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S. A. R. Official Insignia and the War Service Bars to be worn upon its ribbon.

The former is obtained by application for *permit to purchase* from the officers of the *State Societies* or the *Registrar General*.

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THE SECRETARY GENERAL

PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE S. A. R.

(EXTRACTS FROM CONSTITUTION)

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

Qualifications for Membership

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

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

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



BREAKFAST PARTY

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

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The General Officers, except Vice-Presidents General, together with one member from each State Society, constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society. The following Trustees for the several States were elected at the Swampscott Congress, May 20, 1925, to serve until their successors are elected at the Congress to be held in Pennsylvania, 1926.

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State Secretaries and others please note that copy for the "Minute Man" MUST be in the hands of the Secretary General not later than February 25, 1926. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

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

Authorization has been asked by the United Spanish War Veterans to place upon the Maine monument, erected by the Cuban government, in commemoration of the Maine disaster, a bronze tablet which is to bear the names of all of the American sailors who lost their lives when the *Maine* was destroyed. The Cuban Cabinet voted unanimously to grant the request.

A new and attractive edition of the "American's Creed" has been published under the direction of Matthew Page Andrews, and State Societies and Chapters desiring the same can obtain copies at the cost of publication from the Committee on Publication, 849 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Harold K. Bowen, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Americanization and Aliens Committee, his name having been inadvertently omitted from the list as published in the October MINUTE MAN.

The Secretary General will appreciate receiving from any State or Chapter officers up-to-date lists of their members, with complete addresses, for the purpose of checking the mailing list of the National Society. Some societies make a practice of sending such lists annually to the Secretary General, and in every case this is much appreciated, as it enables him to keep the mailing list in good shape with respect to that particular Society.

Secretary Pierson, of the New Jersey Society, makes the following pertinent and timely suggestions:

"It is recommended to all the Societies in the original thirteen States that, all things being equal, bronze tablets be placed in the State Houses, as a contribution to the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration in 1926, with the names of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution, provided that permission can be obtained. In this way the ancestors of the various States who performed these valorous deeds will be memorialized by our Society in a way which will be instructive, patriotic and abiding."

Attention is called to the reduced prices that will hereafter be charged for application blanks and supplemental blanks. As these prices are less than former charges, which covered postage and insurance, this will now be charged for in addition to the prices here quoted:

Application blanks in 100 lots, imprinted,	\$5.00
“ “ 200 “ “	8.50
“ “ 300 “ “	11.75
“ “ 400 “ “	14.75
“ “ 500 “ “	17.50
“ “ 1,000 “ “	32.00
Supplemental blanks in 100 lots, imprinted,	2.75
“ “ 200 “ “	5.25
“ “ 300 “ “	7.50
“ “ 400 “ “	9.50
“ “ 500 “ “	11.25
“ “ 1,000 “ “	20.00

Orders for the above should be sent to the Secretary General.

THE PHILADELPHIA CONGRESS, JUNE 6-9

The Committee of Arrangements for the Thirty-seventh Annual Congress of our National Society, consisting of Walter Gabell, of Philadelphia, chairman; Past Presidents General W. I. Lincoln Adams and Marvin H. Lewis, Director General R. C. Schanck and Chauncey P. Overfield, have been working on the details for the Philadelphia Congress and report the following accomplishments to date:

The official headquarters of this Congress will be in the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, which has made us the following rates: Rooms with bath, from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per day, European plan. Two in one room, from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day, each person. They make no charge for the use of an adequate assembly room where our sessions may be held, for committee rooms, or for the large banqueting hall and reception room for our social functions. There are other good hotels in the neighborhood of the Bellevue-Stratford where our delegates can be accommodated at somewhat lower rates.

The Congress will open with the customary religious service, which will be held in the historic Christ Church. Here General Washington attended when in Philadelphia and it contains his family pew. For those delegates who can arrive Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock or earlier, the local committee has planned an interesting drive about the city of Philadelphia to visit all the historical places of greatest interest.

The opening session of the Congress will be held in the historic Independence Hall and will be addressed by His Excellency Gifford Pinchot, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and His Honor W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia. Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will bring the greetings in person of our great sister Society, and a response in behalf of our own National Society will be made by Hon. Harvey F. Remington, our President General.

A luncheon will be provided for the visiting delegates and their wives at the Bellevue-Stratford, after which the delegates will meet for their afternoon session in the hall provided for them in the same hotel. The visiting ladies will be entertained at luncheon, separately, in the Gold Room of the Bellevue-Stratford,

and later will be entertained at tea in one of the most beautiful homes of Philadelphia.

Monday evening the Pennsylvania Society will hold a reception in honor of the President General and the other General Officers in the ball room of the Bellevue-Stratford, on the top floor of the hotel, and there will be dancing.

Tuesday forenoon the sessions of the Congress will be resumed in the assembly hall of the hotel. The afternoon will be occupied by a trip to Valley Forge for all the delegates and the visiting ladies. The annual banquet of the Congress will be held Tuesday evening, in the large banqueting room of the hotel, and a most interesting program is now being arranged for this culminating function of the Congress. It is expected that United States Senator Pepper will be the principal speaker, with addresses by our own President General, Mrs. Cook, and others.

Wednesday morning will be held the final business session of the Congress, at which the election of officers will take place. It is expected that this session will conclude in time for luncheon.

Special railroad rates are being arranged for by our National Transportation Officer, and other details of the Congress will be reported by the Committee of Arrangements in a later issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*. As this is the Sesqui-centennial of the Declaration of Independence, to be celebrated in Philadelphia next summer, it will be a most interesting time for our delegates to be present in that city. Everything points to one of the pleasantest and most successful congresses which has ever been held by our National Society.

SOUTHERN TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL IN JANUARY

The President General and Mrs. Remington expect to leave Washington January 20 for a brief southern trip, including the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. It is expected now that Mr. and Mrs. Millsbaugh, of Nashville, will accompany them on this trip, and possibly Mr. Lewis B. Curtis, of Bridgeport, Conn., for a portion of the trip.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held at the Hotel Chase, St. Louis, Mo., Monday, October 19, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present: Hon. Harvey F. Remington, President General; Directors General Louis Annin Ames, W. I. Lincoln Adams, Wilbert H. Barrett, Lewis B. Curtis, Marvin H. Lewis, and R. C. Schanck; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General George McK. Roberts.

There were also present, at the invitation of the President General, the following officers and past officers of the Society: Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, Ill.; Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, Mo.; Vice-President George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Past Presidents General Elmer M. Wentworth, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Chancellor L. Jenks, of Evanston, Ill.; also Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Past President of the

Michigan Society, and Herbert C. Rowley, President of the California Society; Frank M. Mills, Past President of the South Dakota Society; Secretary George A. Jewett, of Iowa; former Vice-President General and Past President of Missouri Society, Linn Paine, and Casper S. Yost, President of the Missouri Society.

The meeting was called to order by the President General. In the temporary absence of the Secretary General Mr. George C. Roberts was elected Secretary *pro tem*.

It was moved by Director Ames that the privileges of the floor be extended to the officers, Past Presidents General, and other officers who were present as guests. Motion adopted.

Secretary General Steele resumed his duties at this point.

Director General R. C. Schanck, from the Committee of Arrangements for the Next Congress, made a verbal report. He reported that it had been decided to hold the Congress in Philadelphia, and the date had been fixed as the 6th of June, 1926; that the hotel would probably be the Bellevue-Stratford.

Considerable discussion was held in reference to the most advantageous hotel and location to have the Congress and an informal expression of opinion was taken and was overwhelmingly for a hotel that would not be in the city, but on the same order, if possible, as the Ocean House, where the Congress was held in 1925.

It was moved by Director General Ames that the report of the committee be accepted and the matter of arrangements be referred back to the committee with power.

The matter of the invitation of the Baltimore Society to have the Executive Committee hold the meeting before the National Congress in that city was discussed and the Secretary General was instructed to acknowledge the invitation, and the time of meeting would be fixed later.

Mr. G. McK. Roberts, Treasurer General, read his report.

Director General Adams moved that the Treasurer General be allowed to write off certain small items that he considered as bad debts. Adopted.

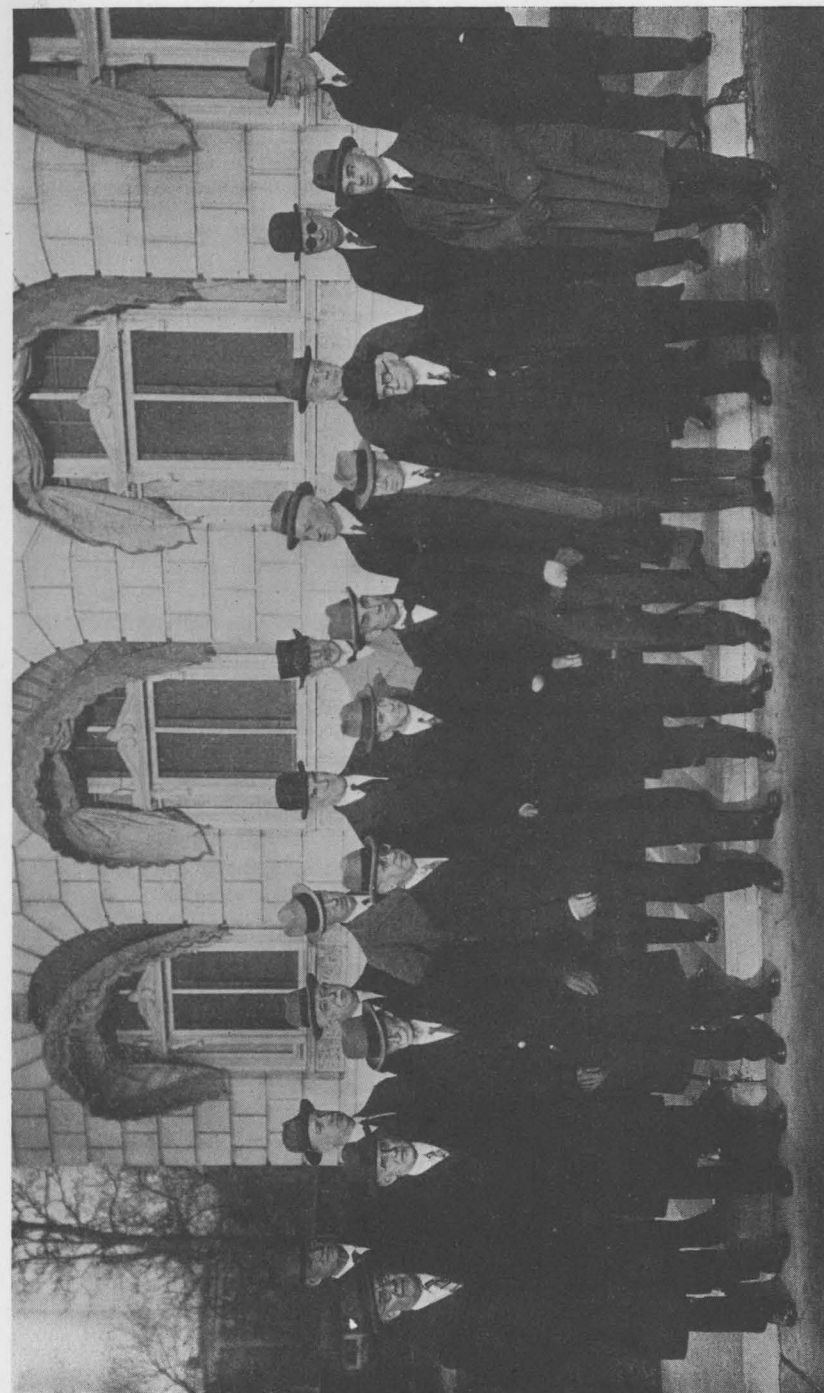
The matter of the cost of THE MINUTE MAN was taken up and the question of the discrepancy of the number printed and the number of members on the mailing list was discussed. The President General called upon the Secretary General to read a report of what had been done in this matter, and it was shown that because of certain conditions at the office of the printer the proper cancellations were not made. However, the Secretary General said that he had taken up the details with Messrs. Judd & Detweiler, Inc., while in Washington and felt that from this time on there would be little or no trouble.

It was moved by Mr. Lewis that the Printing Committee take up the matter of the overprinting of about 750 magazines in June and see if rebate could not be obtained. Motion adopted.

Director General Adams moved that certain funds now credited from the membership fees be invested in such a manner as to bring a larger interest. Motion adopted.

Director General Ames moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Director General Lewis that the President General and the chairman of the Budget Committee be empowered to transfer unexpended balances from one fund to another, provided it does not exceed the amount of the budget. Motion adopted.



THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NATIONAL OFFICERS, AND GUESTS AT ST. LOUIS

The matter of a new blank charter for State Societies and Chapters was referred to the Printing Committee with power.

Mr. Schanck, for the Committee on Increased Membership, made his report, and after much discussion, the matter was held until after luncheon, when the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President General is hereby empowered to secure the services of a competent individual, or effect such means for the immediate increase of our membership that meet with the approval of his Executive Committee, and the expense incurred shall not exceed an expenditure of \$500.00 for the fiscal year ending December 31st.

Adopted unanimously.

The matter of the grave markers was discussed, the opinion of those present being that the design sent by the makers was too small, and the matter was referred back to the subcommittee of the Executive Committee with power to act.

An informal discussion of the Constitution Day Committee and the Immigration Committee reports was held.

In the matter of the Wadsworth-Garrett proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States, it was moved by Director General Ames that it be referred to the Committee on Institutions of the Republic. Motion adopted.

Recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, AT 1:45 P. M.

Matter of registration fee and C. A. R. supplementals was held for later discussion. Matter of printing or securing copies of United States Constitution was referred to Committee on Constitution Day Celebration.

Matter of binding copies of THE MINUTE MAN was discussed and it was left to the individual to bind copies if desired.

The Secretary General brought up the matter of printing for distribution a short pamphlet setting forth some of the outstanding accomplishments and achievements of the National Society, S. A. R., stating that many demands have been received for such a pamphlet.

Major Adams moved that the Printing Committee be authorized to print these pamphlets in such numbers as seemed desirable. Motion adopted.

Director General Lewis reported for Committee on National Headquarters and told what progress had been made.

Mr. Lewis further stated that it was the opinion of the committee that the present headquarters in Washington were most inadequate, and, further, that in the event of fire, it was dangerous to keep the records there.

It was moved by Director General Ames that the President General, with a committee of two additional members, take immediate steps to secure suitable headquarters, etc. Adopted.

It was moved by Director General Ames that the Secretary General prepare an article on the De Neveu matter. Adopted.

Director General Lewis then made the report for the Committee to revise the Constitution and By-Laws.

The report was first read as a whole and then taken up *ad seriatim* and each article to be amended was discussed thoroughly, and then adopted with such amendments as were offered and passed. The whole report of the committee as amended was then adopted and ordered printed in the December MINUTE MAN and submitted to the States, as provided by the Constitution.

The report as adopted is as follows:

The subcommittee appointed by the President General to report to the Executive Committee any necessary amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws which it deemed advisable to submit for consideration to the next National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution makes certain recommendations and submits others that have been suggested for discussion, without expression of opinion as to the advisability of their adoption.

Amend Article 4, Section 3, first sentence, by making it read as follows: "Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members, and of those proposed for membership, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs, subject to the provisions of this Constitution."

The sentence now reads: "Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs."

It was thought best to have the qualifying clause, "subject to the provisions of this Constitution," the last clause of this sentence, as the State Societies' affairs are necessarily somewhat governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society.

Amend Article 4, Section 5, by striking out the closing sentence of that section, which reads as follows: "Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer."

In view of the fact that the section now provides that the membership of the applicant for transfer shall continue in the original Society until he shall have been elected a member of the Society to which he wishes to transfer, this additional sentence would seem to be superfluous.

Amend Article 5, Section 1, by striking out, at the end of this section, the closing sentence, which reads as follows: "The Vice-Presidents General shall not be deemed to be General Officers within the purview of Section 2 of Article 5 of this Constitution." This would make the section read the same as at present, with the elimination of this sentence.

The foregoing amendment is proposed by the Oregon Society and will be submitted to the Congress, regardless of the action of this committee. The change submitted is due, of course, to the fact that since the provision now sought to be stricken out, the charter of the Society has been amended and the limitation has been removed in the charter with respect to the Board of Trustees. There is, therefore, no longer any reason why the General Officers should not be regarded as such within the purview of Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution.

Amend Article 5, Section 2, by inserting after the words "The General Officers provided for in Section 1," the words "and the Directors General," making the sentence read: "The General Officers provided for in Section 1 and the Directors General, together with one member from each State Society, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society." The purpose of this is to make the Directors General members of the Board of Trustees and thereby obviate any criticism that they are not truly representative of that board. The President General would still appoint the Directors General, but they would have the same power that members of the Board of Trustees now have, in addition to the authority delegated to them.

Amend Article 5, second sentence, Section 2, by substituting the word "the" for the word "such." The reason for this is that the sentence provides for elec-

tion of trustees by the different State Societies, and it seems to us that the word "the" is the more appropriate, in view of the change already suggested in the preceding sentence.

Amend Article 5 by transposing, after the foregoing changes, Sections 3 and 4, making Section 4 take the place of present Section 3 and the present Section 3 follow it.

Amend Article 5, present Section 3, closing paragraph, by adding this sentence: "However, unless a majority of the members of the board shall be present at said meeting, the By-Laws of the Society shall not be amended except said amendment or amendments are first ratified by an affirmative vote, taken by mail, of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board of Trustees, or by vote of three-fourths of the members present and voting at the election meeting of the Congress, or at a special meeting that may be called for that purpose."

The reason for this is that under the closing paragraph of this section meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the President General or by seven members, and seven members constitute a quorum. Assuming that there were only seven members present, under the provision of Article 21 relating to amendments to the By-Laws, five members of the Board of Trustees could make any change in the By-Laws they might wish to make. This, it seems to the committee, is putting too much power into the hands of too small a body of men in a society as large as ours. The Constitution now prohibits the board from mortgaging any real estate or conveying same except by a three-fourths vote of its membership; but under the terms of the By-Laws the board has considerable authority. To give it the authority to change, for example, Article 19, which reads, "No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the Society, etc.," and placing the authority to make that change in the hands of possibly five out of seven men, who might be the only ones present at a board meeting, is conferring a vast power on too small a number of representatives, no matter how well qualified they might be. In other words, five out of seven men might change to suit themselves the By-Laws which govern a society of 18,000 members.

In further consideration of Article 5, the committee has given some thought to the number of Vice-Presidential districts, so that the territory to be served would be smaller than at present. In this connection, it submits for discussion, and without specific recommendation, a suggestion received from Colonel Louis Annin Ames. If Colonel Ames's suggestion is received with favor, the committee is of the opinion that the Southern District should also be divided by creating a South Atlantic District, which would consist of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida. This would leave the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia to constitute the present Southern District. Colonel Ames's suggestion, with the additional suggestion of the committee, is as follows: Amend Article 5 by adding, immediately after the second paragraph of Section 1, the following:

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

- (1) New England District: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.
- (2) North Atlantic District: New York and New Jersey.
- (3) Mid Atlantic District: Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and District of Columbia.
- (4) South Atlantic District: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida.
- (5) Southern District: Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

- (6) Central District: West Virginia, Ohio, and Indiana.
- (7) Great Lakes District: Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.
- (8) North Mississippi District: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.
- (9) South Mississippi District: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- (10) Northwestern District: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, and Philippine Islands.
- (11) Pacific District: California, Hawaii, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, and Colorado.

The boundaries of such districts may be changed by the Executive Committee after three months, following an annual meeting of the Congress of the Society, such change to be in full force and effect until the next annual meeting of the Congress, at which time it shall be submitted to the Congress for final action.

Amend Article 6, Section 1, by substituting the word "the" for the word "an," in the closing sentence. The sentence now reads: "Said fee shall be forwarded to the Registrar General with each application for membership, and shall entitle the newly elected compatriot to receive from the National Society *an* engraved certificate of membership." As the Society issues only one certificate, the word "the" is more appropriate than the word "an." It will probably never be the desire of the Society to revert to the use of two certificates again.

Amend Article 6, Sections 2 and 3, by substituting the following for the existing sections and adding an additional Section, to be inserted as Section 3:

SECTION 2. Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expense of the National Society, annual dues computed at the rate of one dollar for each member carried on the rolls of such Society on April 1 of each year, unless intermitted by direction of the Congress.

SECTION 3. Any member of a State Society dropped for non-payment of dues and reinstated within twelve months thereafter shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by such State Society under the provisions of Section 2 of this article.

SECTION 4. All dues are due and payable on April 1 of each year for the ensuing year and shall be paid in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

The last two sections of Article 6 now read:

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

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

Those who are familiar with the subject appreciate the physical impossibility of complying with the Constitution by the payment of one dollar for each member on the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year. The payment could not very well be made on the same day that the list is compiled. Some of the State Societies do not send out their own bills until April 1st. These Articles of the Constitution have never been complied with, and it seems better to the Treasurer General and others who have given the matter careful thought to make the payment cover members carried on the rolls as of April 1st, and make the dues payable in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society. The new Section, Section 3, covers the State Societies' practice of dropping members for the non-payment of dues and reinstating them at a later date, thereby escaping the per capita tax on these members. It follows the language suggested

in the resolution passed by the Executive Committee which was adopted by the last annual Congress.

Amend Article 3, Section 2, of the By-Laws by substituting the following list of standing committees for those now in existence: Committee on Auditing and Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Official Reports, Committee on Memorials, Committees on Organization, Committee on Budget, Committee on Patriotic Education, Committee on Permanent Fund, Committee on National Headquarters, Committee on Constitution Day, Committee on Flag Day.

The duties of the above Committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, but the Committee on Flag Day shall continue to function until July 1st of the year following its appointment, and until a new committee is appointed. The President General may also appoint such other committees as in his judgment may be deemed desirable.

At the adjourned session of the Executive Committee held in Chicago, an amendment to Article 5 of the By-Laws relating to the duties of the Secretary General was prepared with the approval of the full Executive Committee, and by direction of the Committee incorporated in this report. This amendment changes the wording of Article 5 of the By-Laws to read as follows: "The duties of the Secretary General shall be such as ordinarily pertain to that office, but he shall work in accordance with such regulations as the President General, the Board of Trustees, and the Executive Committee may make." This would replace the present Article 5 of the By-Laws.

Amend Article 12 of the By-Laws, Section 4, by making it read: "Pay to the Treasurer General as of April 1st each year, the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of one dollar for each member carried on the rolls of such Society as of that date." The Committee feels that the language "as of April 1st," instead of "on April 1st," is more in accord with the provision recommended in the amendment to the Constitution relating to this matter.

Amend Article 15 of the By-Laws, Paragraph 2, by striking out the clause, "But a seal two inches in diameter may be used on the smaller certificates presented by the National Society." As we have no small certificates, the words are superfluous.

In conclusion, the committee wishes to thank the various compatriots who have made suggestions. It has sought to get advice and help from those who have experience. The report is respectfully submitted.

MARVIN H. LEWIS,

WILBERT H. BARRETT,

Committee.

In addition to the foregoing, suggestions were received as to changing the date of the meeting of the annual Congress and certain changes in signatures on the certificates. These were discussed freely, but it was thought best that no action should be taken.

A recess was then taken to 9:30 a. m., the next meeting to be held in Chicago, Ill., October 20, 1925.

Minutes of Meeting of Executive Committee, held at La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Ill., October 20, 1925

Present: Compatriots Adams, Ames, Barrett, Curtis, Jewett, Lewis, Overfield, Remington, Roberts, Rowley, Smith.

Meeting called to order at 9:50 a. m. by President General Remington. Treasurer General Roberts appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

Compatriot Rowley, President of California Society, presented a paper on the purposes and aims of the Society, containing many constructive suggestions and recommendations.

Compatriot Lewis moved that the paper be received and filed, and that a copy be sent to all members of the Executive Committee. Carried.

Compatriot Ames moved that at the time of the National Congress conferences, consisting of hourly sessions, be held with the past and active Presidents of State Societies, with Compatriot Rowley as chairman. Carried.

Compatriot Rowley also spoke with reference to demits of members from one Society to another and the elimination of reference to the National Society's membership fee on application blanks.

Compatriot Lewis moved that all disbursements of contributions to special funds be subject to the approval of the chairman of the committee in connection with which such funds were received and the President General and Secretary General; also, that strict impartiality be observed in disbursing such funds, unless the contributor designated otherwise. Carried.

Compatriot Rowley spoke of the matter of demits of life members of State Societies to other Societies.

Compatriot Rowley expressed his gratitude to the committee for the courtesy of the floor and the attention and consideration given to his remarks.

Compatriot Overfield expressed the appreciation of the members of the committee for the courtesies extended them by the President General.

Compatriot Ames moved that the committee go into executive session for half an hour. Carried, and open meeting adjourned at 10:45 a. m.

GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS,
Secretary *pro tem*.

AN INTERESTING BREAKFAST SERVICE

In the story of the President General's trip to the South mention is made of a most delightful breakfast given by former President General Marvin H. Lewis at the celebrated Lemon Galleries in Louisville. Answering an inquiry from Colonel Lewis, Mr. Lemon's daughter, Mrs. Lucy Lemon Ouerbacher, writes as follows:

The most interesting fact I can tell you of the silver which was used that morning is the fact that for a period of sixteen years father has been collecting this one service by Paul Storr and from various byways. It is interesting to note that the dates on those pieces vary from each other not over six years. Paul Storr was silver-maker to King George III and made silver for most of the noble families of England during that period.

The service not only contained crests of such noblemen as the Earl of Orkney, Baron Foley, Viscount Hobert of Blickering, Earl Nelson of Trafalgar, but of George III himself. Each piece, with its obvious hallmarks and engraved crests, places it at once as an authentic monument and complimentary monument to the Georgian silversmith.

I assure you that father's diligent quest of the Paul Storr service has been

fully repaid, in view of the fact that it is one of the most perfect dinner services by Paul Storr in America.

It was very gratifying to him to present to his brother patriots the result of his long study, and it is a pleasant memory that will linger with him for a long time.

Most cordially,
(Signed)

LUCY LEMON OUEBACHER.

The thrill that came to the members of the President's party from breakfasting on this wonderful silver service would no doubt have been doubled if they had known at the time that it was made at about the time of the Revolutionary War, and that some of it had been the property of George the III.

One wonders if the spirit of the doughty King is not somewhat perturbed at the thought of the descendants of the men who wrested this country from him breakfasting so sumptuously on silver he formerly used.



THE OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKER

We publish herewith the photograph of the new Official Grave Marker, adopted by the National Society Special Committee, and now ready to be distributed. Until further notice, orders for these markers may be sent to the Secretary General, and will be given prompt attention. The medals will be sold at \$5.00 to members, and \$10.00 to non-members. A nominal charge for stamping the name and rank of the soldier will be made. The necessary data for this should accompany orders, with remittance therefor. The former will be submitted to the Registrar General for approval.

The marker shown is intended to be inserted in the headstone of the soldier. Where none exists, a metal holder may be provided.

THE STORY OF THE AUTUMN TOUR OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AND HIS PARTY

To properly describe the visit of the President General and his Cabinet to the Southland, which took place early in October, would need the descriptive powers of a corps of special writers, and to do justice to it all, one should be a Frank Hopkinson Smith to tell of the warmth and hospitality of the Southern people, a Dickens to bring out the picture of the delicious and bountiful foods that were placed before the party in every place we stopped, and a Stewart Edward White to describe the wonderful places and the scenery that we were shown en route. Though the weather did not favor us, there was so much to do and see, so many charming men and women to make our stay delightful, that we forgot climatic conditions and simply had a glorious time.

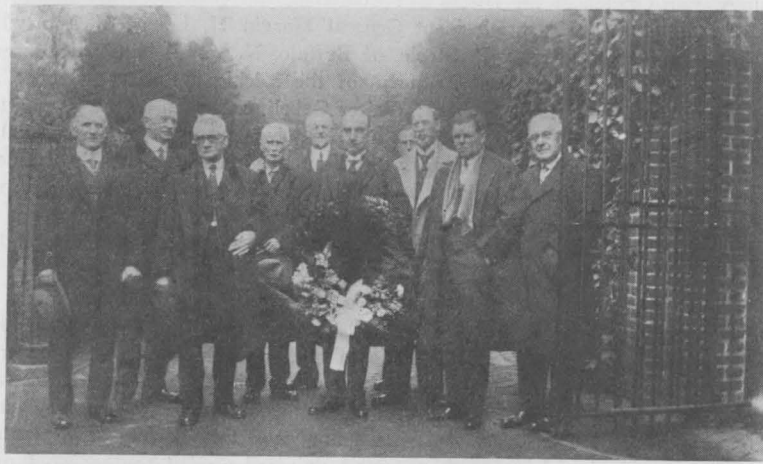
The start was in Pittsburgh, and there gathered the first contingent. President General Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, N. Y.; Vice-Presidents General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia, and George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky.; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, N. Y., all National Officers, and Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Past President of the Michigan Society; George A. Jewett, Secretary of the Iowa Society; Walter Gabell, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements of the next Congress, and last, but not least, our remarkable Compatriot, Frank M. Mills, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This really wonderful and charming gentleman, who was, when he joined the party, ninety-four years six months and ten days, grew younger every day of the trip and put to shame some of the mere youths of the party by his keenness of mind and his physical stamina.

Of course, the party was met and shown every courtesy by a committee in Pittsburgh, under the leadership of R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society and Director General of the National Society. The party was quartered at the beautiful and finely appointed Pittsburgh Athletic Club. Though the rain started in this city, we were driven to the headquarters of the Pennsylvania Society in the historical building and shown how well this Society have planned for the future. A fine drive to the country club and a visit to the far famed Carnegie Museum, where we made the acquaintance of those million-year-old specimens.

The dinner in honor of President General Remington, held at the Hotel Schenley, was a delightful affair and an inspiring beginning of this remarkable trip. President R. C. Schanck, of the Pennsylvania Society, in a few humorous and characteristic remarks, welcomed the guests and introduced the toastmaster, Major Weaver H. Rogers, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Society. Major Rogers, with brief but witty words, introduced the speakers of the evening. Judge Van Orsdel spoke eloquently and forcefully on some of the conditions that confront the Nation, and urged the co-operation of the members of our Society to promote better citizenry and loyalty. President General Remington gave a scholarly address on Washington and his early campaign in this western Pennsylvania country. The President General then presented the Traveling Banner to the Pennsylvania Society, and it was accepted by National Trustee James A. Wakefield in a witty and happy speech. Then came the installation of new members, and of the forty or more new members that have been taken into the Society during the past summer about half of them were present, and it was

an inspiring sight to see so many men, both young and old, taken into our organization. Remarks were made by Vice-President General George Albert Smith, Secretary General Steele, Frank M. Mills, George A. Jewett, and Frank Ward Holt. Mr. Walter A. Gabell told of some of the preliminary plans for the meeting of the Congress next spring and urged the co-operation and attendance of the members from the whole State of Pennsylvania.

The party left for Washington at midnight and arrived in Washington in time for breakfast on Tuesday morning, where they were met by Dr. Mark H. Finley, President of the District of Columbia Society, and Major O. C. Luxford. After breakfast the party were driven to Mount Vernon, and the President General placed a wreath on the tomb of George Washington. It was most interesting to have the many outstanding features of the home of Washington explained in such a charming manner by Colonel Dodge, who has been in charge of Mount Vernon for many years. His delightful personality and intimate knowledge of this his-



THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PARTY PLACING A WREATH ON THE TOMB OF GENERAL WASHINGTON AT MOUNT VERNON, OCTOBER 13, 1925

toric shrine gave to the party information not usually known to the casual visitor.

Then a drive back to Washington and to luncheon, given by the District of Columbia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. It was held in celebration of the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the Organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the members of our party were all invited to attend this luncheon. It was deeply appreciated by the Sons of the American Revolution members and was a most enjoyable occasion. The Regent of the District of Columbia Society, Mrs. John M. Beavers, gave most cordial greetings to the President General and his party, which were responded to by Judge Remington. Our own Mrs. A. Howard Clark spoke on the Organization of the National Society, D. A. R., and Past President Marvin H. Lewis made a brief address.

There were many interesting reminiscent addresses by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the organization and development of that wonderful Society, and the courtesy shown the President General and his party was most gratifying and delightful.

The banquet given by the District of Columbia Society to the Presidential Party was held at Rauscher's and was attended by a large number of that Society, with their ladies. Dr. Mark F. Finley, the President of the District of Columbia Society, presided at the dinner. Eloquent and interesting addresses were made by President General Remington, Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, Vice-President General George Alfred Smith, Judge Van Orsdel, the Rev. William S. Abernethy, D. D., and Major John F. Jones, of South Carolina. This was a delightful ending of a strenuous and intensely interesting day. In fact, as the party journeyed on its way, each day seemed to grow more interesting and strenuous. In Washington we were joined by Director General Lewis B. Curtis, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Major John F. Jones, of South Carolina, delighted us with his genial personality. Our one regret was that Major Jones could not be with us throughout the whole trip.

Wednesday morning found the party in Fredericksburg, and when we awoke in that fine old Virginia city there were already awaiting us Dr. King, mayor of the city, and both ladies and gentlemen of a reception committee. Of course, the object of the visit here was to see and inspect Kenmore, the home of Betty Washington, and in which the great American spent so many of his early days. As the party drove up to the door of Kenmore, there could, of course, be no one else to welcome us but Mrs. Fleming Smith, who by her own efforts did more than anyone else to bring about the consummation of this project of preserving Kenmore and its traditions. That Mrs. Smith had assistance from many others is, of course, true, but her enthusiasm and indomitable energy and faith in the plan carried it through; and now it stands as another shrine for Americans to visit and will always be open to patriotic Americans. There, too, the party was greeted by Mrs. Fleming, the dear little Southern gentlewoman, mother of Mrs. Smith. Her wonderful knowledge of Kenmore and its history was delightful, and we felt we had found new inspiration for the work of the Society. A wonderful Southern breakfast was served by a charming committee of young women, who, much to the delight of our nonogenarian, Compatriot Mills, saluted him in true and tender Southern style.

A visit was made to the horsechestnut, or buckeye, tree planted by Washington himself in his early manhood, to the inn where a grand reception was given to Lafayette, and then to the train and to Richmond, where we arrived in a pouring rain. A committee of the Richmond compatriots met the party, consisting of President Edgar G. Gunn, Secretary William E. Crawford, of the Virginia State Society, and W. Mac Jones, the energetic Registrar. Luncheon was served at the William Byrd Hotel, and then a most interesting drive, in spite of the pouring rain, was replete with historic incidents. The Capitol Building, with the Houdon statue of Washington, which is considered the finest figure of Washington in existence, was viewed with reverence and feelings almost akin to worship, the compatriots standing with uncovered heads before this great masterpiece.

Probably the most unique incident of this day was the visit to St. John's Church, where Patrick Henry made his famous never-to-be-forgotten speech. Everyone had the privilege of sitting in the pew where the great patriot stood when he delivered the speech, and then we were treated to a remarkable repetition of it by the caretaker of the church, an Italian verger, who in fervid tones gave the peroration in a most dramatic and eloquent manner. It was most inspiring, and it was easy to visualize the scene when Patrick Henry gave it, in those exciting days. After leaving the church some of the party assisted at the marking of the grave

of an honored D. A. R. member. The President General made appropriate remarks and Mr. Frank M. Mills, our 94-year-old compatriot, spoke a few words, and in a most touching way quoted "To this complexion we must all come at last."

The banquet in the evening was held at the William Byrd Hotel and was replete with wit, humor, and eloquence. President Edgar G. Gunn, of the Richmond Chapter, gave cordial greetings to the President General and his party. Attorney General Judge B. O. James delighted everyone with his genial wit and clever sallies. Judge A. J. Ackiss, of Norfolk, President of the Virginia Society, made a forceful appeal for a combined effort to stop radicalism and communism in this country and urged this Society to use its utmost influence to work against this menace. Secretary General Frank B. Steele told of some of the accomplishments of the Society, while Director General Curtis delighted the guests with humorous stories and keen wit. President General Remington spoke of the problems that confront the nation and the work that can be accomplished by this Society in relation to the immigrant and the tendency of certain influences to desecrate the Sabbath. Director General Lewis never spoke more eloquently than on this occasion, and it is felt that this meeting was indeed an inspiration not only to the members of the Virginia Society, but to the President's Party.

A night on the train through Virginia to Johnson City, Tennessee, where we were again met by a committee of compatriots of that thriving city. After a most interesting drive about its streets and to Elizabethton, we were shown the monument and tablet which commemorated the place where Colonel John Sevier and his band of intrepid mountaineers met and started on their famous march over the mountains and surprised and defeated Ferguson at the Battle of King's Mountain. At the luncheon that was given at the Hotel Sevier a most interesting address was given by Judge Samuel Cole Williams, who told of the forming of the Watauga Association and the lost State of Franklin, and also described the Battle of King's Mountain and pointed out the fact that this battle was as important as Saratoga, for it divided the British forces in the South and made the surrender of Yorktown possible. There is a fine spirit in Johnson City and this Chapter is sure to be one of the strongest in Tennessee.

Vice-President Millspaugh had expected to join the party here, but was delayed by late trains and came on board the special car an hour out of Johnson City.

Chattanooga was reached late on Thursday evening and the night was spent on the car; but early the next morning a delegation of Chattanooga compatriots, headed by Dr. Dunbar and Mr. Meehan, came to the train and the party was taken to the Hotel Patten, where breakfast was served and greetings were exchanged. Chattanooga Chapter was organized at this time by the election of Mr. G. F. Meehan, a prominent business man, as President. A very impressive feature of this visit was the marking of the grave of William C. Garderhire, under the direction of Mrs. Walter C. Johnson, Regent of the Nancy Ward Chapter, D. A. R., at the Citizens' Cemetery. Four generations of the Garderhire family were present and brief and appropriate addresses were made by the President General and Vice-Presidents-General George Albert Smith and Fred. Millspaugh. A trip by auto to Lookout Mountain completed the afternoon. The view from this famous height was thrilling and inspiring.

A journey of five hours, and then Nashville, the city of Vice-President Millspaugh and his enthusiastic compatriots. The banquet at the Andrew Jackson Hotel was, of course, delightful and had several interesting features. The invocation was given by Rev. James I. Vance, the Chaplain; the flag ceremonial was



PRESIDENT'S PARTY AT LOUISVILLE

First Row (reading from left to right)—Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Chancellor L. J. Jinks, Past President General; Hon. Harvey F. Remington, President General; Col. Marvin H. Lewis, Past President General; Lewis B. Curtis, Director General; R. C. Ballard, Treasurer, Past President General.
 Second Row—Rufus C. Schank, Director General; Wilbert H. Barrett, Director General; G. A. Jewett, Secretary Iowa Society; R. T. Durrett, II, Vice-President Kentucky Society; Chauncey P. Overfield, Past Director General; James M. Breckenridge, Vice-President General.
 Third Row—George Albert Smith, Vice-President General; Brainerd Holt, President Kentucky Society; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Past President Michigan Society; Alex. W. Tippet, Treasurer Dakota; George Danforth Caldwell, President Kentucky Society; Frank M. Mills, National Trustee, South Kentucky Society.

conducted by Norman S. McEwen. Vice-President Frederick W. Millsbaugh, of the Tennessee Society, in his usual enthusiastic manner, welcomed the President General and his party and acted as toastmaster. Mr. Lewis B. Curtis made an interesting address on the Flag Day project and Past President Marvin H. Lewis spoke on the National Headquarters in part, but gave one of his usual fine addresses on the work of the Society. Past President Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois, who had joined the party in Nashville, gave a delightfully humorous address on ancestors, and President General Remington spoke on the National Society and its work. Secretary Frank B. Steele hurled a challenge from Buffalo at Nashville for larger membership, and it was accepted by the officers of the Nashville Society. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to the President General of a picture of the beautiful Parthenon on the campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, the rebuilding and preservation of which was supervised by Compatriot Russell E. Hart.

Another night on the train, and then Louisville. Louisville! and the memories of those never-to-be-forgotten days. First, to that fine Brown Hotel where we were so well taken care of during our stay. Then to the beautiful Tudor Studios, where Past President Lewis was host at a truly marvelous breakfast. It was artistic genius that conceived the idea and it was carried out perfectly in every detail. No one who has not visited the "Galleries," Brainard Lemon's display house in Louisville, can appreciate how wonderful it all was. This collection of antique and famous silver and glassware, brought together by his grandfather, father, and himself, after years of devoted searching of America and the countries of Europe, was worth the visit alone; but when the party was actually served on these wonderful plates of silver and with the beautiful old cut glass, it gave a thrill that was beyond the power of expression. The picture that is published with this article gives but a faint idea of the room and its attractions. As to the breakfast itself, being served by the staff of the Pendennis Club, it can only be said that it was just sumptuous.

We were driven to the Old Kentucky Home, at Bardstown, where Stephen Foster wrote the song, and there saw the piano where Foster played. There, too, we met Ben La Bree, Registrar of the Kentucky Society and a former member of the Empire State Society, who is in charge of the home. There was a lovely luncheon at Representative Ben Johnson's home, where Mrs. Johnson received us so graciously and Mr. Johnson, who was convalescing from a recent illness, made us feel so welcome. That evening, at the Pendennis Club, was held one of the finest banquets of the trip. After a short business session presided over by President Major George D. Caldwell, President of the Kentucky Society, during which the colors were presented by Dr. Curran Pope, Past President of the Kentucky Society, Colonel Marvin H. Lewis made the report of the nominating committee, and the new officers, headed by Judge Edward S. Jouett, were installed. President Jouett made a short address, pledging his best efforts for a successful year. The meeting was then turned over to Past President General Colonel Lewis, who welcomed the party to Louisville and acted as toastmaster. Colonel Lewis was never in better form and, being in his own city, the warmth of his words was most happy and hospitable. He called upon Secretary General Steele to tell who constituted the party and their particular claim to distinction. Then, in turn, fine addresses were made by Hon. James M. Breckenridge, Vice-President General of Missouri; George Alfred Smith, of Utah, and President General Remington. The invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. E. O. Powell,

D. D., and during the evening a quartet sang charmingly several musical selections. Words can describe the facts about this dinner, but no words can describe the spirit or the beauty of it.

Sunday morning we took another lovely drive to Frankfort, to the home of Colonel J. Swigert Taylor, our compatriot and Past President of the Kentucky Society. This time the scribe would have the art of a Dickens or a F. H. Smith to describe that dinner. We from the North have read about such things, but never before have we attended such a function. A real old-fashioned Southern noon dinner, served as in colonial days, where nearly thirty sat down around one great table and were served with all the food that could be thought of or imagined—fried chicken, wonderful, tender lamb, and delicious Southern ham, with vegetables of every kind and description and everything else that one could think of. At one end of the table sat the Colonel, and at the other his charming daughter, Mrs. Hays, and without effort or direction, the colored servants just piled the plates with good things, and in a short time the party was literally full beyond expression. Then followed a reception to the Frankfort Chapter, D. A. R., who were presented to the visitors, after which we visited the Colonel's stables, where we were shown some of his fine horses, and when the stable boy led out the "next" winner of the Kentucky Derby, and this beautiful horse stood on his hindfeet and waved those graceful forefeet in the air just for the joy of living, every member of the party made a mental vow that he would be substantially interested in the next Kentucky Derby! It was truly a day of delights and wonders.

Before taking the train to St. Louis Sunday evening, the party enjoyed a delicious supper at the apartment of our beloved Past President General, R. C. Ballard Thruston. It was a delight to be with him again and it ended all too soon.

Arriving in St. Louis on Monday, the 19th, the party was met by a delegation of the St. Louis compatriots, headed by Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge and former Vice-President Linn Paine, and driven to the Hotel Chase, where the headquarters were. Many others of the Executive Committee and officers had already arrived, among them being Colonel Louis Annin, Ames of New York; Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, of New York, and Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, from Chicago. The party was now complete, and it was deeply significant of the interest that is manifested in our organization that so many men of high standing and prominence in this country should give of their time and ability to go so far to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee.

Practically the whole day was spent by the Executive Committee with its important work and it was only late in the afternoon that the meeting adjourned in order that our hospitable St. Louis compatriots should take the members and guests for a drive around that fine city.

The banquet in the evening, held at the Hotel Chase, was most beautiful and was presided over by President Casper S. Yost, President of the Missouri Society. One hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen were present. In addition to the address of the President General on "A Failure that Won an Empire," Past Presidents General Jenks, Ames, and Adams and the other members of the party spoke briefly but eloquently.

Representatives of the splendid Illinois Society greeted the pilgrims at Chicago on Tuesday morning and provided them with a very comfortable suite of rooms at the La Salle Hotel, where breakfast was served in a private dining room.

After a second session of the Executive Committee, on invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor L. Jenks, the party drove to their beautiful Evanston home, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Jenks, their daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenks. About twenty of the officers of the Illinois Society were entertained with the pilgrims, and the time was spent in most lively intercourse, interspersed with singing and repartee, which scintillated in all directions. Chancellor Jenks was at his best, and at the request of the compatriots sang the State song, "Illinois," which was composed by him nearly forty years ago. It was voted by all that this was one of the unique entertainments in a journey replete with delightful programs of entertainment.

A banquet was tendered to the President General in honor of the Yorktown Anniversary, presided over by Judge McGurley, of the Illinois Supreme Court. Secretary Bowman, of the Illinois Society, welcomed the visitors and led in a beautiful color presentation ceremony and also in a salute to the Flag, and the members of the visiting party were introduced to the gathering, of whom there were about one hundred and fifty present. A very striking feature of the program were addresses on Constitution, which had been won in prize competition, by Mr. George Stansell and Miss Gladys Reynolds and which were repeated for the benefit of the compatriots and ladies assembled. They fitted in most admirably with the addresses of the evening. The President General spoke on the work of Washington in the French and English clashing in Pennsylvania and Ohio during the period from 1750 to 1755, and then traced the career of Washington down to the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Colonel Lewis delivered a brief address upon the Constitution. Colonel Ames, Major Adams, and Treasurer Roberts were compelled to leave for New York and did not accompany the party farther.

President Herbert Briggs, of the Indiana Society, with other officers of the Society, met our party at Indianapolis Wednesday morning. We were taken to the Columbia Club for breakfast, and then for a call upon the State officers at the Capitol. Addresses were made to the party by the Attorney General, Secretary of State, and the Governor's private secretary, which were responded to by the President General and Colonel Lewis.

After visiting several points of interest in Indianapolis, the party was entertained at luncheon at the Columbia Club, where a Round Table Conference productive of much good to the organization was held.

In the afternoon the annual meetings of the Indiana S. R. and the Indiana S. A. R. Societies were held in different rooms at the Athletic Club, and in the evening both organizations came together in the annual banquet of the Indiana S. A. R. A very instructive address outlining the history of both organizations was given by Wm. R. Sanders, of Cincinnati, Registrar of the S. R. Society.

Addresses of welcome were given by Senator James E. Watson, Congressman Moores, former Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, Mr. Sharrow, Registrar General of the S. R. Society, and also by the newly elected presidents of both organizations. There was a very cordial feeling manifested during the evening and the keynote was struck in the splendid address of Senator Watson. The President General responded on behalf of the organization, and George Albert Smith, Colonel Lewis, and Lewis B. Curtis spoke.

There is no doubt but the Indiana Society will be heard from in the future. Members of the Society were present from all over the State, the Mayor and other officials of Terre Haute being among the number. The newly elected

President of the Indiana Society is Judge Sidney S. Miller, one of the most efficient members of the Indiana Supreme Court.

Colonel Lewis returned to Louisville and Dr. Holt to Detroit and the remaining members of the party proceeded to Cleveland, where they were met by officers of the Western Reserve Society, including President Theodore A. Cooper, Secretary Robert P. Boggis, H. H. Hoard, and others. After breakfast at the Cleveland Hotel, the party was taken to the Federal Reserve Bank and the Union Trust Company, shown through those great financial institutions, and then driven to the Cassia Country Club, where a luncheon was served. A Round Table Conference was held and the needs of the organization of Ohio were discussed and advice given to the national officers.

It was felt that both here and at Indianapolis the services of a field secretary, if one should be employed, would be productive of much good. A banquet was tendered the visiting guests at the Hotel Cleveland in the evening, addresses being made by George Albert Smith, George A. Jewett, W. H. Barrett, and the President General.

What can be said of the result of this visit to so many of our fine cities and to those Societies and Chapters that made up the great circle that was traversed? The mere fact that compatriots from the East, the Far West, the Middle West, the North, and the South joined together to visit these splendid cities; that they met and were welcomed by men and women, too, of the highest type and personal charm; that views and suggestion were interchanged freely and without reserve—these in themselves made the trip well worth while. The great outstanding feature, though, was the fact that there is in every part of this country, men and women of ability and earnest purpose who are working together for the highest and best ideals of our Society and of the Nation, past, present, and future.—F. B. S.

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

Compatriots:

"*A rolling stone gathers no moss.*" That's our trouble; we go rolling along, paying no attention to the possibility of gathering. *We need new members*, and unless we gather them the Committee on Increased Membership will pass out of existence as a fizzle.

Just a few lines with a partial report: From April 1 to November 1, 1925, we made a gain of 54 over last year during the same period. That is, indeed, encouraging; but we must do better. You will remember we dropped from the roll last year more than we admitted; therefore it behooves us to make up this deficit, if we hope to counteract the loss. *We can do so if you will do your part.* We should have at least 150 new members each month, over and above last year's quota, to reconcile this fact, and surely not less than 1,500 per annum.

Let's gather the moss and quit this rolling. Start something! Do something! It is your Society, and the greater the effort, the greater the Society.

Sincerely yours,

R. C. SCHANCK,

Chairman of Committee on Increased Membership.

RESULTS OF TENNESSEE-RHODE ISLAND MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Tennessee won the membership contest with Rhode Island, 23 to 11. Copies of the letters of Secretary Lippitt, of Rhode Island and President Millspaugh, of Tennessee, are here given to show the fine spirit manifested by both sides and also to show what they all think of the resulting benefits to the respective societies, regardless of who wins.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 10, 1925.

Mr. F. W. MILLSPAUGH,

President, Tennessee Society, S. A. R., Nashville, Tenn.

DEAR COMPATRIOT:

I am writing to congratulate you and the Tennessee Society on your victory in the membership contest we have been having. Although the time is not yet up, you have "clinched" the flag, as our by-laws require that the name of a candidate be submitted to the Society at least ten days before it is acted upon by the Board of Managers.

In spite of the fact that we were trimmed in the contest, I am mighty glad we had it. It stirred up a good deal of interest among our members and started several people on their way to joining the Society, although they have been so slow about filling out their papers that they didn't do us any good in the contest. However, we will get them later, and more beside, thanks to the contest.

As yet we haven't ordered the trophy flag, but will attend to it at once, and I will either send or bring it to you in the near future. Again offering you and the Tennessee Society our congratulations and wishing you both the best of good fortune, I remain,

Cordially yours,

CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT.

NOVEMBER 12, 1925.

Mr. CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT,

Secretary, Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., Providence, R. I.

DEAR COMPATRIOT LIPPITT:

Your generous letter of November 10th is deeply appreciated, and I must state that you and the Rhode Island compatriots are good losers. In spite of the fact that you lost the contest with Tennessee, the fact remains that Rhode Island in the past two months did well, probably better than for several years past, and I congratulate you.

However, down here in Tennessee we don't think that we have won fairly, as your constitution cut you short ten days, and if it is entirely agreeable to you we shall send you the flag of Tennessee and accept the flag of Rhode Island.

Can we not enter into another contest for the next three months, the totals in the December and March MINUTE MAN to be the deciding factor? Then, if Tennessee loses we will return your flag, but if you lose you can return ours. We want the flag of the old "Volunteer State" to remind the Rhode Island compatriots not only of our friendship, but of our desire that we shall both be worthy of those brave men, North and South, East and West, who have gone on before us.

Cordially yours,

F. W. M.,

President, Tennessee Society.

REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

The Watauga Association

By SAMUEL COLE WILLIAMS

Few people know that, prior to the Revolution, an independent government was established west of the Alleghanies, in the eastern portion of Tennessee. The history of this organization, known as the Watauga Association, is interesting. There are many spots in America that furnish interesting historical lore, but none more interesting, perhaps, than the spot lying just west of the present dividing line between the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, taking in an area of about twenty miles in diameter, with the town of Elizabethton as the center. This is the territory, on the western slope of the Alleghanies, or Blue Ridge, that was known in the days of the Indian as the Watauga Old Fields. At this point two clear, sparkling mountain streams unite—the Doe and the Watauga—the latter meaning, in the Indian, "Beautiful River"; and beautiful it is. As the river emerges from the mountains in a clear, silvery current, flowing over beds of white shell and pebbles and rapidly gliding onward through a charming valley, no more beautiful stream can be found in the land. Here the first settlement in Tennessee was planted, in about the year 1770, and "here was born, and cradled and fostered into lusty life, the infant Hercules who was to found in those Western wilds a grander empire than the world has seen since the age of Pericles." (Gilmore, *Rear Guard of the Revolution*, page 11.)

Daniel Boone had passed this way in 1760, and on a tree he had carved the words: "D. Boon cilled a bar on Tree in the year 1760." He was probably the first white man to lay eyes on this scenic country. The Indian before him saw the grandeur of the lofty tree-covered mountains, the level fertile valleys, and the crystal rivers that flowed through them, but he could not see the hidden treasures wrapped up in them, nor could he realize the boundless wealth, animate and inanimate, that lay hidden in the unexplored recesses of this section. One only needs to see this spot to know why it was that the Indian selected it as his "hunting ground," and to realize why it was the early settler fought to obtain and hold it.

There emigrated to this beautiful spot in 1770 two stalwart men, who were destined to play leading parts in the early history of Tennessee. They were James Robertson, who came from North Carolina, and John Sevier, who came from Virginia. Robertson was a Covenanter in blood, while Sevier was Huguenot. Robertson was a plain, strong man, wise in counsel, far-seeing in wisdom, powerful in action, and skillful in execution. He contributed by his good judgment and happy discretion largely to the success of the early settlements in Tennessee. Sevier had been a captain in the army of the royal governor, Dunmore, of Virginia. In some respects he was the very opposite of Robertson. He was tall, graceful, athletic, and handsome. In sagacity and ability he was no ordinary man.

Later, other strong men came to this community—such men as William Bean, John Carter, William Tatham, and Jacob Brown—some from North Carolina and some from Virginia. They banded together, drove back the Cherokee and Creek, and builded their homes in the valleys and on the river banks. With their minds occupied in establishing their homes and driving back the Indian, they gave no thought to the name of the State to which they might owe allegiance; but when the troubles with England began, they stopped to consider the question. At first

they supposed they were within the limits of Virginia, but when the line was run between the two colonies of Carolina and Virginia, it was discovered that they were under the jurisdiction of North Carolina. A purchase from the Indians, for the benefit of Virginia, of the territory where the settlements existed still further complicated matters and left the question an unsettled one, as to which State the settlers owed allegiance.

No one could tell of which State he was a citizen. Neither State gave the settlers protection against the Indians, nor the benefit of its laws and civil jurisdiction. No courts were established for the security of their lives and property or to maintain the peace of their community. In a year or two the colony had grown considerably in numbers and they found themselves in a peculiar situation. North Carolina would not afford them protection and Virginia would not encroach upon the territory that the survey cut off to North Carolina.

In this dilemma the Anglo-Saxon instinct for self-government asserted itself. The settlers on the Watauga and the Holston and in Carter's Valley, therefore, decided to form their own government; so, in 1772, they assembled at Watauga and deliberately proceeded to frame and establish a government for themselves. They drew up a written agreement, known as the Watauga Association, and adopted a constitution, which constitution provided for a legislative body and a judicial body. A committee of thirteen was elected as the legislative body. Out of these, five commissioners were selected by the thirteen, in whom was lodged the executive and judicial power. These, in turn, elected one of their body as chairman, who presided in their courts. They had a clerk, a sheriff, and an attorney. Courts were held at stated periods. The laws of Virginia were adopted for their guidance as far as they were applicable. John Carter was selected as chairman and John Sevier as clerk of the court. The names of those who composed the legislative body are worthy of being preserved. They are John Carter, chairman; James Robertson, Charles Robertson, Zack Isbell, John Sevier, James Smith, Jacob Brown, William Bean, John Jones, George Russell, Jacob Warnack, Robert Lucas, and William Tatham. Five of these men were selected as a court and William Tatham was selected as clerk.

These sturdy settlers, true to their sense of freedom, conducted their own government and transacted all of their own legal affairs. They had a regular meeting house for the conduct of the government and of the courts, and this distinct and independent form of government, under the name of the Watauga Association, existed for several years.

Realizing that they should be under the protectorate of a stronger aid in governmental affairs, they presented a petition to the Provincial Congress of North Carolina, praying to be annexed to their colony and to become a part of their government, pledging their lives, their property, and their sacred honor to the cause of the American Revolution. The first name signed to this petition, which is of record at Raleigh, is that of John Carter, chairman, written in a feeble and palsied hand, indicating his goodly age. Some of his descendants are still living in Carter County, in east Tennessee, this county having been named for his son, Landon Carter, and the town of Elizabethton having been named for the wife of Landon Carter, Elizabeth.

North Carolina accepted the petition of the Watauga settlers and the county of Washington was formed, with the same boundaries that now include the State of Tennessee. True to the pledge contained in their petition to the colony of

North Carolina, they banded together and went to its aid and the aid of the country during the dark days of the Revolution.

It was on a bleak September morning in 1780 that they met at Sycamore Shoals, near Elizabethton, and organized themselves into an army that meant more to the world and democracy than the celebrated Forty-second Division of the U. S. Army that penetrated the Hindenburg Line. This rough-looking army of mountaineers bade farewell to their loved ones and started up Gap Creek on their horses, driving their cattle before them for food, and continued this march until the 7th of October, when they reached Kings Mountain and surrounded General Ferguson's forces. They fought desperately, until this great victory was won, and historians concede that it was the outstanding battle which helped to turn the tide of the Revolution. The spot where they met in Carter County has been marked by a beautiful marker, placed there by Sycamore Shoals Chapter, D. A. R., of Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia, which can be seen on the south side of the road, about a mile west of Elizabethton.

In 1789 the State of North Carolina ceded the territory now covered by the State of Tennessee to the United States, and it remained a territory for six years, under the name of the "Southwest Territory." In 1796 the Southwest Territory became a State and was called Tennessee.

Thus we have an interesting picture in American history depicting the sturdy, patriotic character of the early settlers in the mountain district. This section is still known for its population of pure American blood, and they are still as patriotic as they were in the early days, for during the World War Carter County gained the distinction of being the only county in the United States that was not caused to furnish a single man on the first and second calls of the draft, and only one man on the third call, two full companies having been formed from volunteers.

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO KOSCIUSZKO MEMORIAL ACKNOWLEDGED

Compatriots will recall the account in *THE MINUTE MAN* for June last of the request of Compatriot Kelly for bits of the earth from the battle grounds of Saratoga and Yorktown, the scenes of Kosciuszko's great triumphs in behalf of young America, to be taken by him to Cracow this fall and be there deposited on the Kosciuszko Memorial Mound in that city. The request was complied with through the efforts of the Secretary General and the President General, Mr. Lewis, and of Compatriot Charles E. Ogden, Secretary of the Saratoga Battlefields Association. The following letter, expressing the gratitude with which this gift was received, was written to Compatriot Silsby, of the Massachusetts State Society, of which Compatriot Eric P. Kelly is a member:

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COLLEGIUM NOVUM, THE JAGELLONIAN UNIVERSITY,

KRAKOW (CRACOW), POLAND, October 7, 1925.

T. JULIEN SILSBY,

Historian, Massachusetts Society,

Sons of the American Revolution.

DEAR SIR: Capt. Eric Philbrook Kelly, whom I had the greatest pleasure of welcoming to our university today, has delivered me your letter of August 12 and the casket containing soil from the battlefields of Saratoga and Yorktown, and from General Kosciuszko's garden at West Point. For this noble gift please accept the expression of our heartfelt thanks. The soil associated with memories both of Poland's national hero and of American struggle for independence is

doubly sacred to the Pole, especially at the present time, when America's share in the deliverance of our country and America's generous assistance to our nation in its post-war distress are within fresh and ever-grateful memory.

The casket has been handed over by myself to the Mayor of Cracow at a meeting of the corporation, and a committee has been formed which will organize an appropriate celebration. On the 15th inst., the 108th anniversary of Kosciuszko's death, the precious gift will be solemnly deposited on the summit of the mound near Cracow, which constitutes the national memorial to Kosciuszko. The pieces of American earth will rest there side by side with portions of soil from Kosciuszko's battlefields in Poland. Thus, owing to your kind thought, the brotherhood of our two countries, rooted in common memories of heroic struggles for liberty, will find lasting and symbolic expression.

In requesting you to convey the expressions of our warmest gratitude to the committee of the Society, I have the honor to remain, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,
(Signed)

M. ROSTWOROWSKI,
Rector of the University.

THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Good Citizenship Medals is Compatriot Henry N. Comey, of the Massachusetts Society, who is also the Commander of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R. Commander Comey was one of the very first to put the Medal Plan into execution and has interested the Women's Auxiliary of the G. A. R. in his section to the extent that they have for two or three years past financed the presentation of the medals in Peabody, Milford, and Newburyport. A renewal order comes every year from Compatriot Comey for an ever-increasing number.

In Buffalo, New York, where the Medal Plan was first conceived and put into execution, the results have been so gratifying to the teachers and principals of the grammar schools that a special request has come from the teachers' organization for the medals to be awarded to the girls as well as to the boys, and the Buffalo Chapter D. A. R. is now making plans to make the awards to the girls of the eighth grade, in co-operation with the Buffalo Chapter S. A. R., which has been, ever since the idea was formulated, offering them to the boys.

The committee urges this idea upon all our State organizations and Chapters, and especially recommends it as an excellent plan of activity for newly organized Chapters and individual compatriots in smaller communities, where there is no Chapter, as being most productive of direct and tangible results in citizenship education and influence.

GENERAL JOSE DE SAN MARTIN MONUMENT AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

In October an invitation was received from the Ambassador of Argentina for the National Society to be represented at the ceremony of the unveiling of the monument erected in honor of General José de San Martín, called the Liberator of Argentina, Chile, and Peru, in the Judiciary Square, Fifth and E streets N. W., Washington, D. C., October 28, 1925.

The unveiling occurred as planned and was participated in by the President of the United States, ambassadors from foreign countries, and distinguished citizens of this Republic.

The National Society was represented on this occasion by Dr. Mark F. Finley,

President of the District of Columbia Society, who at the request of President Remington placed a wreath on the monument on the occasion of the ceremonies. The following correspondence will prove of interest:

Oct. 24, 1925.

The Honorable HONORIO PUEYREDON,
Ambassador from Argentina, Argentina Embassy, Washington, D. C.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

On the occasion of the unveiling of the monument of General José de San Martín, presented to the people of the United States of America by the people of Argentina, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, comprising twenty thousand descendants of soldiers who fought to obtain and maintain America's independence, desire to express its keen appreciation of the debt, labors, and undying fame of Argentina's immortal patriot and hero.

Our Organization is keenly alive to the great work performed by this great man and deeply appreciates the high tribute your liberty-loving nation is paying to our Republic in assisting us in perpetuating his memory.

We have requested our honored compatriot, Dr. Mark F. Finley, President of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to represent our National Society on this occasion, and, as a tribute of respect and admiration for glorious and patriotic achievement, to deposit a wreath on the statue of General José de San Martín, Argentina's Liberator.

With great respect, I am
Very sincerely yours,

HARVEY F. REMINGTON,
President General.

EMBASSADOR ARGENTINA, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 30, 1925.

MY DEAR DR. FINLEY:

It is an honor and a pleasure to thank you, on behalf of the Argentine people and my government, and, through you, your distinguished organization, the Sons of the American Revolution, well known to us, for the beautiful floral tribute you placed on the monument of our Liberator, General San Martín, on Wednesday, October 28th.

Your eloquent words on its presentation and the symbol of understanding and sympathy it represents will be remembered through the years to come by the Argentines of this generation and by those of the future, and our hearts will always respond to the friendliness.

Please accept my highest consideration, my dear Dr. Finley, and my very best wishes for your great organization, the Sons of the American Revolution, which, with the Daughters of the American Revolution, so ably preserves, through the present activities of living men and women, the records of the achievements of the Great Revolutionists of the early history of this country, and their far-reaching vision and great ideals.

Yours very sincerely,

H. PUEYREDON.

Dr. Mark F. Finley, President, Sons of the American Revolution, 1928 Eye Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

MARKING HISTORIC SITES

By CHARLES H. BANGS, M. D.

Historic sites have a fourfold value: sentimental, historical, educational, and commercial. The place in the wilderness where some great deed was done or some great personage was born acquires a sentimental value and becomes a mecca, to reach which countless pilgrims convert forest paths into broad highways.

Bunker Hill, Valley Forge, Saratoga, and Yorktown are more than geographical locations; they are milestones marking the course of the American Revolution and landmarks in the progress of the world. Plymouth Rock stands as an altar on which are kept alive the fires of justice and equality which were kindled into flame when the Compact was signed in the cabin of the *Mayflower*, at Provincetown. Concord and Lexington are shrines at which thousands come each year to gather inspiration from the historic associations. As such, they have a value beyond computation in upholding that indispensable attribute of national greatness which we term loyalty and patriotism.

The marking of Historic sites is a duty that each generation owes to posterity and is simply the writing of history in graphic terms. Primitive man first recorded history by symbols and pictures; and the placing of the monument, the statue, the tablet, and the marker is the recording of history in such graphic manner that he who runs may read. Uncounted thousands who have not known how to read the printed pages of American history have come to know Washington and Lincoln through the statues erected to honor their memory; and the parks and public squares of our cities and towns are adorned with monuments, statues, and tablets commemorating men and women of greatness and distinction in our Nation's life.

The statue of the Minute Man on Lexington Green not only marks the spot of the great encounter, but in its vivid delineation tells the story of that great determination of spirit that characterized the men of '75.

Painting and sculpture impressively preserve some of the most momentous events in history. Poetry, since the days of the ancient bards, has been a wonderful force in the preservation of tradition, and the song of the minstrel has been handed down unchanged through many generations.

To the Sons of the American Revolution comes, as never before, the fulfillment of our constitutional obligation to preserve the history of our struggle for independence and to honor the memory of those who made our independence possible.

In this period that marks a century and a half since the stirring and epoch-making events of the American Revolution, let us, as Sons, do our full duty in marking with simple but impressive memorials the sites made historic in their association with the men and events of our struggle for liberty. In this every Chapter and organization of our Society can participate and every member can share.

THE NATIONAL ANGLE

(A portion of an address to several Chapters of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution, by the State President, Howard C. Rowley.)

The trend of affairs in certain of the processes in both the State and National Societies of our Sons of the American Revolution leads me to the desire, as one most earnestly interested in the logical development of our very important opportunities and responsibilities in this Society, to suggest some thoughts to the directing officers of the various State Societies and the National leadership as well.

There is an obvious lack, to my mind, of development in three definite ideas, all associated in the same general fundamental. I have the feeling that the grouping in our organization known as our National Society has, under past de-

velopment, rather too much become an entity by itself, developing itself in directions of operation very much in the nature of a superimposed and glorified group, placed at the top, rather than a unifying organization for the development of the State Societies in co-operative and co-ordinated operations. I am not suggesting the following in any way in the nature of a criticism, either of the past or present, but entirely as additional thoughts and supplementary propaganda.

I think it should be promoted actively at this time through all of the State Societies, that the Sons of the American Revolution is fundamentally a national organization. Its existence comes out of a national event. Its local purposes are concerned only with the gathering together in comradeship of the qualified men of our several commonwealths and the encouragement of their local social contacts. The really big values that can possibly come out of such an organization are, to my mind, obviously national, both in their possibilities and in their development.

I am concerned very much in bringing this message because I believe that only through an acceptance of that idea can our organization stand for what it ought to and accomplish what it should. We cannot possibly allow any acceptance of the personal, superficial view that membership in an ancestral, sentimental organization is concerned primarily with self-congratulation. It is an obvious honor to have the opportunities for membership in such a Society as the Sons of the American Revolution. But the claim of important ancestry is no opportunity or privilege, but, on the contrary, carries a responsibility and a duty. If we are to carry on under the very obvious duties which the history of our forefathers' activities so directly indicates, it seems to me that we must be developing in this organization some very much more definite objectives for active promotion than have so far been felt necessary.

In the interests of developing the national angle and opportunities of our organization, I am suggesting these three thoughts:

1. The development of more effective contact between the State Societies and the National Society.
2. The more specific setting down of present-day and future objectives under the thoughts, "What we are here for?" and "Where are we going?" than we have yet had.
3. In the interests of progress in our purposes, the active development of contact machinery between the S. A. R., the D. A. R., the S. R., and the D. R., and a material list of other similarly purposed organizations, in such particular matters in each case as co-operative effort may indicate the desirability of.

I am not here going into details of these generalities. The possibilities are ample and what may eventually seem to be the best detailed plan for their promotion and progress, if these ideas may seem valuable for development, will obviously come more satisfactorily out of discussion and conference over a period of time.

Where there is no vision, we have been told, the people perish. It is also true that no society or organization can develop and flourish without specific policies and ideals accepted by and satisfactory to its membership. A goodly number of very worth-while developments have been in operation in our Society nationally, under the direction of an idealism that has been notably praiseworthy. But I am taking the liberty of suggesting some further ideals, and it is my opinion that there are no more proper organizations than the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution to take up and work out actively—and it appears to me, as it does to many others, that the word "actively"

should be spelled with a capital letter at this time—there are no more fitting organizations, as I say, than these to go into the business of advocating and perpetuating the institutions which our forefathers and their associates gave us, and promoting what we call Americanism, through the acceptance of a concrete leadership.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1925

So thoroughly has the Observance of Constitution Day become established in our country now, through the efforts of the Sons of the American Revolution, that no longer can it be called an S. A. R. day, but is rapidly becoming a national holiday or, rather, *Patriotic Day*, as is also Flag Day, for which our organization also takes credit for inaugurating.

Governors of States and mayors of cities more generally responded to the request that proclamations be issued this year than ever before, and the attention of all citizens was in this way called to a fitting recognition of Constitution Day. In cases where, for excellent reasons, these executives did not feel it for the best to issue proclamations, they readily gave out special statements and publicity, which answered the purposes desired quite efficiently.

While this report has to do with S. A. R. observances, the day was so generally recognized by the American and State Bar Associations, Masonic Bodies, American Legion, D. A. R., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Kiwanis, Rotary, Civitan, Lion, Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts, Order of Elks, churches, departments of education, and similar institutions and bodies that in many cases our compatriots in charge of local celebrations felt assured that the observance of the day was fully cared for by these agencies.

Much appreciation and grateful acknowledgments are here made to all of these agencies, as well as to the public press, which in all sections was most generous in giving wide publicity to the day and its significance.

As usual, we will take up and note the special features of the observance, so far as our S. A. R. organizations are concerned, in geographical sequence.

ARIZONA

Governor George W. Hunt was one of the first State executives to issue a proclamation for the Observance of Constitution Day, this being dated August 26, in which he called attention to the need brought on by the World War for a better understanding of the principles underlying the Constitution, and also to the new law in Arizona making the teaching of the Constitution imperative in the schools of the State.

CALIFORNIA

The members of the Auburn Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution were the guests of the members of the Chapter that belong to the Rotary Club at luncheon, which was turned over to the observance of Constitution Day.

R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was the speaker and talked of the causes leading up to the formation of the Constitution of the United States by our forefathers. The observances were general throughout the State, the compatriots generally interesting themselves in promoting exercises through the schools.

COLORADO

Governor Morley issued a proclamation, calling upon the people of Colorado to observe Constitution Day, September 17. In his proclamation the Governor asked all schools, colleges, service clubs, churches, and other organizations to hold appropriate exercises befitting the occasion, that the people of the State may be imbued with the real spirit of the Constitution.

Denver Chapter furnished speakers for several meetings and one radio talk, and have requested churches throughout the city to hold Sunday services appropriate to the observance of this day. The Chapter held a banquet and program on that evening the speaker being Dr. Robert Hopkin.

State Superintendent of Education, Mary C. C. Bradford, also issued a proclamation, calling attention to that of the Governor and emphasizing the observance suitable to the schools of the State.

CONNECTICUT

His Excellency Governor John H. Trumbull co-operated in promoting the observance in his State by issuing a statement through the press calling attention to the day.

DELAWARE

Governor Robinson made a point of offering publicity to the day throughout the State press.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Secretary Hubert Work, of the Department of the Interior, led the observance here by placing a wreath at the foot of the statue of Benjamin Franklin, at Pennsylvania Avenue and Tenth Street at 11 o'clock. The exercise was held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, which Franklin founded, and was arranged for by George F. Snyder, vice-president of the general alumni society of the university.

Honor also was paid to Washington, Hamilton, John Marshall, and James Madison. The ceremonies being simple and brief.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Kiwanis Club and declared constitutional government is being challenged today as never before.

The emphasis placed on the study of the Constitution in the District public schools was pointed out today in statements issued by Compatriot Henry W. Draper, principal of the Langley Junior High School, and G. Smith Wormley, principal of the Randall Junior High School. The statements were prepared at the request of Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou, in connection with the observance of Constitution Day of American Education Week.

"It is indeed most appropriate that the opening day of Education Week should be designated as Constitution Day," said Mr. Draper's statement. "What a splendid thought it is, that a reverence for the supreme law of the land should come first in the heart of every patriotic American! And surely it is the responsibility of the school in its training for citizenship to foster this sentiment in every possible way. Training for citizenship necessarily implies a study of the Constitution and a reverence for it.

"The curriculum of the Washington public schools provides for the study of the Constitution in the elementary grades and in the junior and senior high schools."

The special emphasis placed on each phase in which the Constitution is studied in the Washington Schools, was outlined by Compatriot Draper's statement. The historical setting, the fundamental principles, and a dramatization of the methods by which the Constitution was adopted brings visibly before the pupils the truth of its being an expression of the will of the people.

"The curriculum of the Americanization School also provides for a study of the Constitution by foreign-born adults. This opportunity is of great value to them in their preparation for naturalization."

"In brief, the Constitution is so taught as to reveal to every child the great opportunities which this great Government affords, and the corresponding responsibilities which rest upon each and every one to defend and preserve it in order that the perpetuity of American ideals may be assured."

FLORIDA

Constitution Day was observed in Marianna, Fla., under the supervision of Compatriot Pennington, and in Sanford through the efforts of Mr. John Leonardi and Judge Herring, both of whom will probably become members of the Society at an early date.

In Leesburg Constitution Day observance was in the hands of Hon. W. A. MacKenzie, who is prominently mentioned for Governor, and we were helped also by Mrs. Ezell, President of Lee County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Governor Clifford Walker promised his earnest personal co-operation in promoting observances throughout the State.

HAWAII

The heads of the Department of Education readily responded to the request of our compatriots to hold exercises in the schools.

ILLINOIS

Governor Len Small issued a formal proclamation for the observance of Constitution Day, following his usual custom for several years past. In this State the observance of the day was largely in the hands of the Constitution Anniversary Association, which is very active in the promotion of educational propaganda concerning the Constitution and which provided speakers and subject-matter for study, and generally, through its energetic President, Harry F. Atwood, promoted a very wide and enthusiastic observance of the entire week. Our own compatriots are very largely interested in the Constitution Anniversary Association, so that there was complete co-operation in all matters pertaining to the day. The Better Schools League, with headquarters at Chicago, contributed an excellent piece of good citizenship propaganda for Constitution Week, called "No Liberty Without Law," distributed by radio and over 1,000 newspapers.

IOWA

Governor Hammill co-operated splendidly in an executive capacity, and the compatriots throughout the State promoted local observances.

KENTUCKY

Governor Fields issued a proclamation for the general observance of the day and the usual State-wide recognition was of the greatest emphasis and importance.

Constitution Day in Louisville and in Kentucky has for the past four or five years been in charge jointly of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Mayor's Committee of One Hundred. This year Compatriot E. S. Jouett, Vice-President and General Counsel of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company was chairman and Compatriot E. S. Woosley was one of the two vice-chairmen. Through Mr. Jouett's untiring efforts, the result was unusually satisfactory. Louisville has always had an outstanding celebration, and this year effort was made to reach all the Sunday schools and day schools in the State, operating through the State Sunday School Superintendent and the State School Superintendent. Exercises were held in most of the schools and the Sunday schools during what was known as Constitution Week. There were exercises in every class-room in the city of Louisville. Addresses were made before the various luncheon clubs and other civic organizations and in the factories, and some thousands of pieces of literature on the Constitution were distributed wherever it would do good, including 5,000 copies of the Speaker's Bulletin. The committee succeeded in getting a complete amplifier set installed in the armory, at a cost of \$8,000. This is a permanent addition and will enable the speakers to be heard in the armory at large meetings which may be held there in the future. The Constitution Week celebration had its climax in the armory on the evening of September 17, at which time Hon. R. E. Lee Saner, Past President of the American Bar Association of Dallas, Texas, was the principal speaker, Col. Marvin H. Lewis represented the Mayor, who was out of the city, and made an address welcoming the foreign-born class into American citizenship. Various musical numbers were given by a chorus of 400 and the meeting was a decided success from every standpoint.

Plans are now under way for forming a Constitution Anniversary Association in Louisville and in Kentucky. If this is done, the Constitution Day celebration will be under the auspices of that association. Heretofore it has been given under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Mayor's Committee of One Hundred, but it is believed that a permanent committee would furnish an organization which would carry on through the years to come. It is important that the younger generation be told the story of the Constitution over and over again, and that our people be taught to know their Government and to value it.

LOUISIANA

President C. Robert Churchill, with his usual energy, issued a special letter to his compatriots, calling for activity with regard to the observance. He distributed to each member of the Louisiana Society pamphlets relative to dangerous socialist propaganda distributed throughout our land, showing the insidious nature of all of this, and also brought to their attention the fine work being done to combat such literature and activity by the Better America Federation.

MAINE

The Maine Society, under the leadership of President Willis B. Hall, started activities for the celebration of Constitution Day by publishing in the mid-summer number of the Maine MINUTE MAN a copy of the letter of the chairman of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance to the Societies, and urged every Chapter and member to plan for Constitution Day exercises. In answer to a letter from President Hall, the Governor, Ralph O. Brewster, wrote the fol-

lowing interesting letter and this was sent to all members, prospects, and others. In response to a letter from Mr. Hall, Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education, sent out an urgent letter to all the superintendents of schools of that State and emphasized especially that the history and civic classes receive special attention on this occasion. By this means the propaganda was spread, and it is known that there was a general celebration throughout the State of Maine in the schools and other civic bodies.

MARYLAND

President Henry F. Baker, of the Maryland Society, appointed Major George W. Hyde as chairman of the committee for the celebration of Constitution Day in Maryland, and through his efforts celebrations of the day were carried out in the schools of Baltimore and many towns and cities in the State. The day was also celebrated by many societies, luncheon clubs, and patriotic bodies.

MINNESOTA

The enthusiastic and splendid efforts of President Charles P. Schouten, of the Minneapolis Chapter and Vice-President General of the National Society, and the other officers of that Chapter gave to the celebration of Constitution Day in the city of Minneapolis a unique and interesting touch. At the solicitation of President Schouten, the Mayor of the city issued a proclamation in reference to the celebration of the day. The superintendent of schools, upon similar request, urged the schools to carry out a special program, and from the following partial account of the day, as published in the Minneapolis Morning Tribune, it will be seen how well this day was celebrated in that thriving city.

Constitution Day was observed in Minneapolis Thursday, when thousands of citizens participated in programs given by the schools, clubs, and civic organizations. Exactly 86 persons celebrated the day by gaining the protection the Nation offers to its citizens. At the start of Constitution Day they were aliens—near the close they were full-fledged American citizens. Concluding the ceremony, Judge Montgomery addressed his new "fellow-citizens" and invited them to attend the reception at the Mayor's office. Miss Josephine Jewell, president of the Levi Butler Women's Relief Corps, No. 3, and Mrs. Annie Laurie Sandberg, secretary, presented each with a tiny silk American flag.

Special programs were given by many of the schools of the city, while an open meeting was held at the courthouse Thursday morning, under the auspices of the Hennepin County Bar Association, at which talks were given on the Constitution and observance of its rules. A program was also given at the St. Anthony Commercial Club rooms at noon.

A plea for a better understanding of the Constitution of the United States and a more thorough knowledge of its Government as a weapon against its destruction was made by Judge H. D. Dickinson, of the Hennepin County District Court, at the courthouse meeting.

President Schouten also sent out an urgent letter to the members of the S. A. R. and also to all clubs and societies that might be interested in this plan. In the evening the Inter-Racial Council had a joint celebration with the Sons of the American Revolution at the Y. M. C. A. and a most interesting program was carried out. After singing "America," the words of welcome were given to the newly made citizens by Alfred E. Koenig, of the Inter-Racial Council; Frank O.

Koehler, of the Y. M. C. A., and Fred Putnam, of the Sons of the American Revolution. After the singing of "Minnesota, Hail to Thee," a very learned address was given on the Constitution by Royal A. Stone, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Then came the conferring of a civic-service medal to Dr. William Watts Folwell, first president of the University of Minnesota and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Dr. Folwell is 92 years old. The final and probably the most impressive part of the whole program was the Candle and Flag ceremony. This was the second time it has been carried out, and, to add to the dignity and impressiveness, when the representative of thirty different groups came forward to present the flags of their native lands to Miss Columbia and receive in return an American Flag and a lighted candle, indicating the light that Miss Columbia is giving to them, two of our compatriots, Willard C. Addy and John E. Calhoun, stood next to Miss Columbia, dressed as Continental soldiers, and one received the flag of the new citizen and the other presented the American Flag. It was a most impressive ceremony and must be actually seen to be fully appreciated.

Mr. Schouten reports that more attention was paid to Constitution Day this year than ever before in the community of Minneapolis and more publicity given to it as well throughout the State press.

Governor Christianson issued a proclamation which insured the observance of the day throughout the State. The proclamation reads as follows:

The Constitution is the foundation upon which all our other laws and ordinances rest. To understand the structure of our Government, its laws and its institutions, we must first understand the Constitution.

In its final analysis, our Government is simply a co-operative society for the mutual protection and welfare of all its citizens. Membership in this society confers certain privileges and also certain obligations. To understand these, we should not only be familiar with the Constitution, but we should know the history of the events which led up to its adoption, as well as the history of our development under that charter.

The anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution, September 17th, is an appropriate time to call attention to this great charter of liberty, to urge a more general study of its provisions and its history, and to rededicate ourselves to service of our country. Let me particularly urge that in all the schools of the State the Constitution be the topic of special exercises on that day.

MISSISSIPPI

In this State our reviving Society was most grateful to the generous assistance rendered in promoting suitable observances of the anniversary by the women of the D. A. R. Mrs. J. Allison Hardy, of Artesia, Miss., State Vice-Regent of the Mississippi D. A. R., arranged for a splendid observance of the anniversary in Columbus, Miss., by the Bernard Romans Chapter, D. A. R., with the other Supreme Court. Then came the conferring of a civic-service honor medal to Dr. Mississippi S. A. R., was asked to address the meeting, but had to decline on account of absence from Columbus.

MONTANA SOCIETY

The celebration this year of Constitution Day was confined almost entirely to the public schools and State institutions, where civil government is one of the studies. This, however, served to keep the event before the public. Montana compatriots took part in the exercises and parades held throughout the State on Armistice Day, which was observed in a very enthusiastic manner.

NEBRASKA

Governor McMullen, at the request of the chairman, issued a proclamation which insured the proper recognition and observance throughout his State.

NEVADA

Governor Scrugham issued the following proclamation for the proper recognition of the day, and his suggestions were carried out throughout the State:

I, J. G. Scrugham, Governor of the State of Nevada, under the authority vested in me, do hereby designate and proclaim September 17, 1925, as Constitution Day. By annual custom in this State this day is observed by devoting special attention to the value of this document as a charter of human rights, a permanent and tested plan of democracy and a chart of government. There can be no more complete definition of good citizenship than that it is the disposition and the practice of a man to support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State where he lives.

I urge that this day be given over to public meetings for the expounding of the merits of the Constitution and for counteracting a dangerous tendency in this age which is leading us away from the landmarks our fathers have placed.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Nevada, at the capitol, in Carson City, this 8th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

By the Governor:

J. G. SCRUGHAM,
Governor.

[SEAL.] W. G. GREATHOUSE,
Secretary of State.

NEW JERSEY

Anticipating the advent of Constitution Day, a message was broadcasted from the WAAM station in Newark by Secretary David L. Pierson on August 27, the 149th anniversary of the Battle of Long Island. The address was entitled "The Observance of Constitution Day," in which he said:

"We have a great heritage, created through the trials and sufferings of our forebears, and every true-hearted man and woman will do their part, I am sure, on Constitution Day, in demonstrating their love of the country of birth or adoption * * *. It is an impossible task to formulate a great government as ours has proved to be without displeasing some of the people, but there are so many blessings given mankind under the provisions of our Constitution that it should be readily accepted by right-thinking individuals with all its amendments. The chain is just as strong as its weakest link. Each one of us must be faithful in our stewardship of our heritage, doing all things with the single purpose of elevating life to its highest pinnacle. Work is the natural function of the adult, play is the God-given right of the child, and to all relaxation is for the re-equipment of resources for the continuing of the conflict. It is ever present, the overcoming of obstacles that beset our path. Thus we come into the grand estate of American citizenship. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty! God save our nation and make it strong!

Secretary Pierson, as chairman of the Constitution Day Committee, secured the consent of Governor Silzer to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to display the Flag of Stars and Stripes on Constitution Day, wrote to the editors of newspapers throughout the State requesting their co-operation in the publication of a circular letter relating to the anniversary, and letters were sent to the free libraries, Y. M. C. A., and other organizations, including pastors of churches.

The latter responded to the request quite generally in the northern part of the State to the plan of having the bells in their edifices rung at the noon hour. The schools were also invited to participate. Flags of Stars and Stripes were displayed throughout the State.

First of all the celebrations was a meeting arranged by Secretary Pierson for Sunday evening, September 13, at the Old First Presbyterian Church, Orange. Though the temperature was excessive, a large congregation attended and the report of the meeting in the publications was very complete.

President Harry F. Brewer, of the New Jersey Society, broadcasted from the WOR station on the evening of September 16, and so impressively was it received in his home town, Elizabeth, that the *Elizabeth Daily Journal*, in its issue on the following day, made editorial comment upon it. "There is merit in the address of Mr. Brewer," states the editor. After reviewing some of the strong points brought out in the air message he says, "that he brought to his discussion of the Constitution some of the same patriotic fervor that characterized the men who framed the document." Compatriot Brewer, following his introductory passages, said:

"All over the country today this anniversary is marked with impressive ceremonies in keeping with its great importance, and I am justly proud that the nation-wide observance is the outgrowth of a suggestion offered by Compatriot David L. Pierson, now Secretary of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in 1917, that September 17 be designated Constitution Day. The observance that year was entirely within the confines of our Society and it is now being observed as one of our most important patriotic days. * * *

"The sufficiency of the Constitution has placed us at the forefront of the world. Its continued integrity is the greatest guarantee of world peace, irrespective of anything else that exists today. It is for all loyal Americans to stand behind this document, greatest ever penned by mortal man, to live up to its obligations, and to oppose in every way those who would belittle it, remembering that the United States of America has achieved her greatness, that her people have reached the highest plane of civilization and achievement the world has ever known, and that we are looked to today by every other nation as the great fountain head pouring forth its waters of liberty, of opportunity, and of fraternity indiscriminately over all, only because we have been governed by and under this Constitution whose birth we celebrate today."

Among the "listeners-in" to the address was the Civics Class of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A., of which Compatriot Brewer is the instructor. The men, all foreigners, are engaged in studying the requirements of citizenship, preparatory to taking out naturalization papers.

One of the most notable expressions of the anniversary was the exhibit arranged by Secretary Pierson in a large show-window in the concourse of the Public Service Corporation Terminal (for trolley cars) on Park Place, Newark. Officials of the company readily granted his request for the display. Arranged about the enclosure were the flags of the Revolutionary War period—the rattlesnake flag, etc., 4 x 6 feet in size, a number of historical pictures, copies of a circular letter sent through the State by the Society, portraits of Washington and of Lincoln and his cabinet, with the words, engrossed underneath, "That the Constitution Might Live." The first book in which the Constitution was printed and issued in 1850, by Hickey, was also displayed. A large sign was placed in the center announcing the "138th anniversary of Constitution Day." Thousands of persons viewed the scene during the day.

Under the management of Secretary Pierson the annual luncheon in remembrance of the anniversary was held at the Berwick Hotel, Newark. Flags were displayed in front of the hotel and also in the interior. It was a most successful affair in every way. Unfolding the historical procession of the underlying doctrines of the life of the United States from their genesis, in the early days of Athens and of Rome, Rev. Dr. Frank L. Anderson, president of the Baptist International Seminary of East Orange, spoke on "The Makers of the Constitution." About sixty members and guests attended. Dr. Anderson declared that never in the history of the world had such a body of intellectuals gathered under one roof and for such a purpose and in such a crisis as the fifty-five men making up the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, May 25 to September 17, 1787. The Declaration of Independence, he said, emphasized liberty, while the Constitution declared for unity. In the first instance the lives of all the signers were in jeopardy and they doubtless would have ascended the gibbet had they been unsuccessful in their fight for liberty.

Co-operating with the Orange Y. M. C. A., Secretary Pierson gave an address on "The Meaning of Constitution Day," at the Bates Manufacturing Company, Orange, at noon on September 15, and Rev. Warren P. Coon, also a member of the New Jersey Society, delivered an address at the General Electric Company, at Bloomfield, on the general theme of the day's anniversary on September 16.

On the afternoon of Constitution Day Secretary Pierson delivered a twenty-minute address before 500 pupils of the Central Avenue Public School of Newark, being introduced by Benjamin C. Miner, principal, and also secretary of Passaic Valley Chapter, of the Society.

On September 16 Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, a member of the Society, and Secretary Pierson addressed the Lions Club of Newark, at the Robert Treat Hotel, at their noonday luncheon. The former spoke of the trials the framers of the Constitution endured and of the need of a stronger guard around the great document today.

The interest in the celebration was maintained throughout the week, one of the most thrilling and intensely patriotic events being the private exhibition arranged by Rev. Warren P. Coon, of the moving picture interpretation of Edward Everett Hale's "The Man Without a Country," at Proctor's Roof Garden, Newark, for members of the S. A. R. At the conclusion Rev. Mr. Coon, who was also chaplain of the 113th Infantry in the World War, spoke eulogistically of the results achieved, followed by Secretary Pierson, who spoke in similar vein.

Elizabethtown Chapter, No. 1, reports through its chairman, John K. Leeds, the issuance of a proclamation by Mayor John F. Kenah, calling upon the people of Elizabeth to celebrate the day, in which he began thus: "Whereas the Sons of the American Revolution have requested me to issue a proclamation!" Appropriate exercises were held in all the public schools in Elizabeth and Hillside by request of the Chapter's committee. Richard S. Earl, the Mayor of Hillside, and former President of the Chapter, also issued a proclamation calling upon the people to observe the day.

President Harry F. Brewer, of the State Society, delivered an address at the Battin High School, Elizabeth, on September 17, and the clergy of the city made some reference to the anniversary at the services on September 13. All the schools of Elizabeth had appropriate exercises as a response to the overtures of the Chapter.

Montclair Chapter, No. 3, issued a large poster, which was distributed through-

out the community, calling the attention of the people to the anniversary and inviting all to attend a mass meeting on the grounds of the Hillside Grammar School at 8:15 o'clock in the evening. President Arthur H. Churchill presided and the address was delivered by Frank G. Pickell, superintendent of public schools of Montclair.

Newark Chapter set its celebration for Friday, September 18. It was held at the headquarters of the State Society, 38 Lombardy Street, Newark, in the evening. Walter D. Van Riper, former Mayor of West Orange, the speaker, in the course of his address, expressed the hope that in the future the people would have more of a voice in the adoption and ratification of amendments to the Constitution than that given in the placing of recent enactments. Sylvester H. M. Agens, President, urged the members, as a Constitution Day tribute, in part, to place a tablet upon the rectory of the House of Prayer (built in 1714), on Broad Street, near the Lackawanna R. R., Newark. Upon his suggestion a committee was appointed to proceed with the work.

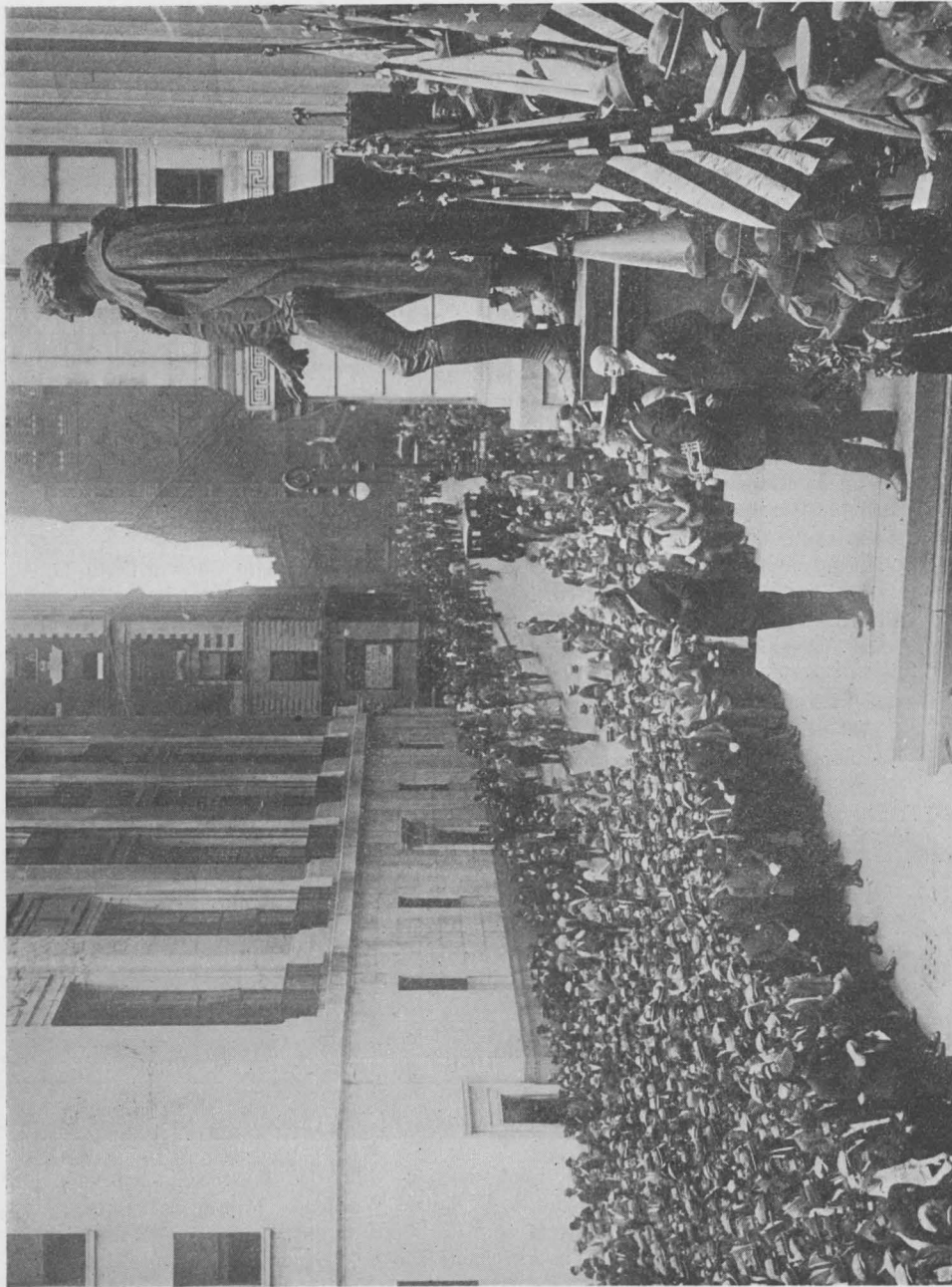
The Newark Chapter Quartet gave a number of excellent selections, among them being "America the Beautiful." Compatriot Edmund D. Poole, of the quartet, said that he hoped it would be adopted as our national hymn. Registrar George E. Carpenter read John Marshall's opinion, as Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, on the Navigation Act. Rev. M. S. Waters, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

Disappointment came to the members of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, in its planned twofold celebration of the day. Exercises were arranged for the Eastside Park in the afternoon of September 17, when a bronze tablet and boulder were to be dedicated in memory of Captain Godwin, in whose honor the Chapter was named. The delivery of the tablet was delayed, however, and it was postponed to another day.

The members of William Paterson Chapter, D. A. R., joined with the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter in the banquet served at the new Alexander Hamilton Hotel in the evening, and it proved most delightful. President Isaac A. Serven acted as toastmaster and the invocation was offered by Rev. George W. Labaw, Chaplain. Following the President's introductory address, those called upon were David L. Pierson, State Secretary, of East Orange; Recorder John F. Evans, of Paterson; Dr. Frank R. Sandt, Registrar of the Chapter; Mrs. Frank R. Sandt, Regent of the William Paterson Chapter; Albert L. Wyman, Ide Gill Sargeant, and Walter J. Doremus, former Presidents. A feature of the addresses was the biographical sketch of Captain Godwin by Dr. Rauchfuss. Rev. A. N. Bean gave the benediction.

The celebration in Paterson was very complete, the anniversary being observed in the schools and other institutions. Under the direction of Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, Vice-President, the newspapers of the city gave wide publicity to the observance throughout the week. An address of Dr. Rauchfuss was broadcast from WODA.

West Fields Chapter held a joint meeting with the Westfield Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Compatriot A. D. Tuttle, Westfield. Milton E. Loomis, President, presided, and the address on "The Constitution" was given by Rev. W. E. Saunders, of Rahway. The merchants and people generally responded to the request of the Chapter and displayed the national colors during the day. Over threescore flags were displayed from the curbing, giving a very attractive appearance.



CELEBRATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AT THE STEPS OF THE TREASURY BUILDING IN WALL STREET

The Abraham Clark Chapter, of Roselle, at its evening meeting on Constitution Day, had as the central part of its interesting and very patriotic order of exercises the presentation of a silk flag of Stars and Stripes, with all the equipment. The gift was from Compatriot Frederick Provost and was accepted by President Oliver P. Schneeweiss. Then all the members of the Chapter present pledged their allegiance to the Constitution and the Flag. It was a very delightful evening.

South Jersey Chapter met at the Indian King Inn, at Haddonfield, near Camden, on the evening of Constitution Day. Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall presided, and the attention of the members was drawn to the fact that the building in which they were gathered antedated the War for American Independence and was associated with many incidents during the long struggle for freedom. Informal talks made up part of the program and a publicity agent was decided upon, he to act with a committee on resolutions, which will from time to time consider current themes and also those having to do with the formative period of the country. F. B. Burdsall, the efficient Secretary of the Chapter, writes that the organization intends to take an immediate hold upon some of the problems of the day and in harmony with the Constitution, to which all pledged allegiance during the evening.

NEW YORK

On the spot where 136 years ago George Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States and the Government under the American Constitution began, thousands of New Yorkers took part in the celebration of Constitution Day, under the direction of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, at the steps of the Treasury Building in Wall Street. Starting at the statue of Benjamin Franklin in City Hall Park, a parade several blocks long was formed, moving down Broadway to Wall Street and down Wall Street to Nassau. Former Governor Charles S. Whitman was the speaker of the day. Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman presided.

Two wreaths were placed upon the statue of Washington in front of the Treasury. Colonel Louis Annin Ames, chairman of the National Committee for the Observance of Constitution Day, deposited the floral tribute for the S. A. R. and Mrs. Alfred W. Cochran, Regent, represented the D. A. R.

The ceremonies included the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Gladys Rice and invocation by the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity. The final number was the singing of "America" by the audience.

Several wreaths were placed on the monuments of early patriots who were influential in the framing and adopting of the Constitution.

Washington was specially commemorated as presiding officer of the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

"The Grand Old Man of the Convention," Dr. Franklin, was honored for the compromises he suggested which made the Constitution a later success.

Tribute was paid to Hamilton for his effective aid in getting New York to ratify the Convention's work.

Madison was remembered at the Hall of Fame for his help in Philadelphia and later in Virginia. The Princeton Club supplied the wreath to honor Madison, a Princeton graduate, later twice President.

Marshall was added to the list because in Virginia he helped secure ratification and was later, as Chief Justice, "The Great Expounder." The American Bar Association supplied this wreath.

Wreaths for Hall of Fame busts of Washington, Franklin, and Hamilton were supplied by the New York City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia University, respectively. The public attended both ceremonies.

Major Charles A. Du Bois was marshal of the parade, which consisted of mounted police, Letter Carriers' Drum Corps, detail of letter carriers, officers of the S. A. R., color guard of the S. A. R., members of the S. A. R., and committees of Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania.

The New York celebration was simultaneous with similar ceremonies conducted in thirty-eight other States, where the chief executives, like Governor Smith, had issued proclamations for observance of the day.

Three wreaths were placed upon the statue of Franklin, where the University of Pennsylvania alumni honored "Poor Richard," founder of the university, as "Almus Pater." John Clyde Oswald, President, represented the International Benjamin Franklin Society. Ferdinand L. Douglas, president of the Letter Carriers' Association, paid a tribute to Franklin as the first Postmaster General. The floral designs featured the university initials "U. of P." Franklin's famous kite and key, with which he foretold the utility of the lightning rod, and letters designating him as the first postal head, which read "B. F., P. M. G."

The Columbia alumni placed a floral tribute upon the grave in Trinity Churchyard of Alexander Hamilton. The rector of Trinity Church welcomed the Columbia committee, headed by George Brokaw Compton, who spoke briefly, declaring the pride of Columbia College in the fact that Hamilton was a student at that institution, when it was known as King's College, before the Revolution.

As a part of its celebration of Constitutional Week, the Exchange Club of New York gave a dinner at the Hotel McAlpin, at which Joseph T. Cashman, member of the National Security League's "Flying Squadron" and opponent of radicalism, addressed the members.

Former Governor Whitman, in his address, said in part:

"Only on an enduring foundation could have been built the vast structure which those little commonwealths united in building so many years ago. Our hearts are thrilled as we consider the work of the great men whose names appear as signers of the Constitution.

"Every American is committed and consecrated even from his cradle to the support of that Constitution, 'Ordained and established to secure the blessings of liberty,' 138 years ago today. To that we are pledged as a people and as a government.

"Every effort to control government, legislature, executive or judicial, by extragovernmental bodies, associations or organizations of any kind, which seek to exercise, openly or in secret governmental authority and control, is an attack upon the liberty of the citizens.

"Refusal to labor is, of course, a citizen's right. The threat of violence to prevent another's labor is an attack on liberty."

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER.—On Constitution Day, Thursday, September, 17, 1925, the Chapter celebrated Constitution Day with a dinner. Among the speakers were George McK. Roberts, Treasurer General, National Society, S. A. R., Hon. Charles G. Fryer, City Judge; Hon. William W. Campbell, Mayor.

As guests, the schoolboys who won the S. A. R. Citizen's medals were present. Aaron Becker, President of the Chapter, presided.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER.—The 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington was celebrated by the Chapter holding a religious and patriotic service on the afternoon of Sunday, April 19, at the First Presbyterian Church, with fifteen other patriotic organizations participating. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Albert C. Fulton, former Chaplain of the Chapter. The service was broadcasted by special radio service.

The Mayor of Buffalo, at the request of Buffalo Chapter, S. A. R., issued a proclamation for the general observance of the day throughout the city by the schools, churches, and civic bodies, and city-wide recognition and general display of flags ensued.

Governor Alfred E. Smith issued a Proclamation this year, the first in several years, which called for a State-wide observance, and excellent results were obtained.

OREGON

The observance of Constitution Day and Week in Oregon this year was so general that the committee having it in charge has not deemed it feasible or necessary to make a detailed report.

The Oregon Society, S. A. R., acting in conjunction with the Oregon Society, D. A. R., the Oregon Bar Association, and other organizations, secured a State-wide observance of Constitution Day and Week. Compatriot Robert E. Smith, of the Oregon Society, was re-elected as chairman of the general committee, and Mr. A. B. Stringer was also re-elected as secretary. Compatriot Governor Walter M. Pierce issued his third successive proclamation for observance of the day and week. Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill and the county and city school superintendents made complete arrangements for observance in the public schools, both grammar and high. The Daughters of the American Revolution assisted in procuring speakers for the high schools. In the grammar schools appropriate exercises were held under direction of the principals and teachers. In addition, both in the grammar and high schools, an intensive program of instruction was followed during the week. Observance was general in the churches and fraternal, patriotic, and luncheon club organizations in the State. An outstanding feature was the broadcasting of an excellent program by station KGW of the Portland *Oregonian*. This radio program included a splendid address by Captain George L. Koehn, World War veteran, and instrumental and vocal selections. On the whole, this year's observance maintained the high standard and general character attained in 1923 and 1924.

PENNSYLVANIA

Governor Pinchot, in response to the appeal from the chairman of the committee, wrote: "I am heartily in favor of any movement which tends to breed increased respect for the Constitution of the United States, and accordingly it will be a real pleasure to issue the enclosed statement, through the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, in time for its distribution and effective use on Constitution Day:

HARRISBURG, PA., August 20, 1925.

September 17, 1923, is the 138th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States, which is the most important event in American history.

The present bitter fight against the Constitution by the enemies of law enforcement, many of whom are self-seeking politicians, gives it peculiar significance. This day can be, and ought to be, used by good citizens everywhere as an opportunity to stand up and be counted against the lawbreakers, outwardly criminal or outwardly respectable, but all alike inwardly guilty, who are doing all they can to bring into disrepute the foundation stone of liberty and our security.

There are in the United States today many citizens, in both high place and low, who would be startled if they were told they were anything less than patriots. In fact, they are traitors. For with entire deliberation they disobey the Constitution and do their best to bring it into contempt. Disrespect for any one part of the Constitution brings disrespect for the Constitution as a whole. We cannot remove one stone from the arch of our liberties without the whole structure falling down about our heads in ruin.

I believe it is the duty of every educator, every preacher and priest, every official, every man of whatever influence in his community, on Constitution Day, to stress particularly this one thought: that to disobey the Constitution in any part is to disobey the whole great document; that we are to obey not only the Constitution, but the laws which flow from it and uphold it; that not only are we to obey it ourselves, but to let it be known that we do; that we are to demand that our neighbor shall obey it also; and if he does not, that he shall be made to understand that the man who refuses to be governed by the fundamental law of the land is a traitor to his country.

The above statement brought about the desired observance throughout the schools of the State, as well as general observance by the churches and other civic and patriotic bodies.

Special services were held for the Sons of the American Revolution at the Shady Avenue Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, September 13, at which the compatriots attended in a body, with their families and friends. The Rev. Royal N. Jessup preached.

In Philadelphia, on Constitution Day, a luncheon was held at the Bellevue Stratford with appropriate addresses, after which a wreath was placed on the statue of George Washington, Independence Hall, in honor of his being the President of the Constitutional Convention, followed with broadcasting from WFI, Strawbridge & Clothier, by Compatriots James K. Helms and Lawrence C. Hickman, John F. Edwards, and Arthur A. Nichols.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Governor McLeod, our compatriot, issued a proclamation for general observance in his State, and the compatriots generally, under the leadership of President Major John F. Jones, gave proper recognition of the day, particularly in Columbia.

SOUTH DAKOTA

The Chief Executive of this State responded to our appeal with a public statement, specially stressing our principal topic, "The Honor of American Citizenship."

TENNESSEE

Promotion of Constitution Day observance in east Tennessee was entrusted to Vice-President Poudar, of the Tennessee Society. Observance in Harriman was handled by Hon. Robert Bryan Cassell and was well done.

In Jackson the celebrations were promoted by the Jackson-Madison Chapter, D. A. R., and it was splendidly handled. The Chapter held a special meeting in honor of the anniversary and the local Exchange Club had as guest and speaker

Prof. C. B. Ijams, superintendent of city schools, who made a fine address on the Constitution. Guests and speakers from Nashville were also present.

Observance in Nashville was entrusted to the Andrew Jackson Chapter. Chairman John Mayo Cate arranged for observance by civic clubs.

The entire week was observed, the several luncheon clubs giving special places on their programs to speakers in behalf of the Constitution. The Kiwanis Club had as speaker Dr. Dyer, of Vanderbilt University; Joseph Z. Tyrrell, former warden of the West Virginia State penitentiary, was the speaker at the Lions; Dr. John L. Hill was the principal speaker at the American Business Club, at the Andrew Jackson Hotel.

In Humboldt Compatriot George Sharp Lannom arranged for the best observance in the State; schools, churches, everybody celebrated.

In Memphis Compatriot Frank M. Gilliland was the chairman.

UTAH

Governor Dern was very gracious in the matter of issuing a proclamation, part of which follows:

"Success on the battlefield won freedom for the thirteen original colonies, but left to the founders of our nation the formidable task of perpetuating victory and reaping its fruits through the establishment of a new government based on human rights. The foundation for such a government was laid by the adoption of the Constitution.

"New and important problems relating to constitutional government are constantly arising. They demand earnest consideration and can be solved only by men and women who have an intimate understanding of the world's greatest political document—the Constitution of the United States.

"A thorough comprehension of our basic law means a better citizenship, and upon the maintenance of a high standard of citizenship depends the perpetuity of our Republic."

The Constitution Day celebration was an unqualified success throughout Utah. Proclamations were also issued by the Mayor of Salt Lake City and the Mayor of Ogden; also, patriotic exercises were held throughout the schools of the entire State of Utah, under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

WASHINGTON

The Sons of the American Revolution, headed by Percy H. Hunting as State President, outlined plans for the general observance of the anniversary at some time during the week by all lodges, luncheon clubs, and other organizations holding weekly meetings.

Superintendent Thomas R. Cole issued a bulletin to all Seattle schools, calling for addresses on the Constitution in all high schools and such observance in the elementary schools as was considered suitable. Speakers for high schools were arranged by principals or provided by the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Seattle Bar Association, which last year sponsored a general observance of "Constitution Day" by Federal and State courts, planned a similar observance this year.

Carl E. Croson was the principal speaker on "The Constitution" before the Young Men's Republican Club.

The Chamber of Commerce observed "Constitution Week" at its members' council luncheon, September 18.

WYOMING

In this State the proclamation by Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross proved the keynote to a State-wide observance, in which the compatriots of the S. A. R. took prominent parts.

Undoubtedly this report is very incomplete and could be made better if the State Societies and Chapters would themselves give more detailed reports; but the spirit is shown throughout and unquestionably there were many other special meetings and observances conducted by our compatriots than have been recounted above. The great credit of having inaugurated the observance of this day until it has become a nation-wide affair will ever give this organization lasting praise.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
Chairman.

CO-OPERATIVE AMERICANIZATION

The picture in this issue of the MINUTE MAN gives a graphic illustration of active Americanization. It represents a group of about thirty-five aliens who are shortly to appear before the Federal Naturalization Examiner and the Naturalization Court, to take the final steps which will or will not bring citizenship to them. Their names were secured some three months previous from the County Naturalization Clerk by the Industrial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; they, with about seventy-five others, were invited to a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. of the county seat; those who came were addressed by the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., the Federal Naturalization Examiner, the County Naturalization Clerk, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Chairman of the Americanization Committee of the local Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; they were told that the need for proper instruction in citizenship, its rights, duties, and responsibilities, was great, that the class was free, that the service of teachers was voluntary, and that the assistance of the Federal and local officials was assured; a class was formed with a member of the S. A. R. as teacher; regular sessions were held for three months, a written examination of twenty-five questions was given; the men who passed were reported to the Federal Examiner and they each received a formal diploma from the U. S. Department of Labor.

The co-operation was organized and complete; the result was thirty-five alien men who will be better Americans than they otherwise could have been, and the effort expended was negligible. In this particular community the work has been going on for seven years, with an average of three classes and about 110 men a year. It is no experiment.

There is no excuse for any Chapter, where there is an alien population, not to do likewise.

For information, address the chairman of the Americanization Committee.

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CHAIRMAN BREWER'S CLASS IN AMERICANIZATION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION

Mr. President General and Members of the 36th Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution:

Your Committee on Immigration and Naturalization is pleased to submit the following report:

The past year has been marked by efforts in the Congress of the United States to bring about the smooth working of the Immigration Act of 1924, although our fellow member, Compatriot Albert Johnson, Chairman of the House Immigration and Naturalization Committee and a member of this committee, has been almost constantly engaged in perfecting and furthering naturalization, deportation, and alien registration legislation measures which are closely related to the immigration question. The magnitude of his task is shown when it appears that about 40 bills and joint resolutions have been before his committee for action, a mass of testimony has been taken bearing upon the act of 1924, and the necessity for the enactment of the deportation bill, and other measures. Your committee has had much correspondence as to these measures, and your chairman attended two of the hearings of the House committee in January.

Mr. Johnson, in addressing the House on February 11, called attention to the beneficent results flowing from the immigration law for the first six months ending December 31, 1924. This report showed a gross immigration of 231,368.

Emigration for the same period was 133,979, showing the net increase of less than 100,000; this includes immigration from every source, including Canada and Mexico; and with this, despite the defects in our present deportation law, we are deporting twice as many immigrants as heretofore. Compare the estimated immigration for the year, of less than 250,000, with the 900,000 admitted in the year preceding June 30, 1924, and the beneficent results of this legislation are strikingly apparent. Not only this, but the quality of those admitted is on the upgrade, and our agents and consuls abroad are particularly co-operating in checking the tide of the undesirables.

Of course, some criticism has been leveled at the act, and some have charged that it tended to divide families. As Mr. Johnson has pointed out, every alien who comes here comes entirely of his own volition; we are not forcing them to come; and if the immigrant is not accompanied by his family, it is only a matter of a short time before his family will follow him, in the natural course of events, if they desire to do so. A determined effort has been made on the part of some aliens to include as members of their family their "sisters and their cousins and their aunts," but unfortunately these and the fathers-in-law, etc., are not "reckoned by the dozens," but by scores.

Under this act, as well as under all legislation for the welfare of the masses, abuses have arisen, as, for instance, the effort to "bootleg" immigrants across the Canadian and Mexican borders. Of course, a man who would become a rum runner would not hesitate to transport aliens across the border illegally, but the patrol of 200 picked uniformed men, civil-service appointees, armed and mounted, on the Canadian and 250 on the Mexican border will effectively hold these law-breakers in check, and co-operation is had with the revenue, narcotic, and liquor law-enforcement agencies. It is charged that, while the law is being fairly well enforced along the Mexican and Canadian borders, on a large part of the unprotected area of the Florida coast flagrant cases of smuggling of Chinamen and other aliens is at present very largely practiced. It is alleged that there are probably as many as 100,000 undesirables—and every person is an undesirable who will aid in the knowing violations of any restrictive statute—are seeking to enter our country through the venal solicitation of harpies who undertake to smuggle them in at from \$100 to \$1,000 per head. It is said that the liquor bootleg buccaneers are but cheap imitators of these gentry, who are amassing fortunes in this unlawful enterprise. The act is, however, on the whole receiving intelligent execution with such men as Secretary of Labor Davis, with his capable associates, and Commissioner General W. W. Husbands and Commissioner H. H. Curran, in charge at Ellis Island, which, by the way, has been thoroughly renovated and overhauled during the year.

It is not too early to advocate and to plan to use every possible effort to bring about the enactment of two or more of the important measures, which were before the last Congress, but failed of passage—the Holaday Deportation Bill and the Aswell Bill—or some proper measure requiring the registration of aliens. Why should this country be more lax than other countries in causing the deportation of criminals and in checking up those who refuse to take upon themselves the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of citizenship in our Republic, while enjoying the great advantages of their residence? Their failure to become citizens is suspicious.

The deportation bill reported by the House committee in January was passed in the House, was referred to a subcommittee of Senators in the Senate, but, owing

to the legislative jam at the close of the session, failed of enactment. The measure consolidated present laws, removed unworkable and impracticable features in present laws, and put deportation upon a more just and equitable basis, effectively provided for the summary deportation of aliens who are a menace to our people, and was withal a humanitarian and beneficent measure. Provisions are made to prevent injustice being done to any worthy unfortunate. One of the provisions with teeth is that which provides for return of deportees in certain cases at the expense of the ship upon which they came. Other provisions provide for bonds to be given by the shipping corporations at the discretion of the Commissioner of Immigration, and also for defraying land expenses of aliens illegally discharged at our ports. Without doubt, this bill will receive favorable action in the 69th Congress.

The criticism aimed at the Aswell Bill by some is that the method of registration is too cumbersome for execution, but we are unable to see objections to it that cannot be readily remedied before its passage. This bill provides that every alien in the United States shall, within the time fixed by the President, register as provided in the law. Every alien under sixteen years shall be registered by his parent or guardian, and when he arrives at the age of sixteen he shall immediately register. He shall register once in every calendar year, and a registration fee of \$10.00 is to be paid, and at each subsequent registration a fee of \$5.00 shall be paid. Aliens between 16 and 21 shall pay \$3.00, and no fee is charged for an alien under sixteen, unless a certificate of identification is issued. The United States is to be divided, as far as practicable, into as many districts as there are post offices, and every alien must register in the district in which he resides. All registration shall be conducted through the post office except in cases where this is impracticable. When impracticable, the President may provide registration by other officials or employees of the United States. Whenever an alien removes from a district in which he is registered, he shall report to the post office of such district and give such information in regard to his removal as may be required by regulation. He shall also, within two days after arriving in the district to which he moves, report at the post office of such district and likewise give such information. Thereafter the district to which he has removed shall be deemed the district in which he is registered and record of registration shall be through official channels transmitted to the Department of Labor. Whenever an alien is temporarily absent from the district in which he is registered, he shall report at such times and places and give such information as may be required by regulation.

Duplicate records shall be kept and one copy shall be sent to the Secretary of Labor. Every alien is bound to exhibit his certificate of identification to any agent of the Department of Justice or the Department of Labor, and he shall before naturalization surrender his certificate of identification to the judge of the court in which he is naturalized. Upon deportation from the United States he shall surrender his certificate to the immigration or postal officials at the port of departure and it is thereupon canceled.

Each record of registration and certificate of identification shall contain a photograph of uniform size and style, with an impression of alien's finger prints and the signature or mark of such person, and certain descriptive information of the alien shall be given, together with family record and connections. All of this information must be sworn to by the alien, but in case of aliens under sixteen affidavits must be made by parent or guardian.

The original record shall be retained in the original office of registry and the duplicate record in the central office, as may be regulated by the department. There shall be entered on the original and duplicate records a report of all arrests or convictions of the alien and any other information bearing upon his fitness for citizenship, and the Secretary of Labor may request the co-operation of all Federal, State, and local courts and peace officers in securing such information. The President may, in the interests of the national defense, require by proclamation that all aliens required to be registered report at such times and places as he may fix. When the name of an alien is changed, notice shall be made upon his registration record. The proprietors and keepers of all hotels, boarding houses, or lodging houses, having reason to believe that an alien is sojourning in their establishment, shall report such fact or belief to the post office or other proper authority of the district in which such hotel or boarding house is situated. Whenever an alien is to be dismissed from a prison or asylum, a report of such fact shall be made to the proper bureau.

Every alien eligible to citizenship who has reached the age of twenty-one years, has been registered for a period of five years, demonstrated his ability to read, write and speak the English language, and has in all other respects complied with the provisions of the naturalization laws, may, without any previous declaration of intention, apply to any court within or nearest the district in which he is registered authorized for the naturalization of aliens, and if found qualified shall be admitted to citizenship. Penalties are provided for violation of the act or failure to make a report or to register.

There has also been some criticism of this bill upon the ground that it imposes too strict surveillance upon immigrants, but we are positive that either this or some bill embodying its main features should receive the approval of the Federal Congress, and that its prompt passage is required, not only to prevent numerous abuses, but to prevent the gross abuses pointed out along the coast of Florida, as well as in a lesser degree on other borders of our country. Why should we be less vigilant as to the character of those who seek residence here than the governments of European and other countries?

Your committee would, therefore, recommend:

That this Congress approve and strongly urge the passage by the Senate and House of the deportation bill known as the Holaday Bill, and a bill providing for the annual registration and certain identifications of aliens until their admission as citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee.

WHY WOMEN WERE EXCLUDED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN 1890

Hon. Archie Lee Talbot, of Lewiston, Past President of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, writes as follows:

The celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is being celebrated through-

out the nation this October, and the exclusion of women by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1890 is stated to be the first incentive for the movement to have a Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, and the reason for the exclusion of women in 1890 may be of interest at the present time.

The writer became a member of the S. A. R. in 1893, and has the honor to be the senior Past President of the Maine Society, and has probably attended as many annual meetings of the State Society and National Congress of the S. A. R. as any compatriot in Maine. He met and became personally acquainted with the founders of the National Society S. A. R. and learned first hand the early movements and motive of action.

In 1875 there was organized in the State of California a patriotic society known as "Sons of Revolutionary Sires," which later changed its name to "Sons of the American Revolution," and is recognized as the birthplace of the National S. A. R. The Society in California had a few women in its membership.

The first organization in New York City and Philadelphia was under the name "Sons of the Revolution." A Congress was held in the Long Room of Fraunce's Tavern, New York City, where General Washington, in December, 1783, had said farewell to his brother officers of the Revolutionary Army. This first Congress was held April 30, 1889, on the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States. The Congress was attended by delegates from all existing organizations, and a national constitution was adopted, but before the national officers were elected the delegates from New York City and Philadelphia withdrew and continued their organization under the name of Sons of the Revolution, and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution continues its patriotic work under the national constitution adopted at this first National Congress in 1889. The withdrawal of the New York City and Philadelphia delegates was unfortunate, and in the view of the writer the two societies (S. A. R. and S. R.) together are not as strong as all united in one society would have been.

The S. R. Society always considered it a military society, that women would not be expected to join any more than they would the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, or the American Legion of the World War. While it was not composed of military men, it was composed of descendants of military men, just as the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Loyal Legion soon will be. The camp life of the soldiers of the Revolution was a leading feature of the S. R. Society in the meetings in Fraunce's Tavern. The fife and drum and songs of Revolutionary days was the music, and the social hour after the banquet, smoking clay pipes as the soldiers of the Revolution did, kept the memory of camp life of the soldiers of the Revolution fresh and green.

One of the reasons given for the withdrawal of the New York City and the Philadelphia delegates was the fear of losing this annual celebration of the camp life of the soldiers of the Revolution.

The National Society was determined not to allow anything to stand in the way of a union of the S. A. R. and S. R. Societies, and fearing that the admission of women would be used as an excuse for not uniting the two societies, the proposition to exclude women was adopted by the first annual congress after the formation of the National Society, S. A. R. The Daughters of the American Revolution may be assured that women were not excluded by the National Society, S. A. R., because they were not patriotic, for every well-informed man

knows that no war ever was or ever can be successful without the support of women. We believe in patriotic hereditary societies composed of men and those composed of women rather than a mixed membership. More has been accomplished by the D. A. R. than would have been with a society composed of men and women. Each have their views and tastes that can be better developed and maintained in two societies.

The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, composed as it is today of nearly one hundred and fifty thousand of loyal, patriotic women of America, is one of the greatest patriotic societies in America. The United States is stronger today for this great patriotic society of American women. Every patriotic woman, true to her Revolutionary ancestors, will forever stand for the independence of the United States. No Daughter of the Society of the American Revolution, true to her soldier ancestry, will ever be a pacifist, but will always stand for peace with honor and never without honor. Every Daughter of the American Revolution well informed in history will always favor an adequate defense of our country by an adequate army, navy, and airplane, and above all stand for love of our country and the American home.

Long live the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution!

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

Alabama Society now has 24 active members, one honorary member, and has in process of completion applications of three prominent public men. The Society is free of debt, has a modest sum at its credit in the bank, and every member is actively interested in the progress of the Society.

To stimulate the Society, bring its members into even closer touch, and attract prospective members to its ranks, a meeting was held in Birmingham on October 1, at which time it was voted to hold a reunion of the Alabama Society at Mobile, Alabama, tentatively May, 1926. President Jones appointed Secretary Harold W. King a committee of one to meet with the Mobile members and make such arrangements as might be satisfactory to all. On October 6 a meeting was called at Mobile, and it was definitely agreed to hold the reunion on May 16 and 17, 1926. Vice-President Douglass appointed Director F. Taylor Peck chairman and Director John B. Dortch as a committee of two to handle all arrangements. Consideration has been given the idea of changing the date of the reunion to coincide with the visit of President General Remington and party, in January of 1926, but this has been found impracticable.

Very extensive plans are being made for the reunion, and the Alabama Society invites all of the officers of the National Society, and officers and members of all of the State societies to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity for the Western, Northern, and Eastern members to help the Alabama Society and see this wonderful Land of Dixie. A complete program will be published later in *THE MINUTE MAN*, at which time full particulars will be supplied for the benefit of those who may be able to attend.

The Alabama Society participated in the Armistice Day programs, and the parade in Birmingham was the largest in the history of the city.

Arizona Society.—The Board of Managers of this Society has received and approved the application for a local Chapter of this Society from members now resident at Tucson, together with the names of twenty-five prospective members, whose applications are now being examined. The formal organization of the

Chapter will take place shortly, when the Charter will be presented by the State Officers. This is the first local Chapter to be organized in this State, and prospects are bright for its activity and the establishment of others.

Arkansas Society.—Former Gov. Thos. C. McRae, of Arkansas, has recently joined the Arkansas Society. He was once Congressman from that State and president of the Arkansas Bar Association and State Bankers' Association. Compatriot Blakeney has been constituted chairman of a committee on school medals, an activity in which the Arkansas Society is deeply interested and from which it will achieve great good.

California Society.—A splendid drive for new Chapters in this State is resulting most favorably. The ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER was organized Tuesday evening, October 6, at a dinner at the Wild Duck Inn, Oakland. Charles Greene, Oakland, city librarian, was elected President of the new Chapter and the following Oakland men were chosen for the offices named: E. T. Thurston, Vice-President; J. R. Munsell, Secretary; Claude Gatch, Treasurer; George H. Canfield, Registrar.

There are over 400 members of the Sons of the American Revolution living in central northern California, and about half of this number live in Oakland and the other East Bay cities. Thirty charter members signed the roll for the new Alameda County Chapter. The membership is to include residents of Berkeley and Alameda as well as Oakland.

Howard C. Rowley, State President, and Vice-President Brown, from San Francisco, represented the State Society and delivered the charter to the new Chapter with appropriate ceremonies.

Regular meetings will be held on the second Tuesday evening of every other month and special meetings on the anniversaries of important historical events in American history.

On October 7, following the organization of the Alameda County Chapter, the State officers organized another new Chapter embracing the City and County of San Francisco. Commander James A. Bull was elected President and J. H. Wholley, Secretary. An enrolling membership of about thirty forms the nucleus for this Chapter, which is expected to be a very active organization.

The San José Chapter, which has been inactive for some time, is being revived and the State officers are looking forward to renewed activity in this locality.

District of Columbia Society.—The entertainment of the National Officers on their trip South and West, during their visit to Washington was a matter of gratification and pleasure to the members of the District Society and has been described elsewhere.

Although the schools in Washington did not open until the 21st of September, too late for general celebrations of Constitution Day, still Compatriot Henry White Draper, principal of one of the public schools and Historian of the District of Columbia Society, brought the day to the attention of his pupils by special exercises, as did other school principals, report of which is included in the general report of Constitution Day Observance.

Representing the District of Columbia Society, President Mark F. Finley attended the Navy Day exercises held at Washington in front of the Navy Department Building on October 27, at the invitation of the chairman of the Na-

tional Committee, Walter Bruce Howe. The address on this occasion was given by Admiral Eberle and the ceremonies were in charge of the Navy League. On the evening of Wednesday, November 11, an Armistice Day Service was held at the Church of the Epiphany in Washington, conducted by Rev. Z. B. Phillips, Chaplain of the District of Columbia S. A. R. Seats were reserved for the members, as well as members of other patriotic bodies, and a most inspiring service and address completed the occasion.

The first regular fall meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday evening, November 18, at the Lafayette Hotel. A very interesting program was arranged and members urged to give a good start to the winter activities by attending.

Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, President of Howard University, was the speaker of the evening, and made an excellent and eloquent address. There was appropriate music arranged for by the Committee on Music, and the usual buffet supper concluded the evening.

The **Florida Society** was organized March 14, 1896, with Commodore G. H. Bull, U. S. N., as its first President. Its present President and Secretary are serving their eleventh consecutive term of office, and the high personnel of the Florida Society is due in great measure to the discriminating care used by them in the selection of members.

During the Revolution, Florida did not join the Thirteen Colonies. It soon became the rendezvous of Tories and Royalists, and in Pensacola the great firm of Pantan, Leslie & Co. prospered wonderfully from their British Army contracts. William Pantan is said to have been the first millionaire in America. Credit is due to Bernardo de Galvez and his Louisianians for the capture of Pensacola from the British on May 9, 1781, and consequent stopping of the Tory raids.

During the past six months the Florida Society decided upon expansion, to meet the patriotic needs of the rapidly growing State. Under the direction of Secretary Cross, a careful survey has been made and plans adopted for the eventual formation of Chapters in Tampa, Fort Myers, Orlando, Miami, Gainesville, Jacksonville, and other centers. In this work splendid co-operation is being given by President Renshaw and Vice-President Shultz.

The Florida Society makes a special request that all State Societies and Chapters advise of any members temporarily residing in Florida, so that they may be made to feel at home; also, please notify Secretary Cross of any "eligibles" in Florida whom you wish to recommend.

Indiana Society.—On October 21 the Indiana Society entertained the President General's party as it was returning east, after the southern and western trip, and following the meeting of the National Executive Committee at St. Louis. This was deemed by the members of the Indiana Society to be the most important meeting ever held. While by the time the party reached Indianapolis it was somewhat depleted, those who were still in the group contributed much pleasure and inspiration by the contacts established. Addresses by President General Remington, Past President General Lewis, Vice-President General Smith, and brief remarks by Directors General Barrett, Curtis, and Compatriots Dr. Frank Ward Holt and George A. Jewett were received with much enthusiasm by the hundred or more guests present. As a prelude to the meeting, addresses of welcome were delivered by Hon. Henry Lane Wilson, formerly Minister Plenipotentiary and Ambassador Extraordinary to Mexico; Hon. Merrill Moores, formerly member

of the National House of Representatives from the Seventh Indiana district, and United States Senator James E. Watson. Senator Watson was at his best and gave the audience a treat with the fervor of his plea for a return to better and higher standards of domestic life. The Indiana Society, Sons of the Revolution, were guests of the meeting, and now a meeting has been called for December 12 to complete the merger of the two societies.

At the business meeting preceding the dinner the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Sidney S. Miller, Indianapolis; Honorary Vice-President, Hon. Inman H. Fowler, Spencer; Vice-Presidents, Mason J. Niblack, Vincennes; William W. Adamson, Terre Haute; William M. Bowlby, Sharpsville; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry F. Bucklin, Brazil; Historian, Joseph R. H. Moore, Indianapolis; Chaplain, Rev. S. Arthur Stewart, La Porte; Genealogist, Timothy W. Sherwood, Ft. Wayne; National Trustee, Austin H. Brown, Indianapolis.

The retiring President, Herbert Briggs, and Compatriot J. Wesley Whicker were named as chairmen of special committees on Local History and Patriots' Markers, respectively, and delegates to the next Annual Congress of the Society were also elected at this time.

GEORGE ANDREW GORDON

George Andrew Gordon was born in Springboro, Warren County, Ohio, on January 21, 1821. He would have been 106 years old had he lived until January 21 of 1926. Mr. Gordon was of Scotch-Irish ancestry and based his membership in the Sons of the American Revolution upon service rendered by his grandfather, George Gordon, who served in the war for American Independence with the Pennsylvania troops, Captain William Rippey's company, in the regiment commanded by Colonel William Irwin.

George Gordon, the Revolutionary patriot, saw service at Three Rivers, Ticonderoga, and other places.

George Andrew Gordon was elected a life member of the Indiana Society February, 1922. Mr. Gordon attended school at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana. From Wabash College he received the honorary degree of LL. D. in June, 1925.

In the constitutional convention which met in Indianapolis to revise the constitution for the State of Indiana, in 1850-51, Mr. Gordon represented Howard County. He was active in behalf of many important questions, but especially enthusiastic in favor of all efforts to promote the cause of temperance legislation. Mr. Gordon attributed his long life to his temperate habits and his active outdoor life.

Two of Mr. Gordon's sons lost their lives in the Civil War, since which time he was an ardent Republican. For many years he had belonged to the Masonic order, and that fraternity had charge of his funeral services.

Iowa Society.—Washington Chapter, at Ames, held a fine meeting on October 29. President of the State Society, Sidney N. Foster, with Past President General and National Trustee Elmer M. Wentworth, Secretary George A. Jewett, and others, attended from Des Moines. Brief addresses were made by these gentlemen, Secretary Jewett speaking especially on the trip made by the National Officers in October, on which he accompanied the party. Corrections are herewith made to the list of Chapter officers as published in the October MINUTE MAN.

The Secretary of Ben Franklin Chapter, at Des Moines, is G. A. Jewett, Jr.; the Chapter at Ames was erroneously called the Paul Revere Chapter instead of Washington Chapter; the Paul Revere Chapter is located at Clarion and the officers are President, J. K. Hilton, and Secretary, M. B. Miles. This is the newest Chapter of the State, the first to be organized in President General Remington's administration.

Maine Society.—The 150th anniversary of the burning of Falmouth, now Portland, by Captain Mowatt, of the British Navy, in 1775 was commemorated with impressive dignity at the First Parish Church October 19. The exercises were under the auspices of the Old Falmouth Chapter, Maine Society, who chose the church for the scene of the commemoration, as it is the oldest now standing in Portland and has a cannon ball from the bombardment imbedded in the ceiling. The quaint workmanship and simple interior of the church, with its stiff-backed, red-cushioned pews, boxed off in squares, and the American flag draped in front of the high pulpit, furnished an atmosphere that further intensified the well-chosen messages of the speakers.

The President, Henry True Hooper, presided. Rev. William S. Jacobs, of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation with a tribute for America.

Willis B. Hall, State President, spoke about the citizenship contest which is now being held in the schools of Portland. This contest has been held many times outside of New England with marked success, as Mr. Hall showed. There are fourteen S. A. R. medals on display in Portland now which will be awarded, one to each school, for the best representative of a good citizen in the making.

A representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Frederick Lowell, Vice-Regent, was introduced and spoke of the history of Maine, ending her sincere talk with a poem, a tribute to the men who fought in Falmouth.

A startling speech on Preparedness was presented by Colonel Wheatley, commandant of the coast defenses, who is stationed at Fort Preble. Col. Charles E. Wheatley's statements were concisely spoken and clearly showed the necessity for Portland to have better facilities of protection. Col. Francis G. Bauer, First Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society of S. A. R., who is an authority on Revolutionary history, stressed the fact that a tactical defeat is often a strategic victory, and each defeat teaches a valuable lesson; that is why we commemorate our defeats. With the vital question, "Is it cheaper to spend money for guns and defenses or have Portland again in ashes?" Colonel Bauer concluded.

The singing of America by the audience and the benediction by Rev. Jacobs ended the exercises.

Maryland Society.—SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART Chapter, of Frederick, held a fine meeting on Monday evening, November 23, in commemoration of the repudiation of the Stamp Act by the twelve county judges of Frederick County on this date in 1765, which was the first rebellious act against British rule in the Colonies. Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Vice-President General for the Middle and Coast Districts, was the guest of honor and speaker. The dinner was held at the Francis Scott Key Hotel. Introductory remarks were made by Senator Frank C. Norwood, President of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, and short addresses by Toastmaster Edward S. Delaplaine, Judge Hammond Urner, Mr. John Paul Earnest, of the District of Columbia Society, Washington, who accompanied Judge Van Orsdel, and Mrs. Van Orsdel, in behalf of the National

Society, Children of the American Revolution, of which she is the President General. Judge Van Orsdel's address was upon the Constitution and the dangers that confront us in the many amendments that are being offered and which will, in effect, if adopted, take away from the States the power reserved for them. "The strength of government," he declared, "is that the makers of the Constitution took from the States only that power necessary to conserve strong national government."

Massachusetts Society.—On October 12 the historic spot where 100 years ago General Lafayette stopped on his journey through Massachusetts from Albany to Boston and the site of the tavern in which he lodged was marked by a boulder and tablet. The boulder was given by the town and the bronze tablet is the gift of GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER of Springfield. Most of the exercises were conducted in the Frederick Sargent Huntington Library, gay with French and American flags, though the dedication of the tablet took place at the boulder on the grounds. More than 100 attended.

The tablet reads as follows:

General Lafayette,
Friend of America in Its Struggle for Liberty,
Visited Worthington, June 13, 1825,
Was a Guest Over Night at the Tavern
Then Located on This Site.
Erected by
George Washington Chapter,
Sons of the American Revolution,
And the Town of Worthington.

Addresses by President Frank P. Forbes, presiding over the exercises; Mr. Henry F. Punderson, President of the Massachusetts Society, and Hon. John N. Yale, representing the Board of Selectmen for the town of Worthington, were all of deep interest and the dedication of the tablet was made most symbolic and impressive. On November 24 the Chapter met at St. Nicholas Hotel to hear Compatriot David Lockie in a most interesting discussion on "The Medical Service in the Revolutionary War."

BOSTON CHAPTER met on October 25, at the American House, and enjoyed an interesting description of the attack on the town of Falmouth, now Portland, Maine, by Secretary Walter K. Watkins, of the Massachusetts Society. T. Julien Silsby, President, presided.

A social gathering of the Sons of the American Revolution and their families was held at the Loring-Greenough House, Jamaica Plain, which house was the headquarters of General Nathanael Greene during the siege of Boston, on the evening of Friday, November 13. This was a family gathering to which all compatriots who had recently joined or who had never attended a gathering of the Society were especially invited. An interesting program consisted of music by the trio of the Boston Square and Compass Club, the martial airs of the Revolution rendered by Compatriots Edward J. Cox and Francis T. Hammond, and a brief address by Colonel Frederic G. Bauer, a native of Jamaica Plain, on the history of the Greenough House and the part that Jamaica Plain played in the Revolution. Previous to the meeting, an informal dinner took place at the Hotel Bellevue, to which all compatriots and ladies were invited.

Michigan Society.—The Washtenaw Chapter met in Ann Arbor on Tuesday evening, October 27, at the home of Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale, the President,

celebrating the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the American Navy. Dr. Hinsdale presented the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs. Dr. Hinsdale started this investigation several years ago. His report has just been published by the University of Michigan in the new Michigan Handbook Series. The volume is entitled "Primitive Man in Michigan." The book is a distinct contribution to the research on the life of the American Indians and is written in a clear and distinct style and profusely illustrated. Dr. Hinsdale also spoke of the work of the former Secretary, Milton E. Osborn, who has removed to Lansing.

THE LENAWEE CHAPTER met at the Adrian Club on Monday evening, October 26, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the American Navy and the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt. State President Wilbert H. Barrett gave a talk on the Swampscott Congress and detailed some of the activities and accomplishments of the National Officers and committees. The Rev. Edward Montgomery gave a short talk on modern patriotism. The result of the award of the Society's citizenship medals for the last school year was reported as very satisfactory, and it was voted not only to renew the offer this year, but extend it to additional towns in the county.

The Chapter held its fourth annual meeting in April, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Waldron E. Stewart; Vice-President, Joseph T. Carpenter; Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Goff; Chaplain, I. W. Swift; Historians, Ladd J. Lewis and George W. Armstrong.

KENT CHAPTER of Grand Rapids held an open meeting on October 23, at the Park Congregational Church, at which time Prof. Claude H. Van Tyne, of the University of Michigan, addressed the audience in a defense of his much-criticized history of the United States, and answered in detail some of the specific charges made against his writings and others which have been under fire. On November 10, the Chapter met at the home of Compatriot James M. Crosby and listened to an address by Rev. Charles W. Merriam on "The Attitude of the British Government Toward the American Colonies."

INGHAM CHAPTER, Lansing, has completed its organization and elected officers, as follows: Glenn K. Stimson, President; George H. Pratt, Vice-President; Frank D. Longyear, Registrar; Orin A. Jenison, Treasurer. The Board of Managers comprises Dean George W. Bissell, Dr. Theodore S. Rich, and Lt.-Col. Edward D. Rich.

DETROIT CHAPTER.—The Board of Governors held meetings September 27, October 29, November 5, and November 19. Chairmen of committees were appointed as follows: Membership, A. Clark Liscom; Patriotic Education, Jefferson T. Wing; Americanization, Rev. Minot C. Morgan; Patriotic Legislation, Lawrence W. Snell, Jr.; Historical, Charles E. Kanter; Program, Wallace C. Hall and Dr. Ray Connor; Public Welfare, Dr. Homer E. Parshall; Flag, Thomas H. H. Schooley; International Affairs, Edwin Denby; National Defense, Col. W. H. H. Hutton; Publicity, Rev. Martin Luther Canup; Finance, George A. Ducharme.

MILTON BENTLEY PURDY, National No. 28148, Michigan No. 773, an actual Son of a Revolutionary soldier and an honorary member of Detroit Chapter and Michigan Society, died November 10, 1925, and is buried in Lake View Cemetery, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. He was in his 86th year, having been born August 28, 1839, the twelfth member of a family of 13 children. His father, Jeremiah Purdy, enlisted at Newburgh, N. Y., in 1777, in Capt. John Shepherd's Company, Col. J.

Baldwin's Artillery Artificers, and served three years. The soldier was born June 29, 1761, and died in Hamilton, N. Y., June 16, 1842, receiving a pension, which discloses that at the age of 71, in 1832, he married a second wife, Susanna Walworth, then 18 years of age, and that thereafter he had four children, the last being born in 1842, when the soldier was 81. The deceased is survived by a grandson, John Mobrey Stoner, who was awarded a Service Medal by this Society for service in France as sergeant in Company F, 51st Infantry, 6th Division, A. E. F., voluntarily enlisting in 1917, and was wounded September 20, 1918. President Wilbert H. Barrett and former President Frank Ward Holt accompanied the President General in his recent tour through the South.

Minnesota Society.—Minneapolis Chapter celebrated Yorktown Day with a noon luncheon on Monday, October 19, at which about forty Chapter members listened to an address by Compatriot Walter H. Newton, M. C. Mr. Newton, who was a member of the congressional committee which considered the question of establishing the Yorktown National Park, and in connection with which he had made a careful study of the history attached to that locality, gave a graphic and interesting address on this subject. As usual, there were a number of eligible guests present at this meeting and new applications are expected as a result. On November 6 the Chapter met together with the members of the D. A. R. for a banquet meeting, the ladies being guests of the Minneapolis Chapter. This was by far the most notable social event in the history of the Minneapolis Chapter. About 200 guests were present. The dinner was preceded by an informal reception, and of the D. A. R. ladies present nine of the ten chapters in Hennepin County were represented by their Regents, the State Regent, Mrs. W. J. Jameson, of St. Paul, and the Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Marshall H. Coolidge, of Minneapolis, also being present. Mr. Willard C. Addy, former State Secretary, presided as toastmaster. The invocation was given by Compatriot Captain Frank C. Rideout, of Ft. Snelling. President Charles P. Schouten, of the Minneapolis Chapter and Vice-President General of the National Society, welcomed the guests and introduced each guest of honor in turn, who rose briefly in acknowledgment. The addresses were extremely enjoyable, the keynote of co-operation between the two organizations being stressed throughout the evening. A feature was the presentation at this time of five of the large certificates of membership, which had just been received and brought to this meeting by the Registrar, Mr. Varney, of St. Paul. At least six or eight new applications for membership are being prepared as a result of this occasion. An added feature of enjoyment for the program was two films shown, "Shrines of America" and "American of Today," contrasting the scenes of early America with some of the progressive construction work of this age. Letters of greeting and regret at being unable to attend were read by President Schouten from President General Remington and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the D. A. R. Fine music completed a most delightful program.

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—It is desired to correct the name of the President of the St. Paul Chapter, as published in the October MINUTE MAN, page 174. This should read Kelsey S. Chase.)

Missouri Society.—The anniversary of Yorktown and the visit of the National Officers to St. Louis combined to make a most delightful celebration on the evening of October 19, when the Missouri Society entertained the visitors at a

dinner at the Hotel Chase. This was a brilliant occasion and is described in greater detail in the story of the trip on another page of *THE MINUTE MAN*. The fall meeting of the National Executive Committee was the occasion of this visit, held in St. Louis for the first time, and the business of this meeting was conducted earlier in the day, after which the officers of the Missouri Society refreshed the visitors by a sight-seeing drive through the city. The members of the local D. A. R. were also guests at the banquet, among the speakers bringing greetings being Mrs. John Trigg Moss. Former Vice-President General Casper S. Yost, President of the Missouri Society, presided, and Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, with the other visiting officers, all made brief addresses.

New Jersey Society observed the 144th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis to Washington at its second luncheon of the season on Monday, October 19, at Achtel-Stetter's restaurant, Newark. Compatriot William R. Ward, First Vice-President of the Society, delivered a very timely address on the subject. Mention was made of the fact by Secretary David L. Pierson, who presided, that the New Jersey provisional battalion of National Guardsmen won the prize, a beautiful silver trophy, as the best all-around military organization attending the centennial of the Yorktown engagement, on October 19, 1881.

One of the most notable events of the current season was the third luncheon, named "Our Thanksgiving Festival," an annual event of the New Jersey Society. It was given at Achtel-Stetter's, on Wednesday noon, November 25, and also marked the 142d anniversary of the evacuation of New York and New Jersey by the enemy, at the end of the War for American Independence. There was a large number of the D. A. R. and ladies of members' families who attended. Preceding the luncheon, from 12 to 12:30, brief addresses were made by Mrs. Charles R. Banks, Regent of the D. A. R. of New Jersey; President Harry F. Brewer, President of the State Society, and others. Following the luncheon Judge Adrian Lyon gave an inspiring address on the especial causes for Thanksgiving as a great patriotic organization and also upon the anniversary of Evacuation Day in its relation thereto.

In the passing on to the larger life of Compatriot William J. Conkling, who had served the New Jersey Society most faithfully and efficiently as its Registrar for eight years, a noticeable void has been created. At the meeting of the Board of Managers on November 13 a tribute to the life and services of Compatriot Conkling as Registrar and also a member of the National Committee on Registration was adopted. As a mark of respect to his memory, the election of another Registrar was deferred to the annual meeting, next April, and his name will be carried on the rolls as Registrar till that time.

The Committee on Monuments and Memorials of the Society is considering a plan of memorializing the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the Signers of the Constitution from New Jersey by the placing of two bronze tablets, with their names and a suitable sentiment engraved thereon, in the State House, at Trenton. This will be part of the Society's contribution to the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration next year.

For the purpose of attracting young men of the age of thirty years and under to the S. A. R. membership, the Board of Managers has waived the State membership fee and provided also for a reduction in dues till the end of the fiscal year, on March 31.

After nearly a year's effort a card index has been completed of all the ancestors from whom members of the State Society derive their membership. It shows also the State in which the ancestor lived, the service rendered, and the number of descendants. The system will be invaluable to those seeking admission.

New Jersey Day, December 18, the anniversary of the ratification of the Federal Constitution by the commissioners from the various counties, will be the occasion of the fourth luncheon of the season by the State Society.

An autumn meeting of the Society is planned for December 12, at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, when the committee on the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws will make its report.

Compatriot Rev. Warren P. Coon, chaplain in the World War, spoke at the meeting of Boudinot Chapter, D. A. R., of Elizabeth, on November 18, on "The Battle of Today," explaining that the battle was over "over there," but there was a great battle going on now for righteousness and patriotism. On November 16 he spoke at the Roselle High School on "Americans in Action."

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, of Elizabeth, at its quarterly meeting on October 30 listened to a very excellent address by Compatriot William R. Ward, M. D., First Vice-President, at the Carteret Arms. Col. William B. Martin, President, presided, and others who spoke were President Brewer and Secretary Pierson, of the State Society. A very interesting report was made on the preservation of the Hetfield House, built in 1690, and said to be the oldest building in New Jersey. It is planned to have the County Park Commission assume charge of the building and grounds and make it an historical mecca.

ORANGE CHAPTER, at its regular meeting on October 22, considered the anniversary of the Yorktown surrender, with addresses by Compatriot A. P. Bachman and others. At the meeting on November 19, the anniversary of the delivery of Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address, mention was made of this fact by Secretary Pierson, who also commented on the birthday anniversary of Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, former President of the State Society, and former Chaplain General, which occurred on this day.

The officers of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter were the special guests of the Chapter.

Rev. Dr. Charles T. Walkley, of Orange, gave a very illuminating address on the Near East as he saw it last summer.

Compatriot W. Frank Bower, of Orange Chapter, is giving lessons in English to a group of foreigners, at the Orange Y. M. C. A., each Thursday night during the fall and winter.

Rev. M. S. Waters will give a talk to the Chapter on December 17, on "Christmas During the Revolutionary War Period."

A committee is planning for a colonial ball to be given in February, and the annual banquet early in January, to which the various patriotic societies of the Oranges are to be invited, will be announced early in December.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, under the leadership of President Arthur H. Churchill, is holding some very interesting and instructive meetings. The one held on November 4, at the home of Compatriot James Van Vleck, Upper Mountain Avenue, Montclair, was one of the largest attended in recent years, over 100 compatriots being present. Walter D. Head, headmaster of the Montclair Military Academy, gave some very timely thoughts on "Facing the Rising Generation." The report of Rev. Dr. John H. Willey, chairman of the Committee on Citizenship, dealt also with some of the problems relating to present-day conditions. A social

hour closed the meeting, with Compatriot and Mrs. Van Vleck dispensing hospitality in a most liberal manner.

NEWARK CHAPTER, at its meeting on October 30, at the headquarters, had State Genealogist Samuel C. Worthen as its guest, who read a paper on the general subject of genealogy. Refreshments were served and the usual social hour followed.

The Chapter is preparing to place a tablet on the rectory of the House of Prayer, on Broad Street, near the Lackawanna Railroad depot. The building is supposed to have been built in 1714 and was associated with some of the stirring scenes connected with the Revolutionary War. The dedication of the tablet will take place on Tuesday, December 1.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, of Summit, met on November 19, at the Y. M. C. A. building in Summit. The speaker of the evening was Vice-President William R. Ward, M. D., who brought a message of applied patriotism in the lives of the people of today. Secretary Pierson, of the State Society, has further contributed to the historical alcove at the Summit High School, which was inaugurated last spring, a framed picture of "Washington at Prayer at Valley Forge."

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, of Westfield, held its annual banquet at the Shackamaxon Country Club on November 24. President Milton E. Loomis presided and greetings were brought from the State Society by President Brewer and Secretary Pierson, and there were several other addresses. A very interesting meeting of the Chapter was also held on October 22.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, of Paterson, is planning for a progressive winter's activity. On October 5 a conference was held at the Elmwood Country Club, Paterson, on the general subject of the Chapter and its relation to the State organization.

Empire State Society.—Director General Louis Annin Ames spoke on the evening of October 25 at the Yorktown Day Banquet of the Missouri Society, S. A. R., in St. Louis, Mo. Colonel Sackett, President, and Colonel Ames, Director General, were among those who reviewed the Massing of the Colors on Fifth Avenue on Sunday, November 8. Colonel Ames spoke before Kane Lodge, No. 454, on its S. A. R. Night, telling the historical significance of the Revolutionary Colors of the S. A. R. Compatriot Edward Hagaman Hall also spoke upon "Unwritten Facts about George Washington."

News of the death of Paul Wayland Bartlett, September 20, in Paris, was received with special regret by his many friends in the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Bartlett, who was born in New Haven, Conn., was the sculptor of the statue of Benjamin Franklin now at Waterbury, Conn. In 1921 this "Spirit of Dr. Franklin" was taken from Baltimore to its destination, under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution, escorted all the way by Boy Scouts. From Philadelphia to Boston the statue retraced, in reverse order, "Ben's" famous trip of 1723 as a 17-year-old printer's apprentice.

NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER.—The Chapter was well represented at the Harvest Festival of British Patriotic Societies, held at St. Paul's Chapel, New York City, on Sunday afternoon, October 18.

On Saturday evening, October 31, the meeting of the Chapter was held in the new home of the Army and Navy Club, with a large attendance. The principal address was delivered by Judge Harvey F. Remington, President General, who described in detail his official trip to Oregon and intermediate points and his fall

trip to St. Louis to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee. Among the guests were Chaplain General Smith, Past Presidents General William Allan Marble, Washington I. L. Adams, Louis Annin Ames, Past Vice-Presidents General Thomas W. Williams and Carl M. Vail, and Past Treasurer General John H. Burroughs.

On Sunday afternoon, November 8, the Chapter took a conspicuous part in the fourth annual observance of The Massing of the Colors. A downpour of rain cast a damper on the proceedings, because orders had been issued to keep the flags encased in their wrappers until we reached the church, and it was therefore a sorry sight that met the beholder's eye—so different from that of the year previous, when hundreds of fluttering, colorful flags waved in the sunshine of a breezy, autumnal afternoon. The procession, led by President of the Chapter, General Bridgman, as grand marshal, marched up 5th Avenue from 35th Street. It included a company of the 16th Infantry, Regular Army, escorting its own colors and those of the 7th Coast Artillery, 62d Coast Artillery and 18th Infantry; details of sailors and marines were followed by representatives from patriotic societies with their respective colors. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas Church and Bishop-elect of Long Island, with the Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, met the procession at the door. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Commander of the 2d Army Area, delivered the address, in which he linked the flag with the cross as an emblem of honor and loyal devotion. The New York Police Band played as a prelude the "War March of the Priests" and as postlude "The Commissioner's March."

The Board of Managers have appointed committees on Patriotic Education, Program for the year, Entertainment, and Membership. These committees made a preliminary report to the annual meeting of each of their activities, to be started at once, to the annual meeting.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER.—The annual meeting was held on Monday, November 16, at the University Club of Syracuse, after a dinner at the club. At this meeting an invited guest, Mr. Percy M. Hughes, Superintendent of Schools of Syracuse, was called upon for a short address relating to patriotism in the public schools, in which he laid great emphasis on the part the teacher plays in promoting patriotism in the younger generation, so soon to be a part of our citizenry. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Franklin F. Moon; Vice-President, Claude Porter Terry; Secretary, Edward K. Ives; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Registrar, J. Franklin Durston; Historian, Dr. B. W. Sherwood; Chaplain, Rev. Chas. S. Champlin; Members of Board of Managers, W. H. Olmsted and Frank M. Bonta.

GENESEE CHAPTER.—Twenty attended a meeting of the Chapter, held at the office of George G. Dexter, No. 2 Main Street, November 9. An address was delivered by former District Attorney William H. Coon, entitled "A Visit in 1925 to the Battlefields of the Civil War."

The Chapter is anxious to secure new members from the residents of Genesee County who are descended from Revolutionary War ancestors. A list of some thirty or forty men, residents of this section, was read by Mr. Dexter. These men are all eligible to become members of the Sons of American Revolution, and those present at the meeting were urged to solicit those on the list for the purpose of bringing them into the Society. It was stated that no doubt there were many others in Genesee county who should be in the Genesee Chapter, of whose

ancestry the officers of the Society had no knowledge. These persons are urged to come forward and communicate with the officers, who are; President, Ervin G. Grinnell; Secretary, George G. Dexter; Treasurer, Edward S. Dean. Any member of the Chapter will be only too glad to make arrangements for prospective members. From the large library of Revolutionary War records of the Thirteen Colonies, assistance can be given in tracing one's ancestry and the military services of his forefathers.

BUFFALO CHAPTER has held the first of its monthly luncheon meetings planned for this winter and is concentrating its efforts on the membership drive now on hand. Its challenge for greatest increase with the Andrew Jackson Chapter of Nashville is at its height, as is also the rivalry between Buffalo Chapter and the Richmond Chapter, which was also challenged by Secretary Steele on the occasion of his recent visit there with the President General's party. A systematic effort is being made for new members and the results are very apparent. On December 7, at the regular monthly luncheon meeting, enthusiastic reports were made and it was announced that over twenty-five new applications have already been accepted, besides a number of reinstatements.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER held its fall meeting on October 17, with a splendid attendance and much patriotic enthusiasm. The following five new members were received: Robert B. Cook, Carl Propson, Arthur W. Bosworth, Lloyd Athel Bosworth, and William E. Dake. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Howard Van Rensselaer Palmer; Vice-President, Carl F. Propson; Secretary, G. Edward Coon; Treasurer, John B. Howe; Registrar, Rev. Glen B. Ewell; Chaplain, Rev. James T. Dickinson; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock. Officers read their annual reports, the Historian giving a very complete résumé of the Chapter's activities for the year.

A telegram was received from President General Harvey F. Remington and Secretary General Frank B. Steele, en route on an extended trip through the West, sending cordial greetings and admonitions to keep the "home fires burning." Contemplating a trip around the world, George B. Sage, Vice-President of the Empire State Society, was instructed by resolution to place a wreath on the tomb of Marquis de Lafayette "as a mark of the profound appreciation and gratitude felt by this Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution for the noble and sacrificial service which he rendered to the cause of the American patriots." As it was during the régime of Compatriot Sage as President of Rochester Chapter that there was dedicated in this city a tablet marking the spot where General Lafayette stopped while visiting Rochester in 1824, this action was thought most fitting and appropriate.

The retirement of Past President William B. Boothby was given especial notice by Hon. Charles E. Ogden in nominating Compatriot Palmer as President to succeed Compatriot Boothby. Dwelling on the enthusiastic energy of our retiring President, Compatriot Ogden paid him a high tribute for his untiring devotion, his executive ability, and the noteworthy advance of Rochester Chapter during his administration. Thirty-six members having been added to our roster during that period serves to show the vast amount of real work attendant upon his labors as chief executive of this Chapter. This served as an excellent argument in favor of a young man as his successor, hence the nomination of Compatriot Palmer.

Ohio Society.—Some of the Chapters have been quite active in recruiting, and since the annual meeting, April 19, 1925, forty-five members have been added

to the roster of the State Society. A special effort has been made to assist the teachers in the public schools to observe our national holidays by distributing copies of the United States Constitution and our booklet for the proper display of the flag. Some of our members have joined with superintendents in arranging patriotic services for Flag Day and Constitution Day and a number of interesting meetings were held. The members took part in the services Armistice Day, and a very interesting meeting was held at Hamilton. Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald, a soldier of the World War and a member of the S. A. R., delivered a very fine address. A number of our members were present and took part, including Compatriot Colonel Harry P. Ward, who reported that it was one of the "most interesting and enthusiastic meetings he had ever attended," and suggested that the S. A. R. should join in services with World War veterans each year.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, of Dayton, marked the grave of John Barnett, a soldier of the Revolution from Virginia, with appropriate services June 28, the principal address being delivered by Congressman Fitzgerald. The members of that Chapter have been active in locating and marking graves of soldiers and report several graves marked during the year.

WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER had an interesting meeting on the evening of October 22, given in honor of the pilgrimage of the President General and National Officers, commemorating Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown, October 19, 1781. As usual, they had a large attendance and have recruited the largest number of members of any Chapter in the State since the annual meeting, April 19.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, of Springfield, Ohio, arranged for and had interesting programs celebrating Constitution Day in the public schools. Flags were displayed and there were programs of music and patriotic addresses by Rev. Harry Trust, Rev. Eric Tasman, Rev. S. H. Yerian, Rev. G. A. Scott, and Congressman Hon. Roy Fitzgerald. This is one of our new and active Chapters and the members are doing good service along Americanization lines. The members had a banquet at which Frank W. Geiger, a local attorney, delivered an address on the subject "Europe and America" from his personal observation, which was enjoyed greatly by the members.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER reports that many of their members were present at meetings of community celebrations, Constitution Day, and participated in the services.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus.—The members of this Chapter joined the D. A. R. in a reception to a number of newly naturalized foreigners, who were presented with their letters of citizenship, with interesting patriotic ceremonies. Many of the families were present and happy responses were made by the new citizens as they were each presented with a small American Flag. By these responses it was evident they had carefully studied the United States Constitution, naturalization laws, and "Information for Immigrants" presented to them by members of the Chapter or the D. A. R. In the cities of Ohio, members of the Society consider the teaching of Americanization their most important service and our Chapters are quite active along that line.

The Society has the record of the residence of all soldiers of the Revolution who were survivors in the year 1840—about 70,000 in number by census of the War Department. It is published by States, giving county and township in which the soldier resided. It seems that some of the State Societies do not have this record and the Secretary receives many letters of inquiry from these Societies. We are pleased to give the information, which adds largely to our correspondence.

In discussing this matter at a meeting of the State officers, it was suggested that this important record should be published in book form by the National Society and distributed to all State Societies.

Soon after the beginning of the World War the Society, by request of a committee of ministers, prepared an official booklet for the proper display of the flag. We have distributed this booklet to the public schools in all counties in the State. We have had many requests for copies from other State Societies, as it was noted in our year book that we had published such a document.

The members are continuing the good work of locating and marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers, as provided by the laws of the State, and upward of twelve hundred graves have been located and many of them properly marked.

Oregon Society.—The Committee on Essay Competition has very appropriately selected "The Declaration of Independence" as the subject for 1925-1926. Compatriot J. Neilson Barry anticipates a large participation in the contest and reports that the annual competitions are receiving the approval and encouragement of principals and history teachers of the high schools of the State. The Oregon State Library is giving splendid co-operation by preparing annual bibliographies which, with its traveling libraries covering the period of the American Revolution, are instrumental in raising the standard of the essays submitted. These traveling libraries, over twenty in number, were donated to the State Library by the Oregon Society. These libraries are in constant use, not only in connection with the essay competitions, but also by readers generally, and are being sent to all sections of the State, the demand being especially strong in communities remote and without local libraries.

The recently appointed Membership Committee—Compatriot Robert G. Dieck, chairman—has issued a letter of strong appeal to Oregon compatriots for increased interest in the activities of the Society and for general sustained effort in securing new members. With proper co-operation, the committee should achieve decidedly substantial results, and it is confidently expected that the roster will be materially increased.

Pennsylvania Society.—VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER was formally instituted and chartered Wednesday evening at a banquet in the ballroom of the Hotel Bethlehem, the Chapter commencing its activities and career with the outstanding distinction of being the largest Chapter of the Society ever instituted in the United States, having a charter membership of 76. The charter was officially presented by R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society, assisted by James Helms, President of the Philadelphia Chapter, and was accepted by Clarence E. Beckel, President of the new Chapter, who, with the other officers, was formally installed during the evening by the same officers. Numerous other prominent officers and members of the Society were in attendance, in addition to a number of their wives and representatives of several Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In recognition of the splendid enthusiasm shown thus far by the new organization, State President Schanck announced that the charter would be kept open until Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1926, with the hope that a double charter might be won by that time. The announcement was greeted enthusiastically. President Schanck expressed his personal appreciation for his experiences during the day, which included a visit to the archives of the Moravian Church

and to the historic points of interest about the city, which he found thoroughly interesting.

Taking place upon the seventh anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which brought the World War to a close, the occasion was a most timely one and proved thoroughly delightful to the hundred and fifty or more citizens who attended and participated in the program. Excellent music by a local orchestra served to add to the pleasure of the occasion, in addition to which the singing of popular airs, led by Morton F. Towle, was enjoyed between the serving of the courses of the menu.

H. O. Williams, the organizing President, presided as toastmaster. The program opened with the singing of America and an invocation by the Rev. Dr. W. N. Schwarze, President of the Moravian Historical Society. Addresses were delivered by William S. Hutchinson, President of the Chamber of Commerce, one of the originators of the local Chapter; the Hon. E. Foster Heller, of Wilkes-Barre, judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, and Attorney Lawrence H. Rupp, of Allentown, following which the formalities of the evening were carried out.

The elective officers for 1925-1926 are: President, Clarence E. Beckel, Bethlehem; Vice-President, Joseph E. Slough, Allentown; Vice-President, Herbert H. Hess, Hellertown; Vice-President, John H. Neumeyer, Easton; Secretary, Francis J. G. Duck, Bethlehem; Treasurer, Osman F. Reinhard, Bethlehem; Historian, Henry H. Funk, Springtown; Registrar, Harradon H. Smith, Bethlehem. Board of Managers—The above officers and compatriots, H. Oliver Williams, Bethlehem; Robert A. Hamilton, Bethlehem; Thomas P. Wenner, Allentown; William S. Hutchinson, of Bethlehem; William John Heller, Bethlehem; Charles M. Apple, Allentown, and Thomas O. Cole, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.—Activities started in earnest in Philadelphia with the ending of summer. On Constitution Day a luncheon was held at the Bellevue-Stratford with appropriate addresses, after which a wreath was placed on the statue of George Washington, Independence Hall, in honor of his being the President of the Constitutional Convention, followed with broadcasting from WFI, Strawbridge and Clothier, by Compatriots James K. Helms and Lawrence C. Hickman, Esq., President and Vice-President of the Chapter. On October 12 a delegation went to Pittsburgh, via train and auto, to attend the reception to the President General, including Walter Gabell, James K. Helms, Lawrence C. Hickman, John F. Edwards, and Arthur A. Nichols. Again, on October 19, a luncheon was given in commemoration of the attack on Old Fort Mifflin, on October 21, 1777, with Compatriot Gabell as chairman, and a talk was given by Compatriot J. Harry Mitchell on visualizing the 1926 Congress, S. A. R., who pleaded that we should do our utmost to bring out the historical side of the Sesqui-Centennial in 1926. At this meeting the celebrated cannon ball from the Cannon Ball Farm, near Fort Mifflin, was exhibited as the property of the Chapter.

Sunday, November 1, a delegation was escorted by the President to Mickley's, above Allentown, where they were entertained by Miss Minnie Mickley, great-granddaughter of John Jacob Mickley, who hauled the Liberty Bell to Allentown in 1777, where the trophies of Commander Mickley were shown to the delegation, and then to see the Egypt Cemetery, where her ancestors are buried. November 4, the President, James K. Helms, gave an address of welcome to the State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution; also, on November 13, he addressed the Valley Forge Chapter, D. A. R., Norristown, on "The Three

Historic Hills of Whitemarsh," Washington's first selected camp for winter of 1777-1778.

The November luncheon was held on November 16, at the Bellevue-Stratford, with Compatriot George W. Duncan presiding, and a talk on the 1926 Congress was made by the National Chairman, Walter Gabell. Membership committee work is booming, under the direction of Compatriot Lawrence C. Hickman, Esq., Vice-President, and the list of prospective members is growing daily. The Membership Committee desires to build up the membership substantially before the National Congress.

Officers of the WASHINGTON CHAPTER, of Washington, Pa., recently elected are as follows: President, S. Murray Pollock; Vice-President, J. Winfield Reed; Secretary, James N. Doak; Treasurer, Aaron K. Lyle; Historian, Harry M. Hall; Registrar, Boyd E. Warne; Chaplain, Rev. C. L. McKee.

The entertainment given by the Pennsylvania Society at Pittsburgh on October 12, Columbus Day, in honor of the visiting delegation of National Officers has been told in detail elsewhere. This was the starting place of the party on its southern and western tour and the opening banquet in a series of notable entertainments. Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia Society, Vice-President General for the Middle and Coast District, was the first speaker, and the feature of the occasion was the presentation by President General Remington directly to the Society of the Traveling Banner, given for increased membership by the National Society at the Swampscott Congress. National Trustee James A. Wakefield accepted the banner in behalf of the Pennsylvania Society.

Tennessee Society.—The annual meeting of the Tennessee Society was held in the Andrew Jackson Room of the new Andrew Jackson Hotel, in Nashville, on October 16, at which time President General Remington and party were guests of honor. Speakers of the evening were Past Presidents General Lewis and Jenks, Vice-President General Smith and Director General Curtis. President General Remington and the other members of the presidential party delighted the brilliant audience with informal remarks. Special guests were the State Treasurer of the D. A. R., officers of the local D. A. R. Chapters, and State President of the U. D. C. Professor Roy L. Garis, of Vanderbilt University, author of the recent splendid articles on our immigration problems, was also present and will soon become a member of the Tennessee Society.

HUMBOLDT CHAPTER.—A local Chapter was formed in Humboldt during October by Compatriot George Sharp Lannom, National Organization Committeeman for Tennessee. The committee is preparing a constitution for the new Chapter and considering several Revolutionary names that have local as well as national significance. Practically every man in the county comes from Revolutionary stock and every member of the Chapter has been interested by Compatriot Lannom.

WATAUGA ASSOCIATION CHAPTER.—President General Remington and party were met on their arrival in Johnson City on the morning of October 15 and taken for a sixty-mile automobile ride through the mountains of east Tennessee, which teem with Revolutionary interest. After the ride the party were entertained by the Chapter at luncheon at the John Sevier Hotel. The mere fact that the luncheon was planned by Mrs. Allen Harris and her committee from John Sevier Chapter, D. A. R., tells all Tennesseans that its appointments were perfect, and that the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by local compatriots and Daughters.

CHATTANOOGA CHAPTER.—The presidential party was entertained at breakfast October 16 by Compatriot G. F. Meehan at the magnificent Hotel Patten. Quite a number of local compatriots were present, and President Millspaugh seized the occasion to propose the organization of a local Chapter, for which Compatriot Meehan and he had been planning. This proposal was enthusiastically adopted and the Chapter was formed with a charter membership of 34. Compatriot Meehan was unanimously elected its first President, and Compatriots N. H. Grady, Summerfield K. Johnston, and Willard Keen were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

After the breakfast the President General and his party and local compatriots were guests of Nancy Ward Chapter, D. A. R., at the unveiling of an S. A. R. marker at the grave of William Gardenhire, a Revolutionary soldier buried in the Chattanooga Cemetery. Appropriate remarks were made by the President General and others of the party, and all present felt a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Walter Johnson, Regent, and her Chapter for the privilege offered.

Then the local Chapter members took the visitors for an automobile ride around the city and to the top of famous Lookout Mountain. It was agreed by the local compatriots that the day was most enjoyable, and Chattanooga is looking forward to the pleasure of entertaining not only our National Officers, but in due time a Congress of the Society.

On Sunday, November 5, Compatriot W. E. Parham represented the Tennessee Society at the ceremonies of dedication of the monument at the grave of the Revolutionary patriot Col. Sam Weir or Wear, at Maryville. Colonel Weir was a colleague of and pioneer with John Sevier, and a large assemblage of kinsfolk and friends from Blount, Jefferson, Monroe, Hamilton, Knox, Bradley, Loudon, and other neighboring towns were present to do honor on this occasion. Miss Mary Temple, former State Regent D. A. R. of Tennessee and Regent of Bonny Kate Chapter of Knoxville, presided as master of ceremonies. Beside other D. A. R. Regents and representatives, the Sons of the Revolution and Society of Colonial Wars were represented, as well as Governor Peay, and Miss Zella Armstrong, of Chattanooga, as a descendant of the Weirs, and all made brief addresses. Compatriot Parham in his remarks stated that it was at the house of one Abram Weir that the first court in Blount County was held and not, as historians have claimed, at the house of "Abraham Weaver."

Texas Society.—President Samuel P. Cochran's report, dated November 3, 1925, states: On account of absence from the State during October, no formal or other celebration was had on Yorktown Day in Texas this year. Several new applications for membership were received during October and a great deal of effort is being put forth by the officers and members to increase the numerical strength of the Texas Society, among eligible and acceptable citizens of the State. The contemplated visit to the State and the Society of President General Remington is looked forward to with pleasure as an event of next winter. His itinerary is desired as soon as completed, that arrangements may be made for the membership to meet him and party. Compatriot Jones, Secretary of the Texas Society, visited the National Headquarters in Washington City during October and received several helpful suggestions while there.

Utah Society.—Constitution Day was very generally observed throughout the State of Utah in the various schools in all sections of the State; also by the

churches, and in Salt Lake City and other larger cities by a number of the different business and social organizations. The Governor of Utah issued a very effective proclamation, calling for a general observance of the day, and a very fitting tribute was thus paid to the originator of this great movement, former President General Col. Louis Annin Ames, of New York. Chauncey P. Overfield acted as chairman of the Utah General Committee.

The pilgrimage of the President General throughout the Middle West and the South was joined by Vice-President General George Albert Smith, who made the entire journey and who spoke at practically every banquet given in honor of the President General and his party.

Former Director General, Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, joined the party at Louisville, Ky., making a short address at the Pendennis Club banquet and then remaining with the party at St. Louis and Chicago, speaking also at Chicago. The feeling in the Far West is that the President General's pilgrimage has been an unqualified success, and that the visits of President General Remington on this pilgrimage, as well as those made by him to the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast territory, has done much to strengthen the organization in that great territory lying west of the Missouri River.

Virginia Society.—The Richmond Chapter of the Virginia State Society were the hosts at the dinner in honor of the visiting National Officers, given at the William Byrd Hotel, Richmond, on the evening of October 14. The courtesies extended to the visiting delegation are described elsewhere in detail, in the story of the trip, in these pages. The local Chapter derived much impetus from this visit and enthusiastically accepted the challenge of Secretary General Frank B. Steele, representing his home Chapter at Buffalo, for a membership contest between these two Chapters, to close January 1st, to stimulate increase of membership in both local organizations. The Richmond Chapter is planning to hold a weekly luncheon club and is planning a season of stirring activity.

Washington Society.—The officers, Board of Managers, and other members of the Washington State Society meet in the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, at a noon luncheon, every Saturday. This brings about close association among the patriots and facilitates co-operation in the affairs of the Society. On September 21 a dinner was given at the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, in honor of Past President General, Wallace McCamant, holding court at that time in Seattle as Federal judge. It was a brilliant affair and gave much satisfaction and pleasure to the members to be able thus to show honor and regard to our distinguished member. On account of illness, Mr. Paul D. Range, who has served the Society most efficiently for more than a year as Secretary, was obliged to resign. Dr. Ira C. Brown has been elected to succeed to this office.

The Washington Society has consistently observed the several anniversaries of the year and most of these have been noted in *THE MINUTE MAN*. The 150th Anniversary of Lexington and of Bunker Hill, on their respective dates, with notable celebrations, speakers being provided for schools and civic bodies. Independence Day was observed by the march of the Bunker Hill Phalanx, in Continental uniform, in a parade headed by a compatriot as mounted member of the marshal's staff. The President of the Society, Mr. Percy B. Hunting, attended the Congress at Swampscott. Full accounts of the dedication of the tablet on the scion of the Washington Elm and the occasion of the visit of Presi-

dent General Remington and entertainments in his honor last July, are recorded in the October *MINUTE MAN*. Finally, the observance of Constitution Day and Week, during which speakers were provided for all clubs, schools, and other societies, an observance in which the Washington Society has always manifested a keen interest and activity.

Volumes Lacking in the Collection of Official Publications of Patriotic Societies Belonging to Frank Hervey Pettingell

Mr. FRANK H. PETTINGELL, of California, of whose splendidly complete collection of publications of this Society and other patriotic societies mention has previously been made, would be glad to receive any of the following publications, which his library still lacks. A list of duplicate copies which Mr. Pettingell has is also appended, and it will give him pleasure to present these to anyone who may need them and will communicate either directly with him or the Secretary General.

Society of Colonial Wars:

New York Society publication, "Journal of John Graham."
Year Book of the Massachusetts Society, 1894-5.
Any of the publications of the Pennsylvania Society.
First Annual Register of the Ohio Society, issued December, 1896.
Second Annual Register of the Ohio Society, issued November 25, 1897.
Registers of the Missouri Society for 1894 and 1896.

Sons of the Revolution:

California Society, any item previous to 1902, especially 1900.
Connecticut Society Registers for 1894 and 1896 and Decennial Report of 1903.
District of Columbia Society Year Books for 1893 and 1894.
Year Books of the New York Society for 1886 and 1889.
New York Society, Report and Proceedings for 1913.
Any of the publications of the Pennsylvania Society.

Sons of the American Revolution:

Any of the publications of the California Society.
Annual Reports of the Pennsylvania Society for 1918-1919 and 1920 and any publications previous to 1915.
Ohio Society Year Books for 1894 and 1906.
District of Columbia Society Registers for 1893, 1906-1907, and any others.
Connecticut Society Year Books for 1890 and 1909 and publications, if any, issued subsequent to *The Minute Man*, issued in 1910.
Missouri Society Register for 1891.
Several of the Year Books of the New Jersey Society issued previous to 1917 and subsequent to 1918.

Society of the War of 1812:

General Society Register for 1895, any of the General Society publications previous to 1895, and any of the publications of the State Societies.

The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America:

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the General Court for 1919.

Mount Vernon Ladies' Association:

Annual Reports for 1859 to 1865, inclusive, and 1868 to 1902, inclusive.

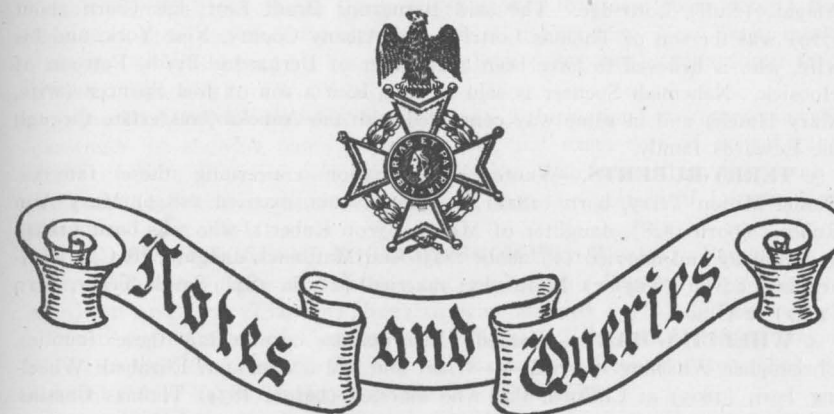
**Duplicates from the Collection of Frank Hervey Pettingell,
Los Angeles, California**

Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

- Massachusetts Society, Year Book, 1897, pp. 512, bound in buff and blue cloth, gilt top, 9¼ x 7 inches. Illustrated. Massachusetts Society, Year Book, 1899, pp. 295, bound in buff and blue cloth, gilt top, 9¼ x 7 inches. Illustrated. Massachusetts Society, Year Book, 1901, pp. 185; Appendix, 68 pages; bound in buff, blue and white cloth, gilt top, 9¼ x 7 inches. Illustrated. Massachusetts Society, Year Book, 1923, pp. 223, bound in buff and blue cloth, with white corners, 9¼ x 6¾ inches. Illustrated. Massachusetts Society, Old Essex Chapter, 1915, pp. 112, bound in buff and blue cloth, 7 x 5½ inches.
- Colorado Society, Year Book, 1906-1912, pp. 171, bound in buff and blue cloth, 9¼ x 6½ inches. Illustrated.
- New York Society, Buffalo Chapter, 1912, pp. 24, bound in buff and blue cloth, 6½ x 4½ inches.
- Idaho Society, 1916, pp. 35, paper bound.
- Illinois Society, Year Book, 1896, bound in blue and white cloth, 9½ x 6½ inches, pp. 319. Illustrated.
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- Empire State Society, Year Book, 1912-1913, pp. 121, paper. Empire State Society, Year Book, 1913-1914, pp. 79, paper. Empire State Society, Year Book, 1914-1915, pp. 112, paper. Empire State Society, Year Book, 1915-1916, pp. 107, paper.

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- 2, June, 1921, pp. 116; 1, October, 1921, pp. 64, portrait; 1, December, 1921, pp. 62, illustrated; 1, March, 1922, pp. 91, illustrated; 1, June, 1922, pp. 122, illustrated; 2, October, 1922, pp. 124, illustrated; 2, December, 1922, pp. 86, illustrated; 1, March, 1923, pp. 90, illustrated; 2, June, 1923, pp. 132, illustrated; 2, October, 1923, pp. 100, illustrated; 2, December, 1923, pp. 111, illustrated; 2, March, 1924, pp. 139, illustrated; 2, June, 1924, pp. 132, illustrated; 1, National Year Book, 1919, pp. 308, paper bound. Illustrated.



**Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, No. 3204 Guilford Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland**

QUESTIONS

(183) **WILLIAMS.**—Wanted: Parentage of Samuel Williams, who, while residing at Durham, New Hampshire, in 1775, enlisted and served as a corporal under Colonel Reed and Captain Cherry. He was in the Second New Hampshire Regiment until he left the service, in 1783. (D. W. W.)

(184) 1. **STODDARD-SEATON.**—Wanted: Information concerning ancestors or relatives of Margaret, wife of Robert Stoddard (Stuttert). Her maiden name was probably Seaton (or Seetin). She was born in 1770; married (1788) at Hagerstown, Md.; lived in Chester, Cumberland, and Allegheny counties, Pennsylvania, and died in 1824; also concerning relatives of her husband, who was born (1765) at Enniskillen, Ireland. The inquirer has a complete record of their descendants.

2. **MC KAIN.**—Wanted: Information concerning ancestors or relatives of William McKain, born (1760) at Port Rush, County Antrim, Ireland; lived in Chester and Lancaster counties, Pennsylvania. "He was a stonemason, a Tory, and said to have been related to Governor McKean." The inquirer has a complete record of his descendants. (G. S. W.)

(185) 1. **CLARK.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service and name of wife (with date of marriage) of John Clark, father of James Clark, of the Essex County, New Jersey militia. Did he marry a Frazee?

2. **GOSE.**—Wanted: Name of wife of Stephen Gose, of the Virginia militia. He had issue: Stephen, George, Patsy, Polly (Mary), a daughter who married a Banner and one who married a Porter.

3. **CRIST.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service of William Crist, of New York and Pennsylvania. His children were George, John, and possibly others. (L. C.)

(186) 1. **REED-LAMB.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Oliver Reed (1781-1863), who lived at Stamford, Vermont, and of his wife, Chloe Lamb (1780-1869).

2. **SPENCER-HATCH-BULL-LOTTRIDGE-BRADT.**—Wanted: Information concerning these families. Nehemiah Spencer, born (1798) in New York; married (1827), in Ohio, to Emma V. Lottridge, daughter of Bernardus Bradt and

Abigail (Bull) Lottridge. The said Bernardus Bradt Lottridge (born about 1779) was the son of Thomas Lottridge, of Albany County, New York, and his wife, who is believed to have been a daughter of Bernardus Bradt, Patroon of Hoosick. Nehemiah Spencer is said to have been a son of Joel Spencer (wife, Mary Hatch) and in some way connected with the Anneka Jans estate through the Edwards family.

3. **TERRY-RUBERTS.**—Wanted: Information concerning these families. Daniel Milton Terry, born (1821) in Pennsylvania, married (1844) Mary Ann Ruberts (born 1828), daughter of Milton Byron Ruberts, who was born (1802) in Kentucky and married (1) about 1823, Ann Matthews, daughter of Col. Richard and Sarah (Taylor) Matthews; married (2), in 1844, Sarah Terry, born (1827) in Ohio.

4. **WHEELING-HART.**—Wanted: Information concerning these families. Christopher Wheeling married — Hart and had a daughter, Elizabeth Wheeling, born (1805) at Clifford, Pa., who married (before 1834) Thomas Cussins. (A. H. B.)

(187) **BROWN.**—Wanted: Information concerning the lineage (with dates and places of birth, marriages, and death) of William Brown, born in North Carolina; married (1844), at Atlanta, to Mary Ann Dinkins (born in Kentucky). The said William Brown was a son of John Brown (born in Massachusetts), who married in North Carolina (wife's name unknown), and a grandson of John Brown, born (October 9, 1744) at Sandisfield, Mass., who was a student at Yale, lieutenant in charge of prisoners at Ticonderoga, and after the war removed to North Carolina. (J. S. F.)

[A book on the "Dinkins, Springs, and other families." by Capt. James Dinkins, was published at New Orleans in 1908 by the Picayune Job Print.—EDITOR.]

(188) 1. **NEWTON.**—Wanted: Names of first wife and the children of Capt. Seth Newton (1732-1807), of Southborough, Mass., son of Isaac, Sr., and Sarah (Belknap) Newton. Captain Seth Newton, between 1755 and 1759, married (1) — — —, and doubtless had several children by this first marriage, but only Martha, Luther and Simeon are mentioned in his will.

2. **REED-NEWTON.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, etc., of Martha Reed (died about 1839), who was married, according to the "History of Charlestown, New Hampshire," on January 3, 1831, to Dana Newton and had a son, Oliver Reed Newton, born (1834) at Charlestown. Was she a daughter of Oliver Reed (1779-1836), of Townsend Harbor, Mass., who married Letty Wilson? (H. E. N.)

(189) **MATTOX (MADDOX).**—Wanted: Information concerning Elijah Mattox, believed to have been a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia. He was probably a brother of Wilson Mattox, a Virginia soldier, who was pensioned while a resident of Kentucky. Elijah Mattox resided (1790) in Moon Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; removed to Fleming County, Kentucky, about 1794, and to Clermont County, Ohio, in 1810, and there died in 1842. (N. H. K.)

(190). **TILTON.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry of Dr. James Tilton, of Wilmington, Del., surgeon in the Revolution and Surgeon General in the War of 1812. (W. T. W.)

(191). **HUBBARD.**—Wanted: Information regarding the military services, family, and ancestry (with dates, etc.) of John Hubbard, born (1766) at Bridgewater, Mass., who married (1796) Deborah Howes, born (1771) at South Easton, Mass.; the dates and places of their deaths are not known. They had

issue: Velindy (1798-1801); Cyrus (born 1799); Roxanna (born 1801); Emeline, born (1803) at Somerstown, died (1884) at Sing Sing, New York; married (1823) — Washburn; Ira (born 1806); John (1808-1809); John (born 1810); Phebe (born 1815). (W. W. R.)

(192) **BLAKENEY-RUSHING.**—Wanted: Information in regard to some passenger list showing name of vessel, port, and exact date of arrival (about 1750) of John Blakeney and Francis Rushing, who came from the South of Ireland and settled in Butte County and later in Chesterfield County, South Carolina. (J. O. B.)

(193) **MEBIE-ECKESEN-BOGAERT-BROWER.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, dates and places of marriage, etc., of Johannis Bogaert (1755-1850), son of Geritt and Lea (Blauvelt) Bogaert, who married (1770) Catharine Mebie (1760-1836), daughter of Casparus and Willimje (Eckesen) Mebie, of Tappan, N. Y., or vicinity. Johannis Bogaert had a son, John Bogaert (1793-1889), who married (1816) Sarah Brower (1797-1871). (C. M. M.)

(194) **BOWEN.**—Wanted: Name of wife of Hezekiah Bowen, private in Berkshire County, Massachusetts militia; also the names of his children other than Asa, who married Mary Remington. Did he have a son Ezra, who married Patience Eddy, and a daughter, Mary (born about 1753), who, perhaps, married Jesse Brown, of Scituate, R. I.? (H. V. B. S.)

(195) **WHITFORD-MONTGOMERY.**—Wanted: Ancestry and facts relating to Hugh Whitford and his wife, Mary Montgomery. They had a son, David Montgomery Whitford (1805-1855), of the Mohawk Valley, New York, who resided (1835) in Ohio. He married Elizabeth Lease, daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Hand) Lease. (J. M. F.)

(196) **NELSON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service record and information relating to John Nelson (1715-1784), who died in Fauquier County, Virginia. He married (1745), in Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia, Sarah Whitson, and had issue: Lydia, John, Jr., Nannie, Mary, Jesse, William, Margaret, Jemima, Lettice, and Sarah. The son, John Nelson, Jr., married (1780), in Fauquier County, Bathsheba Hogan, and moved (about 1790) to Kentucky. Did he have Revolutionary service with the Virginia militia? Was this family related to that of "Scotch Tom" Nelson, who was a founder of Yorktown? (E. L. M.)

(197) 1. **STEDDIFORD.**—Wanted: Ancestry and descendants of Major-Gen. Gerard Steddiford, of the New York State militia and an officer in Washington's army. He married (1774) Jane Bicker and died (1820) in New York City.

2. **TAGGART.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Samuel Taggart, born (1795) at Stoddard, N. H. He married Susan Gray (born 1794), of Peterborough, N. H. (F. S. T.)

(198) 1. **MIDDLEBROOK.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of John Middlebrook, who is shown in State records of North Carolina (1781-1785), in army abstracts of accounts, as a corporal and is mentioned in the Georgia Roster of the Revolution (1920) as having been awarded land in Newton County, Georgia, in the lottery of 1827.

(199) **BENNETT.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of "Captain" William Bennett of Virginia. He was the father of nine sons: James, Thomas, Jordan, David, William, Charles, Robert, George, and one who died young; and of three daughters: Nancy, Eliza and Sarah. It is possible that some of the sons also served in the Revolution. (E. R. W.)

2. **MIDDLEBROOK.**—Wanted: Names of the children and the wife of John Middlebrook, mentioned in the Virginia records as having been awarded three hundred acres of land, under warrant dated July 27, 1784, on account of service as private in the Virginia Continental Line for full term of the war.

3. **BELLAH.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Samuel Bellah, who appears in the Georgia Roster of the Revolution (1920) as having been awarded land in Morgan County, Georgia, in the lottery of 1827.

4. **PHARR.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, parentage, ancestry, full name of wife, and names of children of Edward Pharr, who appears in the Georgia Roster of the Revolution (1920) as attorney for James Morphet and also as a Revolutionary War soldier in Captain Orr's district. He is also shown in the Georgia Revolutionary records as having been awarded two hundred acres of land in Wilkes County, Georgia.

5. **MORGAN.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, parentage, ancestry, full name of wife and names of children of James Morgan, who appears in the Georgia Revolutionary records as having been awarded two hundred acres of land in Wilkes County, Georgia. (S. C. E.)

ANSWERS

(68) 4. **SHIELDS.**—It is suggested that John Shields, major of the 1st battalion of Col. John Proctor's regiment of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania militia, may have been the father of John Shields (1772-1855). The former had a daughter, Elizabeth Shields, who married Samuel Craig, a Revolutionary soldier. (L. A. C.)

(141) **BUCHANAN.**—Mr. W. F. Buchanan, of Chicago, kindly furnishes the following, copied from a published letter written by President James Buchanan, dated at Wheatland, near Lancaster [Penna.], April 12, 1868, and addressed to Charles F. Rockwell: "I regret that I cannot give you a satisfactory answer to your inquiries. My father, James Buchanan, came to this country in the year 1783; he was then in his twenty-second year. He was born in the County Donegal. Was brought up by his Grandmother Russel at a place called Ramelton, or Rachmelton. I am confident that none of his family, except himself, emigrated to the United States. I have known and esteemed many Buchanans and have counted kindred with them, but without satisfactory results. My father had a brother John, of whom he spoke with much affection, but he died in Ireland." (W. F. B.)

(160) **HALL.**—Data furnished from Rev. David B. Hall's the "Halls of New England"; William¹ Hall (died 1676), the emigrant, was deputy in 1665-1668, 1672-1673. He married Mary — and had issue: William² Hall, of Portsmouth, R. I., a deputy in 1705, 1716. He married (1670) Alice Tripp and had issue: John³ Hall (1681-1760), of Kingston, R. I., a deputy 1739. He married (1) Alice Vaughn and (2) Abigail Vaughn (twin sisters) and had issue: Preserved⁴ Hall (died 1782), of Kingston, R. I. He married (1731) Elizabeth Vaughn and had issue: Caleb⁵ Hall, born July 15, 1738, at Kingston, R. I., and died October 13, 1801. He married Meribah Havens and had issue: Frances (born 1771), Elizabeth (1773), Dorcas (1774), Sarah (1775), Preserved (1777, died 1778), Abigail (1778), Preserved (1780), Robert (1782), and Caleb (1782), Havens (1784). (F. B. L.)

(161) **HILLYER.**—My mother was a Miss Hillyer, daughter of Giles M. Hillyer, son of Philo Hillyer, of Glencoe, Long Island, who married Sarah

Mumford. The Mumfords can be traced back to 1296. About ten years ago there died at Hartford, Conn., a Mr. George Hoadley, who was writing a history of the Hillyer family at the time of his death. (H. R. S.)

(164) **TRUITT.**—The Editor has directed the inquirer to a correspondent who writes: "May I please have this inquirer's name and address, as I may be of service, having a Truitt line myself? (M. L. L.)"

(165) **BLOOD.**—Two lines of this family are herein furnished: David⁴ Blood (born 1782), son of David³ Blood (born 1726), married (1771) Elizabeth Proctor; son of Jonathan² Blood (born 1669) married Abigail Maynard; son of Robert¹ Blood (born in England) married (1653) Elizabeth Willard. Also, David Blood, born (1779) at Pepperell, Mass., son of David Blood (born 1741), married (1762) Olive Taylor; son of Deacon David Blood (born 1718), married (1740) Abigail Farnsworth; son of John Blood (born 1689), married (1712) Joanna Nutting; son of James Blood (born 1649?), married (1686) Abigail Kemp; son of Richard Blood, of Groton, and Abigail, his wife. This latter line is more probable, if Deacon David Blood was the "minute man," his son David the member of the artillery, and his grandson David (born 1779) the one who married Dorcas Davis. (J. B. B.)

(168) **DUVAL.**—Duvalls appear in Nelson County, Kentucky, about 1790. Thomas Duval married Nancy Keith, November 10, 1796 (date of license here and below); Abraham Chenoweth married Eleanor Duval February 19, 1795; John Lewis Duval married Lydia Harte January 3, 1793; Benjamin Loan married Ann P. R. Duval January 20, 1792; Sebastian Shehan married Polly Duval February 26, 1790; John Huffaker married Precilla Duval August 18, 1802; Jacob Duval married Elizabeth Ricketts June 22, 1802; William P. Duval married Nancy Hynes October 3, 1804; Gabriel Duval married Polly Grable August 9, 1814. Thomas Duval (who married Nancy Keith) was the son of Miles Duval. He may have had some connection with Claiborne Duval, about whom W. J. D. seeks information. Thomas Duval had a grandson named Claiborne Duval. (A. L. K.)

(169) **RITCHIE-CARMICHAEL.**—Quoting from "Historical Recollections of Harrison County" (Ohio), by Charles A. Hanna: "Adam Ritchey, of Scotch-Irish descent, emigrated to America and settled in York County, Pennsylvania, before 1750; married in Pennsylvania and had issue: John, Thomas, Isaac, William, David, Andrew. The first four named served in the Revolutionary War. Isaac and William died in that service." The writer is a descendant of Andrew, who was also a soldier and served in Col. Thomas Porter's battalion of Lancaster County Militia. As the name is spelled both Ritchey and Ritchie, it is probable that the subject of this query was a son of Adam and a brother of Andrew Ritchey. (C. J. F.)

NOTES

Compatriot W. H. Eldridge, of Twin Falls, Idaho, has obtained from the Vermont Historical Society, at Montpelier, a photographic copy of the original "Bennington Declaration," with names of the signers appended thereto. The latter are styled in the document "the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Bennington, on the New Hampshire Grants, in the County of Albany and Province of New York."

Mr. L. P. Allen, of Greenfield, Ill., has published, in one volume of 672 pages, the "Genealogy and History of the Shreve Family" (from 1641). Mr. Allen

was the publisher of the "Shreve-White Genealogy" in 1897, and of the 1901 edition of the "Shreve Genealogy." A few copies of these are still unsold.

Compatriot Matthew Page Andrews, M. A., Litt. D., 849 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md., author of the "Tercentenary History of Maryland," just off the press, is receiving congratulations on the accomplishment of his monumental work. Dr. Andrews is a master craftsman in his chosen field and approaches his subject in scholarly fashion. In the writing of history he maintains a middle ground between the technical and the popular extremes, with the result that in the "Tercentenary History of Maryland" we have a valuable reference work, which appeals to the scholar and the general reader also. This edition comprises four volumes, of which the first embraces the history proper and the remaining three are made up of biographical and genealogical matter concerning prominent Maryland worthies and families. This latter part of the work was compiled through the agency of the publishers, the S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, of Chicago, Ill.

"The Kentucky Land Grants" (1782-1924), by Willard Rouse Jillson, Sc. D., has just been published under the auspices of The Filson Club, Louisville, Ky., and is the thirty-third volume issued by this organization since its institution in 1884. The work is invaluable to attorneys, to students of State history, and to persons seeking genealogical information.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled by the Registrar General at Washington, from October 1, 1925, to December 1, 1925, 277 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 16; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 1; Florida, 3; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 17; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 7; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 22; Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 6; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 8; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 20; New Mexico, 1; New York (Empire State), 28; Ohio, 14; Pennsylvania, 30; Rhode Island, 11; South Carolina, 12; Tennessee, 26; Texas, 8; Utah, 1; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 10; Washington State, 4; Wyoming, 1.

In Memoriam

- EDWIN WOLCOTT ABBE, Connecticut Society, died August 18, 1925.
JOHN STARR ATWATER, Connecticut Society, died November 4, 1925.
SAMUEL LYNES BARBOUR, Connecticut Society, died November 10, 1925.
JOSEPH WARREN BATCHELDER, Connecticut Society, died September 2, 1925.
ALFRED H. BENJAMIN, New Jersey Society, died October 4, 1925.
GEORGE M. BLACK, Illinois Society, died October 26, 1925.
PAUL BLATCHFORD, Illinois Society, died October 8, 1925.
WARREN CURTIS BOGUE, Past President, Utah Society, died November 4, 1925.
H. S. CARTWRIGHT, Utah Society, died February 11, 1925.
HARRY C. COLE, Missouri Society, died August 13, 1924.
WASHINGTON I. COMES, Empire State Society, died November 23, 1925.
ARCHIBALD W. CONKLIN, New Jersey Society, died September 18, 1925.
WILLIAM J. CONKLING, New Jersey State Registrar since 1917, died October 23, 1925.
EVERETT ELTON DOW, Connecticut Society, died October 14, 1925.
CHARLES B. EVERSON, Empire State Society, died October 19, 1925.
HIRAM L. FINK, New Jersey Society, died November 8, 1925.
WILLIAM WALLACE FRY, Missouri Society, died July 7, 1925.
GEORGE A. GORDON, aged 104 years, Kansas Society, died October 29, 1925.
NELSON M. KEENEY, Connecticut Society, died April 19, 1925.
JOHN M. LILLY, Indiana Society, died September 3, 1925.
JESSE D. LIPPINCOTT, New Jersey Society, died November 5, 1925.
JEREMIAH T. LOCKWOOD, Empire State Society, died November 14, 1925.
WALTER P. MANTON, Michigan Society, died September 24, 1925.
GEORGE E. MAPES, Pennsylvania Society, died August 22, 1925.
WILLIAM VAN MOORE, Michigan Society, died October 27, 1925.
ROBERT FULTON PERKINS, Missouri Society, died June 14, 1925.
CHARLES GUSTAVUS PHELPS, Connecticut Society, died October 24, 1925.
HOSMER PARMELEE REDFIELD, Connecticut Society, died September 19, 1925.
GEORGE O. REVERE, Empire State Society, died November 21, 1925.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RITER, Utah Society, died July 21, 1925.
JOHN LEWIS ROBARDS, Missouri Society, died May 27, 1925.
H. PARKER ROBINSON, Michigan Society, died August 6, 1925.
CHARLES H. ROCKWELL, Empire State Society, died November 22, 1925.
ORVILLE B. SALLEY, Iowa Society, died May 20, 1925.
ROBERT McELHENY SCOTT, Kansas Society, died October 29, 1925.
HENRY PRICE STAGG, Connecticut Society, died November 1, 1925.
JAMES H. STOCKHAM, Iowa Society, died November 15, 1925.
EDWARD L. TRIPLER, Empire State Society, died October 19, 1925.
CHARLES H. WARNER, California Society, died October —, 1925.
THOMAS L. WASSON, Empire State Society, died October 14, 1925.
CHARLES K. WINSLOW, New Jersey Society, died October 21, 1925.
EDWARD DAY WOODRUFF, Past President Utah Society, died April 9, 1925.
LAWRENCE C. WOODS, Pennsylvania Society, died November 10, 1925.
GEORGE ZOLLINGER, Missouri Society, died July 22, 1924.

RECORDS OF 277 NEW MEMBERS AND 65 SUPPLEMENTALS, APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1925, TO DECEMBER 1, 1925.

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

- EDWARDS SELMAN ABERNATHY, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41760). Son of Thomas Edwards and Mary Elizabeth (Selman) Abernathy; grandson of Burwell and Samuella Dewees (Tennehill) Abernathy; great-grandson of Wilkins and Eliza (Deweese) Tennehill; great-grandson of Josiah and Margaret (Wilkins) Tannehill; great-grandson of Josiah Tannehill, Ensign and Paymaster, Ninth Regt., and Lieutenant of Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of John Wilkins, Captain of Col. Oliver Spencer's Additional Cont'l Regt. of Pa. Troops.
- PAUL WILFRED ACKISS, Virginia Beach, Va. (41046). Son of Paul W. and Josephine (Sykes) Ackiss; grandson of John B. and Virginia (Whitehead) Askiss; great-grandson of Caleb Lamont and Lovey (Fisher) Ackiss; great-grandson of Thomas and Susannah (Lamont) Ackiss; great-grandson of John Ackiss, Member of Princess Anne County, Va. Committee of Safety and officer appointed to supply food and clothing to soldiers' families.
- THOMAS JEFFERSON ACKISS, Norfolk, Va. (41050). Son of John B. and Virginia (Whitehead) Ackiss; grandson of Caleb Lamont and Lovey (Fisher) Ackiss; great-grandson of Thomas and Susannah (Lamont) Ackiss; great-grandson of John Ackiss, Member of Princess Anne County, Va. Committee of Safety and of a committee for supplying food and clothing to soldiers' families.
- FREDERICK HOTHAM ANDRUS, Detroit, Mich. (41926). Son of Truman Ripley and Betsey Elizabeth (Hotham) Andrus; grandson of Elon and Nancy (Lamb) Andrus; great-grandson of Isaac and Clarissa (Harris) Andrus; great-grandson of Isaac Andrus, Lieutenant in Capt. Downer's Co., Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's Regt., Vermont Militia.
- EDMUND ANTHONY, New Bedford, Mass. (41625). Son of Benjamin Harris and Harriet Davis (Pierce) Anthony; grandson of Benjamin and Eliza LeDew (Coggeshall) Anthony; great-grandson of Henry William and Emma A. (Brown) Coggeshall; great-grandson of Josiah and Mary Pearce (Finney) Coggeshall; great-grandson of William Coggeshall, Orderly Sergeant in Col. Robert Elliott's Regt., Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES MILTON APPEL, Allentown, Pa. (41906). Son of Charles J. and R. Tillie (Grim) Appel; grandson of Peter K. and Elizabeth Kistler (Mosser) Grim; great-grandson of David and Katherine (Knabb) Grim; great-grandson of Jacob Grim, Lieutenant in Captain Casper Smeck's Co., Second Battalion, Berk's County, Pa. Militia.
- HOWARD BARTHOLOMEW ARNOLD, Providence, R. I. (41483). Son of Charles William and Grace (Bartholomew) Arnold; grandson of Simon and Mandana M. (Warner) Bartholomew; great-grandson of William and Abigail G. (Buck) Bartholomew; great-grandson of Leonard and Sarah (Perrin) Bartholomew; great-grandson of Benjamin Bartholomew, Sergeant in Gen'l Wooster's First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- GUSTAVUS LAURENS ATTWILL, Lynn, Mass. (41609). Son of Gustavus and Flora May (Chan) Attwill; grandson of Gustavus and Maria Amelia (Burrill) Attwill; great-grandson of John Bridden and Hannah (Mudge) Burrill; great-grandson of Nathan and Martha (Brown) Mudge; great-grandson of Nathan Mudge, private, Capt. Simeon Brown's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Mass. Guards at Winter Hill.
- CLARENCE RENSHAW AVERY, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41772). Son of John Campbell and Minella (Davidson) Avery; grandson of Albert Lord and Emily (Campbell) Avery; great-grandson of Asa Lord and Betsey (Milner) Avery; great-grandson of Rufus Avery, Sergeant, Capt. William Latham's Co., Conn. Artillery Militia.
- HOWARD LATHROP BABCOCK, Syracuse, N. Y. (41888). Son of Howard Noyes and Caroline (Lathrop) Babcock; grandson of Henry and Emily Maria (Maltbie) Babcock; great-grandson of Ebenezer Davenport and Mary Ann (Davis) Maltbie; great-grandson of Henry and Hannah Phoenix (Tredwell) Davis; great-grandson of Thomas Tredwell, Representative from Suffolk County to New York Provincial Congress of May 29, 1775, also to Continental Congress of '76, and to Constitutional Convention at Poughkeepsie; great-grandson of Asa and Elizabeth (Noyes) Babcock; great-grandson of Gideon Babcock, Lieutenant, South Kingston, Rhode Island Militia.

- ALBERT WARE BAILEY, Schenectady, N. Y. (41892). Son of Lester V. and Mary Lillian (Ware) Bailey; grandson of Albert H. and Harriet (Palmer) Ware; great-grandson of Abel and Elizabeth (Thomas) Ware; great-grandson of Abel and Sibyl (Spaulding) Ware; great-grandson of Ephraim Ware, private in Capt. Robert Smith's Co., Needham, Mass. Militia.
- HARRISON BERNARD BARNARD, III. (41281). Supplementals. Son of William Edwin and Emily E. (Nye) Barnard; grandson of James Ely and Huldah (Bingham) Barnard; great-grandson of Eben and Huldah (Burlingham) Bingham; great-grandson of Johnson Bingham, private, Capt. Bottom's Co., Col. Well's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Levi and Sallie (Spear) Nye; great-grandson of Jonathan and Susan (Curtis) Nye; great-grandson of Jonathan Nye, private, Capt. Crawford's Co., Col. Job Cushing's Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Elijah and Betsey (Noble) Spear; great-grandson of Timothy Noble, private, Capt. Phineas Stebbing's Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- WALTER EVERETT BARNARD, Worcester, Mass. (41615). Son of Frank Eugene and Jeanette R. (Brown) Barnard; grandson of Cyrus Gates and Joanna W. (Littlefield) Barnard; great-grandson of John Gates and Betsey (Dodge) Barnard; great-grandson of Daniel Dodge, Jr., private, Capt. Coburn's Co., Col. Alden's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- JAMES HURT BATSELL, Brownsville, Texas (41715). Son of James Madison and Fannie (Dodge) Batzell; grandson of Sewell C. and Elzina (Davis) Dodge; great-grandson of Elisha and Polly (Kimball) Dodge; great-grandson of Nicholas Dodge, private, First Co., Col. Cilley's First Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Line.
- HARRY ANDREW BECKETT, Lakewood, Ohio (42103). Son of William and Mary M. (McCaslin) Beckett; grandson of Andrew and Dorothea (Rinehart) McCaslin; great-grandson of Robert and Jeanette (Culbertson) McCaslin; great-grandson of Andrew Culbertson, private, Col. Hunter's Battalion, Northumberland County, Pa. Associators, also appointed Chief Executive Officer for Northumberland County for carrying out orders of Congress.
- JASPER LUTHER BEESON, Milledgeville, Ga. (36848). Son of William Baker and Mary Ann Frances (Sibert) Beeson; grandson of Alford (Gamon) and Fannie (Baker) Beeson; great-grandson of — and Bettie (Beeson) Gamon; great-grandson of Edward Beeson, Captain in Regts. of Colonels Dugan, Litteral, Reed and Blecher of Randolph County, North Carolina Militia, pensioned.
- * Legally adopted by his grand-father and name changed from "Gamon" to "Beeson."
- WILLIAM HENRY BELCHER, Hawthorne, N. J. (Conn. 41630). Son of John and Eleanor Ann (Kelley) Belcher; grandson of John A. and Mary (Whritenour) Tidaback Belcher; great-grandson of Adam Belcher, Signer of Orange County, New York Association Pledge.
- ELWOOD FISHER BELL, Spartanburg, S. C. (42003). Son of Elwood F. and Jane (Jackson) Bell; grandson of Archibald and Sarah (Wallace) Jackson; great-grandson of John and Ruth (McKee) Wallace, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Esther (Patton) Wallace, private, York County, South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of David Patton, private, South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of Alexander McKee, private in Capt. William Knox's and Capt. James Huggin's Regts., South Carolina Militia.
- GEORGE EDWARD BENNETT, Humboldt, Tenn. (41761). Son of Howard C. and Lillie (Freeman) Bennett; grandson of Thomas Simon and Susan (Hamilton) Freeman; great-grandson of Thomas and Isabelle (Clements) Freeman; great-grandson of Simeon Clements, private from Greenville County, in Gen. Rutherford's Regt., North Carolina Militia.
- IRVING L. BENNETT, Short Hills, N. J. (42076). Son of William H. and Martha I. (Keep) Bennett; grandson of Edwin Sylvester and Martha Ann (Furnalf) Keep; great-grandson of Imla and Susanna (Sylvester) Keep; great-grandson of Jonathan Keep, Lieutenant, First Co., Sixth Regt., Middlesex County, Mass. Militia.
- PERCIVAL GAINES BIXBY, East Aurora, N. Y. (42163). Son of Fred Gaines and Lillian (Webb) Bixby; grandson of Rufus Worthy and Sybel (Gaines) Bixby; great-grandson of John Wesley and Polly (Hackett) Bixby; great-grandson of Aaron Hull and Mercy (Bagley) Bixby; great-grandson of Jonathan Bixby, Captain Fifth Co., Col. Peter Van Ness's Ninth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia and also with Conn. Cont'l Service.
- JOHN DIELL BLANTON, Nashville, Tenn. (41762). Son of Francis Baker and Eliza (Diell) Blanton; grandson of John and Caroline (Platt) Diell; great-grandson of Isaac C.

- and Anne (Treadwell) Platt; great²-grandson of *Thomas Treadwell*, Member from Long Island to Continental Congress at Philadelphia, of the Provincial Congress at New York City in 1775 and of the Poughkeepsie Convention on Adoption of the Constitution.
- FRANK CLINTON BOGGS, Topeka, Kans. (41009). Son of Charles H. and Esther Adelia (Cox) Boggs; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Ann (Freeman) Cox; great-grandson of Allen and Catherine (Smith) Cox; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Larnard) Cox; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Cox*, Captain of Barnard, Vermont Rangers.
- CHARLES RAND BOLLES, New London, Conn. (41631). Son of Charles H. and Harriet S. (Knox) Bolles; grandson of Edward and Abigail (Rand) Bolles; great-grandson of Aaron and Abigail (McKenney) Rand; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Lois (Locke) McKenney; great³-grandson of *Jonas Locke*, Captain, Deerfield, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm, later served with the Commissary Department.
- ROSS BOOTHE, Gonzales, Texas (41716). Son of Joseph Henry and Emily James (Lea) Boothe; grandson of James Kennedy and Dilla Porter (Hamon) Lea; great-grandson of Pryor and Maria (Kennedy) Lea; great²-grandson of Major and Lavinia (Jarnagin) Lea; great³-grandson of *Thomas Jarnagin (Jernigan)*, Member of Col. Isaac Shelby's Rgt., Va. Militia at King's Mountain, pensioned.
- RALPH HAMMETT BOOTHROYD, Moorhead, Minn. (40950). Son of John and Amine (Hammett) Boothroyd; grandson of Anderson and Amry Andrews (Nichols) Hammett; great-grandson of *Adam Nichols*, private in Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regt., Mass. Troops, also in Col. Moses Kelly's and Col. Henry Dearborn's Regts., New Hampshire Militia and Cont'l Line.
- HERBERT ELMER BORLAND, Indiana, Pa. (41907). Son of James and Mary Elen (McGeary) Borland; grandson of John and Eliza Jane (Lucas) McGeary; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Balentine) Lucas; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lucas*, Corporal, Captain Murray's Co., Pa. Musket Battalion.
- LLOYD ATHEL BOSWORTH, Geneva, N. Y. (41900). Son of Arthur Wayland and Bertha Mary (Potter) Bosworth; grandson of Jonathan Totman and Maria Hannah (Dickinson) Bosworth; great-grandson of Jesse and Nancy (Totman) Bosworth; great²-grandson of *John Bosworth*, private from Plymouth County in Col. John Robinson's and Col. Putnam's Regt., Mass. Militia and in Col. Groaton's Third Regt., Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- SAMUEL BERNARD BRADEN, Washington, Pa. (41908). Son of Samuel and Sara (Reese) Braden; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Baxter) Braden; great-grandson of *Jacob Braden*, private, Fourth Battalion Pa. Cont'l Lines under Gen'l Anthony Wayne.
- HALBERT RALPH BRADLEY, III. (41196). Supplementals. Son of Homer Gaylord and Ida Amelia (Myers) Bradley; grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Dygart) Myers; great-grandson of John B. and Elizabeth (Devendorf) Dygart; great²-grandson of William and Anna (Boom) Dygart; great³-grandson of *William Dygart*, private, Col. Jacob Klock's Regt., New York Militia, prisoner; great³-grandson of *Abraham Boom*, private, Col. Philip Schuyler's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of Rudolph and Barbara (Thum) Devendorf; great³-grandson of *Jacob Diefendorf*, Lieutenant and Captain, Col. Nicholas Herkimer's Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.
- RAYMOND ELLIOTT BROCK, Clovis, N. Mex. (37838). Son of William Raymond and Sarah Cornelia (Dixon) Brock; grandson of John W. and Clara Estelle (Haight) Brock; great-grandson of Alanson T. and Fanny (Burlingame) Brock; great²-grandson of *John Brock*, private from Woodstock in Third Regt., Conn. Militia, in Capt. Manning's Co. of Eleventh Regt., Cont'l Line and Fifer in Capt. Stillwell's Co., same Regt., pensioned.
- GEORGE WILLIAM BROWER, U. S. Army, Fort Russell, Wyo. (38272). Son of William Henry and Kate Isabel (Sawdy) Brower; grandson of Festus and Hellen Adelaide (Shipman) Sawdy; great-grandson of David and Lydia H. (Kellogg) Shipman, Jr.; great²-grandson of David and Tabitha (Meacham) Shipman; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Shipman*, private, Capt. Squire's Co., Major Samuel Hayes' Regt., New Jersey Militia.
- THOMAS HARTWELL BROWN, Toledo, Ohio (Tenn. 41763). Son of Thomas Hartwell and Annie Donelson (Hunt) Brown; grandson of Samuel and Margaret Anne (Surber) Hunt; great-grandson of Samuel and Anne (Murphy) Hunt; great²-grandson of *John Hunt*, private, Sixth Regt., Maryland Troops.
- WOODWARD HART BROWN, St. Louis, Mo. (41957). Son of James Douglas and Carrie (Dowd) Brown; grandson of Charles W. and Luella (Woodward) Dowd; great-grandson of Edward Keyes and Caroline A. (Dowd) Woodward; great²-grandson of Horatio and

- Mary Works (Keyes) Woodward; great³-grandson of *Jason Woodward*, private, Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT LEONARD BRUNET, Providence, R. I. (41480). Son of Robert Edmond and Sally (Minson) Brunet; grandson of Kemp Elliot and Susan Mary (Sheild) Minson; great-grandson of John and Susan (Archer) Sheild; great²-grandson of *Abraham Archer*, Captain, York County, Virginia Militia.
- HENRY IRVING BUCHANAN, Cape Charles, Va. (41047). Son of Henry and Annie Jacob (Mapp) Buchanan; grandson of John Robins and Mary Susan (Jacob) Mapp; great-grandson of John Robins and Margaret Custis (Leatherbury) Mapp; great²-grandson of Robins and Margaret (Mathews) Mapp; great³-grandson of *John Mapp*, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, Northampton County, Va. Militia.
- SCOVILL McLEAN BUCKINGHAM, Watertown, Conn. (41632). Son of John Aaron and Annie (McLean) Buckingham; grandson of Scoville Merrill and Charlotte Ann (Benedict) Buckingham; great-grandson of Aaron and Charlotte Eliot (Porter) Benedict; great²-grandson of *Aaron Benedict*, Sergeant and Lieutenant in Lieutenant-Colonel Baldwin's Tenth Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- ROBERT MARTIN CALFEE, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (41373). Son of Lee S. and Ella (M——) Calfee; grandson of William and Evaline (Howard) Calfee; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Howard*, private and Corporal, Col. Matthias Ogden's First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.
- HAROLD DUNCAN CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C. (42010). Son of Harry D. and Eva (Duncan) Calhoun; grandson of William B. and Annie (Owens) Calhoun; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great²-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great³-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great⁴-grandson of *John Booth*, private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.
- JOSEPH BROWN CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C. (42011). Son of William B. and Annie (Owens) Calhoun; grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Bowen) Overstreet; great²-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great³-grandson of *John Booth*, private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry, Savannah River.
- WILLIAM GLASGOW BRUCE CARSON, University City, Mo. (39700). Son of Norman Bruce and Susan Rose (Glasgow) Carson; grandson of William and Sarah S. (Lane) Glasgow; great-grandson of James and Ann (Ross) Glasgow; great²-grandson of *James Glasgow*, Lieutenant in the Christiana Company, Newcastle County, Delaware Militia.
- JAMES ROYAL CASE, Danbury, Conn. (41633). Son of James Samuel and Rebecca Grace (Dawley) Case; grandson of Peleg Andrew and Elizabeth Hammond (Otis) Dawley; great-grandson of James Foote and Elizabeth Harper (Hammond) Otis; great²-grandson of James and Dorothy (Foote) Otis; great³-grandson of Aaron and Mary (Isham) Foote; great⁴-grandson of *John Isham*, 2d, Member of Colchester, Conn., Committee to secure soldiers for the Cont'l Army.
- JOHN BRONSON CASE, Abilene, Kans. (41010). Son of John and Miriam (Bacon) Case; grandson of *Giles Case*, private, Major Roger Hooker's and Col. Increase Moseley's Regts., Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES LATTI CHALFANT, Ben Avon, Pa. (41909). Son of George Wilson and Sarah Elizabeth (Moore) Chalfant; grandson of William and Jane (Robinson) Moore; great-grandson of John and Jane S. (Marshall) Robinson; great²-grandson of *Robert Robinson*, Lieutenant in Second Company, Third Batt'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- RALPH BUTTERS CHANNELL, Malone, N. Y. (41889). Son of Frank Stuart and Julia Ellen (Butters) Channell; grandson of Charles Stuart and Mary A. Abigail (Webster) Channell; great-grandson of *Abram Fitz John Channell*, Sailor on Mass. Privateer and private in Capt. Robert Dodge's Co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- BASIL ASBURY CHAPMAN, Liberty, S. C. (42006). Son of W. H. and Carrie (Callahan) Chapman; grandson of John William and Martha (Hallum) Callahan; great-grandson of Thomas and Margraet B. (Duff) Hallum; great²-grandson of *John Hallum*, private, Capt. Rosamond's Co., Col. James Williams' Regt., South Carolina Militia.
- MAURICE LIONEL CHENEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (41634). Son of Albertus A. and Ida L. (Lyon) Cheney; grandson of Augustus G. and Sylvia M. (Page) Cheney; great-grandson of Joel and Olivia (Hill) Cheney; great²-grandson of *Elias Cheney*, private, Capt. Elijah Clay's Co., Second Regt., N. H. Cont'l Line.
- HARRY WENDELL CHILDS, Dallas, Texas (41718). Son of Thomas Whittemore and Harriet Pillsbury (Hildreth) Childs; grandson of Isaac and Mary Ann (Smith) Childs;

- great-grandson of Isaac and Betsey (Wellington) Childs; great²-grandson of *Isaac Childs*, private, Col. Ebenezer Brook's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- IRA NELSON CHILES, Warrenton, Mo. (41951). Son of John Skinner and Edith Florence (Stearns) Chiles; grandson of Cyrus Eastman and Rosilla (Rowe) Stearns; great-grandson of Shubael and Lydia (Peck) Stearns; great²-grandson of *Matthew Peck*, private in Capt. James Osgood's Co., N. H. Militia, also in Capt. Heart's Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES ESTILL CLARK, Oak Park, Ill. (41867). Son of Charles William and Eliza Alice (Gillespie) Clark; grandson of Hugh Tiffany and M. Frances (Murphy) Gillespie; great-grandson of Rees Bowen and Mary Ann (Tiffany) Gillespie; great²-grandson of Thomas and Peggy (Bowen) Gillespie; great³-grandson of *Reece Bowen*, Lieutenant in Col. Campbell's Regt., Va. Militia Riflemen, killed at Kings Mountain.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON CLARK, Ark. (18886). Supplemental. Son of Ira and Fanny (Hobby) Clark; grandson of David and Clarissa (Olmsted) Hobby; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Olmsted*, private, Col. Thaddeus Crane's Fourth Regt., Westchester County, N. Y. Militia, and in Col. Benedict's Regt. of Associated Exempts.
- JOHN RICE CLARK, Minneapolis, Minn. (41976). Son of Herbert John and Lillian Bell (Averill) Clark; grandson of Warren Stephen and Isabelle (Blake) Averill; great-grandson of Aaron and Ruth (Hanscom) Averill; great²-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Hanscom) Averill; great³-grandson of *Joseph Averill*, private, Capt. Joseph Libby's Co., Col. Benjamin Foster's Lincoln County Regt., Mass. Militia.
- CLYDE FRANCIS CLEFTON, Mo., (39694). Supplemental. Son of Joseph and Amanda J. (Munson) Clefton; grandson of Aaron and Mary Beveney (Foster) Clefton; great-grandson of *Joseph Clefton*, private from Medford in Col. Thomas Gardner's and Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- JOSEPH WINFIELD CLIFT, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42181). Son of James W. and Mary Jane (McKenzie) Clift; grandson of William and Nancy Arwin (Brooks) Clift; great-grandson of *Moses Brooks*, Lieutenant in Col. Campbell's Regt., Washington County, Va. Militia.
- IRVING HAVEN COFFIN, Middleboro, Mass. (42226). Son of Edwin and Caroline (Norton) Coffin; grandson of Richard E. and Jane Ann (Cottle) Norton; great-grandson of Thomas and Louisa (Adams) Norton; great²-grandson of James and Dinah (Adams) Adams; great³-grandson of *Mayhew Adams*, Second Major in Col. Berich Norton's Regt., Dukes County, Mass. Militia.
- MARCUS AURELIUS COGBILL, Chesterfield, Va. (42126). Son of Philip V. and Juliana (Trueheart) Cogbill; grandson of Bartholomew and Lucy (Gibbs) Truehart; great-grandson on Charles S. and Sarah (Rose) Truehart; great²-grandson of Bartholomew and Betsey (Mosby) Truehart; great³-grandson of *Littleberry Mosby*, Captain, Second Regt., Georgia Cont'l Troops and Colonel, Virginia Militia.
- REUBEN CONRAD COLE, Roselle, N. J. (42085). Son of John Conrad and Sarah Catherine (Seiple) Cole; grandson of Conrad and Caroline (Andreas) Seiple; great-grandson of George and Catherine (Miller) Andreas; great²-grandson of Peter and Thankful (Washburn) Andreas; great³-grandson of *Jesse Washburn*, Lieutenant, Third Co., Third Batt'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- ALONZO B. CORNELL, II, New Haven, Conn. (41644). Son of Henry Watson and Margaret Feek (Bouck) Cornell; grandson of Charles and Juliet Eleanor (Best) Bouck; great-grandson of Benjamin and Katherine (Murphy) Best; great²-grandson of *Timothy Murphy*, private, First Pa. Regt., Morgan's Rifleman, and in Col. William Butler's Fourth Regt., Cont'l Line.
- EZRA CORNELL, III, New Haven, Conn. (41645). Same as Alonzo B. Cornell, II, Connecticut (41644).
- BENJAMIN CUMMINGS, New Bedford, Mass. (41616). Son of William Henry and Hannah W. (Smith) Cummings; grandson of Benjamin and Cynthia (Smith) Cummings; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mehitabel (Rider) Cummings; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cummings*, Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Doolittle's and Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY CUTLER, Ambridge, Pa. (41910). Son of James Chester and Mary Augusta (Barker) Cutler; grandson of Francis Augustus and Catherine (Barker) Barker; great-grandson of *Samuel Augustus Still Barker*, Lieutenant and Captain, Sixth Regt., and Brigade-Major, Fourth and Second Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line.

- HURLBUT GERSHOM BARNES CUTTING, Montclair, N. J. (42077). Son of Aaron Barrows and Ellen M. (Barnes) Cutting; grandson of Daniel Hurlbut and Jane (Barrows) Cutting; great-grandson of Aaron and Huldah (Langdon) Barrows; great²-grandson of Solomon and Lydia (Babcock) Barrows; great³-grandson of *Thomas Barrows*, private in Col. Samuel Holden Parsons' Tenth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, also, in Col. Jonathan Wales' Regt. of Militia.
- ROY CLARK DAGUE, Toledo, Ohio (42104). Son of Michael H. and Minnie (Seiberling) Dague; grandson of Milton and Fietta (Johnson) Seiberling; great-grandson of Nathan and Catherine (Peter) Seiberling; great²-grandson of John and Catherine (Bear) Seiberling; great³-grandson of Frederick and Catherine (Weiss) Seiberling; great⁴-grandson of *Christ Seiberling*, private, Captain John Wyand's Co., Northampton County, Pa. Rangers.
- WILBUR FISK DALES, Washington, D. C. (41328). Son of Orrin Penfield and Harriette Adela (Story) Dales; grandson of Alexander and Lydia Ann (Lockwood) Dales; great-grandson of William and Catherine (Cavin) Dales; great²-grandson of *John Dales*, Sergeant, Col. James McLaughry's Second Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.
- JAMES STUART DART, Rock Island, Ill. (41868). Son of Henry Braddock and Emeline (Peak) Dart; grandson of Joshua and Frances (Mallory) Dart; great-grandson of *Caleb Dart*, private, Capt. Hungerford's Co., Col. Samuel McClallen's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- BYRON BENNETT DAVIS, Omaha, Nebr. (40216). Son of William Bennett and Martha Electa (Haywood) Davis; grandson of Silas L. and Phoebe (Bennett) Davis; great-grandson of *Simon Davis, Jr.*, private, Capt. Benjamin Wait's Co., Col. Joel Hessington's Regt., Vt. Militia, and in Capt. Safford's Regt. of Scouts, widow pensioned.
- CALVIN EDWARD DAVIS, Yonkers, N. Y. (42151). Son of Silas Henry and Margaret Elizabeth (—) Davis; grandson of Calvin and Susanna (Weed) Davis; great-grandson of Silas and Suzannah (Root) Weed; great²-grandson of *Samuel Root*, private in Col. Hooker's and Col. Johnson's Regts., Conn. Militia, and in Col. Samuel Wyllys' Third Regt., Cont'l Line, also in Capt. Wilcox's Co. of Artificers.
- ORA DELOSS DAVIS, Terre Haute, Ind. (39773). Son of Samuel B. and Sarah (Canady) Davis; grandson of Lewis W. and Elizabeth (Church) Canady; great-grandson of Alanson and Nancy (Campbell) Church; great²-grandson of John and Nancy (Rugg) Campbell; great³-grandson of *John Campbell*, private from Luxemburg, Mass., in Capt. George Kumball's Co. of Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- ARTHUR DOANE DELANO, New Bedford, Mass. (41617). Son of Stephen Clark Luce and Rose Blanche (Doane) Delano; grandson of George and Abigail (Leonard) Delano; great-grandson of James and Dorothy (Wing) Delano; great²-grandson of *Jabez Delano*, Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Vose's Regt. and in Fourth Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- HARRISON C. DENT, St. Petersburg, Fla. (39035). Son of Felix Jackson and Josephine Dent (Harrison) Dent; grandson of Marmaduke and Sarah (Price) Dent; great-grandson of *John Dent*, Lieutenant, Ninth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- WALTER MATTHEW DICK, New Rochelle, N. Y. (42152). Son of Matthew Gray and Irene Joanna (Barber) Dick; grandson of Amzi Doolittle and Nancy Irene (Bailey) Barber; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Nancy (Bradish) Bailey; great²-grandson of *James Bradish*, Assistant Surgeon, Col. David Brewer's Ninth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.
- BEVERLY SANFORD DICKINSON, Austin, Texas (41717). Son of Beverly W. and Marietta (Miller) Dickinson; grandson of John and Susan (Mellinger) Miller; great-grandson of John and Barbara (Roahland) Mellinger; great²-grandson of *John Jacob Mellinger*, private, Capt. West's Co., Lieut.-Col. Lambert Cadwalader's Third Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.
- CHARLES ARCHER DODGE, Moline, Ill. (41869). Son of Charles E. and Margaret (Edgington) Dodge; grandson of John and Susan (Crabs) Edgington; great-grandson of Phillip and Sarah (Duffield) Crabs; great²-grandson of William and Margaret (Crawford) Duffield; great³-grandson of *William Duffield*, Member of Pa. Constitutional Committee and of the Assembly of 1776-77.
- CHARLES LLOYD DORT, Lincoln, Nebr. (40217). Son of John Charles and Catherine J. L. (Lloyd) Dort; grandson of Charles and Ada C. (Pattysen) Dort; great-grandson of John and Roxey (Wadsforth) Dort; great²-grandson of John and Elesheba (Briggs) Dort; great³-grandson of *Eliphalet Dort (Darte)*, Signer of Surrey, N. H. Association Test.
- RALPH ZABRISKIE DOTY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (41893). Son of Samuel William and Charlotte Gautier (Zabriskie) Doty; grandson of Roland Sears and Cynthia (Mudge) Doty; great-grandson of *Danforth Doty*, private, Capt. Abner Smith's Co., Col. Beebe's

- Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Samuel Doty*, private and Sergeant, Conn. Cont'l Infantry and Ensign in Seventh Regt., Conn. Militia.
- RAYMOND JONES DOTY, Milwaukee, Wis. (Conn. 41635). Son of Harrison E. and Mary Frances (Jones) Doty; grandson of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth (Duzonberry) Doty; great-grandson of Cyrus Berry and Jane Elizabeth (Brower) Doty; great²-grandson of Charles and Margaret (Montross) Doty; great³-grandson of Solomon and Rachael (Doty) Doty; great⁴-grandson of *Elias Doty* (father of Rachael), private in Col. Humphrey's Fifth Regt., Dutchess County Militia, and in Col. Weissenfel's Regt., New York Troops.
- JOHN WORTHINGTON DOWD, Toledo, Ohio (42105). Son of John and Olive (Fuller) Dowd; grandson of *Conner Dowd*, private, North Carolina Cavalry and Infantry, Continental Line, pensioned.
- HARRY VAN VALKINBURGH DROWN, Denville, N. J. (41424). Son of Chester R. and Deborah (Van Valkinburgh) Drown; grandson of Peter and Sarepta (Thayer) Drown; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Drown*, private, Capt. Stephen Richardson's Co., Col. George Williams' Regt., Mass. Militia.
- EMERSON H. DUFFEY, Humboldt, Tenn. (41764). Son of Henderson J. and Sarah (Morphis) Duffey; grandson of George Travis and Mary (Roberts) Morphis; great-grandson of John and Mary (Freeman) Roberts; great²-grandson of Thomas and Isabella (Clements) Freeman; great³-grandson of *Simeon Clements*, private from Granville County in Gen. Rutherford's Regt., North Carolina Militia.
- ERNEST EDWARD EAST, Ill. (37709). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Wheatly and Sarah Catherine (Barber) East; grandson of Thomas and Priscilla (McCracken) East; great-grandson of Isaac and Joyce (Pemberton) East; great²-grandson of *William Pemberton*, private, Capt. Thomas Meriwether's Co., Col. George Gibson's First Regt., Va. State Troops.
- ROBERT ADDISON EASTERLING, Denmark, S. C. (42008). Son of Henry and Julia (Brown) Easterling; grandson of Barney H. and Clementine (—) Brown; great-grandson of Bartlett and Patience (Overstreet) Brown; great²-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great³-grandson of *John Booth*, private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.
- CLARENCE ELERY EATON, Portland, Me. (41579). Son of Jacob Elihu and Mary Ella (Fales) Eaton; grandson of Wendell Davis and Hannah Smith (Norton) Eaton; great-grandson of Elihu and Mary (Fletcher) Norton; great²-grandson of Zachariah and Hannah (Smith) Norton; great³-grandson of *Peter Norton*, Member of Edgartown, Mass. Committee of Safety for Sea Coast Defense.
- CHARLES HERBERT ELLIS, Yellow Springs, Ohio (42109). Son of Charles Rufus and Eliza (Miller) Ellis; grandson of John and Caroline (Downing) Ellis; great-grandson of Augustus and Amy (Clements) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Daniel Ellis*, private, Col. Goose Van Shaick's First Regt., New York Cont'l Line, and in Col. Woert's Regt., Albany County Militia.
- HENRY BREWSTER ELY, Chicago, Ill. (41870). Son of Alfred Eli and Mary J. (Bull) Ely; grandson of Eli and Bathsheba (Blake) Ely; great-grandson of *Amariah Blake*, private, Capt. Ebenezer Tucker's Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- GEORGE LOUGHEAD EYSTER, Rock Island, Ill. (41871). Son of William F. and Lucretia (Gibson) Eyster; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Middlekauf) Eyster; great-grandson of *George Eyster*, private, Capt. Smyser's Co., Col. Swope's Regt., York County, Pa. Flying Camp, pensioned.
- BURT BYRON FARNSWORTH, Springfield, Mass. (42227). Son of Ebenezer Benjamin and Sarah Maria (Westcott) Farnsworth; grandson of Erastus Joseph and Almira J. (Seely) Farnsworth; great-grandson of James and Laura (Lovell) Farnsworth; great²-grandson of *Joseph Farnsworth*, Corporal, Capt. Silas Childs' Co., Col. Webster's Dorset Regt., New York Troops, also private, Vermont Militia.
- CLIFTON CANNEY FERGUSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (41977). Son of William W. and Lura B. (Canney) Ferguson; grandson of Noah Spears and Sarah E. (Dudley) Ferguson; great-grandson of Abraham Lunceford and Mary Kellar (Mateson) Ferguson; great²-grandson of *Abraham Ferguson*, private, Col. Josiah Parker's Fifth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- WILLIAM LA VERNE FILER, New York City, N. Y. (42153). Son of Charles P. and Nancy (Kishlar) Filer; grandson of Charles and Charlotte (Patrick) Filer; great-grandson

- of Phillip and Puella (—) Filer; great²-grandson of *Thomas Filer*, private, Second Co., Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Line, killed in action.
- FRANK H. FIRST, Rock Island, Ill. (41872). Son of Henry C. and Ellen (Pienkowsky) First; grandson of Thaddeus S. and Emilia Ellen (Norton) Pienkowsky; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Norton) Norton; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Norton*, Lieutenant and Captain, Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Line.
- FRANK ROLLIN FISHER, New Haven, Conn. (41636). Son of Edward E. and Frances (Elder) Fisher; grandson of William S. and Mary (Munger) Fisher; great-grandson of Elisha S. and Mary (Kilbourn) Munger; great²-grandson of *Giles Kilbourn*, private, Litchfield, Conn. Militia and Cont'l Troops.
- ARTHUR CRAWFORD FOSTER, Dallas, Texas (41714). Son of Arthur and Elizabeth Amelia (—) Foster; grandson of James and Mary Eleanor (Hill) Foster; great-grandson of *John Foster*, Sergeant in Capt. Augustine Tabb's and Capt. Spillman's Cos., Second Regt., Va. State Troops.
- FRANK EDWIN FOWLER, New Haven, Conn. (41637). Son of Reuben L. and Sarah (M—) Fowler; grandson of *Reuben Fowler*, private, Capt. Fowler's Co., Col. Worthington's Regt., Conn. Militia and other Regiments, pensioned.
- JUNIOUS BUTLER FRENCH, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41765). Son of Marcellus and Elizabeth Henrietta (Logan) French; grandson of James and Sarah Scarborough Butler (Henry) French; great-grandson of John and Martha (Williams) Henry; great²-grandson of *James Henry*, Member of Va. House of Burgesses, Member of Continental Congress 1780-'81; and private, Chesterfield County, Va. Militia; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Helm) French; great²-grandson of *William Helm*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- WYATT FRENCH, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41766). Son of Junius B. and Sarah Love (Wyatt) French; grandson of James Ludy and Maude Allen (Love) Wyatt; great-grandson of Lorenzo and Sarah Ann (Roberts) Love; great²-grandson of Reuben Monroe and Anna Allen (Gray) Roberts; great³-grandson of *William Robert Gray*, private, South Carolina Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Frederick Gray*, Lieutenant and Captain of South Carolina Troops in 1777 and 78, pensioned; great³-grandson of George and Jane (Link) Roberts; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Link*, private, South Carolina Cont'l Line, pensioned; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Tuttle) Love; great³-grandson of *Robert Love*, private, Capt. James Kent's Co., Queen Anne County, Maryland Militia; grandson of Marcellus and Elizabeth Henrietta (Logan) French; great-grandson of James and Sarah Scarborough Butler (Henry) French; great²-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Helm) French; great³-grandson of *William Helm*, Captain, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of John and Martha (Williams) Henry; great³-grandson of *James Henry*, Member of Va. House of Burgesses, of the Continental Congress, 1780-'81, and Member of Chesterfield County Militia.
- BENJAMIN APTHORP GOULD FULLER, Cincinnati, O. (Mass. 41610). Son of Horace Williams and Emily Gorham (Carter) Fuller; grandson of Benjamin Apthorp Gould and Harriet S. (Williams) Fuller; great-grandson of Henry Weld and Esther (Gould) Fuller; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Gould*, Ensign, Twelfth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry and Captain of Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM MOUNTJOY GARRARD, Greenwood, Miss. (23243). Son of William Mountjoy and Zilpha (Barrett) Garrard; grandson of William Mountjoy and Matilda Ann (Coburn) Garrard; great-grandson of William and Susan Dalrymple (Peers) Garrard; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Mountjoy) Garrard, Colonel, Stafford County, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *William Garrard*, County Lieutenant, Stafford County, Va. Militia.
- HUGH TIMBERLAKE GARY, Pueblo, Colo. (41806). Son of John W. and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Gary; grandson of Charles and Eunice (Spaulding) Gary; great-grandson of *Enos Gary*, private, Col. Sage's and Col. John Chester's Regts., Conn. State Troops, pensioned.
- WISTAR WILBUR GATES, Detroit, Mich. (41927). Son of Charles James and Minnie (Lane) Gates; grandson of John and Julia (Robertson) Lane; great-grandson of William H. and Martha (Holcombe) Robertson; great²-grandson of *Philemon Holcombe*, Lieutenant of Capt. Watkin's Co., Va. Dragoons, also Major of Second Regt. of Gen'l Robert Lawson's Brigade.
- CLARENCE LEWELLYN GERE, Seattle, Wash. (41137). Son of William R. and Lydia Pauline (Bunnell) Gere; grandson of Albert Rezin and Sarah (Tewksbury) Gere; great-grandson of Stephen and Abigail (Olney) Gere; great²-grandson of *Rezin Geer*, Captain in Twenty-fourth Regt., Conn. Militia from Westmoreland.

- WILLIAM GIDEON GIBSON, Washington, Pa. (41911). Son of John Coulter and Esther (Redick) Gibson; grandson of *Gideon Gibson*, Frontier Ranger, Capt. John Moore's Co., Bedford County, Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM ELLIOTT GONZALES, Columbia, S. C. (42012). Son of Ambrosio José and Harriet Rutledge (Elliot) Gonzales; grandson of William and Anne Hutchinson (Smith) Elliott; great-grandson of Thomas Rhett and Ann Rebecca (Shirving) Smith; great-grandson of *Rodger Smith*, Captain in Charleston, South Carolina Militia.
- ROSS GRAVES, Buffalo, N. Y. (41898). Son of John Jay and Sarah (Seath) Graves; grandson of John Simmons and Catherine (Van Wise) Graves; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Smith) Graves; great-grandson of John and Prudence (—) Graves; great-grandson of *John Graves*, private and Lieutenant, Walpole, New Hampshire Militia and Delegate to Windsor, Vermont, Assembly of 1781.
- STUART GRAVES, Louisville, Ky. (41657). Son of Jefferson Pierre and Eliza Ann (Jones) Graves; grandson of Ebenezer and Eliza (Clapp) Jones; great-grandson of Elisha and Patience (Swift) Clapp; great-grandson of *Earl Clapp (Clap)*, Captain in Mass. Twenty-first Continental Infantry and Major in Col. Keyes' and Col. John Jacob's Regts. of Plymouth County Militia.
- CHARLES CLIFTON GRIGGS, D. C. (38000). Supplemental. Son of Lewis Theodore and Carrie Emily (Gale) Griggs; grandson of Lucien David and Mary Townsend (Kirk) Griggs; great-grandson of Nathan and Amelia (Townsend) Kirk; great-grandson of Thomas and Amelia Elizabeth (Morris) Townsend; great-grandson of *Jonathan Morris*, Lieutenant and Captain, Col. John Gunby's Seventh Regt., Md. Troops.
- JAMES RIGDON GROESBEECK, San Antonio, Texas (Miss. 23244). Son of James Robinson and Elizabeth (Slocumb) Groesbeck; grandson of David and Mary (Robinson) Groesbeck; great-grandson of John and Maria (Lansing) Groesbeck; great-grandson of *John D. Groesbeck (Groesbeck)*, private, Albany County, New York Militia.
- FREDERICK ERHARD GUTELIUS, Millheim, Pa. (41912). Son of Samuel George and Mary Melinda (Erhard) Gutelius; grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Brungart) Erhard; great-grandson of Johan George and Salome (Kehl) Brungart; great-grandson of *Jacob Kehl*, private, Berks County, Pa. Militia, pensioned.
- JOHNSON HAGOOD, Major General, U. S. A., S. C. (41749). Son of Lee and R. K. (Tobin) Hagood; grandson of John E. and Sarah (Owens) Tobin; great-grandson of John A. and Mary (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, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.
- LEE HAGOOD, New York City, N. Y. (S. C. 42004). Son of Lee and R. K. (Tobin) Hagood; grandson of John E. and Sarah (Owens) Tobin; great-grandson of John A. and Mary (Overstreet) Owens; great-grandson of James and Eliza Holcombe (Bowen) Overstreet; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great-grandson of *John Booth*, private, South Carolina Militia at Hutson's Ferry, killed in action.
- FREDERICK ANSLEY HAHN, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41767). Son of William C. and Clyde (Bellah) Hahn; grandson of William Parks and Sarah A. (Hardaway) Bellah; great-grandson of Morgan and Melvina (Price) Bellah; great-grandson of *Samuel Bellah*, private, Georgia Militia.
- FREDERICK ARTHUR HALSEY, New York City, N. Y. (42154). Son of Gaius Leonard and Juliet (Carrington) Halsey; grandson of Gaius and Mary (Church) Halsey; great-grandson of *Matthew* and — (Rose) *Halsey, Jr.*, private, Third Regt., New York Cont'l Line and leader of a private Expedition to New London; great-grandson of *Matthew Halsey, Sr.*, private, Third Regt., New York Cont'l Line; great-grandson of Richard Billings and Polly (Pollard) Church; great-grandson of *Timothy Church*, Lieutenant, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, Cumberland County, New York Militia.
- ARTHUR ELLSWORTH HARDING, Brookline, Mass. (42228). Son of Austin and Amanda M. (Stowell) Harding; grandson of Austin and Polly (Murch) Harding; great-grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Alden) Harding; great-grandson of *Austin Alden*, Ensign, Eighteenth Regt., and Lieutenant in Twelfth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.
- HUMPHREY PEAKE HARNSBERGER, Front Royal, Va. (41049). Son of John B. and Florence Peake (Irwin) Harnsberger; grandson of Marquis B. and Julia Catherine (Buck) Irwin; great-grandson of Thomas Fayette and Elizabeth (Peake) Buck; great-grandson of William Richardson and Lucy Neville (Blakemore) Buck; great-grandson of *George Blakemore (Blackmore)*, Corporal, Sergeant, Ensign and Lieutenant in Capt. Marquis Calme's Co., Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, prisoner, 5 yrs. service.

- RAY EDWARD HARRIS, Woodstock, Va. (42128). Son of Borden Baker and Mary (Allen) Harris; grandson of Edmund Littleberry and Mildred (Ray) Allen; great-grandson of John Watts and Emily (Allen) Ray; great-grandson of Robert and Mildred (Watts) Ray; great-grandson of *William Ray*, private, Third Co., Eighth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia, also in Col. Alexander Brown's and Col. Anthony Wayne's Regts., pensioned.
- ALBERT SIDNEY HARTZOG, Greenwood, S. C. (42013). Son of Samuel J. and Mary (Owens) Hartzog; 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, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry, Savannah River.
- THOMAS GILBERT HATHEWAY, Seattle, Wash. (41138). Son of Henry A. and Selina M. (Jones) Hatheway; grandson of Thomas and Helen S. (Bates) Hatheway; great-grandson of Thomas G. and Ann (Canby) Hatheway; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Hatheway) Hatheway; great-grandson of *Joshua Hatheway*, Representative from Freetown to Mass. General Court, Member of Committee on Instructing their Delegate also Major in Col. Pope's Bristol County, Mass. Militia.
- ALBERT SCOTT HAWKES, York Village, Maine (41580). Son of Winfield Scott and Abby Augusta (Young) Hawkes; grandson of Abraham Knowlton and Mary Thorndike (Mascoll) Young; great-grandson of Stephen and Anna (Thorndike) Mascoll; great-grandson of *Stephen Mascoll*, Captain of Privateer Schooner, "General Putnam," killed in action.
- JULIUS ECRETTE HAYCRAFT, Fairmont, Minn. (41978). Son of Isaac and Sarah (Jolly) Haycraft; grandson of Samuel and Ailse (Rhoads) Haycraft; great-grandson of James and Frances (Van Metre) Haycraft; great-grandson of *Isaac Van Metre*, private, Virginia Militia under Gen'l George Rogers Clarke.
- HENRY DETWILLER HELLER, Hellertown, Pa. (41913). Son of Cristian Butz and Henrietta (Detwiler) Heller; grandson of Jacob and Susanna (Butz) Heller; great-grandson of *Jacob Heller*, Lieutenant in Fifth Battalion and Captain, Second Battalion, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.
- KELISON ALEXANDER HELMS, Ambridge, Pa. (41914). Son of George Kelison and Anna (Hamilton) Helms; grandson of Alexander and Phoebe (—) Helms; great-grandson of Peter and Marie (Phillips) Helm; great-grandson of *Samuel Helm*, private, New Jersey Militia and Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- GILBERT REED HENDRICKSON, Hollis, L. I., N. Y. (42159). Son of John Fairman and Mary Elizabeth (Murphy) Hendrickson; grandson of Gilbert Bailey and Mary J. (Fairman) Hendrickson; great-grandson of John and Maria R. (Bailey) Hendrickson; great-grandson of Gilbert and Nancy (Reed) Bailey; great-grandson of *Joseph Bailey*, private, Second and Third Regts., also in First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia.
- CHARLES TOBIAS HESS, Bethlehem, Pa. (41915). Son of Tobias Kindig and Frances (Stover) Hess; grandson of Peter and Mary (Hess) Hess; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Murchilitz) Hess; great-grandson of *Philip Hess*, private, Sixth Co., Col. John Kellar's Third Battalion, Berks County, Pa. Militia.
- RALPH BOND HESS, Bethlehem, Pa. (41916). Son of Erwin Peter and Anna Harriet (Bond) Hess; grandson of Tobias Kindig and Frances (Stover) Hess; great-grandson of Peter and Mary (Hess) Hess; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Murchilitz) Hess; great-grandson of *Philip Hess*, private, Sixth Co., Col. John Kellar's Third Battalion, Berks County, Penna. Militia.
- JAMES TOWNSEND HICKMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (41917). Son of James Townsend and Mary Powell (Crist) Hickman; grandson of John and Sarah (Powell) Crist; great-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Sparks) Powell; great-grandson of *Richard Powell*, private, Gloucester County, N. J. Militia.
- JOHN BOYNTON HILL, Summit, N. J. (42086). Son of Timothy and Frances Augusta (Hall) Hill; grandson of Ebenezer and Abigail (Jones) Stearns Hill; great-grandson of *Samuel Hill*, private, Col. John Groat's Third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.
- THOMAS BOWEN HILL, Montgomery, Ala. (La. 41783). Son of Luther Leonidas and Laura Sarah (Croom) Hill; grandson of Wiley Jones and Elizabeth (Holliday) Croom; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hart) Holiday; great-grandson of *Thomas Hart, Jr.*, Member of North Carolina Provincial Congress of 1774, later Commissary for Militia.
- FRED E. HILLS, Clarion, Iowa (41828). Son of F. E. and Alvira (Gates) Hills; grandson of Charles Edmund and Elizabeth Charity (Prosser) Gates; great-grandson of John and Jemima (Harvey) Gates; great-grandson of *Amos Gates*, private from Framingham

- in Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Timothy Harvey*, private, Captain Jason Wait's Co., Col. Timothy Bedell's Regt., N. H. Militia.
- JAMES FISHER HILLS, JR., Providence, R. I. (41484). Son of James F. and Penelope (Thurston) Hills; grandson of James A. and Lydia (Fisher) Hills; great-grandson of *James Hills (Hill)*, Corporal and Sergeant, Col. Timothy Walker's, Col. French's and Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regts., Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- HAROLD FRANKLIN HIPPENSTIEL, Bethlehem, Pa. (41918). Son of Morris Franklin and Mary Ida (Koch) Hippenstiel; grandson of Addison W. and Esther I. (King) Koch; great-grandson of Carl and Judith (Ziegler) Koch; great²-grandson of Tobias and Anna Maria (Wagner) Koch; great³-grandson of *Carl Ludwig Koch*, private, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- MAYHEW R. HITCH, New Bedford, Mass. (41618). Son of James C. and Louise Adams (Robinson) Hitch; grandson of Henry and Lucretia (Adams) Robinson; great-grandson of James and Dinah (Allen) Adams; great²-grandson of *Mayhew Adams*, Major of Col. Berich Norton's Regt., Dukes County, Mass. Militia.
- CARLETON MORSE HITTINGER, Cleveland, Ohio (42106). Son of George Field and Frances (Morse) Hittinger; grandson of Granville and Catherine (Shepardson) Morse; great-grandson of John and Mary (Pratt) Shepardson; great²-grandson of *Dier Pratt*, private, Capt Robert Crosman's Co., Third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.
- THEODORE LONG HOLMAN, Salt Lake City, Utah (41429). Son of Adam T. and Ida Mae (Long) Holman; grandson of Abraham and Catherine (Kepner) Long, Jr.; great-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Cauffman) Long; great²-grandson of David and Catherine (Hershey) Long; great³-grandson of *Abraham Long*, private, Capt. Henry Custer's Third Co., Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- MACMILLAN HOOPEES, Wilmington, Del. (40628). Son of Clement R. and Mary Louise (MacMillan) Hoopes; grandson of Thomas Black and Indiana (Totten) MacMillan; great-grandson of Thomas Long and Jane (Gormly) MacMillan; great²-grandson of *Samuel MacMillan*, private, Colonel Smallwood's Regt., Maryland Cont'l Line and in Col. Henry Jackson's Sixteenth Mass. Additional Cont'l Regt., pensioned.
- CHARLES PARKER HOPPIN, Staten Island, N. Y. (Mass. 42229). Son of Henry Parker and Anna Maria Louisa (Coolidge) Hoppin; grandson of Charles Austin and Anna Maria (Rice) Coolidge; great-grandson of Charles Dawes and Eliza (Austin) Coolidge; great²-grandson of *John Coolidge*, Second Lieutenant in Colonel Broomfield's and Colonel Craft's Regts., Mass. Militia and Artillery, and First Lieutenant in Col. Jabez Hatch's Regt. of Militia.
- RUSSELL MORTON HOSMER, Brunswick, Maine (41581). Son of Harry S. and Annie E. (Norton) Hosmer; grandson of George W. and Mary C. (Lowell) Hosmer; great-grandson of William R. and Emily Shaw (Sprague) Lowell; great²-grandson of Nelson and Mary (Duly) Sprague; great³-grandson of *William Sprague*, Lieutenant, Capt. James McCobb's Co., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia; grandson of George H. and Harriet E. (Johnson) Morton; great-grandson of Abner and Lorana (Wallace) Johnson; great²-grandson of Alexander and Betsy (Bennett) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Alexander Johnson*, private, Colonel Phinney's and Col. James Cargill's Regt., Harpswell, Mass. Militia.
- WALTER SAMUEL HOUGH, JR., Oaklawn, R. I. (41485). Son of Walter Scott and Sarah (Burroughs) Hough; grandson of Samuel Lockwood and Betsy (Adams) Hough; great-grandson of *Walter Hough*, Surgeon's Mate and Surgeon, Col. Samuel Canfield's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- ROBERT LOUIS HOUSMAN, Detroit, Mich. (41929). Son of Louis Pitzer and Annie H. (Buster) Housman; grandson of Charles Blackwell and Virginia (Hamilton) Buster; great-grandson of George and Ann Eglantine (Chilton) Buster; great²-grandson of Samuel and Lucinda (Blackwell) Chilton; great³-grandson of *Charles Chilton*, Captain Fauquier County, Va. Militia.
- FREDERICK WILLIAM HOWE, Providence, R. I. (41486). Son of Edward Calvin and Mary (Stow) Howe; grandson of William Henry and Eliza (Shaw) Howe; great-grandson of Calvin and Mary (Wyman) Howe; great²-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Parker) Howe, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Nathan Howe*, Captain in Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- ALBERT WAIDLEY HOWERTER, Jersey City, N. J. (42087). Son of Henry and Ada M. (Waidley) Howerter; grandson of Henry and Lydia A. (Bouder) Howerter; great-grandson of Henry and Martha (Kilian) Howerter; great²-grandson of George and

- Catharine (Freymire) Howerter, Jr.; great³-grandson of *George Howerter (Howerter)*, private and Ensign, Ninth and Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- HENRY WAIDLEY HOWERTER, JR., Jersey City, N. J. (42078). Son of Henry and Ada (Waidley) Howerter; grandson of Henry and Lydia A. (Bouder) Howerter; great-grandson of Henry and Martha (Kilian) Howerter; great²-grandson of George and Catharine (Freymire) Howerter; great³-grandson of *George Howerter (Howerter)*, private and Ensign, Ninth and Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- ROGER KING HOWES, Cleveland, Ohio (41374). Son of Thomas E. and Grace L. (Donaldson) Howes; grandson of William F. and Maria Abby (Grew) Donaldson; great-grandson of George W. and Lucy (Gifford) Donaldson; great²-grandson of *Hugh George Donaldson*, Sergeant, Capt. Mathias Tobey's Co., Lieut.-Colonel Hallett's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- THOMAS PRINCE HOWES, Lake Wales, Fla. (39033). Son of William C. and Joan H. C. (Howes) Howes; grandson of Thomas Prince and Deborah (Bassett) Howes; great-grandson of Prince and Temperance (Crowell) Howes; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Howes*, Lieutenant in Col. Josiah Whitney's and Colonel Freeman's Regts., Yarmouth, Mass. Militia.
- LEROY WELLINGTON HUNT, 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; great²-grandson of *Charles Hunt*, Quartermaster with North Carolina Militia.
- WILSON PERCIVAL HUNT, Moline, Ill. (41873). Son of David Wilson and Mary (Wells) Hunt; grandson of Eliphalet and Persis (Wilson) Hunt; great-grandson of Joshua and Olive (Chamberlin) Hunt; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Chamberlin*, private, Capt. Peter Clark's Co., Col. Daniel Moore's Regt., Lyndeborough, N. H. Militia.
- THEODORE HURD, Red Bank, N. J. (41425). Son of John B. and Amelia Gertrude (Kollock) Hurd; grandson of Shepard and Hannah (Tilton) Kollock; great-grandson of Isaac Arnett and Elizabeth H. (Cox) Kollock; great²-grandson of *Shepherd Kollock*, Lieutenant, New York Militia and in Second Regt., N. Y. Cont's Artillery.
- CLEMENT ACHILES JACOB, Bethlehem, Pa. (41919). Son of Aaron and Anna Maria (Gaurer) Jacob; grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Peter) Jacob; great-grandson of *Christian Jacob*, private, Fourth and Eighth Cos., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- THOMAS HOWARD JAMES, West Point, N. Y. (S. C. 42009). Son of William Apollas and Lottie (Barr) James; grandson of Benjamin Albert and Grace Ann (Bates) James; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Carter) Bates; great²-grandson of *John Bates*, private, Col. Peter Horry's Regt., General Marion's Brigade, So. Carolina Militia.
- GEORGE NEWTON JAMES, Rutherford, N. J. (42079). Son of Ebenezer Smith and Mary Ann (Odell) James; grandson of Ebenezer and Lucretia (Smith) James; great-grandson of *Ebenezer James*, Delegate to Mass. Provincial Congress and Representative to General Court, Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety and Lieutenant in Capt. Peter Proctor's Co. of Militia.
- ROBERT FOSTER JAMES, New Rochelle, N. Y. (41894). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Anne Louisa (Brown) James; grandson of Elihu and Emily (Foster) James; great-grandson of Elihu and Sarah (Jarvis) James; great²-grandson of *Jonathan James*, private, Captain Merriam's Co., Col. Phineas Wright's Sixth Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, great³-grandson of *Ebenezer James*, Lieutenant in Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, also Delegate to Mass. Provincial Congress and General Court; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Sprague) Foster; great²-grandson of *John Sprague*, Surgeon's Mate of Bridge's Regt., and of Eighteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; grandson of Thomas Williams and Mary Bunker (Crosby) Brown; great-grandson of Marshall and Nancy (Bunker) Crosby; great²-grandson of *Richard Bunker*, private, Capt. Benjamin Smith's Co., Mass. Militia, also Marine Sergeant on brig "*Resistance*," prisoner, pensioned.
- ALBERT DEWEY JEWETT, Mass. (27566). Supplemental. Son of Albert G. and Vileria A. (Loud) Jewett; grandson of Enoch and Lucy (Dewey) Jewett; great-grandson of Noble and Eleanor (Pomeroy) Dewey; great²-grandson of Israel and Joanna (Noble) Dewey, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Isarel Dewey*, private, Capt. Daniel Socket's Co., Westfield, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42185). Son of James Miller and Sarah (Tucker) Johnson; grandson of Josiah and Esther (Walker) Johnston; great-

grandson of *Joseph Johnston*, Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Spencer's Co., Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

SUMMERFIELD KEY JOHNSTON, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41768). Son of James Francis and Elizabeth (Key) Johnston; grandson of James Miller and Sarah (Tucker) Johnston; great-grandson of Josiah and Margaret (Graham) Johnston; great²-grandson of *Joseph Johnston*, Sergeant in Captain Spencer's Co., Col. Alexander McClenachan's Seventh Va. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM ALLEN JOHNSTON, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y. (41895). Son of William N. and Elizabeth (Dolson) Johnston; grandson of George G. and Atlante B. (Allen) Johnston; great-grandson of *Jacob Allen*, private, Lancaster, Mass., Militia; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Allen*, Member of Mass. Provincial Congress, 1775-76.

CLARENCE TAYLOR JONES, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41769). Son of John L. and Ruth Mildred (Wilhoite) Jones; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Lucinda (Vance) Wilhoit; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sallie Ann (Berry) Wilhoit; great²-grandson of Aaron and Mary (Yager) Wilhoit; great³-grandson of *John Wilhoit (Wilhite)*, private, Va. Cont'l Line.

ERNEST CLIFTON JONES, Somerville, Mass. (41611). Son of Charles Luke and Grace Ella (Pickering) Jones; grandson of Abram Hapgood and Harriett Estabrook (Hosmer) Jones; great-grandson of Abel and Lucy (Hapgood) Jones; great²-grandson of *Aaron Jones*, private and Second Corporal from Acton in Col. Eliaza Brook's and Colonel Reed's Regts., Mass. Militia.

J. EDWIN JONES, South Dartmouth, Mass. (42230). Son of J. Greene and Caroline Elizabeth (Weeks) Jones; grandson of James and Mary Louise (—) Weeks; great-grandson of *John Weeks*, private, Col. Alexandria Scammell's Regt., N. H. Cont'l Line.

LUTHER WALTON JONES, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (S. C. 42007). Son of James B. and Eva (Horne) Jones; grandson of Nathaniel W. and Mary Emily (Bruce) Jones; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Jones*, Sergeant in Captain Land's Co., Colonel Winns' Regt., South Carolina Militia, pensioned.

FRANK MARSHALL JUNKIN, Oak Park, Ill. (41874). Son of James Ebenezer and Nancy Elizabeth (Marshall) Junkin; grandson of Lancelot and Harriet (Barr) Junkin; great-grandson of *Lancelot Junkin (Landy Junken)*, private, Capt. Thomas Alexander's Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

LEROY EDWIN KEENLY, Bethlehem, Pa. (41920). Son of Joseph Henry and Ida (Bennett) Keenly; grandson of Edwin and Matilda Louisa (Reinhard) Keenly; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah Anna (Hopper) Reinhard; great²-grandson of John George and Dorothea (Schaeffer) Reinhard; great³-grandson of *(John) Henry Reinhard*, private, Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County Associators and Militia.

EDWIN RUTHVEN KING, New Bedford, Mass. (41619). Son of Albert and Angeline Susan (Webster) King; grandson of David Wheeler and Mary (Willson) Webster; great-grandson of *Stephen Webster*, private in Capt. Samuel Merrill's Co., Mass. Militia under General Gage.

MAX REINHOLD KNICKERBOCKER, Providence, R. I. (41481). Son of George H. and Katherine M. (Rowley) Knickerbocker; grandson of George E. and Mary A. (King) Knickerbocker; great-grandson of Harmon and Sarah (McCartney) Knickerbocker; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah McCartney*, private, Capt. Robert Smith's Co., Col. Thomas Polk's Regt., North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

BENJAMIN LA BREE, JR., New York City, N. Y. (41896). Son of Benjamin and Lucy (Jeffery La Bree; grandson of Benjamin and Annie (Faunce) La Bree; great-grandson of John H. and Catherine (Tees) La Bree; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Hewson) La Bree; great³-grandson of *John Hewson*, Captain in Second Regt., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.

JOHN BOUTON LAZELL, Mich. (40377). Supplementals. Son of Herschel Bouton and Nell Eveline (Bingham) Lazell; grandson of Levi and Betsey Eveline (Bouton) Lazell, Jr.; great-grandson of Levi and Rachel (Stafford) Lazell; great²-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Croacher) Stafford; great³-grandson of *Daniel Stafford*, Ensign, South Kingston, R. I. Militia; great-grandson of Aaron and Maria (Nichols) Bouton; great²-grandson of Eliasaph and Mary (Slauson) Bouton; great³-grandson of *Isreal Slauson*, private, Captain Schofield's Co., Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of Truman Walker and Elizabeth (McMittell) Nichols; great³-grandson of *David Nichols*, private, Col. Benjamin Symond's Berkshire County, Mass. Militia, service in Vermont; great³-grandson of *James McMittell*, private, Fifteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; grandson of John Porter and

Rachel Helen (Morris) Bingham; great-grandson of Elisha and Margaret Ann (Baker) Morris; great²-grandson of *Robert Morris*, Sergeant, from Litchfield, Conn., in Second Regt., Cont'l Artillery and private in Fifth Regt., Cont'l Line; great²-grandson of David and Cynthia (Shattuck) Baker; great³-grandson of *Daniel Baker*, Ensign, First Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia.

ARCHIBALD GREGORY LEWIS, Richmond, Va. (42129). Son of Charles L. and Lucy (Gregory) Lewis; grandson of Archibald Hatchett and Lucie Jane (Brodie) Gregory; great-grandson of Thomas Louis and Elizabeth (Thorp) Brodie; great²-grandson of Benjamin Person and Jane (Taylor) Thorp; great³-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Bines) Taylor; great⁴-grandson of *Edmund Taylor*, private in Capt. Gregory Smith's Co., Col. Holt Richeson's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also with Pa. Troops.

EDWARD PARKE CUSTIS LEWIS, Morristown, N. J. (42080). Son of Edwin Augustus Stevens and Alice Stuart (Walker) Lewis; grandson of Henry Harrison and Mary Stuart (Mercer) Walker; great-grandson of Hugh Weedon and Mary Stiles (Anderson) Mercer; great²-grandson of Hugh Tenant Weedon and Louisa (Griffin) Mercer; great³-grandson of *Hugh Mercer*, Colonel and Brigadier-General, Va. Cont'l Army, died from wounds received in service.

JOHN A. LIGHTHALL, Syracuse, N. Y. (41890). Son of John A. and Zayde Eliza T. (Sackett) Lighthall; grandson of William A. and Sally Ann (Meigs) Lighthall; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Kugler) Meigs; great²-grandson of *Seth Meigs (Meggs)*, private, First and Second Regts., New York Cont'l Line, also in the Eighth Regt., Albany County Militia.

STUART HARVEY LIVINGSTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41921). Son of George F. and Anna S. (Dietz) Livingston; grandson of George F. and Matilda (Glatfelter) Livingston; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Miller) Glatfelter; great²-grandson of John and Dorothy (Walter) Glatfelter; great³-grandson of *John Glatfelter*, private, Fifth and Sixth Cos., Seventh Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

LORIN FRANK LONG, Denver, Colo. (41804). Son of Lorin I. and Ella M. (Holman) Long; grandson of Frank R. and Melinda L. (Newton) Holman; great-grandson of Daniel R. and Maria (Lockwood) Newton; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Betsey (Seymour) Lockwood; great³-grandson of *Timothy Lockwood*, private, Fifth and Second Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line, also drummer in Captain Walker's Co., Colonel Lamb's Regt., Cont'l Artillery, pensioned.

WALTER AUGUSTUS LUCE, Mass. (41463). Supplementals. Son of Thomas R. and Emma L. (Lucas) Luce; grandson of Augustus E. and Louisa A. (Ewer) Lucas; great-grandson of Paul and Louisa G. (Chapman) Ewer; great²-grandson of *Barnabas Ewer*, private in Sandwich, Mass. Militia, also Prizemaster for Brigantine "Tyranicide"; great²-grandson of Walter and Mercy (Hathaway) Chapman; great³-grandson of *John Hathaway*, private in Colonel Danielson's Regt., and in Col. John Hathaway's Second Bristol County Regt., Mass. Militia.

MARTIN CROWELL MADDEN, Old Town, Maine (41582). Son of Edwin B. and Lucy F. (Latham) Madden; grandson of Owen and Martha (Getchell) Madden; great-grandson of *John Madden*, Sergeant, Capt. John Burnham's Co., Col. Michael Jackson's Eighth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

KENNETH DANN MAGRUDER, Cambridge, Mass. (41620). Son of James William and Mary Estelle (Dann) Magruder; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Elizabeth (Fribley) Magruder; great-grandson of Ninian and Elizabeth (Lyons) Magruder; great²-grandson of *Samuel Brewer Magruder*, Ensign, Lower Battalion, Montgomery County, Md. Militia.

JOHN ISAAC MANGE, Plandome, L. I., N. Y. (42155). Son of Winthrop H. and Sarah A. (Mencher) Mange; grandson of John Baker and Jane (Wadsworth) Mange; great-grandson of *Wait Wadsworth, Jr.*, private, from Plymouth County, in Col. Thomas Lathrop's and Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regts., Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Wait Wadsworth*, Member, Duxbury, Mass. Committee of Safety of 1774 and Chairman, Committee of Correspondence.

CECIL ALEXANDER MARKS, New York City, N. Y. (42156). Son of Joseph Hart and Cecilia (Abrams) Marks; grandson of Alexander and Esther (Hart) Marks; great-grandson of *David Hart*, Third Sergeant, Capt. Adam Black's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM LEE MASON, Montclair, N. J. (42081). Son of Henry Pethuel and Emma (Lee) Mason; grandson of Pethuel and Susan Hazeltine (Ramsay) Mason; great-grandson of Jonas and Abiah (Bryant) Mason; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Mason*, private, Capt.

- Isaac Parson's Co., Col. Prince's Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Matthew and Nancy (Hazeltine) Ramsay; great²-grandson of *Thomas Ramsay*, private and Sergeant, from Plymouth, New Hampshire Rangers and Militia.
- FREDERICK LESTER MCCARROLL, Canton, Ohio (41375). Son of Mathias H. and Janet A. (Maple) McCarroll; grandson of William and Samantha (Householder) McCarroll, Jr.; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Forbes) McCarroll; great²-grandson of *Hugh Forbes*, Lieutenant in Capt. Robert Ramsey's Co., Washington County, Pa. Militia.
- JOHN WILTON McDOWELL, Washington, Pa. (41922). Son of James W. and Nancy J. (Rea) McDowell; grandson of John and Margaret (Miller) McDowell; great-grandson of James and Mary (McKnight) McDowell; great²-grandson of *Thomas McDowell*, private, Capt. Thomas Whiteside's Co., Col. Thomas Porter's Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM EMERSON McLALLEN, Aurora, Ill. (41875). Son of James John and Ella Jane (Emerson) McLallen; grandson of Daniel Lorenzo and Ellen Adaline (Kendrick) Emerson; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Jewett) Emerson; great²-grandson of *Daniel Emerson*, minute man in Conn. and Vermont Militia, also Captain in Colonel Nichol's and Colonel Moony's Regts., N. H. Militia.
- WILLIAM FINLEY MCKEE, Monongahela, Pa. (41923). Son of Finley and Eliza Ann (Harper) McKee; grandson of Daniel and Margery (Huston) Harper; great-grandson of William and Mary (Morrison) Huston; great²-grandson of *Joseph Huston*, private, Capt. George Vance's Co., Westmoreland County, Pa. Frontier Rangers.
- WILLARD FARRINGTON MALONEY, Pottstown, Pa. (41924). Son of Michael Jerrold and Jennie Frost (Goff) Maloney; grandson of Lucius Hezekiah and Sophronia E. (Manzer) Goff; great-grandson of William and Abigail (Blaisdell) Goff; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Goff*, private in Middlesex County, Conn. Militia and in Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, also Marine on Conn. ship "Oliver Cromwell."
- WILLIAM MILLS MALTBIE, Hartford, Conn. (41638). Son of Theodore Mills and Louise A. (Jewett) Maltbie; grandson of Peter Jenner and Louise A. (Smith) Jewett; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Pettibone) Jewett; great²-grandson of *Joseph Jewett*, Captain, Colonel Huntington's Seventeenth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, killed at battle of Long Island.
- STANLEY MILLER MARTIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (41925). Son of Harrison M. and Anna Mary (Fulton) Martin; grandson of Adam and Mary B. (Haines) Martin; great-grandson of *Claudius Martin*, private, Col. Richard Butler's Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.
- GEORGE STITZEL MATHEWS, Providence, R. I. (41487). Son of James Meredith and Mary Ann (Stitzel) Mathews; grandson of Benjamin and Letitia A. (Meredith) Mathews; great-grandson of *Benjamin Mathews*, private, Bucks County, Pa. Militia.
- JOSEPH THOMPSON MEADORS, Nashville, Tenn. (42182). Son of John Allen and Sallie Humes (Carothers) Meadors; grandson of William and Priscilla McLemore (Allen) Meador; great-grandson of George and Abigail (Cooper) Allen; great²-grandson of *Charles Allen*, Captain in Second and Fifth Regts., North Carolina Militia.
- THOMAS WILLIAMS BERRY MIDDLETON, Paterson, N. J. (42082). Son of John A. and Anna Maria (Berry) Middleton; grandson of Washington and Eliza Thomas (Williams) Berry; great-grandson of *Zachariah Berry*, private and Sergeant, Fifth and Second Regts., Md. Cont'l Line.
- ADEN ROHRBAUGH MILLER, Canton, Ohio (42107). Son of Homer J. and Anna Louisa (Rohrbaugh) Miller; grandson of Josiah and Mariah (Sponseller) Rohrbaugh; great-grandson of Conrad and Nancy Ann (Seachrist) Sponseller; great²-grandson of *Jacob Seachrist*, private in Captain Klugh's Seventh Co., Ninth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- FOSTER DE WITT MILLER, Evanston, Ill. (42051). Son of William Jewett and Julia Sophia (Graves) Miller; grandson of Nicholas Parker and Sally Jane (De Witt) Miller; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Brown) Miller; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Miller*, private, Westchester County, N. Y. Militia, also in Colonel Mead's Regt., Conn. Troops, pensioned.
- JOHN MILLER, New York City, N. Y. (41891). Son of Robert Wilson and Ida (Cleland) Miller; grandson of Jonas and Emily (Wraight) Cleland; great-grandson of George and Sabra (Overhiser) Wraight; great²-grandson of John Casper and Ruth (French) Overhiser; great²-grandson of *Conrad Overhiser*, private, Fifth Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

- REED PORTER MINER, Wayne, Ohio (42111). Son of Walcott and Adella (Falkner) Miner; grandson of Heri and Parmilla (Reed) Miner; great-grandson of *Joel Miner (Minor)*, private, Captain Hutchinson's Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.
- JOSEPH GEORGE GREGORY MORGAN, Hoquiam, Wash. (41139). Son of John and Mary Elizabeth (Gregory) Morgan; grandson of George and Freelove Payne (Fuller) Gregory; great-grandson of Robert and Minerva (Payne) Fuller; great²-grandson of Stephen and Sally (Angell) Payne; great²-grandson of *Jesse Angell*, Ensign in Capt. Eleazer Jenk's Co., Col. Samuel Olney's Regt., R. I. Militia.
- JAMES MORRISON, JR., Chattanooga, Tenn. (41773). Son of James and Annie Elizabeth (McFarland) Morrison; grandson of Thomas Gordon and Elizabeth (Anderson) McFarland; great-grandson of Josiah McNair and Nancy (Lamb) Anderson; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McNair) Anderson, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Anderson*, Captain, Washington County, Va. Militia.
- MONTFORD MORRISON, Chicago, Ill. (36847). Son of Hal. A. C. and Henrietta Mildred (Terrell) Morrison; grandson of Robert Raines and Henrietta Mildred (Dutton) Terrell; great-grandson of Thomas Waddy and Martha (Raines) Terrell; great²-grandson of *Thomas Terrell*, private, Georgia Militia.
- HALLAM LEONARD MOVIUS, Millis, Mass. (41621). Son of Edward Hallam and Mary Lovering (Rumsey) Movius; grandson of Bronson Case and Evaline (Hall) Rumsey; great-grandson of Aaron and Sophia (Phelps) Rumsey; great²-grandson of *David Rumsey*, private, Captain Lacey's Co., Conn. minute men, also in Captain Leavenworth's Co., Colonel Moseley's Regt., Conn. Line, pensioned.
- SHIRLEY DAILY MURPHY, Indianapolis, Ind. (Md. 40250). Son of Harry and Mary Shirley (Daily) Murphy; grandson of John Walls and Anne (Morrison) Murphy; great-grandson of William Brady and Rebecca (Stone) Murphy; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Guest) Stone; great²-grandson of *Marshall Stone*, private, Calvert County, Md. Militia.
- RICHMOND ELMORE MYERS, Bethlehem, Pa. (42201). Son of J. Upton and Elizabeth Felton (Lehman) Myers; grandson of Jacob A. and Sarah Ann (Deardorff) Myers; great-grandson of Henry and Nancy (Jameson) Myers; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Myers) Jameson; great²-grandson of *David Jameson*, Colonel, Third Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.
- HERBERT HARTMAN NEILSON, Baltimore, Md. (42026). Son of Robert Musgrave and Anna M. (Neilson) Neilson; grandson of Joseph and Julia A. (Freebird) Neilson; great-grandson of Robert and Catherine (Ellender) Neilson; great²-grandson of *William Ellender (Allender)* private, Fourth Co., Second Batt'l'n, Md. Cont'l Line.
- EDWARD AUGUSTINE NEISSER, Bethlehem, Pa. (42202). Son of B. F. and Sarah Ann (Schmidt, or Smith) Neisser; grandson of William G. and Francisco (Boehler) Neisser; great-grandson of George Henry and Anna Rosina (Beckel, or Boeckel) Neisser; great²-grandson of Tobias and Anna Barbara (Heckedorn) Beckel (Boeckel); great²-grandson of *Frederick Beckel (Boeckel)*, Superintendent of the "Bethlehem, Pa. Farm," and sheltered and nursed General Lafayette at his home when wounded.
- HUGH NELSON, Elizabeth, N. J. (42083). Son of Cleland Kinloch and Mary Margaret (Hagner) Nelson; grandson of Hugh and Eliza (Kinloch) Nelson; great-grandson of *Thomas Nelson, Jr.*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Commander of Va. State forces, August, 1777-1782, and Governor in 1781.
- WILBUR ARMISTEAD NELSON, Charlottesville, Va. (Tenn. 41770). Son of William Cowper and Mary Lou (Armistead) Nelson; grandson of Robert Augustus and Martha (Savage) Armistead; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Smith) Armistead; great²-grandson of *Westwood Armistead*, Member of Elizabeth City and Hampton Counties Committee of Safety.
- EDWARD DUNBAR NEWELL, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41774). Son of Edward Henry and Catherine (Wade) Newell; grandson of Isaac Ross and Catherine (Dunbar) Wade; great-grandson of Daniel and Jane Brown (Ross) Wade; great²-grandson of *Isaac Ross*, Captain in General Sumter's Regt., South Carolina State Troops.
- ROBERT REHRER NIXON, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41775). Son of Walter Lewis and Anna Mary (Rehrer) Nixon; grandson of E. Godfrey and Margaret Elizabeth (Jones) Rehrer; great-grandson of Rowland and Hannah Jacobs (Kersey) Jones; great²-grandson of Joshua and Phoebe Brinton (Jacobs) Kersey; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Brinton) Jacobs, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Jacobs*, Member of Pa. Constitutional Convention and of the Council of Censors.

- SELDEN GOODWIN NOYES, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (42164). Son of Selden Goodwin and Flora C. (Keily) Noyes; grandson of Henry Taylor and Lucinda L. (Chamberlain) Noyes; great-grandson of Jacob Payson and Catherine (Kuney) Chamberlain; great-grandson of John and Mary (Lee) Chamberlain; great-grandson of *Jacob Chamberlain*, private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia, also member of Dudley, Mass. Committees on Recommendation for Militia Officers and of Contributions to the Poor of Boston.
- ALLEN LAWS OLIVER, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (41953). Son of Robert Burret and Marie E. (Watkins) Oliver; grandson of Charles Allen and Henrietta (Rives) Watkins; great-grandson of William Henry and Judith A. W. (Allen) Watkins; great-grandson of *Charles Allen*, Lieutenant and Captain, Second and Fifth Regts., North Carolina Cont'l Troops, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel in 1783.
- JOHN BYRD OLIVER, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (41954). Same as Allen Lewis Oliver, Mo. (41953).
- ROBERT BURETT OLIVER, JR., Cape Girardeau, Mo. (41955). Son of Robert Burret and Marie Elizabeth (Watkins) Oliver; grandson of Charles Allen and Henrietta (Rives) Watkins; great-grandson of William Henry and Judith Ann Woodson (Allen) Watkins; great-grandson of Robert and Frances (Morton) Watkins; great-grandson of *William Morton*, Captain, Charlotte County, Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Joseph Morton*, Member of Charlotte County Committee of Safety.
- WILLIAM PALMER OLIVER, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (41956). Same as Allen Laws Oliver, Mo. (41953).
- JAMES BAXTER ORR, Birmingham, Ala. (19649). Son of Ira Baxter and Sallie (Fernandez) Orr; grandson of Ira Addison and Mary Anne (Gray) Orr; great-grandson of *James Orr*, private in Capt. Robert Mebane's and other Companies, North Carolina Militia; great-grandson of Ranson and Necessa (Alexander) Gray; great-grandson of *George and Margaret (Harris) Alexander*, Major, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Militia; great-grandson of *James Harris*, Signer, Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence; grandson of Walter and Catherine (Goore) Fernandez; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Henderson) Fernandez; great-grandson of *John Henderson*, Lieutenant-Colonel, South Carolina Militia; grandson of Walter and Catherine (Goore) Fernandez; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Henderson) Fernandez; great-grandson of *Pedro (Peter) Fernandez*, Lieutenant of Capt. Richard B. Mitchell's Co., Chester County, Md. Militia.
- JOHN LAUGHLIN PACKER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42203). Son of Wilson Corbett and Elmira (Laughlin) Packer; grandson of Wilson S. and Electa (Corbett) Packer; great-grandson of John Clover and Mary (Mitchell) Corbett; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Mitchell; great-grandson of *John Mitchell*, private, Col. James Dunlop's Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia, later a Colonel; great-grandson of Job and Orphia (Wilson) Packer; great-grandson of *Job E. Packer*, private, First Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of George and Ester (Brown) Wilson; great-grandson of *Thomas Wilson*, private, Captain Pierce's Co., New Castle County, Delaware Militia; grandson of John and Elizabeth Hayo (Alexander) Laughlin; great-grandson of Henry and Nancy (Hays) Alexander; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane (Hardin) Hays; great-grandson of *Thomas Hardin*, private, Col. Richard Butler's Ninth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, prisoner.
- ROSWELL PARISH, JR., Mass (10305). Supplemental. Son of Roswell and Mary Jeannette (McNulty) Parish; grandson of Marvin and Mary Jeanette (Brinckerhoff) McNulty; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth Burt (Howland) Brinckerhoff; great-grandson of *Joseph Howland*, owner of many Conn. sloops of war.
- WILLARD NEWTON PARKER, Richmond, Va. (42130). Son of William H. and Alma E. (Jennings) Parker; grandson of William H. and Anne R. (Clarke) Parker; great-grandson of John J. and Margaret (Archer) Clarke; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Batte) Archer; great-grandson of *John Archer*, Member of Chesterfield County, Va. Committee of Safety.
- DAVID MANKER PATTEN, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42183). Son of John A. and Edith (Manker) Patten; grandson of William Thompson and Martha (Stevenson) Tarbell; great-grandson of *William Tarbell*, private, Capt. Eliphalet Throp's Co., Lieut.-Col. John Brooks' Fifth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.
- WILLIAM HOOPER PEABODY, Brighton, Colo. (Mass. 41612). Son of Alfred Symonds and Catherine Barr (Holmes) Peabody; grandson of Alfred and Jerusha (Tay) Peabody; great-grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Stickney) Peabody; great-grandson of *Jedediah Stickney*, Second Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., Essex County, Mass. Militia.

- HENRY CRAWFORD PERKINS, Pawtucket, R. I. (41488). Son of William Lenox and Anna Elizabeth (Uhrlich) Perkins; grandson of George Henry and Margaret Renie (Crawford) Perkins; great-grandson of John Prosser and Huldah (Tyler) Perkins; great-grandson of John and Mary (Wilcox) Perkins; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Perkins*, private, Third Co., Exeter, R. I. Militia.
- JESSE DUDLEY PETERSON, Pelham Manor, N. Y. (42160). Son of Jesse and Arabella A. (Brown) Peterson; grandson of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Parker) Peterson; great-grandson of Benjamin and Catherine (McGinley) Parker; great-grandson of *John Parker*, Captain in First Batt'l'n, Somerset County, N. J. State Troops.
- RICHARD HAROLD PICKERSGILL, Perth Amboy, N. J. (42088). Son of Harold E. and Margaret Josephine (Bolmer) Pickersgill; grandson of William Shakespeare and Josephine (Bloodgood) Bolmer; great-grandson of Aaron and Jane (Harned) Bloodgood; great-grandson of Jacob and Catharine (Potter) Harned; great-grandson of Phineas and Elizabeth (Hampton) Potter; great-grandson of *Reuben Potter*, Major, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.
- DAVID PROVOST PIERSON, Newark, N. J. (42089). Son of William and Amanda (Provost) Pierson; grandson of William and Maria (Mandeville) Provost; great-grandson of *David Provost*, Sergeant, Morris County, N. J. Militia.
- CHARLES HACKER PINKHAM, Lynn, Mass. (41613). Son of Charles Hacker and Jannie Barker (Jones) Pinkham; grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Estes) Pinkham; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Hawkes) Pinkham; great-grandson of *Daniel Pinkham*, Ensign, Capt. William McDuffee's Co., Col. John Stark's Regt., N. H. Cont'l Infantry.
- JOHN WINTHROP BLAKE PIPER, Hartford, Conn. (41639). Son of Charles Harvey and Charlotte (Halett) Piper; grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Harvey) Piper; great-grandson of *John Harvey*, Sergeant and Ensign in Third Regt., and Lieutenant in First Regt., N. H. Cont'l Infantry.
- ERNEST CLAUDE PIXLER, Boise, Idaho (40611). Son of James Conn and Addie Valonia (Ryan) Pixler; grandson of Thomas A. and Hannah (Cobun) Ryan; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Guseman) Ryan; great-grandson of *Abraham Guseman*, private, Berkeley County, Va. Militia.
- EDWIN LEIGHT PORCH, Texas (15673). Supplementals. Son of Laten Bennett and Hester (Edwards) Porch; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Dudley) Edwards; great-grandson of Joseph and Matilde (McIlhenney) Edwards; great-grandson of *James McIlhenney*, (McIlhaney), Captain in Col. Samuel Hammond's Regt., Va. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of William and Cynthia (Barnes) Dudley, Jr.; great-grandson of *Joshua Barnes*, Lieutenant, Cecil County, Md. Militia; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth Hite (Taylor) Dudley; great-grandson of Simon and Anna Maria (Hite) Taylor; great-grandson of *John Hite*, Member of First Justice Court, Frederick County, Va. in 1776.
- EDWIN LEIGHT PORCH, JR., Texas (29492). Supplementals. Son of Edwin Leight and Nina (Dortch) Porch; grandson of Laten Bennett and Hester (Edwards) Porch; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Dudley) Edwards; great-grandson of Joseph and Matilda (McIlhenney) Edwards; great-grandson of *James McIlhenney* (McIlhaney), Captain in Col. Samuel Hammond's Regt., Va. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of William and Cynthia (Barnes) Dudley, Jr.; great-grandson of *Joshua Barnes*, Lieutenant, Cecil County, Md. Militia; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth Hite (Taylor) Dudley; great-grandson of Simon and Anna Maria (Hite) Taylor; great-grandson of *John Hite*, Member of First Justice Court of Frederick County, Va., in 1776; great-grandson of Ezekiel A. and Mary Bachelor (Creekmore) Porch; great-grandson of *Henry Porch*, private from Franklin County, North Carolina, General Greene's Regt., Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- RICHARD BOND PRICE, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42176). Son of George McMillin and Mary Lewis (Bond) Price; grandson of Henry and Mary Lippitt (Bradley) Bond; great-grandson of Alfred O. and Eliza F. (Lippitt) Bradley; great-grandson of William H. and Mary (Bernard) Lippitt; great-grandson of *Moses Lippitt*, Ensign in Cranston, R. I. Militia, also Captain of the privateer "Columbia."
- WILLIAM EVERSOLE PROSSER, Buffalo, N. Y. (41899). Son of Abel James and Ettie (Eversole) Prosser; grandson of William G. and Rebekah A. Rutledge (Eversole); great-grandson of James and Nancy (Thompson) Rutledge; great-grandson of *Edward Rutledge*, private, Va. Militia, pensioned.

- GLENDEN ALDIS RANDALL, Cleveland, Ohio (42101). Son of John H. and Sophia (Clemant) Randall; grandson of William S. and Percinda (Patience) Randall; great-grandson of John and Caroline (Salisbury) Randall; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Randall*, private and Corporal in Pembroke, Mass. Militia.
- HENRY BULLITT RAUTERBERG, Louisville, Ky. (41658). Son of Charles and Julia Anderson (Bullitt) Rauterberg; grandson of Henry Massie and Sarah Crow (Paradise) Bullitt; great-grandson of Cuthbert and Harriett (Willett) Bullitt; great²-grandson of Alexander Scott and Priscilla (Christian) Bullitt; great³-grandson of *William Christian*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, First Regt., Va. Cont'l Line and Member of Virginia Committee for Arming for Defense.
- UPTON SHARETTS REICH, Bridgeport, Conn. (41640). Son of Isaac S. and Annie (Zimmerman) Reich; grandson of John and Julianna (Hoffman) Reich; great-grandson of *John Hoffman*, private, Capt. George Stricker's Ninth Co. of Light Infantry, Md. Cont'l Line.
- DANA RICE, Providence, R. I. (41489). Son of Joseph Edward and Mary Jane (Hackett) Rice; grandson of Dana and Persis (Flagg) Rice; great-grandson of Joseph and Martha (Patty) Hastings; great²-grandson of *Silas Hastings*, private, Capt. Silas Gate's Co., Col. Ward's Reg't., Northborough, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES H. RICHARDSON, West Warwick, R. I. (41490). Son of Henry Lawrence and Mary Matilda (Place) Richardson; grandson of Jerome Waterman and Mary Ann (Horton) Place; great-grandson of Philip and Rosina Matilda (Mason) Wheeler Horton; great²-grandson of *Comfort Horton*, Sergeant in Lieut. James Horton's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- MALCOLM WILLIAM RIX, Schenectady, N. Y. (42161). Son of William Stone and Sarah Matthews (Taylor) Rix; grandson of Daniel and Florilla Eliza (Stone) Rix; great-grandson of Josiah and Experience (Stevens) Stone; great²-grandson of *Josiah Stone*, private and Corporal, Brookfield, Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- CHARLES ALPHONSO ROBERTS, Spartanburg, S. C. (41748). Son of Albert Franklin and Minerva (Candee) Roberts; grandson of Virgil Beduff and Harriet Rachel (Swan) Roberts; great-grandson of Samuel and Elethea (Calkins) Roberts; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Roberts*, Captain, Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia, and at Lexington Alarm.
- CECIL MINOR ROBERTSON, Norfolk, Va. (42127). Son of Nathan Penick and Aileen (Tuck) Robertson; grandson of Nathaniel Nelson and Ida Travis (Wilkins) Tuck; great-grandson of Edward and Adelia (Wilkerson) Tuck; great²-grandson of Edward and Margaret (Du Berry) Tuck; great³-grandson of *Edward Tuck*, private, Capt. Burgis Wall's Co., Col. Nathaniel Cox's Regt., Va. Militia.
- CHARLES QUINTARD RODRIGUEZ, Monroe, La. (41785). Son of Primitivo Abell and Louisa (Drane) Rodriguez; grandson of William McClure and Amelia (Washington) Drane; great-grandson of Walter Harding and Eliza Jane (McClure) Drane; great²-grandson of Thomas O. and Mary Elizabeth (Harding) Drane; great³-grandson of *Walter and Mary (—) Harding*, Ensign, Montgomery County, Md. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Elias Harding*, Captain, Md. Militia; great³-grandson of *James Drane*, Member for Prince George County, Md., of Committee of Inspection.
- CRANDALL ZACHARIAH ROSECRANS, Urbana, Ill. (42052). Son of Crandall Addison and Olive Ellen (Haney) Rosecrans; grandson of Crandall and Emily (Canfield) Rosecrans; great-grandson of Isaac and Huldah (Agerd) Rosecrans; great²-grandson of *John Rosecrans (Rosekrans)*, private, Third and Fourth Regts., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.
- HENRY SHERBURNE ROWE, Boston, Mass. (41622). Son of George Ransom and Josephine Caroline (Woodbury) Rowe; grandson of Nathan and Irene (Blake) Woodbury; great-grandson of *John Woodbury*, private, Newberry, Mass., and Nottingham, N. H. Militia.
- BURTON CROMWELL ROYCE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42204). Son of John E. and Martha (Reynolds) Royce; grandson of Noah S. and Eliza (De Forest) Reynolds; great-grandson of *Solomon Reynolds*, private, in Second Batt'l'n, Wadsworth's Brigade, and in the Second and thirteenth Regts., N. Y. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- WILLIAM HOWARD RYALL, Washington, Pa. (42205). Son of George M. and Katharine (H—) Ryall; grandson of William N. and Catherine (Wotring) Howard; great-grandson of Abraham and Mary E. (Rauhauser) Wotring; great²-grandson of *Abraham Wotring, Jr.*, Ensign, Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

- EUGENE ERASTUS RYNEARSON, Dallas, Texas (41719). Son of Erastus and Ellen Munsfield (Winn) Ryneerson; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Alward) Ryneerson; great-grandson of *Henry Alward*, Teamster, N. J. Militia.
- HARRY HAWKINS SARGENT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42206). Son of John C. and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Sargent; grandson of James C. and Margaret (Wise) Hawkins; great-grandson of Richard and Cynthia (Crawford) Hawkins; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hawkins*, Lieutenant, Harford County, Md. Militia.
- WILLIAM LEONIDAS SAUNDERS, Stateburg, S. C. (41750). Son of Swepson Harrison and Harriet Rebecca (McCall) Saunders; grandson of William and Sarah Gwinn (Bracey) Saunders; great-grandson of William and Eunice (Garner) Saunders; great²-grandson of *William Saunders (Sanders)*, private, South Carolina Militia under Gen. Francis Marion, also furnished the Militia with cattle; great-grandson of *Sackville McLynn Bracey*, Ensign, Brunswick County, Va. Militia; grandson of George Jay Washington and Harriet Leake (Harlee) McCall; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Saunders) McCall; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Saunders*, Captain, South Carolina Militia in '76, later private and Lieutenant in Col. Lemuel Benton's Regt., South Carolina Militia.
- ROY EUGENE SAVAGE, Bethel, Vt. (38038). Son of Miron Eugene and Emma Augusta (Putnam) Savage; grandson of Alvan Marcy and Sarah (Wright) Savage; great-grandson of Ira and Betsy (Bunce) Savage; great²-grandson of *Nathan Savage*, Sergeant, Captain Savage's Co., Col. Henry Sherburne's Regt., R. I. Cont'l Line, and in Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line; grandson of Hiram Augustus and Harriet Alexander (Cushing) Putnam; great-grandson of Hiram and Sarah Blackmar (Ellis) Putnam; great²-grandson of *John Ellis*, Corporal, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt., Vt. Militia, also private in Col. Thomas Marshall's and Col. Cotton's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- GERALD LIVINGSTON SCHUYLER, Denver, Colo. (41805). Son of Garret Lansing and Mary Elizabeth (Miller) Schuyler; grandson of Samuel S. and Helenah (Lansing) Schuyler; great-grandson of John and Anna (Schuyler) Schuyler; great²-grandson of *Jacob Schuyler*, private, Col. Samuel Campbell's First Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.
- ROBERT PHILIP SCOTT, Moline, Ill. (42053). Son of John Hamilton and Virginia Washington (Ewell) Scott; grandson of John and Mary (Kennerly) Ewell; great-grandson of *James Kennerly*, private, Augusta County, Va. Militia.
- EDWARD GRANT SEIBERT, Chambersburg, Pa. (42207). Son of Joseph Warren and Louisa (Little) Seibert; grandson of Andrew and Mary (Grier) Little; great-grandson of *Casper Little*, private, Col. Robert McPherson's Regt., Pa. Flying Camp Militia.
- JAMES NEILL SENTER, Humboldt, Tenn. (42184). Son of John M. and Mattie E. (Tinsley) Senter; grandson of Green and Callie (Maxwell) Tinsley; great-grandson of William and Martha (McLeskey) Maxwell; great²-grandson of William Hamilton and Jemima Exa (Gilbert) McLeskey; great²-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Hamilton) McLeskey; great⁴-grandson of *James Hamilton*, Paymaster, So. Car. Dragoons.
- FREDERICK WILLIAMS SEYMOUR, Hartford, Conn. (41641). Son of Lloyd Garrison and Nancy P. (Williams) Seymour; grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Hayes) Williams; great-grandson of *Dudley Hayes*, private, Capt. Eliphalet Curtis' Co., Colonel Cook's Regiment, Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- FRANK WILMOT SHAW, West Haven, Conn. (41642). Son of William Noyes and Katherine Gertrude (Grogan) Shaw; grandson of John William and Elizabeth Wilmot (Quick) Shaw; great-grandson of Horace R. and Polly (Hoyt) Quick; great²-grandson of Abel and Phebe (Osborn) Hoyt; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Osborn*, private, Colonel Waterbury's and Colonel Elmore's Regt., Cont'l Line, and Sergeant in Colonel Enos' Regt., Conn. Militia, and in Corps of Sappers and Miners.
- WILLIAM NOYES SHAW, West Haven, Conn. (41643). Son of John William and Elizabeth Wilmot (Quick) Shaw; grandson of Horace R. and Polly (Hoyt) Quick; great-grandson of Abel and Phebe (Osborn) Hoyt; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Osborn*, private, Colonel Waterbury's and Colonel Elmore's Regts., Cont'l Line, and Sergeant in Colonel Enos' Regt., Conn. Militia, and in Corps of Sappers and Miners.
- GEORGE HENRY SHELTON, Rock Island, Ill. (41866). Son of Henry Clay and Loraine Bigelow (Waters) Sheldon; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth Gordon (Harris) Sheldon; great-grandson of Seth Phelps and Rhoda (Pomeroy) Sheldon; great²-grandson of *Simeon Sheldon*, Captain of Guilford and New Haven, Conn. Militia, also Deputy to Conn. General Assembly.

- FRANCIS MARION SHELTON, Springfield, Ohio (42110). Son of David and Elizabeth (Atterholt) Shelton; grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Burger) Shelton; great-grandson of Daniel and Catherine (Sluthour) Burger; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Berger*, Corporal, Captain Drine's Co., Lieut.-Col. Stephen Balliet's Regt., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- FREDERICK SAMUEL SIBLEY, Providence, R. I. (41482). Son of Preston B. and Kate Badger (Noble) Sibley; grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Preston) Sibley; great-grandson of *Peter Sibley*, private, Capt. John Putnam's (Sutton) Co., Col. Ebenezer Larned's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- RICHARD PERCE SLAYTON, Ambler, Pa. (42208). Son of William Henry and Rachel (Noble) Slayton; grandson of Linus P. and Jane E. (English) Slayton; great-grandson of Andrew M. and Harriet (Riker) English; great²-grandson of *Andrew English*, Lieutenant and Captain, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's and Col. Joseph Vose's Regts., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.
- A. WESTON SMITH, JR., East Orange, N. J. (42090). Son of Abner Weston and Jennie (Stewart) Smith; grandson of Bradford and Lucia (Weston) Smith; great-grandson of Abner and Cynthia (Hunt) Weston; great²-grandson of *James Weston*, private, Col. Goose Van Schaick's First Regt., N. Y. Cont'l Line.
- EDWIN ROSS SMITH, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42177). Son of Edwin De Lancy and Martha Fain (Ross) Smith; grandson of John Fain and Elizabeth Florence (Clark) Ross; great-grandson of Leonard Gansevort and Martha Gillespie (Fain) Ross; great²-grandson of Theodore and Elizabeth (Gansevort) Ross; great³-grandson of Leonard and Maria Harriet (Van Rensselear) Gansevort; great⁴-grandson of *Kilian Van Rensselear*, Colonel, Fourth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia, Member Committee of Correspondence and of the N. Y. Assembly of 1779.
- LEON GRANT SMITH, Montevideo, Minn. (41979). Son of Eugene A. and Cora (Grant) Smith; grandson of Harrison and Chloe (Pierston) Grant; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Cram) Grant; great²-grandson of *John Grant*, private in Col. John Glover's Regt., and Second Lieutenant in Capt. Thomas Melville's Co., Colonel Craft's Batt'l'n, Mass. Militia.
- READING MONTGOMERY SMITH, Cherry Valley, Mass. (41614). Son of Channing and May (Montgomery) Smith; grandson of Albert E. and Anjeanette (Kenney) Smith; great-grandson of Channing and Eliza (Beebe) Smith; great²-grandson of William and Grace (Claghorn) Beebe; great³-grandson of *George Claghorn*, Commander at Charlestown, Mass. Navy Yard, also Major of Militia in 1781.
- WILLIAM DANIEL SNIVELY, Rock Island, Ill. (42054). Son of John Culbertson and Fanny (Eyster) Snively; grandson of William F. and Lucretia (Gibson) Eyster; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Middlekauf) Eyster; great²-grandson of *George Eyster*, private, Captain Smyser's Co., Colonel Swope's Regt., York County, Pa. Flying Camp.
- GUY NORVILLE SPRINGER, Buffalo, N. Y. (42162). Son of Oscar F. and Amanda M. (Glidden) Springer; grandson of Holley and Ruth (Moore) Glidden; great-grandson of *Simeon Glidden*, Ensign, Ninth Co., Unity, N. H. Militia.
- HENRY ROCHE SPRUANCE, Wilmington, Del. (40629). Son of Henry Clay and Hannah R. (Woodall) Spruance; grandson of John and Sarah A. (Roche) Woodall; great-grandson of Edward and Mary (Cooper) Woodall; great²-grandson of *John Woodall*, Sergeant and Corporal, Twenty-seventh Batt'l'n, Md. Militia.
- ELMORE HURST STAFFORD, Rock Island, Ill. (42055). Son of Morris Theodore and Julia Emma (Hurst) Stafford; grandson of John B. and Harriet (Elmore) Stafford; great-grandson of Elisha and Mercy (Blackmer) Stafford; great²-grandson of Richard and Susan (Brown) Stafford; great³-grandson of *Joab Stafford*, Captain from New Providence of Mass. Volunteers for Manchester, N. H., also of an Independent Co. at Bennington Alarm.
- JOHN THEODORE STAFFORD, Rock Island, Ill. (42056). Same as Elmore Hurst Stafford, Ill. (42055).
- RUSSELL HENRY STAFFORD, St. Louis, Mo. (41952). Son of Charles Mason and Jennie Temperance (Russell) Stafford; grandson of Henry Hinckley and Catherine Lewis (Kidder) Stafford; great-grandson of Leander and Mehitabel Hinckley (Lothrop) Stafford; great²-grandson of James and — (Hamilton) Stafford; great³-grandson of *Andrew Stafford*, private and Sergeant, Rhode Island Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- JOHN LEONARD STEPHENS, Dallas, Texas (41720). Son of N. B. and Rebekah (—) Stephens; grandson of Leonard and Katherine (Sanford) Stephens; great-grandson of *Richard Sanford*, Lieutenant in Capt. James Triplett's Co., Westmoreland County, Va. Militia.

- CLARENCE STARR STEWARD, Chattanooga, Tenn. (41771). Son of Demetrius Minor and Harriet Elnora (Starr) Steward; grandson of George Bradley and Rebecca Pawling (Schriver) Starr; great-grandson of Eli and Mary Banks (Lee) Starr; great²-grandson of *David Starr*, Lieutenant and Captain in Sixth, Tenth and Fourth Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line, and Major of Light Horse Militia.
- JOHN ALEXANDER STEWARD, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42178). Son of Clarence Starr and Anne Marguerite (Bisplinghoff) Steward; grandson of Demetrius Minor and Harriet Elnora (Starr) Steward; great-grandson of George Bradley and Rebecca Pawling (Schriver) Starr; great²-grandson of Eli and Mary Banks (Lee) Starr; great³-grandson of *David Starr*, Major of Colonel Cooke's Sixteenth Regt., Conn. Light Horse.
- PAUL SCHRIVER STEWARD, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42179). Same as John Alexander Steward, Tenn. (42178).
- OLON JONES STONE, Buffalo, N. Y. (42165). Son of Solon Jones and Margaret T. (Daly) Stone; grandson of James Hubbard and Betsey (Jones) Stone; great-grandson of Solon and Philetta (Hubbard) Stone; great²-grandson of Calvin and Mehetable (Dodge) Stone; great³-grandson of *Eliphalet Stone*, Selectman of Marlborough, N. H., 1777-'79, also Representative to Fifth N. H. Provincial Congress and Lieutenant in Capt. James Lewis' Co., Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Militia.
- FRED E. SUDLOW, Rock Island, Ill. (42057). Son of Egbert Cornell and Eliza Ann (Bartlett) Sudlow; grandson of Elijah and Eliza Ann (Stratton) Bartlett; great-grandson of *William Bartlett*, private in Col. Job Cushing's and Col. Abijah Stearn's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- IRVIN L. SUTHERLAND, JR., Richmond, Va. (41048). Son of Irvin L. and Sallie Aubrey (Wise) Sutherland; grandson of William Henry and Ella Thomas (Dunn) Wise; great-grandson of Thomas Parker and Elizabeth Crawley (Ware) Wise; great²-grandson of Leigh and Sallie (Crawley) Ware; great³-grandson of *Samuel Crawley*, Lieutenant and Captain of a Va. State Regt., 1778-'81.
- JACK BUNCE TALIAFERRO, Virginia Beach, Va. (42131). Son of J. E. and Frances (Monroe) Taliaferro; grandson of Jackson and Mildred (Tutt) Monroe; great-grandson of Gabriel and Jane Chun (Gardner) Tutt; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Tutt) Tutt; great³-grandson of *James Tutt*, Captain, Spotsylvania County, Va. Militia.
- FRANCIS WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pensacola, Fla. (39034). Son of John Francis and Clara Bell Hays (Steans) Taylor; grandson of Lewis Boyer and Emma Cecilia (Huloe) Taylor; great-grandson of Peter Boyer and Indiana C. (Twiggs) Taylor; great²-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth Mary Hooper (Lewis) Twiggs; great³-grandson of *John Twiggs*, Colonel and Brigadier-General, Ga. Militia.
- DWIGHT TENNEY, Montclair, N. J. (42091). Son of Levi Sanderson and Louise A. (Todd) Tenney; grandson of Levi and Maria Phebe (Mallett) Tenney; great-grandson of Jesse and Harriet (Sanderson) Tenney; great²-grandson of *Jesse Tenney*, Commissary, also private in Capt. James Safford's Co., Colonel Walbridge's Regt., Vermont Militia.
- JOHN LESLIE TEWKSBURY, Camden, Maine (41583). Son of Samuel Staples and Emma (Royal) Tewksbury; grandson of Jonathan and Priscilla (Staples) Tewksbury; great-grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Leavitt) Tewksbury; great²-grandson of *Thomas Tewksbury*, private, Colonel Drake's Regt., N. H. Militia, and in Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- JOHN MARTIN THOMAS, New Brunswick, N. J. (42092). Son of Chandler N. and Marion Huldah (Martin) Thomas; grandson of Andrew James Porter and Huldah (Thompson) Martin; great-grandson of Jesse and Huldah (Richards) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Daniel Richards*, private and Corporal, Vermont Militia.
- WALTER DENNIL THURBER, East Winthrop, Maine (41584). Son of Alonzo Barton and Sarah Belle (White) Thurber; grandson of Alonzo Barney and Nancy Jane (Atkin) Thurber; great-grandson of Amos and Sarah (Hartwell) Thurber; great²-grandson of Barnabas and Ruth (Franklin) Thurber, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Barnabas Thurber*, private, Capt Samuel Cowell's Co., Col. Benjamin Hawes' Regt., Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR SMYLY TOMPKINS, Columbia, S. C. (42001). Son of Arthur Smyly and Elizabeth (Holstein) Tompkins; grandson of Clint Dewitt and Virginia (Smyly) Tompkins; great-grandson of John and Mary (Robertson) Tompkins; great²-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Brooks) Tompkins, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Stephen Tompkins*, Captain of South Carolina Cavalry Militia.
- FRANK TUPPER, Mass. (22184). Supplementals. Son of George W. and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Tupper; grandson of William and Miriam (Shields) Tupper; great-grandson of David Lombard and Miriam (Cannon) Shields; great²-grandson of *John Shields*, private from Monson in Capt. Joseph Thomson's Co., Colonel Danielson's Regt., Mass Militia; great³-grandson of *William Cannon*, Captain of Twelfth Co., Col. John Moseley's Third

- Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; grandson of William K. and Amanda (Derbyshire) Baldwin; great-grandson of William and Betty (King) Baldwin; great²-grandson of John and Betty (McElwain) King, private from Palmer in Capt. David Spear's Co., at Lexington Alarm; great³-grandson of Timothy McElwain, Constable for Palmer, Mass., and Collector of Taxes for purchase of powder.
- LE ROY LEWIS VAN VLECK, Ashtabula, Ohio (42112). Son of John Horsfall and Angeline Esther (—) Van Vleck; grandson of Abram C. and Belinda (—) Van Vleck; great-grandson of Abram A. and Catherine (Weaver) Van Vleck; great²-grandson of Abraham Van Vleck, Captain, Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- WICKLIFFE BLACK VENNARD, Lafayette, La. (41784). Son of George Harris and Rhoda (Wickliffe) Vennard; grandson of George Henry and Annie (Black) Vennard; great-grandson of Henry T. and Eliza (James) Wilson Vennard; great²-grandson of George and Dorothy Clifford (Bell) Vennard; great³-grandson of Mathew Bell, Signer, Newcastle, New Hampshire Association Test.
- WENDELL DENTON VILLARS, St. Paul, Minn. (41980). Son of Ulysses S. and Annie Eliza (Denton) Villars; grandson of Isaiah and Mary Helen (Thompson) Villars; great-grandson of George and Eleanor June (Harris) Villars; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Cherry) Harris; great³-grandson of William Cherry, Captain in Fourth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.
- SAMUEL T. WAIDELICH, New Tripoli, Pa. (42209). Son of Dexter T. and Janetta (Lutz) Waidelich; grandson of Michael F. and Sallie (Follweiler) Waidelich; great-grandson of David and Catherine (Wanamaker) Follweiler; great²-grandson of Daniel and Barbara (Lieser) Follweiler; great³-grandson of Frederick Lieser (Lieser), substitute private, Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT DEAL WALKER, Detroit, Mich. (41928). Son of Robert J. and Hattie (Deal) Walker; grandson of Martin and Sarah (Lilly) Deal; great-grandson of Peter and Anna M. (Smyser) Deal; great²-grandson of Jacob and — (—) Smyser; great³-grandson of Mathias Smyser, Jr., private, Colonel Swope's Regt., York County, Pa. Militia.
- RUSSELL PALEMON WALKER, Newark, N. J. (42084). Son of F. A. and Lydia Ann (Beck) Walker; grandson of Palemon A. and Susannah (Shulse) Beck; great-grandson of Abraham and Rebecca Eliza (Winchester) Beck; great²-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Howard) Winchester; great³-grandson of William Winchester, Member of Frederick County, Md., Committee of Observation.
- GEORGE WILLIAM WANNAMAKER, St. Matthews, S. C. (42005). Son of George William and Lily Elizabeth Sarah (Bates) Wannamaker; grandson of John Jacob and Mary Keziah (Salley) Wannamaker; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary Magdalene (Miller) Wannamaker; great²-grandson of Jacob Wannamaker, Lieutenant in Capt. Jacob Rumph's Co., Col. William R. Thompson's Regt., Orangeburg District, S. C. Partisan Rangers.
- JOHN KING WARD, Olean, N. Y. (42166). Son of Arunah and Jane Ann (Palmer) Ward; grandson of Charles and Lydia (King) Ward; great-grandson of William Ward, Member of Vt. Constitutional Convention, and Ensign and Lieutenant, Third Regt., Poultney, Vt. Militia.
- EUGENE HUNTINGTON WARE, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (40612). Son of Eugene Fitch and Jennett Philena (Huntington) Ware; grandson of Hiram Belchor and Amanda Melvina (Holbrook) Ware; great-grandson of Robert and Jerusha (Blunt) Ware; great²-grandson of Robert Ware, private from Wrentham, in Cols. Ward's, Moses Wheelock's and Colonel Howe's Regiments, Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY WARFIELD, N. J. (41422). Supplemental. Son of Myron Franklin and Frances Helena (Green) Warfield; grandson of Robert and Sophia (Parkman) Green; great-grandson of Alexander and Lydia (Barker) Parkman; great²-grandson of Edward Barker, private in Capt. Abraham Foot's Co. of Militia, and in Col. Andrew Ward's Regt., Conn. State Troops.
- RIPLEY WATSON, Maplewood, N. J. (42093). Son of William Perry and Cornelia E. (Wortendyke) Watson; grandson of Jacob R. and Susan J. (Doremus) Wortendyke; great-grandson of Nicholas J. and Elizabeth (Haring) Doremus; great²-grandson of Peter T. and Susan (Jacobus) Doremus; great³-grandson of Thomas Doremus, private, Second Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia.
- SAMUEL POOL WEAVER, Spokane, Wash. (41140). Son of Jacob P. and Mary J. (Pool) Weaver; grandson of Samuel and Sophia F. (Bierer) Pool; great-grandson of John M. and Barbara (Holtinger) Bierer; great²-grandson of Jacob Holtinger, private, York County, Pa. Militia, widow pensioned.

- HENRY SNYDER WEBER, Philadelphia, Pa. (42210). Son of John and Sophia (Snyder) Weber; grandson of John Adam and Julianna (Bordner) Weber; great-grandson of John Henry and Margaret (Meyer) Weber; great²-grandson of John Henry Weber, Captain of Sixth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia.
- LYLE BATTEY WEST, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42180). Son of George Richard and Kate (Lyle) West; grandson of George W. and Elizabeth (Cravens) Lyle; great-grandson of Robert and Catherine (Roddey) Cravens; great²-grandson of Jesse and Jennie (Mahaffy) Roddey; great³-grandson of James Roddey, private, Captain Bean's Co., Washington County, N. C. Militia, and with Captain Sevier at King's Mountain.
- FRANCIS HOPKINS WESTON, Columbia, S. C. (42002). Son of William and Caroline (E—) Weston; grandson of William and Christian Grace (Tucker) Weston; great-grandson of William and Grace (H—) Weston; great²-grandson of William Weston, Lieutenant in Capt. Robert Lyle's Third Regt., S. C. Cont'l Line.
- WINSLOW WETHERBEE, Springfield, Mass. (41623). Son of Charles G. and Retta L. (Winslow) Wetherbee; grandson of Frank E. and Amorette L. (Carter) Winslow; great-grandson of Horace and Caroline L. (Cromwell) Carter; great²-grandson of Simon and Abigail (Rines) Cromwell; great³-grandson of Joseph Cromwell, private, Capt. David Allen's Co., Colonel Bradford's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Artillery.
- LYON WEYBURN, Boston, Mass. (41624). Son of Samuel Fletcher and Flora M. (Lyon) Weyburn; grandson of Edwin and Elsie (Wooden) Weyburn; great-grandson of Samuel and Phebe (Covert) Weyburn, Jr.; great²-grandson of Samuel Weyburn, private, Pa. Frontier Rangers.
- ELMER E. WIBLE, Pa. (37746). Supplemental. Son of William E. and Elizabeth (Truxal) Wible; grandson of John and Maria (Feitner) Truxal; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Holtzinger) Feitner; great²-grandson of Henry Feitner, drummer and fifer, Third Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- ROY HUGHES WILLIAMS, Sandusky, Ohio (42108). Son of Charles R. and Helen (Hughes) Williams; grandson of David Alonzo and Elizabeth (Buck) Williams; great-grandson of Larkin and Lydia (Messenger) Williams, Jr.; great²-grandson of Larkin Williams, Member in Murrayfield (Chester), Mass. of Committee of Inspection and Safety.
- JASPER BENNETT WILLSEA, Rochester, N. Y. (42157). Son of Louis Putnam and Fannie (Whipple) Willsea; grandson of Morgan Lewis and Emily (Collins) Willsea; great-grandson of Isaac and Jane (Weldey) Willsea; great²-grandson of Jasper and — (Odell) Willsea; great³-grandson of Daniel Willsea, Lieutenant in Capt. George Lane's Co., Col. Henry Luddington's Seventh Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.
- ARTHUR EUGENE WINSLOW, Waterville, Maine (41585). Son of Chester Eugene Alfred and Alice H. (Benson) Winslow; grandson of Benjamin Chandler and Lucy (Hitchings) Benson; great-grandson of Stephen and Rebekah (Cummings) Benson; great²-grandson of Ichabod Benson, private, Middleborough and Mendon, Mass. Militia.
- THOMAS JOHN WOOD, Louisville, Ky. (41659). Son of George Twyman and Helen (Veech) Wood; grandson of Henry C. and Elizabeth (Barret) Wood; great-grandson of George Twyman and Elizabeth (Helm) Wood; great²-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Crutcher) Helm; great³-grandson of Thomas Helm, Lieutenant, Third Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of John and Mary (Wood) Barret; great²-grandson of Francis Barret, private, Capt. Robert Barret's Co., "Virginia Convention Guards," and private and Sergeant in Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- VALIN RIDGE WOODWARD, Arlington, Texas (41721). Son of Monoah Mortimer and Rosa Elizabeth (Oliver) Woodward; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Lucy Annie (Lewis) Oliver; great-grandson of John B. and Elizabeth Jane (Minor) Lewis; great²-grandson of Jacob and Lucy (Smith) Lewis; great³-grandson of Jacob Lewis, private, Berkeley County, Va. Militia, pensioned.
- RALPH GRANT YEATON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (42158). Son of Moses and Anna Boardman (Sanborn) Yeaton; grandson of Moses and Caroline (Morton) Yeaton; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Hill) Yeaton; great²-grandson of Moses Yeaton, Captain in Colonel Burnham's and Col. Joshua Wingate's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

ERRATA

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