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Additional appointments on the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, made since the publication of the June MINUTE MAN, include Mr. Willis D. Hall and Hon. A. M. Spear, of Maine, and Hon. Frank B. Stephens and Hon. Frederic C. Richmond, of Utah.

The Special Committee to Arrange for the Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Birthday of General George Washington will be announced in the December MINUTE MAN.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

All notices and reports of Constitution Day activities from any of our Chapters and Societies have been purposely withheld from this issue of THE MINUTE MAN and will be incorporated by the chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day in his report, which will be published in the December issue.

**JUDGE McCAMANT HONORED**

The Sops of the American Revolution have been honored through the appointment, by President Coolidge, of our highly esteemed Past President General, Judge Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, to the post of United States Circuit Judge for the Pacific Coast District. This is a recess appointment, and as the nomination will come up for ratification by the Senate at the coming session, our compatriots should not fail to urge this upon their representatives.

The Louisiana Society appointed a special committee to draft resolutions of endorsement and congratulation to Judge McCamant upon this honor conferred, and copies of these were sent to the Louisiana congressional representatives and to President Coolidge.

**MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY BEING REVIVED**

Six new members have joined the Mississippi Society during the summer—a better showing than some of our older Societies of long standing have shown. Compatriot Walter Sillers, Jr., of Rosedale, chairman of a Constitution Day committee, is actively assisting Vice-President Millspaugh in his intensive work in this State looking toward the resuscitation of this formerly active State Society. Real progress is resulting from these combined efforts, and we hope soon to be able to report a live organization. The following compatriots, all former members of the Mississippi Society, have been restored to active membership:

A. M. Pepper, No. 21233, Miss. No. 8; W. H. Pullen, No. 21235, Miss. No. 10; J. A. Stansbury, No. 21238, Miss. No. 13; J. F. Frierson, No. 23226, Miss. No. 26; W. R. Wright, No. 23227, Miss. No. 27; C. L. Wood, No. 23236, Miss. No. 36.

Vice-President General Charles B. Schouten, of Minneapolis, was commissioned by Past President General W. I. L. Adams, National Liaison Officer of our Society, to represent him at the meeting of the Minnesota State D. A. R., which held its annual conference in Minneapolis on September 29. Vice-President Schouten not only presented the greetings of the National Society, S. A. R., to the Minnesota Daughters, but also the greetings of the Southern District and Tennessee State Society, from both of which Vice-President General F. W. Millspaugh sent a letter of felicitation through Mr. Schouten. Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the D. A. R., was a guest at this State Conference.

**THE FALL TOUR OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AND OFFICERS**

At approximately the same time this number of *THE MINUTE MAN* reaches the members the President General, together with the Executive Committee, officers, and guests, will be taking a most enjoyable trip through the South and Middle West, en route to St. Louis, where the meeting of the National Executive Committee will be held on October 19. This tour, which was planned by Past President General Marvin H. Lewis and Vice-President General Millspaugh, is expected to be a further inspiration to States and Chapters which are visited. The States of Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, and the Southern States, Virginia, South

Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Missouri, have been doing splendid work, not only to further the cause of the Sons of the American Revolution by increased membership, but in concrete work along educational and patriotic lines. Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio have always been in the foremost rank of our successful States, and the visit of the President General and his "cabinet" will no doubt give them continued impetus.

Those who will be in the President General's party for all or part of the trip are President General Harvey F. Remington, Past Presidents General Colonel Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; and Colonel Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, who are also members of the Executive Committee; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan; Lewis B. Curtis, of Connecticut; and R. C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania, members of the Executive Committee; Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, N. Y., the Secretary General, George McK. Roberts, of New York, Treasurer General; and Frederick W. Millspaugh, Vice-President General of Tennessee. One of the interesting members of the party will be Mr. Frank M. Mills, of South Dakota, who has passed his 93rd birthday and who keeps his deep interest in this organization and his many active business affairs. Others of the party for portions of the trip are Vice-Presidents General Louis A. Bowman, of Illinois; Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts; Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of Washington; James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis; Hon. Wm. H. Sargeant, of Norfolk, Va.; Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks, of Chicago; Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey; Frank W. Holt, of Michigan; Major John F. Jones, of South Carolina; Historian General Henry A. Williams, of Ohio; Howard A. Rowley, of California; Walter Gabell, of Philadelphia; George A. Jewett, of Des Moines; Linn Paine, of Missouri; Chauncey F. Overfield, of Utah, and others not definitely known at the time this notice goes to press.

**S. A. R. OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKER NOW READY**

The Committee on Grave Markers announces that the bronze grave markers, as authorized by the National Congress, are now ready for distribution. The work of getting out these markers has been delayed from time to time for sufficiently good reasons, but now the design has been selected and the marker is considered by those that have seen it to be a dignified and appropriate one for our Society. There has been a demand for an official grave marker from many State Societies and Chapters and also from our compatriots individually from many sections of the country, and it is hoped and expected that these markers will fill a long-felt want, and that in a short time the graves of every Revolutionary ancestor of our membership will be marked by one of these dignified memorials.

They may be had from the Secretary General at the price of five dollars each to Societies and members and ten dollars to non-members. These prices do not include engraving or stamping of the same, for which a nominal charge will be made.

The accompanying picture of the grave marker will give some idea of its beauty and appropriateness. The design adopted differs from the one here shown in some minor details, but the exact replica was not available when this issue of *THE*



MINUTE MAN went to press. It is the intention to provide a metal holder for the marker in cases where it is impractical to insert it in the headstone, as is intended with the design shown.



#### THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S TRIP IN THE WEST

In company with Mrs. Remington, I arrived in Chicago Monday morning, June 22, and we were met by State Secretary Louis A. Bowman, of the Illinois Society, entertained at breakfast by the Board of Managers of the Illinois Society, there being several ladies in the party. At this meeting thirty members were elected, and a charter voted to the newly organized Rock Island Chapter—a very auspicious commencement of an interesting and varied trip. Past President Maj. William G. Adkins accompanied us to Milwaukee, where we were met by President Walter W. Wright, Secretary Emmett A. Donnelly, and Treasurer William Stark Smith, of the Wisconsin Society. On another page the delightful hospitality of the Wisconsin Society is reported.

At the dinner at the University Club I gave an outline of the active work of the organization during the past decade and dwelt at length upon some of the most important projects now interesting the Society, particularly the work of Past President General Thruston in regard to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Col. Louis Annin Ames' Constitution Day work, Judge McCamant's Patriotic Education program, Col. Marvin H. Lewis' Immigration Legislation activities, Lewis B. Curtis' Flag Day Observance work, and Harry F. Brewer's labors in behalf of Americanization, and these subjects were discussed at all places where we were entertained, together with the pleasing social and educational features of our annual assemblages and coupled with an urgent invitation to attend the Philadelphia Congress.

On the 23d we were welcomed to Minnesota at Minneapolis by President Walter H. Wheeler, Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten, and Congressman Walter H. Newton. Elsewhere is given a report of our visit, which was filled with cordial hospitality on the part of the officers of this progressive State Society.

On the 24th, at Fargo, President Walter R. Reed planned a busy and interesting day. A luncheon for Mrs. Remington was given by Mrs. Reed at her home, while I was a guest at the Rotary Club, followed by a visit to interesting places about Fargo, including the well-equipped University of Agriculture. The banquet of the State Society at the Gardner Hotel was attended by forty ladies and gentlemen, including Professors Yoder and Simpson, of the University of North Dakota, who made the trip from Grand Forks to be present.

On our long ride, from Fargo to Helena, pleasing incidents of the trip, which had been arranged by that loyal Compatriot Leslie Sulgrove, of Helena, was the boarding of our train at Medora by Compatriot M. F. Miller, of the Montana Society, and the pleasure of an hour's visit with him between there and his home, Beach City, and at Miles City John B. Collins and Judge Loud were at the station to greet us.

At Helena, June 26, we were met by Secretary Leslie Sulgrove. Mrs. John G. Brown, Regent of Oro Fino Chapter, D. A. R., gave a breakfast in our honor. Mr. and Mrs. Sulgrove and Miss Sulgrove, with a very companionable party, including several past Regents of Oro Fino Chapter, arranged a forty-mile automobile ride to the gateway of the Rocky Mountains and a launch ride on the Missouri River over the course taken on the memorable trip by Lewis and Clark.

At Spokane, on the 27th, President Leslie, Dr. Brown, and John W. Bell, Jr., of Spokane Chapter, made the day most pleasant by arranging for a breakfast, a joint S. A. R. and D. A. R. luncheon, a picturesque ride about the interesting environs of Spokane, and a small dinner party before we took our train for Seattle, where, on Sunday morning, President Percy W. Hunting, Paul D. Range, and Elias Wright extended the hospitality of the Washington Society.

President Hunting, Mr. Range, and President Henry J. Gorin, of the Seattle Chapter, did not intend that Seattle should lose sight of the President General. On Wednesday noon I addressed 150 members of the Young Men's Republican Club; on Thursday, with others, a gathering of 700 at the Chamber of Commerce; in the evening I attended a banquet in honor of Chaplain General Frank A. Smith and myself, at the Olympic Hotel, and on July 3 with Chaplain General Smith was a guest at the unveiling of a tablet, on the campus of the University of Washington, in commemoration of the planting of a scion from the Washington Elm at Cambridge, which had been brought from Cambridge by a student of the University of Washington in 1899 and planted on the campus in 1906.

On Saturday, July 4, in company with Chaplain General Smith, President Gorin, and Chaplain Ambrose M. Bailey, of the Seattle Chapter, I was a guest in reviewing the troops and civic bodies in honor of Independence Day. In the afternoon, with President Gorin, I attended a gathering of 20,000 people, assembled at Woodland Park, spoke briefly, and led in the salute to the flag. The compatriots of the very progressive Washington Society and Seattle Chapter extended many other courtesies during our week in Seattle. On July 6 I had the pleasure of lunching with Compatriots Kershaw, Grafton, and Judge Overton Ellis at Tacoma.

It goes without saying that Portland, Oregon, would make it pleasant for any national officer or visitor, and President B. B. Beekman, of the Oregon Society, was an attentive host. Judge McCamant had invited the official S. A. R. family



as his guests at luncheon at the Arlington Club; Mrs. McCamant entertained at her home for Mrs. Remington, preceded by a drive about the city. In the afternoon Judge and Mrs. McCamant and Rev. Thomas McCamant took us over the beautiful and ever-new Columbia River Highway. President Beekman was our host at dinner, with most congenial company, and in the evening a reception was tendered me at the University Club, where many pleasant acquaintances were made.

On July 9 we had our first contact with President Howard Rowley, the energetic President of the California Society, at San Francisco, and the next day, through the courtesy of Compatriot Carl G. Brown, we were taken for a wonderful drive down the coast and in the San Mateo Valley. A reception and banquet followed at the Bohemian Club, and we were delighted to meet here Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, of Salt Lake City, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, who came in from Auburn, California, with several members of that city's thriving Chapter.

On Monday, the 13th, President Rowley and I were guests of the Los Angeles Chapter at luncheon at the University Club, and, accompanied by Compatriots Hersey and Dr. Barnes, visited the San Diego Chapter, as its guests, Monday evening, at the Cabrillo Club. Vice-Presidents Comly and Colonel Frost and Secretary Wright and other officers of San Diego Chapter made our stay highly pleasurable and on Tuesday made us acquainted with San Diego and its varied charms. Before leaving for Salt Lake City we were house guests of Mrs. Chauncey P. Overfield and her interesting daughters at charming La Jolla, on the sea, a welcome respite to the heat of mid California.

Those who have been entertained at Salt Lake City know how the word hospitality should be underscored. A large delegation of the genial faces of old friends greeted us at the station on July 17, and we were whisked to Salt Air by Vice-President General Smith, to rid us of the scars of alkali-desert travel. A dinner in Mrs. Remington's honor at the attractive canyon home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith; a banquet in my honor at the Alta Club, attended by the substantial business and professional men of Salt Lake City, at which, on behalf of the Utah Society, Compatriot Overfield presented me with a handsome gavel made from native woods and metals; and a fine ride on Saturday, as the guest of President Dr. Elias Smith Wright, brought my only too brief visit in that beautiful city to a close. Mrs. Remington, however, remained for a few days as the guest of the Utah Society, Daughters of the Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution, and when she joined me at Cheyenne was filled with enthusiasm over her visit.

On July 19 I was the guest of the Idaho Society at Boise, was asked to speak at the First Baptist Church, and on Monday morning was the guest of the Idaho Society at breakfast at the Oyhee Hotel, at which Compatriot Attorney General Connor presided and Governor Moore, a prospective member, was a guest. Secretary Frank G. Ensign and Mrs. Ensign, with other compatriots, made my visit in this bustling city one long to be remembered.

Perhaps the most unique experience of our trip was as guests of the Wyoming Society, at Cheyenne, on Frontier Day. To one unfamiliar with the rodeo and bulldogging, the sports of the plains, enacted before an enthusiastic audience of 25,000, was very fascinating. President David J. Howell, Attorney General of Wyoming, and Secretary James F. Seiler planned an attractive program of entertainment, and, owing to the crowded conditions of the hotels, Mr. Howell had arranged for our entertainment by Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross at the Executive

Mansion. In the evening a reception and banquet occurred at the Country Club, attended by the Governor and compatriots from Cheyenne and Laramie.

At Cheyenne, their old home, we met Vice-President General and Mrs. Van Orsdel, who, with their niece, accompanied us to Denver, where, on the 22d, a luncheon was given our party at the Brown Palace Hotel, attended by President Dr. Clinton Enos and Secretary Keezer, of the Colorado Society, and President and Mrs. Kirby, of the Denver Chapter, and others. Dr. Enos took our party for a mountain drive of surpassing beauty. In the evening a banquet was served at the Olin Hotel, the program including an address by Justice Van Orsdel. Many ladies attended this function, after which the guests occupied boxes at the auditorium meeting, addressed by Vice-President Dawes.

In Pueblo, on the 23d, I was a guest of the live Pueblo Chapter at luncheon, and the entire party were later guests of the Lions Club, where I was pressed into service at their weekly gathering. President H. A. Tice, Secretary Dr. Wardner Williams, and Compatriots Mattes and Roberts made my brief stay very enjoyable.

On the 24th we were guests of the Nebraska Society at a brilliant function at the Lincoln Country Club. President N. C. Abbott presided and Governor McMullen, A. E. Sheldon, Dr. Bailey, President Bushnell of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Regents of both Daughters' Chapters spoke briefly. Lincoln demonstrated that Nebraskans are excellent hosts as well as loyal compatriots.

On the 25th, President Abbott took us to Nebraska City, where the Daughters' Chapter tendered a luncheon, followed by a drive about places of interest, including beautiful Arbor Lodge, the home of the late J. Sterling Morton, now a mecca for the public. Past President General Wentworth traveled from Des Moines to meet me at Nebraska City, and we had a fine visit en route to Omaha, where, owing to having to double back to Sioux Falls and Topeka, Mrs. Remington proceeded to Indianapolis.

The South Dakota Society made my stay in Sioux Falls particularly pleasant on July 26th. Dr. Edwin L. Perkins, President; Theodore W. Dwight, Secretary, and Compatriots Mills, Ross, and Bailey kept me busy from sun to sun, and then some. Mr. Ross, when the Philadelphia Congress was spoken of, challenged the members of the Society to charter a Pullman for the South Dakota delegates. One of the youngest men in activity in this Society is Frank M. Mills, now in his ninety-fifth year. He is operating a traction line, which he constructed when he was about 80, and he also operates a very comfortable daily motor buss line to Omaha, a distance of 215 miles. Compatriot Mills expressed the desire to be present at the 37th Congress, and if he comes he will be an active participant.

On the 28th representatives of the Kansas Society and several of the local Chapters, including Emporia, Topeka, and Lawrence, gathered in my honor as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone at their beautiful suburban home near Topeka. After a repast which few housewives could surpass in flavor, and with decorations and service in keeping, Mr. Chief Justice Johnston, of the Kansas Supreme Court; Professor Charles F. Skilton, of the Lawrence State University; the Regent of the Daughters Society, and President W. E. Connelly supplemented my remarks. A visit to the great State Historical Society building, which is in charge of Mr. Connelly, preceded my departure for Des Moines.

Des Moines was ready with a cordial demonstration on the 29th, and President Sidney A. Foster canceled an engagement to his Old Home Town celebration in New York in order to offer the hospitalities of Iowa. A luncheon was given at

the Des Moines Golf Club by President Foster, and in the afternoon a joint reception, in which the ladies participated, was staged at the Fort Des Moines Hotel. Former Senator La Fayette Young felicitously extended the welcome to Iowa, and several brief speeches were made by representatives of the Daughters' Chapters. Compatriot George A. Jewett, always brimful of genealogical lore, gave some (to me) new history concerning my own family. The next day, with Mr. Jewett, Compatriots D. C. Mott and Reed, I paid a visit to the great Agricultural College at Ames.

It was quite fitting that my official visitations for this trip should end as they began, in Illinois, and with the new Rock Island Chapter on the 31st, where a breakfast was served at the Rock Island Club and a welcome extended by President Cummings, Vice-President Brandt, and Compatriots Sheldon and Fisher, of this new Chapter. The beauty spots of Moline, Milan, and Rock Island were pointed out and the great fort and arsenal grounds were inspected in a drive about these cities.

I am more than ever most firmly convinced that our organization is made up of the best our country can produce, and that "culture" and "cordiality" seem to be synonymous terms with "compatriot" in S. A. R. circles. I am confidently looking to see an increased attendance from the Western States at the 37th Congress.

Mrs. Remington and myself deeply appreciate the courtesies extended to us by our Western friends and shall long carry a fragrant memory of our journey.

HARVEY F. REMINGTON,  
President General.

#### A COUNTRY-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

Under the direction of the chairman of the Increased Membership Committee, ably assisted by the Vice-President General for the Southern District, and backed by the other National Officers, a country-wide campaign for new members is now on.

Never before in the history of the National Society has there been shown such a deep interest and never before has a campaign of just this kind been worked out in detail.

The leaders of this drive are men who have demonstrated in their own particular territory what can be done by devotion and hard work. The Vice-President General from the Southern District has requested the Editor of the MINUTE MAN to leave his name out of it, and the chairman of the Membership Committee is an equally modest man, so the Editor will comply with their requests literally, but not quite figuratively. The inspiration of men of this sort is needed in an organization like ours, and when we realize what these two officers have done for the Society it would be unfair not only to them, but to ourselves, to leave them out of it wholly.

What the National Officers wish to impress upon the officers of the State Societies and Local Chapters is the fact that each one of these State and local officers can accomplish in part at least the same work that these leaders have carried on in their States.

Accordingly, THE MINUTE MAN urges every officer of every State Society and Local Chapter to read carefully the plan as set forth in the letters that have been sent out by the chairman of the Increased Membership Committee,

a copy of which is printed herewith, together with some other concrete and definite ideas for the local officers to work upon.

On August 25 the chairman of the Increased Membership Committee sent out the following letter to all State and local officers:

COMMITTEE ON INCREASED MEMBERSHIP,  
605 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.,  
PITTSBURGH, PA., August 25, 1925.

To the President of the State Society, S. A. R., and Local Chapter President.

Subject: Officers' Campaign on Increased Membership

MY DEAR COMPATRIOT: As chairman of the Committee on Increased Membership, I am writing you to ask your active coöperation in the following plan for a larger membership this year:

I have written to the several Vice-Presidents General, asking them to endeavor to interest each State and Chapter President to personally secure at least one new member before September 1, and this plan to be repeated each month until January, 1926.

We count upon your enthusiastic and personal support of this plan. Your Vice-President General will look for a report from you of one or more new members each month. If we can get definite results from our State and Chapter officers, the plan will bring interest and enthusiasm to the membership at large.

Our total National strength numbers about 18,000 members, while that of our sister Society, the D. A. R., is about 150,000. In New York State alone the D. A. R. membership is less than 2,000 under our entire national membership. The answer is, more effort on our part and more concentrated effort. Hence this plan, as above suggested.

We must instill into the minds of our prospects that we are not merely an ancestor-worshipping society, but a group of men bound by ties of common ancestry and traditions, organized for a definite purpose of patriotic service, to keep alive our institutions as originally founded.

Please do your part to make this plan a great success.

Most cordially yours,

R. C. SCHANCK,  
Chairman Increased Membership Committee.

NOTE.—It is my intention to have the results of this campaign appear in the October and following editions of THE MINUTE MAN.

The replies to this letter have been in great part encouraging, and it is felt that when the fall campaign is started it will go with a rush.

If the work is not being carried on with much activity in some localities, compatriots are asked to get in touch with their officers and urge them to better accomplishments and to get concrete results.

The Vice-President for the Southern District has already brought forth most interesting plan or, rather, plans. He has so many good ideas that it is impossible to give them all; but already challenges have been issued by Tennessee to Rhode Island for the largest membership increase in October and November, and Buffalo is about to challenge Nashville for the same period. Other challenges are on the way, and it is felt that if the several Societies who are carrying on these contests will have splendid reports to make in the December issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

Further, in July, the hottest month in the year, purposely selected for this reason, each President and member of the organization committee for the Southern District was asked to secure at least one new member as a result of



personal work. As a result of this plan, thirty-four new members were secured, as follows: Alabama, 0; Florida, 0; Georgia, 1; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 6; North Carolina, 0; South Carolina, 7; Tennessee, 13; Virginia, 1. The following State Presidents and Committeemen secured their man: George D. Caldwell, of Kentucky; Col. C. Robert Churchill, of Louisiana; Maj. John F. Jones, South Carolina; George S. Lannom, Tennessee; and F. W. Millsbaugh, of Tennessee. The following did not come through at the exact time, but it is understood have in most cases made good since: Cadwallader Jones, Alabama; R. B. Du Mont, Alabama; F. G. Renshaw, Florida; J. H. Cross, Florida; W. M. Francis, Georgia; Harvey White, Kentucky; Walter Sellers, Mississippi; A. J. Ackiss, Virginia; and E. B. Ferguson, of Virginia.

As the chairman of the Increased Membership Committee has sent out a letter requesting the Vice-Presidents General for the other districts to carry on a similar plan with their State and local Societies, it is felt that the results of this definite idea which will be printed in the December MINUTE MAN, will show excellent returns.

Officers and members of State and local Chapters, put your shoulders to the wheel and just turn it over *once!* Every member has one friend who is eligible for membership, and just one spoke added to the wheel by every member would double the strength of our splendid organization. You have real leaders this year in this campaign and it should be a matter of pride for the compatriots everywhere to give them encouragement. Let's go!

#### NAVY DAY, OCTOBER 27, 1925

COMPATRIOT'S:—Walter Bruce Hour, of the Navy League of the United States, National Chairman of Navy Day Observance, has requested that you be notified that Tuesday, October 27, be celebrated as Navy Day for this year, that day being the anniversary of the birth of the late President Roosevelt. In calling the attention of the Secretary of the Navy to this observance, Hon. Robert W. Kelley, President of the Navy League of the United States, wrote:

"The purpose of Navy Day is primarily to diffuse the knowledge of what the Navy is, of what it does, and of its high traditions and honorable accomplishments, all in order that the people may intelligently judge of their need for a Navy.

"The Navy is our first line of defense. It is also an important factor in the protection of our commerce and our foreign policies. Obviously, therefore, our Navy is a guarantee of our national prosperity and international relations."

In his reply, Acting Secretary Robinson, in noting the fact that President Coolidge had approved of the celebration of Navy Day, wrote:

"It is important that our people realize that the Navy is national insurance against the very causes which have heretofore provoked war; that it is a great industrial asset; that it is an agency of mercy to our own people and those of other countries, and of the many other activities in which the Navy is engaged."

So far as practicable, may we as loyal descendants of Revolutionary sires and interested in the perpetuity of this Republic, join in the observance of this day, that we may thereby attest our sympathy with the object of those who are patriotically endeavoring to enlist the support of all citizens in this most worthy effort.

Very sincerely yours,

HARVEY F. REMINGTON,  
President General.

October 1, 1925.

#### A LETTER FROM GENERAL LAFAYETTE

Loaned Through the Courtesy of Compatriot George Hale Nutting, of  
Massachusetts

*La Grange, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1830*

*My Dear Sir Francis*

*While the worthy Ex-president of the University of Cambridge near Boston is going on a visit to England, I hope the liberal promoter of the London University will allow me to give him this line of introduction. Doctor Kirkland has been obliged by the State of his Health to resign the presidency, and is now with his excellent Lady travelling through several parts of Europe. I thought I could not render him a better service than to present him to you.*

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Lafayette*

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Your sincere friend

LAFAYETTE.



## WASHINGTON

## The President General's Address at Unveiling Ceremonies at Seattle

*See Frontispiece*

Beneath the spreading branches of a descendant of the famous Cambridge, Mass., elm tree under which General Washington assumed command of his Continental armies 150 years ago, descendants of the fighters of Bunker Hill and Concord assembled July 3, 1925, on the campus of the University of Washington to witness ceremonies commemorative of that great historical event of 1775.

The services were held in front of Lewis Hall on the campus where the scion of the famous tree is planted, under the auspices of Seattle Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, of Seattle, former President of the State Society, gave a brief review of the historical events associated with the occasion, the anniversary of which was being observed, and then introduced the Hon. Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, N. Y., President General of the National Society.

Mr. Remington said:

"One hundred and fifty years ago today a citizen of this Republic, destined soon to become a leader the luster of whose ability, integrity, and patriotism should continue to shine for all time as its most honored and distinguished son, took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.

"Modest, yet possessed of great dignity, an exponent of the noble virtues which have endeared him to men of all climes, beloved alike by friend and foe, no man now speaks in disparagement of that patriot to whom we all so proudly point. So hallowed have become the associations with this name every American is proud to pronounce, it is fitting that in this great metropolis of the West, on these grounds dedicated to the education of youth, a tablet is unveiled to commemorate an historical fact and as another reminder of his valor and his advocacy of the good and true.

"One has but to visit that magnificent estate upon the banks of the Potomac to be very greatly impressed with his keen perception of the beautiful, as evidenced by his selection for his permanent home of those matchless acres. It is very fitting that that great organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, should have done so much to assist in preserving the natural beauty of that great estate, and that it is handed down as a shrine which hundreds of thousands will continue to visit.

"Every act which perpetuates the greatness of Washington and his associates becomes an asset for good citizenship. I have watched with intense interest the warm reception which the name and the recital of the deeds of Washington evoke in the great classes of newly made citizens who are welcomed in different parts of this country from time to time.

"My friends, this is no idle ceremony! Would that its counterpart were repeated on every college, high school, and grammar school campus in this broad land, that the children of the adopted and native-born citizens as well should be constantly reminded of the stability and unselfishly broad character and the true merit of those American institutions founded by the men who brought things to pass 150 years ago. It was fitting that George Washington should assume command of those patriots, than whom none other ever carried to a more triumphant and illustrious conclusion. What a day was that! Where may we look into a span of years so great as that which has since passed and see such revolutions in science, art, industry, religion, and philosophy as since that July 3d in Cambridge?

"What giants were those who shared with Washington those moments sacred in American history! Little did they dream of the advancements in all fields of endeavor and of learning within the span of the lives of those who stood under the shelter of that umbrageous elm. Today, thanks to a youth within whose breast there dwelt the spirit of a true patriot, we are met to commemorate the planting of a scion of that parent tree upon this campus, which, while not rich

with New England traditions, yet welcomes to its bosom from time to time—and may this be increasingly true—those within whose breasts there has been awakened the fire which quickens the heartbeats of every genuine American patriot. Those words should be synonymous, and if we link with either word, religion and Christianity, we will forever be invincible. On an occasion like this I love to think of that soldier, Joyce Kilmer, who sang so sweetly and the melody of whose soul cannot only be seen but heard wherever trees are found."

Following President Remington's address, Paul D. Range, Secretary of the State Society, introduced Chaplain General, the Rev. Frank Smith, D. D., of Elizabeth, N. J., who offered the invocation.

At this point General Washington and his mounted guard, in uniform of the Colonial Army, were ushered in to the blast of a bugle. William D. Totten, Past President of the Seattle Chapter, represented General Washington and a group of Boy Scouts formed the guard.

Col. William McClure, member of the local organization, delivered the dedicatory speech previous to unveiling of the marker, a granite boulder inset with a bronze plaque, on which is inscribed:

"Scion of Washington Elm, the tree under which General Washington first took command of the American Army on July 3, 1775. In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of this event the Washington State Society of the Sons of American Revolution erected this tablet July 3, 1925. This tree planted by Arthur J. Collins, of Seattle, an alumnus of the University of Washington."

Following this ceremony State Representative Charles W. Saunders, a member of the Society, presented the local Chapter with a gavel carved from a small block of the Cambridge elm, obtained when the renowned tree was cut down recently. Acceptance of the gavel was made by President Henry J. Gorin, of the Seattle Chapter.

A feature of the ceremony was the placing of a wreath on the marker by little Helen Ann Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton is a direct descendant of the Bunkers of Revolutionary days.

## REPORTS TO THE SWAMPSCOTT CONGRESS

## REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

The report of Vice-President General Charles H. Bangs was verbal. He referred to the increased activity in several of the New England States, to the constructive work that was apparent in the Maine Society, and to the increase of interest in the Vermont Society, as shown by a greater interest in the observance of Revolutionary anniversaries.

The great need is for the formation of local Chapters, for several of the Northeast States attempt to keep up the organization with a single meeting each year, and that at a point which is a day's journey from a part of the membership.

There is great need of active missionary work, particularly in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, to stimulate the forming of Chapters as centers for interest and activity in various parts of those States, so rich in patriotic tradition and Revolutionary history.

The total of losses over gains in membership in New England is largely due to the fact that so many of the members feel that they get little beside an annual

bill for dues. Having established their eligibility and obtained their certificate of membership, there is little incentive for them to keep up a membership from which they feel that they receive so little in individual returns.

Losses by death and occasional resignation are inevitable. "Dropped from the rolls" is usually the result of lack of attention from State Societies and seldom occurs where there are active local Chapters.

### THE MIDDLE STATES DISTRICT

After carefully comparing the work of the different State Societies in the Middle States District for the year just closed with that of previous years, I am glad to be able to say that on the whole they fully average up to the previous high standards.

During the year the membership has increased in some States and decreased in others, the net result being a total of something less than a year ago.

The Empire State Society shows a net increase in membership of twelve, making its present total 1,778. It continues to publish the *Empire State Bulletin*, a valuable and attractive method of keeping its members informed and of notifying them of coming events.

The Society contributed \$175 to the National Society's Mountain School Fund—more than enough for a year's scholarship. Under the leadership of the Empire State Society, the Battle of Lexington and Concord was celebrated by twenty-six patriotic societies at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. This was a remarkably impressive ceremony.

Its many other activities are described in the issues of *THE MINUTE MAN* for the past year. It lost by death two of its very distinguished members—Past President General Newell B. Woodworth and Job Hedges.

The New Jersey Society has kept up its record for active patriotic work, but space does not permit of a full list in this report. Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Independence Day, Defense Day, and Constitution Day were suitably observed. Detailed descriptions of these observances and the other work of this State Society and its Chapters will be found in the issues of *THE MINUTE MAN*. It contributed \$100 to the National Society Mountain School Fund. New Jersey has a membership of 1,565, being a net loss of 316 for the year, largely due to dropping members for nonpayment of dues.

The Pennsylvania Society shows an admirable increase in membership, 89, bringing it up to 976. Next year we expect to see it recorded in four figures instead of three. It donated \$100 to the National Society Mountain School Committee for the maintenance of a scholarship in one of the Tennessee schools. On May 1, 1924, it elected General John J. Pershing to its membership. The State Society and its Chapters held frequent meetings and did an increased amount of work, all of a high order.

The Maryland Society has kept up its work at about the same pace as in previous years, observing the various patriotic days and events in a suitable manner and doing much other good work. It also contributed a scholarship through the National Society Committee to one of the mountain schools and in addition endowed a room in it. Maryland shows a slight loss in membership—twelve—which leaves its present number 495.

The District of Columbia Society is showing a steady growth, having a present membership of 585, an increase of 29 for the year. It has held several meetings

and they have been addressed by prominent speakers on subjects of unusual interest. The good work of the Society has been continued, with its usual effectiveness. The District of Columbia Society makes an unusually good showing, considering the smallness of its territory, and is to be congratulated.

President General Marvin H. Lewis honored the Middle States District by visiting it, was entertained in the respective States, and made a number of speeches. The district appreciates the time he devoted to it, his fine addresses, full of patriotism, and his cordial friendly greetings.

Respectfully submitted.

CARL M. VAIL,  
Vice-President General.

### REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, SOUTHERN DISTRICT

*Mr. President General and Compatriots of the Congress:*

Your Vice-President General reports as follows for the Southern District:

*Alabama.*—During the year eleven meetings have been held, one of which was attended by the President General, Vice-President General, State Regent elect of the D. A. R., and D. A. R. Chapter Regents. The Society is sound financially, well led, and has produced a net gain of 25 per cent in membership. Alabama should report its activities to the Secretary General for publication in the *MINUTE MAN*.

*Florida.*—No report could be secured and nothing has appeared in the *MINUTE MAN*. A Chapter was formed in Miami several years ago, but no report has been received from it, though several inquiries have been sent. There should be active Chapters in Tampa and Jacksonville, as well as in Miami and Pensacola. A net decrease of 16 per cent in membership is evident from the report of the Registrar General.

*Georgia.*—Here is a little Society that is not receiving due credit for its work on account of not advising the Secretary General for publication in the *MINUTE MAN*. Georgia has held seven meetings, formed a Chapter in Dalton, promoted observance of anniversaries, and is sound financially. Credit Georgia with a 15 per cent net gain in membership.

*Kentucky.*—A strong, vigorous Society, well officered, and thoroughly in touch with all patriotic movements. It is behind the George Rogers Clark Memorial and directed observance of Constitution Day and the Lexington Sesquicentennial in a fashion second to no State in the country. Kentucky has shown great interest in the education of the mountain youth at Berea College. The Board of Managers holds regular meetings and the affairs of the Society are exceptionally well planned.

*Louisiana.*—Another splendid Society. It promoted observance of Defense Test Day, Constitution Day, and other anniversaries. The Galvez Chapter, organized at Shreveport, is ably led and a credit to the Pelican State. The outstanding achievement of the Louisiana Society has been the completion of the records of the Galvez Expedition, copies of which have been presented to our National Society and to the National Society, D. A. R.

*Mississippi.*—Still unorganized. There is little hope of securing the interest of the members of the old Society, so we are building from the bottom. Four fine Mississippians have joined since January 1, and with the aid promised by



the Mississippi D. A. R., it is probable that 1926 will see a new Mississippi Society.

*North Carolina.*—Still unorganized. Progress has been made by Major Jones, and no one familiar with his record in South Carolina doubts his ultimate success.

*South Carolina.*—A year ago we had no State Society. Today we have a fully officered State Society with more than 250 members and 8 Chapters. The South Carolina compatriots observed Defense Day, Constitution Day, and other patriotic anniversaries in true Palmetto State fashion. Entire credit is due to Major Jones and his Carolina associates for this magnificent work.

*Tennessee.*—Has neither gained nor lost in membership, but has dropped its dead wood. This Society promoted observance of Defense Day, Constitution Day, Lexington Sesquicentennial, and other anniversaries; actively fought, with complete success, against ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. Tennessee has furnished a mountain boy with a scholarship and pledged one for the coming year, and has also completely furnished a room in the boys' dormitory at Washington College. Tennessee contributed \$50.00 to the Saratoga Battlefield Association, placed its finances on the budget basis, and is financially sound. The Board of Managers has held regular monthly meetings and plans a membership drive for the coming year. Nineteen Revolutionary graves have been marked and over 300 located. Fifteen good citizenship medals were presented to the Schools.

*Virginia.*—The Virginia Society is a credit to the best traditions of the Old Dominion. It has maintained a healthy growth, has two local Chapters, and is opening permanent headquarters in Richmond with fire-proof filing cabinets for the valuable records. Virginia is ably led and is preparing for a membership drive.

Your Vice-President General has represented the Society at the annual State conferences of the D. A. R. in Tennessee and in Alabama, and was compelled to decline invitations from the Daughters in Florida and Mississippi. The Alabama D. A. R. passed a resolution calling on each Chapter in the State to appoint a liaison committee to aid our Alabama Society in its efforts to increase membership. We are greatly indebted to the Daughters for their whole-hearted support of Major Jones' work in South Carolina.

The Southern District reports a net gain of 10 per cent in membership for the year that has just closed.

*Recommendation.*—That the Congress waive annual dues from the members of the Mississippi Society for the year beginning April 1, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. MILLSPAUGH,  
Vice-President General.

#### REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR GREAT LAKES DISTRICT—LOUIS A. BOWMAN

The *Illinois Society* has had a fairly successful year. The outstanding feature may be said to be taking the initiative and securing the consent and coöperation of the presiding judges in the naturalization courts, whereby during the last winter forty different courts have introduced interesting inspirational patriotic programs at the close of the court sessions when applicants for naturalization are passed upon. Some 5,000 new citizens have been welcomed through these dignified and impressive ceremonies, and their citizenship has thereby been given a new meaning and significance.

The *Illinois Society* also had the honor of entertaining the National Society

Executive Committee in October, and the Eastern delegates passing through Chicago en route to Salt Lake City in June, 1924.

Its four local Chapters have all continued their useful work and a new Chapter is assured at Rock Island.

An entertainment was given for the wounded soldiers in the government hospital at Chicago and an excursion to historical spots in Chicago, with addresses by our own members, was conducted. Its anniversary celebrations have been held as usual and with gratifying attendance and interest.

The *Ohio Society* has continued its varied and successful work. Its group of strong local Chapters has continued its celebrations of the more important anniversaries; it participated actively in a dedication of a monument to General George Rogers Clark at Springfield; it has established a scholarship fund for the education of a mountain boy; it has contributed citizenship medals to public school pupils; has erected quite a number of markers upon graves of Revolutionary soldiers; has distributed patriotic literature in many schools, and has in many other ways made its influence felt.

The *Michigan Society* has had a year of growth and useful service, organizing two new Chapters, bringing the number of Chapters up to nine; has presented medals for meritorious patriotic work by public school pupils; has furthered the celebration of Defense Day and Constitution Day and furthered other patriotic and historical activities.

*Indiana Society* has participated in the dedication of an important monument to Colonel Archibald Lochry and the one hundred men who perished with him on the way to the relief of Gen. George Rogers Clark; has accomplished considerable in the marking of the Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

*Wisconsin Society* has, more than any other State Society in the immediate territory, coöperated successfully with all the patriotic hereditary societies in a joint celebration of Washington's Birthday, its planning and management of the joint banquet being an outstanding event in the social and patriotic life of the city of Milwaukee. Preliminary efforts have been made for organization of two new local Chapters at important Wisconsin cities.

Every Society in the District has been visited by either the President General or the Vice-President General.

#### REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., May 18, 1925.

To the President General, Officers, and Compatriots of the National Society:

I have during the past year officially visited all five States comprising the South Mississippi District, attending and addressing annual meetings of the Kansas Society at Topeka and of the Arkansas Society at Little Rock, and informal gatherings of compatriots of the Oklahoma Society at Oklahoma City and of Texas members at Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, and Galveston. I have been present at most of the meetings of the Missouri Society at St. Louis and visited Kansas City, Missouri, in the effort to secure formation of a local Chapter in that city. Upon invitation of our President General, I attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society at Chicago, October 18, 1924,

and also the annual meeting of the Illinois State Society, held the evening of the same day. I have requested monthly reports from the Presidents of the several State Societies in the district, have in turn submitted those furnished me, together with several valuable suggestions from State Presidents, to the President General, and have also made personal reports to him from time to time for his information and assistance. I desire to acknowledge the courtesy, encouragement, and support of the President General and the loyal coöperation of the officers of all State Societies, as also the hospitalities extended to me while traversing the district.

Geographically, the South Mississippi District seems well conceived, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas being truly Middle Western States, Kansas largely populated from New England, and Arkansas by the distinctly Southern stock; but in all States the American element of Revolutionary descent is dominant, if not through actual numerical preponderance, in influence and in control of public sentiment. The district, while large, is not too large for a national officer to traverse once a year, even from St. Louis, my home, which is located at the extreme eastern boundary of the district. The five States, aside from the homogeneity of the controlling element of their population, have sufficient in common with each other in manufactures, commerce, and finance, despite their varying social and political problems, to constitute them one in interest. I therefore strongly commend the geographical status of the district.

Regardless of actual or comparative gain or loss of members during the year, all five State Societies are in healthy condition and carrying out well the purposes of our organization. The "young blood" is just now entering upon service in the Arkansas Society, while it is happily balanced with the older in the other Societies of the district. Coöperation with the Daughters of the American Revolution in all States is on a most fortunate basis, to the great mutual advantage, let us hope, of both organizations; certainly to the "Sons". Missouri was the only one of the five States to be favored with the presence of our President General during the year, with distinct resulting benefit to that Society. It is manifest that the good to be accomplished by personal contact between our National Society Officers and the membership generally is limited only by the fitness of the National Officer to so serve and by his physical endurance.

The Societies of all these States recognize the value of the use of proper publicity, although in varying degree, Texas perhaps availing herself of its benefits most, due to the remarkably varied experience of its State President; but the Kansas Society has as its President a historian influential in his jurisdiction and with ready access to publicity channels, while Missouri is in a fortunate position in that her present State President, the successor to a long line of able executives, is one of the notable figures in the editorial world, and his patriotic utterances through his editorial columns, not as our spokesman, yet breathing the spirit that animates the Sons of the American Revolution, constitute him a power for good wherever it circulates. Of Oklahoma and Arkansas it need only be added that it would be simple justice, if their good works were given that greater degree of publicity which in my opinion they so richly merit, not only through secular channels, but through the *MINUTE MAN* and other mediums of our Society.

I suggest that the National Society impress upon the officers of the several State Societies the necessity for a budget system of financial control. I refer to this in a general fashion and not in criticism of any of the Societies of the South Mississippi District, some of which have excellent organizations in every way,

including supervision of finances and the balancing of outgo to income. Application of the budget principle will result in more prompt collection and payment of dues and will naturally suggest dues adequate in amount for activities commensurate with the importance and dignity of our professions and purposes. It should also help to avoid that feeling of compulsion on the part of State officers to make up deficits occasioned by the natural and proper activities of their Societies.

A weakness of all the State Societies in this district lies in the scarcity of local Chapters, of which there are but three, namely, at Topeka in Kansas, Tulsa in Oklahoma, and Galveston in Texas; otherwise, the respective State Societies function alone in their jurisdictions, without that local touch and influence only to be exercised through the medium of a Chapter. Hence, too, many centers of population in our five States count our Society a negligible force. The headquarters of the Missouri Society are at St. Louis, on the eastern boundary line of that State, and, while its membership is scattered over the entire Commonwealth, few residing 200 to 300 miles from St. Louis are able to enjoy its social events.

Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas also are too large for a State Society alone to serve properly, and Texas, with its vast empire-like domain, cannot measure up to its marvelous possibilities except through organization of the State into local Chapters in its great cities of north, central, and south Texas, for even the personality and driving power of a State President who spares neither effort nor expense in our cause cannot completely fulfill the function of local organization. In my visits to the State Societies I have earnestly urged the formation of Chapters, and I trust that the National Society will omit no steps calculated to encourage the creation of these subordinate bodies.

Where Chapters exist, the connection between them and their respective State Societies appears to me not always sufficiently close. Our National Constitution, I am told, merely states that the State Societies may organize Chapters and impose upon them such duties and obligations as they wish or consider feasible. The National Society apparently exercises no regulation over local Chapters. Officers of a State Society, unless well acquainted over their States, able to travel and visit the Chapters frequently, may sometimes fail of intimate touch with them and the relation become too detached for perfect coöperation. If this apparent difficulty come within the province of the National Society, I hope it will be given consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE,  
*Vice-President General, South Mississippi District, S. A. R.*

The report of Vice-President General J. Reid Green, of the North Mississippi District, was largely statistical and is omitted, as the information has been published previously in other reports.—EDITOR.

The report of Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of the Pacific District, was verbal and told of his official visits to the several societies in his district, all of which are active and functioning in a satisfactory manner.—EDITOR.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

*Mr. President General and Gentlemen of the Swampscott Congress:*

Your Committee on Patriotic Education for three years last past has devoted its attention chiefly to the teaching of history in the public schools. The work of your committee in connection with that of other organizations has resulted in a general revision of high-school histories in their treatment of the Revolutionary Period. A number of these histories still leave much to be desired.

The textbooks which were objectionable in their treatment of the Revolution were also, for the most part, objectionable in their attitude toward present-day problems. In this respect there has been little or no change for the better during the three years that we have been at work on this problem. Many of the textbooks still inculcate class hatred. Many of them speak sympathetically of destructive movements engineered by those who would undermine and overthrow our form of government.

We have found that this Society can accomplish a great deal if it looks after the State and local textbook adoptions. When a commission has in hand the selection of textbooks to be used in the future, it is usually receptive to arguments presented on behalf of the patriotic societies.

In Oregon we were completely successful in November, 1924, in excluding from the schools the books to which we object. The Indiana Society is vigilant and aggressive on this subject, and it is clear that there is abundant opportunity for useful work all over the Union along these lines.

The most objectionable work on civics to which our attention has been directed has been radically revised, and we no longer feel under the necessity of attacking it.

The chief opportunity for usefulness on the part of this Society in patriotic work in the immediate future, in the opinion of your committee, lies along a different line. A few weeks ago we celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. In another month we will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. These sesquicentennials will follow each other at short intervals during the next seven years. This Society will be in a position to assume leadership in the different communities throughout the Union in all of these celebrations. By taking advantage of this situation, we can do much to increase the veneration of the people for our Revolutionary sires.

In at least two of the jurisdictions in which we are represented, at the instance of our local societies, the school authorities sent out circulars to all of the school districts, calling attention to the approaching Anniversary of Lexington and Concord. The result was that the receptive minds of the school children in these jurisdictions were appealed to in such a way as to leave a lasting impress. The circular sent out by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Oregon published a suggested program for exercises in the schools, four sketches of the battle from the accounts of different writers, seven appropriate poems, and extracts from Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death" speech and George William Curtis' Centennial oration. It is recommended that throughout the entire country our Societies and Chapters work with the schools, to the end that there may be proper recognition of the 150th anniversaries of Bunker Hill, the Declaration of Independence, Trenton and Princeton, the winter at Valley Forge, and the other events which make up the story whose perpetuation is one of the major purposes of our organization.

In conclusion, your committee desires to make a record of its sense of loss in the death of Compatriot Moulton Houk. Colonel Houk was a man of clear vision and tireless zeal. He was intensely loyal to the principles for which his forefathers fought and for which this Society stands. Colonel Houk's devotion to the work of this committee was an inspiration to the rest of us and we shall miss his coöperation in the future.

WALLACE McCAMANT,  
*Chairman, Committee on Patriotic Education.*

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT, 1925

*Mr. President General and Compatriots:*

In our report last year we stated that we were lacking information regarding the disposition of the estates, whether by will or otherwise, of some of the Signers. Since then, I am pleased to say, we have located the record and obtained a copy of the will of Thomas Lynch, Jr., of South Carolina, and of the letters of administration upon the estate of Judge James Wilson, of Pennsylvania, and Judge George Walton, of Georgia. We are still lacking information regarding the estate of George Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Carter Braxton, of Virginia; William Hooper, of North Carolina, and Thomas Heyward, Jr., of South Carolina.

A recent article in a Philadelphia newspaper gives some hopes of locating the will of George Clymer. The places for the record of the wills of Carter Braxton and Thomas Heyward, Jr., have both been destroyed by fire, and unless we can locate some copy recorded elsewhere or in private hands, their cases seem hopeless. Both of them were insolvent when they died, and, knowing that, it is probable that neither left a will. Judge Heyward was so absorbed in his duties as a judge that he neglected his plantation, and, losing a large lawsuit, which engendered much bitterness in his family, his estate, both landed and negroes, was mortgaged to his brother. At the Judge's death that brother generously canceled the mortgage on the land, and the heirs subsequently paid off the balance, thus reclaiming the whole. As to William Hooper's estate, we have not as yet attempted to ferret out this problem.

We have located and photographed or photostated the original wills of the following signers:

*Massachusetts*—John Adams, Samuel Adams, Robert Treat Paine.

*New York*—Philip Livingston.

*New Jersey*—Abraham Clark, John Hart, Richard Stockton, John Witherspoon.

*Pennsylvania*—Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, Robert Morris, George Ross, Benjamin Rush.

*Delaware*—Thomas McKean, Caesar Rodney.

*Virginia*—Thomas Jefferson.

The following are not in the archives where they were recorded and we were informed that they have been abstracted:

Thomas Stone, of Maryland; General William Floyd, of New York; Gov. Button Gwinnett, of Georgia.

Still others have been lost through the vicissitudes of fire or war or other unknown causes:

Gov. Benjamin Harrison, of Virginia; Chancellor George Wythe, of Virginia;

Gen. Thomas Nelson, Jr., of Virginia; Thomas Lynch, Jr., of South Carolina; Edward Rutledge, of South Carolina.

In doing this work interesting information has been gleaned, one of these bits being the seal attached to the will of John Morton at West Chester, Pennsylvania. It was dated January 28, 1777, less than six months after signing the Declaration of Independence, and yet the seal has the profiles of the reigning King and Queen of Great Britain, surmounted by a crown. In front is George III; behind, the sealing wax did not spread far enough to take the impression, but below is the date 1761.

Of those who died intestate we have obtained much interesting information from the inventories of the following:

Elbridge Gerry, of Massachusetts; John Hancock, of Massachusetts; Judge James Wilson, of Pennsylvania; Arthur Middleton, of South Carolina.

Regarding Judge George Walton, of Georgia, his wife was named as administrator, but there was no inventory filed. In his later years he apparently indulged in some speculations; the wheel of fortune turned against him, and his estate was sold under the hammer and the sheriff made the conveyances. Friends saved the home over his head, deeding it to trustees nominally for his son, and it is now the D. A. R. shrine for their Chapter at Augusta, Ga. During this period of turmoil he made a deed to his wife in an effort to save, for her care and comfort, a few of the slaves which she had acquired from her mother's family, and in it are some very interesting bits of local history of the American Revolution in Georgia.

Regarding their burial places and tombs we have obtained but little definite information. Compatriot G. W. Norcross, of Boston, has sent us excellent photographs of the First Congregational (now Unitarian) Church at Quincy, Mass., of the entrance to its crypt, and of the sarcophagi of John Adams and wife, and Past President General Ames has sent us some additional information tending to confirm the view that Francis Lewis lies within the Baker vault, in Trinity Churchyard, New York, but that is still hearsay testimony.

Additional photographs have been added showing the burial places of Gen. William Floyd, at Westernville, Oneida County, N. Y.; John Morton, of Pennsylvania; Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia; Thomas Nelson, Jr., of Virginia; Thomas Heyward, Jr., of South Carolina; Dr. Lyman Hall, of Georgia, and Judge George Walton, of Georgia.

Mr. John Calvert, Vice-President of the Descendants of the Signers and Secretary of our Joint Committee, has resumed the work of copying the Frank Willing Leach manuscripts and, in addition to those completed last year, has sent in the following:

|                                     | Pages of<br>conclusions. | Pages of<br>letters. | Totals. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| William Ellery, of Rhode Island.... | 24                       | 88                   | 112     |
| Wm. Floyd, of New York.....         | 54                       | 148                  | 202     |
| George Clymer, of Pennsylvania....  | 19                       | 20                   | 39      |
|                                     | 97                       | 256                  | 353     |
| Reported last year 24 Signers.....  | 399                      | 886                  | 1,285   |
|                                     | 496                      | 1,142                | 1,638   |

carbons of all of which have gone to our Registrar General's Office, in Washington, D. C.

All of this (Leach papers) is not genealogy. Some of it is in the form of interesting family tradition. Dr. Benjamin Rush had a nephew, Samuel Rush, who came to this country as a youth. When our Revolution started he espoused the cause of the Colonies. One of these letters, dated 1887, says: "Samuel Rush enlisted under Colonel Prescott. He was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. The man that carried the flag was bayoneted. He caught the flag in its fall and bore it from the field safely. During his last sickness he taught me, his granddaughter, to make a flag like it on my slate."

It is a pleasure to be able to state that the members of our committee have put their shoulders to the wheel; that libraries, historical societies, and individuals, especially those descended from the Signers, have coöperated with us in our work, which has been most gratifying.

In conversation with Mr. Albert Rosenthal, the artist in Philadelphia, he kindly offered to aid us in every way that he can to locate all of the original paintings, miniatures, etc., which were made of the Signers from life, and from his knowledge and interest in the subject we feel that his assistance will be of material benefit to us.

Yours very respectfully,

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON,  
Chairman Memorial Committee.

## REPORT OF THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Mr. President General and Compatriots of the 36th Congress:*

The Salt Lake Congress directed your committee (1) to investigate educational conditions in the mountains of the South, (2) and to take such action as might tend to improve these conditions.

It is found that, according to the Census of 1920, there are in the United States 1,242,572 native-born white illiterates over 10 years of age, being 2.6 per cent of the native white population. Eight of the Southern States, in which the mountainous districts are found, have a total native white population of 9,317,018 over 10 years of age, and of that number 604,590, or 6.4 per cent can neither read nor write.

|                      | Native white. | Illiterate. | Per cent. |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| Alabama .....        | 1,033,602     | 65,394      | 6.3       |
| Georgia .....        | 1,237,776     | 66,796      | 5.4       |
| Kentucky .....       | 1,614,064     | 112,206     | 6.9       |
| North Carolina ..... | 1,284,208     | 104,844     | 8.2       |
| South Carolina ..... | 593,709       | 38,742      | 6.5       |
| Tennessee .....      | 1,400,917     | 101,809     | 7.2       |
| Virginia .....       | 1,198,920     | 70,475      | 6.0       |
| West Virginia .....  | 953,822       | 44,324      | 4.5       |
|                      | 9,317,018     | 604,590     | 6.4       |

Taking Tennessee as an illustration, it is found that 14 of the 95 counties report illiteracy of over 15 per cent, ranging to a maximum of 27.2 per cent. A similar condition exists in the other States enumerated. As a general rule, it is found that where the average wage and the per capita wealth are lowest, illiteracy is



highest, and illiteracy is lowest where the average wage and per capita wealth are highest, thus making possible adequate taxes for support of schools.

Your committee believes that each State Society in the States mentioned should ascertain from the State Superintendent or Commissioner of Education figures showing the length of the school term in various counties, the qualifications of the teachers in those schools, and the amount of State aid given. These figures should be given out to the compatriots interested and will indicate the course to be taken.

Your committee has followed the patriotic example of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who last year, through their National Society, contributed nearly \$50,000 to struggling schools of the mountain country, and have by hard effort secured a total of \$742 for this purpose. Of that amount \$610 has been spent to furnish scholarships for five splendid boys and to equip fully two rooms in the boys' dormitory at Washington College, one room being called the "Maryland Society, S. A. R., Room," and the other the "Southern District, S. A. R., Room." The balance of \$132 will be turned over to the new committee to enable it to begin its work at once.

Special mention is made of the two fine framed portraits of George Washington, the gift of the California Society and of the George Washington Chapter of Springfield, Mass. These portraits were presented to Washington College, Tenn., by our President General in person, and are an inspiration to the young men and women of that character-making institution.

Your committee bespeaks for its successor the hearty moral and financial support of all State Societies, Chapters, and Compatriots.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. MILLSAUGH,  
Chairman.

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At the time the Declaration of Independence was signed one-sixth of our colonial population was Scotch-Irish, driven from the north of Ireland by the stupidity of the Stuart kings. Many of these early settlers drifted south, through the beautiful valley of Virginia and into the heart of the free mountain region.

With them went the freer spirits from Palatine Germany, Protestants driven out after the Thirty Years' War; Huguenots, similarly exiled from France; the more adventurous Quakers from western Pennsylvania, and a goodly sprinkling of Virginia English.

From these early settlers sprang the Southern mountain people of today. While the rest of our nation has grown far from our Revolutionary ancestors, the people of Appalachia have been marooned on an island of mountains and have remained much as they were a hundred and fifty years ago.

In the recesses of the Appalachian Mountains the fundamental elements of American character are found today in stark simplicity, uncontaminated by the rush of business or the greed for money; unspoiled by social ambition; unbroken by industrial fears. It is estimated that the rural population of this region is more than 3,000,000 people.

"Out of this mountain reserve can be drawn a constant stream of vigorous native manhood and charming, simple womanhood, fresh, unspoiled, and in the deepest sense American—American in language, ideals, and religion; American

in their love of freedom; American in their fearless facing of the future; American in their resourcefulness and adaptability; American most of all, perhaps, in their natural hospitality and innate courtesy." (Quoted from J. W. Raines' "Land of Saddlebags.")

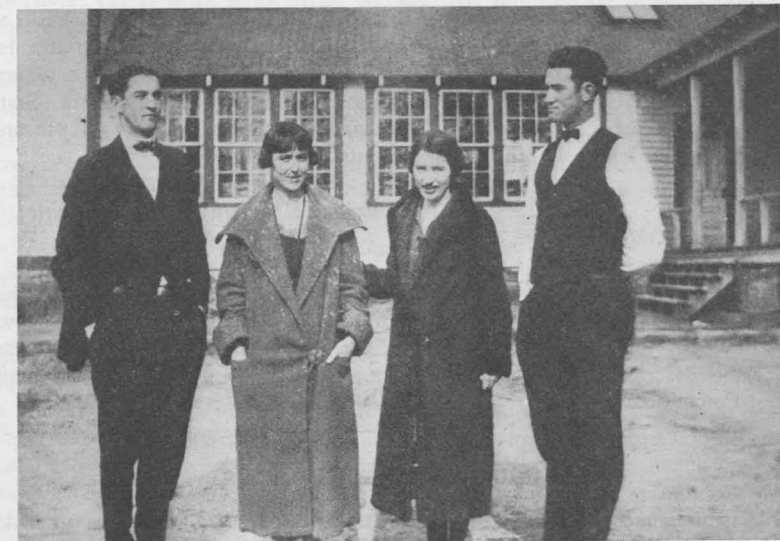
To the flower of the younger generation of these Southern Highlanders, the people of Daniel Boone, of Chief Justice Marshall, of Patrick Henry, and of Lincoln, your Mountain School Committee is trying to lend a helping hand in giving them a practical training of hand, mind, and spirit which will fit them to be leaders of their own people, now somewhat bewildered by the rapid encroachment of a strange, new, civilization. Equally, if not more, important, your committee is helping genuine Americans to go out into our national life endowed with the pioneer American spirit, high courage, and unjaded mind—an influence sorely needed in these fateful and progressive times.

"Discriminating givers will readily class a work of such magnitude, such urgency, and, above all, of such promise as a preferred benevolence."—Dr. Charles W. Eliot.

Writing to one of the mountain schools, Theodore Roosevelt said: "You fill a peculiar field, for you work among native Americans of fine natural capacities who have been denied the chance that should be theirs for higher education." Woodrow Wilson wrote of one of these schools: "I do not see how anybody can think of — and the work it has to do without catching fire."

"I have seen the whole end of a county jump from the eighteenth century into the twentieth because a man came back from a college with a vision. In two

A group in Creola Winner's Mountain School, in Tennessee, about five miles from Alvin York's home. This is where one of our Good Citizenship Medals, presented by the Tennessee Society, went.



CREOLA WINNER, THE TEACHER, AND THREE OF HER PUPILS

One of the boys wants to be a farmer and the other a preacher. They are in the Sixth Grade.



SECOND AND THIRD GRADE PUPILS IN MISS WINNER'S SCHOOL.

years, land that had been bled to death with unremitting crops of corn was revived by the principle of rotation; folks whose horizon had never reached beyond the mountains a hundred yards behind their cabins caught a vision of the world beyond. Thought, speech, ideals, theology—everything was transformed because one boy went to school and came back again.”—Bruce Barton.

The great majority of these mountain youths need financial help, else they must go back home without a chance in school. Last fall one Kentucky school had to refuse over 500 because of lack of finances. The Sons of the American Revolution *must* help. Please mail your checks to the Treasurer General or to any member of the Mountain School Committee, preferably through your State Treasurer. We hope for dozens of \$100 subscriptions, many more of \$50 and \$25, and literally hundreds of smaller amounts.

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH,  
*Chairman Mountain School Committee.*

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 22, 1925.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The Swampscott Congress heartily endorsed the work of this committee and authorized the establishment of a National Educational Endowment Fund for the purposes of furthering the education of such pure American stock as is described in the above message and in the Report of the Mountain School Committee.

### THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

This is the time of the year for our State Societies and Chapters to make plans for the distribution of the School Citizenship Medals. Many more new Chapters offered these medals last year than the year before, and with uniformly good results. Essays on citizenship are good, without a doubt, and produce good

results, but these medals are given for *being* a good citizen, not merely knowing what good citizenship means, and are really a practical aid in promoting high ideals and intelligent appreciation of the advantages of good citizenship.

That the giving of these medals has been most successful and has carried out the idea as set forth in the original plan is shown by the number of letters and newspaper clippings that have been received by the Secretary General during the year. One or two illustrations are enough to show the feeling of the school authorities. One superintendent writes to the local Chapter President: "In closing the year's work I feel constrained to write you a personal note and tell you how much we appreciate the interest you have shown in the citizenship work in the local schools. Please accept our thanks, and may we express the feeling that the work which you have made possible has been decidedly worth while." Another says: "You will be pleased to know the medal was won by a girl, a girl whose opportunities had been small until she came here, and she is fired with a big ambition and will make good, I am sure, and your medal has given her an inspiration."

The President General, at the direction of the National Congress, has appointed a special committee to carry on this work the coming year, and any officer or compatriot who is interested in this work is asked to communicate either with Mr. George B. Sage, 65 Gramercy Park, Rochester, N. Y., or the Secretary General.

### THE NEED OF CHAPELS AT ARMY STATIONS

By COMPATRIOT FRANK RIDEOUT, *Chaplain, U. S. Army*

Brigadier General George E. Leach, O. R. C., mayor of the city of Minneapolis, recently said concerning the need of a suitable place of divine worship at Fort Snelling: "It is little short of an outrage that this historic military reservation has not been provided with a suitable chapel."

Here is a military station conveniently located on the Mississippi River, contiguous to two great cities throbbing with the life, commerce, and industry of a nation's very heart, and most intimately associated with the early history and progress of a great and growing commonwealth. The garrison was established over a century ago (1819) and has had soldiers stationed there almost continuously since that time; it now has a soldier population of fifteen hundred young men, for the most part under twenty-one years of age, about seventy five officers, and a civilian population of about five hundred, these being mostly the families of officers and non-commissioned officers of the garrison. And yet Fort Snelling has never had a building consecrated to the worship of the Almighty God.

Recently a number of persons have become interested in this proposition and practically all religious, patriotic, civic and business organizations of the metropolitan area of the Twin Cities have passed strong resolutions to the effect that such a condition should be immediately remedied, and the reproach of so long standing removed. Strong committees of influential business and professional men have organized for action and it is expected that a campaign will soon be put on to secure a sum of money sufficiently large to construct a pan sectarian house of worship along such composite lines that services of all creeds may appropriately be conducted therein. Such a chapel will undoubtedly require approximately seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00).

Here is a proposition which has in it the appeal of romance, patriotism, morality



and religion. The question naturally arises, "Why has this not been done before?" Just across the Mississippi River, almost facing the artillery group of barracks, the new Ford Automobile Plant has recently been constructed at a cost of some ten million dollars. Religious organizations of practically every denomination are eagerly seeking convenient locations for churches which they hope to establish in the rapidly growing districts nearby, both in Saint Paul and in Minneapolis. Perhaps right here is a suggestion of a reason for the apathy and indifference of religious organizations concerning the need of houses of worship on army posts.

The one stipulation which the government makes in a matter of this kind is that when a chapel is erected on a military reservation it must be done with the proviso that such a house of worship be "pan sectarian, and donations thereto not limited to any particular sect or society." Perhaps here is the stone of stumbling. If the government had said that any creed or denomination could monopolize the situation—first come, first served—the sects would undoubtedly have fallen over one another for the first chance to build and exploit the field. If this is the measure of our Christian outlook, then we need another vision of our task.

It has been one of the scandals of our civilization that churches have overlapped and duplicated their efforts in many small communities in order to out-do one another denominationally; and so keen has been the rivalry that multitudes of villages with less than two thousand souls have half a score or more of churches, all struggling to do just about the same thing.

Fort Snelling is an outstanding illustration of a nation-wide need. Many other garrisons need chapels. Perhaps not more than a dozen of the more than fifty or sixty larger garrisons of the nation have chapels which are up to date, adequate or suitable for modern parish work. And these were provided only when the civilian populations of near-by communities made them possible. While a few temporary chapels have been provided for by the genius of local garrisons in using salvage materials and in reconstructing cantonment buildings left over from the great war, no permanent chapels have been erected in a score or more of years, and many Army Chaplains are under the necessity of carrying on their religious and patriotic activities under conditions so unfavorable as to render their efforts only partially effective.

There is no great likelihood that the government will undertake the construction of chapels at such places where there is a necessity for them at any near date in the future, and perhaps never. The 1924 Annual Report of the Secretary of War shows that some forty thousand troops are improperly housed. A recent letter from the Chief of Chaplains at Washington says:

"The policy of the war department is such that it is futile to secure chapels until sufficient money has been appropriated to solve the housing problem of the army. It would do the people of this country good if they would undertake to provide a few choice places of worship on military reservations."

It is perhaps not overstating the case to say that the civilian population of a given community owes to the soldiers of that community something of that same opportunity for decency, for morality and for the cultivation of the spiritual instincts, as they themselves enjoy. That opportunity has certainly not yet been given in all those army stations where conditions obtain which make it necessary for the Chaplain to rearrange and readjust a service club, a motion picture house, a dance hall, a barracks, or a school room for his religious activities and Sunday services.

The General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in a recent report of their activities has well said:

"The men of the Army and Navy are ours. They represent us for the peace, safety, and honor of our country. They have often been called, may now be called upon at any moment, to risk their lives in meeting a crisis at home or abroad. They are cut off from the privileges of home, and the home church. When in the World War, there were millions of them in service and every home had its representative, there was a wave of tremendous interest in the spiritual welfare of the enlisted men. Now that demobilization has brought the number down, instead of a representative of every home, there is scarcely one home in 100 that has a son in the Army or Navy. But is Christian interest to be selfish? Are we, as Christians, to be vitally interested only where one of our circle is involved? Such is not Christianity. The souls of the men now in service are precious as the souls of those in civilian life. The men in service today are in the midst of peculiar temptations and spiritual as well as physical danger. We must keep up interest. We must keep active in spiritual ministry to these men. The Chaplain is our right arm of contact. . . ."

1. The following resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting held at the Athletic Club, Saint Paul, on the evening of March 20, 1925, will be of interest to all persons who are interested in the Fort Snelling Chapel project. Committees were appointed to carry into immediate effect the idea and the spirit of the resolution.

"Whereas, Fort Snelling, one of the oldest and largest Army posts in the United States, is without a chapel or house of worship and its population of nearly two thousand is deprived of a proper place for the holding of religious worship, funeral services and other rites of a devotional character, and,

"Whereas, such a condition is not compatible with, nor conducive to the development of our American ideals, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this meeting, being a conference of representatives of the various service clubs of Saint Paul and having representatives from the church organizations of the city, together with representatives of the American Legion Posts, do hereby endorse the movement for providing a Pan-Sectarian Chapel at Fort Snelling and do hereby pledge our moral and material support to such a movement with a recommendation to all civic, religious, patriotic and commercial organizations in Saint Paul, to give this most meritorious project their united and energetic support."

2. A similar meeting of representatives of the service clubs, religious and patriotic organizations of Minneapolis was called, on the evening of April 14, 1925.

Indeed these young men should fare better at the hands of the Christian people of America. Such an appeal for the bread of life as comes from Fort Snelling's two thousand persons, and from other needy army stations should not be met with a stone of indifference. Every patriotic citizen and every Christian in the land should undertake to meet this challenge and to stab awake the conscience of people, awakening to responsive, definite action those forces of righteousness which ought to be concerned in such an enterprise. A crusade upon the part of the religious and patriotic forces of the nation in behalf of properly appointed houses of divine worship at all our Army stations would only be in line with the genius of our Christian civilization.

Here is a program which will make vocal the essential unity of the church. It is really big enough to draw together the religious and patriotic forces of the country in the bonds of a common sympathy, interest, and task, perhaps as nothing else within the realm of their present activities. To undertake a task like this in behalf of the moral and spiritual rights of one hundred and twenty-five thousand virile young men of the nation will undoubtedly win for the churches

and the patriotic forces the approval and admiration of thousands of onlookers to whom such an effort will be a practical demonstration of what is being preached from the pulpits all the time, that the Master's prayer may be fulfilled: "That they all may be one." Moreover, such a co-operative movement and crusade of the churches will make vocal in symphonic strains of harmonious effort that fact of all facts which needs to be convincingly expressed today, and which has not been, and cannot be expressed in song only, though we have been trying to express it that way for over a hundred years, as we have sung with great gusto: "We are not divided, All one body we, One in hope and doctrine, One in charity." This fine old song now needs the added emphasis of illustrative deeds. "By their fruits ye shall know them," and not by their Sunday songs.

### EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

**California Society.**—This Society, like all others visited by President General Remington on his Western tour, did its part in offering him beautiful entertainment, as reference to his own story of his trip will testify. The San Francisco compatriots were greatly pleased with his visit there on July 10 and tendered Judge and Mrs. Remington a reception and banquet on the evening of that date. Director General Rulof C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, and President of the Pennsylvania State Society, who, with Mrs. Schanck, spends his summers at Auburn, California, came to San Francisco for this occasion, as did also Mr. Chauncey P. Overfield, of Salt Lake City, Registrar of the Utah Society and a member last year of the National Executive Committee. President Rowley, of the California State Society, accompanied President General and Mrs. Remington



From left to right: Secretary Allen H. Wright, of the San Diego Chapter; The President-General; President Rowley, of the California Society; Vice-President Barnes, of the Los Angeles Chapter; Vice-President Comly, of the San Diego Chapter.

to southern California and introduced him to the compatriots of Los Angeles and San Diego. Judge Remington tells in his account of the trip of the hospitality offered him in these two places.

In September, Director General Schanck was the principal speaker and guest of the Auburn Rotary Club at Auburn, California, where, through his efforts, in coöperation with the California Society, a fine local S. A. R. Chapter is now flourishing. As Mr. Schanck was obliged to leave for the East too early for the meeting, which had been scheduled to take place on Constitution Day, the local Rotarians moved their observance forward a week in order to secure Mr. Schanck's attendance.

President Rowley represented the California Society, S. A. R., at the celebration on June 17 by the New England Association of California, of Bunker Hill Day, and upon this occasion addressed the participants on the subject "Hands Off the Constitution," welcoming the opportunity of making contact with this organization, the members of which have in so many instances an identical heritage with the members of the S. A. R., and the patriotic aims of both organizations having so much in common.

**SAN DIEGO CHAPTER.**—On his "swing around the circle," President General Harvey F. Remington made an official visit to San Diego Chapter, of the California Society, and a dinner was given in his honor at Café Cabrillo on the evening of July 13, with Lt. James R. Comly, First Vice-President of the Chapter, presiding. Judge Remington was accompanied by his wife, and the official party also included Howard C. Rowley, President of the California Society; Dr. Samuel D. Barnes, former President of the Hawaiian Society and now Vice-President of the newly organized Los Angeles Chapter, and C. B. Hersey, Secretary of the latter Chapter. On the day following the dinner, Lieutenant Comly and the Second Vice-President of the San Diego Chapter, Col. Charles McN. Frost, O. R. C., furnished cars to take the visitors on a tour of San Diego and environs. Judge and Mrs. Remington stayed over a day or two at La Jolla, a suburb of San Diego, where they were guests at the summer home of Director General C. P. Overfield, of Salt Lake City.

The accompanying photo shows some of the members of the San Diego "sight-seeing" party.

**Colorado Society.**—On Thursday, July 23, the Denver Chapter was honored by a visit from President General and Mrs. H. F. Remington and Vice-President General and Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdel. A luncheon was given for them at noon, and in the afternoon the distinguished visitors were taken on a mountain trip by Doctor Clinton Enos, President of the Colorado State Society.

A banquet was held in the evening, and after short addresses by the guests all proceeded to the City Auditorium, where our very distinguished compatriot, Vice-President Dawes, delivered an address on changing the Senate Rules. Having so many notable visitors at one time made the day a memorable one.

On the following day a flag was presented by the Chapter to the Garfield Welfare Association. An appropriate program was given by the children, and the flag was received with an unusual outburst of enthusiasm.

Denver Chapter initiated and is sponsoring the adoption of a municipal flag for the city of Denver. Secretary Edward W. Milligan appeared before the city council with the proposition and stated the Society would offer a prize of \$25 for the best design. The suggestion met with favor from the councilmen, who voted an additional \$25 to the original offer.



The endorsement of the Denver Chamber of Commerce has been given to the contest, with an appropriation of \$25 as an award. Mr. A. T. Lewis, chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, added \$25, making a total prize of \$100 for the successful design. The contest is open until November 1, and already a number of designs have been submitted.

**Connecticut Society.**—The State Society met on June 15, 1925, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Orlando H. Brothwell, Bridgeport and Stratford; Vice-Presidents, Malcom D. Rudd, Lakeville; Hon. H. Wales Lines, Meriden; George S. Godard, Hartford; Secretary, Frederick A. Doolittle, Bridgeport; Treasurer, Charles G. Stone, Hartford; Registrar, F. Clarence Bissell, Hartford; Historian, Frank B. Gay, Hartford; Chaplain, Rev. Orville A. Petty, New Haven; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap, Hartford; Trustee to National Society, Dr. George C. F. Williams, Hartford.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH of New Haven conducted its annual ceremonies on Memorial Day, at which time the graves of one hundred and thirty soldiers and patriots in Grove Street Cemetery and one hundred and sixty-one in other places were decorated. Two programs of special exercises were held at the burial place of T. Timothy Dwight and of General David Humphreys, for whom this Branch is named, suitable music and addresses being features at each of these, where large assemblies gathered for the occasion. The other large number of graves cared for were assigned to a number of the individual compatriots of the Chapter, who attended to the decorating personally or with the aid of committees. This is a service of devotion and honor which Gen. David Humphreys Branch takes just pride in attending to each year, and insures the resting places of these patriots of being always under tender care, with little opportunity of falling into neglect.

**Florida Society.**—The Florida Society, with the great and rapid development that is now going on in this beautiful State, is preparing likewise to welcome the newcomers, and extends a cordial greeting to members of our Society from other States to make themselves known to the officers of the State Society here. Those who are purposing to take up permanent residence in Florida are invited to transfer their membership, if such action seems agreeable. The Florida State Society was organized in 1896, before the development of Tampa, Miami, Palm Beach, and other of the now well-known cities of the State.

It is interesting to make note of the fact that the original settlement of Pensacola Bay by the Spanish antedated that at St. Augustine, and that this part of the United States has been under five flags—Spanish, French, English, United States, and Confederate States—and then under "Old Glory" again, a fixed star. The most perfectly preserved old Spanish fort on this continent is at Ft. Barrancas, across from old Ft. Pickens, at the entrance to Pensacola Harbor. The largest flying school in the world is situated at the old Pensacola Navy Yard. General Andrew Jackson took over the Floridas from Spain in 1821, in what is known as "The Plaza," City Hall Square, in Pensacola.

An intensive campaign for new members is now being conducted under the leadership of Secretary Cross, of the Florida Society, and, with the energy being displayed in this matter, fine results should be forthcoming at an early date. As usual, the D. A. R. are coöperating splendidly, furnishing lists of eligibles and using every influence to bring new members into the S. A. R. Invitations to join and application blanks have been sent by Secretary Cross to every prospect thus suggested, and a fine growth is expected.

The Florida Society has for many years cared for the grave of Dorothy Walton, widow of the "Signer," in the old cemetery at Pensacola, and decorated this on Memorial Day this year, as usual.

**Hawaiian Society.**—At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the State Society held September 10, a motion was unanimously adopted approving of the resolution adopted at the last Congress, the substance of which was to permit the various State Societies to reinstate delinquent members within twelve months, the official statement being found on page 52 of the June MINUTE MAN, which reads as follows:

"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."

The heads of the Department of Education have signified their intention to commemorate Constitution Day, the 17th, with exercises in the schools, and a committee was appointed to draft plans for a campaign for membership. In this small community there is not a large field to work upon and the population is very fluctuating.

The officers of this Society are: George R. Carter, President; C. B. Cooper, Vice-President; E. T. Winant, Treasurer; D. S. Bowman, Registrar; Jared G. Smith, Secretary. Board of Governors: M. M. Johnson, Honolulu; C. F. Parsons, Hilo; H. D. Wishard, Kauai; H. B. Penhallow, Maui; S. P. Woods, Hawaii.

**Illinois Society.**—The Board of Managers of the Illinois Society held its July meeting at the Auditorium Hotel on the 23d of that month. The date was chosen largely because it was the seventieth birthday of Past President William G. Adkins, and the meeting was devoted almost entirely to a celebration of that event. In the absence of the President, Vice-President Harry A. Colson presided.

Thirty-five of Major Adkins' friends were present and laudatory speeches were made by Past President Henry W. Austin, Compatriot Montgomery Pickett, Deputy Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars; Lieut. Col. W. A. Newman Dorland, Secretary of the Order of Founders and Patriots; Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks, and Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman.

In behalf of the Board of Managers, Past President General Jenks presented Mrs. Adkins an elaborate and beautiful bouquet and the Major a handsome silver water set.

The second local Chapter to be organized under the administration of President General Remington was formed at Rock Island, Illinois, early in June. Vice-President General Bowman assisted in the organization and the officers are as follows: Rev. J. E. Cummings, D. D., President; Frank E. Brandt and Harry Ainsworth, Vice-Presidents; E. D. Fisher and H. P. Wilson, Secretaries; H. J. Hull, Treasurer; Rev. O. W. Ogilvie, D. D., Chaplain; H. H. Sleight, Historian; D. S. Smith, Registrar. The Chapter will be known as the Col. John Montgomery Chapter and the membership will include residents of Rock Island, Milan, and Moline. The duplication of the offices of Vice-President and Secretary is for the purpose of taking care of the two cities of Rock Island and Moline. President Cummings on September 29 addressed new citizens at the naturalization ceremonies in Rock Island.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria.—Announcement of the names of win-

ners in the prize essay contest was the feature of the Flag Day meeting of George Rogers Clark Chapter on Monday evening, June 15. Dinner was served at the Creve Cœur Club. Cash prizes were awarded in gold. The essay subject was "The American Government—A Representative Government." High-school pupils participated. Miss Gertrude Dieper won first prize; Vincent Connor second, and Jacob Alloy, third.

**Indiana Society.**—JOHN MORTON CHAPTER of the Indiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution, met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, in Terre Haute, on the evening of September 4. The following officers were elected: President, Will W. Adamson; Vice-Presidents, Walter C. Ely, Harry C. Gilbert, Harry L. Buckner; Secretary, Richard Parsons Gilbert; Treasurer, Horace Tune; Major R. L. Kennedy, a Civil War veteran, was elected Honorary Vice-President for life; Historian, State President Herbert Briggs. A social hour was devoted to the contemplated pilgrimage of the National Officers and plans for attending the meeting of the pilgrims at Indianapolis on October 21. State President Briggs then gave a review of progress made by the society in promoting the study of Indiana history and local history in the schools of the State. Mr. Briggs has spent more than thirteen years of his time in an effort that more history and better history be taught the youth of Indiana. Many so-called histories containing unpatriotic material and statements disrespectful to the cause of American liberty have been eliminated.

**Iowa Society.**—The Iowa Society felt gratified to be honored by a visit from President General Remington and arranged a fine program of entertainment in his honor. A reception and addresses took place at Fort Des Moines Hotel on the afternoon of July 29. President Sidney A. Foster presided and, after an address of welcome by Governor Hammill, President General Remington spoke. Short addresses were also made by Compatriots Wentworth, Jewett, and Faville and greetings from the Regents of Abigail Adams Chapter and Bunker Hill Chapter, D. A. R., were also extended. Secretary Jewett's remarks were especially happy, in that he showed how the "emigrant ancestor" of President General Remington and his own "emigrant ancestor" were friends and their preceding generations in England; how they had come to this country on the same boat and had both visited and fought together, as had the pioneer ancestors of others of the Iowa Society present on this occasion. Judge Remington was escorted on a drive through the city and to Ft. Des Moines and Camp Dodge, and on the second day was driven to Ames for a visit to Iowa State College.

The formation of the first new Chapter under the administration of President General Remington was mentioned in the June MINUTE MAN. This baby Chapter of Iowa, to be known as Paul Revere Chapter, was organized at Clarion on May 28. A delegation, including President Sidney A. Foster, George A. Jewett, and Past President General Wilmer M. Wentworth, were present to assist in the organization, which had been made ready by Compatriot M. B. Miles. Ten new members signed the Charter and the roll was left open for prospective members whose applications are pending.

During the past year the Woodbury County Chapter, No. 3, located at Sioux City, has suffered the loss by death of two of its most active valued members and past presidents. Compatriot Orville B. Talley, No. 390, died on May 20, 1925, at his home. Mr. Talley was a leading abstractor, was prominent in Masonic activities, and was a student of local history and of heraldry. He contributed much,

by his interest and efforts, to the work of the local Chapter of the S. A. R. Compatriot Fred L. Eaton died on July 20. Mr. Eaton has been called Sioux City's most representative citizen. He was president and general manager of the Sioux City Stock Yards Company, in which capacity he helped to build a live-stock market that ranks with the first five in the United States. He was keen of mind, dynamic in power, genial and kindly in his relations with others, and a true friend. His leadership, hospitality, and continued interest in the work did much to sustain the local Chapter of the S. A. R. The Chapter drafted resolutions of sympathy for the loss of these two honored compatriots and will deeply feel their absence and the loss of their active interest and influence.

**Kansas Society.**—On July 28 the members of the Kansas Society were honored by a visit from President General Harvey F. Remington, who stopped for a short time in Topeka. Although his stay was brief and many of the resident members were away on vacation trips, those who remained gathered for a most enjoyable luncheon and reception at the home of Mr. Robert Stone, Vice-President of Thomas Jefferson Chapter. About forty local S. A. R. members and ladies attended. Much regret was expressed at the fact that Mrs. Remington was unable to accompany her husband to Topeka. Judge Remington addressed the gathering after the luncheon, as did also the State President, Mr. William E. Connelley, and Vice-President Prof. Charles F. Skilton, of Lawrence. Greetings were given by Mrs. O. L. Moore, Regent of Topeka Chapter, D. A. R.

On July 4 Thomas Jefferson Chapter invited the Topeka Chapter, D. A. R., to join in a patriotic celebration to be held on the beautiful grounds of the Boys' State Industrial School, north of the city. After a bountiful picnic dinner, a patriotic program followed under the direction of the S. A. R. This is to be an annual event, and as the initial performance the seventy-five guests present voted it a great success. The Sons of the American Revolution are pushing ahead in this part of Kansas, at least, and great hopes are expressed as to the awakening interest in other portions. A goodly number of new applications are pending.

**Maine Society.**—The State Society joined with the D. A. R. in June in a ceremony of grave-marking at Topsham, when twelve graves of Revolutionary patriots were marked, the S. A. R. furnishing the markers. This is a coöperative work, the two societies having worked together for some length of time in this way.

The Old Falmouth Chapter of Portland is inaugurating a program to present the Good Citizenship medals to the schools of that city and will give much publicity to this work. The medals with the Society's announcement are to be on exhibition in the windows of some leading merchants and there will be at least fourteen medals offered this year.

An active campaign for increased membership and activity to correspond is promised in this Society.

**Massachusetts Society.**—The character of Lafayette was extolled by George Washington Chapter at the summer outing of the Chapter in Lafayette Lodge, Worthington, June 13, and the part he played in aiding the Colonies was recounted by Attorney Charles W. Bosworth and Maurice S. Sherman, editor of *The Union*, while Miss Katherine McDowell Rice, a descendant of Col. William Rice, who escorted Lafayette to Worthington one hundred years ago, read a paper on the



life and work of the great French general as it related to the independence of the new nation.

Burton H. Wiggin, Vice-President General of the National Society for the New England District, spoke briefly, as did Samuel F. Punderson, President of the State Society.

President Frank P. Forbes presided and at the business session read a communication from the family of the late Luke S. Stowe, Second President of the Chapter, thanking the Chapter for the kindness shown at the time of his death. Rev. J. W. Moulton, pastor of the Worthington Church, led in the singing.

S. F. Punderson, speaking briefly, as representing the State Society, told of the ways in which the State Society is seeking to foster patriotism, and recalled Lafayette's visits to Boston and the State.

Mr. Wiggin declared that the S. A. R. and the D. A. R. should do all possible to amalgamate the foreign people, who are growing in numbers so rapidly and must be taught to love this Republic.

Mr. Forbes announced the admission to the Society of Edward Bradford and Walter Bugbee.

President Forbes also announced the willingness of George Washington Chapter to provide a tablet signaling Lafayette's visit to Worthington, provided the town would provide a boulder. This will stand on the grounds near the library, if the town accepts the proposition.

On Wednesday, September 9, DUKES COUNTY CHAPTER elected the following officers for 1925-1926: President, Hon. Everett Allen Davis; First Vice-President, Albert Dewey Jewett; Registrar, Rev. Irving W. Coombs; Treasurer, Henry L. Ripley; Secretary, Abner L. Braley; Color Guard, Henry Franklin Norton.

The Massachusetts Society devoted its Fall Field Day to an historic pilgrimage north of Boston and made its chief objective the placing of a bronze tablet to mark the birthplace of Elbridge Gerry, one of the foremost patriots of the American Revolution. Assembling within sight of Bunker Hill Monument, the procession of automobiles, each bearing the flag of the Sons of the American Revolution, passed through Chelsea, where General Putnam received his promotion following the engagement of Chelsea (or Hog Island), the first engagement where cannon were used in our struggle for liberty; through Revere, the city that perpetuates the name so closely linked with American Independence, to the house of the Lynn Historical Society at Lynn, where it was met by a delegation of Old Essex Chapter. After a few happily selected words of greeting from Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., President of the Lynn Historical Society and of Old Essex Chapter, S. A. R., and Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, the party was served a bounteous luncheon by the committee of the Historical Society and had an opportunity to examine the great number of historic relics in the custody of the Society, including several volumes of original records and documents of Elbridge Gerry.

Salem was next visited by the procession of nearly one hundred automobiles, and two hours were spent in visiting the Old Custom House where Hawthorne was employed, the Market, the Charter Street Burying Ground, the Essex Institute, East India Marine Hall, and Peabody Institute. Another half hour's ride brought the party to Marblehead, where a stop was made at Abbot Hall to view the original painting "The Spirit of '76." Next came a visit to the Lee Mansion, which is now the home of the Marblehead Historical Society and contains a remarkable collection of historic articles, besides being one of the best-known examples of 18th century architecture, built from material brought from England.

St. Michael's Church, built in 1714, was next visited. This oldest Episcopal church in this country is little changed in its two centuries of existence, and our compatriot, Judge Charles Thornton Davis, a warden of the church, told most



STANDARD BEARER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY COLOR GUARD

This is Compatriot Fred R. Fish, President of the New Bedford Chapter. The photograph was taken at Swampscott, Mass., at the time of the National Congress and serves to illustrate clearly the picturesque uniform which makes this ceremonial group such an attractive feature of the important functions, such as the one described in our text.

interestingly the story of the edifice, from the time it was brought from England to the present day. Here our compatriot, Chaplain Rollins, was ministering when called to the splendid service that he performed in the World War.

At the close of the day all gathered on Washington Street, at the house in which was born Elbridge Gerry, and with the newly adopted ritual, dedicated to his memory a beautiful bronze tablet which was placed on the house by the Society.

Beneath the insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution the tablet bears the following inscription:

THIS TABLET MARKS THE BIRTHPLACE OF  
ELBRIDGE GERRY  
1744—1814  
MEMBER OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS  
SIGNER OF THE  
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
GOVERNOR OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
PLACED BY THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN  
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The dedicatory exercises were performed by Samuel Fuller Punderson, President of the Massachusetts Society; Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, Chaplain; Col. Frederick G. Bauer, Vice-President; Henry S. Baldwin, member of the Board of Managers and designer of the tablet, and Captain Henry Newton Comey, Department Commander for Massachusetts G. A. R. and Marshal of this Society. The ceremony was most impressive, and the Colonial Guard of the Massachusetts Society, in uniforms that are a reproduction of the artillery uniforms of 1775, with blue and red coats trimmed with gold lace and brass buttons, white waistcoat, and small-clothes, hair powdered and dressed in a club, black hats and leggings, and armed with ancient flintlock guns, as they escorted the colors of the Society, added a true colonial touch to the occasion.

After the compatriots had "stood retreat" at Fort Sewell, of Revolutionary days, headed by the Colonial Color Guard, all marched to the Adams House, where a bounteous lobster banquet was served to nearly a hundred compatriots and ladies. The only speaking following the banquet was a short and impressive address by Willis B. Hall, Esq., of Portland, President of the Maine Society.

Thus fittingly did the Massachusetts Society observe its traditional Fall Field Day and honor the memory of a true patriot. The meeting was arranged by Lieut.-Col. Frederick A. Estes, chairman; Henry S. Baldwin, chairman Committee on Memorials and Markers; Abner L. Braley, Fred H. Nichols, Thomas L. Allen, A. Collins Stewart, and Kenelm Winslow. In attendance at the meeting was Vice-President General for New England, Burton H. Wiggin; many of the past and present officers of the Society, and a large and representative gathering of compatriots.

**Michigan Society.**—Members of the Detroit Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, launched a project to erect in Detroit an equestrian monument to George Washington, at their annual banquet June 15 at the University Club. A committee was appointed to prepare plans. It was estimated that such a monument will cost between \$25,000 and \$75,000. Speakers pointed out that, as 78 per cent of Detroit's population is foreign-born, a statue of Washington would aid in patriotic education.

Clarence W. Dickerson was reelected President. Other officers elected are: First Vice-President, George A. Ducharme; Second Vice-President, Edwin Denby; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Chaplain, Rev. Martin Luther Canup; Historian, Charles A. Kanter; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith, and Governors, Raymond W. Snell, Jr.; Dr. Ray Connor, Wallace C. Hall, A. Clark Liscom, Rev. Minot C. Morgan, Dr. Homer E. Parshall, Jefferson T. Wing, Wm. H. H. Hatton, and Thos. H. S. Schooley.

Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle presented the annual report, reviewing the activities of the Chapter during the past year and showing an accession of 25 new members. Historian Edgar M. Bosley described the general activities of the State and National Societies for the past year. Colonel Thomas H. S. Schooley and Jefferson T. Wing, delegates to the National Congress, described their experiences at Swampscott, Mass. President Clarence W. Dickerson in his address proposed the erection of a monument to Washington. Rev. Martin L. Canup, Chaplain, delivered the closing address, emphasizing the duties and obligations of members of this organization.

Preliminary organization meetings have been held and a charter has been granted for a Chapter at the Capital City, where many new members have been secured. The new Chapter at Lansing will be called INGHAM CHAPTER.

**LENAAWEE CHAPTER, Adrian.**—President Barrett has returned from Europe, where he has been traveling since the National Congress at Swampscott, and has announced the appointment of the following committees and chairmen of the State Society:

Membership—Carl F. Clarke, chairman; New Chapters—Raymond E. Van Syckle, chairman; Americanization of Aliens—Hon. Arthur J. Tuttle, chairman; Flag—Gen. Charles A. Coolidge, chairman; Patriotic Education—Elmer S. B. Sutton, chairman; Legislation—Burt D. Cady, chairman; Transportation—Dr. Frank Ward Holt, chairman.

The Board of Management of the Michigan Society held a meeting on September 25 and voted to appropriate \$200 for scholarship aid for the Southern mountain schools.

**Minnesota Society.**—Mr. and Mrs. Remington arrived at Minneapolis from Chicago, June 23, in the morning, and were met at the train by a number of the members of the Board of Managers, including also Congressman Walter H. Newton, of the Fifth Minnesota District. They were escorted to the Nicollet Hotel for breakfast, fourteen members of the Society being present. A drive around the city for a short time, through the lake and residential district, to Fort Snelling followed, where the guests were received by Compatriot Chaplain Rideout, the commanding officer, Colonel Welsh, and other officers at the fort. A general inspection was made of the post, including the R. O. T. C. camp, and field maneuvers were witnessed. Judge Remington's attention was called to the movement, which has been sponsored by the Minnesota Society, to finance the construction of a chapel at Fort Snelling, and he heartily approved of this program.

Following the inspection of Fort Snelling the party crossed the Minnesota River on the ferry, which is one of the last of its kind still in existence and which will soon be replaced by a large bridge now under construction. We proceeded into St. Paul, passing on the way, on the banks of the Minnesota, the former residence of General Sibley, first Governor of Minnesota, which is now a museum, owned and maintained by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Minnesota.

At the Minnesota Club, in St. Paul, a luncheon was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Remington, attended by twenty-four members and guests. Judge Remington spoke briefly after the luncheon and the party then proceeded to the State Capitol, where they were introduced to the Governor and to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota, and considerable time was spent



in inspecting the historical library, housed in a separate building adjoining the State Capitol, which is considered one of the best of its kind in America.

Returning to Minneapolis, a dinner was given at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. Forty members and guests attended. Congressman Newton addressed the meeting briefly and Judge Remington talked to the members about the Society, what it had accomplished in national affairs, some of its plans for the future, and the general aims and purposes of the organization.

After the evening meeting the guests were escorted to the train and left that evening for Fargo, N. Dak.

Considerable publicity was given to the Minnesota Society on the occasion of Judge Remington's visit, and it is believed that it would be a very excellent thing for the President General to visit the State Societies annually at least, and oftener if possible.

**MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.**—A luncheon meeting was held on the anniversary of Bunker Hill, June 17, at Donaldson's Tea Rooms, attended by over fifty, of which number about eleven were potential members of the Chapter. The Chapter took an active part in the recognition of Defense Test Day, July 4, President Schouten being treasurer of the Mayor's Committee and a member of the Personnel Committee of the Reserve Officers. The chapter mobilized for the parade in the morning and actively participated in the Americanization and Citizenship ceremonies at noon. Compatriot Congressman Walter H. Newton made the principal address, the meeting being presided over by Mayor George E. Leach, who is also a compatriot. The members of the Inter-Racial Service Council of Minneapolis were invited to join with Minneapolis Chapter in the ceremonies of the day.

**Missouri Society.**—Flag Day services were conducted under the auspices of the Missouri Society on Sunday, June 14, at the Union Avenue Christian Church in St. Louis. Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge made a brief address, emphasizing the numerous ways in which the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution undertake to educate patriotically the youth of our land by precept and example, pointing out the observance of national anniversaries, such as Flag Day, as one of the ways in which we endeavor to stimulate reverence for our institutions.

**Montana Society.**—President General and Mrs. Remington arrived in Helena on June 26 and were met at the train by Secretary Leslie Sulgrove, of the Montana State Society, and Miss Mary Agnes Sulgrove, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution. After breakfast, which was served at her home by Mrs. John G. Brown, of the Oro Fino Chapter of the Daughters, the guests were taken for a drive to points of interest about Helena, including a call on the Governor. An informal reception was held at the home of Secretary Sulgrove, where the local members of the S. A. R. and several past Regents of the D. A. R. paid their respects. The party then proceeded on a forty-mile drive to the Missouri River and took the motor-boat trip on the *Rose of Helena* through the "Gate of the Mountains," and a tempting luncheon was served on board. The day and the scenery vied with each other to make up a marvelous whole.

This part of the Missouri River was discovered by Lewis and Clark in 1805, and a visit was made to their old camping ground. Judge Remington is the first President General to visit Montana while in office and probably the only national officer who has ever been through the "Gate of the Mountains." Returning, the

party drove through the glorious Wolf Creek Canyon, and thence to the Great Cut Geyser Natatorium, reaching the railroad in time for the journey to Spokane.

The Montana Society has endured a serious loss in the death, on August 1, of Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Registrar of the Society and revered and beloved member. His funeral, on August 3, was attended by compatriots and friends from all over the State. This Society passed suitable resolutions at the time and have elected Oliver T. Crane to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by his death.

The Montana Society did its part in seeing that Flag Day was properly observed and Defense Day also. Suitable ceremonies for both these anniversaries were conducted throughout the State, the compatriots generally taking the lead and organizing these observances.

**Nebraska Society.**—President General Remington and Mrs. Remington visited Lincoln during the summer vacation time, which takes so many members from the city. It was an enthusiastic gathering, however, that welcomed the President General and entertained him and his wife at a dinner at the Country Club the evening of July 24.

The day following the President General and Mrs. Remington visited, with N. C. Abbott, President of the Nebraska Society, and wife and friends, at Nebraska City. There they visited Arbor Lodge, now a beautiful State Park, formerly the home of J. Sterling Morton, who gave Arbor Day to the World.

President Remington gave a brief but very inspiring address at each of these places, which was greatly appreciated. The effect of his visit was very stimulating to the continued interest in the work the Society is doing.

The Nebraska Society gave its support and influence to the proper remembrance and celebration of Constitution Day. President Abbott asked the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the celebration of this day, when we should pay tribute to those who worked so earnestly for our freedom, be called to the attention of the people of the State and the children of the public schools.

The Nebraska Society is now gaining in membership, having added six new members to the list so far this year, and a number of others are preparing applications.

**New Jersey Society.**—One of the most helpful symposiums held under the auspices of the New Jersey Society was the conference called at the Palmer House, East Orange, on Saturday, August 29. An invitation had been sent to the Chapter presidents to meet at luncheon and discuss events for the new season soon to open. Two representatives from each Chapter were also invited, the names selected by each President. After arranging for the celebration of Constitution Day, the Chapters were called upon to outline plans formulated for the autumn and winter. Compatriot Arthur H. Churchill, President of Montclair Chapter, said that his organization was preparing to place a bronze marker at the point in his town known as "Crane's Gap" during the Revolutionary War, which was a signal station, and there were many other suggestions offered for the new season's activities. Great interest was displayed, every compatriot present, numbering twenty-two, having something of interest to offer.

The headquarters of the Society, at Newark, which were closed on Independence Day, were reopened for the new season on August 31, when a new set of colors, standard and S. A. R., were displayed from the front of the building.

President Harry F. Brewer wrote a very timely letter to the *Hopewell Herald*, urging the presentation of a sycamore tree in front of the Old School Baptist Meeting House, Hopewell, on June 3, noting the fact that it shaded the tomb of John Hart, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from the early period. The tree has been preserved.

A reception and dinner was given the delegation representing the Society at the Swampscott Congress, at the Essex Club, Newark, on June 12. President Brewer presided, and speeches were made by Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams, Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain of Orange Chapter, Fred D. Hahn, chairman of the delegation, and David L. Pierson, Secretary. The Board then adjourned to the headquarters, at 33 Lombardy Street, where the final meeting before the beginning of the summer vacation was held. Lester R. Bedell, whose application for membership was the one thousandth received by the Secretary since he assumed office, on January 1, 1920, was signed in the presence of the Board, and the compatriot elected was duly commissioned to form a color guard as its commandant.

A notable acquisition to the New Jersey Society expected in the near future is the election of Rev. Dr. John Martin Thomas, former Chaplain of the Vermont Society and who on September 1 formally assumed the office of Rutgers University, one of the oldest colleges in New Jersey. Dr. Thomas resigned his position as president of Penn State College, Pennsylvania, to accept this latest honor which has come to him.

A synopsis of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the New Jersey Society, held April 19, has been printed in pamphlet form and distributed to all the members. A few copies are available for any compatriots desiring them.

Secretary David L. Pierson delivered the address at the flag-raising at the Grace M. E. Church, East Orange, on July 2. The Secretary also officiated at the lowering of the colors from the Liberty Pole at Watsessing Park, Orange, on the evening of Independence Day, at sundown, and later delivered a brief address before an audience of 25,000 persons. Compatriot Rev. Warren P. Coon delivered the address of the evening. An address was made by Secretary Pierson at a factory noonday meeting of the Crocker-Wheeler Company employees, Ampere, East Orange, on August 20, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The New Jersey Genealogical Society, composed of members of the State S. A. R., issued a quarterly publication, known as the *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, on July 1. Russell B. Rankin is the editor and his associates are Rev. Warren P. Coon, Edmund D. Poole, and Samuel C. Worthen. The next issue will be published about October 1. Some very favorable comments have been made of the first edition. The Genealogical Society was organized on Constitution Day, September 17, 1921.

Secretary David L. Pierson, of the New Jersey Society, will entertain the Mistress Mary Williams Chapter, D. A. R., at dinner on October 22, at the Hotel Palmer, East Orange, in recognition of the compliment bestowed upon his work, "The History of Orange," from which the name of the Chapter was taken.

Officers have been elected by the *Elizabethtown Chapter* as follows: President, Col. William B. Martin; Vice-President, Fred L. Crane; Secretary, John K. Leeds; Treasurer, Harry W. Crane; Chaplain, Rev. Lyttleton E. Hubbard; Registrar, Charles S. Hamner; Historian, Frederick E. Emmons.

Colonel Martin, who for several years was the international rifle champion, won three first prizes at the National Rifle Tournament at Sea Girt in August.

The Chapter will entertain Vice-President Dawes on Yorktown Day, October 19, at Elizabeth.

At the meeting of ORANGE CHAPTER on May 29 Stewart Barton, commander of the East Orange Post of the American Legion, gave an address on "The Disabled World War Veterans." David L. Pierson, former President, gave an address on "The Restoration of the Old Burying Ground in Orange." He protested against the attempted sale by the city of Orange of the sacred tract for an alleged unpaid assessment, on August 19. The property was bought by the city, however, and then it was discovered by officials of the Old First Church, which owns part of the ground, that the obligation had been met when it was demanded, fifty-three years ago, by that organization.

Orange Chapter participated with other patriotic organizations in Flag Day services at the Grove Street Congregational Church, East Orange, on June 14.

On Monday, June 15, Secretary Pierson presented to the Columbia High School of South Orange a set of books, as the nucleus of an historical reference library, in behalf of the Orange Chapter. Rev. George P. Eastman has charge of this branch of the work, and in its continuation Rev. Charles B. Bullard, President of the Chapter, presented a ten-dollar gold piece to a student of the West Orange High School on June 17 for her rating in American History. On June 18, at the final Chapter meeting of the season, Samuel C. Worthen read a paper on the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, and Dr. William R. Ward, First Vice-President of the New Jersey Society, and various members of the D. A. R. and D. R. extended greetings from their respective organizations. Delegates from the Chapter to the Swampscott Congress, numbering ten, or nearly one-half of the New Jersey Delegation, made reports of features of the national meeting.

On Independence Day the Chapter took part in the parade in East Orange in recognition of Defense Test Day. Afterward an open-air mass meeting was held at Elwood Park, at which David L. Pierson presided. The address was delivered by Frank P. Morton, District Deputy of the 9th Masonic District, and prayer was offered by Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain of Orange Chapter. The program was repeated at the Metcalfe Playground, in Orange, near the South Orange line, whither the party motored in procession. The celebration was arranged by delegates from the various patriotic societies of the community and was a great success.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER enjoyed a pilgrimage to the home and farm of Compatriot Albert French, at Basking Ridge, on Saturday afternoon, June 20, making the trip both ways in automobile. Compatriot and Mrs. French received the members and, after enjoying the spacious grounds, a brief business meeting was held on the lawn, at the home building, which dates back to the time of the War for Independence. It is directly opposite the house where General Charles Lee was captured by the British while on his way to join Washington, on his retreat across New Jersey to Pennsylvania, in November and December, 1776. President Arthur H. Churchill presided, and a report by Compatriot Elvord G. Chamberlin, postmaster of Montclair and former President of the Chapter, on the Swampscott Congress, was given, the Chapter having eight delegates present. Refreshments were served indoors, the spacious rooms lending themselves most suitably for the informal social hour.

NEWARK CHAPTER was addressed by former Judge Cornelius Doremus on May 27 on the "Observance of the Law of the Country," Secretary David L. Pierson reported the proceedings of the Swampscott Congress, and former President S. Carl Downs, of Orange Chapter, brought greetings from that organization.



PASSIC VALLEY CHAPTER observed the 145th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, which occurred on June 23, 1780, with its annual service at the Springfield Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, June 21. Malcolm McDougall, President, presided, and the address was given by Dr. William R. Ward, First Vice-President of the New Jersey Society, on "Lessons Derived from the Anniversary of the Battle," during which he referred to his recent trip across the continent and of the need of a more intensive Americanism than that now prevailing in support of the institutions for which our country is founded. Independence Day was well observed in Summit, where the Passaic Valley Chapter is located.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood, made its annual pilgrimage to the Ringwood Estate, in the northern part of Passaic County, near the Sterling Iron Mines, on June 20. The trip was made by automobile from Ridgewood, and the party were met at the entrance of the grounds by Erskine Hewitt, the owner and son of the late Abram S. Hewitt, a former mayor of New York city and a grandson of Peter Cooper. The estate was the half-way station between Morristown and West Point during the days of the Revolutionary War and was visited by many of the officers who became distinguished in the service in Washington's army. General Robert Erskine, Chief Engineer of the Continental Army, was in charge of the iron works established in the vicinity and his remains rest in a cemetery just outside the estate. President J. Phillips Van Huyck was in charge of the party, and after the place had been thoroughly visited refreshments were served, the occasion proving as delightful as those of the past. Paramus Chapter participated in the exercises in Ridgewood on Independence Day, which consisted of a flag raising at 9:30 a. m., at the Plaza, followed by a parade.

At the opening meeting of the season, on September 25, the Chapter was addressed by Ira W. Travell, former President, who told of his trip across the continent last summer. The Chapter is planning a membership campaign, so that it can announce a large increase at the annual meeting in December.

WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER held its annual meeting on June 15 and elected their officers as follows: President, Charles R. Banks; Vice-President, Charles La C. Hoff; Secretary, Charles M. Dolliver; Treasurer, Harvey R. Linbarger; Registrar, William S. Eddy; Historian, Miles Roberts; and Chaplain, Rev. Dr. John J. Momen.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER motored to the Monmouth Battlefield on June 20, visiting the Old Tennent Church and the Battle Monument at Freehold, both situated on the historic ground. President Milton E. Loomis was the leader of the party, numbering about 70 members and guests. Judge Lawrence, of Freehold, gave an address. A basket luncheon was enjoyed. For the second time the Chapter adopted the program as arranged by C. Milton Tremaine, former President, in celebrating the anniversary of Independence Day. Over 1,000 persons gathered at Minowaskin Park at 7:30 a. m., where President Milton E. Loomis presided. Forty-eight aerial bombs, one for each State in the Union, were discharged; the invocation was given by Rev. W. W. Coe, Chaplain; Major Ray E. Mayham, Historian, read the Declaration of Independence, and the address was delivered by Lieut.-Col. John M. Dudley. The exercises, Compatriot Loomis explained, were being copied all over the country, according to many inquiries received for an account of the celebration held the previous year. The Chapter also joined with the D. A. R. in a parade on Memorial Day, May 30. The opening or first regular meeting of the season will be held on October 13, and the annual dinner will be served on November 17.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson.—At the meeting of this Chapter on June 19, Walter J. Doremus, former President, gave an account of the proceedings of the Swampscott Congress, which he attended.

On Memorial Day, May 30, Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, chairman of the Decoration Committee, accompanied by President Isaac A. Serven, placed a wreath on the statue of Alexander Hamilton in Paterson, and also on the grave of John Post, in Passaic. He was the soldier who saved Washington's army from being captured while on the retreat from the Hudson to the Delaware River, in November, 1776. He directed the army to a bridge over the Passaic River, and just as the enemy arrived the bridge fell into the river, skilfully chopped by Continental soldiers under Post's direction.

President Isaac A. Serven broadcast a very patriotic address from the WODA station on the night of July 2, which was most favorably received. He urged the people to observe the day of the nation's birth, on July 4, and recounted the more important events having to do with the Declaration of Independence. A bronze tablet has been cast for the Chapter in honor of Capt. Abraham Godwin, for whom the Chapter was named. It is to be placed in the Eastside Park with suitable ceremonies.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER, with headquarters at the Indian King Inn, Haddonfield, enjoyed its annual pilgrimage on June 6, going to the scene of the New Jersey Tea Party on December 22, 1774. A monument and a bronze tablet mark the place where the Sons of Liberty set fire to the cargo of the *Greyhound*. Various other historical places were visited, the journey ending at the Cumberland Hotel, where dinner was served and a social hour followed, at which Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall, presided.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER has elected the following officers: President, Oliver P. Schneeweiss; Vice-President, Edgar M. Gibby; Treasurer, Frederick W. Walker; Secretary, Edmund A. Merrill; Registrar, Purdy F. Benedict; Historian, Stephen B. Ransom, and Chaplain, Rev. Herbert K. England.

**Empire State Society.**—On April 30 New York Chapter placed a wreath in Washington's pew in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, it being the anniversary of the inauguration of the first President of the United States. On the evening of Flag Day, Sunday, June 14, the New York Chapter held its exercises on the Mall in Central Park, the principal address being delivered by Gen. Johnston Hagood, U. S. A. Music was rendered by Miss Gladys Rice, solo soprano of the Capitol Theater; the Police Glee Club, and the 369th Infantry Band from Governor's Island. As usual, the compatriots assembled at the Army and Navy Club, Central Park South, and, led by the band, marched to the Mall.

On the afternoon of Monday, June 15, the New York Chapter joined with the Sons of the Revolution in celebrating Flag Day. With other patriotic societies, they marched from Fraunce's Tavern, on Broad Street, to the City Hall Park, where they were addressed by Governor Silzer, of New Jersey. The Governor, as representing New Jersey, formally presided at the placing of a stone taken from the battlefield at Princeton at the base of the Liberty Pole in the park. This is the third of the stones representing the thirteen original States of the Union to be placed there.

BUFFALO CHAPTER, on June 15, held its annual meeting and dinner, with ladies present, at the Buffalo Country Club. The members felt singularly fortunate in being honored on this occasion by the presence of the newly elected President General, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, and Mrs. Remington, and also by the fact of the presence of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General

of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Cook was the house guest of Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., who had tendered a beautiful reception in Mrs. Cook's honor in the afternoon of this day, in celebration of Flag Day. Hon. Ross Graves, City Commissioner, was also a guest at this time.

The Chapter was further honored by the attendance of Mr. R. C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, recently appointed Director General of the National Society by President General Remington and President of the Pennsylvania State Society. Brief addresses were made by all the honored guests, and references to the recent Congress at Swampscott, Mass., were made, with comments on action taken there. The annual election of officers, which just preceded the dinner, resulted as follows: President, Mr. Ganson Depew; First Vice-President, D. Frederic Potter; Second Vice-President, Leslie J. Bennett; Secretary, Frank B. Steele, who for 21 years has served in that capacity and who was given a resolution of appreciation, offered by Mr. Depew; Treasurer, Millard H. Dake; Assistant Treasurer, Henry A. Brown; Registrar, William A. Galpin. The new Board of Managers includes Charles N. Armstrong, Maj. C. K. Blatchley, Edward L. Kleinhans, William E. Otto, Dr. James W. Putnam, George C. Rice, G. Barrett Rich, Frank Saint John Sidway, and Frank W. Tyler.

The Board of Managers of Buffalo Chapter met early in the summer and arranged for the fall and winter program. Monthly luncheon meetings will be held at the Athletic Club, in addition to the usual evening meetings, of which there will be at least four during the winter, with attractive speakers on timely topics at all. Through the generosity of individuals in the Chapter, it has been possible to contribute \$100 to the National Committee on Mountain School Work, and the sum of \$400.00 to the fund being raised by the American Legion for the care of disabled veterans.

Buffalo Chapter has issued a challenge to the Andrew Jackson Chapter of Nashville for a contest in increased membership during October, November, and December. Both of these live Chapters are going to bend every effort to come out ahead on this.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER.—On Monday evening, April 20, the Chapter further celebrated the Lexington Anniversary, aside from its patriotic service, recorded in the June MINUTE MAN, by a dinner at the Hotel Syracuse, to which members invited prospective members as guests. The meeting following the dinner was presided over by Acting President Dean Franklin Moon, of the Syracuse Chapter, and excellent addresses were given by Hon. Chas. E. Ogden, of Rochester, and former Governor Horace White, of Syracuse. Syracuse Chapter took an active part in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the city of Syracuse, arranging the Centennial luncheon held at the Hotel Syracuse Thursday, June 11, coöperating with the D. A. R. Chapters of Syracuse. Dean Franklin Moon, acting President of our Chapter, presided at the luncheon. Following the luncheon, a pilgrimage to the historical points in Syracuse was held, markers being placed describing the place and brief addresses being made at each place. The Onondaga Historical Association also took part in this program, and at the end of the pilgrimage their rooms were thrown open for a reception and refreshments. On Sunday, June 14 (Flag Day), the Syracuse Chapter held a pilgrimage to the grave of Col. Jeremiah Jackson, Revolutionary officer, near Pompey, N. Y., to dedicate a marker erected recently by the Chapter. This was participated in by the D. A. R. Chapters and the Onondaga Historical Association. At the Board of Managers meetings it was voted to have printed and distributed to

members and business men the State Penal Code regulating the use of the National colors.

GENESEE CHAPTER has again directed attention of the town officials to the rural cemeteries law, which decrees that \$100 is to be used each year to remove grass and weeds and improve the grounds. One of the cemeteries which was greatly in need of attention is in the Putnam Settlement, in the town of Bethany. This cemetery was in deplorable shape, stones being down, undergrowth covering the graves, and neglect apparent for many years.

Francis Drake, who was born in 1729, was a Revolutionary soldier, being a corporal in the Fifth Regiment; Joseph Osborne, another Revolutionary soldier buried in this cemetery, was 86 years of age when he died. Lieut. John De Bow, buried in the Bailey Mills Cemetery, was born in 1754 and died in 1851. He served during the Revolution in the Fourth Regiment, Orange County Militia.

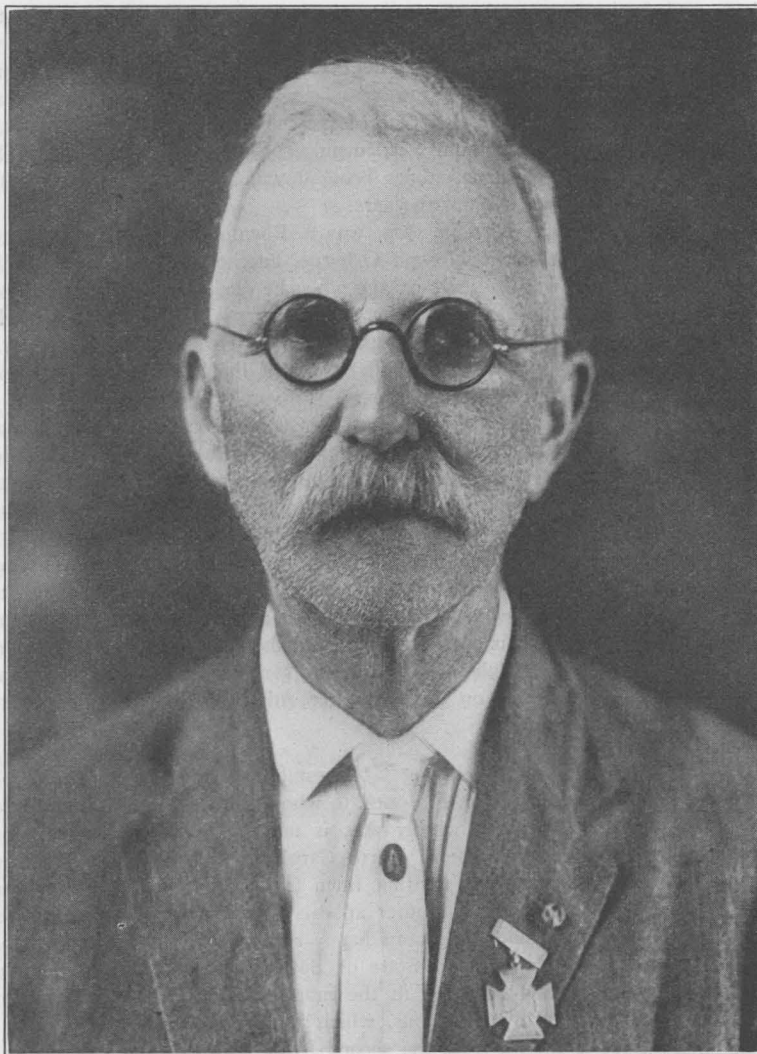
ROCHESTER CHAPTER.—Drawing a parallel between the life of the sturdy oak tree and the life work of Susan B. Anthony, William B. Boothby, President of Rochester Chapter, presented a red oak tree in Genesee Valley Park, on behalf of the Department of Parks, to the Federation of Women's Clubs of Rochester, May 10. Accepted by Mrs. Francena S. See, President of the Federation, the tree was dedicated to the woman who is known as the greatest champion of equal rights for women, and marked to her memory by a bronze tablet.

Mr. Boothby urged the public to get lawmakers to support the Defense Movement, as training is vital. He declared preparedness a necessity and lauded citizen camps for the young. "To protect we must defend; to defend we must be prepared," said Mr. Boothby in his patriotic address at the Independence Day celebration of the Pinnacle Men's Club at Cobb's Hill. Mr. Boothby is one of the appointees of Mayor Van Zandt on the Rochester Advisory Board of the United States Flag Association.

North and South Carolina.—Having safely established the South Carolina Society upon a good basis, Maj. John F. Jones, to whose untiring efforts the resuscitation of this Society is almost wholly due, is now centering his attention on reviving the quiescent organization in North Carolina. His letters to surviving members of the old organization, inviting them to be the first to give aid and support to the restored Society, and other appeals through the press and to personal friends, should bring about the same happy results which have been attained in the Southern States. In his own State of South Carolina, Major Jones has not remitted his effort, and reported in the month succeeding the Swampscott Congress over thirty signed applications, which have, of course, been added to since. Among these is a *Real Son*, the second to be enrolled, and the Major is sure there are more! One of the happiest results of Major Jones' energy has been the permission to use a column in the leading Sunday journal of Columbia, *The Record*, for an S. A. R. bulletin, and thus spread his propaganda throughout the State. Eight thriving Chapters are now functioning in South Carolina and more are in prospect. A program of grave-marking and the award of Good Citizenship medals is being planned by these Chapters for special attention.

South Carolina is proud to announce and show forthwith one of her two Real Sons. This is Nathaniel William Jones, born in Kershaw, S. C., in 1844. His father, Nathaniel Jones, was born in Wake County, N. C., and entered the service early, but served later with Marion as a mounted man. He married and died at Kershaw, S. C., May, 1845. Our new member, while eighty-one years old, is in good health and lives at the Soldiers' Home in Columbia.





SOUTH CAROLINA'S REAL SON

**Ohio Society.**—RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER was instrumental in having quite a general observance of Lexington Day. The mayor of the city issued a proclamation calling the attention of the citizens to the importance of the day, asking the churches and Sunday schools to have appropriate services. On Monday, the 20th, the city was decorated with the colors and in the evening a mass meeting was held at the commodious Patterson School auditorium, where a patriotic pageant was put on by the pupils, and U. S. Senator Simeon D. Fess delivered an address. The officers of Richard Montgomery Chapter recently elected are: Eliot W. Morrill, President; Col. George I. Gunkel, Vice-President; Miles S. Kuhns, Secretary-Treasurer; Ira Vogt, Registrar; Rev. A. K.

Zartman, Chaplain; with W. W. Neifert and Hale F. Hamilton as additional members of the Board of Managers. This Chapter conducted the programs on two important dedicatory occasions during the past summer, the first being the dedication of a marker placed on the grave of George Clency, a Revolutionary soldier buried at Sunbury, Ohio, a platoon of cadets from Miami Military Institute at Germantown firing a salute over the grave and the address being given by Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald. The second occasion was at the placing of a marker on the grave of John Barnett, a soldier of the Virginia Line buried at Dayton. The Chapter is doing preliminary planning for a big civic and patriotic program for next July 4th, the 150th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

**Oregon Society.**—The Oregon Society was honored by a visit from President General Harvey F. Remington on Tuesday, July 7. Past President General Wallace McCamant entertained the President General and the officers and members of the Board of Managers of the Oregon Society at a most enjoyable luncheon at the Arlington Club of Portland. During the afternoon President General and Mrs. Remington enjoyed a ride over the Columbia River Highway with Judge and Mrs. McCamant, and later were the dinner guests of President B. B. Beekman at Portland Hotel, with Secretary and Mrs. B. A. Thaxter as additional guests. In the evening an informal reception was tendered to the President General at the University Club of Portland, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by officers and members of the Oregon Society. President Beekman, after a few introductory remarks, called upon Past President General McCamant to extend greetings and welcome on behalf of the Oregon Society, which function Judge McCamant discharged in his usual graceful and efficient manner. President General Remington responded with a pleasing and informative address upon the activities of the National Society, stressing particularly the matters of immigration and the enforcement of the alien laws and the deportation act. Mr. W. F. Burkhalter, of Portland, added to the enjoyment of the evening by the rendition of a number of fine baritone solos. While the President General's visit was short, it provided a most delightful midsummer occasion for the members of the Oregon Society and furnished additional stimulus to the Society's local activities.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Oregon Society, in the latter part of June, a special committee, consisting of Compatriots Robert G. Dieck, chairman, and Rex L. Morse, both of Portland; Frederick S. Dunn, of Eugene, and C. E. Ingalls, of Corvallis, was appointed to prepare and carry out a plan for increase of membership, with authority to name additional members of the committee and to devise and establish a permanent system for securing new members. It is confidently hoped and expected that the activity of this special committee, with the assistance of the membership at large, will result in a material increase of the roster of the Oregon Society.

**Pennsylvania Society.**—The members of this Society feel justly proud of the fact that the Pennsylvania Society was the winner of the Traveling Banner presented at the Swampscott Congress for greatest increase in membership. The continuous efforts of the Membership Committee, strongly aided and supported by the members throughout the State, brought about the result for which the Board of Management has been aiming for some years. The impetus which the award has given the Society will, President Schanck asserts, key up the members to the effort necessary to retain the Banner another year.

The several Chapters of the State Society took a fine part in suitable exercises and activities for Memorial Day, each endeavoring to assist local civic committees in decorating graves, and where there were Revolutionary graves these had the especial attention of the S. A. R. Mr. Frank J. Forsyth, chairman of the State Committee on Grave Marking, assisted by Compatriot Kuhn, decorated the graves of nine patriots in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, locating at this time the grave of a Revolutionary officer not previously found.

AMBRIDGE CHAPTER placed the American Flag and the colors of the Society upon the graves of two unknown soldiers, members of Gen. Anthony Wayne's Legion, at Baden, Pa. The American Legion firing squad was present to sound taps and fired a salute. A representative of the Chapter participated in the main civic ceremonies at the Ambridge Cemetery, placing a flower on each grave of Civil War veterans. The Chapter, in coöperation with the Ft. Mackintosh Chapter, D. A. R., will endeavor to assist in locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers known to be buried in Beaver County whose graves are now obscure. The local D. A. R. Chapter has already a list of thirty-two graves definitely located in this vicinity and suitably marked.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER was also active in decorating graves on Memorial Day and placed flags on a number of definitely located Revolutionary graves. They have been active in searching out these locations and have a list of about fifty which are definite. In coöperation with the D. A. R., the Chapter is setting the markers provided by the former at the rate of at least two a year.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, which has been doing a remarkable work along these lines, attended to the decorating of all graves on its list on Memorial Day, the ceremonies necessitating an excursion over several miles of territory, the delegation being conducted by Compatriot James K. Helms, President of Philadelphia Chapter, by whose personal efforts most of the graves have been located. In many of the burial plots visited, there were a number of graves, and, in addition to the decorating, the committee undertook, in certain places where there was evidence of neglect, to cut down the high grass and otherwise improve the plots.

A delegation from Philadelphia Chapter participated in two Flag Day celebrations, both at the Betsy Ross House, the first on June 14, on the occasion of a visit from the American Legion of New York; the second on June 15, in connection with the P. O. S. of A. celebration. The standards of the Society were in a prominent position on both occasions. President James K. Helms, on June 15, broadcasted an address from Radio station WFI, appropriate to the day.

The State Society is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the members of the National Executive Committee which will take in Pittsburgh on its fall pilgrimage, which starts on October 11, and is outlined elsewhere in this issue. The party will be in Pittsburgh on October 12, and a reception and banquet at Hotel Schenley will be the features. To augment the spirit of the gathering, a timely innovation has been arranged as part of the program. The President General will personally enroll all new applications for membership at this meeting. To this end a special drive for new members has been conducted during the late summer and early fall, and, as the State President, Mr. Schanck, is chairman of the National Committee on Increased Membership, the results will doubtless be all that can be expected. As THE MINUTE MAN goes to press just before this tour of the President General and "his cabinet," details will have to be reserved for a later issue.

**Rhode Island Society.**—Memorial Day exercises were conducted by the Rhode Island Society in the Italian quarter of Providence, at Hopkins Park, with the assistance of the Esek Hopkins School. A gathering of about 1,500 attended, mostly foreign-born citizens, together with the children of the school. Rev. Alfred Wheeler, Chaplain of the Rhode Island Society, gave the invocation and Dr. William M. Muncy, the President, made the principal address. Patriotic music by the children and the placing of a flag and a wreath on the grave and statue of Commodore Hopkins were features of the program, the audience giving respectful attention and showing their understanding of the ceremonies by uncovering during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and their familiarity with the Salute to the Flag.

The Rhode Island Society has responded promptly to the challenge of the Tennessee Society to enter a contest for the greatest number of new members secured between the dates of September 15, 1925, and November 15, 1925. The losing Society will send to the winner a small State Flag as a token of victory. The members of the "Little" State are on their toes to win this contest.

The **Tennessee Society** has challenged the Rhode Island Society to a contest for greatest increase in membership in the period between September 15 and November 15, the results to be announced in the December MINUTE MAN. The winning Society will be recipient of a small State Flag from the loser. The Andrew Jackson Chapter of Nashville has been challenged, in like manner, by the Buffalo Chapter of the Empire State Society for about the same period. These contests in membership promise to be both interesting and fruitful, and the interest of the whole Society will be aroused over the results.

**Utah Society.**—The Utah Society greatly enjoyed the visit of the President General and Mrs. Remington to Salt Lake City on July 17. A banquet was tendered the President General at the Alta Club on the evening of July 17, and addresses were made by Dr. E. S. Wright, President of the Society; Vice-President General George Albert Smith, former Governor Charles R. Mabey, former Director General Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, Gen. John Q. Cannon, Judge Morris L. Ritchie, Hon. Frederic C. Richmond, and others. During the evening a handsome gavel, made of Utah products, was presented on behalf of the Utah Society, by Compatriot Overfield, to the President General, who made a graceful response as well as making the principal address of the evening. On July 10 former Director General Overfield was invited by the California Society to speak at the banquet tendered by the California Society at the Bohemian Club, San Francisco, in honor of President General and Mrs. Remington.

**Virginia Society.**—This Society is now maintaining a permanent headquarters in the Travelers Building, Richmond, where the State Registrar, W. MacE. Jones, is in charge. The Society now has two active Chapters at Richmond and at Norfolk, and a splendid increase in membership is assured for the forthcoming season. The compatriots at Richmond are making preparations to welcome the President General's party on October 14, and to escort their guests to Fredericksburg to visit Kenmore, a fuller account of which will be available for the December MINUTE MAN.

**Wisconsin Society.**—At the annual meeting of the Society, held on the 12th day of June, 1925, at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, Walter H. Wright; First



Vice-President, Charles E. Whalen, Madison; Second Vice-President, Edward B. Heimstreet, Lake Mills; Secretary, Emmett A. Donnelly; Treasurer, William Stark Smith; Registrar, William W. Wight; Historian, K. K. Kennan; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. W. W. Webb; Assistant Chaplain, Rev. A. J. Tallmadge, S. J., Marquette University. Board of Managers: Chalmer B. Traver, Henry S. Sloan, James H. Stover, Ellis B. Usher, Robert A. Chadwick, and Harry C. McDermott.

On Monday, June 22, 1925, the Society enjoyed a visit from President General Judge Harvey F. Remington. The President General was accompanied by Mrs. Remington and escorted from Chicago by Maj. William G. Adkins, Past President of the Illinois Society. A luncheon was tendered Judge and Mrs. Remington and Major Adkins at the Hotel Pfister, after which the visitors and several members of the Society enjoyed a drive about the city and county of Milwaukee.

In the evening the members of the Society dined with the President General and Major Adkins at the University Club, where the President General, in a most interesting address, reviewed the activities and immediate aims and purposes of the National Society, laying particular stress upon the importance of past and immediately pending immigration laws. While the Sons of the American Revolution were dining at the University Club, the leaders of the various women's patriotic organizations of the city enjoyed a dinner in honor of Mrs. Remington at the College Women's Club.

Following the departure of Judge Remington, in the early evening, a short business session was held, at which ways and means of interesting men eligible to membership in this Society who reside outside of the county of Milwaukee was discussed. It was determined that this Society hold a meeting in the city of Janesville, Wis., on Constitution Day, September 17, 1925. All arrangements for insuring the attendance of the members of this Society and as many eligible residents of Janesville and its surrounding territory as possible were delegated to Past President Chalmer B. Traver. Mr. Traver accepted the responsibility and agreed to proceed immediately with the task.

**Wyoming Society.**—On the evening of May 8th the Wyoming Society enjoyed the privilege of a visit from Mr. George Albert Smith, Vice-President General of the Pacific District. A dinner was served to twenty of the members at 7 o'clock, at the Plains Hotel, and after a short business session the members listened to a splendid address delivered by Mr. Smith. On Saturday, June 13, the Society held a great open-air meeting in one of the natural amphitheatres located in the mountains, about 40 miles west of Cheyenne. The Laramie members were principally responsible for arranging a program, which consisted of the reading of a prize essay by Miss Margaret Blair, of Laramie, on the subject of "Minute Men of Today." The essay referred to had been previously judged the best of seven essays submitted in a contest sponsored by the Laramie members, and Miss Blair, the winner, was presented with a beautiful fountain pen with gold mountings, properly inscribed. The presentation of the prize took place at the open-air meeting after the reading of the essay. The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by President Arthur G. Crane, of the University of Wyoming. This was a remarkable address, in which interest seemed to be greatly increased on account of the natural surroundings of rocks and hills. After a delightful supper and the singing of "America," the meeting broke up with the members separating their various ways.

On July 21st the Society was again fortunate in being able to entertain the Hon. Harvey F. Remington, President General of the National Society, who,

with Mrs. Remington, stopped over for the day on their return trip to the East. It so happened at the time of Mr. Remington's visit, Cheyenne was in the midst of the gala affair, called "Frontier Days," and the President General was given an opportunity to get some real Wild West thrills from the cowboys' exhibition given that day. In the evening dinner was served at the Country Club, with thirty present, including among other guests Wyoming's Governor, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross. The Society was indeed pleased to welcome President General Remington and hopes to have other opportunities to entertain other National Officers whenever they may be coming through.



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### QUESTIONS

(160) **HALL.**—Wanted: Information concerning Caleb Hall (died 1801), son of Preserved and Elizabeth (Vaughan) Hall, who married Merebith Havens and had a son, Preserved Hall, who married Eunice Browning. Data relating to the history of said Caleb Hall will be appreciated. (E. A. H.)

(161) **HILLYER.**—Wanted: Information about the family and Revolutionary War antecedents of my grandfather, Rev. John F. Hillyer, of Georgia, who was a university or college president. The inquirer's branch of the family, according to tradition, came to America about 1730 and settled in Pennsylvania and New York, but removed to Georgia about 1830-1840. (L. D. H.)

(162) 1. **DOZIER.**—Wanted: Names of any descendants of Major Peter Dozier, Captain Denis Dozier, Willoughby Dozier, or James Dozier, all of North Carolina and sons of Peter (Pierre) Dozier; spelt, also, Daugé, Dougé.

2. **BEAN.**—Wanted: Information to prove the parentage of Elizabeth, wife of George Russell, captain in the Revolution and one of the thirteen members of the Watuaga Association. The said Elizabeth is believed to have been a sister of Captain William Bean, of the Revolution, who came to Tennessee (North Carolina) in 1769, was also a member of the Watuaga Association, and was the husband of Lydia Russell, sister of said George Russell. (C. K. H.)

(163) **GARDNER.**—Wanted: Information, parentage, and children of a Major John Gardner, said to have been an aide to General Washington. His wife, Deborah, subsequently became the second wife of General Israel Putnam. I am told that this Major John Gardner was the fifth proprietor of Gardner's [Gardiner's?] Island, New York. (H. S. S.)

(164) **TRUITT.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth, marriage, and death of James Truitt, father of Caroline Truitt (who was born in North Carolina in 1796); also information about the Truitt family of North Carolina, and members of same who have married into the Stephens family, whose ancestors lived in Decatur County, Tennessee. (J. D. L.)

(165) **BLOOD.**—Wanted: Information, ancestry, dates, and Revolutionary service relating to David Blood, of Dracut, Massachusetts, with names of his wife and children. In the Massachusetts records a David Blood appears as a Minute Man at the battle of Lexington, and David, Jr., as a member of the artillery. David Blood, Jr., married Dorcas Davis and lived at Stillwater, Saratoga County, New York. (C. McN.)

(166) **ANKENY.**—Wanted: Military records during the Revolutionary and Colonial Wars of members of the Ankeny family. (R. V. A.)

(167) **CULVER.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of William Culver, captain United States Merchant Marine. He was born in 1768 and died May 13, 1855, in Brooklyn, New York; married Elizabeth Bryan, of Philadelphia, who died April 26, 1853. Their daughters, Elizabeth, Julia, and Mary Jane, married, respectively, Isaiah C. Whitmore, Henry F. Vail, and John Sniffen. Captain Culver served as a gunner in the "Sea Fencibles," a corps organized for the protection of New York harbor in the War of 1812. It is requested that this query be substituted for No. 126. (C. C. S.)

(168) **DUVAL.**—Wanted: Information, parentage, and ancestry of Claiborne Duval, who, at the age of six years went with his father, in 1794, to Kentucky (presumably from Virginia). (W. J. D.)

(169) **RITCHIE-CARMICHAEL.**—Wanted: Ancestry of John Ritchie, born (ante 1760) in Lancaster County and died in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. He was a private in Captain James Calhoun's company, 6th battalion, Lancaster County Militia; also parentage of his wife, Nancy Carmichael, who married (1779) the said John Ritchie. (R. M. H.)

(170) **HAMILTON.**—Wanted: Data relating to the early history of the Hamilton family, founded by John Hamilton (died 1681) who married Christian, and had a son, John Hamilton (1668-1747) born at Concord, Massachusetts, who married Hannah and was the ancestor of the Brookfield Hamiltons. In the descending line, John<sup>2</sup> and Nathan<sup>3</sup> Hamilton served in Colonial Wars; Elisha<sup>4</sup> Hamilton served in the Revolution. (J. M. H.)

(171) **IMLAY.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry (with Revolutionary War data) of Joseph Lawrence Imlay (born 1800-1810), who removed from New Jersey, it is believed, to Ohio. His son, Thomas J. Imlay, was born (1835) in Guernsey County, Ohio. (L. E. I.)

(172) 1. **HEATH.**—Wanted: Parentage (with dates) of Jonathan Heath (1764-1831), who at 17 years of age was a drummer boy in the company of Captain Henry Dayton, of Rhode Island. He married (1787) at Newport, Rhode Island, Rebecca Stoddard, and was buried from the house of his son, Captain John Heath, on December 3, 1831.

2. **STODDARD.**—Wanted: Date of birth and parentage of Rebecca (Stoddard) Heath. A Jeremiah Stoddard married Rebecca Bates and had four chil-

dren: Elijah (born 1761), Ezekiel (born 1762), Jeremiah (born 1764), and Rebecca (no date given) all born at Cohasset, Massachusetts. (J. F. G.)

(173) **MILLER-HOGEBOOM.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with dates) of Maria Miller, born (1796) at Claverack, Columbia County, New York, daughter of Jeremiah Miller, Jr., who married (1795) Mary (Polly) Hogeboom; also parentage and ancestry of Polly Hogeboom, wife of Jeremiah Miller, Jr. (D. G. C.)

(174) **ROSSITER.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry (with dates), and Revolutionary War data in relation to Samuel Rossiter, of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, whose son, George Rossiter was born (1800) at Great Barrington, and married in Alabama Miss Sorell, of Virginia; also name of the wife (with dates) of Samuel Rossiter. (E. E.)

(175) **FOSTER-NAVE-FAGG.**—Wanted: Full information and Revolutionary War data. My father, Daniel Newton Foster, born (1855) in Fountain County, Indiana, married Harriet Fagg, born in 1860. My grandfather was John L. Foster born (1826) in Ohio; he married Catharine Nave, born (about 1830) in Pennsylvania, who removed to Indiana when young. (R. N. F.)

(176) **GREENMAN-BLACKMAN-CURTIS.**—Wanted: Birth, marriage, and death dates, together with parentage, of Jeremiah Greenman, who married Sarah (born 1705), daughter of Ebenezer Blackman (Blakeman), who married (1692) Abigail, the daughter of Jonathan Curtis; all being of Stratford, Connecticut, or vicinity. (C. M. J.)

(177) 1. **BARBER.**—Wanted: Name of first wife and dates relating to Moses Barber, born (1652) in Rhode Island, who married (1692), for his second wife, Susanna Wait; also ancestry and children of Elizabeth (née Barber) who married (1748) James Barber, of South Kingston, Rhode Island, a Revolutionary War soldier.

2. **BELCHER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record and other data relating to Joseph Belcher, of South Kingstown, and wife, Sarah, parents of Elizabeth Belcher, who married (1809) Moses Barber.

3. **LUCK.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service and dates relating to Francis Luck, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, father of Rhoda Luck, who married William Pemberton, a Revolutionary soldier.

4. **CLARK.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service and ancestry of William Clark, Sr., born (1764) in Virginia or North Carolina, father of John Clark (born 1789), who removed to Kentucky and died in 1841. (E. E.)

(178) **BROOKINGS.**—Wanted: Information and ancestry relating to Joseph and Samuel Brookings, mentioned in Smith's "History of Newburyport, Massachusetts," under date of October 30, 1778, as officers of the private armed schooner *Hornet*, who with William Springer, sent to the care of the selectmen of Newburyport four Frenchmen taken from on board the British brigantine *Success*, bound for the Gulf of St. Lawrence. These Frenchmen had been taken by the *Success* from a ship coming from Spain to the United States, they having at the time a permit from the State of Massachusetts to go to St. Johns and return. Were these Brookings connected with the Brookings of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Charlestown, Massachusetts, or were they of a York, Maine, family? (A. H. L.)

(179) 1. **BELCHER.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, etc., of Adam Belcher (Belsher), husband of Maria Van der Poel, the baptisms of whose four sons by Rev. Henricus Coens are registered in the records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Second River (Belleville), New Jersey, as follows: Johannes (1730), Hans Hendrick (1733), William (1735), Jacob (1737), a copy of said records being in the files of the Holland Society of New York.



2. **VAN DER POEL**.—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, etc., of Maria (Mary) Van de Poel, wife of said Adam Belcher. They were married, apparently, about 1720, according to monumental inscriptions (1849) in a private cemetery near Belleville, on a farm one-half mile above the Newark bridge, on the east side of the Passaic River. (J. W. B.)

(180) **MOORE**.—Wanted: Information in relation to Fairfield Moore, who lived in Oxford, Maine, about the year 1850; also of his wife and the names of the parents of both. Inquirer will pay for information. (L. H. C.)

(181) 1. **BURR**.—Wanted: Name of wife and date of marriage of Stephen Burr, baptized (1699) at Hartford and removed with his parents to Farmington, Connecticut, about 1710. He married prior to 1730 and had four children: Samuel, Stephen, Jr., Linus, and Violet (wife of Samuel Case). Five dollars will be paid for information.

2. **HINMAN**.—Wanted: Name of wife and date of marriage of Captain Samuel Hinman, born (1702) at Stratford, Connecticut; removed to Litchfield and later settled at Goshen, where he died about 1786. Several of his sons were in the Revolutionary War. Five dollars will be paid for information. (F. B. C.)

(182) 1. **BUNKER-GUSTINE**.—Wanted: Maiden name and other information concerning a widow Gustine (or Augustine) who married (about 1792) a man named Bunker. They resided near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; moved to Ohio and settled in Butler County near the present town of Hamilton. Their sons had service in the War of 1812. Data desired about the family.

2. **GARDINER-GUSTINE**.—Wanted: Names of Gardiners and Gustins (or Augustines) said to have "owned the land on which Hartford, Connecticut, now stands."

3. **BOYDSTUN (BOIDSTONE)**.—Wanted: Information about this Irish family, of Rutherford County, North Carolina, in 1792. James Boidstone married Mahulda Box. His father's wife said to have been Mehitable Snow.

4. **BOX**.—Wanted: Revolutionary data relating to the above-mentioned Box family, of North or South Carolina. (G. D. L.)

#### ANSWERS.

(141) **BUCHANAN**.—Margaret ("Peggy") Buchanan, aunt of President Buchanan, married (1) Stephen Caldwell and had issue: Stephen, Robert, and Betsy Caldwell; married (2) James Chambers and had issue: David Chambers, Isabella Chambers (married a Pillars), Catharine Chambers (married William Cummings, only son of William Cummings who came from Scotland) and Nancy Chambers (married Daniel Pillars). John Buchanan may have been a brother of Peggy Buchanan. (J. E. C.)

(147) **JOHNSTON**.—Peter Johnston, Sr., was not a soldier of the Revolution. His son, Peter, Jr., was an officer in Light Horse Harry Lee's Legion and ran away from Hampden-Sidney College to join the army. He belonged to the first class enrolled at Hampden-Sidney. Peter Johnston, Sr., was a justice of the court of Prince Edward County, Virginia, prior to, during, and after the Revolution. The date of the transfer of his allegiance from Crown to Commonwealth is given on the Order Books of the county aforesaid. As a justice he gave active home service to the Commonwealth during the war. Peter Johnston, Sr., came from Scotland and a full account of his life and that of Peter Johnston, Jr., may be found in Hughes' "Life of Joseph Eggleston Johnston." (J. D. E.)

A limited amount of information relative to Peter Johnston's war record may be obtained from Gardner's "Anecdotes," published (1822) in Charleston, South

Carolina, a very rare book and difficult to obtain. Johnston data are also in possession of Miss Mary Johnston, Three Hills, Warm Springs, Virginia. (T. H. J., Jr.)

(151) 3. **BARBER**.—Abigail Barber (1749-1791), of Hebron, Connecticut, married (1767) Aaron Phelps (born 1743). She was the daughter of Captain Stephen Barber, born (1724) at Hebron, Connecticut, who married (1748) Alice Case; granddaughter of David Barber (1686-1729), who married Hannah Post; great-granddaughter of Samuel Barber (1648-1709), who married (1677), second wife, Ruth Drake (1657-1731); great-great-granddaughter of Thomas Barber, born (about 1614) in England; came (1635) to Windsor, Connecticut, in the ship *Christian*, and died September 11, 1662. He married (1640) Joan (who died September 10, 1662). (F. N. B., F. C. B.)

(151) 4. **WALDEN**.—As a possible clue, I send the following Walden data: Ebenezer Walden, born at Windham, Connecticut, March 8, 1739; married, September 8, 1763, at Becket, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Watson. He died probably at Becket. His father, John Walden, Jr., was born in Salem, Massachusetts, December 8, 1682. The name Nathan or Nathaniel is a common one in the family, which came originally from Marblehead, where Savage gives the name as "Waldern." (See local histories of Windham, Vital Records of Salem, Wenham, and Becket.) After the Revolution the family migrated to New York. Judge Ebenezer Walden, of Buffalo, was a descendant. (W. F. H.)

(152) **PIERPONT**.—The Registrar General and Editor of "Notes and Queries" has had an opportunity to examine his own private files (MSS.) and finds pleasure in supplying the following data: Francis Pierpont, or Pierpont, who married (1737) Sarah Richardson, of Ann Arundel County, Maryland, was the son of Charles Pierpont (died 1748) and Sidney Chew, daughter of William Chew (died 1710), who married Sidney Wynne. The said William Chew was the son of Colonel Samuel Chew (d. 1677), who married (1659) Anne Ayres (died 1695). Colonel Samuel Chew was the son of Hon. John Chew (1595-1655?) of Virginia. Charles Pierpont (died 1748) was the son of Henry Pierpont (in Maryland in 1665) and Elizabeth, his wife. (F. B. C.)

#### NOTES

Recent statements in the public press ascribing to John Adams the credit for the nomination of George Washington to the appointment of Commander-in-Chief of the American Continental Army in June, 1775, require some explanation. As the pages of "Notes and Queries" are not open to matters in controversy, the following facts may be briefly recited. The published diary of John Adams, page 418, records: "Mr. Washington was nominated, I believe, by Mr. Thomas Johnson, of Maryland, unanimously elected, and the army adopted." The meaning of "nominate" is defined as: "To name for an election, choice or appointment."

Accepting the diary of Adams at its face value, however, it is quite clear that John Adams was the moving force behind the nomination of Washington. Adams' speech in Congress a few days prior to the election was responsible for the idea and its development in the matter of the selection of Washington. The all-important question of the choice of a commander-in-chief was confessedly one of the most perplexing situations that ever confronted John Adams during his notable public career. Other officers besides Washington had their partisans in the American Army, and these predilections were known to Adams and his associates.

When the decision of the Continental Congress finally favored the rich and capable Virginian, the great tension was relieved. Virginia has sent troops to the aid of Massachusetts, and the riflemen of western Maryland were among the very first from the South to reach Cambridge. When Lee, of Virginia, moved by a sense of delicacy, declined to nominate his colleague, it was quite apposite that a man from western Maryland should make the "nomination." But there can be no question that the actual selection of Washington was already predetermined in the minds of the leaders in the Congress.

Those who are interested in "Revolutionary Priorities," etc., are advised that the President of Hampden-Sidney College, Virginia, sets forth the claim that this college is the only institution in America from which the students volunteered *en masse* for the War of the Revolution, and supports his statement by an interesting array of facts too numerous to chronicle in these pages.

Compatriot Floyd N. Barber, Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, states that there is a copy of the "Barber Genealogy" in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., and that he has a list of all owners of copies of this book and their addresses, throughout the country. By writing to Mr. Barber, inquirers will be put in communication with owners nearest the residence of the inquirer. This is a very helpful suggestion on the part of our compatriot.

In connection with a note concerning the Heard family, published in last December's issue of THE MINUTE MAN, Compatriot the Rev. Benjamin L. Ancell, of Yangchow, China, kindly furnishes the lineage of Captain Thomas Heard's wife, Elizabeth Napier Fitzpatrick, daughter of Joseph Fitzpatrick (died 1778), of Fluvanna County, Virginia, and his wife Mary Perrin Woodson. Joseph Fitzpatrick was the son of William Fitzpatrick. Mary Perrin Woodson was the daughter of Benjamin Woodson (descendant of Dr. John Woodson, who came to Virginia in 1619) by his wife, Frances<sup>3</sup> Napier (Robert<sup>2</sup>, Patrick<sup>1</sup>, etc.).

Readers interested in the "National Patriotic Society of the Lion," mentioned by the Editor in the June, 1925, issue (page 127), will please be advised that the former Secretary, H. B. Phillips, is dead, and that his successor in the said society is Mrs. Cornelia A. Tibbits, Sonora, California, to whom inquiries should be directed.

Compatriot Bronte A. Reynolds, 1104 J Street, Sacramento, California, and Mrs. Reynolds announce that they own the original tax lists, or "Returns of Captains of Companies," for Greene County, Tennessee, from 1783 to 1835. These lists give name, number of acres, number of slaves, and amount of taxes, and embrace east Tennessee: (1) as a western part of North Carolina; (2) State of Franklin, under John Sevier; (3) Territory South of the Ohio River; (4) State of Tennessee. Most of the names are those of Marion's and Greene's forces, King's Mountain Men, etc., and after 1800 to 1835 are closely identified with the families who constituted the "Trans-Allegheny immigration" that peopled the West. They also have the early marriage records of east Tennessee; manuscript "History of Greene County," by the late Hon. A. B. Wilson; Notes on Early Settlers, etc., which may be published at some time in the future.

Wheeler's History of North Carolina, a unique work by John Wheeler, published seventy-five years ago and long since out of print, has been republished by Mrs. E. L. Shuford, 1218 15th Street, Hickory, North Carolina, with the co-operation of the John Hoyle Chapter, D. A. R., of Hickory, and is sponsored by the State D. A. R. organization, of which Mrs. Shuford is historian. "The work

is an exact reproduction of Wheeler's two volumes, bound into one, and contains 620 pages, covering the period 1584-1851, with accounts of hundreds of pioneer settlers of North Carolina, their military and civil services, and in many instances giving dates of births, marriages, and deaths found nowhere else." The second (republished) edition of 1,000 copies is now on sale at the price of \$6.50 per copy, and orders will be received by Mrs. Shuford, who deserves commendation for the reproduction of a rare and valuable work.

*Francis B. Culver*  
Registrar General.

#### ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled by the Registrar General from May 31, 1925 to October 1, 1925, 322 new members distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 6; Florida, 1; Hawaii, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 33; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 10; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 6; Louisiana, 12; Maine, 3; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 17; Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 18; Missouri, 2; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 13; New Mexico, 1; New York, (Empire State), 30; Ohio, 15; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 47; South Carolina, 35; South Dakota, 3; Tennessee, 9; Texas, 12; Utah, 1; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 6; Washington State, 3; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 4.

Hereafter, the State Society having the largest number of new members for the period, will be placed in italics.



## In Memoriam

EDWIN F. ABBOTT, Illinois Society, died March 13, 1925.  
 CHARLES K. ALLEN, New Jersey Society, died September 6, 1925.  
 MILLARD F. ANDERSON, Empire State Society, died September 15, 1925.  
 CHARLES COUCH BARLOW, Connecticut Society, died January 22, 1925.  
 CHARLES RICHMOND BEAL, California Society, died September 10, 1925.  
 CHARLES HUMPHREY BISSELL, Connecticut Society, died April 6, 1925.  
 LAWRENCE R. BOLLES, New Jersey Society, died August 3, 1925.  
 CHARLES H. BOLSTER, Illinois Society, died April 5, 1925.  
 ADIRAN F. BOUTON, New Jersey Society, died September 11, 1925.  
 ASA BOTSWORTH BOWEN, Iowa Society, died April 16, 1925.  
 EDWARD AUGUSTUS BOWERS, Connecticut Society, died December 8, 1924.  
 WILLIAM D. FENTON, Oregon Society, died May 15, 1925.  
 ERNEST CUYLER BROWER, Empire State Society, died July 26, 1925.  
 GEORGE WASHINGTON CABLE, Massachusetts Society, died January 31, 1925.  
 ALEXANDER DALLAS BACHE COURTENAY, Maryland Society, died June 24, 1925.  
 FOREST E. CULVER, Illinois Society, died May 29, 1925.  
 HENRY GUSTAVUS DORR, Massachusetts Society, died June 27, 1925.  
 FRANK WILLIAMSON DUKE, Virginia Society, died August 29, 1925.  
 FRED L. EATON, Iowa Society, died July 20, 1925.  
 WILLIAM D. FENTON, Oregon Society, died May 15, 1925.  
 CORBUS G. GARDNER, Illinois Society, died May 3, 1925.  
 OLIVER L. GARRISON, Missouri Society, died April 6, 1925.  
 WILLIAM HAMILTON GEER, Connecticut Society, died May 19, 1922.  
 JAMES HERBERT GEORGE, Connecticut Society, died January 15, 1925.  
 CHARLES EDWIN GILBERT, Connecticut Society, died August 1, 1925.  
 FRANK A. GLASGOW, Missouri Society, died August 22, 1924.  
 WILLIAM HENRY GRINNELL, Wisconsin Society, died February 5, 1925.  
 WALFORD WHARTON HARDWICKE, Virginia Society, died May 18, 1925.  
 WILLIAM S. HAWES, Illinois Society, died June 22, 1925.  
 HERBERT D. HEATHFIELD, Massachusetts Society, died March —, 1925.  
 CORNELIUS HEDGES, JR., Registrar of the Montana Society, died July 31, 1925.  
 BURNS HENRY, Major, Ordnance Dept. A. E. F., Michigan Society, died April 24, 1924.  
 EDWIN WARREN HINE, New Jersey Society, died June 29, 1925.  
 FRANK C. HOTTEL, Oregon Society, died July 11, 1925.  
 HOSEA DAYTON HUMPHREY, Connecticut Society, died March 30, 1925.  
 FRANK HENRY HURLBURT, Connecticut Society, died June 16, 1925.  
 GEORGE EDWARDS JUDD, Connecticut Society, died June 30, 1924.  
 THADDEUS A. KIDD, Empire State Society, died July 31, 1925.  
 HON. EDDY ORLAND LEE, President of Utah Society in 1915, died August 16, 1925.  
 ADDIS WILLARD LOVELL, Connecticut Society, died May 20, 1925.

## In Memoriam

BELA HARTLEY MANN, Connecticut Society, died July 21, 1925.  
 CHARLES S. MARDEN, Minnesota Society, died April 28, 1925.  
 H. DALLAS McCABE, Pennsylvania Society, died May 4, 1925.  
 HARRY INNIS McCaw, South Carolina Society, died May 9, 1925.  
 WILLIAM HARRISON McHENRY, Iowa Society, died August 4, 1925.  
 MAJOR C. MEAD, Wisconsin Society, died February 19, 1925.  
 GEORGE P. MILLICK, New Jersey Society, died August 23, 1925.  
 HOMER F. MERRIMAN, Empire State Society, died August 3, 1925.  
 MORTON MINOT, New Hampshire Society, died Sept. 3, 1924.  
 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Massachusetts Society, died April 13, 1925.  
 ALBERT T. C. MOSSHOLDER, Wisconsin Society, died January 28, 1925.  
 ORETT L. MUNGER, Illinois Society, died September 19, 1925.  
 EDWARD FREDERICK MYERS, New Jersey Society, died August 14, 1925.  
 HENRY FANNING NORCROSS, Connecticut Society, died March 31, 1925.  
 HARRY A. PALMER, Connecticut Society, died March 11, 1925.  
 PETER PARKER, Massachusetts Society, died June 22, 1925.  
 WILLIAM THORNTON PARKER, First Surgeon General, National Society, died, September 12, 1925.  
 EDWARD AUGUSTUS QUINCY, Massachusetts Society, died July 14, 1925.  
 WILLIAM THOMPSON REDFIELD, Connecticut Society, died June 16, 1925.  
 WILLIAM REED, Illinois Society, died April 11, 1925.  
 LAWRENCE H. ROBLEE, Illinois Society, died July 24, 1925.  
 FRANK C. RUSSELL, Illinois Society, died June 2, 1925.  
 LOUIS A. RUSSELL, New Jersey Society, died September 5, 1925.  
 GEORGE HENRY SAGE, Connecticut Society, died June 30, 1925.  
 JOHN HALL SAGE, Connecticut Society, died August 16, 1925.  
 OWSLEY SANDERS, Virginia Society, died June 13, 1925.  
 THOMAS M. SECHLER, Illinois Society, died May 7, 1923.  
 BENJAMIN F. SMITH, Kansas Society, died March 9, 1925.  
 WILLIAM HERBERT STEWART, Empire State Society, died July 24, 1925.  
 LUKE STERNS STOWE, Massachusetts Society, died May 14, 1925.  
 ORVILLE B. TALLEY, Iowa Society, died May 30, 1925.  
 GEORGE HAYES THOMPSON, Massachusetts Society, died August 11, 1925.  
 EUGENE W. THUMB, Illinois Society, died March 3, 1925.  
 THOMAS S. WAKEFIELD, Illinois Society, died April 15, 1925.  
 CHARLES H. WARNER, California Society, died February 19, 1925.  
 EDWARD W. WELLINGTON, Kansas Society, died February 18, 1925.  
 FRANK P. WELTON, Connecticut Society, died September 10, 1924.  
 WILLIAM GEORGE WHEAT, Massachusetts Society, died June 11, 1924.  
 LUTHER D. WISHARD, Illinois Society, died August —, 1925.  
 ROLLIN SIMMONS WOODRUFF, Connecticut Society, died June 30, 1925.

**RECORDS OF 322 NEW MEMBERS AND 83 SUPPLEMENTALS, APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM MAY 31, 1925 TO OCTOBER 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.

CHARLES LEON AGNEW, Wyoming. (38508). Supplemental. Son of George Crawford and Nannie Bell (Richards) Agnew; grandson of Gibson and Eleanor (Smith) Agnew; great-grandson of *David Agnew*. Ensign, Second Battalion, York County, Pa. Militia under Col. Robert McPherson.

GEORGE ARETAS AGNEW, Nebraska. (36997). Supplemental. Same as Charles Leon Agnew, Wyoming (38508), supplemental.

HARRY AINSWORTH, Moline, Ill. (41280). Son of Henry Albigeance and Sarah E. (Andrews) Ainsworth; grandson of Calvin and Laura (Lynde) Ainsworth; great-grandson of Cornelius and Rebecca (Davis) Lynde; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Davis*, Colonel, Fifth Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Johanna (West) Ainsworth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Ainsworth*, private, First Regt., Conn. Militia, also in Col. Benjamin Bellow's Regt., N. H. Militia; great-grandson of *Cornelius Lynd (Lynde)*, Quartermaster in Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt. of Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

LEE FRANKLIN AINSWORTH, Minneapolis, Minn. (40934). Son of Franklin P. and Minetta (Ott) Ainsworth; grandson of Laban and Amanda M. (Shattuck) Ainsworth; great-grandson of Calvin and Susanna (Howe) Ainsworth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Ainsworth*, private, Capt. Oliver Ashley's Co., Col. Bellow's Regt., N. H. Militia, and Signer of the Association Test; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Howe*, Member of N. H. Committee of Correspondence and Inspection and Quartermaster and Adjutant of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., N. H. Militia; great-grandson of Stephen and Rachel (Nurse) Shattuck; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Hildreth) Shattuck; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Shattuck*, Member of New Ipswich, N. H. Committee of Correspondence, Delegate to the Provincial Congress of 1775 and Representative to the Legislature of '76; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Vashti (Howe) Nurse; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Nurse*, Signer, at Packersfield, N. H. of the Association Test.

ALAN ROTH ALBRIGHT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (41557). Son of Charles Edwin and Katharine Sarah (Babbitt) Albright; grandson of Henry Smith and — (—) Babbitt; great-grandson of Edward and — (—) Babbitt, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edward and — (—) Babbitt; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Babbitt*, private, Col. John Daggett's Regt., Norton, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

FRANK GILMAN ALLEN, Massachusetts. (36122). Supplementals. Son of Frank Mitchell and Abbie Louise (Gilman) Allen; grandson of John Henry and Mary Louisa (Hearth) Gilman; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Barrett) Gilman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Simon and Tabitha (Morrill) Gilman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Morrill*, Member, Nottingham, N. H. Committee of Inspection; great-grandson of Era and Mary Kidder (French) Heath; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Leonard and Mary (Kidder) French; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Kidder, Jr.*, private, Col. Ebenezer Bridges' and Col. Brook's Regts., Tewksbury, Mass. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Kidder, Sr.*, private, Col. David Green's Regt., Middlesex County, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

THOMAS SAMUEL ALTHOUSE, New York City, N. Y. (41571). Son of Charles R. and Catherine (—) Althouse; grandson of Thomas and Anna (—) Althouse; great-grandson of Frederick and Susanna (—) Althouse; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Althouse*, private, Capt. Yost's Co., First Regt., Buck's County, Pa. Militia.

FAYETTE ARDERY, Paris, Ky. (41651). Son of Sidney Smith and Nannie (Sidener) Arderly; grandson of La Fayette and Ann Elizabeth (Breckenridge) Arderly; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McConnell) Arderly; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Arderly*, private, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

SIDNEY SMITH ARDERY, Jr., Paris, Ky. (41652). Son of Sidney Smith and Nannie (Sidener) Arderly, Sr.; grandson of La Fayette and Ann Elizabeth (Breckenridge) Arderly; great-grandson of John and Ann Weir (Brooks) Breckenridge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abijah and Nancy (Strode) Brooks; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Strode*, Founder and Commander of Strode's Station at Clark County, Ky., in 1779, where he repulsed the Indians in 1780.

WILLIAM BRECKENRIDGE ARDERY, Paris, Ky. (41653). Son of William Porter and Mary Ella (Adair) Arderly; grandson of La Fayette and Ann Elizabeth (Breckenridge) Arderly; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McConnell) Arderly; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Arderly*, private, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William McConnell*, private, Capt. James Ross's Co., Third Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of John and Ann Weir (Brooks) Breckenridge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Breckenridge*, private, Washington County, Va. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abijah and Nancy (Strode) Brooks, private, Capt. John Walton's Co., Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Strode*, Founder and Commander of Strode's Station, Clark County, Ky., in 1779, where he repulsed the Indians in 1780.

JACKSON BRYAN ARDIS, Shreveport, La. (40799). Son of Clinton Henry and Hattie S. (Hamilton) Ardis; grandson of William and Mary (Bryan) Hamilton; great-grandson of *John Hamilton*, private, Amelia County, Va. Militia, and of the Line.

ROBERT POTTON ARMISTEAD, Nashville, Tenn. (41751). Son of William Sawtell Harrison and Kate (Houston) Armistead; grandson of George W. and Annie (Harrison) Armistead; great-grandson of Robert Augustus and Martha (Savage) Armistead; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Smith) Armistead; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Westwood Armistead*, Member of Committee of Safety of Elizabeth City County, Virginia, in 1775.

KNIGHT GUILD AULSBROOK, Madison, N. J. (41420). Son of Frederick Guild and Cassie (Knight) Auldsbrook; grandson of William Palmer and Ella S. (Harvey) Knight; great-grandson of Marston and Martha (Howard) Harvey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Rhoda (Richards) Harvey; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Harvey*, private, Col. Benjamin Cleveland's Regt., North Carolina Militia.

HOLCOMBE M. AUSTIN, Laredo, Texas. (La. 40796). Son of William McRae and Mary R. (Holcombe) Austin; grandson of Armistead R. and Emma (Spencer) Holcombe; great-grandson of Richard and Anna (Baker) Spencer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Perry Spencer*, private, Thirty-eighth Battalion, Talbot County, Md. Militia.

HENRY ALBON BAILEY, Winooski, Vt. (38037). Son of Henry Albon and Emma Juliet (Putnam) Bailey; grandson of Heman E. and Juliet (Chapin) Putnam; great-grandson of Luther and Rhoda (Putnam) Putnam; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Putnam*, Corporal in Capt. Peter Page's Co., Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's Regt., Vermont Militia.

HOWARD NEWELL BAKER, Pierson, Iowa. (40499). Son of Gilbert Lane and Jennie S. (Campbell) Baker; grandson of Phoenix and Juliette (Lamson) Baker; great-grandson of Jude and Persis (Pitkins) Lamson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Lamson*, private from Brookfield, in Col. Nixon's and Col. Converse's Regts., Mass. Cont'l Troops, also Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Smith's Sixth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.

JOHN GILMAN BALLORD, Minneapolis, Minn. (40935). Son of Esek Steere and Frances Aurilla (Webb) Ballord; grandson of John Bates and Augusta Maria (Gilman) Ballord; great-grandson of Lynde and Polly (Bates) Ballord; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zaccheus Ballord*, private, Col. Jonathan Holman's Regt., Mass. Militia, also in Capt. Moore's Co., Col. William Shepard's Fourth Reg't., Mass. Cont'l Line.

HENRY JUSTIN BARBER, St. Paul, Minn. (40936). Son of Henry Austin and Clementine A. (Russell) Barber; grandson of Austin and Mary Eliza (Stillman) Barber; great-grandson of Erastus and Joanna (Steele) Barber; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Bildad Barber*, private in Capt. Brown's Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.

HARRISON BERNARD BARNARD, Chicago, Ill. (41281). Son of William Edwin and Emily E. (Nye) Barnard; grandson of James Ely and Huldah (Bingham) Barnard; great-grandson of Abner and Diana (Blanchard) Barnard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Barnard*, private, Capt. David Barber's Eighth Co., First Regt., Windsor, Conn. Militia.

HOWARD C. BARNES, Peoria, Ill. (41282). Son of Charles N. and Anna (Guthery) Barnes; grandson of John Dever and Susan (Frederick) Guthery; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Dever) Guthery; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Guthery (Guthery)*, Captain, Second Battalion, Washington County, Pa. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Dever*, Lieutenant, Col. Mordecai Gist's Third Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops.



HERBERT L. BARRETT, Norwood, Mass. (41467). Son of Luther Gustavus and Ella Maria (Short) Barrett; grandson of Luther Gustavus and Margaret (Ridley) Barrett; great-grandson of Luther and Sarah (Perry) Barrett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Barrett*, Captain of Concord, Mass. minute men, and Lieutenant-Colonel, Third Regt., Middlesex County Militia in 1779.

GEORGE BARROWMAN, Chicago, Ill. (41853). Son of William and Mary (—) Barrowman; grandson of Robert and Virginia (Warrell) Barrowman; great-grandson of Charles and — (Hewlett) Warrell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Hewlett*, private, Capt. Daniel Neil's Artillery Co., N. J. State Troops, and in Col. Van Cortlandt's Second Regt. of Militia, also Drummer and Drum Major in Col. Ogden's First Regt., N. J. Cont'l Line.

MALCOLM FREDERICK BAUER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (41878). Son of Frederick John and Josephine (Clark) Bauer; grandson of Charles Edgar and Caroline (MacDougal) Clark; great-grandson of Charles S. and Rebecca (Mead) Clark; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Sarah (Gifford) Clark; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Bernard Gifford*, Lieutenant, Captain and Major, Third Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line, wounded and taken prisoner.

BERT HERBERT BEAN, Buffalo, N. Y. (41568). Son of Marshall D. and Emogene (Prentice) Bean; grandson of Cyrus and Dolly (Clapp) Prentice; great-grandson of Elisha and Sarah (Howard) Prentice; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Prentice*, Sergeant in Capt. Ebenezer Webber's Co., Col. John Fellow's Eighth Regt., Mass. Troops, in 1775.

CLARENCE EBERMAN BECKEL, Bethlehem, Pa. (41305). Son of Charles Edward and Anna Eliza Cecilia (Fenstermacher) Beckel; grandson of Louis Frederick and Caroline Rebecca (Eberman) Beckel; great-grandson of Charles Frederick and Charlotte Fredericka (Brown) Beckel; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George Frederick and Anna Maria (Kindich) Beckel; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Beckel*, Superintendent of the Bethlehem farm during the war, and sheltered and nursed at his home General Lafayette when wounded.

FREDERICK TRUMAN BECKEL, Bethlehem, Pa. (41306). Same as Clarence Eberman Beckel, Pa. (41305).

DEWITT CLINTON BECKER, Chicago, Ill. (41283). Son of John Jay and Jennie K. (Rynex) Becker; grandson of Telfair Clinton and Adelia Bowman (Flansburg) Rynex; great-grandson of DeWitt Clinton and Maria Louisa (McClyman) Rynex; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ephraim and Mary (McGee) Rynex; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William McGee*, private Thirteenth and Sixteenth Regts., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

PHILIP NEAL BECTON, Greenville, S. C. (41513). Son of Furnifold Simmons and Susan Arendal (Taylor) Becton; grandson of Elijah and Elizabeth Carter (Neal) Taylor; great-grandson of *Philip Neal*, Colonel, Craven County, North Carolina Militia; grandson of Simon Spaight and Mary Eliza (Loftin) Becton; great-grandson of John and Susannah (Herring) Becton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Becton*, Second Major, Craven County, North Carolina Militia.

LESTER RAYMOND BEDELL, Newark, N. J. (41412). Son of Charles Clifford and Emma Adaline (Elmer) Bedell; grandson of James Floyd and Adaline (Borland) Elmer; great-grandson of Horace and Susan (Stewart) Elmer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Mary (Allison) Elmer; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Elmer*, Captain of Florida, Orange County, N. Y. Militia.

FRANCIS DUPRÉ BENNETT, Somerville, Mass. (41468). Son of Edwin Clark and Frances Salina (Dupré) Bennett; grandson of George Edward and Eleanor Bentley (Greer) Dupré; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Wallace) Greer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Wallace*, private, Capt. Richard Smith's Co., Md. Flying Camp and in Pa. Frontier Rangers of Gen'l Hugh Mercer's Regt., Cont'l Line.

CHARLES JEROME BERRY, Illinois. (30897). Supplemental. Son of George Washington and Orrie Ellen (Richard) Berry (Bierer); grandson of Samuel J. and Lavina (Mull) Bierer; great-grandson of David and Catherine (Dull) Bierer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John M. and Barbara (Holtzinger) Bierer; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Holtzinger*, private and Lieutenant, Northampton and York County Regts., Pa. Troops, taken prisoner at Long Island.

ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM, Louisville, Ky. (41654). Son of Robert and Delphina (Worth) Bingham; grandson of William and Eliza Alves (Norwood) Bingham; great-grandson of William and Robena (Hogg) Norwood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Wall Norwood*, Member of North Carolina Committee of Safety for Halifax District.

WALDRON MOORE BISHOP, Bloomfield, N. J. (N. Y. 41566). Son of Samuel Waldron Moore and Julia Anna (Donevan) Bishop; grandson of Thomas and Catherine M. (Moore) Bishop; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah A. D. (Creed) Moore; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Creed*, private, Capt. Ludlam's Co., Jamaica, L. I., in Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., N. Y. Militia.

EDGAR OTHO BLACK, Columbia, S. C. (41738). Son of Alexander Conway and H. Ellen (Smith) Black; grandson of Trenmore Fingal and Mary Ann (Nealley) Black; great-grandson of John and Sarah Conway (Ewell) Black; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Ewell*, Lieutenant in Capt. James Warner's Co., Col. Woodbridge's Regt., Va. Militia.

WALTER HYDE BLACK, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (41469). Son of Orren H. and Katherine R. (Works) Black; grandson of Aaron and Susan (Read) Works; great-grandson of *Samuel Works*, private, Col. Samuel Ashley's Regt., N. H. Militia.

MOORE RANDOLPH BLACKSTOCK, Spartanburg, S. C. (41731). Son of Joseph and Eva McDow (Randolph) Blackstock; grandson of Moore and Elinor (McDow) Randolph; great-grandson of William and Delilah (Waggoner) McDow; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Margaret (Gillham) McDow; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Gillham (Gilliam)*, private, South Carolina Militia.

CHARLES KENT BLATCHLY, N. Y. (35374). Supplemental. Son of Vernon C. and Mary Emma (Kent) Blatchly; grandson of Eli and Amanda B. (Howell) Kent; great-grandson of Samuel and Betsey D. (Olmstead) Howell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Bathsheba (Holland) Howell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Howell*, Signer of Suffolk County, N. Y. Articles of Association.

HARRY EDWARD RONALD BOHLER, Bethlehem, Pa. (41318). Son of Fred W. and Anna Mary (Gosner) Bohler; grandson of William H. and Rebecca Ann (Wilson) Gosner; great-grandson of David and Sarah Ann (Trumbower) Wilson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Manning) Wilson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Wilson*, Ensign, Second Co., Third Battalion, Buck's County, Pa. Militia.

HORACE LELAND BOMER, Spartanburg, S. C. (41730). Son of John Earle and Louisa (—) Bomer; grandson of Elisha and Amaryllis (Earle) Bomar; great-grandson of *John Earle*, private and Captain, South Carolina Rangers.

FRANK ROBERTS BRACEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41696). Son of William Carr and Almada Seeley (Tomlinson) Bracey; grandson of John and Mary Ann (Garrison) Tomlinson; great-grandson of William and Phoebe (Harris) Tomlinson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Ann (Garrison) Tomlinson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Tomlinson*, Lieutenant in Capt. James Bennett's Co., Col. Enos Seeley's Regt., N. J. Militia.

EDWARD STANDISH BRADFORD, Springfield, Mass. (41470). Son of Edward Standish and Mary (Slater) Bradford; grandson of Shadrack Standish and Dorcas Brown (Lockwood) Bradford; great-grandson of Zabdiah Standish and Mary (Standish) Bradford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Bradford*, private, Capt. Joseph Stetson's Co., Col. Sykes' Regt., Mass. Militia.

HALBERT RALPH BRADLEY, Illinois. (41196). Supplemental. Son of Homer Gaylord and Ida Amelia (Myers) Bradley; grandson of Norman and Jane (Gaylord) Bradley; great-grandson of Homer and Anna (Canfield) Gaylord; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathan and Ruth (Hartwell) Gaylord; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Gaylord*, Inspector of Provisions and Member of New Milford, Conn. Vigilance Committee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Canfield*, private in Capt. Robert Warner's Co., Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Canfield*, private, Capt. Jabez Thompson's Third Regt., Conn. Troops at siege of Boston.

JAMES WILLIAM BROWN, Spartanburg, S. C. (41739). Son of Randolph R. and Louisa H. (Wood) Brown; grandson of James and Harriett (Wilkins) Wood; great-grandson of Moses and Sallie (Lipscomb) Wilkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Wilkins*, private, Capt. Ballard's Co., Tenth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line, later Lieutenant and Captain, North Carolina Militia.

JOHN JONES BROWN, Spartanburg, S. C. (41740). Same as James William Brown, S. C. (41739).

MILTON WILBERT BROWN, Cincinnati, Ohio. (41371). Son of Milton W. and Sarah (Finney) Brown; grandson of David Thomson and Hannah (Butler) Finney; great-grandson of David Thomson and Mary (James) Finney great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John James*, Major, South Carolina Militia, under Gen'l Francis Marion, 1779 to 1781.

GEORGE ELIJAH BUELL, Elmwood, Nebr. (40215). Son of Elijah Bradford and Elizabeth (Hillman) Buell; grandson of Elijah and Jemima (Wendell) Buell; great-grandson of *Elijah Buell (Bewel)*, Corporal in Capt. Daniel Dewey's Co., Col. Obadiah Johnson's Regt., Conn. Militia, 1778.

WALTER TILDEN BUGBEE, Longmeadow, Mass. (41471). Son of Alanson and Abigail (Spelman) Bugbee; grandson of *John Bugbee*, private, Conn. Cont'l Line, 1777 to 1780, pensioned.

CHARLES GIBBS BURGESS, Boston, Mass. (41472). Son of William C. and Rebecca (Bartlett) Burgess; grandson of William and Mary (Bartlett) Burgess; great-grandson of William and Lucy (Sampson) Burgess; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Burgess*, private, Capt. Arnold's First Duxbury Co., Col. Cotton's Regt., Mass. Militia.

NELSON WELKER BURRIS, Chicago, Ill. (41299). Son of Chaney Virgil and Tempie Lucretia (Welker) Burris; grandson of Nelson Tyler and Stephanus (Clow) Burris; great-grandson of Nelson and Ann (Frost) Burris; great-grandson of Nelson and Fannie (Clow) Burris; great-grandson of *William Goodwin Burris*, Bombadier in Capt. Jonathan Edes' Fourth Co., Col. Craft's Regt., Mass. Artillery Militia, and Sergeant in Col. Thomas Marshall's Tenth Regt., Cont'l Line.

ERNEST FORREST BUSH, St. Louis, Mo. (39698). Son of John Tandy and Madeline (Findley) Bush; grandson of Jordan and Sally (Stewart) Bush; great-grandson of *Francis Bush*, private, Capt. William Taylor's Co., Col. Christian Febiger's Second Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

BENJAMIN E. CABELL, JR., Dallas, Texas (41701). Son of Benjamin E. and — (—) Cabell; grandson of William Lewis and Harriet A. (Rector) Cabell; great-grandson of B. W. S. and Sarah Eppis (Dowell) Cabell; great-grandson of Joseph and Pocahontas Rebecca (Bolling) Cabell; great-grandson of *Joseph Cabell*, Member of Va. Convention of 1775, House of Delegates, '76 to '79, and Colonel of Militia.

CHARLES PEARRE CABELL, U. S. Army, Dallas, Texas (41702). Same as Benjamin E. Cabell, Jr., Texas (41701).

EARLE CABELL, Dallas, Texas (41703). Same as Benjamin E. Cabell, Jr., Texas (41701).

FRANKLIN CLARK CAIN, St. Matthews, S. C. (41519). Son of William Pinckney and Adella Serena (Clark) Cain; grandson of Nathaniel and Olivia (Robinson) Cain; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Lott) Cain; great-grandson of *Patrick Cain*, private, "Edisto and Saltcatcher" Co., South Carolina Militia, killed in action.

HARRY DE SAUSSURE CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C. (41747). Son of William B. and Annie (Owens) Calhoun; grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great-grandson of *John Booth*, private, S. C. Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry, Savannah River.

CLAUDE MELNOTTE CAMPBELL, Cheyenne, Wyo. (38270). Son of Scott Carmino and Ida May (Perry) Campbell; grandson of William W. and Rebecca (Perry) Perry; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson Rice and Margaret (Gaston) Perry; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Penney) Gaston; great-grandson of *John Gaston*, Major, Sixth Battalion, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

GORDON GREEN CAMPBELL, Upper Montclair, N. J. (41879). Son of Mark Poole and Lucy Craig (Greer) Campbell; grandson of George Fair and Eliza Ann (Poole) Campbell; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Elmira (Bucknam) Poole; great-grandson of *Job Poole*, private, Capt. James Mean's Co., Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Second Regt., Mass. Troops, pensioned.

SAMUEL BENTON CANTEY, JR., Fort Worth, Texas (41706). Son of Samuel Benton and Italia M. (Brooks) Cantey; grandson of James and Martha Elizabeth (Benton) Cantey; great-grandson of John and Emma Susanna (Richardson) Cantey; great-grandson of *James Cantey*, Lieutenant in Col. William Thompson's Regt., South Carolina Rangers, also Captain of Militia.

EVANS EARL CANTRALL, Springfield, Ill. (41854). Son of Joseph S. and Margaret A. (Canterbury) Cantrall; grandson of Levi and Mrs. Ann (Patterson) Barnett Cantrall; great-grandson of *Joshua Cantrell*, Signer of Pittsylvania County, Va. Oath of Allegiance, and private in Militia.

WILLIAM FLOYD CARMAN, Patchogue, N. Y. (41880). Son of John E. and Ella Roe (Smith) Carman; grandson of William Floyd and Clarissa A. (Darling) Smith;

great-grandson of William M. and Ann Maria (Van Brunt) Smith; great-grandson of John and Jerusha (Hedges) Van Brunt; great-grandson of Jacob and Phoebe (Woodhull) Van Brunt; great-grandson of *Nathan Woodhull*, Major, First Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Militia, and Member of New York First Constitutional Convention.

LOUIS S. CARPENTER, Montclair, N. J. (41413). Son of William A. and Frances (Schenck) Carpenter; grandson of John and Mary (Carpenter) Schenck; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Sammons) Schenck; great-grandson of *Ralph (Rulif) Schenck*, private, Capt. Baird's and Capt. Schenck's Cos., Somerset County, N. J. Militia, pensioned.

PAUL CARRINGTON, Dallas, Texas (41708). Son of W. T. and Mary D. (Holloway) Carrington; grandson of William and Susan (Fisher) Carrington; great-grandson of Randolph and Katherine (McGary) Carrington; great-grandson of Samuel and — (—) Carrington; great-grandson of Codrington and — (—) Carrington; great-grandson of *George Carrington*, Lieutenant of Lee's Battalion, Va. Light Dragoons.

ALBERT QUINCY CARTER, Jefferson, Maine (41576). Son of James W. and Lucy W. (Johnson) Carter; grandson of Abner and Lorana (Wallace) Johnson; great-grandson of Alexander and Betsy (Bennett) Johnson; great-grandson of *James Johnson*, private in Capt. James Curtis', Capt. Boston's and Capt. Lowell's Cos., Mass. Militia.

JOHN MAYO CATE, Nashville, Tenn. (41752). Son of James Mayo and Annie Harrison (Armistead) Cate; grandson of George W. and Annie (Harrison) Armistead; great-grandson of Robert Augustus and Martha (Savage) Armistead; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Smith) Armistead; great-grandson of *Westwood Armistead*, Member of Elizabeth City County, Virginia Committee of Safety in 1775.

VOLNEY SCHAFFER CHENEY, Chicago, Ill. (41284). Son of Silas C. and Wilhelmina L. (Schaffer) Cheney; grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Stenger) Cheney; great-grandson of John and Tacy (Graves) Cheney; great-grandson of *Thomas Cheney (Cheyney)*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Hannum's Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES ARTHUR CHAMBERS, Latrobe, Pa. (41697). Son of Eli and Lydia Jane (Harvey) Chambers; grandson of Joseph and Cynthia (Kenly) Harvey; great-grandson of Charles Jenkins and Theresa (Barry) Kenly; great-grandson of *William Kenly*, Financial Agent for the Colony of Pennsylvania, 1774 to 1776.

MILON STONE CHRISTMAN, Spartanburg, S. C. (41732). Son of Frederick and Mae (Stone) Christman; grandson of Milon Gardner and Mary Ann (Evans) Stone; great-grandson of William Marshall Maynard and Elair (Eldridge) Stone; great-grandson of Jonathan and Abigail (Knowlton) Stone; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Hall) Stone; great-grandson of *Jonathan Stone*, private and Corporal, Col. Artemus Ward's Regt., Mass. Militia in 1775.

CHARLES FREDERICK CLAPP, Everett, Mass. (41473). Son of Walter Henry and Jennie (Ballentine) Clapp; grandson of Charles Cushman and Mary Ann (Blake) Clapp; great-grandson of Silas and Deborah (Cushman) Clapp; great-grandson of *William Clapp*, private, Amherst, Mass., Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Co., Col. Porter's Regt. of Militia.

JOHN LUCIEN CLARKE, Eagle Grove, Iowa (40496). Son of John Cosson and Mariette (Clark) Clarke; grandson of Ransom (father of Mariette Clark) and Elizabeth (Adams) Clark; great-grandson of John and Mary (Munson) Clark, private, Capt. Joseph Walker's Co., Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of *Hermion (Hemon) Munson*, private from Waterbury, in Conn. Cont'l Line.

THOMAS COWGILL CLAYTON, Estoncia, N. M. (37837). Son of Jonathan and Eliza (Watson) Clayton; grandson of Robert and Eunice (Ripley) Watson; great-grandson of *Phineas Ripley*, private, Capt. Samuel Robinson's Co., Col. Samuel Herrick's Regt., Vermont Militia.

ERNEST FORD COCHRAN, Charleston, S. C. (41517). Son of John Robert and Grace (Arnold) Cochran; grandson of Lawson Terry and Mary (Machen) Arnold; great-grandson of *William Arnold*, private, Col. Josiah Parker's Fifth Va. Regt., and Col. Theodorick Bland's Regt. of Cont'l Light Dragoons.

JOHN ROBERT COCHRAN, Anderson, S. C. (41520). Same as Ernest Ford Cochran, S. C. (41517).

DANA GRISWOLD COE, Marysville, Ohio (41361). Son of Emery M. and Lotta M. (Marsh) Coe; grandson of Eurum C. and Cynthia A. (Griswold) Marsh; great-grandson



of Boland H. Beal and Amanda M. (Peck) Griswold; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Polly (Beal) Griswold; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Obadiah Beal*, private in Col Marshall's, Col. Cushing's and other Regts. of Mass. Militia.

MARSHALL HANEY CONE, Huron, S. D. (38864). Son of Roscoe Edwin and Frances (Haney) Cone; grandson of James Walter and Emily M. (Staples) Cone; great-grandson of Beebe Stewart and Lucinda (Davison) Cone; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jared and Hannah (Beebe) Cone; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stewart Beebe (Beebe)*, private in Col. Timothy Robinson's and Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regts., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

BENJAMIN HOWE CONNER, Paris, France (N. Y. 41567). Son of Alpheus and Susan (Reed) Conner; grandson of Lewis Lunsford and Rebecca (Furnish) Conner; great-grandson of Lewis and Elizabeth (Falconer) Conner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and — (—) Conner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Conner (Connor)*, Ensign in Col. John Gibson's Regt., Va. Militia in 1780-'81.

CLEMENT EDWIN COOK, Woodstock, Vt. (38036). Son of James Edwin and Lily Georgianna (McElroy) Cook; grandson of Francis Hill and Lamira Morse (Adams) Cook; great-grandson of Abel and Abigail Chase (Spalding) Adams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Zebina and Abigail (Spalding) Spalding; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abel Spalding, Jr.*, private from Cornish in Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt., N. H. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abel Spalding*, Lieutenant from Cornish in Col. Chase's Reg't., N. H. Militia.

WILLIAM H. COOK, Youngstown, Ohio (41372). Son of Edward L. and Harriet (Studiford) Cook, grandson of Lindley G. and Jane (Van Blarcon) Cook; great-grandson of Ellis and Rhoda (Sayre) Cook; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Zebulon and Mary (Jones) Cook; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ellis Cook*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Morris County, N. J. Militia, and Member of N. J. Legislature of 1776.

JOHN CORBETT, Laramie, Wyo. (38271). Son of Augustus O. and Helen Eleanor (Compey) Corbett; grandson of John and Almira (Parkhurst) Corbett; great-grandson of *John Corbett*, private, Mass. Militia at Bunker Hill, later private from Milford for Cont'l service.

THEODORE WELLINGTON CORWIN, Newark, N. J. (41414). Son of Joseph A. and Emma (Baldwin) Corwin; grandson of William and Martha (Vance) Corwin; great-grandson of *William Corwin*, Lieutenant, Capt. Nathan Luce's Co., Col. Ephraim Martin's Regt., Fourth Battalion, N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM DUNCAN CRAWFORD, Ambridge, Pa. (41698). Son of Robert Bruce and Elizabeth Arabella (Duncan) Crawford; grandson of David and Sarah (Hammell) Duncan; great-grandson of Albert and Margaret (Wilson) Hammell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Galbraith (Galbreth) Wilson*, private, Capt. Benjamin Briggs' Co., Col. John Gibson's Seventh Regt., also in Col. Moses Rawling's Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

WILIE JESSE CROOM, Wharton, Texas (La. 40798). Son of John Lafayette and Ellen Robertson (Davis) Croom; grandson of Wilie Jones and Elizabeth (Holliday) Croom; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hart) Holliday; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hart*, Member, North Carolina Provincial Congress of 1774, and Commissary of Sixth Regiment in 1776.

LEE DANSER, Camden, Ohio (41362). Son of Smith Jay and Lucretia (Wile) Danser; grandson of James and Mary (Mount) Danser; great-grandson of *Richard Mount*, private Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.

CURTISS MELVIN DART, New York City, N. Y. (41558). Son of George Augustus and Hattie Adella (Covey) Dart; grandson of Albert and Sybil (Peak) Dart; great-grandson of Joshua and Frances (Mallory) Dart; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Dart*, private, Capt. Hungerford's Co., Conn. Militia.

THOMAS DENTON DAVIS, Columbus, Ohio (41363). Son of Isaac Kennedy and Flora (Crow) Davis; grandson of Isaac and Eliza (Ritchey) Davis; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Davis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joshua and — (—) Davis; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Llewellyn Davis*, private, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

BYRON MOSES DEAN, Nevada, Iowa (41497). Son of Arthur and Fannie (Beckler) Dean; grandson of Moses and Rachel (Evans) Dean; great-grandson of Ruben and Elizabeth (Devine) Dean; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Dean*, private, Capt. Peter Mill's Co., Col. Luther Baldwin's Regt., New York Artificers, also in Ulster County Militia.

EDWARD BURBANK DE SILVA, Rock Island, Ill. (41300). Son of Joseph and Mennie (Burbank) deSilva; grandson of Edward Warren and Ann Maria (Springer) Burbank; great-grandson of Jacob and Electa Eldredge (Fish) Burbank; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Fish*, private and Corporal, Conn. Militia, prisoner on Jersey Prison Ship, pensioned.

LOUIS DESOBRY, Morgan City, La. (41777). Son of Edward and Mary Chinn (Robertson) Desobry; grandson of William Blunt and Mary Jane (Chinn) Robertson; great-grandson of William Blunt and Leadocia (Erwin) Robertson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Robertson*, Adjutant, Thirteenth Regt., Va. Troops, and Lieutenant of George Rogers Clark's Illinois Regt., 1779 to 1782.

JAMES CARLISLE DIAL, Charleston, S. C. (41741). Son of William Hastings and Lalla Bell (Moore) Dial; grandson of Albert and Rebecca (Barksdale) Dial; great-grandson of Hastings and Mary (Hudgens) Dial; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ambrose Hudgens*, private and Sergeant, Laurens County, South Carolina Militia, pensioned.

ALBERT WRIGHT DICKINSON, JR., Rock Springs, Wyo. (38265). Son of Albert Wright and Edith (Dickinson) Dickinson; grandson of Henry Graham and Marie (Heathers) Dickinson; great-grandson of John Lodowick and Olive Goodell (Dewey) Dickinson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Lodowick and Naomi (Graham) Dickinson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Dickinson*, private, Lieut. Eli Parker's Co., Mass. Minute-Men at Lexington Alarm.

DRACOS ALEXANDER DIMITRY, Detroit, Mich. (La. 41781). Son of Dracos Anthony and Elizabeth Ruth (—) Dimitry; grandson of Michel Dracos and Caroline Sophia (Powers) Dimitry; great-grandson of Andrae and Marianna Celeste (Dragon) Dimitry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michel Dragon*, Sergeant in La. Provincial Artillery Militia, attached to Gen'l Galveg's Regt.

GEORGE PRESTON DORRIS, St. Louis, Mo. (39699). Son of Duncan R. and Mary Clementia (Currey) Dorris; grandson of George Washington and Emily Donelson (Martin) Currey; great-grandson of James G. and Catherine (Donelson) Martin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Mary (Purnell) Donelson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Donelson*, Colonel of Militia, and Member of Va. House of Burgesses, and Signer with Washington, Jefferson, Henry, Lee and others of the appeal to the people to patronize only home manufacturers.

STUART WINSTON DORSET, Laurel, Md. (Va. 41043). Son of Calhoun Hawkins and Stella Christian (Crump) Dorset; grandson of Edward Christopher and Janet Christiana (Stolp) Crump; great-grandson of Joshua and Sarah Sydnor (Kimbrough) Crump, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Crump*, private from New Kent County, Va. Militia.

JOHN CHARLES DORT, Lincoln, Nebr. (40214). Son of Charles and Ada C. (Pattysen) Dort; grandson of John and Roxey (Wadsworth) Dort; great-grandson of John and Elesheba (Briggs) Dort; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eliphalet Darte (Dort)*, Signer of Surry, N. H. Association Test.

ROBERT LEROY DOUGLASS, JR., De Quincy, La. (Ala. 19648). Son of Robert Leroy and Amelia (Sheffield) Douglass; grandson of Leroy Ebenezer and Susan Higgin (Sheffield) Douglass; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Lawson) Douglass; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Douglas*, private, Col. Reed's Regt., N. H. Militia, Col. Richard Gridley's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Artillery and with Gen'l Morgan's South Carolina Militia at battle of Cowpens.

WILLIAM GERSHOM DOWNS, JR., Evansville, Ind. (39771). Son of William Gershom and Anna (Willson) Downs; grandson of Thomas J. and Lydia (Williams) Downs; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Lynn) Williams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William D. Williams*, private, Col. John Jones's and Col. Holcombe's Regts., Va. Militia, pensioned.

ERVIN THAYER DRAKE, JR., Ridgewood, N. J. (41415). Son of Ervin Thayer and Mary Louise (Aiken) Drake; grandson of Thomas Thayer and Emily Ann (Jenness) Drake; great-grandson of Samuel and Betsey (Swett) Jenness; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Rogers Swett*, private, New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

GERALD FREDERICK DROUGHT, Chicago, Ill. (41285). Son of Henry Patrick and Ethel (Tunstall) Drought; grandson of Warwick and Florida Pope (Hall) Tunstall; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Eliza (Pope) Hall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Pope*, Captain, Fauquier County, and later Lieutenant-Colonel, Jefferson County, Va. Militia.

JOHN STEELE DUNCAN, Mercer, Pa. (41319). Son of Samuel F. and Mary (Steele) Duncan; grandson of David and Sarah (Hammell) Duncan; great-grandson of Albert and Margaret (Wilson) Hammell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gilbraith (Galbreth) Wilson*, private,

Capt. Benjamin Brigg's Co., Col. John Gibson's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also in Col. Rawlings' Regt., Cont'l Troops.

LOUIS DWIGHT EATON, Bolton, Conn. (41174). Son of Frank H. and Chloe (A.—) Eaton; grandson of Timothy and Augusta (Holmes) Eaton; great-grandson of Joshua W. and Anna (Harrington) Eaton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Eaton*, Ensign, Sixth Co., Col. Gray's Regt. of the Second Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. Line.

CHARLES WALLACE ELDREDGE, Boston, Mass. (41474). Son of Nehemiah Doane and Sarah (Brooks) Eldredge; grandson of Joshua and Ann M. (Brown) Brooks, great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Francis) Brooks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Brooks*, Corporal and Sergeant, Col. Brooks's and Col. Reed's Regts., Mass. Militia.

EDWARD P. ELDREDGE, Beverly, Mass. (41475). Son of Perley Gilham and Mary Augusta (Kennison) Eldredge; grandson of William West and Mary Elizabeth (Ober) Eldredge; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Gilham) Ober; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Ober*, Lieutenant in Capt. John Dodge's Co., Col. Jacob Garrison's Regt., Mass. Guards.

EDWARD GREGORY ELLIS, Missoula, Mont. (31790). Son of Norman and Almira (Gregory) Ellis; grandson of Samuel and Almira (Hubbell) Gregory; great-grandson of *Seth Hubbell*, private, Col. John Chandler's Eighth Regt., and in Lieut.-Colonel Isaac Sherman's Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

JAMES WHITCOMB ELLIS, Maquokata, Iowa (41827). Son of Jesse and Alisea (Jeffers) Ellis; grandson of William and Mary (Flathers) Jeffers; great-grandson of *Edward Flathers*, private, Prince William and Fauquier Counties, Va. Militia.

PHILIP EDWARD ELTING, Macomb, Ill. (N. Y. 41881). Son of Philip Henry and Margaret (McSperritt) Elting; grandson of John and Margaret (Jones) Elting; great-grandson of *Abraham Elting*, private, Col. Kilian Van Rensselaer's Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia, and Signer of the Articles of Association.

FRANCIS RODGERS FANT, Anderson, S. C. (41518). Son of Rufus and Pearl (Cochran) Fant; grandson of John Robert and Grace (Arnold) Cochran; great-grandson of Lawson Terry and Mary (Machen) Arnold; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Arnold*, private, Col. Josiah Parker's Fifth Va. Regt., and Col. Theodorick Bland's Regt. of Cont'l Light Dragoons.

RUFUS WOODRUFF FANT, Jr., Anderson, S. C. (41521). Same as Francis Rodgers Fant, S. C. (41518).

EBER WARD FARNSWORTH, Chicago, Ill. (41855). Son of William Samuel and Eleanor (Ward) Farnsworth; grandson of William and Sarah (Wilkinson) Farnsworth; great-grandson of Samuel H. and Adaline (Tobey) Farnsworth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jesse and Submit (Ward) Tobey; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Ward*, private, Dutchess County, Fourth Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia, Col. Johnson's Regt., State Troops, and in Col. Goose Van Schaick's First Regt., Cont'l Line.

ALBERT ALFRED FAUROT, Terre Haute, Ind. (39770). Son of James and Sarah Ann (Baker) Faurot; grandson of David and Susannah (Coss) Faurot; great-grandson of *James Faurot*, private, Capt. Amos Hutchin's Co., Col. James McLaughrey's Regt., New York Militia.

RALPH ALBERT FENTON, Portland, Ore. (41227). Son of William David and Katherine (Lucas) Fenton; grandson of James Davis and Margaret (Pickerton) Fenton; great-grandson of James E. and Susan (Hicks) Fenton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eli and Hannah (Davis) Hicks; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Hicks*, Captain, Third Regt., Georgia Cont'l Line, taken prisoner at Briar Creek; grandson of Albert Whitfield and Elizabeth Frances (Murphy) Lucas; great-grandson of John and Frances Wright (Doughty) Murphy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Nancy (Ferguson) Murphy; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John and Rachel (Cooke) Murphy, great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Cooke*, Corporal and Sergeant, Capt. William Waters' Co., First Va. Artillery Regt., Cont'l Troops.

JOHN WILLIAM FERGUSON, Jr., Paterson, N. J. (41411). Son of John W. and Jennie Beam (Cooke) Ferguson; grandson of Peter and Maria Jeannette (Bixby) Ferguson; great-grandson of John and Jeannette (Chapman) Bixby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathan and Martha (Twitchell) Bixby; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Twitchell*, Member of Sherborn, Mass. Committee of Correspondence.

JOHN MILTON FINKELSON, St. Paul, Minn. (40937). Son of Andrew John and Ada Mary (Whitford) Finkelson; grandson of Leonard Curtis and Mary Jane (Williams)

Whitford; great-grandson of Lewis and Katherine (Wyatt) Williams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Linda (White) Williams; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Williams*, Delegate to Hillsboro Provincial Congress of North Carolina from Surry County, also Lieutenant-Colonel, North Carolina Militia.

ELLIOT DUNION FISHER, Rock Island, Ill. (41286). Son of Roswell Silsby and Margaret Amy (Chamberlin) Fisher; grandson of Richard and Lima (—) Fisher; great-grandson of *Nathan Fisher*, Sergeant in Col. Stickney's Regt., Gen'l Stark's Brigade, N. H. Militia.

ALLAN O. FREEHAFFER, Dayton, Ohio (41364). Son of G. W. and Sarah Jane (Steffey) Freehafer; grandson of Michael and Anna (Fisher) Steffey; great-grandson of George and Christine (Hovis) Fisher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Hovis*, private, Fourth Battalion, York County, Pa. Militia.

FRANCIS EVERETT FULLER, Moline, Ill. (41856). Son of Raymond Angus and Jessie Maud (Cook) Fuller; grandson of Charles Moseley and Estella Orvilla (Munroe) Fuller (adopted, born Moseley); great-grandson of William Mathias F. and Angeline (Hill) Moseley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan Ogden and Gertrude (Van Voorhis) Moseley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Phoebe Ann (Ogden) Moseley; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Robert Ogden*, Chairman, Elizabethtown, N. J. Committee of Safety.

RAYMOND ANGUS FULLER, Moline, Ill. (41857). Son of Charles Moseley and Estella Orvilla (Munroe) Fuller (adopted, born Moseley); grandson of William Mathias F. and Angeline (Hill) Moseley; great-grandson of Jonathan Ogden and Gertrude (Van Voorhis) Moseley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Phoebe Ann (Ogden) Moseley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Ogden*, Chairman, Elizabethtown, N. J. Committee of Safety.

HENRY HORLACHER FUNK, Springtown, Pa. (41683). Son of Henry S. and Ellen M. (Horlacher) Funk; grandson of David and Eliza (Ott) Horlacher; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary M. (Eckel) Ott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Eckel*, Lieutenant in Capt. John Nelson's Co., Col. Philip De Haas' Regt., Pa. Riflemen.

GEORGE JACKSON GALE, Nashville, Tenn. (41753). Son of William Dudley and Meta Orr (Jackson) Gale; grandson of William Dudley and Katherine (Polk) Gale; great-grandson of Leonidas and Frances Anne (Devereux) Polk; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Sarah (Hawkins) Polk; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Polk*, Colonel, Fourth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line, and Brigadier-General of Militia.

WILLIAM DUDLEY GALE, Nashville, Tenn. (41754). Same as George Jackson Gale, Tenn. (41753).

ROBERT JOSEPH GANTT, Spartanburg, S. C. (41726). Son of Thomas Lawrence and Telitha Anna (Johnson) Gantt; grandson of Thomas Wilding and Frances Emma (Groves) Gantt; great-grandson of Thomas John and Eliza (Fell) Gantt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Richard and Sarah (Allen) Gantt; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Gantt*, Signer of Md. Declaration of Rights, and Member of Committee of Correspondence and Council of Safety.

WILLIAM HENRY PHILIP GARDNER, Elkton, Md. (40248). Son of William Sinn and Annie Laura (Goodwin) Gardner; grandson of Manning Augustus and Jane Christina (Miller) Goodwin; great-grandson of Franklin Ray and Jane Elizabeth (Philip) Miller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John I. and Jane (Storm) Miller; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Johannes Miller (Muller)*, Captain, Eighth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

BRAINARD FREDERICK GIBBONS, Pleasantville, N. Y. (41559). Son of Frederick Howe and Mabel Ettie (Baker) Gibbons; grandson of Dwight Brainard and Henrietta Eliza (Conklin) Baker; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Sarah Storrs (Spicer) Baker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thaddeus and Ann (Castle) Baker; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Seth Baker*, private, Capt. Joseph Heit's Fourth Co., Seventh Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, also in Lieut.-Colonel Baldwin's Regt. of Militia.

HARVEY WILBARGER GILBERT, Beaumont, Texas (41709). Son of John N. and Annie (Wilbarger) Gilbert; grandson of Elias M. and Phoebe (Benedict) Gilbert; great-grandson of *Isaac Gilbert*, private, New Haven, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

JOHN PERRIN GLENN, Sr., Spartanburg, S. C. (41742). Son of David A. and Emma (Little) Glenn; grandson of Thomas and Jane (Craig) Little; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Craig) Craig; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Jane (Logan) Craig; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Craig*, private, Col. Bratton's Regt., South Carolina Militia.



JAMES TREANOR GRANBERY, Nashville, Tenn. (41758). Son of William Langley and Maggie (Treasor) Granbery; grandson of J. J. and Susan Ann (Brown) Granbery; great-grandson of Whitfield and Janet (Dobbins) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Hugh and Catherine (Fort) Brown, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Brown*, private, North Carolina Militia and Cont'l Troops.

DAVID ALBERTUS GREGORY, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (38865). Son of David Lee and Phoebe Jane (Knapp) Gregory; grandson of David Robinson and Lydia Fisher (Green) Gregory; great-grandson of John and Sally (Robinson) Gregory; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hezekiah Gregory*, private, Capt. Gregory's Co., General Wooster's Ninth Regt., Conn. Militia.

GEORGE CRAGHEAD GREGORY, Richmond, Va. (41044). Son of Archibald Hatchett and Lucie Jane (Brodie) Gregory; grandson of Thomas Louis and Elizabeth (Thorpe) Brodie; great-grandson of Benjamin Person and Jane (Taylor) Thorpe; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Bines) Taylor; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Taylor*, private, Capt. Gregory Smith's Co., Col. Holt Richeson's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops, later in Capt. Thomas Hill's Co., of the Fifth Virginia.

BOWDOIN NEALLEY GREGSON, Bath, Maine (41577). Son of John and Henrietta Prince (Nealley) Gregson; grandson of Edward St. John and Lucy Colfax (Prince) Nealley; great-grandson of Edward Bowdoin and Sally (True) Nealley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Nealley*, Sergeant, Capt. Isaac Frye's Co., Col. Scammell's Third Regt., N. H. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Isabella (Coombs) Prince; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Coombs*, Sergeant, Capt. Philip Ulmer's Co., Col. McCobb's Regt., Mass. Militia in Penobscot Expedition.

CHARLES BROWN GRIFFITH, New Orleans, La. (40797). Son of Walton Harris and Adeline (Brown) Griffith; grandson of James and Sarah (Leeper) Griffith; great-grandson of *John Griffith*, private, Capt. James Read's Co., Col. Thomas Clark's First Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Troops.

CLARENCE MANNING GRIGSBY, Dallas, Texas (41712). Son of Luke Manning and Lucinda (Eason) Grigsby; grandson of Samuel Mayo and Sarah R. G. (Green) Grigsby; great-grandson of Rhydon and Sarah (Manning) Grigsby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Enoch Grigsby*, Lieutenant, South Carolina Militia.

JOHN NORTON GROESBEECK, Mexia, Texas (41707). Son of John Norton and Lydia Horton (Phelps) Groesbeck; grandson of John D. and Phoebe H. (Tuttle) Groesbeck; great-grandson of Jacob D. and Catherine (Shever) Groesbeck; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John D. Groesbeck (Groesbeck)*, private, First Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

HARPER LESLIE GROVE, Chicago, Ill. (41858). Son of Martin Luther and Cynthia Bell (McLaughlin) Grove; grandson of John and Mariah (Pensinger) McLaughlin; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Coy) Pensinger; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Pensinger*, private, Capt. Church's Co., Col. Wayne's Fourth Batt'l'n., Pa. Troops.

HARRY ERNEST GORDON, Dallas, Texas (41704). Son of James W. and Sarah Antonette (Matthews) Gordon; grandson of William O. and Mary (Hemmingway) Matthews; great-grandson of Thadeus and Sarah Q. (West) Hemmingway; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Wilkes West*, private, Capt. Stephen Dearborn's Co., Col. Moses Nichol's Regt., N. H. Militia.

THOMAS H. GOSSETT, South Carolina (39669). Supplemental. Son of Pleasant Tolli-son and Elisabeth (Steen) Gossett; grandson of Gideon and Naomi (Townsend) Steen; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Vance) Steen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Steen*, Lieutenant-Colonel, South Carolina Militia, at King's Mountain.

NELSON STEELE GOTSHALL, Minneapolis, Minn. (40938). Son of Charles Jacob and Kate (Steele) Gotshall; grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Martin) Gotshall; great-grandson of *Michael Gotshall*, private, Lancaster County, Penna. Associators.

WILLIAM ALBERT GREENWALT, Bremerton, Wash. (41135). Son of George and Sarah Jemima (Lane) Greenwalt; grandson of William and Maria (Burr) Lane; great-grandson of *Samuel Burr*, private and Sergeant in Col. Whiting's and Col. Canfield's Regts., Conn. Militia.

ERNEST SHARP GRIFFITH, JR., Minneapolis, Minn. (40939). Son of Ernest Sharp and Virginia (Hughes) Griffith; grandson of Joseph Milton and Carolyn (Sharp) Griffith; great-grandson of Benjamin Frederick and Mary (McGhee) Sharp; great<sup>2</sup>-grand-

son of *Benjamin Sharp*, Major in Col. William Campbell's Va. Regt., at battle of King's Mountain.

JAMES WILSON GWINN, Bernard, Idaho (40610). Son of David Howard and Susan Amanda (Bates) Gwinn; grandson of James Olney and Louise A. (Martin) Bates; great-grandson of Olney and Sarah (Litchfield) Bates; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Moses and Lucretia (Olney) Bates; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Bates*, private, Capt. Cushing's and Capt. Lawrence's Co's., Thirty-sixth Regt., Vermont Cont'l Line.

THEODORE ADAM HAISH, Chicago, Ill. (41287). Son of William Richard and Mary Jane (Klein) Haish; grandson of Adam and Lida (Kuter) Haish; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Kahler) Kuter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Valentine Kuter*, private and Lieutenant from Buck's County in Col. McMaster's, Col. Lewitz's, Butler's and Keller's Regts., Pa. Militia and Cont'l Line.

ROBERT LELAND HALLETT, Rock Island, Ill. (41288). Son of Robert Leslie and Mary Elizabeth (Bartlett) Hallett; grandson of Moses Barbour and Sarah Elizabeth (Thompson) Bartlett; great-grandson of Abner Bourne and Eliza (Williams) Thompson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Bourne) Thompson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abner Bourne*, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain, Fourth Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT LELAND HALLETT, JR., Rock Island, Ill. (41289). Son of Robert Leland and Josephine Florence (Floyd) Hallett; grandson of Robert Leslie and Mary E. (Bartlett) Hallett; great-grandson of Moses Barbour and Sarah Elizabeth (Thompson) Bartlett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abner Bourne and Eliza (Williams) Thompson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson*, private from Middleborough in Capt. Thomas Turner's Co., Col. Henry Jackson's Sixteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.

RICHARD THOMAS HALLUM, SR., Pickens, S. C. (41734). Son of John M. and Melissa (Madden) Hallum; grandson of Clark and Delany (Jackson) Hallum; great-grandson of Richard and Betty (Pate) Hallum; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hallum*, private, Capt. Rosamond's Co., Col. James Williams' Regt., South Carolina Militia.

LOUIS ROBERT HAMILL, Matanzas, Cuba (Pa. 41699). Son of Robert MacClellan and Ruby Ellen (Johnson) Hamill; grandson of John and Rosanna (Smith) Hamill, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Rosanna (Davidson) Hamill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Hamill*, private, Bedford County, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Bethlehem, Pa. (41307). Son of James Jackson and Catherine Gertrude (Hoffmeier) Hamilton; grandson of Robert and Anna (Jackson) Hamilton; great-grandson of *Alexander Hamilton*, Member, Northumberland County, Pa. Committee of Safety, and Captain, Sixth Co., Fourth Batt'l'n., Northumberland County Militia.

FRED R. HAMMOND, Kansas, (41006). Son of William Charles and Mary (Aiken) Hammond; grandson of Erastus and Sylvia (Osborn) Hammond; great-grandson of *Bela (Bealey) Hammond*, private, in Capt. Garven Brown's Co., Col. Henry Jackson's Sixteenth Regt., Mass. Troops.

ROGER WHIPPLE HANNERS, Beverly, Mass. (41601). Son of William P. and Cora A. (Whipple) Hanners; grandson of John and Louisa L. (Eldredge) Hanners; great-grandson of William West and Mary E. (Ober) Eldredge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Gilham) Ober; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Ober*, Lieutenant, Col. Jacob Garrish's Regt., Mass. Guards.

LESLIE CRAIG HARBISON, JR., Evanston, Ill. (41859). Son of Leslie Craig and Maude E. (Bower) Harbison; grandson of Samuel H. and Cordelia (Quig) Harbison; great-grandson of David and Rebecca Jane (Craig) Harbison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Alexander and Rebecca (Moorehead) Craig; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel* and Elizabeth (Shields) *Craig, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Capt. Orr's Co., in Lochney Expedition, 1781, taken prisoner; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Shields*, Major, First Batt'l'n., Col. John Proctor's Regt., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

RALPH WARNER HARBISON, Sewickley, Pa. (41684). Son of Samuel Pollock and (Polsgrove) Harris; grandson of John Beaver and Amelia (Devling) Polsgrove; great-grandson of Samuel and Eleanor (Young) Pollock, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Pollock*, private, Capt. Murray's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM ALBERT HARBISON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41685). Same as Ralph Warner Harbison, Pa. (41684).

- LYNN HAROLD HARRIS, Jenkintown, Pa. (41700). Son of James Lynn and Mary (Polsgrove) Harris; grandson of John Beaver and Aurelia (Devling) Polsgrove; great-grandson of William and Mary Anne (Williamson) Devling; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Williamson*, private, Capt. Sanderson's and Capt. Bell's Co's., Third Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Associators.
- RUSSELL EASON HART, Nashville, Tenn. (41755). Son of Robert Lide and Theodosia Walter (Eason) Hart; grandson of Thomas Edward and Hannah (Lide) Hart; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Edwards) Hart; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Hart*, private, South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of *Robert Lide*, Captain, South Carolina Militia in 1776, later Major in Col. Benton's Regt., Marion's Brigade, S. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM FORBY HAYNES, East Orange, N. J. (N. Y. 41572). Son of Emory James and Grace (Forby) Haynes; grandson of Zaboc Lymore and Marion W. (Bailey) Haynes; great-grandson of Amherst and — (Stevens) Bailey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Hannah (Todd) Bailey; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Bailey*, Brigadier-General, Vermont Militia in 1776, Commissary-General for Northern Department in '77, and Delegate to the New York Provincial Congress of '77.
- JAMES THOMAS HEFLIN, LaFayette, Ala. (Tenn. 41759). Son of Wilson L. and Lavice Catherine (Phillips) Heflin; grandson of Wyatt and Sarah (Stell) Heflin; grandson of John and — (—) Heflin; great-grandson of *John Heflin*, private in Capt. Mountjoy's, Doodson's and Gillison's Companies, Tenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- JOHN CLINTON HERSHEY, Irwin, Pa. (41686). Son of Jacob and Mary (Ashbaugh) Hershey; grandson of Jacob and Anna (McCreary) Hershey; great-grandson of *Christian Hershey*, private, Third Company, Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- CALVIN BACHMAN HESS, Bethlehem, Pa. (41687). Son of Milton J. and Mary (Bachman) Hess; grandson of Samuel and Lucetta (Kline) Hess; great-grandson of Jonathan and Maria (Weiler) Klein; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Klein*, private in the Third and Sixth Batt'l'ns, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- HERBERT H. HESS, Hellertown, Pa. (41320). Son of Jeremiah S. and Tillie (Henninger) Hess; grandson of Samuel and Lucetta (Kline) Hess; great-grandson of Jonathan and Maria (Weiles) Klein; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Klein*, private in the Third and Sixth Batt'l'ns, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- HOWARD SAMUEL HESS, JR., Hellertown, Pa. (41688). Son of Howard Samuel and Lillian (Berkenstock) Hess; grandson of Milton Jonathan and Mary A. (Bachman) Hess; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucetta (Kline) Hess; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and Maria (Weiler) Klein; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Klein*, private in the Third and Sixth Batt'l'ns, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- JAMES HICKS, Columbia, S. C. (41743). Son of Mal. G. and Catherine Elizabeth (Neese) Shaw Hicks; grandson of John A. and Idella Lapsley (McGrew) Neese; great-grandson of James Alexander and Catherine A. (Myers) McGrew; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William McGrew*, private from Orangeburg County, South Carolina Militia.
- RICHARD BURTON HICKS, Spartanburg, S. C. (41523). Son of Richard Leonidas and Sarah (Burton) Hicks; grandson of Richard and Myra (Simmons) Hicks; great-grandson of Moses and Mary (Lewis) Simmons; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles (Crawford) Lewis*, Sergeant in Gen'l Lillington's Brigade, Charleston, South Carolina Militia.
- CHARLES JOSEPH HILKEY, Des Moines, Iowa (40498). Son of John Lyon and Margaret Elizabeth (See) Hilkey; grandson of Jacob Warwick and Mary Ann (Baxter) See; great-grandson of George Addison and Anne (Fleming) Baxter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Fleming*, Colonel and County-Lieutenant for Botetourt County, Va. Militia, State Senator, Member of Privy Council, Acting Governor of Va. in 1781, and Chairman and Member of War Commission; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Baxter*, Lieutenant and Captain, Va. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Warwick*, Ensign, later Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- EUGENE LOTT HILL, Athens, Ga. (La. 40800). Son of Luther Leonidas and Laura Sarah (Croom) Hill; grandson of Willie Jones and Elizabeth (Holliday) Croom; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hart) Holliday; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hart*, Commissary, Sixth Regt., North Carolina Troops.
- MERRILL E. HODGDON, Winchester, Mass (41602). Son of Merrill E. and Carrie Ann (Norton) Hodgdon; grandson of Richard and Caroline L. (Cottle) Norton; great-grandson of John and Love (Luce) Cottle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Malachi Luce*, private, Capt Nathan Smith's Co., Mass. Sea Coast Defense Militia at Martha's Vineyard.

- HARRY HOLIDAY, Glenshaw, Pa. (41689). Son of William Gates and Alzina M. (Spurrier) Holiday; grandson of Eno and Helen M. (Gates) Holiday; great-grandson of Jonathan and Bethesda (Holcombe) Holliday; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Amos Holliday*, private, Col. Jedidiah Huntington's Regt., Conn. Militia at siege of Boston, also in Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- LOUIS LAWRIE HOLMES, Northeast Harbor, Maine (41578). Son of Leonard Elrie and Mary Ellen (Rosebrook) Holmes; grandson of Leonard and Mary Ann (Norris) Holmes; great-grandson of Leonard and Mary (Manchester) Holmes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Zebulon and Rachael (Thompson) Holmes, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Zebulon Holmes*, private and Corporal, Stoughton, Mass. Militia and Continental Army service.
- HENRY HARRISON HOLTON, Tuckahoe, N. Y. (41882). Son of Simeon and Olive S. (Spring) Holton; grandson of Amos and Reliance (Snow) Spring; great-grandson of *Amos Spring*, private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia; grandson of John and Isabell (Ronyon) Holton; great-grandson of *Joseph Holton*, private, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia; great-grandson of *Ephraim Snow*, private, Capt. Isaiah Higgin's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- ELMER WINFIELD HOWELL, Babylon, N. Y. (41883). Son of Edmund and Charlotte Ann (Petty) Howell; grandson of Charles and Deborah (Reeves) Howell; great-grandson of John and — (—) Howell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Howell*, private, Col. Josiah Smith's First Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Militia and Signer of the Association Act.
- LEROY WELLINGTON HOYT, Toledo, Ohio (41367). Son of Wilson W. and Alice Rebecca (Whitehead) Hunt; grandson of John Francis and Isabella C. (Owen) Hunt; great-grandson of John and Mary (Whitehead) Hunt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Hunt*, Quartermaster, North Carolina Militia, in 1781.
- HENRY JENNINGS HULL, Moline, Ill. (41290). Son of John and Eunice Taylor (Jennings) Hull; grandson of Moses and Sarah (Putnam) Jennings; great-grandson of *Aaron Putnam*, private, Fourth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.
- JAMES BARTON HULL, Jackson, Tenn. (41756). Son of Green and Emma (Scott) Hull; grandson of James and Mary (Thrasher) Scott; great-grandson of Daniel and Jemima (Walker) Scott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Scott*, Captain in Col. John McIntosh's Third Regt., Georgia Cont'l Line.
- GEORGE HECK HUMMEL, York, Pa. (41321). Son of John K. and Mary E. (Martin) Hummel; grandson of George Washington and Margaret I. (Kissecker) Hummel; great-grandson of Frederick and Susanna (Hamaher) Hummel; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Hummel*, Captain and Second Major of Fourth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Associators, also in charge of manufacture of guns at Hummelstown.
- JOHN SCHRADER HURD, Dover, N. J. (41416). Son of James Lincoln and Anna (S.—) Hurd; grandson of Edward C. and Rebecca (Wright) Hurd; great-grandson of David B. and Eliza (Condict) Hurd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Lum) Hurd; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Hurd*, private, Morris County, N. J. Militia.
- JAMES VALENTINE EGAN IRION, Benton, La. (41778). Son of Clifford Hill and Mary Clint (Egan) Irion; grandson of Alfred Briggs and Caroline (King) Irion; great-grandson of Valentine and Nancy (King) King; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George (father of Nancy King) and Amelia (Le Jeune) King; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William King*, private and probably officer, Va. Militia.
- CHARLES E. IRWIN, Shields, Pa. (41308). Son of Henry Irwin and Lillie (Lightner) Irwin; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Peterson) Irwin; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Taylor) Irwin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Irwin*, Lieutenant and Captain, Second Regt., Pa. Cont'l Infantry.
- WILLIAM APOLLOS JAMES, Bishopville, S. C. (41735). Son of Benjamin Albert and Grace Ann (Bates) James; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Carter) Bates; great-grandson of *John Bates*, private in Col. Horry's Regt., Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Troops.
- WALTER HAINES JAYNE, Minneapolis, Minn. (40940). Son of John Wallis and Mary Howard (Haines) Jayne; grandson of Benaiah Gustin and Florence E. M. (Palmer) Jayne; great-grandson of Benaiah and Mary (Whittaker) Jane; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Jayne*, private, Northampton County, Pa. Militia and Associators.
- ALFRED PEYTON JENKINS, Richmond, Va. (41045). Son of Luther H. and Rosa (King) Jenkins; grandson of John J. and Susan (Todd) King; great-grandson of Royal



- and Elizabeth (Todd) Todd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Susan (Loving) Todd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Loving*, private in Capt. William Moseley's and Capt. Tabb's Cos., Lieut.-Col. Charles Dabney's Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- ALBERT EDWARD JENNINGS, Bethlehem, Pa. (41309). Son of William H. and Ellen (Mack) Jennings; grandson of Edwin T. and Mary L. (Melchsack) Mack; great-grandson of Henry Thomas and Ellen Augusta (Butel) Melchsack; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Augustus and Hannah (Everett) Melchsack; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Melchsack*, private, Sixth Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line.
- HARVEY LLEWELLYN JONES, New York City, N. Y. (41573). Son of John Wynne and Phoebe Helen Anna (Harvey) Jones; grandson of Patrick and Rachael Anne (Lytle) Harvey; great-grandson of William and Catherine Van Dyke (Stout) Lytle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Van Dyke and Rachel (Rosencrans) Stout; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Stout, Jr.*, Captain, Third Regt., Hunterdon County, N. J. Militia.
- NATHANIEL WILLIAM JONES, Columbia, S. C. (41745). Real son of *Nathaniel Jones*, private and Sergeant from Wake County in North Carolina Militia and Cavalry, pensioned.
- WALTER HASTINGS JONES, New York City, N. Y. (Conn. 41175). Son of Horace Kimball and Ruth (Hastings) Jones; grandson of John and Ruth Washburn (Newcomb) Hastings, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Hastings*, Captain, Mass. Militia, Member Committee of Correspondence and Delegate from Hardwick, Mass., to Provincial Congress at Cambridge.
- WILLIAM ODELL KAMINER, Lexington, S. C. (41736). Son of George Ager and Julia Ann Medora (Drafts) Kaminer; grandson of Daniel and Julia Ann (Wingard) Drafts; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Kelly) Drafts; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Drafts*, private, Capt. Jonathan Owen's Co., Col. William R. Thompson's Regt., South Carolina Rangers.
- HORACE STEELE KEIFER, Springfield, Ohio (41366). Son of William White and Martha (Steele) Keifer; grandson of Marshfield and Martha M. (Lehman) Steele; great-grandson of Marshfield Smith and Mary (Carlock) Steele; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Steele*, Sergeant in Capt. Simon Spalding's Co., Col. John Durkee's First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- MYRON LEE KEITH, Brockton, Mass. (41603). Son of Franklin and Betsy (Bailey) Keith; grandson of Ziba and Sally (Cary) Keith; great-grandson of *Benjamin Keith*, private, Capt. Nathan Packard's Co., Major Cary's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- SIMEON CURTIS KEITH, Brookline, Mass. (41604). Son of Simeon C. and Laura C. (Sherman) Keith; grandson of Isaac and Bathshua (Curtis) Keith; great-grandson of Isaac and Betty (Keith) Keith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Keith*, private, Col. Simeon Cary's and other Regts. of Mass. Militia.
- JOSEPH ALEXANDER HOKE KELLY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41322). Son of Joseph McQuade and Emelie (Hoke) Kelly; grandson of Lewis A. and Laura (M.—) Hoke; great-grandson of Henry Elias and Sarah (Eyster) Hoke; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Hoke*, Corporal, Capt. John Wither's Co., Col. John Ferris's Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Associators.
- CLEVELAND R. KEMMERER, Bethlehem, Pa. (41310). Son of James and Sarah E. (Thomas) Kemmerer; grandson of Christian and Sarah (Kedd) Kemmerer; great-grandson of Johannes and Mary M. (Best) Kemmerer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Johannes N. Kemmerer*, private, Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- CLARENCE KENNEY, Paris, Ky. (41655). Son of Mathew and Jennie (Brooks) Kenney; grandson of John and Mary (Kerr) Brooks; great-grandson of Abijah and Nancy (Strode) Brooks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Strode*, Founder and Commander of Strode's Station at Clark County, Ky., 1779, and repulsed the Indians there in 1780.
- LEWIS JAMES KERLIN, Bradford, Pa. (41323). Son of John Frank and Nellie Margaret (Moulder) Kerlin; grandson of Oliver Lewis and Martha Maria (Carter) Moulder; great-grandson of Shadrack Blount Anderson and Hannah (Braxton) Carter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Shadrack Blount Anderson and Margaret (Carpenter) Carter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Carter*, private and Corporal, Capt. Williams' Co., Fifth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.
- JOHN HAMPTON KIDD, Atlantic City, N. J. (N. Y. 41884). Son of David L. and Sarah (McCormick) Kidd; grandson of John and Cornelia (Haines) Kidd; great-grandson of

- Andrew and Margaret (Kidd) Kidd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Kidd* (father of Andrew), private, Second Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.
- HARRY SEAMAN KISSELL, Springfield, Ohio (41359). Son of Cyrus B. and Lucretia C. (—) Kissell; grandson of Emanuel Martin and Abigail (Day) Kissell; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Line) Kissell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Kissel*, private, Ninth and Third Batt'l'ns, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- MORRIS KNOWLES, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41324). Son of Charles E. and Ellen B. (Richardson) Knowles; grandson of Morris and Sarah (Green) Knowles, Jr.; great-grandson of Morris and Polly (Caverly) Knowles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Knowles*, private, Capt. Enoch Page's Co., New Hampshire Militia.
- HARRY EUGENE KOTTCAMP, York, Pa. (41325). Son of Charles C. and Sarah (Rudisill) Kottcamp; grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Wherly) Rudisill; great-grandson of Michael and Catherine (Krumbein) Rudisill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Krumbein (Grumbine)*, private, Capt. Noah Crasey's Seventh Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; also in Col. Windsor's Regt., Cont'l Line for two years, pensioned.
- HORACE ALFORD KOTTCAMP, Chambersburg, Pa. (41676). Same as Harry Eugene Kottcamp, Pa. (41325).
- CHARLES HENRY LANE, Houston, Texas (41710). Son of Byron Wesley and Annie E. (McNamara) Lane; grandson of Daniel Page and Polly Betsey (Sherman) Lane; great-grandson of Joseph and — (—) Sherman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel and Polly Carp (Nichols) Sherman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Nichols*, Ensign in Col. Waterbury's Fifth Regt., Lieutenant in Capt. Elijah Beach's Co., Col. Heman Swift's Seventh Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops, also private in Col. Diman's Regt. of Militia at Tryon's Invasion.
- BAILEY LA PORTE, Peoria, Ill. (41293). Son of Charles William and Ada Eleanor (Bailey) La Porte; grandson of William Matthew and Mary C. (Moran) La Porte; great-grandson of John Edward and Charlotte H. P. (Dorsey) Moran; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edward John and Ann (Ross) Dorsey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Dorsey*, Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., Md. Cont'l Dragoons and Captain of an Independent Company, First Regt., Md. Artillery, later Brevet Major, prisoner.
- HENRY ACKLEY LARDNER, Upper Montclair, N. J. (41417). Son of Richard and Catherine D. I. (Breck) Lardner; grandson of Lawrence Salter and Mary (Breck) Lardner; great-grandson of *John Lardner*, Member of First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry.
- SAMUEL FORRY LAUCKS, York, Pa. (41311). Son of Israel and Imilda A. (Wilt) Laucks; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Smyser) Laucks; great-grandson of *Mathias Smyser (Schmeisser)*, private, York County, Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES JAMES LEMMON, Sumter, S. C. (41514). Son of Wallace E. and Lillie (McIntosh) Lemmon; grandson of James G. and Eugenia (Winn) McIntosh; great-grandson of *William McIntosh*, private, Capt. Nelson's Co., Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.
- FREDERICK WHEELER LEWIS, Emporia, Kans. (41007). Son of Hiram Wheeler and Lucy Flint (Strong) Lewis; grandson of Alfred Lyman and Lucy Flint (Lane) Strong; great-grandson of Job and Eunice (Lyman) Strong; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Lyman*, Lieutenant in Second Hampshire County Regt., Mass. Militia, later Captain.
- EDWIN ALEXANDER LINDSAY, Miles City, Mont. (31791). Son of Alexander M. and Clara M. (Pierce) Lindsay; grandson of Abijah and Marinda (Chase) Pierce; great-grandson of Samul and Elizabeth (Gove) Chase; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Chase*, private, Nottingham, N. H. Militia, pensioned.
- MARK BREWSTER LINDSAY, Miles City, Mont. (31792). Same as Edwin Alexander Lindsay, Mont. (31791).
- CHARLES NAPIER LOCHMAN, Bethlehem, Pa. (41690). Son of Charles L. and Margaret (Napier) Lochman; grandson of Christian and Ann (Leitheiser) Lochman; great-grandson of *Hartman Leitheiser*, Lieutenant of the Sixth Regt. and Captain of Col. William Butler's Fourth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, widow pensioned.
- JACOB HAGENBUCH LUDWIG, Bethlehem, Pa. (41691). Son of Harry and Mary Henrietta (Hagenbuch) Ludwig; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth Ann (Loehr) Hagenbuch; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Steckel) Hagenbuch; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of

- Jacob and Margaret (Rehrig) Hagenbuch; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Hagenbuch*, Captain in Col. Joseph Hart's Regt., Pa. Flying Camp, taken prisoner at Long Island.
- WILLIAM OLIVER MACARTHUR, Braintree, Mass. (41605). Son of William Follansbee and Sara Frances (Gridley) MacArthur; grandson of Oliver Lethbridge and Frances Mary (Robinson) Gridley; great-grandson of Oliver and Sara (Lethbridge) Gridley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Fales) Lethbridge; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Lethbridge*, Quartermaster in Major Metcalf's detachment of Col. Wheelock's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- ALEXANDER MACCREADY, New Wilmington, Pa. (41692). Son of James Campbell and Ellen Sutton (Pearson) MacCready; grandson of George and Jane (Loughrey) Pearson; great-grandson of George and Sarah (Reynolds) Pearson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Pearson*, Captain in the Eleventh, Ninth, Second, and First Regts., Pa. Cont'l Line, and later Brevet-Major.
- PAUL, RICHARD MACMICHAEL, Minneapolis, Minn. (40941). Son of Richard and Emma Leona (Parritt) MacMichael; grandson of George T. and Emily Eurania (Williams) Parritt; great-grandson of James and Susa (Forbes) Williams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Levi Forbes*, private in Capt. Phineas Bradley's and Capt. Van Dusen's Cos., East Haven, Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- ALFRED JOHN MCCLOUD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41677). Son of Louis and Minnie Frances (Rowe) McCloud; grandson of John G. and Annie M. (Lockwood) McCloud; great-grandson of Aaron and Mary (Personette) McCloud; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Personette*, private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.
- MILTON GRIER McDOWELL, Chambersburg, Pa. (41678). Son of John McFarland and Clara (Clendenin) McDowell; grandson of William Henry and Jane (McFarland) McDowell; great-grandson of John and Eliza (Parker) McFarland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Parker*, Lieutenant and Captain-Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Artillery.
- THOMAS CHIPMAN MCRAE, Prescott, Ark. (37935). Son of Duncan L. and Mary Ann (Chipman) McRae; grandson of Christopher and Janet (McRae) McRae; great-grandson of *John McRae* (father of Janet McRae), private, Capt. Jones's Co., Tenth Regt., Anson County, North Carolina Militia.
- ELMER LLOYD MACK, Bethlehem, Pa. (41679). Son of Newton Heston and Amanda Emma (Decker) Mack; grandson of Madison and Rebecca (Place) Decker; great-grandson of John and Martha (Bunnell) Place; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Place*, private, Capt. Henry Shoemaker's Fifth Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- FREDERICK BYRNE MANDEVILLE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (41885). Son of Edgar W. and Martha (Byrne) Mandeville; grandson of Edgar W. and Caroline (Cassaday) Mandeville; great-grandson of Nelson and Elizabeth Ann (Hanford) Mandeville; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah Clark and Anna (Atwater) Mandeville; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Francis Mandeville*, Lieutenant and Chaplain, Second Co., Orange County, N. Y. Militia.
- THEODORE DAY MARTIN, Salt Lake City, Utah (41428). Son of George W. and Matilda Peebles (Work) Martin; grandson of Joseph and Henrietta (Peebles) Work; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (Kennedy) Peebles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Peebles*, Captain Second Batt'l'n of Col. Miles's Pa. Rifle Regt., died in prison.
- FRANK HALLOWAY MATSON, St. Paul, Minn. (40933). Son of Frank William and Minnie (Halloway) Matson; grandson of William Thomas and Martha Isabel Johnston (Bottum) Matson; great-grandson of Edwin A. and Mary J. (Smith) Bottum; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Amy (Robinson) Bottum; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Bottum* (Bottom), private, Norwich, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- ORSON EUGENE MATTER, Maywood, Ill. (41291). Son of Joseph and Caroline (Shaw) Matter; grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Lenker) Matter; great-grandson of *John Matter*, Corporal in Capt. Martin Weaver's Co., Rogers's Regt., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- THOMAS JOAB MAULDIN, S. C. (40151). Supplemental. Son of Joab and Deborah (Hollingsworth) Mauldin; grandson of Milton and Sarah (O'Dell) Mauldin; great-grandson of Allen and Obedience (Hughes) Mauldin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Rucker Mauldin*, private and Preacher, South Carolina Militia.
- HARRY L. MAXFIELD, Janesville, Wis. (41529). Son of Abram and Sophia (Alexander) Maxfield; grandson of William and Julianna (Magee) Alexander; great-grandson of

- Thomas and Mary (Huff) Magee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Magee*, private, First Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, and Sergeant in Sixth Regt., Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- EDWARD KIRKWOOD MILHAM, St. Paul, Minn. (40942). Son of Bert William and Leah (Ransom) Milham; grandson of William M. and Helen A. (Hendrix) Ransom; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Feeter) Hendrix; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Catharine (Staring) Feeter, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Feeter* (*Wilhelm Vetter*), private, Tryon County, N. Y. Militia and Frontiersman.
- CHARLES WILBUR MILLER, Cockeysville, Md. (40249). Son of D. G. and Sarah (Brosius) Miller; grandson of Emmanuel and Mary E. (Duffield) Brosius; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Myers) Brosius; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Newman) Brosius; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Brosius*, private, Capt. Peter Decker's Co., Col. Magaw's Regt., Berks County, Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES SMITH MINOR, Jr., Anderson, S. C. (41515). Son of Charles S. and Olive (Cochran) Minor; grandson of John Robert and Grace (Arnold) Cochran; great-grandson of Lawson Terry and Mary (Machen) Arnold; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Arnold*, private, Col. Josiah Parker's Fifth Va. Regt. and Col. Theodorick Bland's Regt. of Cont'l Light Dragoons.
- EDWARD HIMROD MIRICK, Minneapolis, Minn. (40943). Son of Edward Augustus and Bonita (Himrod) Mirick; grandson of Charles Augustus and Caroline Dustin (Prichard) Mirick; great-grandson of Silas and Lydia (Henry) Mirick; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Mirick*, Sergeant in Major Paul Raymond's Co., Worcester County, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- LAWRENCE CATION MOLTON, Miami, Fla. (N. J. 41421). Son of Charles Lawrence and Lizzie (Cation) Molton; grandson of Hiram and Rachel (Kinsey) Cation; great-grandson of Charles Smith and Lucinda (Redman) Kinsey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Charles and Deborah (Whealy) Kinsey; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Kinsey*, Lieutenant in Capt. Dean's Co., Seventh Regt., Md. Cont'l Line with Gen. William Smallwood.
- ALLEN R. MOORE, Wash. (20724). Supplemental. Son of William C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Wagenhorst) Moore; grandson of Joseph and Anna (Baker) Moore; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hill) Baker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Hill*, Captain, Fifth Co., First and Fifth Batt'l'ns. Berk's County, Pa. Militia; grandson of Charles and Rebecca (Weasner) Wagenhorst; great-grandson of *Henry* and Catharine (Yerger) *Weasner* (*Wesner*), private, Capt. John Missimer's Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Weasner*, private, Capt. Weltz's Co., Col. Anthony Bitting's Regt. of Fourth Batt'l'n, Philadelphia Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Adam Yerger*, private in Capt. John Missimer's Second Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Philadelphia Militia.
- FRANCIS WAYLAND MORLEY, Toledo, Ohio (41360). Son of Francis Wayland and Eloise (Durkee) Morley; grandson of George and Eva (Buell) Durkee; great-grandson of Henry S. and Electa Maria (Frost) Buell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Josiah and Hannah Morgan (Smith) Frost, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Frost*, private, Col. Israel Chapin's and Col. Sear's Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.
- RUFUS ALFRED MORRISON, Greencastle, Ind. (39772). Son of Amos and Emiline West (Rose) Morrison; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Wright) Morrison; great-grandson of Andrew and Martha (Mitchell) Morrison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Mitchell*, private in several Regts., North Carolina Militia, pensioned.
- JOHN SAMPLE MORROW, Connellsville, Pa. (41312). Son of John Campbell and Elizabeth (Shepherd) Morrow; grandson of Paoli and Catherine (Tarr) Shepherd; great-grandson of *Henry Lenox Shepherd*, private from Marblehead, of Essex County, Mass. Militia.
- ALBERT EDGAR MUNN, Chicago, Ill. (41860). Son of Edgar Williams and Alice (Webb) Munn; grandson of Orrin Barnum and Eleanor (Van Dyke) Munn; great-grandson of Abel and Susanna (Barnum) Munn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Barnum*, private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- ADNEY GRAY NABORS, Chicago, Ill. (S. C. 41737). Son of Samuel Mills and Madora (Gray) Nabors; grandson of Hezekiah and Ann Caroline (Ragsdale) Gray; great-grandson of Edmund and Sallie (Hill) Ragsdale; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Ragsdale*, Sergeant in Capt. Samuel Hopkins' Co., Sixth Regt., Va. Cont'l Infantry.
- JOSEPH APPLGATE NEELY, Albuquerque, N. M. (Pa. 41680). Son of Joseph Applegate and Cecelia (Graham) Neely; grandson of George and Margaret (Fritz) Graham;



great-grandson of William and Margaret (Mechlin) Graham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Margaret (Daums) Mechlin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Mechlin*, Captain of Sixth Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

FRANK WALKER NELSON, JR., Los Animas, Colo. (41803). Son of Frank Walker and Cornelia (Cosby) Nelson; grandson of William and Martha Lewis (Walker) Nelson; great-grandson of *John Nelson*, Captain, First Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons of 1777 and Major, Va. State Regiment, 1779-81.

MARION EDGAR NEWMAN, Sibley, Iowa (40500). Son of Albert Ted and Ida Mae (Attig) Newman; grandson of Savillion and Sarah (Tann) Newman; great-grandson of Aaron De Lay and Sally (Davis) Newman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abram Newman*, private and drummer, Fourth Co., Fourth Regt., Jefferson County, New York Militia, pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Davis*, private in Col. Nixon's, Col. Poor's, Col. Robinson's and Col. Rufus Putnam's Regts., Mass. Troops.

GEORGE WARNER NEWTON, Passaic, N. J. (41560). Son of William Matytne and Ella Fraunces (Goss) Newton; grandson of George Warner and Eleanor Alma (Barhydt) Goss; great-grandson of Cornelius and Alma (Lucas) Barhydt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lewis Barhydt*, private, Capt. John Mynderne's Co., Col. Abraham Wempler's Second Regt., New York Militia.

GAIL SIMON MCKINLEY NYCUM, Edgewood, Pa. (41901). Son of Albert Luther and Emma Addell (Alsop) Nycum; grandson of John and Mary Anna (Metzer) Alsop; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (George) Alsop; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Alsop*, private, Seventh Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM GILMORE OGLEVEE, Rock Island, Ill. (41292). Son of Joseph and Rebecca (Stoner) Oglevee; grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Galley) Oglevee; great-grandson of Philip and Magdalena (Newcomer) Galley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Galley*, private, Second Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES LIVINGSTONE O'NEALE, Spartanburg, S. C. (41727). Son of Richard and Leora (A—) O'Neale; grandson of Richard and Grace H. (Pearson) O'Neale; great-grandson of John and Martha (Raiford) Pearson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Pearson*, Major of David Hopkins' Third Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Troops.

RICHARD F. OSBORN, JR., Nebr. (40208). Supplemental. 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; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Margaret (McKissick) Dickson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel McKissick*, Captain, Lincoln County, North Carolina Militia, Member of State Assembly from 1780.

JOHN J. OWENS, Allendale, S. C. (41744). Son of Octavus B. and Emma Rebecca (Holly) Owens; grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Booth*, private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry, Savannah River.

MILLWEE OWENS, Augusta, Ga. (S. C. 41746). Son of Clinton Brown and Pallie (Welborn) Owen; grandson of William Aiken and Fannie C. (Corley) Owens; great-grandson of John A. and Mary (Overstreet) Owens; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Booth*, private South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry, Savannah River.

THOMAS FITE PAINE, Aberdeen, Miss. (La. 41779). Son of George Carter and Annie (Fite) Paine; grandson of Robert Paine and Mary Eliza (Millwater) Paine; great-grandson of James and Mary Alexander (Williams) Paine; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ralph Williams*, Lieutenant in Capt. Wade's Co., Ninth Regt., North Carolina Troops.

CHARLES ANDREW PANNEBAKER, Pueblo, Colo. (41801). Son of Daniel and Mary (Witmer) Pannemaker; grandson of Benjamin and Lydia (Michael) Witmer; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Bower) Witmer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Witmer (Whitmer)*, private, Capt. Philip Beck's Co., Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK S. PARKHURST, JR., Olean, N. Y. (41561). Son of Frederick S. and Minnie (Latham) Parkhurst; grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Nelson) Latham; great-grandson of Lyman and Anna (Hall) Nelson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Cephas and Eunice (Lyman) Nelson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Lyman*, Ensign and Lieutenant, First Regt., Conn. Line; also in Vermont Militia.

ANGUS BETHUNE PATTERSON, Barnwell, S. C. (41524). Son of Edward Lawrence and Sarah Louise (Myers) Patterson; grandson of John Jacob and Sarah English (Peay) Myers; great-grandson of David and Phalby (Mills) Myers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Jacob Myers*, Lieutenant in Gen. Sumter's Regt., South Carolina State Troops.

ROBERT PLIMPTON PECKETT, Lisbon, N. H. (36275). Son of John Wesley and Ellen Maria (Plimpton) Peckett; grandson of Willard and Eunice (Pratt) Plimpton; great-grandson of *Elijah Plimpton*, private, Walpole, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm, also in Capt. Samuel Fisher's Co., Col. Titcomb's Regt. in 1777.

JAMES DAVID PEEBLES, Norfolk, Va. (41040). Son of George W. and Wessie I (—) Peebles; grandson of William and Mary (Baugh) Peebles; great-grandson of *Stephen Peebles*, private, Col. William Davis's Tenth Regt., Va. Militia, also in Cont'l Troops.

EDGAR LEGARE PENNINGTON, Jacksonville, Fla. (39032). Son of Hinton Crawford and Helena Ligon (Reeves) Pennington; grandson of James H. M. and Martha (Crawford) Pennington; great-grandson of Hinton and Harriet (Talbot) Crawford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Mary (Bailey) Talbot; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Talbot, Jr.*, private, Virginia Militia from Amelia County.

WILLIAM MATTISON PETTIT, Dayton, Ohio (41365). Son of Thomas Merit and Mary Ann (Mattison) Pettit; grandson of William and Sarah (Lomerson) Mattison; great-grandson of John Bodine and Mary (Godley) Mattison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Mattison*, Lieutenant in Capt. James Stout's Co. and in Capt. Hagerman's Co., Third Regt., Hunterdon County, N. J. Militia.

OSCAR ACKEN PHELPS, Hartford, Conn. (41626). Son of John A. and Ellen Griswold (Wright) Phelps; grandson of Alvin (Hungerford) Phelps; great-grandson of Niles and Esther (Peck) Phelps; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Phelps*, private from Lyme, Conn. Militia, also Marine and carpenter on privateer *Sampson*, wounded; great-grandson of *Elijah Hungerford*, private, Capt. Eliphalet Holmes' Co., East Haddam, Conn. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Jeremiah and Laura Ann (Hurd) Wright; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Rachel (Stannard) Wright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Wright*, private, Capt. John Ely's Co., Col. S. H. Parson's Sixth Regt., Conn. Militia.

DAVID FRANK PIERCE, Spokane, Wash. (41134). Son of Franklin and Mary (Way) Pierce; grandson of Alvin and Louisa (Slayton) Way; great-grandson of *Timothy Way*, private, Capt. Brackett's Co., Col. Douglas' Batt'l'n, Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. State Troops.

JOSEPH AUDLEY PIERCE, Dravosburg, Pa. (41313). Son of Joseph and Henrietta (Torrence) Pierce; grandson of David and Emeline (Mackay) Torrence; great-grandson of *James Torrence*, Captain in Third Batt'l'n, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES RODNEY PITTS, Schenectady, N. Y. (41574). Son of Nelson Frederick and Ada Milinda (Putnam) Pitts; grandson of Curtis Elijah and Nancy Maria (Davis) Putnam; great-grandson of Elijah Knight and Alice (Tenney) Putnam; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Dorcas (Bone) Putnam; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Miles Putnam (Putman)*, private, Lieut. Joseph Boynton's Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt., Mass. Militia at Bennington Alarm.

LAURENS DORRÖH PITTS, Rock Hill, S. C. (41728). Son of John Douglas and Phoebe (Dorroh) Pitts; grandson and Reuben G. and Lura (Burton) Pitts; great-grandson of William and Lucretia (Davenport) Burton, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Madison* and Elizabeth (Gilliam) Davenport, private in Col. Alexander McClinochen's Regt., Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Gilliam*, Major, Newberry, South Carolina Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Burton, Sr.*, private, South Carolina Cont'l Line from Newberry.

ROLLO GREEN PLUMB, Bethlehem, Pa. (41314). Son of Henry Blackman and Edith M. (Green) Plumb; grandson of William G. and Elizabeth (Selby) Green; great-grandson of Joseph M. and Juliana (Boos) Selby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Blackman) Boos; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Blackman*, private, Pa. Militia at Wyoming Massacre, and with Col. Sherman's Regt. on the Hudson in 1781, pensioned.

DAN GRIGSBY POLAND, La. (36967). Supplemental. Son of Robert Pytchlynn and Emer Mildred (Grigsby) Poland; grandson of William Pytchlynn and Emma (Garrett) Poland; great-grandson of William H. and Kezzia (Pytchlynn) Poland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Pytchlynn*, Indian Interpreter for Gen. Washington, who influenced the Choctaws to espouse the American cause.

ARTHUR JACKSON PORTER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (41562). Son of Volney Homer and Adelia Elizabeth (Jackson) Porter; grandson of Israel Washington and Lydia (Harris) Porter; great-grandson of Israel and Hannah (Belknap) Porter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Porter, Jr.*, Captain and Major in Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Thirteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, and in other Regts., also Major in Sixth Regt., Middlesex County Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Porter, Sr.*, Lieutenant and Captain, Groton, Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abel* and *Bethiah* (Newhall) *Belknap*, private, Capt. Newhall's Co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's Regt., Mass. Militia, prisoner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Newhall*, private from Lynn, Mass., in Capt. Thomas Pritchard's Co., for Cont'l Army service; grandson of John C. and Caroline M. (Humphrey) Jackson; great-grandson of William Betsey (Clason) Humphrey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Humphrey*, Sergeant, Col. Archibald Cray's Regt., R. I. Cont'l Line and State Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Clason*, private in Col. Symond's and other regiments of Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR JACKSON PORTER, N. Y. (41562). Supplemental. Son of Volney Homer and Adelia Elizabeth (Jackson) Porter; grandson of John C. and Caroline M. (Humphrey) Jackson; great-grandson of Riel and Elizabeth (Crego) Jackson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Crego* (*Crigo*), private from Shoreham, Vt., with Ethan Allen at the capture of Fort Ticonderoga.

CORNELIUS FRANKLIN POSSON, Ind. (29661). Supplemental. Son of Edward and Samantha A. (Williams) Posson; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Dorothy (Freemire) Williams; great-grandson of James and Anna (Allyn) Williams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Williams*, private in Hartland, Windsor County, Vt. Militia.

MARSHALL BLAIR PRÉVOST, Greenville, S. C. (41516). Son of John Blair and Mary (Orr) Prévost; grandson of James Lawrence and Mary Jane (Marshall) Orr; great-grandson of Christopher and Martha (—) Orr; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jehu and Jane (Boucher) Orr; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Orr*, Captain, Pa. Militia, prisoner in 1782.

HENRY EDMUND RAVENEL, Spartanburg, S. C. (41525). Son of Henry Edmund and Selina E. (Porcher) Ravenel; grandson of Daniel and Caroline (Cripps) Ravenel; great-grandson of *Daniel Ravenel*, private, General Francis Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.

EDWARD HIRAM RAWSON, Laramie, Wyo. (38269). Son of Hiram Arnold and Josephine (Chase) Rawson; grandson of Joseph and Eunice (Arnold) Rawson; great-grandson of *Jonathan Rawson*, private from Berkshire County, Mass. Militia and Cont'l Line.

CHARLES DANA REED, Des Moines, Iowa (40495). Son of Dana and Alice C. (Webber) Reed; grandson of Luke and Martha (Fay) Reed; great-grandson of Luke and Mary (Winn) Reed; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Reed*, Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Thatcher's First Middlesex County Regt., Mass. Militia.

CLYDE FRANKLIN REHRIG, New York City, N. Y. (41575). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary E. M. (Gardner) Rehrig; grandson of Aaron and Eleanor Cole (Jarrard) Rehrig; great-grandson of William and Livina (Heilmannin) Rehrig (Ririg); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Conrad Rehrig* (*Ririch*), Corporal, Fifth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

DAVID GEORGE REINHARD, Wisconsin (37295). Supplemental. Son of Edwin and Margaret Kilgore (Bond) Reinhard; grandson of George and Veronica (Biery) Reinhard; great-grandson of *Hartman* and Catherine (Kemmerer) *Reinhard*, private in Capt. Greenfield's Co., First Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henre Kemerer*, private, Seventh Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Troxell) Biery; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Troxell* (*Trachsel*), private, from Northampton County in Pa. Cont'l Line.

OSMAN FRANKLIN REINHARD, Bethlehem, Pa. (41693). Son of J. Daniel and Elizabeth (Jacob) Reinhard; grandson of Joseph and Sarah Anna (Hopper) Reinhard; great-grandson of John George and Dorothea (Schaeffer) Reinhard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Henry Reinhard* (*Henry Reinhardt*), private, Capt. Henry Hagenbuck's Co., Second Battalion, Col. Joseph Hart's Regt., Pa. Flying Camp, later in Capt. John Roberts' Co., Northampton County Militia.

DAVID HUNTER RIDDLE, Chambersburg, Pa. (41902). Son of Henry Alexander and Martha (Hunter) Riddle; grandson of David Hunter and Elizabeth (Brown) Riddle; great-grandson of Matthew and Mary (Blain) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Brown*, Member from Lancaster County of Provincial Council at Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, and Delegate to First State Constitutional Convention and soldier in Pa. Cont'l Troops.

FRANK CONNORS RIDEOUT, Chaplain, U. S. Army, Fort Snelling, Minn. (40944). Son of William Colebrook and Lydia Ann (Bishop) Rideout; grandson of Daniel and Mary (Hallett) Rideout; great-grandson of Thomas and — (Hunt) Rideout; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Rideout*, Signer of Sunbury, Nova Scotia Articles of Allegiance to the Government of Mass. Bay.

FRANK ARTHUR RIPLEY, Topeka, Kans. (41008). Son of Frank A. and Annie (Prescott) Ripley; grandson of Eldad Austin and Sarah Ann (Smith) Prescott; great-grandson of Eldad and Clarissa (Hunt) Prescott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Prescott*, Signer of Kensington, N. H. Association Test, and private, N. H. Militia at Bunker Hill, enlisting from Jeffrey.

JESSE CLIFTON RIVERS, Columbia, S. C. (41522). Son of Philip and Huldah (Massey) Rivers; grandson of Frederick and Sarah (Hurst) Rivers; great-grandson of Isaac and Laura (Boatwright) Rivers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Rivers*, private, Gen'l Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

GEORGE TOMKIES RIVES, New Orleans, La. (41776). Son of Claudius Green and Mary Lane (Williams) Rives; grandson of George Wyche and Mary Elizabeth (Carter) Rives; great-grandson of Green and Jerusha May (Paisley) Pearce Rives; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Green Rives*, private, South Carolina Militia.

EDWIN WALES ROBERTSON, South Carolina (40475). Supplemental. Son of Thomas James and Mary Ophelia (Caldwell) Robertson; grandson of John and — (English) Robertson; great-grandson of *William Robertson*, private, Gen'l Sumter's Regt. of South Carolina Militia and State Troops.

THOMAS JAMES ROBERTSON, South Carolina (40581). Supplemental. Son of Edwin Wales and Evelyn Perkins (Titcomb) Robertson; grandson of Thomas James and Mary Ophelia (Caldwell) Robertson; great-grandson of John and — (English) Robertson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Robertson*, private, Gen'l Sumter's Regt., South Carolina Militia and State Troops.

WILLIAM WALTER ROBERTSON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40037). Son of James Ewen and Mary Jane (West) Robertson; grandson of John William and Maria Frances (Scott) West; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Haskins) Scott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Haskins*, Officer of Prince Edward County, Va. Militia.

ERSKINE WILSON ROBINSON, JR., Rock Island, Ill. (41851). Son of Erskine Wilson and Blanch (Richmond) Robinson; grandson of Roswell and Eliza Harriet (Case) Richmond; great-grandson of Jonah and Julia (Spencer) Case; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Calvin and Ruth Cook (Hopkins) Spencer; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Roswell Hopkins*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

LEON EDWARD ROBINSON, Rock Island, Ill. (41852). Same as Erskine Wilson Robinson, Jr., Ill. (41851).

JOHN ANDREW MURPHY ROBINSON, Bel Air, Md. (40247). Son of Robert Kirkwood and Abigail Matilla (Murphy) Robinson; grandson of John Andrew and Nancy (Clarkson) Murphy; great-grandson of Andrew and Abigail (Laird) Clarkson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Sarah (Finley) Laird; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Finley*, Captain in Fifth, Eighth and Second Regts., Penna. Cont'l Line.

OLIVER PRESCOTT ROBINSON, Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. Army, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Va. 41042). Son of Lloyd Walter and Cassie (Hessick) Robinson; grandson of John Wesley and Zerilda E. (Lamar) Robinson; great-grandson of Urbane Ewing and Mary (—) Robinson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Sarah (Ewing) Robinson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Robinson*, Captain in Gen'l Morgan's Regt., Botetourt County, Va. Militia.

ROBERT L. ROBISON, Omaha, Nebr. (40212). Son of Bascom H. and Sarah Frances (Tucker) Robison; grandson of Absolum and Eliza (Coffin) Tucker; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Huston) Tucker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Huston; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Huston*, Ensign and private, Fourth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE DORR ROGERS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Minn. 40945). Son of Josias N. and Belle Jane (Dorr) Rogers; grandson of Jabez N. and Esther E. (Hager) Rogers; great-grandson of Jabez and Sarah (Chipman) Rogers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Chipman*, Lieutenant and Captain of Col. Seth Warner's N. H. Additional Cont'l Regts., later Major of New York Levies.



ARNOLD DUDLEY ROOD, Morristown, N. J. (41418). Son of Vernon Dudley and Mabel A. (Arnold) Rood; grandson of Isaac Gaston and Mary M. (Bayles) Arnold; great-grandson of Silas H. and Martha Louisa (Pierson) Arnold; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Arnold*, Colonel, New Jersey Light Horse Militia.

JOHN FREDERICK RUDISILL, York, Pa. (41681). Son of George and Lisette Sophia (Neater) Rudisill; grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Wherly) Rudisill; great-grandson of Michael and Catherine (Krumbein) Rudisill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Krumbein (Grumbine)*, private, Capt. Noah Ceasey's Co., Seventh Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia, also in Col. Windsor's Regt., Cont'l Line for two years, pensioned.

WILLIAM HENRY ST. JOHN, Hartford, Conn. (41627). Son of Howell Williams and Elizabeth E. (Wilcox) St. John; grandson of Samuel and Sophia Jenkins (Williams) St. John; great-grandson of *Enoch St. John*, private, Capt. Scofield's Ninth Co., Ninth Regt., Conn. Militia.

CHARLES EDGAR SAWYER, Racine, Wis. (41530). Son of Silas Stearns and Julia (Sargeant) Sawyer; grandson of Joseph and Dorcas (Edgell) Sawyer; great-grandson of *Abraham Sawyer*, private from Worcester County in various Regts., Mass. Cont'l Line, also private in Invalids' Corps stationed at Boston.

THOMAS WALL SHELTON, Norfolk, Va. (41041). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Elizabeth (Motley) Shelton; grandson of William and Wilmoth Mastin (Williams) Motley; great-grandson of *James Mastin Williams*, private, Col. Nathaniel Cocke's Regt., Va. Militia, also dispatch bearer with Deputy Quartermaster William McCraw.

JESSE MARION SMITH, Geneva, N. Y. (41563). Son of John Avery and Harriet Emily (Thompson) Smith; grandson of Jesse Bradley and Mary (Miner) Smith; great-grandson of Allen and Dorothy (Dyer) Miner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Miner*, corporal and Sergeant, Maj. Saltonstall's First Regt., Conn. Artillery and in Col. Walcott's Regt., also, private, First Regt., Col. Huntington's Regt. of Militia, prisoner, pensioned.

WILLIAM BUCK SPARKMAN, S. C. (41505 Supplemental). Son of William Ervin and Hattie McGilvery (Buck) Sparkman; grandson of James Ritchie and Mary (Heriot) Sparkman; great-grandson of Edward Thomas and Eliza (Stark) Heriot; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Mary (Thomas) Heriot; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Edward and Ann (Gibbes) Thomas; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Gibbes*, Member of South Carolina Committee of Safety of 1775-76, of the Provincial Congress of 1775 and Commissioner of the Treasury in 1779.

JESSE EDWARD SPENCER, Rock Island, Ill. (41294). Son of John E. and Mary (McKibben) Spencer; grandson of Roswell Hopkins and Martha (Henley) Spencer; great-grandson of Calvin and Ruth Cook (Hopkins) Spencer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Roswell Hopkins*, Colonel, Sixth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Spencer*, Lieutenant in Capt. Dyre's, Capt. Hutchins's and Capt. Safford's Cos., Vermont Militia.

JOHN DAVIS SPENCER, Rock Island, Ill. (41861). Son of William John and Margaret (Vogt) Spencer; grandson of John E. and Mary (McKibben) Spencer; great-grandson of Roswell Hopkins and Martha (Henley) Spencer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Calvin and Ruth Cook (Hopkins) Spencer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Roswell Hopkins*, Colonel, Sixth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Spencer*, Lieutenant in Capt. Dyre's, Capt. Hutchins's and Capt. Safford's Cos., Vermont Militia.

STEPHEN ROSWELL SPENCER, Rock Island, Ill. (41862). Son of John E. and Mary (McKibben) Spencer; grandson of Roswell Hopkins and Martha (Henley) Spencer; great-grandson of Calvin and Ruth Cook (Hopkins) Spencer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Roswell Hopkins*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM JOHN SPENCER, Rock Island, Ill. (41295). Son of John E. and Mary (McKibben) Spencer; grandson of Roswell Hopkins and Martha (Henley) Spencer; great-grandson of Calvin and Ruth Cook (Hopkins) Spencer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Roswell Hopkins*, Colonel, Sixth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

J. WILLIAM STAIR, York, Pa. (41682). Son of William Guy and Anna M. (Miller) Stair; grandson of William Felty and Maria (Boadenhamer) Stair; great-grandson of Daniel and Anna Eve (Felty) Stoehr (Stair); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Stoehr*, Lieutenant, Col. McAllister's Third Batt'l'n, Pa. Associators, also Ensign in Col. James Smith's First Batt'l'n, York County Associators.

WILLIAM JESSE STARRETT, Boyertown, Pa. (41694). Son of George Eugene and Elizabeth (—) Starrett; grandson of William and Mary Ann (Custard) Starrett; great-grandson of William and Jane (Funston) Custard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Custard*, private and Sergeant, Buck's County, Pa. Militia.

THOMAS CALDERWOOD STEPHENS, Sioux City, Iowa (40493). Son of David Stubert and Marietta Louise (Gibson) Stephens; grandson of Oliver Perry and Mary Ann (Biddle) Stephens; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Brown) Stephens; great-grandson of *Joshua Stephens*, private, Eighth Class, Eighth Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

PAUL BANKS STEWART, Columbia, S. C. (41733). Son of William H. and Antoinette Adelle (Cureton) Stewart; grandson of John C. and Elizabeth (Howard) Stewart; great-grandson of James and Mary Knox (Harper) Stewart; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Moore) Stewart; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Stewart*, private, Capt. Hugh Knox's Co., North Carolina Militia.

SCOTT STEWART, Bronxville, N. Y. (41886). Son of John L. and Martha (Smith) Stewart; grandson of Robert H. and Ann (Kirkpatrick) Stewart; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Kirkpatrick; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Baldwin*, private in Capt. Asher F. Randolph's Co., N. J. State Troops, detached to manufacture guns.

JAMES ARTHUR STOCKER, Columbus, Ohio (41368). Son of Solomon and Julia Carole (Peter) Stocker; grandson of Absalom and Sarah (Stecher) Stocker; great-grandson of Andrew and Mary Magdalena (Hass) Stocker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Stocker*, private, First Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK AMES STUFF, Lincoln, Nebr. (40213). Son of George Lynch Spencer and Elizabeth Naomi (Woodruff) Stuff; grandson of Josiah and Silence (Enos) Woodruff; great-grandson of James and Anna (Perry) Enos; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Enos*, private and Corporal, from Simsbury and Windsor, Conn. Militia.

STORRS PUTNAM SUMNER, New Haven, Conn. (41628). Son of Joseph and Harriet M. (Storrs) Sumner; grandson of Samuel Putnam and J. Ann (Goffe) Sumner; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Tyler) Sumner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Mehitable (Putnam) Tyler; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Israel Putnam*, Major General from Conn., Cont'l Army, from June, 1775, to June, 1783.

WEIR MITCHELL SUMNEY, Dravosburg, Pa. (41315). Son of Frank Foster and Elizabeth (Lawson) Sumney; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Foster) Sumney; great-grandson of David and Nancy (Hand) Sumney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Magdalena (Turney) Sumney; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Sumney*, private, Capt. William Crawford's Co., Fifth and Tenth Batt'l'ns, Pa. Militia.

THOMAS HENRY SUTHERLAND, Marion, Ohio (41369). Son of Thomas H. and Anne H. (Sheedy) Sutherland; grandson of William Henry and Mary (Kauffman) Sutherland; great-grandson of Thomas I. and Elizabeth (Ricks) Sutherland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George and Charlotte (Roberts) Sutherland; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Roberts*, private, Buck's County, Pa. Militia.

HARRY LELAND SYMONDS, Sac City, Iowa (41826). Son of John Wesley and Mary Wilkins (Clement) Symonds; grandson of John and Betset (Morrill) Symonds; great-grandson of *James Symonds*, private, Col. James Reed's and Col. Moses Nichols's Regts., N. H. Militia, also served in Cont'l Line.

FRANK JOSIAH TANNER, Buffalo, N. Y. (41570). Son of William A. and Polly Elizabeth (Jaquith) Tanner; grandson of Cyrus and Amanda (Bloss) Jaquith; great-grandson of Benjamin and Betsey (Spaulding) Jaquith, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Jaquith*, private, from Jaffrey, in N. H. Militia.

JOHN DUNCAN TANSILL, New York City, N. Y. (41564). Son of John Frederick and Sarah (Neil) Tansill; grandson of Robert and Anna Lucinda (Bender) Tansill; great-grandson of George and Mary (Briscoe) Bender; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Bender*, private, Col. Jonathan Ward's Twenty-first Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

ARTHUR RODNEY TAYLOR, Weymouth, Mass. (41606). Son of William Rodney and Emma Carrie (Badger) Taylor; grandson of George H. and Sarah L. (Wright) Badger; great-grandson of Elliot and Louisa (Youngman) Wright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Noah and Sally (Field) Youngman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jabez and Susannah (Powers) Youngman;

great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Youngman*, private, Col. Wingate's Regt., of Hollis, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES EDWIN TEETER, JR., Newark, N. J. (41419). Son of Charles Edwin and Emilie (Wagner) Teeter; grandson of John S. and Alice (Bird) Teeter; great-grandson of John K. and Elizabeth (Van Duyn) Teeter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elias and Katherine (Kinny) Teeter; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Kinny*, private, Capt. Benjamin Carter's Co., Col. Seely's Battalion, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

STEPHEN WARREN THACKER, Minneapolis, Minn. (40946). Son of George Washington and Cardelia (Mills) Thacker; grandson of Stephen and Esther (McKinney) Thacker; great-grandson of Benjamin and Beulah (Taylor) Thacker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Thacker*, Matross in Capt. Andrew Moodie's Co., Second Regt., New York Cont'l Artillery.

CLARENCE THOMAS, Paris, Ky. (41656). Son of William and Lillian (Talbot) Thomas; grandson of John W. and Margaret (Kerr) Thomas; great-grandson of James H. and Elizabeth (Strode) Kerr; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Margaret (Forman) Strode; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Strode*, Founder and Commander at Strode's Station, Ky., where in 1780 he repulsed the Indians; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Patience (Houston) Kerr; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Houston*, private, Frederick County, Va. Militia; grandson of John F. and Eliza (Lucky) Talbot; great-grandson of Mason and Susan (Leach) Talbot; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of DeMovel and Leanna (Talbot) Talbot; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Talbot* (father of Leanna Talbot), private, Fairfax County, Va. Militia.

FLOYD EUGENE THOMPSON, Rock Island, Ill. (41863). Son of Albert Alonzo and Sarah Josephine (Edwards) Thompson; grandson of David and Mary Jane (Cole) Thompson; great-grandson of John and Docia (Bandy) Thompson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Thompson*, private, Col. William McClenahan's and Col. Thomas Fleming's Regts., Va. Militia, pensioned.

SAMUEL ARTHUR THOMPSON, Newton, Mass. (41607). Son of Joseph M. and Lucy K. P. (Holbrook) Thompson; grandson of Joseph M. and Margaret (Lander) Thompson; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Pierce) Lander; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Pierce*, private and Sergeant, Col. John Bailey's Second Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

EDGAR LOUIS TIFFANY, Marietta, Ohio (Mass. 41608). Son of Albert Rogers and Ida C. (Bothart) Tiffany; grandson of Isaac Brown and Jemima C. (Riche) Tiffany; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Scott) Tiffany; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Humphrey Tiffany*, private, Col. Simond's Berkshire County, Mass. Militia, and in Capt. Stafford's Co. of Volunteers.

ERNEST HULBURD TILFORD, Smith's Basin, N. Y. (41876). Son of William John and Marian Ila (Snyder) Tilford; grandson of William Welsh and Jane (Dobbin) Tilford; great-grandson of John and Jane (Welsh) Tilford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Telford (Tilford)*, private, Sixteenth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia; grandson of Ezra Hulburd and Caroline A. (Potter) Snyder; great-grandson of John Bush and Anna (Carl) Snyder; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter Lodowick and Hannah (Bush) Snyder; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Lodowick Snyder*, Lieutenant, Fourth Co., Sixth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Thompson) Carl; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Dougal Thompson*, private, Tenth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

CHARLES S. TODD, —, Pa. (41316). Son of George E. and Lennie W. (Merritt) Todd; grandson of Abraham H. and Mary (Horton) Todd; great-grandson of Abraham and Maria (Wescott) Todd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Deborah (Seeley) Todd; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Todd*, Lieutenant, Nineteenth Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.

HUGH HARRISON TOLMAN, Des Moines, Iowa (40494). Son of Fayette Cahill and Mame E. (White) Tolman; grandson of Daniel Locke and Mary Maria (Reed) Tolman; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Clark) Tolman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Clark*, private, Townsend, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES EDGAR TOUSLEY, New York City, N. Y. (41877). Son of Willis Ray and Alice B. (Jack) Tousley; grandson of Isaac Noyes and Julia Ann (Murdock) Tousley; great-grandson of Jacob and Huldah (Noyes) Tousley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of

Amos and Eunice (Walworth) Noyes; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Walworth*, private, Col. Samuel Herrick's Regt., Vermont Rangers, Quartermaster and Member of the Council of Safety.

THOMAS EDWARD TRIMMIER, Spartanburg, S. C. (41729). Son of Thomas James and Ellen Lucretia (Sanders) Trimmier; grandson of James Vernon and Clara (Kirby) Trimmier; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Rowland) Trimmier; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Obediah Trimmier (Trimmer)*, private and Ensign, Va. Militia.

JOSEPH CLAIRE TYE, Griswold, Iowa (S. D. 38866). Son of Joseph F. and Etta U. (Jameson) Tye; grandson of Freeman M. and Abbie J. (Cotton) Jameson; great-grandson of Daniel H. and Cemantha (Dodge) Cotton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Rowland Cotton*, private, Corporal and Sergeant from Pomfret in various Regts., Conn. Troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK WALTER UHLER, Crosby, Minn. (40947). Son of Jacob P. and S. Elizabeth (Walter) Uhler; grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Morey) Uhler; great-grandson of Henry and Hannah (Hahn) Uhler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Uhler*, private, Capt. Lewis Stecker's Co., Second Batt'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

GREENLEAF SCOTT VAN GORDER, Buffalo, N. Y. (41565). Son of Simon and Elizabeth (Morehouse) Van Gorder; grandson of John and Sarah (Helm) Van Gorder; great-grandson of *William Van Gorder*, private in Major Westbrook's Regt., N. J. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Peter and Sarah (Johnston) Morehouse; great-grandson of *Isaac Morehouse*, private in Cols. Ritzema's, Lamb's and Graham's Regts., New York Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of *Simon* and Maria (Schoonmaker) *Helm*, private, Col. Levi Pawling's Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius C. Schoonmaker*, Member, Ulster County, New York Committee of Safety, and of N. Y. State Assembly 1777-1790.

HENRY P. T. VAN KEUREN, Lansing, Mich. (41225). Son of James F. and Frances (Morgan) Van Keuren; grandson of Charles and Esther (Rainey) Van Keuren; great-grandson of *Tjerick Van Keuren, Jr.*, private, Col. Johannes Snyder's First Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Tjerick Van Keuren*, private, Col. Pawlin's Third Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia; great-grandson of William and Martha (Caldwell) Rainey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Rainey*, private, Fourth Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia, and in Col. John Hathorne's Second Regt., Orange County Militia.

EDGAR LA GRANGE VAN NAME, Denver, Colo. (38575). Son of George W. and Kate (A.—) Van Name; grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Mersereau) Van Name; great-grandson of Paul and Nancy (Powell) Mersereau, Jr., great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Paul Mersereau*, Sailor, New York Coast Patrol.

ROBERT HAMILTON WALKER, Gonzales, Texas (41713). Son of Thomas Scott and Jennie (Knox) Walker; grandson of Andrew White and Mary (Davies) Knox; great-grandson of Abner and Elizabeth (Tagert) Knox; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Knox*, private, Capt. Peterman's Co., Pa. Militia, Commissioned Justice of Court of Common Pleas and of Orphans' Court in 1778, Justice of the Peace and member of a committee to collect clothing.

WILLOUGHBY HASKELL WALLING, Chicago, Ill. (41296). Son of Willoughby George and Frederika Christina (Haskell) Walling; grandson of Willoughby and Rosalind (English) Walling; great-grandson of William Hayden and Mardula E. S. (Jackson) English; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elisha Gale and Mahal (Eastin) English; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Philip Eastin*, Ensign and Lieutenant, Eighth and Fourth Regts., Va. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of George Henry and Ellen Maria (Diller) Walling; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry Missel Reed and Sarah (Cake) Walling; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John and Susanna (Reed) Walling; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Walling*, private, Washington County, Maryland Militia, 1778; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *James Walling*, Signer of Washington County, Md. Oath of Allegiance; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Read (Reed)*, Commissary of Stores and Barrack Master of Fort Island, Pa., in '76 and '77, also Check Clerk; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry* and Catherine (Miller) *Cake*, private, Second Batt'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Miller*, Signer of Washington County, Md. Oath of Allegiance; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Abel) Diller; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Leonard Diller*, private, Capt. George Rees' Fourth Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of William Hayden and Mardula Emma Sybil (Jackson) English; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elisha Gale and Mahala (Eastin) English; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson



of Elisha and Sarah (Wharton) English; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Revel Wharton*, Captain of Md. Privateer, taken prisoner and killed on prison ship; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Philip and Sarahana (Smith) Eastin; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Charles and Rebecca (Hite) Smith; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hite*, Member, Va. Council of War, and Colonel, Frederick County, Va. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Farrow and Elizabeth Butler (Grigsby) Jackson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William and Jane (King) Grigsby; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *George King*, private, Va. Cont'l Line; grandson of Alexander Cheves and Alice van Yeveren (Alexander) Haskell; great-grandson of Charles Thomson and Sophia Lovell (Cheves) Haskell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elnathan* and Charlotte (Thomson) *Haskell*, Lieutenant, Adjutant, Captain and Brigade-Major of Fourteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry and Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Howe; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Thomson*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of Third Regt., South Carolina Rangers, taken prisoner at Charleston; great-grandson of Adam Leopold and Sarah Hillhouse (Gilbert) Alexander; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Alexander*, Surgeon in Cont'l Army, taken prisoner at Siege of Savannah; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Felix and Sarah (Hillhouse) Gilbert; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of David and Sarah (Porter) Hillhouse; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Hillhouse*, Major, Second Regt., Conn. Light Horse of 1776; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Porter*, Colonel, Mass. Militia, 1776-'77.

JOHN MASON YOUNG, Honolulu, Hawaii (28542). Son of Charles Strong and May Beesly (Chalmers) Young; grandson of John N. and Eleanor Euphemia (Strong) Young; great-grandson of Charles and Nancy Agnes (Harris) Strong; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Harris*, Captain, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Militia.

RICHMOND AMES WARE, St. Paul, Minn. (40948). Son of William Richmond and Addie Esther (Ames) Ware; grandson of Enoch Richmond and Mary Coutant (Peck) Ware; great-grandson of William and Abigail (Sampson) Ware; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Ware*, private, Capt. Elijah Watkins' Co., Col. John Hathaway's Regt., Bristol County, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY WARFIELD, Westfield, N. J. (41422). Son of Myron Franklin and Frances Helena (Green) Warfield; grandson of Robert and Sophia (Parkman) Green; great-grandson of Alexander and Lydia (Barker) Parkman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander* and Keziah (Brown) *Parkman*, Lieutenant in Col. Denney's and Col. Leicester's Regts., Worcester County, Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Brown*, Delegate from Middlesex County to First and Second Provincial Congresses, Member of Committee on Relief of Boston, on Committee of Correspondence, and other war committees, and Representative to General Court of 1777, '80, '82-'85.

T. QUINTEN WARMATH, Jr., Humboldt, Tenn. (41757). Son of Thomas Quinten and Ola (Senter) Warmath; grandson of William T. and Annie (Mitchell) Senter; great-grandson of Picas H. and Ann (Ridley) Mitchell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Ann (Hamilton) Ridley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Ridley*, private, Va. Militia, pensioned.

FRANK REUBEN WEAVER, Dallas, Texas (41711). Son of Frank Felix and Martha Angeline (Bolles) Weaver; grandson of Reuben and Catherine Anderson (Vaughan) Bolles; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Hatchette) Vaughan; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Vaughan*, private, Capt. Reuben Lipscomb's Co., Col. Alexander McClenachen's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.

REGINALD DOUGLAS WELLS, Akron, Ohio (41370). Son of Charles H. and W. Lillian (Sleight) Wells; grandson of Henry C. and Jane (Keese) Sleight; great-grandson of John D. and Catherine (Kip) Keese; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Keese*, Major and Deputy Quartermaster General on Washington's Staff.

LOUIS VICTOR WELLNER, New York City, N. Y. (41887). Son of Charles E. and Julia (Pittner) Wellner; grandson of Charles H. and Christina (Race) Wellner; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Wolcott) Race; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Tunis and Hannah (Decker) Race; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Race*, private, Albany County, New York Militia.

ALMOND HART WENTWORTH, West Haven, Conn. (41629). Son of Hiram and Clara Jane (Hart) Wentworth; grandson of Levi and Mary (Witham) Wentworth; great-grandson of *Samuel Wentworth*, private, Col. Pierce Long's Regt., N. H. Militia, pensioned.

PAUL WEEKS WESTENDORF, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (41224). Son of Howard and Elizabeth (Weeks) Westendorf; grandson of Edgar and Mary (Campbell) Weeks; great-grandson of Aaron and Laura (Bingham) Weeks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Homer and

Mary (Atwood) Bingham; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Peter and Abigail (Silver) Atwood; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Atwood*, Signer of N. H. Association Test and Private from Weare, to Lexington Alarm; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Martha (Barnes) Weeks; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edward Barnes, Jr.*, Lieutenant-Colonel of Col. Jonathan Ward's Thirty-fifth Mass. Regt.

THOMAS BELL WHALEY, Uniontown, Pa. (41903). Son of Henry George and Mary (Herbert) Whaley; grandson of *Benjamin Whaley*, Sergeant and Sergeant-Major in Cols. John Gibson's, William Crawford's and John Stevenson's Regts., Va. Cont'l Line, also Captain in Gen. George Rogers Clarke's Expedition, pensioned.

ROLLO WILLIAM WHITE, Minneapolis, Minn. (40932). Son of Hoap B. and Diana (Parsons) White; grandson of Thomas and Mrs. Martha (Ward) Crocker White; great-grandson of John and Martha (Horton) White; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas White*, private, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

BERT ABBEY WHITMORE, Montevideo, Minn. (40949). Son of James M. and Frances Isabella (Abbey) Whitmore; grandson of Thomas and Phoebe (Goff) Abbey; great-grandson of Thomas and Lyda (Parsons) Abbey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Abbe*, Lieutenant from Enfield, Conn., at Lexington Alarm and Ensign, Seventh Regt., Cont'l Line.

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