles*, Sergeant, Capt. Baldwin's Co., Col. Heman Swift's Seventh Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, widow pensioned.
- PERRY KIMBALL PRATT, Denver, Colo. (38573). Son of Perry and Mary E. (Kimball) Pratt; grandson of Jonathan Howard and Statira (Garland) Pratt; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Garland*, Lieutenant, Virginia Militia.
- JAMES HARDY PRICE, Greenville, S. C. (41262). Son of James Madison and Margaret Eliza (Land) Price; grandson of William Pierce and Sarah (Williams) Price; great-grandson of *John Price*, private, Col. Abraham Shephard's Tenth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.
- HARRY GIARDE PROPHIT, Monroe, La. (40791). Son of Robert Leake and Lucie West (Anderson) Prophit, grandson of Gabriel Mayo and Rachel Talbot (Barker) Anderson; great-grandson of Beverly and Lucy Forsythe (Sturdevant) Anderson; great²-grandson of Nathan and Marianna (Mayo) Anderson; great³-grandson of *John Mayo*, Member of Cumberland County, Va., Committee of Safety and of Conventions of 1775-76.
- WILLIAM SWEETSER PUTNAM, Fitchburg, Mass. (41456). Son of James Pope and Abby S. (Upton) Putnam; grandson of Isaiah and Hannah (Cowdin) Putnam; great-grand-

- son of *Daniel Putnam*, Ensign, Col. Whitcomb's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm also in Major Ebenezer Bridge's Regt., at Bennington Alarm.
- PAUL DAYTON RANGE, Wash. (39726). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Wilson and Harriet Angeline (Dayton) Range; grandson of James Lee and Jane Montgomery (McKay) Range; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Blair) McKay; great-grandson of *Neal McKay*, Sergeant and Second Lieutenant, Col. Paxton's Regt., Pa. Militia; grandson of Rollin Wheeler and Catherine (Simmons) Dayton; great-grandson of Abram and Harriet B. (Taylor) Dayton; great-grandson of *Nathan Taylor*, private, Capt. Benjamin Brown's Co., Col. Michael Jackson's Eighth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- CHARLES DENMAN RAYMOND, Newark, N. J. (41408). Son of Charles Asa and Nancy (Denman) Raymond; grandson of M. and Mary A. (Tyrell) Denman; great-grandson of Isaac J. and Sally (Raymond) Tyrell; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Mary (Hays) Raymond; great-grandson of Sands and Esther (Olmstead) Raymond, Jr.; great-grandson of *Sands Raymond*, Lieutenant in Col. Thomas's Second Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.
- DAVID ENGLAND REA, Buffalo, N. Y. (40974). Son of Francis and Mary Henderson (England) Rea; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Christy) Rea; great-grandson of *John Christy (Christie)*, Captain, Fourth and Third Battalions, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.
- HAROLD ELMER READING, Chicago, Ill. (41276). Son of Joseph Henry and Marie V. (Dougherty) Reading; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Fox) Reading; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Sergeant) Reading; great-grandson of William and Ann (Emley) Reading; great-grandson of *Joseph Reading*, New Jersey Director of Forage, 1779, also Justice of the Peace.
- JAMES SHOEMAKER REBER, JR., Hartford, Conn. (41156). Son of James Shoemaker and Alice (Hardcastle) Reber; grandson of Addison Lockwood and Octavia (Alexander) Hardcastle; great-grandson of Edmund Burke and Mary Anna (Lockwood) Hardcastle; great-grandson of Caleb and Araminta (Day) Lockwood; great-grandson of *Richard Lockwood*, Member of New Castle, Delaware Convention of 1776, and of the Council of '77.
- LEON ORLANDO REED, Ohio (40431). Supplemental. Son of Newton M. and Amanda Dunham (Hunter) Reed; grandson of Thomas and Phebe (Lawler or Lollar) Hunter; great-grandson of David and Phebe (Dunham) Lawler (Lollar); great-grandson of *Joseph Dunham*, private, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia, and State Troops.
- CLARENCE ELLSWORTH REINHARD, Shawano, Wis. (41528). Son of Ellsworth De-Grand and Marie M. (Reese) Reinhard; grandson of Edwin and Margaret Kilgore (Bond) Reinhard; great-grandson of George and Veronica (Biery) Reinhard; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Troxell) Biery; great-grandson of *Michael Biery*, Drummer, Second Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM BATTE REIS, San Francisco, Calif. (41382). Son of Julius C. and Ellen Wrenshall (Dent) Reis; grandson of George Wrenshall and Mary Isabella (Shurlds) Dent; great-grandson of Frederick and Ellen Bray (Wrenshall) Dent; great-grandson of *George Dent*, Lieutenant, Third Batt'l'n, Maryland Flying Camp.
- ADAM ELIJAH REYNOLDS, Schenectady, N. Y. (40969). Son of Eben C. and Helen E. (Vrooman) Reynolds; grandson of Elijah and Betsey (Crandall) Reynolds; great-grandson of *Thomas Crandall*, Ensign, Col. Stephen J. Schuyler's Sixth Regt., Rensselaer County, New York Militia.
- JOSEPH SHERMAN RICE, New Castle, Pa. (41059). Son of Robert C. and Elizabeth (Blevins) Rice; grandson of William and Mary (Carlton) Rice; great-grandson of *George Carlton*, private, Capt. John Eyre's Co., Gen'l John Armstrong's Regt., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.
- EDWARD DUNBAR RICH, Lansing, Mich. (41220). Son of Curtis Lawrence and Celia (Dunbar) Rich; grandson of Edward and Lorette Asenath (Lawrence) Rich; great-grandson of Dorastus and Persia (Curtis) Lawrence; great-grandson of *Bigelow Lawrence*, Captain and Major in Col. Walbridge's Regt., Vermont Militia, and Sergeant in Conn. Militia.
- EDMUND RICHARDSON, La. (26295). Supplemental. Son of John Patton and Ella (Oliver) Richardson; grandson of William and Mary Milner (Callaway) Oliver; great-grandson of Joshua Sanford and Elizabeth (Shivers) Callaway; great-grandson of Willis and ——— (Shivers); great-grandson of *Jonas Shivers*, private, Georgia Militia.

- RAYMOND HEMINGWAY ROBERTS, Detroit, Mich. (41213). Son of N. Franklin and Addie (Glines) Roberts; grandson of Nahan and Augusta Phoebe (Riblett) Glines; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane S. (Cook) Glines; great-grandson of *John Glines*, private in Reg'ts of Col. Poor, Col. Bedel, and Col. Welch, of Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES NATHANIEL ROBINSON, Paterson, N. J. (41122). Son of James and Julia Ett (Comings) Robinson; grandson of Charles G. and James (Phillips) Comings; great-grandson of *David Phillips*, private, Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Line, also private in Militia of Dutchess and Orange Counties, pensioned.
- GEORGE I. ROBINSON, JR., Allston, Mass. (41465). Son of George T. and Sarah Louise (Smith) Robinson; grandson of Finley William and Priscilla Pratt (Marston) Robinson; great-grandson of *Noah Robinson*, Ensign and Captain in Col. Enoch Poor's Second Regt., N. H. Cont'l Infantry, also Commander of privateer "Buccaneer," pensioned.
- JOHN FISHER ROBINSON, South Weymouth, Mass. (41457). Son of Richard Tremain and Emma Francis (Fisher) Robinson; grandson of John S. and Frances M. (Frothingham) Fisher; great-grandson of Lewis and Sarah (Sally Sargent) Fisher; great-grandson of *Amos Sargent (Sargent)*, Seaman on Mass. Brig. "Hazard" commanded by Capt. John F. Williams.
- WINFIELD WASHBURN ROBINSON, Batavia, N. Y. (40961). Son of Robert and Emma Annette (Washburn) Robinson; grandson of George and Antoinette (Smith) Washburn; great-grandson of Oliver and Emeline (Hubbard) Washburn, Jr.; great-grandson of Oliver and Martha (Fobes) Washburn; great-grandson of *Benjamin Washburn*, private, Major Eliphalet Cary's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- LOREN HENRY ROCKWELL, Westfield, N. J. (41113). Son of Lewis Jerome and Emma J. (Cornell) Rockwell; grandson of Philo and Nancy (Bassett) Rockwell; great-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Wood) Rockwell; great-grandson of *Joseph Rockwell*, private Fifth Co., Fifth Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Line and in the Ninth Regt. of Militia.
- EDWARD GARFIELD ROSE, Washington, D. C. (41326). Son of James Edward and Jessie Nash (Booth) Rose; grandson of John Nelson and Harriet (Onderdonk) Rose; great-grandson of James and Eunice (Poppino) Onderdonk; great-grandson of *Roelof (Ralph) Onderdonk*, Signer, Orange County, New York Association Test and private, Second Regt. Orange County Militia.
- WILLIAM ROSE, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. J. 41403). Son of John Frailey and Sarah Jane (Wilson) Rose; grandson of William and Jane Lane (Davenport) Rose; great-grandson of William and Susanna (Frailey) Rose; great-grandson of *William Rose*, Captain, Eighth Co., Third Batt'l'n, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.
- GEORGE EDGAR ROWE, Chicago, Ill. (41193). Son of George Greenwood and Kate (Titus) Rowe; grandson of Howard and Euphemia (Hughes) Titus; great-grandson of Harmon and Edith (Jackson) Titus; great-grandson of *Harmon Titus*, private, Buck's County, Pa. Militia.
- THOMAS CLINTON ROWLEY, Douglas, Wyo. (38264). Son of Franklin Mills and Roxcena V. (Guthrie) Rowley; grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Hughes) Guthrie; great-grandson of Nathan and Mabelle (Patterson) Guthrie; great-grandson of *James Guthrie*, private, Lenox, Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- THOMAS RICHARD ROWLEY, Douglas, Wyo. (38267). Son of Thomas C. and M. H. (Clarity) Rowley; grandson of Franklin Mills and Roxcena V. (Guthrie) Rowley; great-grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Hughes) Guthrie; great-grandson of Nathan and Mabelle (Patterson) Guthrie; great-grandson of *James Guthrie*, Signer of Conn. Covenant of 1774 and private in Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM ANDREW ROWLEY, Chicago, Ill. (41277). Son of Andrew Walker and Harriet (Brace) Rowley; grandson of Hiram and Cynthia (Kile) Rowley; great-grandson of Jirah and Mary (Brace) Rowley; great-grandson of *Joseph Rowley*, private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- FRANK DEAN RUSSELL, Rochester, N. Y. (40957). Son of Frank Dean and Mary (Pugh) Russell; grandson of Daniel W. and Louise (Stephenson) Pugh; great-grandson of John and Julia Ann (Tierniann) Stephenson; great-grandson of Anthony and Mary F. (Newell) Tierniann; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Wyeth) Newell; great-grandson of *Noah Wyeth*, private at Lexington Alarm and of Capt. Frost's Co., Col. Vose's Regt. Mass. Cont'l Infantry.
- CHARLES WILLARD SAUNDERS, Seattle, Wash. (41131). Son of George S. and Lucy C. (Willard) Saunders; grandson of William A. and Sarah (Flagg) Saunders; great-grand-

- son of Timothy and Sarah (Hicks) Flagg; great²-grandson of *John Hicks*, Boston Minute-man, killed at Cambridge after battle of Lexington, Member of Boston Tea Party.
- ARNOLD THOMAS SCHOOLEY, Detroit, Mich. (41204). Son of Thomas Henry Silliman and Mabel Bedell (Nichols) Schooley; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Mary (Silliman) Schooley; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Oakes) Schooley; great²-grandson of *Samuel Schooley*, Lieutenant and Captain, First Regt., Sussex County, N. J. Militia, also Ensign in Gen'l Nathaniel Heard's Brigade of State Troops, and Gen'l Green's Division, Cont'l Line.
- NICHOLS BERTRAM SCHOOLEY, Detroit, Mich. (41205). Same as Arnold Thomas Schooley. Mich. (41204).
- EDWIN JOHN SCOFIELD, Osage, Iowa (40488). Son of Franklin Augustus and Emily Lorain (Stacy) Scofield; grandson of Edwin and Polly (Mason) Scofield; great-grandson of Seely and Iydia (Pixley) Scofield; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Scofield*, private, Col. Enos's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line and in Col. Mead's Regt. of Militia.
- WILLIAM RODGERS SCOTT, Kingstree, S. C. (41263). Son of Samuel McBride and Virtue T. (Pendergrass) Scott; grandson of Joseph and Mary Ervin (Matthews) Scott; great-grandson of John and Susannah (McGill) Matthews; great²-grandson of *Samuel McGill*, private, Capt. Henry Mouzon's Co., Major John James' Batt'l'n, Marion's Brigade, So. Carolina Militia, prisoner and died in service.
- COTESWORTH PINCKNEY SEABROOK, Columbia, S. C. (41512). Son of Archibald Hamilton and Julia Portia (Leland) Seabrook; grandson of Archibald Hamilton and Caroline Elliott (Pinckney) Seabrook; great-grandson of Charles Cotesworth and Caroline (Elliott) Pinckney; great²-grandson of *Thomas Pinckney*, Captain, First Regt. So. Carolina Cont'l Troops and Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Gates and Lincoln.
- LAURON CLEMENS SEARS, Enid, Okla. (40035). Son of Rolla Gilbert and Edna (Ginger) Sears; grandson of Albert M. and Sally Ann (Shulse) Sears; great-grandson of William A. and Polly Jane (Johnson) Shulse; great²-grandson of John M. and Sallie (Kelly) Johnson; great²-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Buster) Kelly; great⁴-grandson of John and Lucy (Leake) Buster; great⁵-grandson of *Mask Leake*, Captain, Va. Militia, 1780-'81.
- ROLLA GILBERT SEARS, Enid, Okla. (40034). Son of Albert M.; and Sally Ann (Shulse) Sears; grandson of William A. and Polly Jane (Johnson) Shulse; great-grandson of John M. and Sallie (Kelly) Johnson; great²-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Buster) Kelly; great³-grandson of John and Lucy (Leake) Buster; great⁴-grandson of *Mask Leake*, Captain, Va. Militia, 1780-'81.
- WILLIS LEVANDER SEDGWICK, Sioux City, Iowa (40492). Son of Theodore Hopkins and Laura Sedgwick (Parsons) Sedgwick; grandson of Robert and Laura (Bixby) Sedgwick; great-grandson of Abraham W. and Ruth (Hyde) Sedgwick; great²-grandson of *Abraham Sedgwick*, Captain, Second Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. Troops; grandson of Richard and Abbie (Olmstead) Parsons; great-grandson of *David Olmstead (Olmsted)*, Captain, Col. Roger Enos's and other Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line, and Militia.
- PAUL WILLIAM SHATTUCK, San Francisco, Calif. (41383). Son of William Finis and Marilla (Camm) Shattuck; grandson of Francis William and Olivia (Ewing) Shattuck; great-grandson of David Olcott and Elizabeth A. (Sanders) Shattuck; great²-grandson of *David Shattuck*, private, Conn. Militia and Cont'l Line, Pensioned.
- MOSES McCORMICK SHAW, Chicago, Ill. (41194). Son of Moses McCormick and Susan (Kossel) Shaw; grandson of Reuben Wertz and Sarah Ann (McCormick) Shaw; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Vance) Shaw; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Baker) Shaw; great³-grandson of *Nathan Shaw*, Lieutenant, First Regt., Cumberland County, N. J. Militia.
- PARKE LAWTON SHEE, Berwyn, Ill. (41195). Son of Parke Bertles and Nina Leper (Mooney) Shee, grandson of Parke Edmund and Marguerite W. (Bonsall) Shee; great-grandson of Edmund Brooke and Emeline Dalma (Wayne) Shee; great²-grandson of Parke McGumant and Rachel (Wilkinson) Shee; great³-grandson of *Bertles Shee*, Paymaster, Col. John Patton's Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, also served as Lieutenant-Colonel and Deputy Quarter-Master.
- EDMUND ELLIOT SHEPHERD, Detroit, Mich. (41207). Son of James Hatch and Miriam (Elliot) Shepherd; grandson of Thomas John and Esther (Iler) Elliot; great-grandson of Thomas and Eliza (Botsford) Elliot; great²-grandson of *John Eliot*, private in Capt. Ezra Towne's Co., Col. James Read's Regt., Mass. Militia.

- FRANK WILEY SHEPHERD, Elgin, Ill. (41186). Son of Franklin L. and Helen J. (Kenyon) Shepherd; grandson of Joseph C. and Martha (Richardson) Kenyon; great-grandson of Zebulon and Charity (Crandall) Kenyon; great²-grandson of *John Kenyon*, private, Col. John Topham's Regt., Rhode Island Cont'l Troops.
- PERRY MELVILLE SHEPARD, Indianapolis, Ind. (Ill. 41185). Son of Henry Martyn and Frances Welles (Stuart) Shepard; grandson of Job and Abigail Sage (Ellsworth) Shepard; great-grandson of John and Anna (Gore) Shepard, Ensign, Capt. Van Deursen's Co., Conn. State Guards for sea-coast defense; great²-grandson of *Obadiah Gore, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line; great³-grandson of *Obadiah Gore*, Westmoreland County, Pa., Magistrate who arranged terms of capitulation after the Wyoming Massacre; great-grandson of John and Ruth (Stoughton) Ellsworth; great²-grandson of *Solomon Ellsworth*, Lieutenant, Capt. Lemuel Stoughton's Co., Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Stoughton*, Captain, East Windsor, Conn. Militia; grandson of Charles Beebe and Frances Maria (Welles) Stuart; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Spalding) Welles; great²-grandson of *George and Prudence (Talcott) Welles*, private, Second Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Elizur Talcott*, Colonel, Conn. Militia, 1775-'76; great²-grandson of *John Spalding*, private, Capt. Simon Spalding's Co., Conn. Cont'l Troops, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Simon Spalding*, Captain, First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- HOWARD FRANKLIN SHERMAN, Dorchester, Mass. (40923). Son of William Ulysses and Lydia May (Webber) Sherman; grandson of Josiah Harmon and Lydia Newell (Osgood) Webber; great-grandson of John and Dorcas (Griffin) Osgood; great²-grandson of *John Osgood*, private, Capt. Jonathan Poor's Co., Newbury, Mass. Militia.
- MAURICE SINCLAIR SHERMAN, Springfield, Mass. (40919). Son of Frank Asbury and Lucy Rosette (Hurlbutt) Sherman; grandson of Harvey Hatch and Eliza Dudley (Doty) Sherman; great-grandson of Elisha and Lucy (Hatch) Sherman; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Sherman*, private, Capt. John Boynton's Co., Col. Sparhawk's Regt., Marshfield, Mass. Militia.
- FRANK WYMAN SHERWOOD, Chicago, Ill. (41187). Son of Erastus Wyman and Ellen H. (Truesdell) Sherwood; grandson of Milton Harmon and Sylvia (Reeve) Sherwood; great-grandson of Erastus and — (Tappan) Reeve; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Reeve*, Lieutenant, Vermont Militia.
- DANIEL MARSH SHEWBROOKS, Fort Wayne, Ind. (39765). Son of John Work and Marietta (Shewbrooks) Shewbrooks; grandson of Charles Henry and Marcia (Work) Shewbrooks; great-grandson of John and Laura Blodgett (Thresher) Work; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Thresher*, private, Col. Erastus Walcott's and Col. Cook's Regts., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- ISAAC NEWTON SHIPLEY, Frederick, Md. (40242). Son of John J. and Louisa (Gover) Shipley; grandson of Joshua and Margaret (Sponseller) Shipley; grandson of John Jacob and Catherine (Shope) Sponseller; great²-grandson of *John Sponseller*, private, Capt. John Gist's Co., Col. Nathaniel Gist's Regt., Md. Rangers.
- DANIEL PAUL SIGOURNEY, Richmond, Va. (41039). Son of Winfield S. and Henrietta (Paul) Sigourney; grandson of Daniel P. and E. Jane (Cary) Sigourney; great-grandson of *Anthony Sigourney*, private, Capt. Jeremiah Kingsbury's Co., Col. Jonathan Holman's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM DAVID SIMPSON, Greenville, S. C. (41504). Son of John R. and Sarah (Walkup) Simpson; grandson of Robert and Dorcas (Montgomery) Walkup; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Pickens) Walkup; great²-grandson of *Samuel Walkup*, private, Col. William Davie's Regt., North Carolina Cavalry and Captain, Union County Militia.
- REUBEN LINDSAY SLEDGE, Gunnison, Miss. (23242). Son of Reuben M. and Anna (Lindsay) Sledge; grandson of J. J. P. and Ann Amelia (Brown) Lindsay; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Thomas) Brown; great²-grandson of *James Brown*, Colonel, North Carolina Militia.
- MARK YOUNG SLOAN, Nashville, Tenn. (40122). Son of Vaniah S. and Latitia (Lowe) Sloan; grandson of George Leverett and Caroline (Townsend) Sloan; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Barnard) Sloan; great²-grandson of *John Barnard*, Lieutenant, Col. Chester's Conn. State Regt., and Captain, Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- WILLIAM APSLEY SMALE, San Diego, Calif. (41384). Son of John Vanderbilt and Emily Adele (Munger) Smale; grandson of John Apsley and Sarah (Felt) Smale; great-grandson of Orson and Sarah (Howe) Felt; great²-grandson of Jehiel and Melitabel

- (Davis) Felt; great²-grandson of *Samuel Felt*, Second Lieutenant, Fifth Co., Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line and First Lieutenant, Col. Roger Enos's Regt. of Gen'l Wooster's Brigade, State Troops.
- FREDERICK BENJAMIN SMART, Adrian, Mich. (41206). Son of Albert H. and Sarah A. (Brown) Smart; grandson of John R. and Sarah T. (Severance) Brown; great-grandson of James and Sarah (True) Severance; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Sanborn) True; great³-grandson of *Reuben True*, Lieutenant, Capt. Robert Collins Co., N. H. Militia.
- ARTHUR CLARENDON SMITH, Washington, D. C. (40847). Son of Clarendon and Selina (Overall) Smith; grandson of William C. and Selina (Jolliffe) Overall; great-grandson of John and Frances (Helm) Jolliffe; great²-grandson of *Meredith Helm*, private, Morgan's Va. Riflemen and Seaman in Va. State Navy.
- DANIEL SANFORD SMITH, Moline, Ill. (Conn. 41171). Son of Eli Couch and Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Smith; grandson of William Burr and Mary Burr (Sanford) Wright; great-grandson of Gershom Bradley and Esther (Wheeler) Sanford; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Molly Burr (Bradley) Sanford; great³-grandson of *Oliver Sanford*, private, Capt. Read's Co., Conn. Militia at Tryon's Invasion, prisoner.
- DORY ALPHONSO SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41065). Son of Page John and Sarah Dorothy (Ways) Smith; grandson of Silsby and Sophia (Cummings) Smith; great-grandson of William and Jane (Montgomery) Smith; great²-grandson of *Hugh Montgomery*, private, Capt. George Reid's Co., Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt., Cont'l Infantry.
- ELMER DENISON SMITH, Adrian, Mich. (41214). Son of Nathan and Helen Antoinette (Greene) Smith; grandson of Archibald Harper and Esther (Tupper) Greene; great-grandson of *Jabez Greene*, private, Capt. Josiah Gibb's Co., Col. John Topham's First R. I. State Regt., widow pensioned.
- HARRADON HOLLISTER SMITH, Bethlehem, Pa. (41066). Son of Harradon Sterling and Elizabeth Baker (Hollister) Smith; grandson of Frederick Lee and Lillie (Baker) Hollister; great-grandson of Isaac Pennock and Annis (Handrake) Baker; great²-grandson of William Gaylord and Elizabeth (Carrington) Handrake; great³-grandson of *Andrew Handrake*, private, Capt. Joseph Hoyt's Co., Col. Charles Webb's Regt., Nineteenth Conn. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.
- HERBERT ATWOOD SMITH, St. Johnsbury, Vt. (38035). Son of Horace W. and Emma (Atwood) Smith; grandson of Rufus and Mary (Patterson) Atwood; great-grandson of Douglas and Dolly (Davis) Wood; great²-grandson of Phillip and Dorothy (Davis) Wood; great³-grandson of *Joshua Davis*, private, Col. Durkee's and Col. Wingate's Regts., N. H. Militia, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Abijah Wood*, private, Col. Green's and Col. Bullard's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- HILLMAN H. SMITH, Hampden, Maine (38195). Son of Addison Russell and Elizabeth (Humphrey) Smith; grandson of John Howard and Lelie I. (Lane) Humphrey; great-grandson of John Howard and Elizabeth (Lufkin) Humphrey; great²-grandson of Jacob Butler and Elizabeth (Ludden) Lufkin; great³-grandson of *Joseph Ludden*, Sergeant, Capt. John Gray's Co., Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia in the Bagaduce Expedition.
- PAUL SCUDDER SMITH, Newtown, Conn. (41157). Son of Arthur Judd and Frances Carolyn (Scudder) Smith; grandson of Henry Bagg and Sarah Stedman (Hazen) Smith; great-grandson of Horace and Greta (Bagg) Smith; great²-grandson of *Simon Smith*, private, Col. Latimer's Regt., Conn. Militia and in Gen'l Waterbury's Regt. of State troops; great²-grandson of *Joel Day*, private, Mass. Militia and in Capt. Carpenter's Co. of Guards at Springfield; grandson of Samuel Starr and Jennie (Wright) Scudder; great-grandson of Isaac Banks and Betsey (Shidmore) Scudder; great²-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Banks) Scudder; great³-grandson of *Robert Scudder*, private, Fourth Co., Fifth Regt., Col. Waterbury's Conn. State Troops.
- WILLIAM AVERY SMITH, Columbus, Ohio (41358). Son of Isaac Fellows and Mary Hewett (Herrick) Smith; grandson of David and Zipporah (Avery) Herrick; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Avery) Avery; great²-grandson of *Jonas Avery*, private, Conn. Militia, died in service.
- WILLIAM BURR WRIGHT SMITH, Bridgeport, Conn. (41158). Son of Eli Couch and Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Smith; grandson of William Burr and Mary Burr (Sanford) Wright; great-grandson of Gershom Bradley and Esther (Wheeler) Sanford; great²-

- grandson of Ephraim and Molly Burr (Bradley) Sanford; great³-grandson of *Oliver Sanford*, private, Conn. Militia at Tryon's Invasion, prisoner.
- EDWARD C. SNELL, Pontiac, Mich. (40896). Son of Lawrence Wordsworth and Estella (Chamberlain) Snell; grandson of Edgar Theo and Sarah Elizabeth (Hibbard) Chamberlain; great-grandson of John Smith and Martha (Cooke) Hibbard; great²-grandson of George Whitefield and Sarah (De Riemer) Cooke; great³-grandson of *Samuel Cooke*, Surgeon, Third and Fifth Regts., New York Cont'l Line, and of Col. Samuel Elmore's Conn. State Troops.
- DWIGHT BASSETT SNOW, West Haven, Conn. (41172). Son of Ebenezer Stoddard and Ursala (Kemp) Snow; grandson of Harry and Betsey (Shoals) Kemp; great-grandson of *Reuben Kemp*, private, N. H. Militia, pensioned.
- WATTIE ERVIN SNOWDEN, Kingstree, S. C. (41258). Son of Watson D. and M. Ervin (Singletary) Snowden; grandson of Jack and Taphenas (Cunningham) Singletary; great-grandson of Arthur and Rebecca (Gordon) Cunningham; great²-grandson of *William Gordon*, Captain in Marion's Brigade, S. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM BUCK SPARKMAN, Greenville, S. C. (41505). Son of William E. and Hattie McGilvery (Buck) Sparkman; grandson of William L. and Desiah Hichborn (McGilvery) Buck; great-grandson of William and Harriet (Hichborn) McGilvery; great²-grandson of Henry and Desiah (Griffin) Hichborn; great³-grandson of *Robert Hichborn*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia, Member of "Sons of Liberty" and Boston Tea Party.
- JOHN AVERY SPOFFORD, Bridgeport, Conn. (41159). Son of Henry A. and Mary E. (Porter) Spoford; grandson of Elisha Pratt and Mary C. (Porter) Porter; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucretia (Brewster) Porter; great²-grandson of *Amos Porter*, Corporal, Capt. Carpenter's Co., Col. Obadiah Horseford's Twelfth Regt., Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Comfort Brewster*, private, Capt. Walter Hyde's Co., Gen'l Erastus Walcott's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- HARLING EUGENE SPONSELLER, Mount Alto, Pa. (Md. 40241). Son of Eugene and Amanda R. (Delaughter) Sponseller; grandson of William H. and Mary E. (Prince) Sponseller; great-grandson of John Jacob and Catherine (Shope) Sponseller; great²-grandson of *John Sponseller*, private, Capt. John Gist's Co., Col. Nathaniel Gist's Regt., Md. Rangers.
- HOLMES BUCK SPRINGS, Greenville, S. C. (41254). Son of Albert A. and Alice (Buck) Springs; grandson of Henry and Frances (Norman) Buck; great-grandson of *Ebenezer* and Mary (Brown) *Buck*, Captain, Fifth Regt., Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Buck*, Colonel, Fifth Regt., Mass. Militia, 1776-'80.
- MINER REGINALD STACKPOLE, Augusta, Maine (38198). Son of George L. and Josephina F. (Spinney) Stackpole; grandson of Simon and Carolina (Crummett) Stackpole; great-grandson of Edmond and Sally (Batchelder) Stackpole; great²-grandson of Edmond and Ludia (Hardison) Stackpole; great³-grandson of *Charles Stackpole*, private, Capt. Wentworth's Co., Col. Poor's Second Regt., N. H. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.
- AMOS ALONZO STAGG, Chicago, Ill. (41278). Son of Amos Lindsley and Eunice (Pierson) Stagg; grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Tompkins) Stagg; great-grandson of Enos and Sarah (Condit) Tompkins; great²-grandson of *David Condit*, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Regt., New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES PRESTON STARRETT, Newton, Iowa (40485). Son of Aaron E. and Laura Belle (Tumbleson) Starrett; grandson of Daniel and Lucinda (Edgington) Starrett; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Coppie) Starrett; great²-grandson of *John Starrett*, private, Capt. Ephraim Allen's Co., First Battalion, Chester County, Pa. Militia.
- GEORGE ARTHUR STARRING, Brookings, S. Dak. (38861). Son of George Henry and Lida (Pedman) Starring; grandson of Henry and Martha Lucetta (Carpenter) Starring; great-grandson of Adam and Mary M. (Harter) Staring; great²-grandson of Adam and Hannah (Harter) Staring; great³-grandson of *Henry Staring*, Captain, Col. Bellinger's Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.
- FRANCIS BURGoyNE STEBBINS, Lansing, Mich. (41221). Son of Arthur C. and Anna (Burgoyne) Stebbins; grandson of John and Julia A. (Foote) Burgoyne; great-grandson of Henry and Harriett (Northrup) Foote; great²-grandson of Remington and Amy (Knowles) Northrup; great³-grandson of *William Northrup*, Drummer and Drum-Major, Col. Archibald Crary's Regt., R. I. State Troops, also Captain of Militia.
- ORIN ALVA STEVENS, N. Dak. (36926). Supplementals. Son of Phineas Revillo and Elsie (Johnson) Stevens; grandson of Alvah and Elvira (Wilcox) Stevens; great-

grandson of Thomas and Lois (Seward) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Thomas Stevens*, Tything Man at Killingworth, Conn.; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Olive (Dudley) Johnson; great-grandson of Caleb and Thirza (Treadway) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Treadway*, private and Corporal, various Regts., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

FRED EVERETT STOCKTON, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (38659). Son of Cyrus J. and Lucina (—) Stockton; grandson of John McAmy and Eliza (Logan) Stockton; great-grandson of Robert and — (—) Stockton; great²-grandson of David and Ann (—) Stockton; great³-grandson of *Thomas Stockton*, Captain, Eighth Co., Fourth Battalion, York County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM ADDISON STONE, JR., Kalamazoo, Mich. (41215). Son of William Addison and — (—) Stone; grandson of William Augustus and Caroline (Lamb) Stone; great-grandson of Aaron and Margaret (Hayden) Stone, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Aaron Stone*, private, Charlotte (now Washington) County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Silas* and Rebecca (Morris) *Hayden*, private, Dudley, Mass. Militia, and Continental Troops; great³-grandson of *John Morris*, private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Otis and Theodosia (Wales) Lamb; great²-grandson of Elijah and — (—) Lamb; great³-grandson of *David Lamb*, private, Col. Jonathan Warner's and Col. Cushing's Regts., Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Wales*, private, Fifth Co., Col. Samuel Chapman's Twenty-second Regt., Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Solomon Wales*, Captain, Conn. Militia at New London.

LYMAN BRUMBAUGH STOOKEY, Los Angeles, Calif. (41385). Son of Lyman Polk and Louise (Brumbaugh) Stookey; grandson of Simeon K. and Christiana (Stookey) Brumbaugh; great-grandson of David and Eva (Kissecker) Brumbaugh; great²-grandson of (*Johann*) *Jacob Brumbaugh*, private, Frederick County, Maryland Militia.

DOUGLASS DOTY STOREY, Carlisle, Pa. (41301). Son of Henry Wilson and Abbie (Douglass) Storey; grandson of Samuel and Abbie (Doty) Douglass; great-grandson of Gillis and Jane (Dixon) Doty; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Doty*, private, Col. Frelinghuysen and Col. Hunt's Regts., New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

HAROLD HARDING STORRS, West Hartford, Conn. (41160). Son of Herbert Harding and Ernestine (Merz) Storrs; grandson of Artemas G. and Lydia (Harding) Storrs; great-grandson of Irad and Lavana (Gurley) Storrs; great²-grandson of Heman and Alice (Cummings) Storrs; great³-grandson of *Thomas Storrs, Jr.*, Member, Mansfield, Conn. Committee on procuring Camp equipage.

ABRAM SHEFFIELD STOUTENBURGH, Culver, Ind. (N. Y. 41554). Son of John Watson and Agnes (Lyon) Stoutenburgh; grandson of John Watson and Elizabeth (Thompson) Stoutenburgh; great-grandson of Abram and Mary (Sheffield) Stoutenburgh; great²-grandson of Abram and Rebecca (Watson) Stoutenburgh; great³-grandson of *Tobias Stoutenburgh*, Colonel, Fourth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

CHANNING STOWELL, New Orleans, La. (40788). Son of Edmund Channing and Sarah Russell (May) Stowell; grandson of Edmund Hersey and Susan (Lawn) Stowell; great-grandson of Hersey and Chrissey (Hersey) Stowell; great²-grandson of *Israel Stowell*, private and Corporal, Col. Cushing's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Stowell*, private, Col. David Cushing's and Col. Symms' Regts., Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Hersey*, private, Capt. James Lincoln's Co., Col. Benjamin Lincoln's Regt., Mass. Militia, at Lexington Alarm; grandson of Frederick Warren Goddard and Martha Rand (Morse) May; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Goddard) May; great²-grandson of *Joseph Goddard*, Volunteer Assistant to Capt. John Goddard in fortifying Dorchester Heights; great³-grandson of *John Goddard*, Wagonmaster and Captain, Mass. Militia at Dorchester Heights.

JACOB AARON STRITE, Chambersburg, Pa. (41067). Son of Samuel and Esther Ann (Shank) Strite; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Summers) Strite; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Eshleman) Strite; great²-grandson of *Christian Strite (Streit)*, private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

JAMES EDGAR STUDEBAKER, Springfield, Ohio (40698). Son of Abraham Leidy and Elizabeth Ann (Hedges) Studebaker; grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Leidy) Studebaker; great-grandson of *Samuel Leidy*, private, Col. Heister's Regt., Pa. Militia, and of Col. William Darke's Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

MERTON W. SWIFT, New Bedford, Mass. (41466). Son of Ezra J. and Elizabeth Sparrow (Dean) Swift; grandson of Randall and Puella (Wood) Dean; great-grandson of Gorham

and Elizabeth (Sparrow) Wood; great²-grandson of *Edward Sparrow*, Lieutenant, Captain, and Brigade Major, Mass. Cont'l Line.

XAVIER BENDER TANSILL, New York City, N. Y. (40964). Son of Charles Fisk and Mary Cordelia (Callan) Tansill; grandson of Robert and Anna Lucinda (Bender) Tansill; great-grandson of George and Mary (Briscoe) Bender; great²-grandson of *George Bender*, private, Capt. Daniel Barnes' Co., Col. Jonathan Ward's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

MAURICE HUDSON THATCHER, Louisville, Ky. (38600). Son of John Christophers and Mary Tyler (Graves) Thatcher; grandson of Anthony and Lucretia Christophers (Mumford) Thatcher; great-grandson of *John Thatcher*, Captain, Swift's Regt., Conn. State Troops, prisoner.

LEWIS TILLMAN, Nashville, Tenn. (40119). Son of George N. and Martha (Washington) Tillman; grandson of Lewis and Mary Catherine (Davidson) Tillman; great-grandson of John and Rachel P. (Martin) Tillman; great²-grandson of *Matt Martin*, private, Va. and So. Carolina Troops, pensioned.

EDWARD CUTTS TOBEY, Freeport, Texas (40274). Son of Frank and Florence (Colyer) Tobey; grandson of Joseph and — (—) Tobey; great-grandson of Elisha and — (—) Tobey; great²-grandson of *Prince Tobey*, private and Lieutenant, Bristol County, Mass. Militia for sea-coast defense.

CHARLES BARRY TOLAN, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (39769). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Harriet Todd (Skinner) Tolan; grandson of Richard and Catherine (Hurien) Skinner; great-grandson of Silas and Agnes (Ludlow) Hurien; great²-grandson of John and Catherine (Cooper) Ludlow; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Ludlow*, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Jersey Militia.

JAMES D. TOWAR, Lansing, Mich. (41216). Son of George Morris and Elmira (Northrup) Towar; grandson of James and Emily Ann (Wheeler) Northrup; great-grandson of *Stephen Northrup*, private, Ninth Co., Col. Waterbury's Brigade, Conn. Militia of 1775.

WILLIAM BURNELL TOWSLEY, Chicago, Ill. (41188). Son of Hiram Stanley and Martha Gilbert (Jones) Towsley; grandson of Calvin and Asenath (Burnell) Jones; great-grandson of Joseph and Martha (Gilbert) Burnell, great²-grandson of *Joseph Burnell*, Corporal, Col. Elisha Porter's Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

TRACY LAY TURNER, Chicago, Ill. (41189). Son of Edward Harris and Ida Belle (Foster) Turner; grandson of William McClure and Hannah (Chatellier) Foster; great-grandson of Thomas and Rhoda (Crosby) Foster; great²-grandson of *James Foster*, private, Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co., Col. Dike's Regt., Harwich, Mass. Militia.

DANIEL STOUGHTON TUTTLE, Humboldt, Tenn. (40124). Son of Arthur C. and Emma (Clark) Tuttle; grandson of Jay and Emily (Abbott) Tuttle; great-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Scales) Tuttle; great²-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Lucy) Tuttle; great³-grandson of *Stoughton Tuttle*, Nottingham, New Hampshire Selectman during the War, and furnished supplies to Cont'l Army.

STEPHEN G. VAN HOSEN, Fanwood, N. J. (41114). Son of Frederick T. and Olivia (Gay) Van Hoesen; grandson of Mathais and Susan (Tolle) Van Hoesen; great-grandson of Francis and Eva (Cudt) Van Hoesen; great²-grandson of *Garret Van Hoesen*, private, Seventh Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

CARL FRANKLIN VAN NORMAN, Mansfield, Pa. (N. Y. 40970). Son of Harvey J. and Cora Howett (Losey) VanNorman; grandson of George T. and Mary Jane (Hoyt) Losey; great-grandson of Norman A. and Eunice (Staples) Hoyt; great²-grandson of Cyrus and Orpha (Whitney) Staples; great³-grandson of *Jacob Staples*, private, Capt. Daniel Carlisle's Co., Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., New Hampshire Rangers.

ALFRED EMERY VANPETTEN, Topeka, Kans. (41004). Son of Matthew Bullock and Mary Jane (Buchanan) VanPetten; grandson of Matthew Bullock and Ruby Maria (Emery) VanPetten; great-grandson of Peter and Lydia (Bullock) VanPetten; great²-grandson of *Nicholas VanPetten*, private, Second Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

WILLIAM DAWES VEAZIE, Weymouth, Mass. (40924). Son of Lewis R. and Alice (Dawes) Veazie; grandson of William Greenleaf and Amanda (Bigelow) Dawes; great-grandson of Harrison and Lucy (Greenleaf) Dawes; great²-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Greenleaf) Dawes; great³-grandson of *Thomas Dawes*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Col. Henry Bromfield's Regt., Mass. Militia.

SUMNER REDWAY VINTON, Roselle, N. J. (41494). Son of Justus Brainerd and Julia (Haswell) Vinton; grandson of Justus Hatch and Calista (Holman) Vinton; great-grandson of Hosea and Elizabeth (Weston) Vinton; great²-grandson of *Seth Vinton*, private, Stoughton, Mass. Militia.

IRA HOMER VOGT, Ohio (31073). Supplementals. Son of Jacob Weimer and Maggie (Hartman) Vogt; grandson of Christian and Elizabeth (Weimer) Vogt; great-grandson of Jacob and Eva (Dersham) Vogt; great²-grandson of *Michael Fought (Vogt)*, private, Col. Philip Cole's Regt., Northumberland County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Godfrey and Elizabeth (Starner) Weimer; great²-grandson of *Michael Starner*, private, Col. Nicholas Hus-sicker's and Col. Ludwig Wellner's Pa. German Regiments; grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (King) Zartman; great-grandson of Alexander and Salome (Kobel) Zartman; great²-grandson of *Henry Zartman*, member, Northumberland County, Pa. Committee of Safety; great³-grandson of *Jacob Zartman*, private, Northumberland County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Peter and Mary Magdalene (Whitmer) King; great²-grandson of *Peter Whitmer*, Matross, Capt. William Godfrey's and Lieut. Hoey's Cos., Philadelphia Independent Artillery.

GORDON TARBELL WAITE, Menominee, Mich. (40891). Son of William Fuller and Helen (Osgood) Waite; grandson of Elihu and Elizabeth (Tarbell) Waite; great-grandson of Elihu and Lydia (Fuller) Waite, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Elihu Waite*, private, Capt. Israel Chapin's Co., Col. John Fellow's Regt., Mass. Militia; grandson of Cassius Marcus and Eliza Jane (Twichell) Osgood; great-grandson of Calvin and Lucy (Wiborn) Osgood; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Osgood*, private, Col. Job Cushing's Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Militia at Battle of Bennington.

LESLIE OSGOOD WAITE, Boston, Mass. (Mich. 40892). Same as Gordon Tarbell Waite, Mich. (40891).

GEORGE THORNTON WASHINGTON, New Orleans, La. (40793). Son of Thornton Augustine and Olive Ann (Jones) Washington; grandson of John Thornton Augustine and Elizabeth Conrad (Bedinger) Washington; great-grandson of *Thornton and Mildred (Berry) Washington*, Ensign, Sixteenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great²-grandson of *Samuel and Mildred (Thornton) Washington*, Colonel, Va. Militia, 1775-'76; great³-grandson of *John Thornton*, Major, Grayson's Va. Cont'l Regt., and Colonel, Va. Militia at Yorktown, 1781; great-grandson of *Daniel Bedinger*, Ensign, Fourth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, 1782.

RICHARD FURMAN WATSON, Greenville, S. C. (41098). Son of Robert Briggs and Lucy (McIvor) Watson; grandson of Elijah and Jane Elizabeth (Briggs) Watson; great-grandson of Elijah and Chloe (Wimberly) Watson; great²-grandson of *Michael Watson*, private, Orangeburg County, South Carolina Militia.

FREDERICK LEWIS WEIS, R. I. (32488). Supplemental. Son of John Peter Carl and Georgina (Lewis) Weis; grandson of Abril Smith and Harriet Phipps (Richardson) Lewis; great-grandson of George and Harriet Newall (Phipps) Richardson; great²-grandson of Sylvanus and Anne (Winch) Phipps; great³-grandson of *Nathan Winch*, Member, Framingham, Mass. Committee to provide for families of soldiers of Continental Army from that town.

FREDERIC BALLARD WESTERVELT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41068). Son of Harry Clarkson and Frederica (B—) Westervelt; grandson of Abram and Hannah (M—) Westervelt; great-grandson of Abraham and Marian (Mackenzie) Westervelt; great²-grandson of *Peter Westervelt*, private, Capt. Jacob Sickles's Co., Col. A. Hawkes Hay's Regt., Orange County, N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE CLINTON WHALEY, Montclair, N. J. (N. Y. 40971). Son of George Eucebus Hopkins and Catharine (McGuire) Whaley; grandson of George Clinton and Cataline (Rogart) Whaley; great-grandson of *Alexander Whaley*, Deputy from Queen's County, N. Y. to Provincial Congress of 1775.

RICHARD HOWES WHEELER, Lynbrook, N. Y. (41555). Son of Charles Horace and Lydia Adele (Howes) Wheeler; grandson of Richard Arthur and Mary Elizabeth (Eaton) Howes; great-grandson of Ezra and Martha (Leonard) Eaton; great²-grandson of *Nathan Eaton*, Corporal and Lieutenant in Colonel William Bond's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; great³-grandson of *Ezra Eaton*, Sergeant, Capt. Theodore Bliss's Co., Col. John Patterson's Regt., Mass. Militia; grandson of Shubael Horace and Adeline Merritt (Gifford) Wheeler; great-grandson of Jonah and Betsey (Fuller) Gifford; great²-grandson of *Lewis Gifford*, private, Col. Abiel Mitchell's Regt., Bristol County, Mass. Militia, also in sea-coast defense.

JOHN GREEN WHERRY, Elyria, Ohio (41351). Son of William Smith and Rachael (Green) Wherry; grandson of Levi and Susanna (Pyles) Wherry; great-grandson of James and Sarah (McConnell) Wherry; great²-grandson of *David Wherry*, Member, Chester County, Pa. Committee on Observation and Inspection, also on execution of the Association Act and on Provisions.

STUART LYONS WHITE, Ruston, La. (40794). Son of Thomas Beeman and Victoria Elizabeth (Scales) White; grandson of Noah and Elizabeth Ann (Cardwell) Scales; great-grandson of Joel and Maria (Scales) Cardwell; great²-grandson of *James Scales*, Private, Rockingham County, North Carolina, Militia, pensioned.

CLIFFORD EVERETT HALE WHITLOCK, Bethany, Conn. (41173). Son of Luther G. and Ida Virginia (Hale) Whitlock; grandson of Abel and Susan Ann (Gruman) Whitlock; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Naomi (Gilbert) Whitlock; great²-grandson of *Abel Whitlock*, private, Conn. Militia and Coast Guards.

GEORGE TERHUNE WICKWARE, Palisade, N. J. (41123). Son of Flavel H. and Letitia (Terhune) Wickware; grandson of Nicholas and Sarah (Berry) Terhune; great-grandson of Peter and Agnes (Whitlock) Terhune; great²-grandson of *Nicausie (Nicholas) Terhune*, Captain, Second Co., Col. Theunis Dey's Regt., N. J. Militia.

HAMMOND ORNE WILLIAMS, Salt Lake City, Utah (41427). Son of Hammond Orne and Jane (Sylvester) Williams; grandson of John and May J. (Belknap) Sylvester; great-grandson of Morris and Phebe (Thompson) Belknap; great²-grandson of Sylvanus and Mehitabel (Brewer) Thompson; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Thompson (Thomson)*, Lieutenant, Col. Elisha Porter's and Col. Gideon's Regts., Mass. Militia.

RODGER TANEY WILLIAMS, Anaconda, Mont. (31789). Son of Isaac Chrisman and Eliza Jane (Hallam) Williams; grandson of John Routt and Elizabeth (McCleave) Williams; great-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Hall) McCleave; great²-grandson of *William Hall*, private, Third Co., Philadelphia Militia.

BERNARD FRANKLIN WILLOUGHBY, Amsterdam, N. Y. (40962). Son of John Edmund and Minnie K. (Salisbury) Willoughby; grandson of Henry Karker and Eliza Margaret (Fox) Salisbury; great-grandson of Charles F. and Katherine (Waggoner) Fox; great²-grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Cook) Fox; great³-grandson of *John Cook (Johannes Kock)*, private, Capt. Andrew Dillenbeck's Co., New York Militia in defense of Mohawk Valley.

HERBERT MCADAM WILLSON, Sharon, Pa. (41069). Son of James Madole and Mary (Quinby) Willson; grandson of Samuel and Olivia (Rankin) Quinby; great-grandson of *Samuel Quinby*, private, Sussex County, N. J. Militia, pensioned.

JAMES WIRON WILLSON, Spartanburg, S. C. (41099). Son of William Jesse and Ila (Leonard) Willson; grandson of James Denny and Louise (Bennett) Leonard; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Anderson) Leonard; great²-grandson of *Denny Anderson*, private, Capt. Andrew Barry's Co., Col. James Roebuck's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

JOSEPH WILLIS WILSON, Indiana, Pa. (41070). Son of Joseph and Lavina (McCartney) Wilson; grandson of George and Nancy (Adams) McCartney; great-grandson of *Samuel McCartney*, private, Eighth Co., Sixth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of *Gavin Adams*, Captain, Eighth Co., Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

WALTER CALVIN WILSON, Cooper, S. C. (41259). Son of John Calvin and Jane McCottry (Cooper) Wilson; grandson of David D. and Mary (Wilson) Wilson; great-grandson of *David Wilson*, private, Capt. John James' Co., and later with Gen'l Marion, South Carolina Militia.

HENRY HEBBARD WINES, Howell, Mich. (40893). Son of Erasmus Darwin and Abbie Ann (Keal) Wines; grandson of John and Emily Ann (Burgess) Wines; great-grandson of Daniel Benjamin and Dorothy Burnham (Hibbard) Wines; great²-grandson of *Rufus Hibbard*, private, Capt. Bacon's Co., Conn. Militia, prisoner.

WILLIAM HERBERT WINFREE, Spokane, Wash. (41132). Son of George and Adelaide Virginia (Snellings) Winfree; grandson of John Martin and Virginia Elliott (Chiles) Snellings; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Wood) Snellings; great²-grandson of *John Snelling*, private, Va. Cont'l Infantry.

WALTER GRIFFEN WINNE, Hackensack, N. J. (41409). Son of George T. and Agnes (Goff) Winne; grandson of Tunis Visscher and Isabella (Griffen) Winne; great-grandson of Daniel K. and Alida (Visscher) Winne; great²-grandson of Tunis Gertse and Alida

(Lansing) Visscher; great³-grandson of *Garrit T. Visscher*, private, Albany County, New York Militia.

SAMUEL IRWIN WINNER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41071). Son of Samuel Scott and Anna Martha (Irwin) Winner; grandson of John Vandergrift and Melissa J. (Moore) Irwin; great-grandson of James and Martha (Vandergrift) Irwin; great²-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Hart) Vandergrift; great³-grandson of John and Catherine (Knowles) Hart, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *John Hart*, New Jersey Delegate to the Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

MARK RALPH WISNER, Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone (N. Y. 41556). Son of Charles Houston and Anna (Harness) Wisner; grandson of Henry and Phoebe Sandusky (Mark) Wisner; great-grandson of William Roe and Eliza (Miller) Wisner; great²-grandson of William and — (—) Wisner; great³-grandson of *John Wisner*, Captain, Orange County, New York Militia.

R. BEECHER WITT, Madisonville, Tenn. (40120). Son of H. Bascom and Josie (Love) Witt; grandson of Burgess and Matilda (Witt) Witt, Jr.; great-grandson of *Burgess Witt*, private, Capt. William Lytle's Co., Col. Archibald Lytle's Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.

JOHN WILLIAM WOFFORD, Lieut., U. S. Army, Laurens, S. C. (41506). Son of John Albert and Cleo (Cunningham) Wofford; grandson of William and Kate (Longston) Cunningham; great-grandson of William H. and Sarah (Smith) Longston; great²-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Murphy) Longston; great³-grandson of *Solomon Longston*, Lieutenant, Gen'l Williamson's South Carolina Spartan Regiment of Militia.

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