

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 21 years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unflinching 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. . . .

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BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

Newly Elected National Officers

It has been customary to publish a brief biographical sketch of every General Officer elected at each Congress. In the interest of conservation of space in the pages of *THE MINUTE MAN*, we publish in this issue only the biographies of those who were elected General Officers of the Society at Philadelphia for the first time. Compatriots interested in the facts concerning the other General Officers who were re-elected this year are referred to *THE MINUTE MAN* of June, 1925.

WILBERT HAMILTON BARRETT

President General

WILBERT H. BARRETT, elected President General at the Thirty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society, at Philadelphia, on June 9, 1926, is descended through both his father and mother from many ancestors who served our country during the Colonial and Revolutionary period.

He organized and for many years served as President of the Lenawee Chapter of the S. A. R. He has served the Michigan Society on the Board of Management, as National Trustee and Vice-President, and on April 15, 1926, was elected as President for the third term.

In the National Society he has attended the Congresses for many years and has served two terms as Director General.

He was born in New Jersey, but at an early age removed to Adrian, Michigan. He was educated in public and private schools, engaged for some time in teaching, then became a manufacturer, organizing a corporation for the manufacture of special food products, and remained president and general manager until his retirement, in 1925. He is a director of the Commercial Savings Bank in his home city and of the Bond Steel Post Company.

He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, and the Society of Colonial Wars; also a member of several historical and genealogical societies. He is a member of the Adrian Club, Lenawee Country Club; also the Union League Club, of Chicago.

Fraternally, he is a thirty-second degree Mason, past master of his lodge, past commander of his commandery, and was president of the Masonic Temple Association during the period of raising money for and completing a new Masonic Temple.

Mr. Barrett has always been interested and active in civic affairs. He was first president of the Adrian Chamber of Commerce; organized and was for many years a director of the Adrian Building and Loan Association; has been a member and vice-President of the Adrian City Water Board since its organization.

FREDERIC DE GARMER HAHN

Vice-President General, North Atlantic District

FREDERICK DE GARMER HAHN, elected at the 37th Annual Congress at Philadelphia, June, 1926, Vice President General for the Second, or North Atlantic, District, comprising the States of New York and New Jersey, descendant of Captain David Hitchcock, of Connecticut, was born in Southington, Connecticut, in the '80's. He moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1909, and became a member of the New Jersey Society in 1912. He has been a member of the Board of Managers of this Society almost continuously since 1915. He was active in the organization of Abraham Clark Chapter of Roselle, which was named after one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He has served on various committees of the New Jersey Society, chief of which was the Committee of Public Safety, which carried out a program combatting Bolshevism with signal success. He has served on National Committees at various times and has attended many Congresses. He was appointed Chorister General by the Executive Committee at the 36th Congress at Swampscott, Massachusetts, in 1925.

Mr. Hahn was President of Elizabethtown Chapter, No. 1, the oldest chapter in the National Society, from 1919 to 1921. He is President of the New Jersey Society S. A. R. Realty Co., which company owns the headquarters building of the New Jersey State Society at 33 Lombardy Street, Newark.

Mrs. Hahn is a member of Boudinot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. They have two children, a daughter and a son. Mr. Hahn is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, the oldest Presbyterian Church in New Jersey, established in 1664, and is also bass singer and director of the quartet in this church. His business affiliations are with C. W. Crane & Co., of New York, Harbor and Sound Transportation, and the Crossman Company of New Jersey, engaged in mining and shipping of fire clay and silica sands. He is a member of various civic and social clubs.

C. ROBERT CHURCHILL

Vice-President General, Southern District

Col. C. Robert Churchill, President of the Louisiana State Society and elected Vice-President General for the Southern District at the 37th Annual Congress, became active in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution about eleven years ago, when he was first made President of the Louisiana State Society. He found the Society with a membership of less than fifty, and has by untiring effort and enthusiasm built it up to a membership of nearly four hundred, having taken in approximately six hundred members during this period. The Louisiana Society is recognized as one of the strong State Societies of the National Organization and has within its ranks a thriving local chapter at Shreveport, the Galvez Chapter, and other local chapters in contemplation.

Colonel Churchill has contributed an outstanding historical piece of work in the compilation, after many years of effort and research, of the records of General don Bernardo de Galvez, Governor of Louisiana about 1779, a work of love which will be of inestimable value to historians, as it has brought to light many unwritten pages of Louisiana history of that time.

Colonel Churchill, a lifelong resident of New Orleans, graduated from the engineering course of Tulane University and became interested in the sugar-refin-

ing business, and later invented machinery for sugar refining now used extensively in all sugar factories. Later he became interested in the electrical business and has for many years been engaged in this line of work.

Colonel Churchill is deeply interested in certain forms of uplift work for small boys, believing in this form of good citizenship training as the practical solution of many of our country's problems. He is a lover of out-of-doors, of fishing and of outdoor photography, his collection of kodak pictures being notable, and especially some of old plantation manor homes of ante-bellum days.

Colonel Churchill is an active Mason and is deeply interested in furthering the Government's campaign against all forms of radical propaganda, being a director on the Board of the National Security League.

WINFORD LECKY MATTOON

Vice-President General, Central District

WINFORD LECKY MATTOON, elected Vice-President General of the National Society at the 37th Annual Congress, in Philadelphia, over the Sixth or Central District, was born at Plain City, Ohio, August 29, 1881, and was the son of Francis Nathaniel Mattoon, M. D., a graduate of Starling Medical College of Columbus, Ohio, in the class of 1872, and Miriam Rhoda Lecky, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan Female College, Delaware, Ohio, in the class of 1867.

He was educated in the public schools and high school at Plain City and finished the Preparatory Department at Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio, in 1898; took two years classical work at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and in the fall of 1900 he entered the Civil Engineering Department of the Ohio State University.

While at the Ohio State University he organized the local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, Greek letter fraternity, which afterwards became Gamma Chapter of Sigma Pi, to which latter mentioned fraternity he has served in the capacity of Grand Sage (national president) Grand Second Counselor, and five years as chairman of the Executive Council, in such offices representing the fraternity at the National Inter-Fraternity Conference.

He was married February 16, 1909, to Inez Newton Clark, of Kansas City, Mo. They have three children.

Upon leaving school Mr. Mattoon accepted service with the Pennsylvania R. R. lines west of Pittsburgh on track construction and yard division work. Since 1907 he has been connected with the Hocking Valley Railway as principal assistant to the Chief Engineer, and in 1910 was made Real Estate and Tax Agent of the latter company, which position he still holds.

Mr. Mattoon has been a member of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Columbus, Ohio, for about a dozen years—No. 208 in the chapter, No. 1338 in the Ohio Society, and No. 29928 in the National Society.

He is descended from Jeremiah Kendall, of Overwharton Parish, Stafford and Fauquier Counties, Virginia, who was private secretary to George Washington until wounded at the Battle of Brandywine, when he afterwards re-enlisted under Captain William Washington and served the remainder of the war in southern Virginia and northern North Carolina; also from Israel Field of Brattleboro, Vermont, service from Richmond, New Hampshire; also from Jotham Sawyer, Sr., Sergeant Samuel Fisk, Jr., and Jacob Shute, of the Massachusetts Army, and

from William Forsythe, John Lecky, Alexander Wilson, Jr., Lt. John Bigham, and John Cunningham, all of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

He has served as Historian and President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, and is serving a third term as Historian of the Ohio Society. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of Veterans, American Military Engineers, National Tax Association, Ohio Tax Association, Board of Direction of the Railway Real Estate Association, Ohio State Board of Commerce, Columbus Real Estate Board, Board of Directors of Lions Club of Columbus, Ohio, Columbus Traffic Club, Franklin County, Ohio, Pioneers Association, National Genealogical Society, Buckeye Republican Club, Railway Development Association, 10th Avenue Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio, American Social Hygiene Archeological Institute of America, Y. M. C. A., and a number of other organizations.

HARRY GILBERT COLSON

Vice-President General, Great Lakes District

HARRY GILBERT COLSON, lawyer, born in Davenport, Iowa, January 18, 1868, is the son of Norman Forbes and Julia Gilbert Colson and a descendant of Christopher Colson, of Weymouth, Massachusetts, who was a member of the Massachusetts Bay Council in 1628-1629. He was educated in Hudson, Michigan, and Chicago, Illinois, and married Sarah Garner Wall, of Sherman, Michigan, December 7, 1897, who died June 16, 1918. He married second time Cleo Courtney Glass, of Chicago, Illinois, April 30, 1924. Admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1892, he has since practiced in Chicago and is now a member of the firm of Colson, Levering & Johnson, and is also a member of the American, Illinois, and Chicago Bar Associations and the Chicago Law Institute; Vice-President of Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; trustee of the New First Congregational Church of Chicago, Illinois; a member of the Chicago Historical Society, Chicago Association of Commerce, American Humane Association, Illinois Humane Society, Anti-Cruelty Society of Chicago; Garden City Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Oriental Consistory and Medina Temple, Chicago; Chicago Athletic Association and Chicago Yacht Club. Resides at 1155 Farwell Avenue; office, 722 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.

SAMUEL P. COCHRAN

Vice-President General, South Mississippi District

SAMUEL POYNTZ COCHRAN, elected Vice-President General at the Philadelphia Congress, was born in Lexington, Kentucky, on September 11, 1855, of Scotch-Irish ancestry, his ancestors on both sides having emigrated from Pennsylvania to Kentucky about 1787-1791. He attended the public schools at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Covington, Kentucky, where he graduated in June, 1873, as the valedictorian of his class.

Mr. Sam P. Cochran engaged in the insurance business within a month after his graduation from High School as one of the surveying corps employed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters to survey and rate Cincinnati, Ohio, on the schedule plan. He was engaged in this work in Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo for about a year, and then entered the General Agency office of J. W. Cochran & Son, General Agents of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of

Philadelphia, at Lexington, Kentucky. After serving several years in that office he engaged in the local fire insurance business at Covington, Kentucky, in September, 1876; and later on, while continuing his interest in the local business, he served for three years (1870-1880) as Deputy United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

On January 1, 1884, he acquired a full partnership interest in the business of that firm, the firm name, however, remaining unchanged until July 1, 1888, when he and Mr. Trezevant purchased the interest of J. T. Dragan, who retired to engage in other business, and the firm name was then changed to Trezevant & Cochran.

The rugged experiences of those pioneer days laid a solid foundation for the development of a character unique in the annals of fire insurance. Rising quickly to the top of his chosen vocation, he was not satisfied to limit or confine himself to it. He has spread out his broad conception and executive powers in many directions. Respected and revered as a leader in fire insurance circles, a symbol for ethics unquestioned; a successful financier, organizer, philanthropist, and more distinguished than any man in America in that great fraternal order of Masonry. He has never been a candidate for a political office, but has held more positions of honor and trust than any other Texan, and he is easily its first citizen.

On July, 1883, he was married to Miss Sue Webb Higgins, of Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. Cochran is prominent in Masonic circles, having served as presiding officer in each of the five Masonic grand bodies in Texas; active member or Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States; Chairman of Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children; President of the Mutual Building Association of Dallas (for thirty-eight years); Director, American Exchange Bank of Dallas, Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Dallas Railway Company; Chairman, Executive Committee, Dallas Vocational School; President, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution; President, Scottish Rite Educational Association of Texas, owning and maintaining a million-dollar dormitory for Masonic Girls at the University of Texas; actively interested in various public enterprises.

PERCY B. HUNTING

Vice-President General, Northwest District

PERCY BRADFORD HUNTING, descendant of Elder John Hunting, was married to Hester Seaborn, cousin of the martyr John Rogers, who arrived in Boston from Hoxne, Suffolk County, England, in 1638, and son of Georgiana Bradford, direct descendant of Governor William Bradford, of the *Mayflower*. His Revolutionary ancestor was Amos Hunting, of Belchertown, Massachusetts, born March 15, 1763, who entered military service at the age of fourteen years and served the last nine months of the war.

Mr. Hunting resides at Seattle, Washington, and is Past President of Washington State Society, S. A. R. He was born on the 21st of June, 1857, in sight of Bunker Hill Monument, at Charlestown, Massachusetts, and was educated in the public schools of Boston.

He went to sea in one of the old Black Ball Clipper ships operated by Ropes and Co. and commanded by Captain Willey and later became connected with the Boston Agency of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and the Anchor Line.

He afterward became a member of the Boston Museum Stock Company, California Theater Stock Company, and Augustin Daly's New York Stock Company, continuing on the stage until his health failed, in 1896. He went to Alaska to recuperate and later became a Boniface at Skagway, opening and operating for a period of seven years the first steam-heated hotel in Alaska, retiring from that business to operate a passenger boat carrying the U. S. mail between Skagway and the Mission.

He served as deputy United States marshal in Judge Brown's district until he went to Seattle, in 1904. Since residing in Seattle he has been a clerk in the Superior Court of King County up to the present time.

He became a member of the S. A. R. in Seattle July 1, 1914, and has been an active member constantly since, having held offices of Vice-President, Treasurer, State Secretary, and President of Seattle Chapter, S. A. R., for three years.

HOWARD C. ROWLEY

Vice-President General, Pacific District

HOWARD COURTLAND ROWLEY, elected Vice-President General at the 37th Annual Congress, at Philadelphia, June 9, 1926, was born fifty years ago, in Cortland, New York, in the cemetery of which place his Revolutionary ancestor lies. He has lived throughout his life in San Francisco, except for a few months of infancy. He is the owner and publisher of a weekly fruit trade journal, *California Fruit News*, which was established by his father in 1888.

Mr. Rowley became President of the California State Society in 1925, having previously served several years on the Board of Managers and one year as Vice-President. The California Society has just completed what is considered its most successful year, with largest increase of membership and establishment of a number of new local chapters, largely due to Mr. Rowley's influence. He has been instrumental in promoting a constructive program for the Society and active leadership in Americanization. As Vice-President General of the Pacific District, he will endeavor to instill into the States in his jurisdiction an increasing activity in all our lines of effort and to do what is possible to bring about constructive co-operation among the several Vice-Presidents General of the National Society in their respective organization districts toward a concrete and active future program in "What we are here for." The States in the newly apportioned Pacific District, Mr. Rowley's Organization District, include California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and Hawaii.

WILLIAM MACFARLANE JONES

Genealogist General

WILLIAM MACFARLANE JONES, better known to the members of the Society as "Mac," was elected as Genealogist General at the recent Philadelphia Congress. He is a son of the late Sampson Jones, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and his wife, Susanna Day (Macfarlane) Jones. He was born in Richmond, Virginia, December 2, 1868. Was educated in the public schools, and early entered business. For many years he was in the railway business, with the Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern and Seaboard Air Line Railways; was for a time cartoonist and reporter

on the *Richmond Times*; for about seven years was connected with Barron Collier, Inc., of New York, and for about a year was on the Lyceum course, as an entertainer, being associated with the late Polk Miller, and Judge Farrar, better known as "Johnny Reb." For the past two years he has been engaged in genealogical work, as Director of the Genealogical Bureau of Virginia. He is a Life Member of the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, also of Stonewall Jackson Camp, S. C. V., a member of the Virginia Historical Society, and during the World War was Assistant Chief for Virginia of the American Protective League, operating under the Department of Justice, doing secret service work for the Government.

He married in Allen, Maryland, in 1912, Miss Amy Allen, who died the following year, leaving one son.

Mr. Jones was one of the first members of the Virginia Society, his certificate of membership being dated, March 20, 1896. He has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Virginia Society, and is at present the Registrar of the Richmond Chapter and of the State Society, and in that capacity has personally brought into the Society more than one hundred members, has organized several chapters and has others in process of formation.

He entered the Society on the record of Dr. Lawrence Brooke, who as Surgeon on the *Bon Homme Richard*, in the celebrated fight with the *Serapis*, and the other activities of the sea forces under the renowned John Paul Jones, rendered valiant service to his country. Dr. Brooke was the elder brother of Governor Robert Brooke of Virginia, and a grandson of Robert Brooke, one of the famed Knights of the Golden Horse Shoe. While he has not filed them, Mr. Jones has other distinguished Revolutionary and Colonial lines among his ancestors of the Jones, Eppes, Chiles, Alexander and Taliaferro families.

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 Secretary, James F. Seiler, Cheyenne.
 Treasurer, Leslie A. Miller, Cheyenne.
 Registrar, Claude M. Campbell, Cheyenne.

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

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Compatriots:

You have elected me to the highest office in your power to bestow. I thank you for your confidence and accept the responsibility, feeling sure that I shall have your active co-operation, your friendly and loyal support.

Since the organization of our Society and the early years of its existence, the importance of our active, intensive work in support of our stated objects has greatly increased. Many movements and conditions have appeared which tend to interfere with the orderly processes of our Government. Efforts are being made to weaken our constitution and to defame the character and disparage the achievements of the heroes who made our country possible. We have such a large proportion of foreigners in our population, both citizens and aliens, that the admission of immigrants and the deportation of criminal aliens are serious problems. There is much for every patriotic American to do. We cannot hope to complete all needed reforms, but we can aid and strengthen the work of every committee and we can do much to create a correct public sentiment.

The number of new members added this past year has been unusual, but we must make even a better record this coming year, and to that end I suggest that you aid the Committee on Increase of Membership in every possible way.

Weak State Societies should be aided and strengthened and new Societies organized where none now exist.

Local chapters should be encouraged, and I suggest that the officers of State Societies keep in close touch by correspondence with the National Officers and committees.

For the year that is to come I dedicate myself to the service of our great Society and sincerely hope that we can make a new record in increased membership, in added interest, and in every constructive and patriotic activity.

WILBERT H. BARRETT,
President General.

GREETING TO NEW MEMBERS FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

President General Barrett, with the co-operation of Registrar General Culver, who will furnish him a list with addresses of all new members admitted during the previous month, will, early in July, write a personal letter to all members admitted during June, congratulating them on their admission and urging co-operation and assistance in the work of the Society.

At the same time he will mail to each new member, with his compliments, a copy of "The Book of the American's Creed."

This work will be begun nationally as an experiment, and will be continued if results seem satisfactory.

As President of the Michigan Society, Mr. Barrett has used this method locally with what has seemed to be very gratifying results. New members have responded with appreciation and in many cases have tendered their services and become active workers in the organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society has been authorized by the Executive Committee and will be ready about September 1.

It is a pleasure to make formal announcement of the establishment of our Washington office in new and more adequate headquarters. Removal was made March 1 to 609 Hill Building, 17th and I Streets Northwest, where the Registrar General's offices are to be found, together with the permanent records of the Society membership and genealogical records and reference library.

The Secretary General announces with pleasure the publication by the National Society of a small pamphlet giving in brief outline some of the accomplishments of the Society. This is available to State Societies for distribution at the nominal price per hundred copies of \$1.25, which is less than cost to the National Society.

The Empire State Society and the New York Chapter presented the wreath which was placed upon the grave of Benjamin Franklin by President General Remington, following the impressive service at Old Christ Church, Philadelphia, Sunday, June 6, 1926.

The Secretary General has been directed to announce that the Sesquicentennial International Exposition has published in attractive form "The Declaration of Independence," and it is recommended by the National Executive Committee, S. A. R., that a copy of the Declaration of Independence be in every American home.

Attention of State Society Presidents is called to the new Official Grave Markers now ready and the desire that a special interest will be taken from now on in this line of work. Every State Society and local chapter should have a Committee on Revolutionary Graves and promote the preservation of these sacred resting places to the fullest extent possible.

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.



PRESIDENT GENERAL REMINGTON PLACING WREATH OF EMPIRE STATE CHAPTER ON GRAVE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
PHILADELPHIA, PA., SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1926

The National Society would be glad to receive from any compatriot able to fill in the vacancies in the files of the old OFFICIAL BULLETIN the following numbers, which are missing:

Vol. VIII, No. 1 (June, 1913).

Vol. VIII, No. 4 (March, 1914).

Vol. XIII, No. 2 (October, 1918).

If anyone can supply these missing numbers it will be appreciated if sent to the Washington office, 609 Hill Building.

The Minnesota Society would like very much to receive missing numbers as follows:

Nos. 5 and 6, 1907; Vol. 3, No. 1, 1908; Vol. 4, No. 2, 1909; Vol. 6, Nos. 2, 4, 1912-13; Vol. 7, No. 1.

Anyone caring to contribute these should send them to A. R. Van Dyke, Secretary, 832 Soo Line Building, Minneapolis.

On June 3, the Society was bereaved of one of its well-known and highly esteemed Compatriots, Teunis D. Huntting, of the Empire State Society, for twenty-seven years its Registrar and acting Secretary in charge of its office. For many years Mr. Huntting has served the National Society at its Congresses as chairman of the Credential Committee, and this year was prepared to take charge again of this arduous duty, but, falling ill, requested that his papers, which were all in readiness, be sent to Philadelphia, so that his work could be conducted in order by the Vice-Chairman and his assistants.

Mr. Huntting was an expert and efficient genealogist, prompt and exact in the performance of his duties as an officer, and he will be greatly missed, both officially and personally, by a host of compatriots, as well as by many citizens of his home Borough, Brooklyn, where for many years he had been Financial Secretary of the Society of Old Brooklynites. He was also an officer of the Founders and Patriots of America and a member of other patriotic organizations.

VISITS OF PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL REMINGTON

President General Harvey F. Remington visited Adrian, Michigan, on April 15 and was the guest of the Michigan State Society at their annual meeting, an account of which appears in another column.

On April 17 he was a guest of the New Jersey Society at their annual meeting at Newark. On April 19 he extended the greetings of the Sons of the American Revolution to the annual gathering of the Daughters, at the Washington Auditorium, in Washington, D. C. On Monday night, April 19, he was the guest of and spoke at the annual meeting of the Maryland Society, at the Belvidere Hotel, Baltimore.

On April 20 he addressed the annual gathering of the Children of the American Revolution at Washington, and during April and May spoke at a number of local meetings in and about the vicinity of Rochester.

FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

The Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island and its pedestal were decorated with the national colors on June 14 by the Sons of the American Revolution in co-operation with the United States Army and Navy. A large "garrison flag" was flown from just beneath the torch, and another American flag, 100 feet long and 65 feet wide, covered the entire front of the pedestal.

The decoration was noticed by the pilots and masters of passing craft, and these saluted by dipping the ensign. It could also be distinguished by the crowds on the Battery Park promenade.

A wreath seven feet high was placed at the base of the pedestal. Forty-eight new flags, typifying the States comprising the Union, marked the four corners of the Statue of Liberty, and color guards from the army, the navy, and the Sons of the American Revolution, with a detachment of soldiers from Fort Wood, made a picturesque and martial scene. Music was furnished by the Marine Band from Governor's Island.

The informal Flag Day exercises were opened by Lieut. Col. James Thornton Watson, of the Sixteenth Infantry, Fort Jay, representing Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Commandant of the Department of the East.

The chairman and master of ceremonies, J. Henry Smythe, Jr., said:

"Our Revolution Congress last week, in Philadelphia, meeting in Independence Hall, laid a wreath at the Liberty Bell. Then and now we further celebrate the 150th anniversary of Lee's motion for independence and the later appointment, June 11, 1776, of the committee to draft the official Declaration of Independence. Our slogan for Flag Day is 'Be loyal to Old Glory.'"

The opening prayer and benediction were delivered by Captain Thomas E. Swan, Corps Chaplain from Governors Island. The troops were commanded by Captain Richard L. Pemberton, in charge of Fort Wood, Bedloe's Island.

IN HONOR OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Benjamin Franklin's memory was honored by the Music Trades' Convention, in New York City, at the request of the Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee of the New York Chapter, S. A. R. Franklin was officially adopted as America's "Patron Saint of Music." He invented a remarkable musical instrument, the armonica, or glassy chord; wrote songs and played on the harp, the guitar, and the violin. An armonica at the Metropolitan Museum of Art was also inspected. Lieutenant Commander Franklin Bache Huntington, U. S. N. R., of the New York Chapter, a great-great-grandson, explained his ancestor's invention.

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.

CONSTITUTION DAY

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

"PATRIOTISM IN ACTION"

"Patriotism in Action" is the definition given by a compatriot to our Good Citizenship Medal, which really does seem to describe it almost adequately.

Without question, we have had the most successful year in the distribution of the Medals since the plan was first put into operation. Practically without exception, the awards made the first and second year have been repeated this year, and many awards have been made for the first time; so that the distribution of these attractive medals has become very widespread and the effect on the up-growing boys and girls of our public schools has been very noticeably that which was desired and hoped for by the promulgators of the plan originally. The school authorities are unanimous in their testimony that this award is an important factor in discipline and in character building, besides creating and holding the interest of the student body in the contest throughout the school year.

The original order of 1,000 medals was exhausted during this year and heavy inroads made upon the second order. It has been possible to provide a more attractive box, which will add much to the appearance of the presentations hereafter.

Now is the time to plan for next year. We hope to hear from every local chapter. Don't wait till next June, but plan now that this, at least, shall be *your* contribution to the making of good citizens and true in *your* community.

Attention is called to prices now 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	Supplemental blanks, 100 lots, imprinted, \$2.75
" " 200 " " 8.50	" " 200 " " 5.25
" " 300 " " 11.75	" " 300 " " 7.50
" " 400 " " 14.75	" " 400 " " 9.50
" " 500 " " 17.50	" " 500 " " 11.25
" " 1,000 " " 32.00	" " 1,000 " " 20.00

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 37TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**Held May 17, 1926, at the residence of Walter Gabell, 1008 70th Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.**

By common consent Mr. Gabell was selected as chairman of the meeting and called the same to order at 8:30 p. m., the following compatriots being present: Hugh D. Scott, George W. Duncan, James K. Helms, Walter Gabell, Jr., John H. Edwards, and Charles M. Irwin.

On motion made by Compatriot Irwin and seconded by Compatriot Scott, Compatriot Irwin was selected as Secretary of the meeting.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was voted that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting to meet at 10:00 a. m. June 7, 1926, at Independence Square.

Attest:

CHAS. M. IRWIN,
Secretary.

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

**Held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 6th Day of
June, 1926**

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

There were also present, upon invitation of the President General, the following officers and compatriots: Vice-Presidents General Van Orsdel, of District of Columbia; Bowman, of Illinois; Schouten, of Minnesota; Breckenridge, of Missouri; Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Chancellor General de Kernion, of Louisiana; Generalist General Jones, of South Carolina; Past Presidents General Jenks, of Illinois; Thruston, of Kentucky; Wentworth, of Iowa; and Walter Gabell, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for this Congress; Dr. Coe, of Oregon, as guest.

Major Adams moved that the privileges of the floor be granted to the officers and compatriots present. Motion adopted.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee, held on February 20, in the city of New York, as published in THE MINUTE MAN, were approved.

Dr. Coe was given the courtesy of the floor and presented the matter of the presentation of a statue of George Washington to the City of Portland, Oregon. Dr. Coe requested that the Sons of the American Revolution have the trusteeship of this statue in perpetuity.

After some discussion it was moved by Director General Ames that the President General appoint a committee to formulate a resolution in relation to the custody or trusteeship of the statue to George Washington to be presented to the city of Portland, Oregon, by Dr. Coe. Motion adopted. The President General appointed the following Committee: Past Presidents General Thruston and Wentworth and Vice-President General Van Orsdel.

The matter of furnishing the new headquarters in Washington was discussed, and after hearing Mr. Culver and Mrs. A. Howard Clark, it was moved by Director General Ames that an appropriation of \$1,200, or so much thereof as is deemed necessary, be made to furnish the new headquarters in Washington. The motion was adopted.

In the matter of the giving of certificates of membership to applicants from the Children of the American Revolution and the Children of the Revolution, it was moved by Mr. Curtis that applicants for membership to the Sons of the American Revolution from the Children of the American Revolution and the Children of the Revolution, upon being admitted to membership, be required to pay the sum of \$2.00 for a certificate of membership if desired.

In the matter of the proper official rank of Revolutionary ancestors to be placed upon the official grave markers, it was moved by Mr. Curtis that the rank shall be that as shown by the records of the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department or Official State Revolutionary records. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Director General Lewis that the Executive Committee recommend to the National Congress at this session that the dues of the Mississippi State Society to the National Society prior to 1926 be remitted upon payment of the annual dues for the current year. Motion adopted.

Director General Ames presented the budget and, it having been shown that the expenditures for the past year were within 1 per cent of the estimate of the budget, it was moved that the budget be referred to the Trustees with the recommendation that it be approved and that the same budget as last year be adopted. Motion adopted.

Treasurer General Roberts made his report informally and stated that his many duties would prevent his accepting the office for another year. President General Remington thanked Mr. Roberts in glowing terms for his devoted and efficient services, and it was moved by Director General Ames that the Secretary General take note of the remarks of the President General, and that an appropriate resolution be prepared thanking Mr. Roberts for his efficient and painstaking work during the past five years, and also extending to the General Electric Company, his employer, the thanks of the Society for its generosity in allowing Mr. Roberts to give so much of his time to this work, and also for paying for the services of one of their employees, Mr. R. J. McDonald, to serve while Mr. Roberts was in Mexico. Motion adopted.

Director General Ames presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary General is hereby authorized to announce in the next issue of THE MINUTE MAN that the Sesquicentennial International Exposition has published in attractive form "The Declaration of Independence," and we recommend that a copy of the Declaration of Independence be in every American home.

Motion adopted.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held at the Bellevue-Stratford, in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 6th day of June, 1926

Present: President General Harvey F. Remington, Vice-Presidents General Josiah Van Orsdel, Frederick Millspaugh, Louis A. Bowman, Charles P. Schouten, James M. Breckenridge, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Registrar General Francis B. Culver, Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, Chancellor General George H. de Kernion, Genealogist General John F. Jones, and Chaplain General Frank A. Smith; Trustees Dr. Mark H. Finley, of the District of Columbia; Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa; Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Col. C. Robert Churchill, of Louisiana; William R. Shelby, of Michigan; Col. Louis Annin Ames, of New York; John F. Jones, of South Carolina; Daniel S. Spencer, of Utah; Judge A. J. Ackiss, of Virginia, and Howard C. Rowley representing California in place of E. Delos Magee, and Charles A. Holden representing Ashley K. Hardy, of New Hampshire.

Upon presentation of the minutes as published in THE MINUTE MAN, with the correction of filling in the number of the article and section omitted, to wit, Article VI, Section 1, and the reading of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on the 6th day of June, just prior to this meeting, it was moved that the actions and proceedings of the Executive Committee during the past year be approved, ratified and confirmed. Motion adopted.

The budget was presented by Trustee Louis Annin Ames, with the recommendation of the Executive Committee, that it be adopted for the ensuing year, and upon motion of Trustee Ames it was adopted.

Mr. Boggis, representing the Western Reserve Society and the Ohio Society at the request of the Trustees, discussed the basis on which the award of the banner to the Society acquiring the largest number of members under thirty years of age should be made.

Mr. Lewis moved that a committee of two, together with Mr. Boggis, be appointed with power to act to determine the basis of the award of the Ohio Banner. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Mr. de Kernion and Mr. Schanck, together with Mr. Boggis.

Trustee Louis Annin Ames suggested that the Treasurer General incorporate in his report the estimated amount of merchandise on hand.

Mr. Ames moved that in the future the Secretary General, Registrar General, and Treasurer General install an inventory account of merchandise in their respective departments, and at the end of each fiscal year the Secretary General and Registrar General furnish the Treasurer General with a copy of the inventory as of March 31, with cost prices on merchandise on hand, including office furniture and fixtures; that the Treasurer General include in his annual report a complete record of merchandise belonging to the National Society, S. A. R., in the custody of the Secretary General, Registrar General, and Treasurer General. Furthermore, that by authority of the Executive Board and Trustees, the Treasurer General, after the presentation of his annual report at the 37th Congress, announce that merchandise on hand belonging to the National Society, value of about \$1,300, offset the deficit reported by use of moneys borrowed from the Permanent Fund.

Motion unanimously carried.

It was moved by Trustee Lewis that the Treasurer General be authorized to invest surplus funds in more advantageous securities. Motion adopted.

In the matter of the recommendation of the Registrar General that the line in the application blanks at the end of the genealogical record noting that "It is not necessary to have all the data inserted," etc., be eliminated, and a dotted line be inserted. It was moved that the recommendation be adopted.

It was moved by Trustee Ames that the incoming Executive Committee be authorized to transfer necessary funds from one to another. Motion adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 37TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 7-9, 1923

MORNING SESSION

MONDAY, June 7, 1926, 10:30 A. M.

At the close of a reception by the President General and Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick, of Philadelphia, in the Declaration Chamber of Independence Hall, the first session of the Congress was called to order by the President General, Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, New York, in the Supreme Court Room of Independence Hall.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Reverend Frank A. Smith, of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The colors were borne to the platform, accompanied by the local committee, while the Philadelphia Police Band played martial music.

PRESIDENT GENERAL REMINGTON: We have met a very cordial reception in this city and, although the weather is inclement outside, the hearts of the people of this magnificent municipality are thrilled with the warmth of glad greetings. It is now our privilege to listen to the Hon. W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor of this great city.

The Hon. W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor of Philadelphia, gave a most cordial and hearty welcome to the delegates assembled in this historic place and said in part:

"This is an appropriate place for the Mayor of this old historic city to bid you welcome, Sons of the American Revolution, in this Supreme Court Chamber, which made history many years ago, and just beyond is the Declaration Room where the Declaration of Independence was signed nearly one century and a half ago. In that room stands the same old desk and the ink well where that historic document was promulgated.

"Yes, welcome, thrice welcome to the City of Philadelphia, which has been thrilled during the past two weeks by the visitation of American men and women from all parts of our God given country."

The Congress was honored by the presence at the bench of Mrs. Alfred G. Brosseau, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who extended the greeting of that organization. In like manner Mrs. Charles A. Latham, President General, Daughters of the Revolution, brought a message of good fellowship and greetings from her organization.



ON THE STEPS OF INDEPENDENCE HALL, JUNE 7, 1926. OFFICERS AND COMPATRIOTS GATHERED FOR FIRST SESSION OF ANNUAL CONGRESS

The President General introduced Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, who also brought greetings.

After a selection by the Philadelphia Police Band, the President General presented his annual address to the Congress, as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Compatriots:

As it was most appropriate that our last Congress should meet in Massachusetts in the Sesquicentennial year of the stirring events happening in New England, so very happily we meet in this great city, famous for its unswerving patriotism, for public-spirited response to welfare appeals, and for all that counts for civic uplift and righteousness, in the year of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a great charter of liberty not second to Magna Charta, or the Petition of Right, the Habeas Corpus Act and the Bill of Rights.

One hundred and fifty years ago today, June 7, 1776, at about this hour in the day, Richard Henry Lee offered in the Continental Congress, sitting in this building, his famous resolution: "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, and that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

John Adams seconded the resolution. Four days later a committee was appointed to draft the official Declaration of Independence. The five "immortals" were Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Roger Sherman, R. R. Livingston, and Benjamin Franklin, "The Boston born Philadelphian," whose grave the Sons of the American Revolution decked yesterday with a wreath to his memory. On that epoch-making day it was also resolved "that Doctor Franklin, Mr. J. Adams, and Mr. Jefferson be a committee to prepare a device for a seal for the United States of America."

We are on the very ground where that document was perfected and promulgated of which John Adams said on July 5, 1776:

"Yesterday the greatest question was decided, which ever was debated in America; and a greater, perhaps, never was, nor will be decided among men."

Was he not right? Has there to this time been any event or chain of events more responsible for the final outcome of the World War, a result which has doubtless affected, for the better, the liberties of the peoples of the world and will have its influence perpetually on future generations?

The year, which is now history in our organization, has seen much activity. It has been my pleasure to visit in every section of the country, chapters and State societies, and the contacts there made and the friendships formed are such that the future will doubtless bring to pass many pleasureable personal meetings; I am also hopeful that those visits will result in good to the Society, and, in some measure, perhaps the gathering at this 37th Congress is an evidence that these visits were of some benefit. I am profoundly impressed with the limitless power for good to society and to our country this organization is, and will continue to be, made up as it is of the outstanding men in their respective communities.

We have lost by death and lapses a total of 1,052 members and gained in new members and restorations 1,472, a total net gain of 693, leaving our present membership at 18,507. In speaking of our members, I should state that the apparent

loss a year ago was caused by the erasure of an unusual number of names from our rolls, but like the tree past its adolescent age, our organization improves with judicious pruning. Our aim should not be an organization that will become unwieldy, but one made up of men who have ideals in keeping with those who unselfishly founded our Republic and who will seek to perpetuate those high standards. We are entitled, however, to receive and should receive into our membership thousands who are eligible and who will bring us further strength and virility.

The Committee on Permanent Headquarters will bring to you a report which will call for careful consideration and appropriate action. It was deemed wise by the Executive Committee during the year to remove the headquarters to the new Hill Building in Washington, D. C., where the Society is located in commodious quarters and is installing, or is about to install, suitable fire-proof cases to protect our invaluable records. The work has devolved upon our Registrar General and Mrs. A. Howard Clark, and their work has, it is needless to state, been well and efficiently performed.

I shall not refer in detail to the reports of the various other committees with but three further exceptions. These reports are all of importance and the time had better be given to the chairmen, who will present them for your information and action.

What I desire to present to you with reference to the work of what I regard to be the three most important committees of the organization, will not so much relate to the specific reports to be presented by the honored and capable gentlemen who comprise these committees, as to what I conceive to be our duty as American citizens to assist in espousing and supporting those principles of living and acting which we must follow if our beloved Republic is to endure and not go the way of the decadent empires of the past. Without in any manner detracting from the efficient work of other committees, yeomen service for our country has been performed by these gentlemen who comprise the committees on National Observance of Constitution Day, Immigration and Naturalization, and Americanization and Aliens.

You all know who head these important committees: Past President-General Louis Annin Ames, Past President-General Marvin H. Lewis, and Past President of the New Jersey Society, Harry F. Brewer. To my mind the work of these committees is very closely inter-related, and these subjects are and will continue to be matters requiring most skillful solution by the people of our Republic now and in the immediate future.

Platitudes by statesmen and Fourth of July orators in regard to the Constitution will not suffice. Do we as American citizens believe in the Constitution? Do our officials when they take the Constitutional Oath of Office make mental reservation, or do they propose to treat it as a scrap of paper and violate their oaths of office? Thousands of men have met with condign punishment for offenses which would pale into insignificance as compared with the offense of violating a Constitutional Oath.

Is there anything more sacred for a man or woman to say when assuming public office:

"I swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and will faithfully perform the duties pertaining to my office, so help me God."

We can have no quarrel with men who may differ with us with reference to the wisdom of any law, sumptuary or otherwise, but we do make cause against any

man or woman who supinely says, "this or that law is unwise—it cannot be enforced—therefore we will refuse to respect it or obey it and should broadcast our opinion that it cannot and ought not to be enforced." No one has the right to pick out any particular law and say, for instance, "This law interferes with my liberty to drive my car 50 miles an hour in the public parks, therefore I shall not observe it, and I will advise my friends to ignore it." "This law interferes with my liberty to smoke on the street cars and I propose to light my cigar or cigarette." A thousand other regulations which are enacted for the good of the public may interfere with what one may think is not harmful to him. The municipality enacts ordinances which admit of traffic passing at only specified times. Many times in our hurry to reach our destination we may inaudibly, and possibly audibly, indicate that we scoff at these regulations when we see a lull in traffic going the other way, and know that we can get safely across before the "Go" signal flashes, but if we do not obey these rules we are haled before the traffic court. Do all citizens obey these traffic rules? Visit the traffic court and observe; and yet who has ever heard of a "slush fund" being raised and thousands of dollars poured into newspaper and magazine propaganda to repeal traffic laws?

The calendars of our criminal courts for years have been filled with cases of violation of every conceivable statute which the Congress or the State legislatures enact, but instead of a cry for the repeal or modification of these statutes the call is to increase the penalty under them.

One hundred and thirty-nine years ago at this time, in this city, the ablest men from the thirteen colonies were gathered in this hall, which has now become a sacred shrine, in weather which during that summer continued sultry and stifling. They were men of every shade of religious opinion. Protestant and Catholic and some with no religious opinions, just as they are now, but doubtless recognizing the existence of a Supreme Being. They were godly men. Debate had continued and doubtless at times was more or less acrimonious, as is apt to be the case with leaders at all times. Thank God for a little spice in public assemblies! On one day in July, while it had not been the custom to habitually open that assemblage with prayer, and when it seemed as though their deliberations must cease because of their seemingly unsurmountable differences, Benjamin Franklin rose and moved that they cease their debate for a few minutes while each member in his own way asked Almighty God for Divine guidance. It would seem that from that time a change came over the spirit of the assemblage, for the constructive effective work of the convention was thereafter wrought. Is there any doubt in the mind of anyone that their work was not well done and, I believe, Divinely guided? Lord Bryce, that able statesman and man of letters, than whom there has been no one better qualified to judge, said that "they were the greatest body of men that ever sat in a single Legislative Assembly," and William Ewart Gladstone, the mention of whose opinions at all times carries conviction, said that "the Constitution they wrote was the greatest instrument ever struck off by human hands at one time."

It is the general consensus of opinion that the Anglo-Saxon race was the most potent element in furnishing us with our Constitution, and if the work of those responsible for its promulgation and defense to date is to be preserved this race must have a large share in its perpetuation.

There are two factors which today are working against our Constitution and American institutions and laws, namely, the criminal and the ignorant classes. They have both been too largely recruited from the immigrants who have made their way here from the south central and to some extent other sections of Europe.

Prior to July 1, 1924, for fifteen years or more, millions of immigrants came to our shores, too many of whom were of a type which has augmented the criminal and ignorant classes. The question of proper assimilation and proper restriction became so acute that the immigration authorities and students of political economy were forced to give the subject intensive study. As a result of their efforts, involving a vast amount of research and close examination of the intricate problems surrounding these questions, the Immigration Act of May, 1924, was passed, and after a trial of nearly two years has shown results which all patriotic citizens who familiarize themselves with its workings agree have proved a partial solution of the problem. Much of the credit for that constructive legislation should be given to the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives, which is headed by Compatriot Albert Johnson, of the Washington Society, and his committee received most substantial assistance from the committee of this organization, headed by Past President-General Lewis. I shall not dwell upon this act; we shall doubtless have an opportunity before the close of the Congress of hearing from Compatriot Congressman Johnson, and our own committee will have an instructive and important report to present. Efforts have been made by demagogues, playing the cheap political clap-trap game, to press measures which would completely nullify this act by opening the doors to an indefinite number of sisters, cousins and aunts and relatives to the "nth" degree of aliens now here, but happily these measures will fail.

A measure has been drafted which will adequately protect the family and provide for the admission of those who humanely and properly should be admitted beyond the quotas now provided for. It is a significant fact that the measure nearest meeting the suggestions of President Coolidge was introduced in the House, not by a proud Anglo-Saxon, but by Representative Meyer Jacobstein, the son of a native of Russia. It is our Anglo-Saxon representatives who sometimes betray us while the intelligent and educated immigrant who conscientiously studies the problem and appreciates the advantages of our liberal institutions and freedom comes to their defense. The crimes against our laws and our institutions are largely committed by aliens; this is true in all large centers of population. The recent atrocities by gangsters in Chicago, committed almost wholly by aliens, will continue just as long as politicians condone these things and accept favors from these thugs. Rival bands of assassins seem to be arrayed in favor of one political faction or another, and the party name Republican or Democrat means nothing; they will prosper as long as political bosses bask in the sunshine of their illicit favors. The judges of our courts all agree that the major percentage of crime is committed by aliens, and these aliens were admitted to the country while the bars were down.

The prison and deportation are great weapons and should be unsparingly used against those who defy the Constitution and the laws enacted under it. We are a happy and contented people, but these offscourings of society, aided and abetted by those in high places, who are in many cases reaping political or other benefits or favors from them, are insistent that we cannot and shall not enforce our sumptuary laws. The great body of patriotic citizens must take a most firm stand and declare that the bootlegger and his educated ally in and out of Congress shall not pass. It is unthinkable that the greatest Republic of this or any other age cannot enact a statute which has brought health, solace, joy and wealth to thousands of American homes, only to be nullified by criminals imported and criminals bred to fatten on the illicit gains of crime.

It was my good fortune to attend the 35th Congress of the Daughters of the

American Revolution in Washington, and I do believe a more representative or distinguished body of women never assembled in any land—5,000 of the fair daughters of the Republic from every section of the United States, presided over by that charming lady who has graced that organization as its head for the past three years—Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, an honored citizen of this Commonwealth. The address of Mrs. Cook upon the assembling of that Congress was received with great enthusiasm, and her address, which should be read by every citizen of this Republic, had the hearty approval of that brilliant and cultured assembly. In the course of her remarks, Mrs. Cook said:

"Based upon a nation-wide survey conducted during the past three years, it is my deliberate opinion that the people of America will never repeal the Eighteenth Amendment. I am steadfast in the opinion that as Daughters of the American Revolution we should pledge ourselves not only to do whatever we can to prevent the repeal of the amendment, but to do our utmost by precept and example to aid and assist in its observance and enforcement. . . .

"There can be no negative conduct in relation to this great issue, for all conduct is positive. We are either for or we are against law observance and law enforcement.

"Let it be understood that we cannot pick and choose from among the laws those we will obey and those we will nullify in personal conduct."

Mrs. Cook gave many facts and figures to prove the beneficent results of prohibition. The attitude of the Daughters of the American Revolution upon this great question is but an example of the position which the great women organizations of the country are taking and will continue to take upon this burning question. The women of the country are now sensing the peril to American institutions, which the Chicago gangsters plus the activity of some misguided advocates of nullification in and out of the Congress, are causing, and when the crucial hour arrives they will be arrayed with our captains of industry and with the American Federation of Labor and all supporters of law, order and decency to uphold the Constitution and the good name of the Republic.

The noisy minority of Congressmen and Senators and those editors who say so much, which is far from fact, as to the salutary effects of prohibition will find that they will meet their Waterloo when they come face to face with the defenders of the youth of America. It seems strange that avarice and greed, masking under the guise of personal liberty, will go to such length to misrepresent the facts and to state falsely the attitude of the great majority who have stood, are standing, and will continue to stand four square and as adamant as the Rock of Gibraltar for decency, sobriety, and the homes of America. It is possible that these men, many of them of apparent education and refinement, cannot lay aside their mistaken hope of further political preferment by their appeals, which result solely in the interest of the saloon and the liquor traffic. Are they not willing for the good of the weaker brother, for the welfare and virtue of the youth of the land to do at least until the 18th Amendment is repealed or modified, as the greatest man of all times said in that matchless letter to the Corinthians:

"Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend."

It must be a humiliating confession that such advocates make either for themselves or their friends who cannot control an appetite for alcohol, and who say that they are making the appeal in the name of personal liberty. Personal liberty! is there a family circle in America that has not felt the blighting effects of its results? The countenances of some of these advocates of personal liberty is a

sufficient answer to their personal liberty arguments. Carroll, the New York theatrical producer, is a champion of personal liberty, and how offended he and his company of personal liberty advocates were when the Federal Grand Jury said by its action:

"If you must have personal liberty, you should not at least add perjury to your foul and slimy sins."

Education of the alien is a great factor in bringing about law enforcement. This organization has always stood for the enlightenment of the masses, and its Committee on Americanization has been alert and alive to the necessity for bettering the intellectual condition and the surroundings of the new citizen. It is true that some educated aliens are a menace to American institutions and those imbued with Bolshevistic tendencies are to be found to some extent among the higher institutions of learning. I believe the proper place for them is with their allies in Russia; we certainly do not need them here. Let them join the Emma Goldmans and the Haywards, and bask in the glory of their heroes Lenin and Trotsky, and labor for their cult in the land which seems to be reserved for such doctrines.

Throughout the country countless agencies for the dissemination of knowledge concerning the Constitution and our civic institutions are at work, and closely identified with them, sometimes actively leading, sometimes working in conjunction with them, are the loyal workers of our Sons of the American Revolution. Yeoman service has been rendered by the chairman of the Committee on Americanization in fostering this work, and his example in teaching a large class in civics in his home city is worthy of mention.

I believe the good people of the Republic are alive to the opportunities open in this field of activity. It has been refreshing to find that in almost every city of any size throughout the length and breadth of the land, unselfish men and women connected with this and kindred organizations, Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, Chambers of Commerce, city clubs, churches, church federations, and other bodies, are doing some form of Americanization work, which is having and will continue to have a most beneficial and satisfactory effect upon the aliens and the new citizens.

The American Bar Association is a conspicuous example of pronounced activity not only in the work of educating the people in regard to the Constitution, but in fostering Americanization work. I believe that David L. Pierson, of the New Jersey Society, was the pioneer who blazed the way for the study of the Constitution, and it remained for Past President General Ames to set in motion the machinery which has so admirably functioned in so many States and cities of the country. Indeed, so successful has this work become that organizations such as the American Bar Association have taken up the work along similar lines and are pushing it most aggressively. The more agencies aiding in this good work the better, but let them not forget the pioneer work by the Sons of the American Revolution. Can there be any doubt where the rank and file of the descendants of those patriots who established this Republic will be found when the decks are cleared for the determination of the final issue as to law enforcement or non-enforcement? There is no doubt in my mind where they will be found, as they responded from every Middlesex valley and farm, from the hills of New England, the counting rooms of Manhattan, the farms of Jersey and Pennsylvania, and the plantations of the Southland to fight off the aggression of a greedy monarchical system. As the supreme issue at stake in the War of the States brought to the

fore the Blue and the Gray to determine the questions then uppermost, as the boys in khaki replied to the clarion European call for assistance in making the world safe for democracy in 1917, so will the rank and file of every liberty-loving American community flock to the standard held aloft by the defenders of the Constitution, and will forever settle the issue which will be decided, once and for all, in favor of the greatest good for the greatest number, the supremacy and the majesty of American institutions and ideals, untarnished by the foul polluting streams of avarice and greed, which flow from the slimy anarchistic pool, which has festered and fattened through the corrupting, outlawed and disgraced liquor traffic.

(The address was followed by prolonged applause.)

Upon motion by Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to instruct the Secretary General to send telegrams of greetings to all Past President Generals who are not privileged to be with us this morning.

Upon motion of Past President General Lewis, seconded by Past President General W. I. L. Adams, of New Jersey, it was unanimously voted that the President General appoint a committee on resolutions, and that all resolutions be referred to that committee without debate, unless with the unanimous consent of the Congress.

Upon motion of Past President General Adams and duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the President General be authorized and directed to appoint a committee upon official reports, to whom would be referred all reports made to the Congress.

Upon motion of Past President General Adams it was unanimously voted that the Congress take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. on the same day, to reconvene at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford.

Thereupon a recess was announced by the President General, in accordance with the vote of the Congress.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The President General called the session to order in the Clover Room at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford at 2 p. m.

The divine blessing was invoked by the Chaplain General, and the audience, under the leadership of the Chorister General, sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

By invitation of the President General, there were seated on the platform at this time Past President Generals Thruston, Jenks, Adams, Wentworth, Ames, Pugsley, Sumner, and Lewis; also Vice-President General Van Orsdel.

Mr. Ezra Meeker, President of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, described the work which that association is undertaking to do.

The President General announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions: Past President Generals Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Arthur P. Sumner, of Rhode Island; Colonel Henry W. Sackett, of New York; Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., of Massachusetts; Samuel L. Powell, of Utah, and C. Robert Churchill, of Louisiana.

Committee on Official Reports: Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa; James M. Breckenridge, of Missouri; Attorney General A. H. Conner, of Idaho; Dr. Mark F. Finley, of the District of Columbia; A. Johnson Ackiss, of Virginia; Perry M. Wimberly, of Texas, and Frederic D. Hahn, of New Jersey.

Resolutions were presented and referred to the Committee on Resolutions by the following named members and upon the subjects indicated:

By Mr. W. Mac Jones, of Virginia, endorsing the National Oratorical Contests under the auspices of leading newspapers.

By Major Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota, endorsing the training of college men for military service.

By Major Schouten to promote friendly and harmonious relations between the British Government and the United States.

By Vice-President General Van Orsdel, endorsing the work of the Wakefield National Memorial Association.

By Chancellor General George C. H. De Kernion, condemning an unwarranted assault made by Professor Faulkner, of Smith College, upon the noble history of the American Revolution, published in Harpers' Magazine for February, 1926.

By Vice-President General Millspaugh, of Tennessee, urging the passage of the pending deportation act.

By W. Gray Womble, of Virginia, for a metallic recognition button.

By Rev. Wm. C. White, in behalf of peace between nations.

By A. H. Conner, of Idaho, that State Societies seek to avert communist soviet propaganda.

By Mr. Conner, endorsing the work of the Oregon Trail Association.

By Mr. C. I. Kephart, of California, for the publication in book form of genealogical data collected by the Registrar General.

By Walter K. Watkins, of Massachusetts, against commercializing the anniversaries of Revolutionary events.

By H. F. Brewer, of New Jersey, a suitable memorial in that State for the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

By Mr. Brewer, against a treaty with Turkey which fails to provide political and religious liberty.

By J. Henry Smythe, of Pennsylvania, recommending tribute to symbolize the Unity of our Country.

By M. C. Kuhns, of Ohio, regarding the custody of historical and biographical collections of this Society.

By Mr. Kuhns, for the reprinting of the Roster of 1840 of the survivors of the Revolution.

By Mr. Kuhns, that applications for membership be filed in quadruplicate.

By Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, against the enlargement of non-quota classes in immigration laws.

By Doctor Frank Ward Holt, of Michigan, for the establishment by Congress of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Lighthouse at Louisville, Kentucky.

By L. C. Hickman, of Pennsylvania, that this society follow the D. A. R. plan for proportional representation in State meetings.

By Mr. F. L. Drew, of Massachusetts, endorsing the movement for the preservation of the U. S. frigate *Constitution*.

By Colonel J. W. Howard, of New Jersey, urging ample religious instruction for Children.

The President General presented in turn the Past President Generals seated upon the platform, each of whom was greeted with prolonged applause.

Secretary General Steele presented his annual report, which was referred under the resolution to the Committee on Reports.

Upon motion of Past President General Ames, duly seconded, it was voted that the Secretary General extend to Past President General Marble, not only the greetings of the Congress, but also the sentiment that the Congress hopes for his speedy recovery. Also that a telegram be sent to Mrs. Teunis G. Huntting, at

Brooklyn, widow of a distinguished member, long Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and at one time Registrar General.

The report of the Registrar General, Francis B. Culver, of Baltimore, was read and referred to the Committee on Reports.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Kenmore Association, described the success of the effort and the future needs in the restoration in the former home of General Washington. She also presented to the Society a gavel made from wood from a horse chestnut tree planted by General Washington at Kenmore. This was accepted by the President General with deep appreciation.

Upon motion of Past President General Adams, the Executive Committee was requested to consider the possibility of this Society contributing to the carrying forward of the work in which the Kenmore Association is engaged.

The report of the Treasurer General, George McK. Roberts, was presented by the Treasurer General and read in abstract, and thereupon referred to the Committee on Reports.

Past President General Ames spoke of the personal sacrifices which had been made by the Treasurer General in the conduct of his work and the great regret of the Executive Committee that he was no longer able to continue in that office, and it was moved by Colonel Ames: That we take recognition not alone of the service rendered to us by the Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, but also that the Secretary General communicate our appreciation of the attitude of the General Electric Company in generously allowing Mr. Roberts to take three weeks of their time to serve us in writing up his books. Mr. Ames further moved: That the same budget adopted last year be renewed this year for the ensuing year.

The motions were seconded, the questions put, and upon a rising vote the motions prevailed without dissent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: The report of the Committee on Permanent Fund was included in the report presented by the Treasurer, and has been duly audited.

The next in order is the report of other general officers. Vice-President General Wiggin, of the New England District, is unavoidably detained, owing to the great fire which occurred in Lowell a few days ago. We will listen to the report of Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the Middle States District.

Thereupon there were presented in succession and referred in due course to the Committee on Official Reports the reports of Vice-President Generals: Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the Middle States District, Frederick W. Millspaugh, of the Southern District.

As Vice-President General Millspaugh finished the reading of the statement with respect to South Carolina he said:

"Mr. President General, whether it is in order or not, I ask for unanimous consent for a rising vote of appreciation to the wonderful work of Major Jones, of South Carolina."

Unanimous consent being granted without objection, the question was put and amid loud applause the motion prevailed unanimously. Major Jones was called to the platform and in response to prolonged demands, in characteristic language thanked the Congress for its vote of appreciation.

The remainder of Vice-President General Millspaugh's report was then read to the Congress, as were also the reports of Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, of the Great Lakes District; Major Charles P. Schouten, Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District; James M. Breckenridge, Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District, and in the absence of George A. Smith, Vice-President General for the Pacific District, Howard C. Rowley, formerly President of the California Society, spoke of the work in that district.

The report of the Committee on Credentials, a preliminary report, was received showing the presence of 205 delegates on the opening day of the Congress.

Thereupon the report of the Historian General Henry A. Williams was presented to the Congress by Mr. Williams, as was also the report of the Chancellor General George C. H. De Kernion, of New Orleans. Both were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Committee on Resolutions, through its Chairman, Past-President General Lewis, reported favorably the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the passage of the pending deportation act, which would provide for the deportation of alien criminals, defectives, and undesirables, as well as others who are in this country illegally, now pending in the Committee of the Whole, House of Representatives, be urged upon the Congress of the United States.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary General be instructed to immediately wire a copy of this resolution to Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Albert Johnson, Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the House, and that a copy be mailed to the President and Vice-President of the United States respectively.

Mr. Lewis moved the adoption of the resolution, the motion was seconded, the question put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

Mr. J. Hamilton Carson, President of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, extended to the Congress an invitation to inspect the libraries and other collections of the Society.

The report of the Chaplain General, Reverend Frank Austin Smith, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, was received and referred to the Committee on Reports.

The Committee on Americanization and Aliens submitted its report by the Chairman, Mr. Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, as did also Vice-President General Breckenridge, Chairman of a special committee upon the illegal entrance of aliens over the Mexican border, both of which were referred to the Committee on Reports.

The report of the Flag Committee was referred to the Committee on Reports in the absence of the chairman of the committee, Mr. John B. Torbert, of the District of Columbia.

The Committee on Mountain Schools reported through its chairman, Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee.

The Committee on Ceremonies and Colors reported through General Bridgman, its chairman.

Director General Rulef C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee on Increased Membership, submitted a report which, together with those already received, was referred to the Committee on Reports.

Upon motion of Mr. Rowley, of California, the Congress voted to adjourn, to resume its sitting at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, June 8, 1926.

SECOND DAY

TUESDAY, June 8, 1926.

The Congress was called to order by the President General at 9:30. Under the leadership of Chorister General Hahn, the Congress sang two verses of "America," the Chaplain General led in prayer, and the transaction of the business of the Congress was resumed.

Past President General Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported unfavorably the resolution submitted by the President of the Minnesota Society, relative to the encouragement of patriotism in the United States, the

establishment of peace between the United States and Great Britain, and the resolution being put upon its passage, notwithstanding the unfavorable report of the committee, the motion to adopt the resolution was lost.

The same committee reported favorably the following resolutions with respect to the Wakefield National Memorial Association:

"Be it resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in annual Congress assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this ninth day of June, A. D. 1926, heartily endorses the work of the Wakefield National Memorial Association in purchasing, restoring, and preserving in perpetuity the Wakefield estate, the birthplace of George Washington; and its efforts to complete this patriotic undertaking before the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington in 1932. We recommend this cause to our individual members throughout the country as one worthy of their support."

Upon motion of Mr. Lewis, that the resolution be adopted, the motion being duly seconded, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The same committee reported favorably the following resolution:

"WHEREAS National Oratorical Contests on the Constitution of the United States are being conducted this year for the third time under the auspices of certain leading newspapers; and

"WHEREAS these contests are annually attracting a wide interest, the participants therein numbering over a million, thereby leading to a more comprehensive study of the fundamentals and institutions of our Government; be it

"Resolved by the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 6 to 9, 1926, That we heartily endorse this contribution toward better and more intelligent citizenship on the part of leading newspapers of the country, and sincerely hope that these contests may be continued in the future.

"Resolved, further, That this organization pledges to the newspapers its moral support in the furtherance of these contests."

Judge Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia, offered the following resolution providing for the permanent care of a statue of General George Washington, and upon the report by the Committee on Resolutions that it had favorably considered the resolution, by unanimous consent the motion for its adoption was considered at this time, and the question being put, the motion prevailed without dissent. The resolution is as follows:

"WHEREAS our compatriot, Henry Waldo Coe, M. D., of the Portland Chapter of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has had made a bronze statue of General George Washington by Pompei Coppini, which he has presented to the City of Portland, Oregon, and which he desires to place under the perpetual guardianship of our National Society; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That, in recognition of the exalted spirit of patriotism and generosity which prompted Compatriot Coe to donate to his home city this fitting memorial to the Father of our Country, and to submit its guardianship forever as a sacred trust to our care, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1926, hereby assume the trust imposed, of perpetual guardianship of said statue, when it is completed, erected, and accepted by the proper authorities of the City of Portland."

Reporting for the Committee on Permanent Headquarters, Past President General Chancellor Jenks presented a resolution for the appointment by the President General of a campaign committee of five members and also a campaign advisory committee. Mr. Jenks moved the adoption of the resolution and Mr. Lewis moved the suspension of the rule, but upon motion of Mr. Adams the subject was fixed as special business for 11 o'clock of this day by unanimous vote.

The Memorial Committee reported through its Chairman, Vice-President General Thruston, and the report was referred to the Committee on Reports.

Chairman Elmer M. Wentworth, of the Committee on Official Reports, reported. The committee commended the address and report of the President General and recommended its publication in full, as were the reports of the Secretary General, the Registrar General, the Treasurer General, the Committee on Americanization and Aliens, and the Committee on Immigration.

The Committee on Official Reports made several definite recommendations in relation to the reports of the Registrar General and the Treasurer General. In the Registrar General's report particular attention is called to the practice of many State Societies in not sending in their reports promptly, and the committee agreed with the Registrar General that this practice is unfair to the National Society and recommended that the Secretary General call specific attention of State officers to this. The committee also called attention to the failure of State Treasurers to collect dues in arrears and that the National Society should not suffer for this, and also approved heartily the recommendation of the Registrar General that the local Societies set aside a reserve fund for per capita tax to meet these assessments promptly. The committee felt that they had no jurisdiction in this matter, but recommended that the Secretary General be requested to call special attention to these matters in his communications to State Society officers.

The committee commended highly the report of the Treasurer General and made but one recommendation, which was in reference to the slight deficit shown with regard to the expense of *THE MINUTE MAN*, and was as follows:

That the President General be authorized and requested to appoint an advertising committee to co-operate with the Secretary General in the matter of securing advertising for *THE MINUTE MAN*, it being our belief that the publication will then become self-supporting.

The various Vice-Presidents General were commended for the activities and the care which they have used in their various jurisdictions. The report of Vice-President General Breckenridge, of the South Mississippi District, was approved and the suggestion and request that the incoming administration use its best efforts to secure the appointment of a National Field Officer whose time shall be largely given to personal contact with the Societies in the southern, southwestern, and the far western States, was also approved by the committee.

The reports of the Chancellor General and Historian General were approved. The committee drafted a resolution similar in sense and purport to the recommendation in the Historian General's report, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The committee recommended the continuance of the committee appointed last year to increase membership.

The report of the Flag Committee was recommended.

The report of the Committee to Investigate and Report, with recommendations, as to the feasibility of attempting, through the creation of a proper public sentiment, to discourage the illegal entry of aliens to the United States over the Mexican border, was considered and approved and the continuance of the committee recommended. At the suggestion of Mr. Howard, of New Jersey, the words "all borders of the United States" was substituted for "Mexican border."

The report of the Committee on Mountain Schools was approved, and it was recommended that the attention of the State Societies be called to the value of that work through *THE MINUTE MAN*. The committee did not recommend appropriation by the Congress of \$1,500 for carrying on that work, but referred this to the Budget Committee.

MR. WENTWORTH: Now, Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Reports and the recommendations therein contained.

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

There was presented to the Congress the report of the Committee on Official Grave Markers and Memorials, Thomas J. W. Brown, chairman. The report was read by the Secretary General and referred to the Committee on Reports.

Chairman Wentworth, of the Committee on Reports, reported unfavorably on the recommendation of the Vice-President General of the Middle States District, which recommended a change in the National Constitution to provide for the admission of members at the age of 18, with full voting powers.

Judge Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia Society, favored the adoption of the recommendation, and after discussion relative to granting members of 18 years of age the power to vote, in which the Committee on Reports did not concur, the question was put upon the adoption of the supplementary report of the Committee on Reports and the motion was lost.

Upon the question of the adoption of the recommendation by the Vice-President General for the Middle States District, the question was put and the motion, on a voice vote, was apparently to prevail, but upon a call for a division of the house the question was put, upon the recommendation of the Vice-President General, for a change in the National Constitution, if such is necessary, providing for the admission of members at the age of 18, and by a rising vote 82 were in favor and 50 opposed to the recommendation, so that the recommendation was adopted.

Former President of the California Society, H. C. Rowley, spoke in favor of making some provision by the chapters to finance junior memberships.

Thereupon the special order of the day was taken up, viz., the report of the Committee on National Headquarters Building, the resolution offered by Chancellor L. Jenks, in behalf of the committee. The report was again presented to the assembly, together with the recommendation for the adoption of the following resolution:

"In compliance with the resolution adopted at the Thirty-sixth Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, the committee appointed by the President General to report a plan of providing permanent headquarters of the Society in the City of Washington, respectfully recommends, as its report, that a resolution substantially as follows be adopted by the present Congress:

"Resolved. 1. That, for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to provide and maintain a suitable National Headquarters for the Society in the City of Washington, D. C., the incoming President General shall appoint a Campaign Committee of five members of this Society, and also a Campaign Advisory Committee, composed of a member from each State wherein there is a Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the President General to name one of the members of said Campaign Committee as its chairman, who shall likewise be chairman of the Advisory Committee; the Campaign Committee to be responsible for planning and conducting a national campaign for the purpose above stated, but with the limitation that no assessment shall be made against any State Society or the individual members thereof, though a quota may be suggested for the different States. The Advisory Committee and its individual members in the several States shall be consulted by, and may co-operate with, the Campaign Committee from time to time as may seem proper.

"2. That the Campaign Committee is hereby authorized to secure temporary working headquarters and to incur reasonable expense for conducting the campaign, subject to such limitations as the Executive Committee of the National Society and the President General may fix; the campaign expenses to be paid only on proper vouchers, in the usual manner that expenses are now paid from the treasury of the National Society, such vouchers to be signed by the chairman of the Campaign Committee and the President General of the National Society.

"3. That the Campaign Committee, in order to start the campaign properly, may incur financial obligations for current expenses at the outset to the extent approved by the Executive Committee of the National Society, the money necessary to pay such initial expense to be advanced from the treasury of the National Society, with the understanding that the amount so advanced shall be repaid, without interest, from funds received in the course of the campaign.

"4. That the amount to be raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be fixed by the Campaign Committee, it being the sense of the Congress that such amount shall be approximately the sum of \$250,000.00.

"5. That the Campaign Committee shall select a financial institution of standing as a depository for funds to be raised hereunder, with provision for the payment of interest thereon, all monies received to be turned over to the Treasurer General of the National Society for deposit to the credit of the Sons of the American Revolution Headquarters Fund.

"That no member of the Campaign Committee or the Advisory Committee shall receive a salary, but members of Campaign Committee may be allowed traveling expenses incurred in attending meetings of the committee."

The adoption of the resolution having been duly moved and seconded, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The report of the Committee on the George Rogers Clark Memorial was read by Past President General Lewis and referred to the Committee on Reports.

PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL LEWIS: The Committee on Resolutions reports unfavorably the resolution proposed by Mr. William C. White, of the District of Columbia, although modified in the second paragraph by the author, who presented it on the floor of the Congress.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is upon adoption of the resolution, the report of the Committee on Resolutions to the contrary notwithstanding.

The resolution was discussed by Mr. White, Mr. Jenks, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Lewis. The question was put and the motion to adopt the resolution was lost.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next matter before the house is the consideration of the amendments to the Constitution.

Thereupon the amendments which had been proposed and duly published in THE MINUTE MAN were presented *seriatim* by Past President General Lewis, and having first amended it, so that in article 5, the second paragraph of section 1, item (4) will be revised to read "Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida," and the corresponding change made by the omission of the word "Georgia" from item (5); the amendments were adopted, as follows:

Amend Article IV, 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."

Amend Article IV, 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."

Amend Article V 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, Georgia, and Florida.

(5) Southern District: 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, Arizona, Hawaii, 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 meeting of the Congress, at which time it shall be submitted to the Congress for final action.

Amend Article V, 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."

Amend Article V, second sentence, Section 2, by substituting the word "the" for the word "such."

Amend Article V, 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."

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

Amend Article V, Section 4, first paragraph, by inserting the word "nine" in place of the word "seven," and the word "eight" in place of the word "six," making the article as amended read as follows:

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

Amend Article VI, Section 1, by substituting the word "the" for the word "an" in the closing sentence.

Amend Article VI, Sections 2 and 3, by substituting the following for the existing sections and adding an additional Section, to be inserted as Section 4.

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 VI 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.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the foregoing amendments, after being adopted *seriatim*, were adopted as a whole.

PRESIDENT GENERAL REMINGTON: On April 18 of this year Compatriot George B. Sage laid upon the tomb of Lafayette in Paris, in the presence of a large company, including some members of the United States legation and representatives of the French Army, a wreath in behalf of this Society. I desire to report to you that Mr. Sage has performed this duty.

This morning I read with considerable interest an editorial published in the *Public Ledger* of this city, as follows:

"Sons of the American Revolution, now engaged in their four-day annual Congress, have found much more for their organization to do than vaunt a Colonial ancestry or display exclusive credentials. They have been engaged in an earnest and patriotic effort to impress on today the heritage from yesterday and to give us all to realize that we have a charge to keep and a country to defend against undermining influences. They visit with reverence the shrines and fanes that Philadelphians should know better, and their homage to illustrious memories will enhance our own appreciation of what we too often take for granted. The Chaplain General of the Society at Christ Church was happily inspired when he took for his text: 'Give thanks unto the fathers who have made us partakers of their inheritance,' and we shall be well advised if we follow his counsel and fulfill the hope of their foundation."

I desire to call your attention to that very well-expressed editorial comment.

The attention of the Congress was called, by Compatriot Daniel S. Spencer, of Utah, to the change in the manner of naming sleeping cars, observation cars, and other special equipment for passenger service on the railways of the United States, emphasizing the action in this regard by the Pennsylvania Company, which has used the names of conspicuous compatriots and of historic spots to designate its cars, and on motion of Compatriot Spencer the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Thirty-seventh Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution commend most highly the action of the Pennsylvania Railroad and other railroads in perpetuating the names of patriots and of places associated with the early history of this Nation, inspiring our citizenship with a higher appreciation of their inheritance, also in making more prominent places in our country where occurrence in colonial times made history for our Nation, and that we express to the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Pullman Company, and other railroads, the appreciation of this Society therefor.

The minutes of a meeting of the National Society held in Philadelphia on May 17, in technical compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws, were read to the Congress and by motion duly made and seconded, approved. Telegrams of greeting were read from Herbert M. Lee, President of the California Society, John W. Vrooman, of Herkimer, New York, and George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City.

Thereupon, at the hour of 5:45 p. m., the Congress, upon motion duly made and seconded and put, voted to recess until 9:30 a. m. of the succeeding day, to wit, June 9, 1926.

THIRD DAY

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1926—9:30 A. M.

The Congress was again called to order in the Clover Room at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, at 9:40 a. m., by President General Remington. Prayer was offered by Chaplain General Smith.

The report of the Committee on the Saratoga Battlefields was presented by Charles E. Ogden, of New York, and was referred to the Committee on Reports.

Past President General Lewis, for the Committee on Resolutions, reported unfavorably the resolution submitted by Mr. Hickman, of Philadelphia, prescribing for State meetings a proportional representation of delegates from local chapters.

The question upon the adoption of that resolution being put, the Congress concurred in the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions and the resolution was not adopted.

In like manner the same committee reported unfavorably the resolution by Walter K. Watkins, of Massachusetts, against the commercializing of anniversaries of Revolutionary events, and the question on its adoption being put, the Congress concurred in the recommendation of the committee and the resolution was not adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported unfavorably the resolution by Mr. Kuhns, of Ohio, which recommends that the Board of Trustees amend the by-laws and provide for collecting and cataloging genealogical material by the Historian General. The question upon its adoption being put, the Congress concurred in the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions and the resolution was not adopted.

The same committee, by its chairman, Past President General Lewis, reported favorably the resolution offered by Mr. Kuhns, of Ohio, providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the reprinting of the Roster of 1840, containing the names of 70,000 Revolutionary soldiers and widows of soldiers surviving in 1840, but in the following revised form:

"That a committee of three, to consist of the Historian General, the Secretary General, and the Registrar General, be appointed to look into the matter of publishing, or causing to be published, the Roster of approximately 70,000 Revolutionary soldiers and widows of soldiers surviving in 1840, reporting the feasibility and cost thereof, and submit such report to the Congress of the National Society for such action as it deems desirable."

Upon motion of Mr. Lewis that the revised resolution be adopted, the motion was seconded, the question put, and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

The same committee reported favorably the following resolution:

"Resolved by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, assembled in annual session in the city of Philadelphia in June, 1926.

"(1) That the Society is opposed to any further enlargement of the non-quota classes provided in the immigration act of 1924.

"(2) That the Society favors the passage of an act requiring the registration of aliens now in the United States.

"(3) That this Society favors legislation which would prevent any United States consul from granting an immigration visa unless the prospective immigrant shall first produce, in addition to the documents now required, a passport of such character as will enable the United States to deport the immigrant if ineligible to remain in the country under our laws.

"(4) That this Society commends the able and efficient work of the House and Senate Committee of the United States Congress on Immigration."

Upon motion of Mr. Lewis that the resolution be adopted, duly seconded, the question was put and the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

The same committee reported unfavorably the resolution offered by Mr. Kuhns, of Ohio, which would require all applications for membership to be made in quadruplicate. The motion for the adoption of the resolution was put, but the unfavorable report of the committee was concurred in and the resolution was not adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolution favorably, and upon motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, the resolution was adopted without dissent:

"WHEREAS no national monument or memorial has ever been erected to commemorate the great work of one of our most illustrious Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, General George Rogers Clark, in conquering and holding for the American nation and for the American people the great Northwest Territory, out of which have been carved the great Commonwealths of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and the eastern portion of Minnesota; and

"WHEREAS this century and a half of neglect may be now cured through the enactment of H. R. 9644, a bill now pending before the Congress of the United States, providing for the erection of a George Rogers Clark Memorial Light-house at or near the falls of the Ohio River, at Louisville, Kentucky, where General Clark maintained his headquarters during his memorable conquest, and which bill has heretofore been indorsed by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Thirty-seventh Annual Congress assembled, That the Society does hereby join the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in earnestly indorsing and approving the said measure, and its prompt enactment by the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully urged."

The same committee reported favorably the following resolution, but with recommendation that it be referred to the Executive Committee:

"WHEREAS the Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is to be held at Philadelphia on the Sesqui-Centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

"WHEREAS this year is most appropriate for memorializing the signers of that immortal document; be it

"Resolved, That the New Jersey Society in annual meeting assembled present to the Congress for its information, its plan to make a suitable memorial to these distinguished patriots, and requests that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee asking for whatever assistance and cooperation can be rendered the New Jersey Society in the prosecution and completion of this work."

Upon motion of Mr. Lewis, that the resolution be referred to the Executive Committee, duly seconded, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

The Committee on Resolutions reported favorably the following resolution, and upon motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, the resolution was adopted without dissent:

"WHEREAS a plan undoubtedly exists to overthrow the Government of the United States and set up a Communist Soviet rule in its place; and

"WHEREAS this plan is well organized and far-reaching, including various groups which spread propaganda for total disarmament, destruction of the courts, and other measures to undermine our form of government; and

"WHEREAS an attempt is being made to organize communist units within our army and navy personnel, and to create and develop class consciousness and hatred; be it

"Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution recommends that the State Societies and their individual members be on

their guard to combat these efforts and take such steps as may seem necessary from time to time to create a wholesome respect for and appreciation of the government of the United States."

The Committee on Resolutions reported favorably but in revised form the resolution offered by Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten, of the North Mississippi District, and upon motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Resolutions was substituted for the original resolution; and upon further motion by Mr. Lewis that the resolution be adopted, which motion was duly seconded, the question was put and the resolution was agreed to without dissent. The resolution is as follows:

"WHEREAS numerous and persistent attempts are being made throughout the country to do away with the compulsory feature of military training in our schools and colleges under the Reserve Officers Training Corps, with the ultimate purpose of complete abolition of this training from the schools and colleges; and

"WHEREAS this training is an important feature of our National Defense Act in that it will furnish officer-material so vitally necessary in the event of a future emergency, and this training has had a place in the curriculum of our land-grant colleges and many other schools for over half a century and has proven its value as a life-saving factor in two major wars; and

"WHEREAS, in addition to the furnishing of trained leadership in time of war, military training in our schools and colleges also prepares young men to be better citizens, in that it gives them self-reliance, self-discipline, respect for law and authority, and an appreciation of the fact that they owe the obligations of citizenship to our nation if they would share in its privileges; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, That we strongly condemn all attempts to do away with the compulsory feature of military training in our schools, and other educational institutions, as ill-advised, and a menace to our national welfare; and that we urge each State Society and local chapter to encourage in every way the work of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, including particularly the award of suitable prizes to students for proficiency in some branch of military training; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed in THE MINUTE MAN and sent to each State Society, and that a copy also be sent to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of War."

In like manner the same committee reported favorably the resolution, proposed by Mr. A. H. Conner, of Idaho, and the Congress in due course adopted the resolution without dissent:

"This Congress earnestly recommends to the favorable consideration of the members of the Society, and to American citizens in general, the work and aims of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association.

"This association has for its purpose the identification and suitable marking of that trail across the Western Plains and Mountains over which passed the great throng of home builders who, by peaceful colonization, saved to the United States the great empire of the Pacific Northwest.

"We solicit support for this worthy purpose, so that this and future generations may not forget the heroism and sacrifices of these pioneers of the West, and the splendid service they performed for their country."

The Committee on Resolutions reported unfavorably the resolution proposed by Mr. Kuhns of Ohio prescribing the terms for a proposed treaty with Turkey; and upon the question of the adoption of the resolution, the report of the Committee on Resolutions to the contrary notwithstanding, the Congress concurred in the report of the Committee and the resolution was not adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported favorably in revised form the resolution submitted by J. Henry Smythe, Jr., of New York, as follows:

"WHEREAS 150 years ago the Declaration of Independence was signed and this notable event well deserves all possible commemoration; and

"WHEREAS Lincoln, typical of the North, and Lee, beloved Southerner, are now both enrolled in the Hall of Fame by votes of representative citizens; and

"WHEREAS this country has been even more closely united by the Spanish-American and World Wars; and

"WHEREAS 1926 is a most propitious time to rededicate the United States of America to the ideals of liberty; be it

Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, hereby request the President and Congress of the United States to plan some adequate tribute which will symbolize the unity of our country."

Upon motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, the question was put and the resolution was adopted, concurring in the report of the committee.

The committee reported unfavorably the resolution submitted by the Arkansas Society endorsing the formation of the American Veteran and Allied Patriotic Organizations, and upon the question of the adoption of the resolution, the Congress concurred in the recommendation of the committee, and without dissent the resolution was lost.

Honorable Albert Johnson, M. C., for the Washington State Society, offered a resolution exempting from dues members more than 75 years of age; also from the Washington State Society a resolution to standardize patriotic exercises in the schools.

Mr. LEWIS: Mr. President General, the first resolution offered must necessarily come under the head of a constitutional amendment, and would be considered in that way. I suggest that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration.

Upon motion duly made and seconded that the resolution relative to exempting aged members from the payment of annual dues, be referred to the Executive Committee, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent. The resolution was so referred.

Mr. Lewis, for the Committee on Resolutions, reported favorably the second resolution, and upon motion duly made and seconded the question was put and the resolution was agreed to without dissent, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution initiate a movement to standardize patriotic exercises in the schools of the country."

Mr. J. Henry Smythe, Jr., of New York City, offered the following resolution, which under the suspension of the rules, was immediately put upon its passage, and the question being put, the resolution was unanimously agreed to:

"WHEREAS this nation should pay more grateful tribute to the memory of Benjamin Franklin, one of its founders; and

"Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, assembled in annual Congress in Philadelphia, That this organization joins with the Daughters of the American Revolution and urges the United States Government, States, Cities, patriotic and similar societies, and especially schools, annually to celebrate Franklin's birthday, January 17th, though no public holiday is desirable."

Upon motion of Past President General Lewis, duly seconded, reconsideration was voted with respect to the resolution commending the work of the Wakefield Memorial Association. And thereupon it was also voted to recommit the resolution, to the Committee on Resolutions.

Colonel J. W. Howard of New Jersey offered a resolution urging that ample religious instruction be given to the children of this nation. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented a final report, showing the total registration of 484 at this convention—as follows:

Report of Credentials Committee—Delegates Present at 37th Congress

General Officers, 13; Past Presidents General, 8; Directors General, 3.

California, 5; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 9; Delaware, 3; District of Columbia, 12; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 10; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 6; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 7; Louisiana, 5; Maine, 2; Maryland, 13; Massachusetts, 25; Michigan, 15; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 38; New York, 34; Ohio, 14; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 26; Rhode Island, 8; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 6; Texas, 3; Utah, 5; Virginia, 6; Washington, 2.

Delegates registered 295

Ladies and guests 189

Total 484

Submitted June 9, 1926.

G. H. ROBERTSON,
Chairman Credentials.

The report of the Committee on Constitution Day, already printed in THE MINUTE MAN, was submitted by Past President General Ames, its chairman, and upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was unanimously adopted.

The report of the Committee on Comity was presented by the chairman, Colonel Ames, and received by prolonged applause.

The Committee on Resolutions, through Mr. Lewis its chairman, reported favorably a revised resolution relating to the Wakefield Memorial Association and moved the adoption of the substitute. Upon the question being put, the resolution was adopted without dissent, as follows:

"Be it resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in annual Congress assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this ninth day of June A. D. 1926, heartily endorses the purpose of the Wakefield National Memorial Association in purchasing, restoring, and preserving in perpetuity, the Wakefield estate, the birthplace of George Washington; and its efforts to complete this patriotic undertaking before the celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, in 1932."

Chairman Lewis for the Committee on Resolutions reported that resolutions had been handed to the committee within a half an hour, one referring to the publication of a ritual of the National Society, one relative to the engraving of certificates, and one respecting the religious instruction of children, but owing to the lateness of the hour the committee recommends that all three of these resolutions be referred to the Executive Committee.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted, and the resolutions referred to the Executive Committee.

The report of the Committee on Observance of Flag Day was presented by Chairman Lewis B. Curtis of Connecticut, who moved consideration without reference to the Committee on Reports, and by unanimous consent, and upon the motion of Judge Van Orsdel, it was unanimously voted that the report be received and placed in the archives of the society without reference to the Committee on Reports.

The Board of Trustees, through the Secretary General, presented a resolution providing for the remission of dues from the State of Mississippi prior to 1920, and upon motion duly made and seconded the recommendation for such remission of dues was adopted by the Congress.

The next order of business was the presentation of the Traveling Banners. The Syracuse Banner was presented to the South Carolina Society, for the largest number of new members. Vice-President General Jones accepted the banner for the South Carolina Society.

The Colorado Banner was awarded to the Pennsylvania Society, and the Ohio

Banner to the South Carolina Society. In this connection the Registrar General supplemented his report with the following statement:

"The Ohio Banner was to be presented to the State Society enrolling the largest percentage of new members of thirty years of age or under, during the year, and this was held in abeyance in my report and thereafter submitted for adjudication by the Committee on Awards, because it was impossible to decide, there being two States in tie, and another Society who had turned in only two members, one of whom was thirty years or under, thus acquiring a percentage of fifty, whereas the other societies who had brought in a great many more members had only 27 per cent. The Committee on Awards has now determined that it was the intention of the original resolution, to base this award, not upon the percentage of the actual new members during the year, but on the relation of those members thirty years of age or under to the total number of members at the close of the fiscal year. And on that calculation I find that the South Carolina Society stands highest." (Applause.)

Upon motion of Mr. Thruston, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel, the Congress voted to extend its hearty thanks to the Committee on Comity, and that committee be continued with the same powers during the coming year.

The report of the Committee on National Archives was presented by the chairman, Mr. Ely of Washington, and accepted without further formality.

W. Mac F. Jones of Virginia presented an invitation for the Congress to meet at Richmond, Virginia, next year, which was referred to the Board of Trustees for action.

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

Upon motion of Judge Van Orsdel of the District of Columbia, duly seconded, the following motion was unanimously adopted:

"That this Congress now proceed to the election of officers by ballot as provided in the Constitution; that four tellers be appointed by the chairman with authority to conduct this election; that the election be conducted in the following manner, that the chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall call the names of the general officers first, and that if there are any challenges to the right of any person named to vote, those challenges shall then be heard. They will then come forward and cast their ballot in the ballot box, a secret ballot.

"That the chairman of the Credentials Committee then proceed to call the States by alphabetical order, and as each State is called he will announce the accredited delegates to that State, and if there are any challenges to the rights of any person so named to vote, the challenge shall then be presented and the entire list of States shall be called in that manner. And if challenges are not made prior to the casting of the ballot, the right to challenge any person who has already passed a ballot shall be deemed waived."

The President General accordingly appointed as such tellers George McKay Roberts, of New York, Chairman; Hon. Herbert A. Rice, of Rhode Island; Fred W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; and Mr. Hartshorn, of New Jersey.

Hon. Don B. Colton of Utah placed in nomination for the office of President General, Chauncey P. Overfield of Salt Lake City, Utah. The nomination was seconded by delegates from California, New York, Oregon, Colorado, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and other States.

Dr. Harlan L. Feeman of Michigan nominated for President General, Wilbert Hamilton Barrett, of Adrian, Michigan, whose nomination was seconded by delegates from Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee and other States.

Upon motion of Mr. Curtis, duly seconded, that the nominations for the office of President General be closed, the question was put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

Thereupon the votes by ballot, of the General Officers, the Past Presidents Gen-

eral, the Directors General and the delegates from the various State Societies, were received by the Committee of Tellers, who, upon canvassing the ballots, reported the result as follows:

Total number of ballots cast.....	254
Necessary for a choice.....	128
Ballots for Wilbert H. Barrett.....	143
Ballots for Chauncey P. Overfield.....	110
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The report was received with prolonged cheers and applause.

Upon motion of Chauncey P. Overfield of Utah, the election of Wilbert H. Barrett was made unanimous.

Vice-Presidents General for the several districts were thereupon nominated and elected, as follows, in each case the vote of the Congress being without dissent, to direct the Secretary General to cast one ballot for the nominee:

For the first district, the New England District: Burton H. Wiggin, of Lowell, Massachusetts, upon nomination of Dr. Charles H. Bangs.

For the second district, the North Atlantic District: Frederick de G. Hahn, of New Jersey, upon nomination of Harry F. Brewer.

For the third district, Mid-Atlantic District, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of Washington, District of Columbia, upon nomination of Mr. John Paul Ernest.

For the fourth district, South Atlantic District, Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, South Carolina, upon nomination of Mr. R. C. Ballard-Thruston.

For the fifth district, the Southern District, C. Robert Churchill, of Louisiana.

For the sixth district, the Central District, Mr. Winford Lecky Mattoon, of Columbus, Ohio.

For the seventh district, the Great Lakes District, Harry G. Colson, of Illinois.

For the eighth district, the North Mississippi District, Major Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota.

For the ninth district, the South Mississippi District, Mr. Sam P. Cochran, of Texas, upon nomination of James M. Breckenridge.

For the tenth district, Northwestern District, Percy B. Hunting of the State of Washington, upon nomination of Honorable Albert Johnson, M. C.

For the eleventh district, Pacific District, Howard C. Rowley, upon nomination of R. C. Schanck.

For the office of Secretary General the name of the present incumbent, Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, New York, was presented by Mr. Ganson Depew, State President, and there being no further nominations for this office Mr. Steele was unanimously re-elected to the office of Secretary General.

For the office of Registrar General, Mr. Henry F. Baker, of Maryland, nominated the present officer, Mr. Francis B. Culver, of Baltimore, and there being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Culver was unanimously re-elected, to the office of Registrar General.

For the office of Treasurer General, the retiring Treasurer General, George McK. Roberts, nominated Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, and there being no further nominations, Mr. Bowman was the unanimous choice of the Congress for the office of Treasurer General.

Mr. Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, was unanimously re-elected, upon the nomination of Mr. Kuhns, of Ohio, as the Historian General for the ensuing year.

For the office of Genealogist General, Mr. W. Mac Jones was nominated by Judge A. Johnson Ackiss, of Virginia, and there being no other nominee, Mr. Jones was elected unanimously to that office.

For the office of Chancellor General, upon the motion of Judge Ackiss, of Virginia, the present incumbent, George C. H. de Kernion, of New Orleans, Louisiana, was re-elected to that office by the unanimous vote of the Congress.

Upon the nomination of Dr. William R. Ward, of New Jersey, the Congress re-elected as Chaplain General for the ensuing year Dr. Frank Austin Smith, of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The Secretary General read the list of nominations received from the State Societies for the office of National Trustees. Upon motion that the persons named be elected Trustees, it was unanimously voted that the gentlemen named as printed on page 2 of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, were elected Trustees for the ensuing year.

For the Committee on Resolutions, Hon. Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts, presented the following resolution, which, by the suspension of the rule with unanimous consent, was immediately put upon its passage and adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That we, the delegates at the Thirty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution at Philadelphia, hereby express our hearty recognition and appreciation of the bounteous hospitality of the Pennsylvania State Society, the Philadelphia Chapter, and all our Pennsylvania compatriots and their ladies in the splendid welcome and entertainment which they have bestowed upon us throughout the period of this Congress. We declare especially our obligation to his honor, W. Freeland Kendrick, Mayor of Philadelphia; Hon. Charles H. Grakelow, Director of Welfare; Hon. George W. Elliott, Director of Public Safety; Hon. Edwin J. Lafferty, Director of Supplies; Chas. W. Neeld, Chief of the Bureau of City Property, and Captain A. H. Kinsley, and the Second City Troop, for their courtesy and unfailing care which they have taken of us while in this delightful city. We also greatly appreciate the courtesy of Rev. Louis J. Washburn, Rector, and the Church Wardens of Christ Church in welcoming us within their historic shrine.

"We deem it fitting also to declare that we are especially mindful of the painstaking and devoted thought and effort which Compatriot Walter Gabell, State President and Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements has been giving these many weeks and months to insure the success of this Congress and the comfort and enjoyment of its delegates during their stay in this magnificent city. As the result of all this solicitous attention to our pleasure and welfare, we shall always and even more than ever before think of Philadelphia not only as the City of Brotherly Love, but the abode of gracious hospitality."

For the Committee on Reports, Mr. Wentworth moved that the reports and the recommendations thereon be filed without taking up the time to read them.

The motion of Mr. Wentworth having been seconded, the question was put and the recommendation was adopted without dissent.

The President General appointed Past Presidents General Pugsley, Wentworth, Ames, and Lewis a committee to escort the newly elected President General, Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan, to the rostrum. The committee retired, and upon their return to the Congress, they escorted the President General-elect, preceded by the flag of the Society, to the platform where he was greeted by the President General.

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

PRESIDENT GENERAL BARRETT: Compatriots, this is a high honor which can come to a man but once. I fully appreciate it and I thank you for it. But if it were merely for the honor, I could not and would not accept it. But I do accept it for the opportunity it gives me to perform some service for this wonderful organization. In this work I ask and shall expect the cooperation, the friendly support and assistance, of every member. Without it I can do little; with it we can do much

constructive work in the year that is to come for our beloved organization. I thank you. (Prolonged applause.) I want to add to that, however, my thanks and appreciation for the fine offer of support from Compatriot Overfield.

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

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

There being no further business to come before the Congress, upon motion duly made and seconded that the Congress do now adjourn, the question was put, the motion prevailed unanimously, and President General Barrett declared the 37th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL TRUSTEES' MEETING

HOTEL BELLEVUE-STRATFORD,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 9, 1926.

Present: Wilbert H. Barrett, President General, presiding; Past Presidents General Elmer M. Wentworth and Marvin H. Lewis; Vice-Presidents General W. L. Mattoon of Ohio, Charles P. Schouten of Minnesota, Sam P. Cochran of Texas, and Howard C. Rowley of California; Secretary General Frank B. Steele; Chancellor General George C. H. de Kernion of Louisiana; Trustees Dr. Mark F. Finley of the District of Columbia, A. H. Conner of Idaho, George M. Moulten of Illinois, Dr. James Igelhart of Maryland, Dr. Frank W. Holt of Michigan, Fred W. Millspaugh for Mississippi, Thomas Wright Williams of New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by the President General, at Room 1010 Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, at 3 p. m.

The President General presented the names of the following gentlemen for members of the executive committee for the ensuing year: Henry F. Baker, of Maryland; Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey; Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah; Harvey F. Remington, of New York; Ernest E. Rogers, of Connecticut; Rulof C. Schanck, of Pennsylvania.

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

It was moved and seconded that the Board of Trustees proceed to ballot for the next meeting place of the Congress, for 1927. The result of the ballot was the selection of Richmond, Virginia, as the next meeting place, and on motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the time of the convening of the Congress be in accordance with the by-laws and constitution, in May.

It was moved by Mr. Lewis that \$500, the usual amount appropriated for the expenses of the Congress, be appropriated for the Congress of 1927. And the motion being seconded, the question was put and the motion prevailed unanimously.

Mr. Lewis moved that all the matters which may arise during the year be referred to the Executive Committee with full power to act, and that they be empowered to carry on business by mail and telegraph if necessary. The motion was seconded, the question put and the motion prevailed without dissent.

Notice having been given of proposed amendments to the By-Laws, as required, the proposed changes were presented by the Secretary General as follows:

Amend Article III, 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 Observance of Constitution Day, Committee on Observance of 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 Observance shall continue to function until July 1 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.

Amend Article V of the By-Laws by adding the words "He shall also serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee."

Amend Article XII, Section 4, of the By-Laws, by making it read: "Pay to the Treasurer General, as of April 1, 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."

Amend Article XV 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."

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, these amendments were duly adopted as recommended by the Executive Committee, Mr. Rowley giving notice of his intention to reserve the right to object.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the same budget was adopted for the ensuing year, as for the year 1925-1926.

The proposal that a plan for a Nominating Committee should be formulated, made by Mr. Brewer of New Jersey, was, upon motion of Mr. Rowley, duly seconded and referred to the Executive Committee for consideration.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HOTEL BELLEVUE-STRATFORD,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 9, 1926, 3:45 P. M.

Present: President General Barrett, presiding.

Director General Schanck, Past President General Remington, Past President General Lewis, Secretary General Steele, Henry F. Baker, Chauncey P. Overfield, Frederick W. Millspaugh and Harry F. Brewer.

The resolutions which had been referred to the Executive Committee, at the session of the Congress just closed, were discussed but no action taken.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, that the salaries for the ensuing year be fixed as suggested in the budget submitted by Colonel Ames, the question was put and the motion prevailed unanimously.

On motion of Judge Remington, it was voted that the Constitution of the National Society be printed, at an expense of approximately \$100.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

PHILADELPHIA'S DELIGHTFUL HOSPITALITY

To merely visit the historic city of Philadelphia at this time of patriotic memories would have been in the ordinary run of things most satisfying, but to have the influence of this environment augmented by the delightfully cordial and warm-hearted welcome given to the delegates by the Philadelphia Chapter and the Pennsylvania Society, simply made the social side of the Congress one that will never be forgotten.

From the time the delegates began to arrive on Saturday until the last person left on Thursday following the sessions, for some of them were so delighted that they lingered for a day or two after the Congress, the entertainment given the compatriots and their ladies was most delightful and replete with incident and charm.

Who will ever forget that ride on Sunday afternoon to historic Christ Church where Washington worshipped, led by that resplendent red-coated City Troop of Philadelphia, and those beautiful flags carried by the New York Chapter Color Guard? Then the inspiration of that wonderful old church, packed to the doors with many of its own communicants as well as our own compatriots, the beautiful service conducted so impressively by the rector, Dr. Washburn, and the splendid sermon preached by our own beloved Chaplain General, Dr. Frank Austin Smith, which gave to this initial gathering an inspiration that was felt throughout the whole Congress.

It is difficult to find words to describe the first session of the Congress held in Independence Hall, the mere mention of the name being an embodiment of all that is dear and patriotic not only to us, the descendants of those men who sat there and brought forth this country, but to every loyal American citizen. Many of those who attended this meeting breathed a prayer of gratitude because of the sudden shower that prevented the exercises being held outside as had been arranged, and made it necessary to have them in the Old Supreme Court Chamber itself within the hall. It was a wonderful privilege to hold the reception in the Declaration Chamber, where the President General and Mrs. Remington, Mayor Kendrick, Mrs. Brosseau, President General of the D. A. R.; Mrs. Latham, General President of the D. R.; the Secretary General and Mrs. Steele formed the receiving party, the guests being introduced by Past President General W. I. L. Adams, Liaison Officer. Compatriot John Lewis, Real Son and member of the Philadelphia Chapter, was also an honored guest of the occasion.

It was a still greater privilege to hold the meeting of our great organization in the same building in which, one hundred and fifty years ago, those men who were inspired with the patriotic fervor that finally triumphed and made this great land of ours possible deliberated, and the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will always be deeply grateful to the authorities of the city of Philadelphia for permitting this rare and unusual occurrence. It was a sight and an impression that will live in the memories of those who were present forever, to see our President General, Judge Remington, presiding over this meeting. With him on the platform were the presiding officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, and the Children of the American Revolution, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, all of whom made appropriate addresses.

A ceremony of deep impress on the limited number who could witness it was the placing of a wreath on the sacred Liberty Bell by the Real Son of the Philadelphia Chapter, Compatriot John D. Lewis. This, owing to the small size of the

chamber wherein the Liberty Bell is kept, could only be seen and heard by a few, but it was an impressive and touching incident of this memorable morning.

Following these ceremonies all returned to the hotel, where the delegates were entertained at luncheon, and the ladies were the special guests of the Old York Road Chapter, D. A. R. This last was a delightful occasion, with most enjoyable addresses and charming vocal music.

The beautiful reception given in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford on Monday evening, when the President General and his officers received the guests under the shadow of that galaxy of flags and greenery, was another function that was most enjoyable. The dancing after the reception, to the music of a wonderful orchestra, gave our compatriots of all ages a fitting ending to the first day of the Congress.

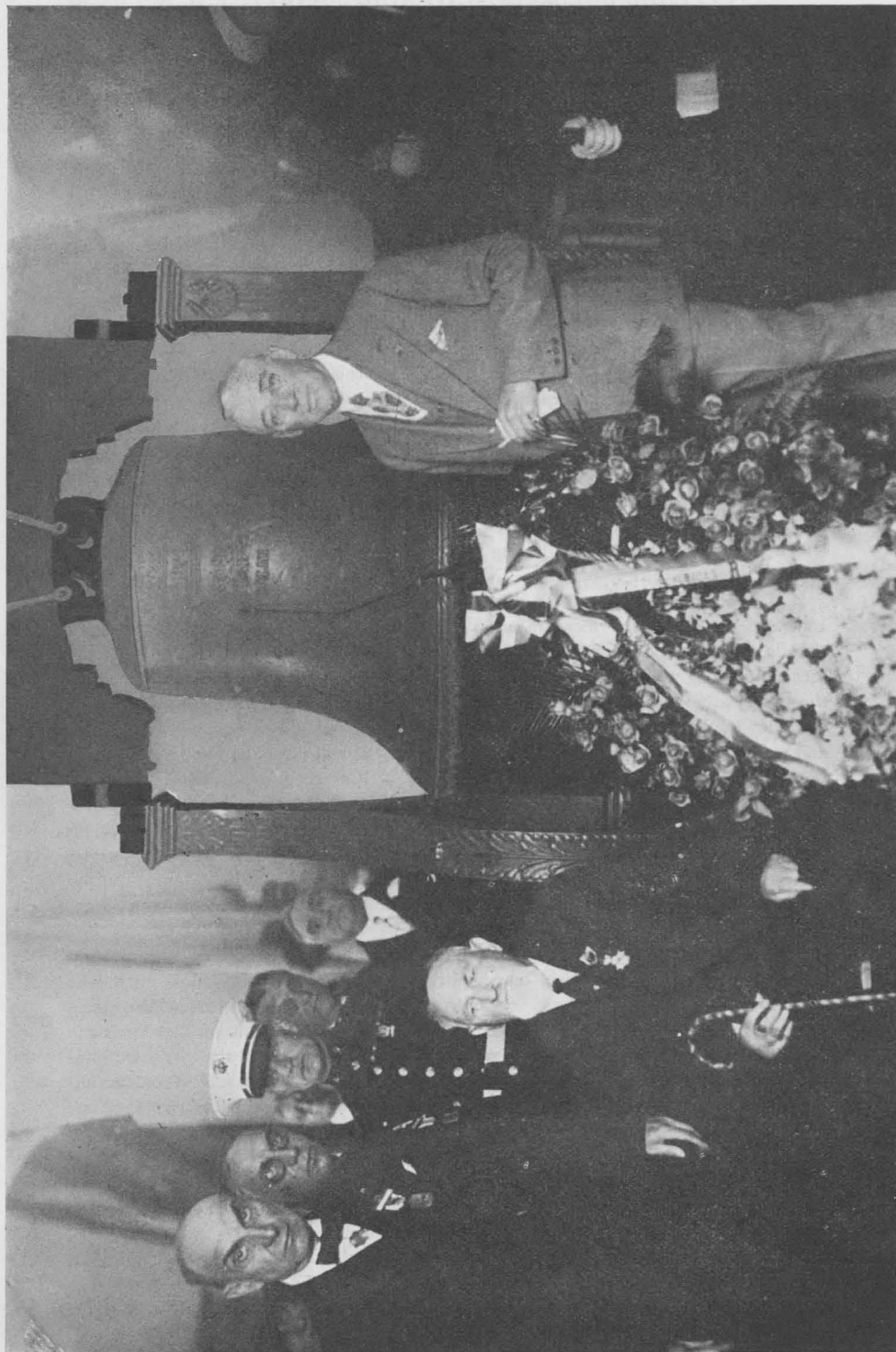
The trip to Valley Forge on Tuesday afternoon, though somewhat hurried, owing to a late start, was delightful. Riding over those lovely hills and fertile valleys at this season, when everything is in bloom, and visiting the old headquarters of General Washington, so well kept and in order, it was difficult to visualize those brave, devoted men starving and frozen in that terrible winter, inspired and held to their task as they were by their great leader. We, their descendants, were proud of this privilege of visiting this historic spot one hundred and fifty years afterward and paying our tribute to their memory.

Rarely in the history of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has there been such a beautiful banquet as that of Tuesday evening. A spacious room, still more enhanced with the beautiful decorations of the Society's flags and charming Killarney roses, Bachelor Buttons, and other blossoms, carrying out our national colors, inspiring music and charming women, all made it a sight and occasion to be long remembered.

The addresses were all of deep interest and inspiration. The toastmaster, so happily introduced by President Walter Gabell, of the Pennsylvania State Society, was Hon. M. Clyde Kelly, Member of Congress from Pennsylvania. His clever introductions and stories carried the speaking along in excellent style. President General Remington, in his genial manner, gave to the Society his final benediction in a unique way by calling upon some honored compatriots from widely separated sections of the country to stand and be presented to the gathering. A touch of special interest was the request to Compatriot Col. Pierce, of Rochester Chapter, to give Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. This was beautifully rendered.

The address of Representative Albert Johnson, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, was listened to with deep interest, and his announcement of the passage that day by the House of what was known as the Deportation Act, brought great applause, inasmuch as our Congress on Monday had passed a resolution urging its passage. Mr. Johnson held in his hand the telegram received from the Secretary General apprising him of this fact and referred to it in his opening remarks. The addresses of the Commissioner of Public Welfare of the city of Philadelphia, Hon. Charles H. Grakelow, and that of Hon. Dimmer Beeber on the Constitution were each of them masterly in their treatment of their respective subjects, and the final address of Hon. Charles E. Ogden on Our Opportunity, completed an evening of very great enjoyment.

Once more our great Society has held a Congress and once more it has been entertained by our compatriots living in a city replete with historic interest and the never-to-be-forgotten memories of this Congress which helped to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of our Independence will be with us al-



PLACING WREATH ON LIBERTY BELL BY JOHN D. LEWIS, REAL SON
President General Remington and Mayor Kendrick, left and right

ways and should give us inspiration and the earnest desire to make the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution the finest patriotic organization in this country.

FINAL LIST OF DELEGATES ATTENDING THE 37TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

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H. M. Berry, William C. Berry, Norman B. Bowman, A. P. Gatch, Henry S. Gray, Albert M. Owen, Jr., George Thurston Spicer, Jr., Charles S. Wight, 2nd.

REPORT OF SECRETARY GENERAL

PHILADELPHIA CONGRESS, June 7-9, 1926.

Mr. President General and Members of the 37th Annual Congress, Sons of the American Revolution:

The routine of the Secretary General's office has not changed greatly this past year, except that it has seemed to show a gratifying increase in the general activities of the Society, which would indicate a healthy condition throughout the organization.

Probably one of the most outstanding features of the past year has been the cementing together of the Societies in many parts of the country into closer relations than before, and this has been accomplished largely by the several trips of the President General, when on two occasions he visited first the Far West and later the Southwest. Then there was also that memorable trip, starting at Pittsburgh and swinging around the circle, which included those delightful cities—Washington, Richmond, Fredericksburg, Johnson City, Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, and Cleveland—on which the President General was joined by most of the members of the Executive Committee and other General Officers of the Society for parts, if not all, of the journey.

All of these journeys were described in detail in the pages of *THE MINUTE MAN*, but the delightful memories of this last-named one crowd upon all who were privileged to participate in it, and there is no question that the results accomplished have been far reaching and permanent. That this is a fact and that the visits of the President General both West and South had definite results is evidenced by the splendid gathering at this Congress, which includes many of the leading men of our organization from several of those sections where the personal contact was made and personal friendships formed and a deeper interest aroused in our work as a national society.

Aside from the general activities of the Society, the reports of which are left to the several officers and chairmen of committees, who will give details, there seem to be two forward steps of accomplishment which deserve special mention. The first of these is the definite accomplishment of the Official Grave Marker, which had for so long been in abeyance. The approved design was finally submitted to several firms for bids, and the contract was given to the firm of Pearson & Crain, of Washington, D. C. They have given us an exceptionally beautiful marker, one or two samples of which I have with me to exhibit. There is also for exhibit a post with marker inset to show how it may be arranged and in all respects we feel well satisfied with the result. I cannot say too much of the very deep interest and active assistance given by the chairman of this special committee, Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown, of Washington, and we are now ready to deliver the markers. I wish specially to emphasize the desirability of our chapters and members availing themselves of the opportunity now offered of procuring a dignified and handsome marker to identify the sites of Revolutionary ancestors' graves. Literature and application blanks are at hand for those who may wish to avail themselves of them. I would add, however, that we require the verification of the service record by our Registrar General before finally delivering the marker, so that the most authentic possible data should be furnished with the application. Only rank and service *during* the Revolutionary period can be considered. I wish also to recommend in this connection that each State Society and chapter appoint a Grave Markers' Committee within its ranks for the pur-

pose of forwarding the sales of the markers and to create an interest in this feature as an activity for the organization itself and as an individual opportunity to pay tribute to one's own Revolutionary ancestor, which all should wish to observe. We hope to see a large demand for these markers during the coming year.

The second matter to be mentioned as a forward step is the removal of our Washington office into larger and better quarters, which will in all respects be more adequate to the needs of this organization. As this is more properly a matter for the Registrar General to comment upon, I will say no more.

One other thing has been done of late which will fill a long-felt want, namely, the publication of a small pamphlet giving in a very brief outline not only our purposes and objects, but some of the accomplishments of the Society. These will be very useful in interesting new members, and it is recommended that State Societies provide themselves with these in quantities. They are sold at a nominal price per hundred—less than the cost to the Society—and orders may be left on my desk to be filled later. The Secretary General personally appreciates having this literature, as it will save him many hours of correspondence.

The editing of *THE MINUTE MAN*, as heretofore, is one of the most important and at the same time one of the most delightful of the Secretary General's duties. Although there are many problems to solve in connection with this work, it is a pleasure to realize that our members throughout the country are interested in the magazine, and that it is read very generally—a fact that we are made aware of whenever an error creeps in, as there is never any hesitancy in informing the editors of such a mistake—for which, by the way, we are truly appreciative and duly grateful. I find it still more pleasant, and not at all uncommon, to receive the *pleased* comments of our readers as well, which are certainly most welcome messages, and I am happy to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the many kind things that have been written to me with regard to the interest and value of our publication. The editorship of *THE MINUTE MAN* is, of course, shared with the Registrar General, who assumes responsibility for the Genealogical Department, including "Notes and Queries," the "In Memoriam" column, the genealogical records of new members, and the semi-yearly "Index of Ancestors." Credit for this is duly expressed in the magazine, and I should add that many helpful suggestions come from the co-operating Editor.

During this past year, beginning with the June, 1925, issue, our pages have been numbered successively throughout the four issues of the volume. The Editor is always ready to receive constructive suggestions from our readers, also, and whenever feasible is glad to make use of them.

These next few years should be replete with historic interest, and with the assistance of the historians of the several State Societies and others, it is hoped to feature this section of *THE MINUTE MAN* and make it more readable and desirable than ever before. It is a great satisfaction to report that the expense of printing and mailing the magazine has come within the budget allowance.

In the report of last year the Secretary General made a concrete suggestion toward the possibility of increasing the advertising in the magazine. This was to the effect that each State Society should produce a page of advertising for *THE MINUTE MAN*, and to appoint a committee for this purpose if necessary. This is again strongly recommended. It is obvious that the manifold duties of the Editor prevent him from making a definite campaign in this respect, though the few very desirable advertisements that appear from time to time were all secured by him in a more or less casual correspondence and has amounted to nearly \$600 this year. It is felt, therefore, that if a slight effort could be made by the compatriots and

officers throughout the country the advertising would become a definite source of income to the National Society. Our rates are low and the results are reported as excellent—in fact, we have recently had some voluntary renewals and requests for space, which indicate clearly that responses were being received in a satisfactory way.

The increase in the use of the Grammar School Medals is most gratifying. While a special committee was appointed last year to take over this work, owing to the absence in Europe of the chairman, this committee has not functioned, except through the Secretary General's office, but the demand has been met and we have exhausted our first and original order of 1,000 medals and have re-ordered and used quite a goodly number of the second lot. The price of the medals on the re-order was so much reduced that we have been able to procure a more attractive box for the medals, which will greatly enhance the interest in the award. I can think of no city or town in the country where these medals have been used that has not made the plan a permanent one and the reports have been highly commendatory and enthusiastic. Superintendent Hartwell, of the Buffalo schools, repeated his statement before a meeting of the Buffalo Chapter this spring that it was the finest thing for character-building for the boys and girls in the grammar schools that has ever been put forth in his experience. One of our supporters calls the medals "patriotism in action."

The certificates of membership are signed, sealed, and delivered to the State Secretaries as soon as possible after being received in the Secretary General's office, and the steadily increasing number of these is shown on the postage account of the office, but also shows a good growth in our Society, which is more important. The past year has had the advantage of the two offices of the President General and Secretary General being located within very easy distance of each other, which has facilitated this work considerably. Just before leaving for Philadelphia a shipment of about 250 of these certificates was distributed. We now send a return postal to the State Secretaries to whom the certificates are sent advising them of their shipment, and this insures a notice of receipt, which is an aid and gives less chance for loss or misunderstanding.

The increase in correspondence keeps pace with the increase in membership, which would seem to be very substantial, though how much offset by losses will appear from the report of the Registrar General. It is with no little personal pride that the Secretary General reports that the chapter of which he is a member and Secretary made an increase of fifty members during the past year. This is not mentioned in a spirit of braggadocio, but with the idea in mind that if others will follow the same methods used in this chapter, as reported in *THE MINUTE MAN* for March, equally good results can be obtained and the Society will go on achieving greater and better ends.

The Executive Committee held the usual four meetings—the first immediately following the Congress at Swampscott, the second in St. Louis, in October, adjourned to Chicago and completed there; the third in February, in New York City, and the fourth yesterday, in this city. The first three have been reported, as usual, in the pages of *THE MINUTE MAN*. Probably the most important of these was the St. Louis meeting, at which the several amendments which will be proposed at this Congress were discussed and recommended for consideration here.

Two meetings of the National Board of Trustees have been held, one at Swampscott, following the 36th Congress, and one yesterday, in this city.

From a general outlook from this office, it is felt that this has been a most prosperous year. Renewed interest has been awakened in many parts of the coun-

try. A number of new chapters have been formed, some in States where there had never been local chapters before, and this in itself shows the live interest that has been aroused. The resuscitation and reorganization of the Mississippi Society should not be overlooked in this connection. It is a result long hoped for by all and ardently worked for by a few, and it has been accomplished with success, and we welcome here today this new-old State Society, offering our whole-hearted co-operation in its future activities. The details of new chapters and general increase will, of course, be given you in the reports of the several Vice-Presidents General on Organization.

I wish to express my deep appreciation of the fine co-operation received from officers and compatriots throughout the year and from all quarters. The work of the Secretary General, though sometimes strenuous, is never burdensome, because of this.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank B. Steele
Secretary General.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1926

Your Registrar General has the honor to submit his report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926, which is as follows:

The total membership on our rolls at the close of the previous year (1924-1925), based upon the actual returns from forty-two State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of those not reporting, amounted to 17,814 (as revised).

The total membership at the close of the present fiscal year, based upon the returns from forty-four State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of six others not reporting, was 18,507—a net gain of 693 members for the past twelve months. This gain may be reduced, by losses in the State Societies which failed to file reports, to 600, however.

This is a better showing than last year's report (1925), which presented a net loss of over 200 members as compared with the previous year (1924), on account of the dropping from the rolls of an extraordinarily large number of members. The year 1925 was, in fact, a time of house-cleaning for the National Society.

The number of new members admitted during the present year was 1,472,* as against 1,275 for the previous year—a gain of 197. The good work of the Committee on Increase of Membership, of which Compatriot Rulof C. Schanck is chairman, is largely reflected in this statement. The deaths reported amount to 316, resignations 126, and members dropped 610. The New York Society shows the greatest total number of members of record at the close of the year, with the Massachusetts Society second and New Jersey third. Among the Middle West States a marked increase in new members is noted.

A few State Societies fail to send in their reports promptly. The delay is usually explained by the statement that certain members who are carried on the rolls are in arrears for one or more years and that it is desired to "round up" these delinquents before the reports are turned in and the per capita tax is paid. This practice is unfair to your National Society.

It should be borne in mind that our fiscal year closes on March 31, and the names carried on the rolls of State Societies as of that date constitute the mem-

* This includes 24 members admitted on transfers from the C. A. R. Society.

bership of each local organization. If for any reason the State Society treasurers have failed to collect the dues in arrears, the National Society should not be made to suffer for these arrearages. It is recommended that each local chapter shall set aside a "reserve for per capita tax," so as to meet its obligations promptly. Delinquent members can be followed up after the close of the fiscal year, but the National Society must not be compelled to wait upon these, especially since the delinquents constitute a small percentage of the membership. Not only should the per capita tax be paid promptly to the Treasurer General, but the annual reports also should be forwarded to the Registrar General at the same time, because it is necessary to have the records of these two officials agree in every particular.

The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has maintained the quality of its membership in the admission of new members recorded during the past year, not only as regards the home field, but also abroad. Among the latter class we note the present American Ambassador to France, the Consul General at Paris, and the Secretary of Legation at Guatemala. We are pleased to notice the rise of certain of our members to higher spheres of usefulness, honor, and celebrity, as in the case of the recently elected Governor of Virginia, whose already distinguished family name has just been made world-renowned by the daring achievement of one of its members in transpolar aerial navigation.

We have admitted to membership during the year another "Real Son" of the Revolution in the person of Compatriot Nathaniel William Jones, of Columbia, S. C., a member of the South Carolina Society (National No. 41745).

Compatriot Jones is the son of Nathaniel Jones, who was born in 1753, in Wake County, North Carolina, and died May 6, 1846, in Kershaw District, South Carolina. He enlisted at the beginning of the Revolutionary War and served actively with South Carolina troops under various commands and was in several engagements. He was in the attack at Fort Barrington, where he was wounded in the leg, and at the siege of Charleston in 1780, when he was again wounded, in the shoulder.

In the year's necrology we mention particularly the following deceased members: William Thornton Parker, of the Massachusetts Society, the first Surgeon General of the National Society; Hon. Eddy Orland Lee, Past President of the Utah Society; Col. Algernon Sidney Reaves, Past President of the Oklahoma and of the Tennessee Societies; William J. Conkling, Registrar of the New Jersey Society for many years; Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Registrar of the Montana Society; Hon. Samuel Thruston Ballard, late Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, a brother of Compatriot R. C. Ballard Thruston; Crosby A. Perry, of the Massachusetts Society, a "Real Son," who died January 19, 1926.

During the year we have had most gratifying news from the South. The Mississippi Society has been resuscitated and was formally reorganized on April 19, 1926, with the following officers: President, Calhoun Wilson; Vice-Presidents, Archie M. Pepper, Charles G. Wood, Walter Sillers, Jr.; Secretary, Robert G. De Loach; Treasurer, George A. Wilson; Registrar, J. D. M. Roe; Historian, W. M. Garrard.

In addition to the State Society, with headquarters at Greenwood, Mississippi, a chapter is in process of formation, to be known as the "Delta Chapter," located in the rich Yazoo Delta country. Our compatriot, Frederick W. Millspaugh, deserves the highest praise for his earnest and able efforts in bringing to a happy conclusion a situation which has caused the National Society considerable anxiety.

The South Carolina Society, under the presidency of Major John F. Jones, is growing apace and bids fair to rank in the near future among the strongest State organizations of the National Society.

The number of supplemental applications approved during the year by the

Registrar General amounted to 393; there were 155 permits for the insignia issued, an appreciable increase in each item over the preceding year.

The Genealogical Department of *THE MINUTE MAN*, conducted and edited by the Registrar General under the title of "Notes and Queries," maintains its popularity. In the section styled "Notes," the Editor has endeavored to bring to the attention of our members and other readers all recently acquired publications that may be interesting and helpful to those who are seeking historical or genealogical information, particularly with reference to the Revolutionary period. The practical purpose of this department is to aid in the work of increasing our membership by assisting inquirers in their search for missing links in family lineages and by supplying, wherever possible, the records of Revolutionary ancestors.

An unusual amount of general correspondence has received attention during the year and my assistant, Mrs. Clark, has been kept busy with the task of looking up the information requested, in addition to the routine duties of the office. The work of issuing to each incoming member the large-size membership certificate never lags, the orders being placed in the hands of the engrossers promptly, so that the mechanical processes of engrossing and distribution may be expedited with the least delay. In these matters and in numerous other duties of the office, both Mrs. Clark and Mr. H. S. P. Clark have worked faithfully and efficiently.

The library has received several important accessions during the year. Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston donated a copy of "King's Mountain and Its Heroes" (1881), by Lyman C. Draper, containing the autograph of the author. Another gift from the same donor is one of his own compilations, an important monograph on "The Origin and Evolution of the United States Flag," which has received the official sanction and imprimatur of our National Government as being an authoritative treatise on the subject. It has been issued through House Document 258 (69th Congress, 1st session), and on February 22, 1926, was ordered to be printed. Additions to the so-called "Leach Papers," which relate to the history and genealogies of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, have also been acquired through the generosity of Mr. Thruston. These papers are among our most valuable historical possessions.

"One Branch of the Fosters in America" (1902), by Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., was donated by Compatriot Arthur Crawford Foster, of the Texas Society; "Ancestry of the Jayne Family of Long Island," by Edward H. Jayne, of Mount Vernon, New York, was donated by the author; "Kentucky Court and Other Records," by Mrs. William Breckenridge Ardery of Paris, Kentucky, a gift to our library from the compiler, will be reviewed in *THE MINUTE MAN*, under "Notes and Queries."

Numerous pamphlets and reports have been received and placed in the library for future reference, and various individual compilations, such as the collection of old newspaper obituaries relating to Revolutionary soldiers, gleaned and collated by Compatriot Herbert C. Varney, of the Minnesota Society, and copies of Revolutionary War muster rolls, contributed by Compatriot Rev. Frederick Lewis Weis, of the Massachusetts Society, have been deposited in our archives. Several copies of our oldest and scarcest Bulletins have been sent to the library by Compatriot F. Clarence Bissell, of the Connecticut Society.

The Registrar General's office has been removed to attractive and more commodious quarters, on the sixth floor of the new Hill Building, at 17th and I streets N. W., and plans are now being carried out for the equipment of the offices with modern and attractive furnishings that will be worthy of the dignity of our organization. A necessary and important improvement in the matter of

Membership Report of the Registrar General, 1926

	1925. Mar. 31.	Addi- tions.	Losses.	1926. Mar. 31.	Net gain.	Net loss.	New members.
Alabama	20	4	---	24	4	---	2
Arizona	49	5	10	44	---	5	5
Arkansas	72*	5	---	77	5	---	3
California	585	70	57	598	13	---	54
Colorado	283	20	42	261	---	22	16
Connecticut †	1,116	47	---	1,163	47	---	47
Delaware	107	3	2	108	1	---	3
District of Columbia	505	31	20	567	2	---	22
Florida	50	12	1	61	11	---	8
Georgia	46	7	4	49	3	---	6
Idaho	66	7	1	72	6	---	7
Illinois	1,131	112	71	1,172	41	---	95
Indiana †	275	10	---	285	10	---	10
Iowa	398	32	30	400	2	---	24
Kansas	141	13	16	138	---	3	12
Kentucky	215*	19	4	230	15	---	18
Louisiana	316*	64	43	337	21	---	34
Maine †	281	13	---	294	13	---	13
Maryland	490	23	38	475	---	15	18
Massachusetts	1,713*	110	101	1,722	9	---	100
Michigan	685	65	24	726	41	---	40
Minnesota	369*	42	21	390	21	---	42
Mississippi	36*	13	34	15	---	21	7
Missouri	251	14	11	254	3	---	13
Montana	24	6	2	28	4	---	6
Nebraska	239*	13	12	240	1	---	12
Nevada †	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Hampshire	173	2	11	164	---	9	2
New Jersey	1,565	237	195	1,607	42	---	85
New Mexico	61	4	9	56	---	5	3
New York	1,785	184	123	1,846	61	---	152
North Carolina	9	---	---	9	---	---	---
North Dakota †	95	15	---	110	15	---	15
Ohio	834	66	18	882	48	---	61
Oklahoma	82*	7	2	87	5	---	6
Oregon	202*	7	19	280	---	12	6
Pennsylvania	976	202	45	1,133	157	---	193
Rhode Island	403*	24	14	413	10	---	22
South Carolina	236*	129	4	361	125	---	129
South Dakota	91*	11	6	96	5	---	11
Tennessee	301*	47	18	330	29	---	47
Texas	121	39	4	156	35	---	35
Utah	205	10	9	206	1	---	9
Vermont	182	6	7	181	---	1	6
Virginia	360*	41	39	362	2	---	39
Washington	250	18	54	214	---	36	16
West Virginia †	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wisconsin	154*	9	3	160	6	---	7
Wyoming	49	12	3	58	9	---	10
Hawaiian	67	2	3	66	---	1	1
	17,814*	1,832	1,139	18,507	823	130	1,472

* Figures for March 31, 1925, are revised.

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

providing protection for our invaluable files and records will be the substitution of steel filing cases and cabinets to replace the old-fashioned wooden outfit heretofore in use.

The "Traveling Banner," originally a gift to the National Society from the Colorado Society in 1907, and presented annually to any State Society (numbering one hundred members and upward) which can show the largest percentage of net gain in membership over the previous year, has been won again this year by the South Carolina Society, which commenced on April 1, 1925, with a membership of 236 and ended the present year with a membership of 361—a gain of 125 members, or 53 per cent.

The "Syracuse Banner," awarded annually to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, will be retained by the Pennsylvania Society, with the enrollment of 193 new members. The next in order are New York (152), South Carolina (129), and Massachusetts (100).

The "Ohio Society Banner," offered by Compatriot Robert P. Boggis at the last Congress on behalf of the said Society, will be presented this year for the first time to the State Society reporting the largest percentage in the enrollment during the year of new members of 30 years of age or under. The awarding of this honor has been complicated by the fact that two Societies, the District of Columbia and the Rhode Island, are a tie, each reporting six members of 30 years or under out of a total of 22 new members enrolled, or 27 per cent. On the other hand, the Alabama Society, out of a total of but two new members enrolled, has reported one member of 30 years or under, or 50 per cent. On account of certain difficulties which may not be at first apparent, I am obliged to leave the question of the proper disposition of the matter to the adjudication of a committee on award.

Tabulated reports of State Societies appear in the statement appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL

March 31, 1926

NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended March 31, 1926

Balance on hand March 31, 1925..... \$2,679.92

RECEIPTS

Annual dues—1924	\$25.00	
1925	17,489.00	
1926	548.00	
		\$18,062.00
Membership fees		7,130.00
Supplementals		398.00
Certificates		83.10
Application blanks	\$430.57	
Supplemental application blanks	16.18	
Charter blanks	4.00	
		450.75
Publications		4.60
Stationery		69.80
Membership cards		8.00
Cuts of insignia		2.25
Half-tone		6.00
Rosettes		139.17
Ribbon		41.75
Medals—Citizenship	\$497.68	
War Service	20.00	
Service bars	5.00	
		522.68
Rebate on insignia		146.50
Rebate on rosettes and ribbon		199.40
Advertising		543.26
Interest—on balance	\$137.81	
on investments	525.63	
on Moses Greeley Parker Fund	243.50	
		906.94
Refund unpaid checks:		
Arkansas Society	\$1.00	
Illinois Society	5.00	
Mississippi Society	1.00	
Montana Society	8.00	
North Dakota Society	31.00	
South Carolina Society	2.50	
		48.50
Programs		29.25
Electrotype of insignia		3.00
Engrossing charter certificate		2.00
Contributions		1,295.00
Notes and queries		1.50
Photographs		2.00
Grave markers		17.00
Engraving and stamping		1.00
Subscription to THE MINUTE MAN		1.00
Stop payment on check		47.96
Overpayments:		
Alabama Society	\$1.00	
Illinois Society	1.00	
Louisiana Society	5.00	
Michigan Society	5.00	

Minnesota Society	5.00
New Jersey Society	1.00
Tennessee Society	1.00
	19.00

\$30,181.41

Less overpayment credited to membership fee	\$5.00
overpayment credited to annual dues	1.00
	6.00

\$30,175.41

\$32,855.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary General:

Salary	\$2,400.00
Clerical assistance	1,200.00
Postage	118.98
Telephone	4.75
Telegrams	30.71
Express charges	8.52
Typewriter	12.50
Office supplies	4.55
Expenses attending Executive Committee Meeting—	
St. Louis	140.80
Expenses attending Printing Committee Meeting—	
New York	57.60
Expenses attending Swampscott Congress	96.84
	\$4,075.25

Registrar General:

Salary	\$1,650.00
Clerical assistance	600.00
Postage	88.34
Telephone	50.15
Express charges46
Rent of office	702.50
Office supplies	5.15
Expenses attending Printing Committee Meeting—	
New York	20.00
Washington expenses	71.18
Moving expenses	7.10
Miscellaneous	2.41
Expenses attending Swampscott Congress	93.00
	3,290.29

Treasurer General:

Office expenses	\$499.99
Postage	20.14
Telegrams	1.99
Telephone30
Expenses attending Executive Committee Meeting—	
St. Louis	135.35
Expenses attending Swampscott Congress	40.52
	698.29

Bulletin (THE MINUTE MAN):

Printing and binding	\$7,892.43
Half tones	410.06
Alterations	173.00
Envelopes	171.20
Postage and mailing	530.07
Index of ancestors	7.75
Stencils	401.00
Photos	8.00
Cartage	2.50
Engraving	38.92
	9,634.93

Certificates:

Engrossing	\$897.46
Blanks	1,658.35
Order book	11.00
Postage	73.92
Express	19.77
Ribbon	187.18
Wrapping paper	4.00
Mailing tubes	15.80
Post cards	19.17

2,886.65

Printing:

Application blanks	\$675.67
Supplemental application blanks	84.60
Credential blanks	37.40
Charters	6.00
Stationery	450.10
Letterheads & envelopes	621.20
Circulars and circular letters	287.31
Order blanks	33.99
Post cards—change of address.....	15.75

2,212.02

Miscellaneous office supplies	\$28.65
Telegrams	10.23
Expressage	1.02
Postage	37.25

\$77.15

Citizenship medals	693.70
Rosettes	144.76
Exchange	5.75
Audit fee	25.00
Legal fee	50.00
Surety bond	25.00
Organization expense	124.52
Flag pole	9.58
Anniversary program	3.94
Safe deposit rent	6.00
Electrotype of insignia	10.50
Wreaths	20.00
Contributions	686.00
Dues for grave marker	275.00
Stencils	65.00
Photographs	33.90
Ribbon	50.75
Advertising	5.40
Reprints of grave marker	6.75
Stop payment on check	47.96

Refunds:

South Carolina	\$5.00
Arkansas	1.00
North Dakota	1.00
Mississippi	1.00
Oklahoma	5.00
Corn Exchange Bank	30.00
Montana—overpayment	43.00
South Carolina—overpayment	3.00
Appropriation—Swampscott Congress	2.50
Reporting proceedings Swampscott Congress	500.00
Expenses Chairman Credential Committee—Swampscott Congress	101.22
	104.91

Total Disbursements \$25,918.72

Balance on hand March 31, 1926..... \$6,936.61

Cash:

In Corn Exchange Bank—	
General fund (overdraft).....	\$1,013.21
Membership fee fund.....	4,861.26
Certificate fund	1,304.38
Mountain school fund.....	609.00
Permanent fund	345.90
	6,107.33

In Broadway Savings Institution—

Permanent fund	829.28
	\$6,936.61

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Alabama	1925, Oct. 1, Overpayment.....	\$1.00
Arizona	1926, Mar. 27, 1 supplemental.....	\$1.00
Arkansas	Mar. 22, 300 letterheads.....	6.00
California	Jan. 6, 1 cut of Insignia.....	.75
Colorado	1925, Dec. 17, 1 certificate	\$3.00
	1926, Mar. 29, 1 membership fee....	5.00
		8.00
Empire State	Mar. 6, 1 supplemental	1.00
	Mar. 8, engrossing 1 certificate..	1.65
	Mar. 29, 5 membership fees....	25.00
		27.65
Florida	1925, Oct. 3, 300 application blanks.....	11.00
Illinois	July 3, 400 application blanks.....	13.50
	Oct. 24, 7 supplementals	7.00
	Dec. 7, engrossing certificates..	7.00
	1926, Jan. 2, 2 supplementals.....	2.00
	Jan. 23, 1 war service medal..	1.00
	Mar. 1, 1 supplemental	1.00
	Mar. 23, 2 supplementals.....	2.00
		33.50
	1925, Nov. 10, overpayment	1.00
Iowa	Dec. 30, 1 citizenship medal.....	1.00
Kentucky	Oct. 19, 75 transfer blanks... ..	1.00
	1926, Jan. 29, embossed stationery..	10.00
		11.00
Louisiana	1925, Jan. 21, overpayment	5.00
Michigan	Sept. 25, 1 supplemental	1.00
	1926, Mar. 6, 1 supplemental	1.00
		2.00
	Jan. 21, overpayment	5.00
Minnesota	1925, Aug. 22, 5 war service bars....	1.25
	1926, Jan. 8, 10 service medals ...	10.34
	Feb. 5, 100 rosettes	20.00
	Feb. 9, 4 charter forms	1.00
	Feb. 27, 100 correspondence cards	5.40
	Mar. 2, 500 application blanks..	17.50
	Mar. 2, 200 supplemental blanks	7.12
		62.61
	1925, Nov. 7, payment in suspense	5.00
Mississippi	1926, Mar. 29, 2 membership fees	10.00
Nebraska	Mar. 2, 100 supplemental blanks }	8.34
	100 application blanks }	
New Jersey	1925, Dec. 3, 1,000 application blanks	32.63
	1926, Mar. 29, overpayment	1.00
North Carolina	1925, Apr. 1, 1925 dues	4.00
Ohio	1926, Mar. 29, 3 memberships	15.00

Oklahoma	1924, Mar. 10, 1924 dues	26.00	
	1925, Apr. 1, 1925 dues	29.00	
	1926, Jan. 29, 1 doz. rosettes	2.50	
	1926, Mar. 29, 3 membership fees	15.00	
	Mar. 29, 2 supplementals	2.00	
	Mar. 30, 5 doz. rosettes	12.00	
		86.50	
Pennsylvania	1926, Mar. 2, 100 supplemental blanks	2.75	
	Mar. 2, 100 application blanks	5.30	
		8.05	
South Carolina	1925, Apr. 1, 1925 dues	55.00	
	1926, Mar. 24, 5 membership fees	25.00	
	Mar. 24, 3 supplementals	3.00	
	1926, Mar. 29, 8 membership fees	40.00	
	Mar. 29, 1 supplemental	1.00	
		124.00	
South Dakota	Feb. 15, 1 supplemental	1.00	
	Mar. 29, 1 membership fee	5.00	
		6.00	
Tennessee	Feb. 24, overpayment		1.00
Texas	Mar. 29, 1 membership	5.00	
	Mar. 30, 10 citizenship medals	10.00	
		15.00	
Utah	Mar. 29, 1 membership fee		5.00
Virginia	1925, Dec. 3, 300 application blanks	12.11	
	Dec. 17, 1 certificate	3.00	
	1926, Feb. 27, 10 war service medals	10.25	
	Mar. 8, 1 certificate	3.00	
		28.36	
Washington	1925, Nov. 6, 100 application blanks	6.00	
	1926, Jan. 6, 100 application blanks	5.00	
	Jan. 6, 100 supplemental blanks	1.58	
	Mar. 29, 1 membership fee	5.00	
		17.58	
Wisconsin	1926, Feb. 6, 1 membership fee	5.00	
Biblio Company	1925, July 15, Advertising	30.00	
Kingtree Book Co.	1925, Mar. 25, advertising	18.00	
Ingraham Chapter, Michigan	1925, Dec. 19, rosettes	4.90	
Mountain School Fund	1926, Feb. 19, suspense		5.00
Newman Manufacturing Co.	Feb. 10, advertising	17.64	
Fred A. Service	1925, Feb. 27, 250 programs	5.00	
Frank B. Steele	1926, Mar. 3, 17 citizenship medals	17.00	
	Mar. 3, 1 electro of insignia	.75	
	Mar. 3, official ribbon	1.25	
	Mar. 3, 8 rosettes	2.00	
	Mar. 3, 2 ribbons bars	.50	
	Mar. 3, 50 correspondence bars	3.00	
	Mar. 3, stationery	6.00	
		30.50	
		\$636.01	\$24.00
	Less credit	24.00	
		\$612.01	

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

None

GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS,
Treasurer General.

Audited and found correct.
FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Trial Balance, March 31, 1926

NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

RECEIVABLES			
Day Book charges	\$30,796.43		
Credits	9.01		
		\$30,787.42	
Receipts		30,175.41	
Accounts Receivable per schedule attached			\$612.01
Ledger charges:		\$30,796.43	
Payments	\$30,175.41		
Credits	9.01		
		\$30,184.42	
Accounts Receivable			\$612.01
DISBURSEMENTS			
Day Book charges	\$26,027.33		
Credits	108.61		
		\$25,918.72	
Disbursements		\$25,918.72	
Accounts Payable			None
Ledger charges:		\$26,027.33	
Credits	\$108.61		
Payments	25,918.72		
		\$26,027.33	
Accounts Payable Balance			None
CASH			
On hand March 31, 1925, as per Cash Book		\$2,679.92	
Deposits during year		30,175.41	
		32,855.33	
Disbursements during year		25,918.72	
Balance per Cash Book			\$6,936.61
Corn Exchange Bank:			
Balance March 31, 1925		\$2,023.84	
Deposits		30,002.21	
		\$32,026.05	
Checks drawn		25,918.72	
Balance in Corn Exchange Bank per Cash Book			\$6,107.33
Broadway Savings Institution—March 31, 1925	\$656.08		
Deposits	173.20		
		829.28	
			\$6,936.61

Band Reconciliation as of March 31, 1926

NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

952	Bates, Jackson & Company	\$8.00
3	Thos. J. W. Brown	13.08
4	Walter Gabell	17.00
5	F. B. Culver	9.90
6	Otto Ulbrich & Company	.90
7	Bates, Jackson & Company	5.75
8	F. B. Culver	7.10

9	Judd & Detweiler.....	12.50
960	J. T. Lynam & Company.....	3.50
1	F. B. Steele.....	317.80
2	F. B. Culver.....	187.50
3	G. McK. Roberts.....	41.66
4	Mackey Advertising Agency	5.40
5	Franklin Printing Company.....	73.80
6	M. H. Schoenlein.....	4.00
7	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.....	4.00
8	Judd & Detweiler.....	6.75
9	J. T. Lynam & Company.....	36.60
70	Rolf L. Olsen.....	71.65
1	M. H. Lewis & Company.....	30.00
2	W. B. Potts.....	11.00
3	C. S. Kennon.....	60.18
4	F. B. Steele.....	11.62

Total outstanding checks.....	\$939.69
Debit as per check book.....	\$12,396.31
Credit as per check book.....	7,501.38

Our Balance	4,894.93
Plus: Outstanding checks.....	939.69
Interest	\$50.74
Interest	34.20
	84.94

	5,519.56
Less: Exchange	1.10

Balance as per bank book March 31st, 1926.....	\$5,918.46
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AS PER CASH BOOKS

Balance as per our cash books.....	\$6,936.61
Less checks entered in March and deposited in April.....	1,212.40
	5,724.21

Plus outstanding checks.....	\$939.69
Interest	84.94
	1,024.63

	6,748.84
Less: Exchange	1.10

Balance per banks March 31, 1926 (S).....	6,747.74
(S) Corn Exchange Bank	\$5,918.46
Broadway Savings Institution.....	829.28
	\$6,747.74

General and Special Funds

	Bal. 3/31/'25	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal. 3/31/'26
General Fund		\$21,404.51	\$22,417.72	\$1,013.21*
Certificate Fund	\$1,267.38	2,852.00	2,815.00	1,304.38
Membership Fee Fund.....	583.26	4,278.00		4,861.26
Mountain School Fund.....		1,295.00	686.00	609.00
Permanent Fund	829.28	345.90		1,175.18
	\$2,679.92	\$30,175.41	\$25,918.72	\$6,936.61

* Overdraft. "By advice of the Board of Trustees I am authorized to say that substantially this amount is represented by supplies, such as application blanks, rosettes, grave markers, etc., now on hand, all of which were purchased for resale."

Budget Report, March 31, 1926

	Budget	Expenditures	% R.
Secretary General's Office:			
Salary	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	100%
Clerical assistance	1,200.00	1,200.00	100%
Office expenses, supplies, etc.....	150.00	211.81	71%
Total	\$3,750.00	\$3,811.81	99%
Registrar General's Office:			
Salary	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	100%
Clerical assistance	600.00	600.00	100%
Rent	900.00	702.50	128%
Telephone	50.00	48.75	103%
Office expenses, supplies, etc.....	100.00	98.01	102%
Total	\$3,300.00	\$3,099.26	106%
Treasurer General's Office:			
Office expenses	\$500.00	\$499.99	100%
Supplies	50.00	32.66	153%
Total	\$550.00	\$532.65	103%
THE MINUTE MAN.....	\$9,000.00	\$9,733.83	93%
Traveling expenses	1,000.00	689.02	145%
National Congress	500.00	500.00	100%
Printing	1,000.00	1,367.91	72%
Miscellaneous	900.00	602.90	148%
Total	\$12,400.00	\$12,893.66	96%
Total budget	\$20,000.00	\$20,337.38	98%

Expenses not included in Budget:

Supplies for resale	\$2,080.34*
Certificate fund expenses	2,815.00
Mountain School fund expenses....	686.00
Total expenses	\$5,581.34
Total expenses	\$25,918.72

* Receipts from sale of supplies \$1,280.33.

AUDIT

NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

RECEIPTS

(A) All vouchers presented were checked in detail against the entries in the Day Book and same were found to have been properly recorded, excepting the following items, which were charged in error:

December 26. Minnesota, 1 membership.....	\$5.00
December 26. Minnesota, 5 War Service Bars.....	1.25
February 10. Newman Manufacturing Co., advertising.....	17.64

These entries were reversed under date of May 31, 1926.

(1) Additions in the Day Book were checked and found correct.

(B) Entries in Cash Receipt Book were compared and checked in detail with all vouchers presented, to insure that cash received had been recorded and to serve as a check against outstanding Accounts Receivable. It was noted a remittance of \$5.00 for account of Membership No. 41531, Wisconsin Chapter, recorded in Mr. F. B. Culver's letter of February 5, had not been received.

A general check of the Accounts Receivable Ledger was made.

(1) Additions in the Cash Receipt Book were checked and found correct.

DISBURSEMENTS

(A) Approved vouchers were presented in support of all entries in the Day Book and Cash Disbursement Book and a detailed check of same was made to insure that all entries had been properly recorded.

(1) Additions in Day Book proved correct.

(B) Canceled checks No. 770 to 788 and No. 790 to 951 were compared with entries in Cash Disbursement Book and check book stubs and found in order, proving that no entries had been omitted from the Cash Disbursement Book. It was noted that check No. 789, in favor of R. L. Olsen for \$47.96, had been lost and check No. 813 issued in place thereof. Checks No. 796 and 859 were voided and not issued.

(1) All additions in Cash Disbursement Book were checked and found correct.

(C) All vouchers were compared with canceled checks to insure that checks had been correctly drawn. No unpaid vouchers were found.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 2, 1926.

National Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

I have examined the books of Mr. G. McK. Roberts, the Treasurer General, for the period beginning April 1, 1925, and ending March 31, 1926, and wish to report as follows:

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

My examination of the books covered all Cash and Day Book entries for the twelve months.

Attached hereto you will find—

Reconciliation of Bank Balance,
Reconciliation of Accounts Receivable,
Reconciliation of Accounts Payable,
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements,
Schedule of Accounts Receivable.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK MCGUIRE,
Auditor.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

(NOTE:—In accordance with the motion recorded in the minutes of the Congress and Executive Committee, the following letter was sent June 14 by the Secretary General:)

JUNE 14, 1926.

Mr. P. M. HAIGHT,
*Treasurer, International General Electric Co., Inc.,
120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.*

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Society, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 6th, 1926, and on the floor of its 37th Congress, on June 7th, it was unanimously voted to extend to you and your company the sincere appreciation of the Society for the splendid co-operation shown in permitting the assignment of Mr. Robert J. McDonald, one of your important auditors, to carry on the work of our Treasurer General, Mr. George McK. Roberts, during his absence in Mexico, and allowing Mr. Roberts sufficient time after his return to bring his records up to date and to be present at the Congress.

We desire, also through you, to express our complete satisfaction with the work of Mr. McDonald, as well as that of Mr. McGuire, who audited our books for the year.

The very gracious attitude on the part of your company and yourself strengthens the feeling that the high purposes and aims of our Society are recognized, and it is especially pleasing to find it has been done in this manner by a large and influential corporation and its important officers.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General, National Society,
Sons of the American Revolution.*

HONORS TO A COMPATRIOT

(The following is quoted from the New Orleans *Times-Picayune* of April 23:)

Major Hodges Wins Spain's Gratitude

LOUISIANIAN, WEST POINT COMMANDANT, RENDERED SERVICES IN MADRID

(Special to the *Times-Picayune*)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Major-General Juan Canton Salazar, chief of staff of the Spanish army, has expressed the appreciation of his government for the service rendered by Major Campbell B. Hodges, U. S. A., who served as military attaché in Madrid, Spain, during the last three years.

In a letter General Salazar states that "in a desire to offer a visible and material token of the gratitude of the Spanish army, the Spanish Government has solicited from the Government of the United States of America approval for the award of the cross of military merit as a recompense of merit and services," at the Spanish capital.

Major Hodges has recently assumed the duties of commandant of cadets at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. Major Hodges is a native of Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Major Hodges is a compatriot of the Louisiana State Society and during his residence in Madrid was most helpful in securing data and authentic documents and copies thereof which were used by Col. C. Robert Churchill, of the Louisiana Society, in his valuable compilation of the Galvez records. Through Major Hodges, Colonel Churchill has secured a fine copy in colors of General Galvez, and had he remained in Madrid only a short time longer he would have made these valuable contributions much larger. He has arranged, however, to have the work he so ably started carried on.

"PERVERTED AMERICAN HISTORY"

An article under the above title, by Harold Underwood Faulkner, appeared in *Harper's Magazine* for February of this year, which by innuendo, misquotations, and the statement of half-truths, criticized and attacked the work of our National Committee on Patriotic Education, and referred by name to former Presidents General Wallace McCamant and Major Adams.

Neither one of these distinguished Compatriots cared to make a personal reply to this very unfair and misleading article; but the New York *Commercial* for February 17 printed an editorial on the subject which is so good a reply to Professor Faulkner that we take much pleasure in reprinting it in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

The article has no place in a magazine of as high grade as *Harper's*. The motive that evidently inspired it was not love of country, but rather love of what so many are pleased to term a "broad internationalism." Those who have found fault with distorted histories and forced their removal from certain schools are

called "busybodies," and their efforts referred to as "the old moth-eaten, discredited and dangerous nationalistic interpretations of history." This, Professor Faulkner says, is "the discriminating laudation of the political, military, and cultural development of one's own people, the placing of the seal of unquestioning historical approval upon the thoughts and deeds of one's ancestors and upon the result of their activities." Then the professor goes on to say, "Students of history and international relations are practically unanimous in placing inflated patriotism and arrogant nationalism as among the chief elements in the development of war-psychology, and among the leading influences working today against the restoration of international good will and economic prosperity."

Who are the leading students of history who so agree—Wells, Trotsky, and our own Muzzy? We have seen nothing of that kind in the writings of Mrs. Nesta Webster, of London, and certainly there is no better-informed modern historian than she. And turn back to our own Bancroft of some years ago. He was an intelligent, painstaking historian. Anyone who can read his works and be filled with a "war-psychology" is wearing red goggles.

Further, will the kind professor please go into detail as to what constitutes "inflated patriotism" and "arrogant nationalism"? Was it "inflated patriotism" and "arrogant nationalism" that induced American citizens to come to the aid of their country in 1917? Is it "inflated patriotism" and "arrogant nationalism" to have admiration and respect for the founders and builders of this country, for the men and women who suffered, toiled, and struggled to lay the foundation for the good things which we enjoy today, among which good things, of course, is the aforesaid assistant professor of history in Smith College? Is it "inflated patriotism" and "arrogant nationalism" to wish our own country to prosper, to have our own nation the best on the globe?

Professor Faulkner is frank. He comes right out and denounces by name all the leading patriotic societies of the United States. Note the following:

Among the organizations which have become interested in American history in the schools and have passed resolutions of protest at its alleged un-American trend are the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of American Independence, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the New York State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, and various groups of the American Legion. In addition to the patriotic societies we find that this villainous plot to "de-Americanize America" has even caught the attention of the historical experts of such learned groups as the New Jersey Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the New Jersey Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

A trifle sarcastic is our learned historian of Smith College. We dare say he will be found among those ardent educators who in 1924 hitched their wagon to the star of La Follette Socialism and gloried in the claim of being "progressive." And, further, if we may be permitted to venture an opinion regarding the writer, he probably is one of those who today are variantly fighting with the League for Industrial Democracy and denouncing military training in the schools and colleges. And he claims to be an historian!

The learned assistant professor of history sees in the movement to prevent the use of text-books which defame Americans, written by those who profess far greater admiration of things foreign than for things American, a great scheme to "throttle freedom of speech and action which has been so much in evidence since the outbreak of the war." Will the gentleman please indicate where "freedom of speech" has been throttled. If by "freedom of speech" he means the right to advocate the overthrow of the Government by force and violence, then the efforts

to "throttle" have not been as effective as they should have been. First thing we know the professor will be talking about "academic freedom," the cleverly coined slogan presented by the League for Industrial Democracy.

The Smith man is much upset over a proposal to place in the schools and colleges a text-book that has the approval of a large number of patriotic organizations, among them being, according to the article:

The American Legion Auxiliary, American Federation of Labor, American War Mothers, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Boy Scouts of America, Civic League for Immigrants, Colonial Sons and Daughters, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the War of 1812, Daughters of the Confederacy, Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Knights of Pythias, League of Foreign-born Citizens, National Association for Constitutional Government, National Association of Naval Veterans, National Child Welfare Association, National Civic Federation, National Security League, Service Star Legion, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Union Society of the Civil War, United Confederate Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., Women's Home Mission Society, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and other patriotic and educational societies.

Sarcastically referring to this proposed text-book, the professor says: "The book is to teach patriotism, build character, tune in with the infinite, and incidentally tell some history, if the latter can be done in an optimistic tone."

Some clever genius, possibly with no thought of being sarcastic, presents as the very next article in *Harper's* one by Albert Payson Terhune. It is entitled "The Better I Like Dogs."

WAS WASHINGTON A CHRISTIAN OR PROFANE, IRRELIGIOUS AND WORLDLY-MINDED?

Address Delivered before the General Meeting of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, by Rev. Carlton D. Harris, D. D., on Monday, February 22nd, 1926

Rupert Hughes, a popular novelist of acknowledged literary ability, gave a decided shock to hero-worshippers and produced indignation among the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution and in other patriotic societies by declaring that Washington, who is considered to have been a man of exemplary life and character, had been profane, irreligious, and worldly-minded. If these allegations are true and George is not entitled to a halo, we ought to know it, in the interests of truth, and cease to teach our children legends about the noble virtues and exalted character of Washington which in reality have no foundation in fact, and which like the famous story of the hatchet and cherry tree, were devised to throw an atmosphere of sanctity about the Father of his Country. Nothing can be gained by the suppression of truth. But let us examine these allegations.

I take it that Rupert Hughes formed his generalizations from fragmentary reports about Washington, the authenticity of which I do not call in question, rather than from a consideration of his life as a whole, day in and day out, in sunshine and rain, in stormy and in pleasant weather. Washington never professed to be more than human, with all the frailties and weaknesses of humanity. But Rupert Hughes is determined to hold up his seamy side to the American public, on the ground that his seaminess contributes to his greatness. I must confess that I cannot follow the novelist in such reasoning.

WASHINGTON DETESTED PROFANITY

But let us consider Rupert Hughes' indictment against Washington, one of which was his profanity. Rupert Hughes makes the impression that Washington was very profane, for he says he was a good, hard curser on occasions and at times screamed like a hysterical woman with maniacal wrath. One of these times was when he received the news of General St. Clair's defeat by the Indians, which moved him to his profoundest depths and caused him to utter strong language, which I do not think can be interpreted as swearing. It seems that St. Clair allowed his army to be massacred by being ambushed, against which Washington had warned him. Washington, moved by the deepest emotion, exclaimed: "And yet, to suffer that army to be cut to pieces, hacked, butchered, tomahawked by a surprise—the very thing I guarded him against. O God, O God, he is worse than a murderer! The blood of the slain is on him! The curse of widows and orphans, the curse of Heaven!" I agree with Bishop Meade's comment. He said, "Is the exclamation, 'O God, O God,' to be imputed unto him as swearing, which, from his youth up, he emphatically condemned in his soldiers as impious and ungentlemanly?" He is reported to have sworn a terrific oath at the Battle of Monmouth when General Charles Lee, contrary to orders, retreated instead of having moved forward. That he swore at all is denied both by General Marshall and General Alexander Hamilton. General Marshall was at the Battle of Monmouth and heard what was said.

He discouraged swearing both by example and precept. The War Department within the last few weeks has made public a hitherto-unpublished general order which was issued by Washington in New York in 1776 to his army. "The General is sorry to be informed that the foolish and wicked practice of profane swearing, a vice heretofore little known in an American army, is growing into fashion. He hopes the officers will, by example as well as influence, endeavor to check it, and that both they and the men will reflect that we can have little hope of the blessings of Heaven on our arms if we insult it by our impiety and folly. Added to this, it is a vice so low and mean, without any temptations, that every man of sense and character detests and despises it." In his early military career he ordered his soldiers punished for profanity.

His abhorrence of swearing is illustrated by a rebuke he administered to one of his officers who, with some brother officers, were Washington's guests at a dinner party. The unfortunate officer let an oath slip from his lips. Washington dropped his knife and fork instantly and said in a deep undertone, with characteristic dignity and deliberation, "I thought all of us supposed ourselves gentlemen." He resumed his knife and fork as before. An electric shock was produced by the rebuke. The officer said afterwards to a companion, "The General could not have hurt me more severely if he had struck me over the head with his sword." There was no swearing after that in the presence of Washington.

If Washington had been profane, his intimate associates would have known something of it. General Robert Porterfield, who knew him well, said: "I never knew the General to utter an oath, or in any way to profane the name of God." Robert Lewis, who lived at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Laurence Lewis, who lived at Woodlawn, Virginia, nephews of the General, were perhaps more competent, by their association with Washington, to know his personal habits than any other men in the land. Robert Lewis lived in Washington's family as his private secretary for a time. Laurence Lewis lived on the farm near Mt. Vernon, which had been presented to him by Washington. These were men of exalted character, pious members of the Episcopal Church, and both declared they had never heard an oath fall from the lips of their uncle.

How Washington could have been profane when, according to his own statement, he detested profanity and his most intimate associates never heard him swear is past understanding. It is possible that in the course of his whole life he may have sworn occasionally, but it is safe to say that he was never addicted to the practice and it cannot be truthfully said that he was profane.

HE WAS VERY TEMPERATE IN HIS PERSONAL HABITS

But Rupert Hughes says he drank whiskey and manufactured whiskey on his premises. It must be taken into consideration that the evils of intemperance had not reached the enormous proportions that they have reached in modern times, and it was common for liquor to be found in the houses of Virginia gentlemen. Washington himself was remarkably temperate. Bishop Meade in his book, "Old Churches, Ministers and Virginia Families," says: "Not only was he addicted to no kind of intemperance, scarcely ever tasting ardent spirits, or exceeding two glasses of wine, which was equal to total abstinence in our day, nor did he use tobacco in any shape, but he used his authority in the army to the utmost to put down swearing, games of chance, drinking and irregularities of every kind."

We are told that he bet on horse races and gambled, but against this are Washington's own words. In writing to the President of Congress he said: "I give in to no kinds of amusements myself;—consequently those about me (referring to his aids) can have none." This is an order he issued to his army: "All officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers are positively forbid to play at cards or other games of chance. At this time of public distress men may find enough to do in the service of their God and their country without abandoning themselves to vice and immorality."

HE WAS A REGULAR ATTENDANT ON DIVINE WORSHIP

But, contrary to all of this, Washington was a high type of Christian, a member of the Episcopal Church, a vestryman, for ten years a warden, and took an active interest in its affairs. That he attended divine worship with strict regularity is attested by his diary and the testimony of many clergymen. Reverend Lee Massey, the rector of the Pohick Church, near Mt. Vernon, says: "I never knew a more constant attendant of church than Washington. His behavior in the house of God was so reverential that it produced the happiest feelings on my congregation and greatly assisted me in my pulpit labors. Company never kept him from church. I have often been at Mt. Vernon on Sunday morning when the breakfast table was crowded with guests. Instead of staying away from church in false complaisance to them, he constantly urged them to accompany him. His diary seems to be a record of his church attendance. At home he invariably went to church in the morning and read a sermon or some devotional literature in the afternoon to Mrs. Washington or his household. In traveling, it was always his custom to attend a church of some denomination. He was not bigoted or intolerant, but a man of broad sympathy. He naturally preferred the Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. When he was touring New England, on one occasion he spent Sunday in a Connecticut town and attended services in the meeting house where he heard, according to his diary, two very lame discourses by a Rev. Mr. Horn. He had heard a lame discourse in the morning and might have excused himself from attending in the evening, but as a matter of principle he was at the church a second time and heard another lame discourse. His example can well be imitated by many of our people of the present day, who are always ready to grasp any pretext for remaining away from the house of God.

Rupert Hughes has made much of the fact that during a period of the Revolutionary War and a time subsequently, when he was President, he refrained from partaking of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and often did not attend church on communion Sundays. In his reticence he never made any explanation. This is to be regretted, because of the influence of his example and the value of his opinion as to the importance of the ordinance. When he took command of the army and duties devolved upon him that made it impracticable to discriminate between the Sabbath and other days in the business of killing men, he likely thought that it was not proper for him to commune, as communion placed obligations upon him which, under the circumstances, he could not fulfill. This view was natural to a serious mind. But I think he misinterpreted the nature of the ordinance, which does not hold a man responsible for doing what he cannot do, and which holds that the more unworthy we feel the more fit are we to take communion, because we take it not on our own worthiness, but on the worthiness of Christ. But he observed communion before and after the war.

HE WAS A MAN OF PRAYER

He was a man of prayer, having caught the prayerful spirit of his mother, who said to him when he left her: "My son, never neglect secret prayer." His prayer at the bedside of his stepdaughter, Martha, the last remaining daughter of Mrs. Washington, who died at the age of 16, was touching. He threw himself upon his knees and in a passionate outburst of tears prayed that the loved one might be restored. Some one has said that her spirit ascended on the wings of that holy prayer, and when Washington arose and looked upon her pale, placid face, he knew that death had set its seal there. He said, "That sweet, innocent child has gone to a more happy and peaceful abode than she met with in the afflicted path she had hitherto trod."

His prayers at Valley Forge are fully authenticated, and it is said upon good authority that throughout the war it was known by his military family that he devoted a part of each day to prayer and private devotion. The families with whom he sojourned for a month or more during the Revolution testify to his private habits. General S. H. Lewis, on one occasion, when an emergency influenced him to throw aside conventional form and go directly to Washington's apartment, found the General on his knees in prayer. When he mentioned this to General Hamilton, the General said that was Washington's invariable custom.

Doctor McGuire, in his "Religious Opinions and Character of Washington," tells us an interesting story of the Revolution involving prayer. The General was some distance from his army, on the banks of the Hudson, when one night he was overtaken by a storm. He sought a farmhouse for refuge for the night. The farmer and his wife surveyed him critically, as there was a band of highwaymen that had been terrorizing the neighborhood. When retiring time came the farmer took down the Bible and said, "It is our custom to hold family worship. We would be glad for you to join us." Washington replied, "It will be my greatest pleasure to hold communion with my Heavenly Father after the events of the day. It will prepare us for the repose that we seek in sleep." After the worship the farmer, by the light of a pine knot, escorted Washington to his chamber. When he returned his wife said, "He seems to be a good man and not a highwayman, which we supposed he was." Her husband said, "I like the way he spoke of God. I wish our boy Peter was here from the army to hear this good man talk. Washington himself could not have spoken of the country more devotedly or expressed larger sympathy for the poor boys in the army." Their conversation was interrupted by the sound of a voice from the guest chamber. It was Washing-

ton engaged in his own private devotions. He thanked the Creator for His manifold mercies and prayed that His protecting care would rest upon him, the inmates of the home, and the American people, closing his prayer with the words, "Grant the petition of thy servant for the sake of Him whom thou callest thy Well-Beloved Son. Nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done. Amen."

He invariably had grace at the table, and when a clergyman was not present Washington officiated himself, even at State dinners. I cite this to show the religious side of Washington, that rose above all conventionalities, which could well be emulated by other public men. There is no shame in the acknowledgment of God, but there is something noble in it. The last act of his official life in the army was characterized by such acknowledgment. In his speech before Congress, in surrendering his commission he said: "I consider it an indispensable duty to close the solemn act of my official life by commending to Almighty God the interests of our dearest country and to invoke His protection for those who are appointed to minister to them."

Chief Justice Marshall, who knew him intimately, wrote in his biography: "Without making ostentatious professions of religion, he was a sincere believer in the Christian faith and was truly a devout man." Jared Sparks, the historian, wrote: "He was Christian in faith and character and was habitually devout."

How such a man could be called profane, irreligious, and worldly-minded is one of the marvels of the age. But we remember that Rupert Hughes' article on "Why I Left the Church," which was published some months ago in the *Cosmopolitan*, is as full of fallacies as his characterization of Washington. But we may excuse him on the ground that he has written fiction so long that he has become incapable of distinguishing between fact and fancy, fiction and truth. One thing is certain that Washington's character, his moral and religious qualities, will shine with undimmed luster when his sensational critics, who would fain drag him down to their level, shall have been gone and forgotten.

O thou great and noble Washington, may thy spirit abide with us still, and may thy virtues be emulated not only by our generation, but by generations yet unborn!

REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

Rhode Island's Novel Enterprise

The radio has been put to use by the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in a campaign to spread the knowledge of salient points in Rhode Island Revolutionary history. A series of five-minute talks, one each month from May, 1926, to April 1927, has been arranged with the co-operation of Station WJAR at Providence. Each of these talks will be given on the anniversary of the event commemorated, and the broadcasting will be done by the officers and members of the Rhode Island Society.

The first broadcast was sent out over the air on May 4, 1926, by Compatriot Arthur L. Philbrick, State President, who spoke on the subject "Rhode Island's Declaration of Independence," which preceded the National Declaration of Independence by two months.

On June 10, 1926, Compatriot William M. Muncy, Past State President, read an original poem on the burning of the British ship *Gaspee*, in Narragansett Bay, by a party of Rhode Islanders.

Other subjects and dates arranged for are: July 9, 8:30 p. m., Capture of General Prescott by Colonel Barton; August 29, 10:15 p. m., The Battle of Rhode Island, including Lafayette's famous ride; September 11, General Nathanael

Greene; October 14, 7:55 p. m., Captain Stephen Olney, who led the Rhode Island troops over the redout at Yorktown, 1781, ending the Revolutionary War; November 10, The French participation in Rhode Island; December 22, Esek Hopkins, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, and Stephen Hopkins, Signer of the Declaration of Independence; January 4, The first cannon cast in America; February 12, The Bristol Artillery Company; March 2, Rhode Island's Tea Party; April 20, Colonel Varnum.

The Rhode Island Society will greatly appreciate letters or cards from compatriots who hear any of these radio talks. Address the Rhode Island State Society, S. A. R., care of Station WJAR, Providence, Rhode Island—ARTHUR M. McCrillis, *Chairman, Committee on Activities*.

Rhode Island's Declaration of Independence

Broadcast from Station WJAR, May 4, 1926, 10 p. m.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4, 1926.

There is an old building in Providence, now used as a courthouse, which was a meeting place for the Assembly of Rhode Island in the years when George III of England was sovereign over what was known as "His Majesty's American Colonies." At present, judges, lawyers, plaintiffs, defendants, prosecutors, and sheriffs, and others who walk without the dignity of legal titles, fill its halls and its corridors, but then the representatives of the people met there to enact such statutes as were permitted by a charter given by a king. In that place, on May 4, 1776, 150 years ago today, these representatives repudiated the authority of King George and declared the colony independent.

This act of the Assembly of Rhode Island was published in the newspapers and journals of all the principal cities of the colonies. Sixty days later, July 4, 1776, at Philadelphia, the Declaration of Independence of all the Colonies was signed. The War of the Revolution followed. The Republic was formed, and during the succeeding 150 years the United States of America has marched forward to a position of commanding influence among all of the nations of the earth. Rhode Island, the first colony to declare itself independent, stirred public opinion, and such acts have resulted as have contributed to the freedom of political thought and deed of millions of people.

The impulses that prompted the passage of the Rhode Island declaration came from a long series of oppressions by the Government of George III and his Prime Minister, Lord North. Taxes were levied from London and the Colonists were not consulted. Taxes were collected with such arrogance that the royal collectors were chased out of the towns.

In Newport a small boat of one of the royal ships was dragged to the common and burned by the enraged people. Royal naval vessels at Newport sent their men aboard merchantmen belonging to the Colonists, took sailors by main force and impressed them into the service of the royal navy. Such was the custom and legal right of British naval officers in those times. Their gangs used to march through towns in England, capture men as they found them, and carry them away to the seaports. But the people of Rhode Island had no voice in the making of laws which permitted such a practice, and their sense of freedom and love of liberty, taught to them by the preachings of the founder of the colony, Roger Williams, were outraged. More than forty years before this Rhode Island Declaration of Independence protests were made to the Government of the British Crown, and all these forty years were filled with quarrels and aggravations. There were many Englishmen in and out of the House of Commons who took the part of the

Colonists, for the Colonists were Englishmen. The organ music of the eloquence of Edmund Burke and the pleadings of the brilliant Charles James Fox were heard in behalf of the Colonies, but they availed nothing. The arbitrary policies continued, and finally, after much patient endurance, Englishmen in America refused to tolerate the tyranny of Englishmen in England.

The language used by the Rhode Islanders, meeting on May 4, 1776, in that historic building on Benefit Street, in Providence, in breaking the ties of political association is eloquent, dignified, and powerful. The act is very brief, but it says a great deal. It reads:

"Whereas, in all States existing by compact, protection and allegiance are reciprocal, the latter being only due in consequence of the former; and whereas George the Third, King of Great Britain, forgetting his dignity, regardless of the compact most solemnly entered into, ratified and confirmed to the inhabitants of this Colony by his illustrious ancestors, and, till of late, fully recognized by him, and entirely departing from the duties and character of a good king, instead of protecting, is endeavoring to destroy the good people of this Colony and of all of the United Colonies, by sending fleets and armies to America to confiscate our property, and spread fire, sword, and desolation throughout our country, in order to compel us to submit to the most debasing and detestable tyranny; whereby we are obliged by necessity, and it becomes our highest duty, to use every means with which God and nature have furnished us, in support of our inviolable rights and privileges, to oppose that power which is exerted only for our destruction.

"Be it therefore enacted by this General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted, that an act, entitled 'an Act for the more effectually securing to His Majesty the allegiance of his subjects, in this his Colony and dominion of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,' be, and the same is hereby repealed.

"And be it further enacted by this General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted, that in all commissions for offices, civil and military, and in all writs and processes in law, whether original, judicial, or executory, civil or criminal, whereon the name and authority of the said King is made use of, the same shall be omitted, and in the room thereof the name and authority of the Governor and Company of this Colony shall be substituted in the following words, to wit:

"The Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

The Senate passed the act unanimously and the House of Deputies passed it by a vote of 54 to 6.

Such was the small beginning of a great country. Today the descendants of those stout-hearted men who defied an authority under which they had lived for 113 years, and millions of others who have come here from all corners of the earth, are free citizens. The spirit which animated this act of 150 years ago and which won the independence so bravely declared is now alive in the soul of every true American, regardless of his ancestry. The great deeds of 150 years ago serve as examples of courage, self-reliance, and love of country for Americans of today.—A. L. PHILLINCK.

MARKING THE KNOX TRAIL

The Massachusetts Legislature of 1925 established an unpaid commission to provide for the marking of the route in Massachusetts over which General Henry Knox brought guns and ammunition from Fort Ticonderoga to the Colonial Army—guns that were used in the investment of Boston and enabled Washington and his army to force the evacuation of that town by the British.

This commission, consisting of the State Treasurer, the State Librarian, and the Adjutant General, has made a favorable report and a bill has been introduced

to make the necessary authorization and appropriation for commemorating this most patriotic service rendered 150 years ago.

Henry Knox, then a young bookseller in Boston, undertook this expedition, which was to relieve the urgent necessity for artillery, and in the winter of 1775-76 transported overland, on sleds built for the purpose and hauled by "near 124 pairs" of horses, forty-two cannon, a large quantity of ammunition, numerous barrels of flints, and other articles greatly needed in Washington's Army. These were moved over lake and stream and mountain and the expedition was finally met by John Adams at Framingham.

Considerable of the route traversed is now abandoned as a thoroughfare, owing to the hilly nature of the country traversed, but in the main it was the old post road of 1775 from Boston to Albany.

Before entering Massachusetts the route taken by General Knox was from Ticonderoga to Fort George, from Fort George to Albany, and thence by way of Kinderhook and Claverack, New York, to Massachusetts, where the State was entered through Egremont, near the present village of North Egremont.

The towns traversed by this "noble train of artillery" during the period of December, 1775, and January, 1776, were: 1, Egremont; 2, Great Barrington; 3, Monterey; 4, Otis; 5, Blandford; 6, Russell; 7, Westfield; 8, West Springfield; 9, Springfield; 10, Wilbraham; 11, Palmer; 12, Warren; 13, Brookfield; 14, Spencer; 15, Leicester; 16, Worcester; 17, Shrewsbury; 18, Northborough; 19, Southborough; 20, Marlborough; 21, Framingham; 22, Sudbury; 23, Weston; 24, Waltham; 25, Watertown; 26, Cambridge.

The commission recommend that twenty-seven markers, one for each town and city traversed in Massachusetts, be erected, each bearing the following inscription in commemoration of this great undertaking:

THROUGH THIS TOWN
Passed
GENERAL HENRY KNOX
in the
WINTER OF 1775-1776
to deliver to
GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON
at Cambridge
THE TRAIN OF ARTILLERY
from Fort Ticonderoga
Used to Force the British Army to Evacuate Boston.
Erected by Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1926

THE OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKER

The Official Grave Marker adopted by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be furnished on application to the Secretary General or the chairman of the National Committee, Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown.

Orders should be forwarded through the Secretary of the local Society or chapter. Order blanks will be furnished on request.

It is urged that a committee of one or a local representative be appointed in each Society or chapter to inspect the order and countersign it. He should be prepared to answer all reasonable questions concerning the preparation of the order, the marker, and the method of inserting the marker in the headstone.

The recess in the stone should be cut by a first-class marble worker, who should be prepared to fasten the marker securely in the headstone by means of the cementing material. If for any reason the headstone cannot be used, the grave marker may be cemented into a recess chiseled in the slanted top of a marble post 4 x 4½ x 18 inches, which can be set in the ground near the headstone of the grave.

To avoid mistakes, especially in the engraving of the name and service on the marker, a typewriter should be used when possible in filling in the order blanks. If more than one service is given, the preferred service or rank should be indicated.

The marker is made of bronze by means of heavy steel dies. It is three and one-quarter inches in diameter and five thirty-seconds of an inch in thickness. The edge is slightly beveled for retention purposes.

In the center of the circular design is an artistic reproduction of the cross of the Society, in relief, surrounded by the name of the National Society and a space in which is to be engraved the name of the Revolutionary soldier and the name of one organization in which he served.

There were approximately 250,000 men engaged in the Revolutionary War. The graves of many thousands of these soldiers are now entirely lost, and year by year this number will increase rapidly unless a decided effort is made to locate and mark all graves that need attention. Posterity will preserve them if they are marked.

Can the Society or its members engage in a more commendable undertaking?

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

California Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on April 19, in San Francisco, at the Commercial Club. The meeting was preceded by a dinner, at which ladies were present. Officers were elected as follows: Herbert M. Lee, President; Carl G. Brown, Senior Vice-President; Alden Ames, Junior Vice-President; Major Leon French, Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar; Harold D. Padgett, Historian. National Trustee, Howard C. Rowley. Board of Managers: Stanley G. Harris, E. De Los Magee, Charles K. Melrose, Fred M. Neely, Dr. F. N. Rose, Howard C. Rowley, E. H. Steele, Paul Stinchfield.

The Secretary's report showed a very favorable condition of the Society, which numbers nearly three hundred, with chapters actively functioning in Alameda County, Auburn, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, and Sacramento. It is confidently expected to revive other quiescent chapters and establish some entirely new ones. The policy of the State Society is to decrease the social functions of the State organization, and as rapidly as local chapters are organized to turn over this necessary feature to them, thus keeping up the interest of the individual compatriots, but concentrating the activities of the central organization into the more executive and organizing functions which properly belong to it. The present year has recorded the largest increase in the membership in the history of the Society save one.

Connecticut Society.—Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Connecticut State Society, June 14, were: George S. Godard, of the State Library, Hartford, President; Robert F. Bradley, Bridgeport, Secretary; Charles G. Stone, Hartford, Treasurer; and F. Clarence Bissell, Hartford, Registrar.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven. Charles R. Hale, of Hartford, who has just completed a survey of all of the old cemeteries adjoining

Hartford, was the speaker at the annual meeting of the General David Humphreys Branch at the Foot Guard Armory on the evening of May 6. Nearly 100 members and their guests were present. A light supper was served before the address. Mr. Hale spoke on the subject of "Preservation of the Records of Soldiers' Graves," and expressed the wish that a similar record may be kept of the soldiers' graves in and about New Haven. Mr. Hale's records are exceedingly complete, including the graves of all soldiers of every war in which this country has had a part.

Following the reports of the activities of the chapter for the past year, the following were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, Dennis A. Blakeslee; Vice-President, Arthur C. Klock; Secretary-Treasurer, George F. Burgess; Historian, A. H. Wentworth; Necrologist, David H. Brockett; Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Barto; Managers, Robert W. Chapman, Burton S. Brockett, and Everett E. Lord.

District of Columbia Society.—The March meeting of the Society was splendidly attended and considerable interest was evinced in the report of the Chairman of the Recruiting Committee, whose slogan is "One Thousand Members by February, 1927." Dr. Mark A. Finley was elected as Trustee to the National Society for the year 1926-27. Mr. Arthur Deerin Call read a paper on "President James Madison and His Times."

The April meeting was also well attended and encouraging reports were received from the Recruiting Committee. The Society passed a resolution endorsing the action of the Board of Education in permitting the collection of funds from pupils of the public schools for the restoration of *Old Ironsides*. A stirring address was made by Captain Sam Small, the famous evangelist, now Chaplain General of the Spanish War Veterans.

Florida Society.—On April 19 the Florida Society elected the following officers: President, Dr. F. G. Renshaw, Pensacola; Vice-Presidents, W. H. Milton, Marianna; C. J. Williams, Jr., Jacksonville; Peter O. Knight, Tampa; George M. West, Panama City; C. L. Willoughby, Lakeland; F. M. Hudson, Miami; W. S. Branch, Orlando; M. E. Schultz, Ft. Myers; W. M. Corry, Quincy; H. C. Dent, St. Petersburg; J. C. R. Foster, St. Augustine; W. F. Taylor, Pensacola; Secretary, John Hobart Cross; Treasurer-Registrar, F. F. Brigham; Chaplain, Rev. Edgar L. Pennington. The Society has had a net gain of eleven members for the year ending March 31 and lost one member by death, Compatriot S. A. Robinson, of Orlando, who settled there fifty years ago.

The Secretary reported that the burial places of two Revolutionary soldiers had been marked at a cemetery near Jacksonville, and members were urged to report the location of any other such graves known, that the Society may mark them with the new Official Grave Marker of the National Society.

Society in France.—According to annual custom, the compatriots of the Society in France placed a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, Paris, on May 18. In the name of the Empire State Society and of Rochester Chapter, Compatriot George B. Sage, Past President of Rochester Chapter, who has been spending several months in Paris, was present and made the presentation. Compatriot Edward de Neveu, Secretary of the Society in France, made the arrangements for the ceremonies, which were impressive and were graced by the presence of many notables, among whom were General Foch, Ambassador Herrick, the American Consul, and a large attendance of American and French residents.

Illinois Society.—The annual joint meeting and banquet of the OAK PARK CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, and the George Rogers Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the Oak Park Club on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Mrs. James A. Dick, Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was toast-mistress, and as guests of honor, Mrs. James H. Stansfield, Registrar General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; General George M. Moulton, President of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and Judge Harry M. Atwood. The meeting opened by the Flag ceremony, led by Mrs. Dick. Immediately after the dinner Mrs. Stansfield was introduced and gave a short talk on the activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution. F. L. Stetson was then called upon and gave a report of the activities of the Oak Park Chapter and introduced the new President of the Chapter, Mr. Frank A. Alden. Mr. Alden presented General Moulton, who gave a very inspiring talk on Washington and his activities in the American Revolution. The principal speaker of the evening, Judge Harry M. Atwood, gave his well-known lecture on the "Constitution" and was invited to again lecture in Oak Park at some future date. Preceding the dinner and the banquet the annual election of officers was held and the following were unanimously elected: President, Frank A. Alden; Vice-President, Dr. C. E. Hemingway; Secretary, B. D. Willis; Treasurer, Louis A. Bowman; Historian, John C. Miller; Chaplain, Reverend W. W. Johnstone; Director, F. L. Stetson.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria, on Flag Day heard Attorney John W. Fling, of Wyoming, Illinois, who spoke on the subject, "The Flag and Abraham Lincoln." Dinner was served at the Creve Cœur Club.

Iowa Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on April 19, at Des Moines, in the Grant Club, the business meeting in the afternoon and the annual banquet following in the evening. Retiring President Sidney A. Foster was succeeded by Compatriot Ezra C. Potter of Ames. President Potter has started in with an energetic program for membership increase and expects to push this campaign with much enthusiasm. Other officers elected were Vice-President James R. Martin; Treasurer-Registrar, W. A. Barrett; Secretary, George A. Jewett; Historian, Frederick W. Long; Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Snyder; Managers, H. W. Grout, Waterloo; Parley Sheldorf, Ames; M. B. Miles, Clarion; Roy C. Woolman, and Monroe S. Dutcher, Des Moines.

At a meeting of WOODBURY COUNTY CHAPTER, No. 3, Sioux City, Supt. M. G. Clark was the principal speaker, his subject being "How History is Taught in the Schools of Sioux City." He stated that the old plan of teaching history with special emphasis upon dates had been abandoned and in lieu thereof the relation of particular events to human progress and the recurrence of the same problems was stressed.

Rev. Charles E. Snyder, Chapter President, made a report of the annual meeting of the Iowa Society of the S. A. R., held in Des Moines on April 19, at which he represented this chapter. He also reported that it is proposed that the remains of Theophile Brughier, the first white settler of Sioux City, be removed from the old cemetery at Salix and buried in War Eagle Park, next to the grave of that chief. If this plan is carried out, the chapter will provide a bronze tablet for the monument over the Brughier grave.

Maryland Society.—The annual meeting of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held on April 19th and the following officers were elected: President, Henry F. Baker; Vice-Presidents, Ernest J. Clark, Edward D. Shriner, and Wilbur W. Hubbard; Trustee, Dr. James D. Iglehart; Secre-

tary, George S. Robertson; Treasurer, Benson Blake, Jr.; Registrar, Francis B. Culver; Historian, George W. Ward; Chaplain, E. Heath Brosius; *Managers to serve until 1929*, Dr. Dudley P. Bowe, Samuel E. Emmons, Hon. T. Scott Offutt, and S. Johnson Poe. The meeting was in the form of a reception to President General Remington, who addressed the meeting on the question of "America's Gibraltar." Judge Remington gave a most admirable talk in his usual excellent style, which was greatly appreciated by the compatriots and their wives who were present.

Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Louisville, who was also a guest, gave a few remarks on the work that he was doing with regard to the *Sinners*. In fact, Mr. Thruston had been in Baltimore for some days getting information on Charles Carroll of Carrollton and William Paca and will come again in June to get information with regard to Stone. There was also present Mrs. Frank Onion, State Regent and Fourth Vice-President of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Due to the unfortunate circumstance of the opening of the D. A. R. Conference in Washington at this date, Mrs. M. D. Garrison was unable to be present.

After Judge Remington's remarks at the reception, dancing proceeded until late into the night.

SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick, held a meeting on the evening of Monday, June 14, in commemoration of Flag Day, in the grill of the Francis Scott Key Hotel. The presence of several National and State officers made the occasion of unusual interest. The speakers were Frank Bartlett Steele, of Buffalo, Secretary General of the National Society; General R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky, Past President General; Henry F. Baker, of Baltimore, President of the Maryland State Society and Director General of the National Society, and George Sadtler Robertson, of Baltimore, Secretary of the State Society.

Mr. Steele spoke particularly of the constructive work being done by the National Society; Mr. Thruston gave an address on the origin of the Flag, and Mr. Baker and Mr. Robertson spoke especially of the plans of the Maryland State Society for the meeting which is to be held at Frederick in October.

Edward S. Delaplaine, president of the local chapter, who presided, made a report of arrangements for the coming State session and read a letter from Governor Ritchie, offering to aid the plant to erect a memorial here in honor of General Lafayette. Governor Ritchie promised, in the event his campaign program does not interfere, to attend the unveiling. Remarks were also made by William J. Grove, of Lime Kiln, and State Senator Frank C. Norwood to the duties resting upon patriotic organizations.

A motion was unanimously passed urging general observance of the coming Sesquicentennial Celebration in Frederick County. A committee consisting of Isaac N. Shipley, chairman; W. A. Russell Bell, and R. B. Murdoch, was appointed to offer co-operation for the celebration.

Massachusetts Society.—Evacuation Day, March 17, was the occasion of special celebrations in the city of Boston, in which members of the S. A. R. had prominent parts. Compatriot Edward J. Cox, a descendant of participants in the actual events of 150 years ago, was the drummer in the pageant of State Street merchants, who re-enacted in part some of the scenes incident to this historical event. Delegates to the Congress at Swampscott last summer will recall Compatriot Cox, in his Colonial uniform and his drum, as one of the picturesque Color Guard at our Congress. Members of the Massachusetts S. A. R. acted as

honorary guard to Governor Fuller, under command of Lieutenant Joseph Atwood, at the ceremonies at the Old State House, where the Governor and Council held a formal meeting and re-enacted the scenes of Evacuation Day, 1776, followed by a proclamation by the Governor to the public in recognition of the day.

By invitation of the towns of Weymouth and Hingham, the Massachusetts Society will hold a field meeting in these towns to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Independence of the United States on July 4 and 5, beginning with a commemorative service at 10:50 a. m., in the first parish meeting house at Hingham ("The Old Ship"), the oldest church building in continuous use in the United States. The service will be conducted by the Chaplain, and will reproduce many of the features of church worship in colonial times. The carillon of the town will be played before and after the service and the mayor and other officials of Weymouth, England, will be present. Following the service, luncheon will be served to the Society, and members will have an opportunity to meet the English guests, and to inspect points of interest in Weymouth and Hingham.

In the afternoon there will also be Catholic and Protestant services in Weymouth, at which compatriots and guests will be welcomed, the former consisting of a choral Te Deum, and the latter of a reproduction of a service of Revolutionary days, at which a sermon originally preached in February, 1776, by Rev. Manasseh Cutler, chaplain in the Revolution, will be preached from his original manuscript by his great-great-grandson, Rev. Francis Alden Poole, D. D. Also, in the afternoon the Society will decorate the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in Highland Cemetery, South Weymouth, using the new Ritual, and tea will be served to all participants on the lawn of Old South Church.

In the early evening there will be a mass meeting on Clapp Memorial Field, East Weymouth, at which addresses will be made by Mayor A'Court, of Weymouth, England, and others, and a chorus and orchestra will render some of the music sung at the Peace Jubilee of 1869. At 11 p. m. there will be a pageant on the town common at Hingham Center, representing the arrival in Hingham of the news of the Declaration of Independence.

On Monday, July 5, at 9 a. m. the Battle of Grape Island, which was fought on Sunday, May 21, 1775, will be reproduced in costume on the shores off North Weymouth, where it was originally fought. Our Continental Guard will participate. North Weymouth affords an ideal spot to witness the battle. Luncheon will be served to the Society after the battle, and there will be military exercises and a review.

In the afternoon a lawn party will be held on the estate of Mr. Allan C. Emery, Weymouth Heights. This home is a copy of "Mount Vernon" and the participants will be in colonial costume.

BOSTON CHAPTER held its 208th meeting at the headquarters of the Massachusetts State Society on the evening of April 2. A dinner preceded the program, the principal feature of which was a paper on "The Evacuation of Boston," by Walter K. Watkins, Secretary of the State Society. The address was profusely illustrated with lantern slides. Addresses were also made by Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, Vice-President of the State Society; Fletcher Hyde, Secretary of Malden Chapter; Edward J. Cox, William O. Comstock, Past Presidents of Boston Chapter, and Grenville H. Norcross. President T. Julian Silsby presided. At the May meeting of the chapter the following officers were elected: President, T. Julian Silsby; Vice-President, Morgan H. Stafford; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles C. Littlefield; Historian, Walter K. Watkins. Compatriot

Frank W. Tucker read a paper on "Mugford's Fight in Massachusetts Bay in 1776."

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield, met on the evening of April 28, at Hotel Kimball, with a large attendance, Dr. John F. Streeter, the President, in the chair. Following the reception of the colors, with accompanying ceremonies, the reception and introduction of new members and discussion of business, Captain Everett L. Upson delivered an address on the citizens' military training camps, illustrated by motion pictures. Lieutenant Duncan G. McGregor spoke on "Industrial Preparedness," and Major James A. Stevens, who spoke on "Giants," illustrated his remarks by a progressive map. After the ceremony of returning of the colors, tattoo was sounded, adjournment of the meeting being followed by a buffet luncheon.

George Washington Chapter, at its February meeting, passed a series of strong resolutions in favor of support of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Citizens' Military Training Camps, patriotic and military instruction in schools and colleges, and the enactment of such legislation as will strengthen, standardize, and render inviolate the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1920. Copies of these resolutions were printed and sent to the President, leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington, and Massachusetts Representatives.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER held its regular monthly meeting at the New Bedford Hotel on April 28, and President F. R. Fish gave an account of his recent trip to Porto Rico. The May meeting was held at the same place, on Wednesday evening, May 26. At this meeting a resolution upholding the R. O. T. C. and the National Defense Act and favoring preparedness was adopted.

The chapter plans to place, in the fall, on Fort Phoenix, a tablet in memory of the men of Fairhaven who, May 14, 1775, only a few days after the Battle of Concord and Lexington, fought a battle in Buzzards Bay and captured two British sloops. It is hoped that large numbers of the Massachusetts Society may attend the exercises, making use of the new Ritual.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Lynn, held its 31st annual meeting on Wednesday, May 26. Through the courtesy of its President, Benjamin N. Johnson, the meeting was held at Breakheart-Hill Camp, in Saugus. President Johnson extended a cordial invitation to every member of the chapter to come to the camp as early in the afternoon as convenient and enjoy the woods and lakes of this thousand acres of "forest primeval." The dinner was served promptly at 6:30 and was followed by the transaction of the business of the annual meeting and by speaking.

Mr. Willard de Lue, whose "Thrills of 1776" appear daily in the *Boston Globe*, was one of the invited guests of the occasion.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, May 12, at the Commercial Club, Brockton, President Horace A. Keith presiding, and with Col. Frederic G. Bauer, President of the Massachusetts Society, guest of the chapter. After the dinner the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, David W. Battles; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Charles E. Lovell and Herbert L. Kingman; Registrar, H. Herbert Howard; Chaplain, Rev. Russell Eaton; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Arthur L. Beals; Board of Managers, C. A. Jenney, R. B. Cooke, H. A. Keith, Dr. F. S. Faxon and George A. Miller. Three were elected to membership in the chapter.

H. Herbert Howard and D. W. Battles were made a committee to secure and offer, in the name of the chapter, a medal as a prize for the best essay on some subject connected with the American Revolution written by a pupil of the high

school, and the same for a pupil of the junior High School. Colonel Bauer closed the evening's program with a very instructive and intensely interesting address on "The Aims and Objects of the Society."

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of SETH POMEROY CHAPTER at the Northampton Club: President, Walter H. Hadley; Vice-President, Homer F. Cook; Secretary, Joseph L. Harrison; Treasurer, L. L. Campbell; Historian, Dr. Elmer H. Copeland; Chaplain, Harry E. Bicknell; Auditor, Charles H. Chase; Directors, L. S. Drowne, Dr. F. H. Smith, and R. E. Edwards.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER is proceeding with the erection of the memorial to Col. Joab Stafford on Stafford Hill and plans to dedicate the monument early in the fall, with the co-operation of the Massachusetts Society and other patriotic organizations.

MARBLEHEAD, on June 17, will celebrate the sesquicentennial of the birth of the American Navy. Three battleships and ten smaller naval vessels are to be in the harbor, and Secretary Wilbur and many naval officers will be present as guests in the great parade that is to mark the day.

SALEM will, during the week of July 4, celebrate the 300th anniversary of the settling of the town by Roger Conant. An elaborate program for the week has been arranged. A considerable number of pikes that were brought over in 1629 have been preserved and will be used to arm a company that will be uniformed and equipped as of 300 years ago.

Michigan Society.—The annual meeting of the Michigan State Society took place on April 15, at Grand Rapids as the guests of Kent Chapter, of that city. The business meeting took place in the afternoon and the election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mr. Wilbert H. Barrett as President, together with the following: First Vice-President, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, Detroit; Second Vice-President, Lee M. Hutchins, Grand Rapids; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Registrar, Clarence M. Burton, Detroit; Historian, Arthur H. Vandenberg, Grand Rapids; Chaplain, Rev. Harlan L. Feeman, Adrian. Those named for the board of managers were Charles Carrol Follmer, Grand Rapids; William S. Gilbreath, Detroit; Wallace C. Hall, Detroit; Frederick T. Harward, Detroit; Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale, Ann Arbor; Ormond F. Hunt, Detroit; William L. Jenks, Port Huron; Wade Mills, Detroit; Milton E. Osborn, Lansing; Charles L. Shattuck, Pontiac; Lewis T. Sterling, Iron Mountain; Edson W. Steward, Grand Rapids; Elmer S. Sutton, Sault Ste. Marie; Francis C. Campbell; Julius E. Thatcher. Dr. Frank Ward Holt, of Detroit, was nominated for National Trustee.

The report of the Secretary of the State Society, Raymond E. Van Syckle, showed a membership of 726 in the Society in Michigan. Forty new members have been added during the year and 24 lost by death or other reasons. Reports of the county chapters were presented by their delegates as follows: Detroit Chapter, Clarence W. Dickerson; Oakland Chapter, Roy V. Barnes; Adrian Chapter, Norman B. Horton; Jackson Chapter, Henry E. Edwards; Lansing Chapter, Milton E. Osborn; Ann Arbor Chapter, Prof. Geo. W. Patterson.

The banquet which followed was one of the most brilliant affairs held in Grand Rapids in some time and was preceded by a reception to the honor guests from out of the State, among whom were President General Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, New York; Director General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Mr. Louis A. Bowman, Vice-President General of the National Society, of Chicago; Mr. Harry F. Brewer, President of the New Jersey State Society; Mr. Charles Francis Adams, of Buffalo; Hon. Charles E. Ogden, of Rochester, and several Michigan Past Presidents. Mr. Barrett, as President of the State

Society, presided at the banquet and also at the general meeting preceding, and introduced the guests named, all of whom made addresses.

There were about one hundred and twenty-five representatives of the State Society in attendance at this meeting and naturally much enthusiasm was expressed over the candidacy of Mr. Barrett for the office of President General of the National Society. Delegates to the Congress at Philadelphia were elected at this meeting. A reception and tea was given to the visiting ladies in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Harry C. Leonard. The guests were also taken for drives through the city.

KENT CHAPTER, of Grand Rapids, host to the State Society on April 15, also held its annual meeting on this day and elected officers as follows: President, Albert E. Driscoll; Vice-President, Frank A. Stone; Treasurer, Edward D. Winchester; Secretary, Lee W. Hutchins; Registrar, Charles N. Remington; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Merriam.

DETROIT CHAPTER.—With "Battlefields of the Revolution" as his subject, Charles S. McDonald, well-known attorney of Detroit, addressed the Detroit Chapter at the University Club on Friday evening, March 5. He touched on the battlefields of Lexington and Concord and continued with a description of the battles at Trenton and Saratoga, considering the last named as the key of Revolutionary battles. Others, such as Valley Forge and Guilford Courthouse, claimed his attention. For compatriots who revered memory of their ancestors' achievements, he considered that it should be almost a duty to visit these historic landmarks.

Among others at the gathering was General Charles A. Coolidge, 82 years old, veteran of the Civil War. The General is a distant relation of the President and served in the Spanish, Mexican, and Indian wars, besides having had command of the 9th American Regiment in the Boxer uprising in China.

Plans for attending the State meeting on April 15, at Grand Rapids, were discussed and a full delegation was promised.

LENAAWEE CHAPTER, Adrian.—The annual meeting of the Lenawee Chapter was held at the Adrian Club on Saturday evening, April 10. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, President Waldron E. Stewart presiding. Rev. M. Forest Ashbrook gave an address on Church and State. The new officers elected were: President, Joseph B. Carpenter; Vice-President, Norman B. Horton; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Herbert Goff; Chaplain, Rev. B. Z. Stambaugh; Registrar, Eugene P. Lake; Historian, Ladd J. Lewis. Three new members—Carrol H. Lewis, William E. Jewett, III, and William E. Slayton—were formally received by W. H. Barrett, President of the State organization. It was voted to send as large a delegation as possible to the annual meeting of the State Society in Grand Rapids on April 15th.

The LENAAWEE CHAPTER presented the citizenship medals at the close of the school year to the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade pupils of the Adrian, Hudson, and Blissfield schools. The ceremony created a great deal of interest among the school authorities, the pupils, and the public at large. An account says of the Adrian presentation:

"Beneath the fluttering folds of the American Flag, swung high from the tall pole on the lawn in front of the Central building, the presentation was made at 9 o'clock. Pupils from the three grades of the Junior High School and many citizens attended the ceremony, which was opened with a chorus of 100 voices singing, under the direction of Miss Gretchen Peterman, 'Hail to the Flag.' The Rev. M. Forest Ashbrook, representing the Adrian Chapter, S. A. R., made the presentations, and in doing so explained in a brief address that true patriotism was essential to those worthy of the heritage handed down from the past."

The presentations at Hudson and Blissfield were made by Senator Norman B. Horton.

Minnesota Society.—The State Society met on April 21 at Donaldson's Tea Rooms, celebrating the 151st anniversary of Lexington, the guest of honor being Mr. Wilbert H. Barrett, Director General of the National Society and President of the Michigan State Society. Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks, of Evanston, Illinois, was also an honored guest. The visitors had been received earlier by a committee of the State Society and Minneapolis Chapter and had visited St. Paul, meeting there other officers and members of the Minnesota Society and stopping at Ft. Snelling on the return. Following the dinner a business meeting was held, at which President Walter H. Wheeler presided. A revised constitution and by-laws were adopted and reports of the activities of the State Society were made. The address of the evening was made by Mr. Barrett, who said in part:

"We boast of our national destiny or our glorious future development, but we forget that we are steadily narrowing the sphere of individual liberty; that we are seeking to tear down the Constitution by invading the police powers of the States, and that we are building up a bureaucracy that may in the end undermine our very foundation of government.

"This has been called the 'creeping paralysis' of government. It is reactionary and not progressive. Continued without check, it may transform our Federal Republic into a novel form of despotism, in which now a majority, and now various minorities, may force their will on all that most intimately concerns the individual, family, and community."

Mr. Bartlett also advocated "holding firmly to a permanent policy of comprehensive control of immigration," to prevent the United States becoming a "mongrel nation."

Work has begun on the memorial chapel at Fort Snelling and the structure will be completed within a year, was reported by Chaplain F. C. Rideout. Fifty thousand dollars has been subscribed already and he was confident the sum will reach \$60,000. The plan for a Minnesota memorial chapel at the fort has been supported by the State S. A. R. and Minneapolis Chapter very energetically.

The State organization will award a watch to the man attending the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling this summer who submits the best essay on American citizenship. The essay is a part of the required work at the camp.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.—Co-operating with the State Society, active encouragement will be given to the Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camp movement by the presentation by Minneapolis Chapter of a saber annually to the R. O. T. C. officer of the junior class at the University of Minnesota who is most proficient in his work. The Chapter is also going to present a wrist watch to the boy at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Ft. Snelling whose essay on "Citizenship" is considered the best.

Compatriot Aaron Larson has offered a cash prize of \$25, to be given in the name of Minneapolis Chapter, for an essay contest in the public schools on "American Citizenship and Loyalty to Government," the details to be worked out with the school authorities in the fall. It is also planned to offer the Good Citizenship medals.

SAINT PAUL CHAPTER held a dinner meeting at the Minnesota Club on Monday evening, April 19, in commemoration of the battles of Concord and Lexington, as well as the 150th year of American Independence. There was a good attendance of members with their wives and guests at the meeting. Lieutenant-

Colonel H. L. Landers, Assistant Chief of Staff, 88th Division, United States Army, was the principal speaker of the evening, having as his subject the Reserve Officers' Training Camps, their purpose and advantages. The Hon. Herbert P. Keller, past mayor of the City of Saint Paul, and Major Charles P. Schouten, of Minneapolis, the Vice-President General of the North Mississippi District, were also present and spoke along patriotic lines.

In conformity with the new constitution and by-laws adopted recently by the Minnesota Society, as regards number of chapter officers, Compatriot Howard M. Jewett was elected Second Vice-President of the Saint Paul Chapter.

Mississippi Society.—The revival of the Mississippi State Society is a matter of extreme gratification to the National Officers and to the membership at large. This happy consummation of the efforts of Vice-President General Millspaugh, Col. C. Robert Churchill, and others who have actively interested themselves in the work, as well as to the immediate efforts of the local compatriots who have led in the reorganization of this Society, is a matter of general congratulation. Our thanks as a National Society are due and tendered with sincere appreciation. The reorganization meeting was held at Greenwood, on April 19, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Calhoun Wilson, Greenwood; Vice-Presidents, Archie M. Pepper, Lexington; Charles L. Wood, Columbus, and Walter Sillers, Jr., Rosedale; Secretary, Roberts Gates De Loach; Registrar, John D. M. Roe; Treasurer, George A. Wilson, Jr.; Historian, William M. Garrard, all of Greenwood. At this same meeting, Mr. Frederick W. Mills-paugh was nominated as National Trustee for Mississippi.

Many messages of congratulation on the organization of the Society were received by the officers, and among these a telegram from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is here quoted:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1926.

W. M. GARRARD, *Greenwood, Miss.*:

It is a great pleasure to send you, from the midst of the activities incident to the 35th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hearty greetings and sincere felicitations upon the State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution which you are organizing tonight, at the same time that we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, are holding the first evening session of our annual Congress. Those of Revolutionary stock have much to offer the nation in loyal support and upstanding citizenship, functioning alike for community and the nation. I prophesy for your Society in the State of Mississippi a career of usefulness in line with Mississippi's splendid traditions and magnificent co-operation in all that pertains to our Republic's welfare.

MRS. ANTHONY WAYNE COOK.

A membership of twenty, with many applications in hand and prospects in abundance is the nucleus of this organization, and constructive plans for increase in numbers and a program of chapter organization and active patriotic work is promised. Needless to say that in this instance, as in all others where they have been appealed to, the Daughters of the American Revolution have given their unreserved co-operation and active assistance.

Missouri Society.—The annual meeting of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held at St. Louis, Missouri, March 6, 1926. Reports were read by the Secretary showing that the Society had celebrated the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, Flag Day, and the anniversary of the Yorktown victory. The latter was made especially interesting from the

fact that the Missouri Society was honored by the presence of President General Remington and his official party, who were tendered a banquet in the evening at the Chase Hotel. The report from the Treasurer showed the Society to be in a good financial condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Casper S. Yost; Vice-Presidents, George R. Merrell, S. M. Green, Charles M. Hay, and J. W. Fristoe; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Herbert S. Hadley, W. B. Homer, James E. Withrow, and Ashley Cabell; Secretary, Henry A. Chapin; Treasurer, Walter D. Dodd; Registrar, Homer Hall; Historian and Genealogist, W. H. H. Tainter; National Trustee, Linn Paine; Chaplain, Rev. Frank G. Beardsley; Chancellor, Charles W. Bates.

Montana Society.—Patriots' Day was celebrated throughout the State in the schools and some of the towns by civic societies, but the most enthusiastic observance was at Miles City, President J. Blatchford Collins' home town, where the decorations were abundant and patriotic addresses were made at all of the educational institutions and all of the social clubs. Decoration Day was generally observed, especially in the larger cities. Preparations are being made for a tremendous State-wide celebration of Independence Day.

Nebraska Society.—LINCOLN CHAPTER held a noon luncheon March 31. An address was given by John E. Curtiss, of the American Legion, relating to national defense. A resolution was passed supporting the regents of the State University in their continuance of military drill as a required subject for graduation from the university.

Mr. L. W. Chase, the new Lincoln Chapter President, as president of a company engaged in the production of agricultural implements, was in service as an expert in tractor transportation during the World War.

The immediate objective of the Lincoln Chapter is the proper marking of the site of the W. T. Donovan house, in Lincoln. At this house, July 29, 1867, the three commissioners to relocate the State capitol met and voted to locate the same on the present site of Lincoln. There was only a little handful of log cabins and other primitive buildings in the vicinity in 1867. These have all disappeared. Their sites are now covered by brick blocks and railroad yards. What seemed a perfectly simple and easy proposition has been found upon investigation to require some very thorough historical research and the evidence of as many witnesses as can be found. It is expected that the determination of this site will be made this summer and a bronze tablet or other monument placed there to designate the site.

The Nebraska Society has sixteen members outside the State. Many of these prefer to retain their fellowship with the Nebraska Society, although their permanent home is thousands of miles away.

It is hoped that OMAHA CHAPTER will complete its project for this year in acquiring and caring for the Presbyterian Mission Building at Bellevue, which is the oldest building now standing in Nebraska. It was erected in 1846 for the Presbyterian Mission for the Omaha Indians. It has been the place of sojourn of nearly all the distinguished early visitors to Nebraska, both civil and military. Its preservation will be a notable achievement.

The New Jersey Society, at its annual meeting on April 17, elected officers for the year as follows: President, Dr. William R. Ward; Vice-Presidents, Richard Hartshorne, Milton E. Loomis, and Frederic D. Hahn; Secretary, David L. Pierson; Treasurer, I. Woodruff Faulks; Registrar-Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; Assistant Registrar, Edward H. Lum; Genealogist, Samuel C. Worthen; Historian, John W. Weeks; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert K. England; Chancellor,

Dr. Frank R. Sandt; National Trustee, Thomas W. Williams. President General Harvey F. Remington was the guest of the Society and gave an address on the work of the S. A. R.

Officers have been elected by the chapters as follows:

ORANGE CHAPTER.—President, Absalom P. Bachman; Vice-Presidents, W. Frank Bower and A. B. Johnson; Recording Secretary, Charles O. Hendrick; Corresponding Secretary, Clarence H. Alexander; Treasurer, Edward B. Guerin; Historian, Samuel C. Worthen; Chaplain, Rev. George P. Eastman; Registrar, H. Warren Baker.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER.—President, Louis Sherwood; Vice-Presidents, J. Stuart Brown and William H. Sutton, Jr.; Secretary, Ruloff F. Kip; Treasurer, T. Perry Black; Registrar, Luther D. Fernald; Historian, Charles A. Hanna; Chaplain, Rev. John H. Willey.

NEWARK CHAPTER.—President, Sylvester H. M. Agens; Vice-President, Russell B. Rankin; Secretary, J. H. Huntington 3d; Treasurer, Benjamin J. Coe; Chaplains, Rev. Warren P. Coon and Rev. Joseph F. Folsom; Historian, John W. Weeks; Registrar, George E. Carpenter.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER.—President, Allan Hay; Vice-President, Herbert C. Gilson; Secretary, Benjamin B. Walling; Treasurer, Raymond W. Salmon; Registrar, Malcolm McDougall; Historian, Clarence Tubbs.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER.—President, Milton E. Loomis; Vice-President, H. H. McFarlane; Secretary, H. A. Kniffin; Treasurer, Walter M. Sampson; Registrar, Rutherford O. Pierson; Historian, Ray E. Mayham.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER.—President, Dr. William H. Rauchfuss; Vice-Presidents, Charles N. Robinson and Isaac A. Serven; Recording Secretary, Edwin N. Hopson, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, D. Stanton Hammond; Treasurer, Albert D. Cheston; Registrar, Henry C. Damon; Historian, Albert H. Heusser; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur N. Bean; Chaplain Emeritus, Rev. George W. Labaw.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER.—President, Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall; Vice-President, Edward C. Geehr; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles J. Maxwell; Historian-Registrar General, Winfield S. Price.

Dr. William R. Ward, the new President of the State Society, was given a reception at the eighth patriotic luncheon of the current series, on March 31, upon his return from a trip to the Holy Land. One of the outstanding features of his excellent address on his travels was the reception accorded him in Nazareth, where there is an orphanage of children bereft of their parents by the massacre of the Armenians. The Flag of Stars and Stripes was waved by these foreigners while they sang "America."

At the luncheon, on April 28, in honor of Mrs. William A. Becker, newly elected Regent of the New Jersey Society, D. A. R., at Achtel-Stetter's restaurant, Newark, there was a large representation, also, of the D. A. R. members, many of whom had attended the annual Congress in Washington. Mrs. Charles R. Banks, retiring Regent of the New Jersey D. A. R., was also given a reception as Vice-President General of the National Society, D. A. R. Speeches were made by President Ward, Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, Mrs. Henry A. Fitts, Mrs. Clarence J. Hand, Mrs. Harry A. Marshall, and by Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Banks.

Secretary Pierson arranged and carried out a testimonial dinner for Spencer Miller, of South Orange, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his inaugurating the movement for the banishment of the mosquito in New Jersey. All the speakers alluded to Mr. Miller as the pioneer in outdoor work in this section of the coun-

try. The dinner was given at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, on May 15. Mr. Miller is preparing his papers for S. A. R. membership.

The Board of Managers had Theodore D. Gottlieb, a member of the Junior O. U. A. M., as its guest on May 14, when he gave an address on Americanization work which he is carrying on; also, as a member of the Veterans' Alliance of Essex County, New Jersey, he emphasized the need of issuing purely American propaganda to offset the pernicious material sent out by the Reds.

The granite block and bronze tablet erected in 1916 near the Old Barracks, in Trenton, when the Congress, which was meeting in Newark, visited there, by Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, has been removed across the street to its rightful place, on the grounds of the building, which is commemorated by the memorial so thoughtfully given by Compatriot Thruston, and where the memorial will remain in perpetuity.

Remembrance of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the first Constitution of New Jersey, on July 2, 1776, the identical day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by resolution, was celebrated by a luncheon.

The New Jersey Society started the new year, April 1, with a fully paid-up membership. All the members were in good and regular standing.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, at its meeting on April 13, at the Carteret Arms, Elizabeth, listened to a very able address by Dr. William R. Ward on his travel to the Holy Land. He has been very much in demand for this lecture and has given it many times with a great deal of success.

ORANGE CHAPTER has stirred up a considerable interest in its community by taking a definite stand upon the plan set forth by the parish of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange to build a new edifice in the Old Burying Ground, Orange, at least 205 years old. It is part of the arrangement to dispose by sale of its present stately edifice, at the corner of North Day Street and Main Street, by sale and use part of the proceeds toward the erection of the new edifice. The Board of Trustees of the chapter immediately took action upon being informed of this proposed attempt to despoil the burial place of the colonial days. A committee, consisting of David L. Pierson, Past President, as chairman; Rev. George P. Eastman, and A. P. Bachman, prepared a set of resolutions which were sent to the Board of Trustees of the Church and to all the patriotic hereditary societies of the community and other organizations, in which a protest was made against any use of the ground other than that of the original purpose.

A dinner was given Rev. Charles B. Bullard, at the Palmer House, East Orange, April 7, upon his retirement as President of the chapter.

Secretary David L. Pierson spoke at the annual dinner of the Fourth Ward Civics Club, East Orange, May 3, on "Glimpses of Our Local History."

Under the auspices of Mistress Mary Williams Chapter, D. A. R., Secretary Pierson conducted an automobile tour to the various historical scenes connected with the early days of the Oranges on June 5. The chapter listened to an address by Richard Hartshorne, First Vice-President, State Society, on Americanization, on May 20.

NEWARK CHAPTER was largely represented at the exercises in Military Park, Newark, May 31, when the \$100,000 Wars of the World Memorial was dedicated. It represents soldiers in the three major wars in which the United States have been engaged.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER is planning an Americanization campaign with the various veteran associations of the city. Arthur H. Churchill, who has retired as President of the chapter, served continuously as an officer since the founding, sixteen years ago.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, which has its headquarters at Summit, held a meeting on May 20, when Albert H. McCarthy told of his experiences in ascending Mount Logan. The chapter enjoyed a pilgrimage with West Fields Chapter to Princeton on June 19. The annual church service at the Springfield Presbyterian Church, in remembrance of the anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, was held on June 20. The chapter joined with the towns of Chatham and Madison in an Independence Day celebration.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, in accordance with custom inaugurated by Past President Milton E. Tremaine, will have a sunrise celebration of Independence Day in Westfield on the morning of July 5, at 7:30 a. m. This has been a notable feature of New Jersey's celebrations for a number of years.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER held an interesting meeting on May 13 and will, it is expected, on July 4, place a tablet in memory of Captain Neill in Passaic, his home when he entered the Continental Army. He was killed at the Battle of Princeton, January 3, 1777. The chapter will also remember the 150th anniversary of Washington's Crossing the Passaic River on his masterly retreat. The fact will then be symbolized that John Post, of that vicinity, guided the Commander-in-Chief across the bridge just as the British army arrived. Thus the Americans escaped through Post's knowledge of the territory.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER held its annual meeting on June 3, and on the morning of Independence Day will gather at the memorial erected on the site of the home of their patron, from whom the chapter is named, and engage in a celebration of the day.

Empire State Society (New York).—The annual meeting of the Society was an especially interesting and stirring event in the Society's history. It was held at the historic Union League Club, Fifth Avenue, New York City, on the evening of the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, April 19. At this meeting Mr. Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, the nephew of its first President, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, was unanimously chosen in succession, after many years, to his distinguished uncle's place as President of the Empire State Society. Many officers of chapters throughout the State were present and made enthusiastic reports of the activities of their chapters. The Hon. Harry N. Hoffman, President of the Newtown Battle Chapter, of Elmira, gave a stirring address on the Revolutionary history of that district and the late activities of his chapter. The Hon. Ganson Depew, as President of the Buffalo Chapter, made a complete report of the year's splendid activities of that group.

Interesting letters of greeting and report were received from the Hon. Harvey F. Remington, as head of the Rochester Chapter; the Hon. Alanson B. Houghton, as President of the Painted Post Chapter; Dean Moon, as President of the Syracuse Chapter; from Colonel Vrooman, as President of the Herkimer Chapter, telling of what the Battle of Oriskany meant in the Revolution; from the Newburg Chapter, etc.

After the election the newly elected President of the State Society, Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, made an appropriate and earnest address of acceptance outlining the active program he had set up for the Society and himself for the coming year.

Compatriot Edward Hagaman Hall, L. H. D., gave a most scholarly and interesting lecture on the events leading up to and the preparation and signing of the Declaration of Independence. This address was most appropriately and graphically illustrated by the Yale University Press film, entitled "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence."

At the annual business meeting of the Society the following ticket was unanimously elected: President, Ganson Depew; First Vice-President, Brig.-Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman; Second Vice-President, Harold S. Hull; Third Vice-President, Hon. Charles S. Whitman; Secretary, Major Charles A. Du Bois; Treasurer, James de la Montayne; Registrar, Teunis D. Hunting; Historian, Robert B. M. Fairbanks; Chaplain, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, Ph. D.; Managers, Col. William P. Alexander, Martin S. Allen, Louis Annin Ames, Ward Belknap, George Royce Brown, John H. Burroughs, Albert A. Cary, Hon. Royal S. Copeland, Capt. Reginald Fay, Norman P. Heffley, William A. Marble, Frederick F. Moon, George K. Morris, Hon. C. A. Pugsley, George McK. Roberts, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Col. Henry W. Sackett, George B. Sage, Robert Shaw, Thomas H. Sylvester, Eugene C. Tanke, Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Jr.; National Society Trustee, Louis Annin Ames.

Historian Fairbanks and Secretary Charles A. Du Bois represented the Society on May 4 on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the landing of Peter Minuit, the first Governor of New Netherlands. The celebration took the form of a tree-planting service, memorial trees being placed by the Riverside Park Protection League at 116th Street and Riverside in honor of Peter Minuit, who two days later, May 6, purchased Manhattan Island for sixty guilders, or \$24; Frederick Bruen Brady, a Rough Rider killed at San Juan Hill; Lieutenant Jeff Feigel, first artillery officer killed in the World War, and General Philip H. Sheridan. Colonel Thomas Denny, President of the Sons of the Revolution, dedicated one tree to the Boy Scouts, and another, dedicated to Quentin Roosevelt, was transported by airplane from Lake Mahopac, the gift of Miss Evelyn Smith and the school children of Carmel, New York.

Much sympathy has been extended to the retiring President of the Empire State Society, lately bereaved by the death of his wife, Elizabeth Titus Sackett, who passed away on Saturday, March 20, 1926. The funeral services were held on March 23, in the chantry of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, New York City. Delegations from the Society and the Mary Washington Colonial Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which latter Mrs. Sackett had been an active member, were present.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.—Secretary Hale, of the chapter, attended the pageantry given in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, April 10, by several well-known Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. They enacted a scene on an afternoon in the Vauxhall Gardens, during which the stately minuet was danced, as well as other of those graceful dances of colonial times; Mrs. Murray entertaining Lord Howe and General Clinton on Murray Hill, while the American Army moved on to Harlem Heights, to later annoy the pleasure-seeking Britishers; General Washington's vigil in the Jumel Mansion; and four charades—the Kissing Bridge, Impressing Citizens into the Sea Service, &c. It was a beautiful sight, the graceful dancing, richly costumed ladies and gentlemen, and even the little children imitating their parents in dancing and other diversions.

A large number of compatriots of the chapter were present at the annual church service, held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Sunday evening, April 11. The Chaplain, the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., delivered the address, coming from Philadelphia for this purpose. There were present representatives from many other patriotic societies. A social hour and reception was held thereafter, in the church house.

The Color Guard of the New York Chapter paraded at the annual memorial services for our deceased compatriots, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Sunday evening, April 11. On Monday night, April 19, it attended the annual

meetings of the chapter and the Empire State Society in the Union League Club. A detail of two color-bearers was present at the anniversary of the inauguration of President Washington, in St. Paul's Chapel, on April 30. The Color Guard will be in attendance at the Philadelphia Congress to act as escort to the President General at the opening of the Congress and other functions.

President Bridgman represented the New York Chapter at the meeting of the New York Port Society held on Thursday, May 6. Hon. Henry Morganthau, ex-Ambassador to Turkey, and J. Livingston Seaman represented America, British Consul Armstrong represented Great Britain, and the French Consul represented France. Mr. Morganthau spoke on behalf of America. The simultaneous singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" by the American sailors and "God Save the King" by the British seamen concluded the ceremonies.

General Bridgman represented the chapter at the St. George's Society, Sons of the Revolution, War of 1812, and last month he was elected Governor of the New York Society of the Founders and Patriots of America.

Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman presided at the annual meeting of the New York Chapter and annual election, April 19, 1926, at the Union League Club, New York. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Brig.-Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman; First Vice-President, William C. Demorest; Second Vice-President, Major Charles A. Du Bois; Third Vice-President, Messmore Kendall; Secretary, Charles A. Hale; Treasurer, Ward Belknap; Registrar, William L. Allen; Historian, Robert B. M. Fairbanks; Chaplain, Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, D. D.; Managers, Col. William P. Alexander, Louis Annin Ames, George M. Boynton, George Royce Brown, John H. Burroughs, Frederick H. Cone, Capt. Rexford Crewe, William S. Denison, Capt. Reginald Fay, Richard V. Goodwin, Edward Hagaman Hall, L. H. D., Norman P. Heffley, Harold S. Hull, Samuel H. Kress, Hon. William L. Love, Wilfred T. Pratt, George McK. Roberts, Robert Shaw, Thomas H. Sylvester, Albert J. Squier, and Hon. Charles S. Whitman.

Secretary Hale, of the New York Chapter, on invitation of Judge George Washington Olvany, attended the observance of the 137th anniversary of the founding of the Society of Tammany, or Columbian Order, successor of the Liberty Boys, on May 12. After the installation of the sachems (a number of whom belong to the Sons of the Revolution) by Grand Sachem John R. Voorhis, 97 years old, who conducted the ceremonies without glasses and with a high hat of the latest, up-to-date vintage, the following Revolutionary flags were presented: 1, The Liberty Flag, by Compatriot Byron E. Weeks; 2, the Concord Flag, by Park Commissioner Francis D. Gallatin; 3, The Betsy Ross Flag, by Hon. John R. Voorhis; 4, The emblem of the Liberty Boys or Beaver Flags, by the Democratic County Committee. The patriotic speeches of presentation and acceptance were of the highest order and merit. The music was provided by the band and the Star Spangled Banner and other patriotic airs were rendered. These flags, with their celebrated Liberty Cap, will be in the Flag Day procession through Central Park, on the way to the Mall, on June 14.

The President, General Bridgman, and the Secretary of the New York Chapter attended the mock Battle of White Plains at Scarsdale, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon, May 22.

The Flag Day exercises of the New York Chapter were held on the Mall in Central Park, to which about 3,000 members of military and patriotic organizations marched from Fifty-ninth Street. General Bridgman, President, presided. Major Charles A. Du Bois was grand marshal. President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society, S. A. R., and Past President General Louis Annin Ames, of the National Society, spoke. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Dr. A. Edwin

Keigwin, pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church and Chaplain of the chapter. The twenty Revolutionary flags of the chapter were banked in front of the band stand and while Compatriot James B. Knapp held aloft the Star Spangled Banner, Miss Gladys Rice, of the Capitol Theater, sang the national anthem, after which the Flag was saluted by the audience, numbering in the neighborhood of 30,000. On the outskirts of the crowd stood the 9th Regiment, the Society of the War of 1812 in their resplendent uniforms of that period, the 16th Infantry, U. S. A., and others. The band was from the 244th Coast Artillery and rendered patriotic airs.

The Chaplain of the Empire State Society, the Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Hartsock, was formerly Chaplain of Newburgh Chapter and, being an itinerant Methodist clergyman, has a large acquaintance throughout the eastern part of the State and many calls for addresses. On June 17th he spoke at the banquet in the D'auvargne Farms, Amenia, celebrating the Battle of Bunker Hill; on Monday, the 21st, at the graduation exercises of St. Francis Hospital, and at the following commencements: Tuesday, the Vassar Hospital; Wednesday, the Seymour Academy at Pine Plains, and Thursday, at a banquet of the State Charities Association, held in the Thousand Islands Hotel at Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

On the afternoon of Flag Day twenty compatriots of the New York Chapter, with the national emblem flanked by the Society's colors, marched up Broadway from Fraunces' Tavern with other patriotic organizations to attend the ceremonies in City Hall Park, under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution. Compatriot Frank P. Woomer acted as marshal. As stated in these columns last year, stones from the original thirteen States are being laid at the base of the Liberty Pole (near which stands the statue of Nathan Hale erected by the Sons), and this year the fourth stone, taken from the battlefield of the Cowpens, was placed at its base. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Robbins, Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and Chaplain of the Sons of the Revolution. The address was made by Alva M. Tumpkin, Esq., representing Governor Thomas G. McLeod, of South Carolina. His Honor, Mayor James J. Walker, welcomed the assemblage.

BUFFALO CHAPTER tendered a complimentary testimonial luncheon to its President and the newly elected State President, Mr. Ganson Depew, on April 28, with the largest attendance of members of any occasion held by the Chapter for years. President Depew has attended several functions since his election, on April 19, in addition to the one mentioned, the largest of which was a meeting on May 19 at the Hamilton Hotel, in Batavia, of the chapters of Rochester, Batavia, and Buffalo, which was honored by the presence of Judge Remington, President General, and Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, of the National Society. Addresses were made by Judge Remington, Mr. Depew, Mr. Steele, Mr. Howard Van R. Palmer, President of the Rochester Chapter; Charles R. Loomis, President of the Genesee Chapter, Batavia, and George E. Dexter, its Secretary, and others. Mr. Charles E. Ogden, of Rochester, acted as toastmaster. It was decided to hold these meetings at least once, and perhaps twice, a year to give added interest to the chapters. Later, it is hoped to include the Syracuse and Elmira chapters. It is the intention of Mr. Depew to visit every chapter in the State during the year with the main purpose of greatly increasing their membership and activities, and also to increase the number of new chapters in the State.

THE SYRACUSE CHAPTER.—The chapter held a meeting and dinner at the Onondaga Hotel on the evening of February 22 in observance of Washington's Birthday. Music was furnished by an orchestra. There was an address by Rev. Wallace E. Brown, D. D., bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, recently

returned from China, who spoke on "Message of Washington and Lincoln to Youth." There was also an address by Rev. A. C. Fulton, former Chaplain of the Syracuse Chapter, on "Washington in 1926." A report of the Patriotic Education Committee, outlining the program of prize essays to be given by the students of the Junior High Schools of Syracuse, was given at this meeting.

On Sunday afternoon, April 18, at 5 o'clock, the Syracuse Chapter held a patriotic service in the First Presbyterian Church, Syracuse. This was in observance of the 151st Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord. Rev. A. C. Fulton, D. D., Pastor of the church and member of the chapter, made the address, and was assisted in the service by Rev. W. R. Ferris, D. D., also a member of the chapter. Members of the two Syracuse chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Syracuse Colony of New England Women were present by invitation.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER.—The April meeting of the chapter was held on April 13, at which four names were considered for membership. The President, Howard Van R. Palmer, reported that fully thirty applications were under advisement, and he appointed a committee on membership whose duty shall be to assist the various members in searching out and signing up prospective members. Through the courtesy of President General Harvey F. Remington, the chapter was favored with a very able address on the life and deeds of Thomas Jefferson, by Theodore Fred Kuper, Director General of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation and a member of the New York State Bar Association. Mr. Kuper brought with him and placed on exhibition a mahogany music stand made by Thomas Jefferson. The address of Mr. Kuper was most interesting and gave a comprehensive idea of the vast work and mighty intelligence of the former President, in honor of whose birthday the meeting was held. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it would prove beneficial to the Sons of the American Revolution to bring about a larger spirit of co-operation between the various chapters of western and southern New York, to revive the custom, which prevailed several years ago, of holding united meetings of the several chapters in this section of the State. To this end a committee shall be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for such meetings, thus affording an opportunity for interchange of ideas looking toward the carrying forward of a successful campaign for patriotic work.

As a result of this action a united meeting was held in the city of Batavia on May 19, in which the chapters of Rochester, Buffalo, and Batavia were affiliated and which proved to be a most successful and inspiring meeting.

GENESEE CHAPTER.—At a regular meeting, April 12, the chapter voted to place markers at the graves of soldiers of the Revolutionary War. A committee is making a survey of the cemeteries in Genesee and Wyoming counties to locate such graves and will report at a future meeting.

It is understood that sextons of some cemeteries have protested against such a plan, declaring there would be considerable inconvenience in caring for graves so marked. The chapter intends to take the matter up with county authorities if necessary. The Federal Government will furnish the markers.

W. E. Vincent was appointed to obtain a copy of the inscription from the Bartholf Monument, in the Judd cemetery, near the Checkered Tavern site, on the Ellicott Street road.

Superintendent Charles A. Hamilton, of the State School for the Blind, was the speaker of the evening. He gave an address on "The Declaration of Independence," treating his subject from a new angle. There was a large attendance, with nearly all of the members and guests present.

NEWTOWN-BATTLE CHAPTER (Elmira).—A celebration by the Sons and Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution was held on the evening of February 22, Washington's Birthday. Attorney General Ottinger gave a stirring address, which was the feature of the program. Following the address Mr. Hoffman, President of the Newtown Chapter, S. A. R., spoke for both chapters. A very enjoyable social hour was followed by refreshments and dancing. The chapter has recently developed new interest and a decided increase in enrollment.

PAINTED POST CHAPTER.—Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton, President of the Painted Post Chapter, together with Will Rogers, the well-known actor and humorist, and several other well-known figures, were dinner guests of Lady Astor in London, England, on May 13.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER (Schenectady).—A special meeting of the chapter was held Tuesday, May 18, 1926, at the Assembly Room, Schenectady County Historical Society. An illustrated lecture on "Old Schenectady" was given. Slides were shown through the courtesy of Mr. Fuller. The lecture was by Mr. Walton. It was open to the public. The exhibits of the Historical Society were open for inspection before and after the lecture. Aaron Becker, President, presided.

Members of this chapter at the annual meeting and dinner held June 8, heard reports of officers and committees and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, George E. Young; First Vice-President, John N. Vedder; Second Vice-President, J. Glen Sanders; Secretary, Hanford Robison; Treasurer, Horace W. Raymond; Chaplain, Aaron Becker; Historian, L. H. Goddard; Registrar, A. E. Reynolds; Executive Committee, Aaron Becker, E. A. Shaw, L. E. Montgomery, C. G. Fryer, A. I. Colman.

The retiring President, Aaron Becker, reported briefly on the doings of the past year. Secretary Robison reported a membership of 66, and Treasurer Raymond's statement reflected a healthy financial condition.

Chairman P. Schuyler Miller, of the Citizenship Medals Committee, handed in a list of 33 students in the Schenectady and Scotia schools to whom awards have been made during the year now closing, and commented upon interest displayed in the awards on the part of parents as well as pupils.

The chapter accepted the invitation of the Daughters of the American Revolution to attend the unveiling of a tablet Tuesday, June 15, at the Western Gateway bridge, marking the route of the Mohawk turnpike.

Prof. Clarence E. Bennett, of the high school, was elected a member of the chapter at this meeting. Mr. Bennett, who is a well-known writer on Revolutionary subjects, spoke interestingly of his researches, especially with regard to Revolutionary happenings in this vicinity.

North Dakota Society.—This Society held its annual meeting on April 19, at the Frederick Hotel at Grand Forks. Members from other points in the State were urged to plan to arrive on Sunday and stay over the next day, when all visitors were the guests at luncheon of the Grand Forks Chapter. The business meeting preceded an evening dinner. The bulletin of the Society calls attention to the Philadelphia Congress and urges members who can arrange to attend to signify this prior to the April meeting; mentions the propriety of also commemorating, as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, the passing of the one most closely associated with this document, Thomas Jefferson, the centennial of whose death also occurs this year. The Society anticipates the organization very shortly of a new chapter at Valley City and report of this should be forthcoming soon.

Ohio Society.—The annual meeting of the State Society was held in Dayton, April 18 and 19. Many important subjects were discussed by the members during the sessions, especially the question of Americanization. Particular attention was called to an article issued by the committee of the National Society on Americanization, in which the question is propounded that, having taught the alien something about America, "our work does not end there; that education and social-service work among the adult aliens is of primary importance to bring up his children in an atmosphere of respect, reverence, and love for America," and "that this can be done best in the public schools"; urging that members of the Society should check up from time to time with parent-teacher associations and patriotic citizens and satisfy themselves that teachers are "true blue" to America.

The RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, as hosts, gave the members and visitors a royal reception. There was a large attendance of delegates, and after the close of the business sessions the local members devoted the afternoon and evening to entertaining members and visitors. Many ladies and members of the D. A. R. were present.

A beautiful patriotic pageant by pupils of the public schools, an automobile ride to the McCook Aviation Field to witness an exhibition by the expert flyers, and a visit to the Soldiers' Home were enjoyed. The banquet at the Miami Hotel on the evening of the 19th closed the festivities with a very interesting patriotic program of music and addresses. The principal address was delivered by the newly elected President of the Society, Mr. Grove H. Patterson, editor of *The Toledo Blade*, Toledo. He delivered a very interesting historical address, which was enthusiastically received. This was one of the most interesting meetings held by the State Society, and the local members, who devoted so much time before and during the meeting, were commended for their good services in planning for the business meeting and entertainments.

The following members were elected officers to serve during the ensuing year: Grove H. Patterson, President, Toledo; Vice-President, Loren E. Souers, Canton; Secretary and Registrar, William L. Curry, Columbus; Treasurer, Stimpson G. Harvey, Toledo; Historian, Winford L. Mattoon, Columbus; Chaplain, Rev. Edward P. Whallon, Cincinnati.

GEORGE ROGER CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield, held a meeting in early April, at which the following officers were elected: President, Major Charles B. Zimmerman; Vice-President, Francis M. Shelton; Secretary, George H. Hess; Treasurer-Registrar, Forrest M. Runyan. The chapter has a membership of twenty-seven and hopes to greatly enlarge this during the coming year.

GENERAL FRANCIS MARION CHAPTER, of Marion, elected officers on March 1 as follows: President, C. C. Fisher; Vice-President, J. W. Jacoby; Secretary-Treasurer, H. B. Cooper; Chaplain, C. S. Lippincott; Registrar, E. T. Kenan.

The annual meeting of THE WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland, was held on February 22, at the Hotel Statler. About 100 compatriots were present and enjoyed luncheon. The principal speaker, Mr. Paul Howland, gave a very interesting address on George Washington. Following his address the reports of the various officers were presented, after which was held the election of officers and members of the board for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Dr. Walter M. Leonard; Vice-Presidents, Edward M. Hall, H. H. Hoard, C. D. Coffield, Elliott H. Whitlock; Secretary, Robert P. Boggis; Treasurer, George H. Barber; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, George H. Johnson; Chaplain, Dr. F. B. Avery; Managers, J. Burt Clough, Theodore A. Cooper, Le Grande J. Blair, F. H. Gates, Kenneth H. Osborn, O. G. Strong, Roger Howes, Dr. W. H. Whitslar, and Dr. Nathaniel M. Jones. Committee on Membership, Life Member-

ship, Entertainment, Resolutions, Americanization, Naturalization, American Flag, Press, and Permanent Fund were appointed.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner on April 30, at the Toledo Club, honoring Mr. Grove Patterson, who was elected President of the State Society at the convention held in Dayton.

William E. Crabbs, President, presided. Walter J. Sherman, who represented Anthony Wayne Chapter at the Dayton meeting, made a report of the proceedings and other activities throughout the State. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted.

New members accepted were Raymond H. Ells, Sr., William M. Megginson, Henry W. Seney, Charles W. Shoemaker, Clarence R. Shoemaker, Milo J. Warner, and William A. Wilson.

Oklahoma Society.—The TULSA CHAPTER, which has recently become more active, elected officers in February as follows: President, G. E. Bennett; Vice-President, J. M. Hall; Secretary-Treasurer, C. H. Fenstermacher; Registrar, John K. Weaver; Historian, Dr. H. J. Baker, and Chaplain, L. C. Murray.

On March 12 the chapter met at the Mayo Hotel for dinner, at which about sixty members and guests were present, many of the latter being prospective members. The speakers were former State President, Edwin F. McKay, who represented the State Society; Judge John B. Meserve, and Charles W. Grimes. The room and tables were decorated in the Society's colors and delightful vocal and instrumental music completed a very fine program. The Citizenship Medal of the National Society will be presented by the chapter to the Tulsa schools and an active drive for membership is being pushed with energy. The prospects are bright for a splendid year of constructive work.

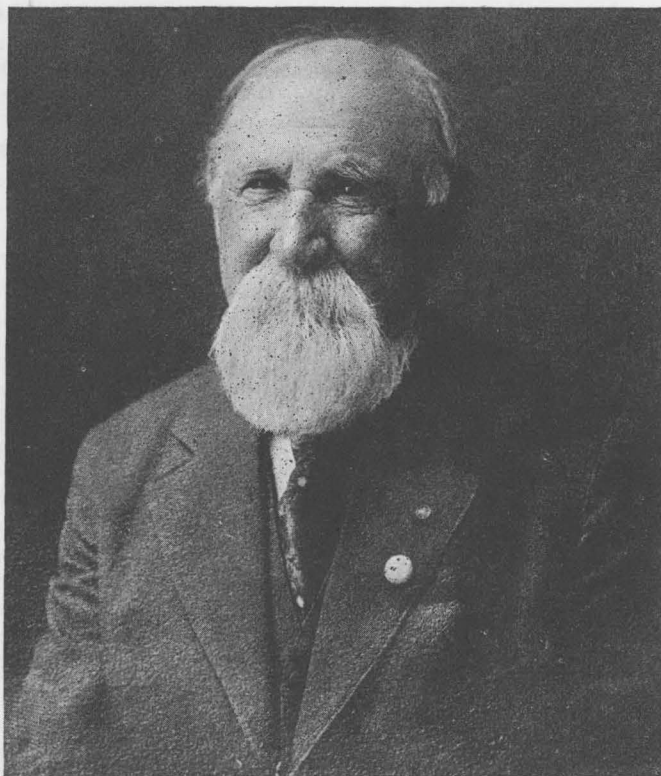
Pennsylvania Society.—PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.—President Lawrence C. Hickman is bending every effort toward a large increase of membership for this year and has also planned a general chapter activity for each month. In March the chapter tendered a reception to Mr. Walter Gabell, newly elected President of the Pennsylvania State Society and Past President of the Philadelphia Chapter. On April 17 the annual banquet of the chapter took place at the City Club, a fine program of excellent speakers being provided.

On May 8 the chapter made a pilgrimage to Chew House, Germantown, and Fort Washington, near Ambler, inspecting the grounds and the buildings at both places. The pilgrimage concluded with a dinner at Beaver College, Jenkintown, as the guests of Compatriot Dr. Lynn H. Harris, President of the college.

With the meeting of the annual Congress at Philadelphia in June, which will culminate the activities for the spring, a splendid interest and enthusiasm will surely be aroused, and, with the encouragement of an already large increase in local membership, splendid hopes are entertained for the winter to come.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHAPTER held a Jackson Day banquet at the Bostonia Country Club, New Bethlehem, on March 15. An enjoyable program of music and speaking was given, with representatives of the D. A. R. assisting. Compatriot William T. A. Craig spoke on Andrew Jackson. The officers of the chapter are: President, Leslie R. Himes; Vice-President, William R. Edder; Secretary-Treasurer, William T. A. Craig; Chaplain-Historian, Frank L. Bush; Registrar, William E. Himes.

Tennessee Society.—Always an advocate of the Good Citizenship Medal awards of the National Society, the Tennessee Society, as in former years, has furnished these medals liberally throughout the State. The winner of the medal in the Stan-



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ton Grammar School this year was Louis Wilkins Culbreath, Jr., son of Dr. L. W. Culbreath, who has been so actively interested in the promotion of the Society's ideals in his locality. The girls' medal was won by Doris Peeler. Doctor Culbreath presented a portrait of Washington to the Stanton Public School earlier in the year. Two medals were given in Elizabethtown and two in Humboldt. In addition to medals awarded to Tennessee schools, an award was offered through the Alabama D. A. R. to the Kate Duncan Smith School, on Gunter Mountain, Alabama.

The Tennessee State Society paid a compliment to the Mississippi Daughters of the American Revolution by presenting a standard of flags to the State organization at the opening session of the Mississippi State Conference, D. A. R., at Columbus, March 26, which was acknowledged with much appreciation.

Among the new members received into the Tennessee Society is Carl Bradford White, Jr., of Chattanooga, a nephew of Jefferson Davis.

The MEMPHIS CHAPTER held a meeting and dinner in celebration of Washington's Birthday at the University Club and heard an admirable address by Judge Charles N. Burch on the "Life and Character of George Washington." Familiar as every one seems to be with the life of Washington, Judge Burch stressed some characteristics of the great American which are generally overlooked or forgotten and refuted the statements recently circulated regard-

ing Washington's personal habits and private life. After the address a brief business meeting of the chapter was held, at which Mr. Frank N. Gilliland, recently elected Vice-President for west Tennessee of the Tennessee Society, was elected President of the Memphis Chapter, in succession to the Rev. Dr. Arthur Howard Noll. Matters pertaining to the National and the State organizations, as well as the local chapter, were freely discussed and a more aggressive policy was adopted for the local chapter, including more frequent meetings, the display of the colors on national and patriotic occasions and representation in public patriotic parades.

Among the guests of the Chapter were the Rev. Dr. Charles Noyes Tyndell, of not only Revolutionary but of New England colonial ancestry; Mr. L. B. Alexander, hereditary member of the Society of the Cincinnati; Dr. C. L. Allen, member of the Maryland Society, S. A. R., and other "eligibles" who will become members of the local chapter shortly. The chapter looks forward to a large increase in membership and interest within the next year.

Texas Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held at Dallas on April 19. The sessions were held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, the morning session being devoted to election of officers and presentation of reports, after which a luncheon was served. The reports showed a healthy growth of the Society and much work accomplished along patriotic lines. The Society is sponsoring patriotism in the schools of Texas and the teaching of the highest standards of citizenship by the warding of the Good Citizenship Medals of the National Society. Texas has been one of the largest distributors of these medals, and the results have been highly satisfactory. Delegates to the National Congress at Philadelphia were elected and officers chosen as follows: Sam P. Cochran, Dallas, President; John L. Darrouzet, Galveston, First Vice-President; Charles H. Mills, Corsicana, Second Vice-President; Edwin L. Porch, San Antonio, Third Vice-President; James C. Jones, Dallas, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles J. Maxwell, Dallas, Registrar and Historian; the Rev. H. J. Ellis, Corsicana, Chaplain. Directors chosen included Edwin E. Rice, Galveston; Walter S. Mayer, Galveston; Edward M. Polk, Corsicana, and Charles L. Wakefield, Dallas.

Mr. Cochran, as President, appointed an executive committee composed of James C. Jones, Dallas; S. M. Gaines, Fort Worth; M. B. Terrill, Dallas; the Rev. Charles Peyton, Belton; Perry M. Wimberly, Dallas. Mr. Cochran is *ex officio* chairman of the committee.

Utah Society.—The 151st anniversary of the Battle of Lexington was celebrated by the Utah Society on the evening of April 19, at the Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City, in the form of a dinner-smoker business meeting. A large attendance of compatriots made the meeting a great success. Greetings from President General Judge H. F. Remington, of New York, and Past President General Judge Wallace McCamant of Oregon; Mayor W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey, and Col. Louis Annin Ames, of New York, were read; also from Past Vice-President General Dr. Charles H. Bangs, of Massachusetts. Five new members were officially received, and short addresses were made by several compatriots. Later in the evening scenic views of Utah's wonderlands, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, and Cedar Breaks, were presented and greatly enjoyed.

The Utah Society is in a most flourishing condition, with every prospect of even greater activities ahead.

Virginia Society.—A new chapter has been organized at Newport News, to be known as the Peninsula Chapter and to include the counties of York, James City, Warwick, and Elizabeth City. It is planned to hold meetings alternately in Newport News, Yorktown, Williamsburg, and Hampton. The organization meet-

ing was held on May 6, at the Warwick Hotel, with President A. J. Ackiss, of the Virginia State Society; Secretary William E. Crawford, Registrar W. MacF. Jones, and other officers of the State Society present. A charter membership enrollment of thirty promises much interest, and the roll will be left open for a limited time to receive prospective members. Everything points to a most enthusiastic and active membership. The following officers of the new chapter were elected and installed at this initial meeting: President, Dr. Julian A. C. Chandler, of William and Mary College; Vice-Presidents, George N. Wise, of Newport News; Conway Shield, of Yorktown, and Edward Randolph, of Hampton; Secretary, George H. Ross, Jr.; Treasurer, G. Guy Via; Historian, Rev. Marshall Wingfield; Chaplain, Rev. J. M. K. Lee.

Other chapters are in prospect in other parts of the State and organization will undoubtedly be completed at an early date. Recent changes in the list of officers of the Virginia State Society note the resignation of Secretary William E. Crawford and the filling of the vacancy thus caused by the election of Charles M. Wallace.

RICHMOND CHAPTER held a regular monthly luncheon meeting on May 18, at which the members of the Sons of the Revolution residing at Richmond were guests.

Washington Society.—An enjoyable Flag Day meeting was held by SPOKANE CHAPTER at the Davenport Hotel on June 14, with members of the D. A. R. as guests. Compatriot Samuel Pool Weaver spoke on "Flag Makers," and traced the evolution of the flag in an interesting manner and sounded warning against the tendency to amend the Constitution, which seems to be so prevalent. Short talks were made by State President Dr. Charles C. Brown, Mrs. David Leaming, and Mrs. Ida B. Johnson, D. A. R. Regents. President E. R. Edgerton, of Spokane Chapter, presided.

Wisconsin Society.—The second award of medals for character and citizenship to eighth-grade pupils was made in behalf of the Wisconsin S. A. R., at Lake Mills, on June 7. Compatriot E. B. Heimstreet, Vice-President of the Wisconsin State Society, is the donor of these medals, and the presentation was made by Mrs. John Faville, Regent of the local D. A. R. Chapter. Mrs. Faville outlined the qualities considered in making the award of the Good Citizenship Medals which were won by Helen Hoffman, the girls' candidate, and Francis Anderson, representing the boys.

The Wisconsin Society is continuing its campaign for increased membership and is receiving many good prospects through the co-operation of the D. A. R.

The Society has recently held its annual meeting in Milwaukee. The officers elected were: Harry C. McDermott, President; Rt. Rev. Henry William Webb, Henry B. Nelson, Vice-Presidents; E. B. Heimstreet, Secretary; Wm. Stark Smith, Treasurer; William Ward Wright, Registrar; K. Kent Kenman, Historian; Rt. Rev. William Walter Webb, Chaplain; Rev. Tallmage, Assistant Chaplain. Board of Managers: Walter H. Wright, Chalmer B. Traver, Henry S. Sloan, Ellis B. Usher, James H. Stover, Robert A. Chadwick. More interest is manifested than ever before and chapters will soon be established at Superior, where Major Eaton, of the G. A. R., and Reverend Hood, of Superior, have a list of some seventy who wish to form a chapter. Janesville, Beloit, Oskosh, and other cities have secured lists. Secretary Heimstreet reports 12 Revolutionary soldiers buried in Wisconsin, namely: Nathaniel Ames, 1761-1863, buried at Oregon Cemetery; Abnew Barlow, Kenosha; Elisha Brown, no record; Phineas Cadwell and Lieutenant Hatch, Brookfield Cemetery; Belmont Kellogg, Kellogg's Corners, Sylvania,

Racine County; James Morgan, Wauwatosa Cemetery; Cooper Pixley, Fort Winnebago Cemetery, at Portage; Samuel Riddle, Wauwatosa Cemetery; Trueman Blakeman, Johnstown, Rock County; Alexander Porter, Fort Winnebago Cemetery, and Ebenezer Whiting, Root River, Wisconsin. It was voted to send one hundred dollars toward the purchase of Monticello, Virginia, the home of President Jefferson.



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Baltimore, Maryland

QUESTIONS

(211) **BLAKELY.**—Wanted: Parentage, Revolutionary War ancestry, etc., of John Blakely (1781-1855), who died at Otega, New York; formerly resided at Ancram, New York, and is said to have been a son of Tilley Blakely (born 1731), who married (1758) Mercy Baker (died 1792). Perhaps some descendant of said Tilley Blakely (a Revolutionary officer), of Woodbury, Connecticut, may have information about the aforesaid John Blakely. (T. B.)

(212) 1. **HAMILTON.**—Wanted: Information concerning Robert Hamilton, cousin of Alexander and mentioned in "The Conqueror." He married Margaret McKee and had issue: Jean (married Joseph Davies) and Margaret (married Robert McKee, a cousin).

2. **O'NEALL-ABNEY.**—Wanted: Information concerning Dr. Charles O'Neill (cousin of Judge John Belton O'Neill) and of his wife, Charlotte Abney (cousin of President James Madison), both of South Carolina.

3. **ROBINSON.**—Wanted: Information concerning Ephraim Robinson, private in Captain Allen's Company, First Battalion of Militia, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Was he resident of that county? Wanted, names of his wife and sons. (J. C. J.)

213. 1. **GROVE-GROFF.**—Wanted: Parentage and all information relating to Abraham Grove (1791-1830), who married Susan Cramer (1794-1868?), originally from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His children were: Eliza, Benjamin, Abraham, George, and Samuel Grove, sometimes spelled *Groff*.

2. **CRAMER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Susan Cramer, who married — Huber as her second husband.

3. **D'ANTERROCHES-DE CAMP-MARSH.**—Wanted: Full names of — de Camp and his wife, — d'Anterroches. Their daughter, Katharine de Camp, married a Marsh, of Essex County, New Jersey. (L. C.)

(214) **DE COUDRES-DU COUDRAY.**—Wanted: Parentage, family data, etc., in relation to my great-grandfather, Louis de Coudres, who, family tradition says, was either a French soldier or the son of a French soldier. He married Catharine Bayonne, in Tarrytown, New York. My grandfather, Thomas de Coudres, was born (1791) in New York City; was a Methodist. His first wife is buried in Trinity Churchyard. (T. H. de C.)

[According to Heitman's Register, page 172, Philip Charles Jean Baptiste Trouson du Coudray, of France, was Major General and Inspector General of Ordnance and Military Manufactories, Continental Army, August 11, 1777, and was drowned September 15, 1777.—EDITOR.]

(215) **HARMAN.**—Wanted: Ancestry or arrival in America of John George Harman or Herman, of Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, a sergeant in the regiment of Colonel Hazen; also, the family name of his wife, Hanna, and date of their marriage and that of their son, George Harman, to Hannah Billig.

KIMPTON.—Wanted: Names of any descendants of Captain — Kimpton, whose wife was Elizabeth (surname unknown). Captain Kimpton is supposed to have come from Massachusetts, and he and his three sons served in the Revolution. He is also said to have served in the War of 1812. There were twenty-seven Kimptons in the Revolution, of whom two were from Rhode Island and twenty-five were from Massachusetts. (G. S.)

(217) **ELLINGTON.**—Wanted: (1) Revolutionary War record, names of wife, brothers, and sisters of David Ellington and information relative to his parentage and ancestry. His name appears in McAllister's "Virginia Militia in the American Revolution" as resident in Morgan County, Kentucky, in 1835, and drawing a pension on account of his services in the Virginia Militia. (2) Like information concerning Daniel Ellington, who is shown in the North Carolina State Records (1781-1785), abstract of army accounts, as a pensioner. (3) Like information concerning John Ellington, shown in the Pennsylvania Archives as a soldier in the 10th Pennsylvania Regiment during the Revolution. (J. S. C. E.)

[A David Ellington was resident in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1785; a Daniel Ellington was resident in Halifax District, Warren County, North Carolina, in 1790.—EDITOR.]

(218) **ALLEN.**—Wanted: Parentage and Revolutionary War ancestry of Winthrop Allen (1782-1854), who married (2) in 1814 Mercy Hall. He resided (1823) in Providence, Saratoga County, New York, and was buried at Rose, Wayne County, New York. He had a brother, Asa L. Allen, who was born in 1796. According to family tradition, Winthrop Allen came to America with La Fayette and served under him as aide-de-camp. (R. W. A.)

(219) **WEBSTER-HOWE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Hannah or Anna Webster, born (1828) near Hartford, Connecticut, and there married (1852) to Jason Howe. (J. I. H.)

(220) **SUTTON.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Joseph Sutton, a private in Colonel Aaron Hankinson's 2nd Regiment, of Sussex County, New Jersey, Militia. He was wounded in the Battle of Germantown. It is believed that he died (1836) in Independence Township, Warren County, New Jersey. (H. B. A.)

(221) **DACUS-RUTLEDGE-CURETON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War records of William Dacus (1759-1839), of South Carolina, who married Nancy Rutledge (1768-1832); and of John M. Cureton (1758-1845), who was born either in

Virginia or in North Carolina and died in South Carolina; also, parentage of Nancy Rutledge wanted. (C. M.)

(222) **LONGFELLOW.**—Wanted: Parentage and other data in relation to Jacob Longfellow (my grandfather), who lived in the Connecticut Valley and was the father of Daniel Longfellow, born (1803) in the town of Bath, in northern New Hampshire. I have the record of one line of the family carried down to a Jacob Longfellow (born 1737), who was a son of Jonathan Longfellow and removed with his father to Nottingham, which town, in 1766, was divided by the erection of Deerfield, where Jacob lived. I am told that he had a son, Jacob, born about 1770, who may have been my grandfather. (C. H. L.)

(223) **MORGAN.**—Wanted: Information to determine the question whether General Daniel Morgan, of the Revolution, had any sons or brothers, and, if so, would like to communicate with descendants. I have an old daguerreotype likeness of David Morgan and his wife. He was born between 1790 and 1800 and died in Illinois. His daughter, Electa Morgan, was born in Virginia and married, in Ohio, a "Mowry" (or Maurer). She had a sister, Barbara Mowry (or Maurer), who resided in Tennessee. (G. P. N.)

(224) 1. **CARTWRIGHT.**—Wanted: Dates and places of birth, death, marriage, and names of children of John Cartwright, a lieutenant of Maryland troops in the Revolution.

2. **KURTZ.**—Wanted: Information concerning Henry Kurtz (wife, Rosina or Rosa). Their children were Maria, Anna Barbara, Henry, Regina, George, Sara, and Jacob, all born between 1771 and 1788.

3. **HARRINGTON.**—Wanted: Information relating to John, or Jonathan, Harrington, who married Mary Kurtz, daughter of Henry Kurtz aforesaid. They lived in Philadelphia during the Revolution.

4. **MAPLE.**—Wanted: Information concerning the Maple family, who lived in New Jersey during the 18th century. (J. H. S.)

(225) **CARLEY-CARLISLE.**—Wanted: Data about the family of Jonathan Carley, a Revolutionary soldier. His father was Joseph Stebbins Carlisle, born (1718) in Leicester, Massachusetts, a son of Joseph Stebbins Carlisle. The said J. S. Carlisle, Jr., finally settled in Whitingham, Vermont, under the name of Carley, but how the name came to be changed is not known. (A. G. C.)

(226) **JONES.**—Wanted: Parentage, birthplace, and full maiden name of the wife of Major Samuel Jones (1748-1830), lieutenant of the 2nd Maryland regiment in the Flying Camp (1776), later transferred to a New Hampshire regiment. He died at Berlin, Vermont. His wife's name was Hannah, and her family name and the date of her marriage are wanted. The names of their children were: Ira Brewer, Lucy Candace, Bushrod Washington, Rosalie, Belinda Gates, William, and Samuel Jr. (S. S. S.)

(227) 1. **WRIGHT-SLAUGHTER.**—Wanted: Lineage of Robert Wright and Mary Slaughter, who lived in Culpeper County, Virginia, about 1800. They were married, supposedly in the 1780's or early 1790's. Revolutionary services in these two lines are desired.

2. **CHILDERS.**—Wanted: Lineage of Goldsborough (Goldsberry or Goolsby) Childers, who enlisted in the autumn of 1776 in the 12th Virginia Regiment, served at Point Pleasant (1777-1778) under Captain William McKee, and was discharged in 1778. He moved to Kentucky and was located, after 1790, in Garrard County. (L. A. M.)

(228) **CHAMBERS.**—Wanted: Ancestry, Revolutionary service, and personal data concerning the family of Robert Chambers, of Pennsylvania, who had a brother, William Chambers, and the following children: Rosetta (married Miller), Josephine (married McPherson), Mary Elizabeth (married Deasey), Sarah J. (married Keil); and sons, W. J., James M., Fremont, Robert Bruce, and Zachary Taylor Chambers. The last mentioned was born (about 1848) in Pennsylvania and married Molly Mitchell. (R. W. H.)

ANSWERS

(97) **GRAY.**—Concerning the Revolutionary War services of Captain Robert Gray, who discovered the "Oregon" River in 1792 and named it after his ship, the *Columbia*, histories, encyclopedias, etc., all state that he served in the Revolution, but I have never been able to find in what capacity or any authoritative references for the service. He is the only Revolutionary veteran I can find who fought on the American side (although there were two on the British side) who afterwards visited the Oregon region. Will the writer who answered this query (No. 97) in *THE MINUTE MAN*, issue of March, 1925, page 91, please furnish the references for his statement? (J. N. B.)

(194) **BOWEN.**—The facts as set forth in the answer of W. B. B. to my Bowen query (No. 194) are extremely interesting to me, but the Anna Bowen whom the writer mentions was born too late to be the person wanted, as the latter by her Durfee marriage had a daughter, Elizabeth Durfee (born 1768). Gideon Durfee (1738-1814), a Revolutionary soldier, married Anna Bowen (1738-1821) and both are buried on the old Gideon Durfee purchase, about three miles from Newark, New York. The Durfees were from Rhode Island, but many of the persons who emigrated to the neighborhood of Newark, New York, came from around North Adams, Massachusetts. (L. F. B.)

(196) **NELSON.**—As an additional clue to the possible discovery of the parentage and ancestry of John Nelson (1715-1784), who married (1745), in Virginia, Sarah Whitson, and died in Fauquier County, it may be set forth that their daughter, Jemima Nelson, married Charles Utterback, whose daughter became the wife of John Bond, an ancestor of the Bond family of Kentucky. Their daughters, Nancy, Mary, and Lydia Nelson, married men named Fishback, Rector, and Moorehead, respectively, and their son, John Nelson, Jr., who married (1780), in Virginia, Barbara Hogan, had children: Whitson, William, Willis, Jesse, John Hogan, Margaret (married Isaac Maines), Nancy, and Bathsheba. (F. L. M.)

NOTES

"Kentucky Records," compiled by Mrs. William Breckenridge Ardery, of Paris, Kentucky, a State historian of the D. A. R., has just come off the press and a copy has been presented by the compiler to the library of the Registrar General. The book contains over 200 pages, including a copious index of names. The contents comprise early Kentucky wills and marriages, heretofore unpublished family Bible records and tombstone inscriptions, copied by D. A. R. State Society officers, and the volume is published by the Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution. The public and private records of seventeen counties of the State are thus made accessible to those in search of family data, the Bible and tombstone items being especially valuable, as this sort of information is not available to the general class of investigators. Mrs. Ardery and the Kentucky D. A. R. are to be com-

mended for this useful compilation, and it is hoped that it will have a wide circulation.

"Ancestry of the Jayne Family of Long Island," with an account of the Smack family of New York City, compiled and printed by Edward H. Jayne, Mount Vernon, New York, has been received from the author. This collection of genealogical data is evidently the result of considerable research and will prove interesting and valuable to the descendants of the families mentioned.

"The Fosters in America," a brief record of one branch of the family, prepared by Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., and published in 1902, has been donated to the library. This booklet treats of the Fosters of Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, etc., and is a gift from Compatriot A. C. Foster, of the Texas Society, S. A. R.

A brief notice of the *Beach Family Magazine*, published by Compatriot Alfred Holmes Beach, of Casper, Wyoming, was given in the last issue of our department of "Notes and Queries." The Editor believes that the series of 39 Revolutionary pensioners being run in this magazine, as well as two special articles in the first number, entitled "Who Warned the Green Mountain Boys?" and "Reuben Beach Data," together with the unpublished Revolutionary records of Connecticut, will be found to be particularly interesting to our membership.

Compatriot Bronte A. Reynolds, 1714 L Street, Sacramento, California, for the past twenty years has been collecting from various "bookstalls" throughout the country rare old books and archives relating to the Revolutionary War. A sample of this collection is Dr. James Thacher's "Military Journal of the Revolution," which details the principal events and battles of that period, and the part played by the most prominent officers in the war. Dr. Thacher was a surgeon in the American Army and an eyewitness of many of the scenes which he describes.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

In Memoriam

CHARLES F. ADAMS, New Jersey Society, died April 21, 1926.
 WILLIAM RICHARDSON ADAMS, Massachusetts Society, died January 11, 1926.
 ROLLIN B. BALLARD, Minnesota Society, died March 23, 1926.
 CHARLES J. BARNARD, Empire State Society, died January 28, 1926.
 NATHANIEL W. BENNETT, Minnesota Society, died September 4, 1925.
 CHARLES B. BENSON, Empire State Society, died May 23, 1925.
 ARTHUR HOTCHKISS BENTON, Minnesota Society, died May 14, 1926.
 CHARLES HUMPHREY BISSELL, Connecticut Society, died April 6, 1925.
 HARMON JOSEPH BLISS, Missouri Society, died February 15, 1926.
 WILLIAM W. BOSTWICK, Colorado Society, died July 18, 1925.
 JAMES REASON BOZARTH, Missouri Society, died June 17, 1925.
 LOUIS FRANCIS BROWN, Massachusetts Society, died September 25, 1925.
 GEORGE HENRY BROWNE, Connecticut Society, died December 21, 1925.
 CHARLES H. BURBANK, Illinois Society, died March 9, 1926.
 GEORGE DANA BURRAGE, Massachusetts Society, died January 2, 1926.
 JAMES W. CARSON, Empire State Society, died January 1, 1926.
 WILLIAM WALLACE CRAPO, Massachusetts Society, died March 1, 1926.
 LEWIS ABBOTT CROSSETT, Massachusetts Society, died April 24, 1926.
 WILLIAM W. DALE, Colorado Society, died August 26, 1925.
 WARREN TRUE DAVIS, Massachusetts Society, died October 12, 1925.
 SHERMAN B. DEMAREST, New Jersey Society, died October 8, 1925.
 GEORGE H. DENNY, Empire State Society, died March 1, 1926.
 JOHN H. DERBY, Empire State Society, died November 26, 1925.
 JAMES J. DOW, Minnesota Society, died April —, 1926.
 JOHN WORTHINGTON DOWD, Ohio Society, died May 13, 1926.
 THOMAS ALBERT EMERSON, Massachusetts Society, died April 17, 1926.
 ELBERT L. V. FISH, Empire State Society, died December 6, 1925.
 RUFUS S. GREEN, New Jersey Society, died June 3, 1925.
 JAMES PERRY GRIBBEN, Minnesota Society, died November 30, 1925.
 CORNELIUS H. HANFORD, Washington State Society, died February 28, 1926.
 FREDERICK A. HATCH, Colorado Society, died February 7, 1926.
 E. FRED HULL, Empire State Society, died March 29, 1926.
 SAMUEL W. JEFFRIES, Pennsylvania Society, died February 1, 1926.
 EVERETT HOWES JENNEY, Massachusetts Society, died April 25, 1926.
 HARRY F. JOHNSON, New Jersey Society, died December 30, 1925.
 JOHN J. JOSLIN, Colorado Society, died January 7, 1926.
 LEROY EDWIN KEENLY, Pennsylvania Society, died January 8, 1926.
 WILLIAM LOUIS KELLY, Minnesota Society, died April —, 1926.
 LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minnesota Society, died February 26, 1926.
 CHESTER W. LYMAN, Empire State Society, died April 7, 1926.
 GEORGE MACOMBER, Connecticut Society, died June 27, 1925.
 CHARLES E. MANGER, Maryland Society, died September 1, 1925.
 CHARLES M. MANY, New Jersey Society, died March 19, 1926.
 JOSEPH H. T. MARTIN, New Jersey Society, died February 12, 1926.

In Memoriam

DORUS R. McRAE, Empire State Society, died March 18, 1926.
 WILLIAM HARDY MILLIKEN, Massachusetts Society, died February 17, 1926.
 CHARLES EDWARD MILLSPAUGH, Tennessee Society, died March 2, 1926.
 WINFIELD SCOTT MOORE, Iowa Society, died April 28, 1926.
 LORING GALE NESMITH, California Society, died April 1, 1926.
 WALLACE G. NYE, Minnesota Society, died March 4, 1926.
 Z. BAILEY OGDEN, Pennsylvania Society, died March 9, 1926.
 ELLSWORTH ORTON, Michigan Society, died May 17, 1926.
 EMORY W. OSBORN, Empire State Society, died November 25, 1925.
 CORNELIUS B. PALMER, Minnesota Society, died February 2, 1926.
 WALTER EDWARD PARKER, Massachusetts Society, died October 25, 1924.
 WILLIAM K. PAUL, Empire State Society, died September 5, 1925.
 WILLIAM HENRY PEARSON, Massachusetts Society, died March 8, 1926.
 FRANK HERVEY PETTINGELL, California Society, died May 8, 1926.
 ALGERNON SIDNEY REAVES, Past President of Oklahoma and of Tennessee Societies, died March 17, 1926.
 JOHN H. REED, North Dakota Society, died August 25, 1925.
 ABNER D. REEVE, New Jersey Society, died April 19, 1926.
 CHARLES SWIFT RICHÉ, Colonel U. S. Army, retired, Missouri Society, died March 20, 1926.
 SAMUEL A. ROBINSON, Florida Society, died March 10, 1926.
 ROBERT L. ROE, New Jersey Society, died February 11, 1926.
 WILLIAM L. SAWTELLE, Empire State Society, died April 8, 1926.
 ALLEN J. SENEY, Ohio Society, died April 3, 1926.
 C. P. SILLOWAY, Minnesota Society, died March —, 1926.
 JOHN FRANCIS SIMPSON, Iowa Society, died January 25, 1926.
 EDWARD TINKER SLOCUM, Massachusetts Society, died March 26, 1926.
 KENNETH M. SMITH, California Society, died April 29, 1926.
 TRACY S. SMITH, Michigan Society, died May 17, 1926.
 THOMAS O. SPACEY, Colorado Society, died April 27, 1925.
 GEORGE H. STETSON, Empire State Society, died October 10, 1925.
 WALTER H. STURTEVANT, Maine Society, died January 20, 1925.
 CHARLES V. TAYLOR, Michigan Society, died February 15, 1926.
 FRANK M. THOMPSON, Colorado Society, died April 23, 1925.
 EDWIN B. H. TOWER, Empire State Society, died April 5, 1926.
 PAUL B. TRAMMEL, Georgia Society, died March —, 1926.
 GEORGE B. TURNER, Empire State Society, died November 12, 1925.
 DAVID UTTER, Colorado Society, died September 15, 1925.
 GEORGE C. WARD, New Jersey Society, died April 14, 1926.
 FRANK O. WARNER, Empire State Society, died March 24, 1926.
 FRANCIS ASBURY WATKINS, Minnesota Society, died March 5, 1926.
 FRED B. WEAVER, Empire State Society, died March 16, 1926.
 FRANK C. WEBB, Colorado Society, died January 12, 1926.
 HAMILTON LEE WHITED, Minnesota and North Dakota Societies, died January 11, 1926.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled by the Registrar General from February 22, 1926, to May 31, 1926, 504 new members, distributed as follows: Arizona, 6; Arkansas, 5; California, 10; Colorado, 7; Connecticut, 24; District of Columbia, 11; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 32; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 16; Kansas, 5; Kentucky, 4; Maine, 1; Maryland, 7; Massachusetts, 21; Michigan, 9; Minnesota, 23; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 3; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 40; New Mexico, 1; *New York (Empire State)*, 57; North Dakota, 13; Ohio, 21; Oklahoma, 10; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 41; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 42; South Dakota, 6; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 8; Utah, 7; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 24; Washington State, 5; Wyoming, 3.

There were approved 132 supplemental claims as follows: Arizona, 1; California, 2; Connecticut, 15; District of Columbia, 2; Illinois, 8; Iowa, 9; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 9; Mississippi, 2; *New Jersey*, 18; New York, 7; North Dakota, 1; Oklahoma, 7; Pennsylvania, 8; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 10; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 2; Vermont, 5; Wyoming, 3.

RECORDS OF 504 NEW MEMBERS AND 132 SUPPLEMENTALS, APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM FEBRUARY 22, 1926, TO JUNE 1, 1926.

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.

JOHN BEACH ABBOTT, Geneseo, N. Y. (42920). Son of Adoniram J. and Mary J. (Beach) Abbott; grandson of Calvin D. and Lois (Eyles) Abbott; great-grandson of *Henry Abbott (Abbot)*, private, Brimfield, Mass. Militia and Continental Troops.

HENRY CLAY ACKISS, Back Bay, Va. (42150). Son of Oscar C. and Lillie (Lawrence) Ackiss; grandson of John B. and Virginia (Whitehead) Ackiss; great-grandson of Caleb Lamont and Lovey (Fisher) Ackiss; great-grandson of Thomas and Susannah (Lamont) Ackiss; great-grandson of *John Ackiss*, Member, Princess Anne County, Va. Committee of Safety and of a Committee for providing for families of soldiers.

SYLVESTER HALSEY MOORE AGENS, New Jersey (32374). Supplemental. Son of Frederick Girard and Emma Louise (Moore) Agens; grandson of Thomas and Eliza Crane (Osborn) Agens; great-grandson of David Squire and Hannah (Eagles) Osborn; great-grandson of *Alexander Eagles*, private, Capt. Elijah Squire's Co., N. J. Militia.

JAMES ROBERT ALEXANDER, Scott, Ark. (37936). Son of William Julius and Margaret (E——) Alexander; grandson of Humphrey Newton and Mary (Foster) Alexander; great-grandson of *James Alexander*, Captain with Gen'l Rutherford and Gen'l Davidson, South Carolina Militia.

FRANKLIN TOMLIN ALKIRE, Phoenix, Ariz. (36615). Son of Josiah and Lydia H. (Tomlin) Alkire; grandson of Almerine and Rhoda (Smith) Tomlin; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Edwards) Tomlin, Jr.; great-grandson of *William Tomlin*, private, Col. Richard Somers' Third Batt'l'n, Gloucester County, N. J. Militia.

CARLOS EBEN ALLEN, Valley City, N. D. (38668). Son of Lyman Copeland and Alice Direxia (Bliss) Allen; grandson of Winslow and Nancy (Grout) Allen; great-grandson of Galen and Hannah Hooper (Copeland) Allen; great-grandson of *James Allen*, Captain in Col. Bailey's, Thomas's and Carey's Regts., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

EDWARD NORMAND ALLEN, Hartford, Conn. (41647). Son of Normand Francis and Carrie White (Olmsted) Allen; grandson of Erastus and Aurelia (King) Olmsted; great-grandson of Simeon and Abigail (Collins) Olmsted; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Abigail (Abbe) Collins; great-grandson of *Thomas Abbe*, Lieutenant, Second Co., Col. Motts' Batt'l'n, Conn. Troops and Captain, Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

EDWARD WEBER ALLEN, Seattle, Wash. (41145). Son of Thomas Scott and Natalia (Weber) Allen; grandson of Asa S. and Lydia (Kingsbury) Allen; great-grandson of *Phineas Allen*, private, Capt. John Lincoln's Co., Col. Joseph Webb's Reg., Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH WALTER ALLEN, Austin, Texas (42512). Son of James Walter and Flora (Howell) Allen; grandson of John and Sarah Louise (Harwood) Allen; great-grandson of John and Nancy Caroline (Morton) Allen; great-grandson of Vincent and Mary Bowdow (Bowdoin) Allen; great-grandson of *Charles Allen*, Captain in Second and Fifth Regts., North Carolina Cont'l Troops.

MELFORD ZENITH ALLEN, Springfield, Oreg. (41230). Son of H. L. and Mary C. (Brewer) Allen; grandson of J. H. and Allie (Goll) Brewer; great-grandson of Charles and Lydia (Casler) Goll; great-grandson of *Richard Casler*, private, Capt. Ellsworth's Co., Col. Marinus Willett's Regt., New York Militia in 1781, pensioned.

PAUL JOHNSON ALLURED, Lansing, Mich. (41944). Son of Robert A. and Alice L. (Brownson) Allured; grandson of Oscar Monroe and Lucy Maria (Johnson) Brownson; great-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Allen) Johnson; great-grandson of *Parmalee Allen*, Lieutenant, Third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, Captain of Vermont Rangers, and sailor on sloop, *Enterprise*.

JOSEPH DELAWARE AMBROSE, Corsicana, Texas (42513). Son of James Harvey and Mary Elizabeth (——) Ambrose; grandson of Joseph and Hannah (——) Ambrose; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (——) Ambrose, Jr.; great-grandson of *Joseph Ambrose*, private, Bedford County, Va. Militia.

PAUL EMERSON, Ames, Iowa (41836). Son of Fred E. and Arietta De Forest (Gray) Emerson; grandson of James W. and Elizabeth (M——) Emerson; great-grandson of Calvin and Free love (Beach) Emerson; great-grandson of *Gershon Beach*, private and sergeant, Col. Warren's, Col. Allen's, and Col. Lee's Regts., Vt. Militia, and Major at Battle of Hubbardton; grandson of Bradford and Hannah Kenney (Card) Gray; great-grandson of Abner and Elizabeth (Stanley) Gray; great-grandson of *Kenney Stanley*, private, Capt. John Low's Co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's Regt., Beverly, Mass. Militia.

SAMUEL PEMBERTON ARNOT, Chicago, Ill. (42072). Son of Elisha Truesdale and Ruth (Miller) Arnot; grandson of William T. and Lucinda (Handley) Arnot; great-grandson of *Henry Arnot*, private, Capt. John Weasner's Co., Col. Nichol's Regt., Sussex County, N. J. Militia, pensioned.

JOHN CROWELL ARTZ, Rochester, N. Y. (42921). Son of Abraham Lincoln and Elizabeth (Crowell) Artz; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Negley) Artz; great-grandson of John Christian and Mary (Shuey) Negley; great-grandson of *Philip Neagle* (Negley), private, Capt. Robert Gray's Co., Major Louis Farmer's Regt., Pennsylvania State Troops, pensioned.

MONTGOMERY RUFUS AXFORD, Chicago, Ill. (42589). Son of Lewis Curtis and Cornelia C. (Johnson) Axford; grandson of Edward Montgomery and Mary A. (Whiting) Axford; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Polhemus) Axford; great-grandson of John and Susannah (Hart) Polhemus; great-grandson of *John Hart*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Captain of the "Jersey Blues" at Quebec.

AMOS GOULD HOSKINS AYRES, Sioux Falls, S. D. (38873). Son of Amos Edwin and Lucy Margaret (Hoskins) Ayres, grandson of James Edwin and Mary Luella (Gould) Ayres; great-grandson of William Augustus and Almira Seymour (Platt) Ayres; great-grandson of William and Ann (Greenly) Ayres; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Thankful (Lockwood) Ayres; great-grandson of *Jonathan Ayres*, Corporal in Capt. Scofield's Co., Col. Jonathan Mead's Ninth Regt., Conn. Militia.

OSWALD PRENTISS BACKUS, New York (7190). Supplemental. Son of Oswald and Mary Parker (Prentiss) Backus; grandson of Solomon and Lucy (White) Prentiss; great-grandson of John and Ruth (Holden) White; great-grandson of *Abner Holden*, Delegate from Westminster to First Mass. Provincial Congress of 1774-75 and private in Capt. Dike's Co. at Lexington Alarm.

WILLIAM LEON BAKER, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40045). Son of William Leon and Lena (—) Baker; grandson of William and Louise M. (Clapp) Baker; great-grandson of Constand and Stattira (Bartlett) Clapp; great²-grandson of *Stephen Clapp*, private and sergeant, Capt. Ebenezer Weber's Co., Mass. Militia; Lieutenant in Col. Baldwin's Regt., Cont'l Line.

ROLLAND THOMAS BALDWIN, Toledo, Ohio (42655). Son of Frank and Mary (Harvey) Baldwin; grandson of Stimpson G. and Deborah (Wilder) Harvey; great-grandson of George C. and Rebecca (Turrell) Harvey; great²-grandson of Noah and Reliance (Leach) Turrell; great³-grandson of *Nathan Leach*, private, in Col. Bailey's and Col. Thomas's Regts., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

PRESTON ALBERT BARBA, Emaus, Pa. (42565). Son of William H. and Christiana (Smith) Barba; grandson of William S. and Charlotte (Strawn) Smith; great-grandson of George and Anna Maria (Stoneback) (Steinbach) Smith, Jr.; great²-grandson of *George Smith*, private, Capt. Henry Darrolus's Co., Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

PAUL MCINTYRE BARNES, Valley City, N. Dak. (38666). Son of Dann P. and Luella A. (McIntyre) Barnes; grandson of Jacob C. and Marietta (Squires) Barnes, great-grandson of John S. and Hulda (Hadsell) Squires; great²-grandson of *Samuel Stent Squire*, private, Conn. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM EDWARD BARRET, Richmond, Va. (42980). Son of William Taylor and Ella Edward (Wilson) Barret; grandson of Anderson and Rebecca A. C. (Sutton) Barret; great-grandson of *Lewis Barret*, private, Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

GARRARD MOUNTJOY BARRETT, Greenwood, Miss. (23250). Son of Robert Harrison and Anna Thurston (Garrard) Barrett; grandson of Allen Harding and Frances Ann (Davis) Barrett; great-grandson of Reuben and Zilpha (Simons) Barrett; great²-grandson of Joseph and Polly (Gibbs) Barrett; great³-grandson of *Oliver Barrett*, private from Westford, in Capt. Thomas's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Tenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, killed at second battle of Stillwater; grandson of William Mountjoy and Matilda (Coburn) Garrard; great-grandson of William and Susan (Peers) Garrard, great²-grandson of *James Garrard*, Captain and Colonel, Stafford County, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *William Garrard*, County Lieutenant and Colonel, Stafford County, Va. Militia.

ELVA CLINTON BARROWS, Oklahoma (17733). Supplemental. Son of John Rhodes and Alice Gertrude (Clinton) Barrows, grandson of Peter and Mary Narcissa (Stewart) Clinton; great-grandson of *James Clinton*, private, Lieutenant, and Captain, South Carolina Militia, pensioned.

JOHN KRAMER BARROWS, Tulsa, Okla. (40041). Son of Elva Clinton and Katharine (Kramer) Barrows; grandson of John Rhodes and Alice Gertrude (Clinton) Barrows; great-grandson of Peter and Mary Narcissa (Stewart) Clinton; great²-grandson of *William Stewart*, private, Col. George A. Alexander's Regt., North Carolina Militia; great²-grandson of *James Clinton*, Lieutenant and Captain in Cols. Watson's, Neel's, and Bratton's Regts., South Carolina Militia, pensioned.

JOHN FREDERICK BARTON, Hartford, Conn. (41648). Son of Frederick H. and Katie Spicer (Markham) Barton; grandson of John W. and Victoria (Gates) Barton; great-grandson of Hiram and Lois (Watrous) Barton; great²-grandson of William and Clarissa (Betts) Barton; great³-grandson of *William Barton*, Captain in Col. Flower's Regt., Middlesex County, Conn. Artificers.

GEORGE HUTCHINSON BATCHELDER, Montclair, N. J. (42716). Son of George W. and Helen M. (Bartine) Batchelder; grandson of George and — (—) Batchelder; great-grandson of Isaac and Margaretta (Suter) Davis Batchelder; great²-grandson of *Amos Batchelder*, private in Col. Jacob Gerrish's First Regt. and Col. Thomas Nixon's Sixth Regt., Essex County, Mass. Militia.

CLARENCE MARION BECK, Salt Lake City, Utah (41433). Son of Christian M. and Zilpha Ann (Chipman) Beck; grandson of William Henry and Eliza (Filcher) Chipman; great-grandson of Stephen and Amanda (Washburn) Chipman; great²-grandson of *Barnabas Lothrop Chipman*, private in Capt. Allen's Co., Vt. Rangers, and in Capt. Comstock's Co. and Col. Ira Allen's Regt. of Vt. Militia.

FILCHER CHRISTIAN BECK, Salt Lake City, Utah (41434). Same as Clarence Marion Beck, Utah (41433).

HORACE CHIPMAN BECK, Salt Lake City, Utah (41435). Same as Clarence Marion Beck, Utah (41433).

SEM GRIM BECK, Nazareth, Pa. (42566). Son of Richard H. and Anna (Herman) Beck; grandson of Jacob and Susan (Rheinheimer) Beck; great-grandson of George Henry and Elizabeth (Jansen) Beck; great²-grandson of *Henry (Heinrich) Beck*, Northampton County, Pa. Rangers, also private in the County Militia.

WALTER WHITNEY BEERS, Maryland (38644). Supplemental. Son of William and Garaphelia Gallatin (Howard) Beers; grandson of Albert Gallatin and Hannah Stone (Mason) Howard; great-grandson of Benjamin and Betsy (Stone) Mason; great²-grandson of John and Jane (Lord) Stone; great³-grandson of *Tobias Lord*, Captain, York County, Mass. Militia for sea-coast defense.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BELL, Chicago, Ill. (42073). Son of Frank Eugene and Martha (Heuer) Bell; grandson of James Hughes and Sarah Philena (Townsend) Bell; great-grandson of John and Martha Jane (Jackson) Bell; great²-grandson of William and Mary P. (McFarland) Bell; great³-grandson of *Thomas Bell*, private, Fourth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, also with Maryland Troops.

CLARENCE EDDY BENNETT, Schenectady, N. Y. (42917). Son of Henman Curtis and Phebe Elizabeth (Hetherton) Bennett; grandson of Patrick and Harriet (Sutherland) Hetherton; great-grandson of Lewis and Phoebe (Mosher) Sutherland; great²-grandson of *Roger Sutherland*, Captain in Sixth Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

PAUL WINSHIP BIDWELL, Easthampton, Mass. (42536). Son of Joseph Rich and Lillian Mabel (Bachelor) Bidwell; grandson of John Wetherall and Sarah W. (Rich) Bidwell; great-grandson of Joseph and Phyla (Wetherall) Bidwell; great²-grandson of Moses and Lucy (Bidwell) Bidwell; great³-grandson of *Zebulon Bidwell*, Captain, Fourth Co., Col. Thaddeus Cook's First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry, killed at battle of Saratoga.

ERNEST L. BILL, Grand Rapids, Mich. (41945). Son of Herbert L. and Elizabeth (Parker) Bill; grandson of Merrill and Elizabeth (Lucas) Parker; great-grandson of Asa and Elizabeth (Richardson) Parker; great-grandson of John and Mercy (Coburn) Parker; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Parker*, Lieutenant in Capt. John Flint's Co., Col. Poor's Regt., Mass. Militia.

HARRY HILTON BLAIR, Columbia, S. C. (42395). Son of John Miller and Metabah (Whitfield) Blair; grandson of Isaac Henry and Louisa (Miller) Blair; great-grandson of Joseph and Thaiza (Hilton) Blair; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Fitzgerald) Blair; great³-grandson of *William Blair*, Sergeant, Mecklenburg and Rowan Counties, N. C. Militia.

ROBERT QUARLES BLAKENEY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40042). Son of Benjamin and Mary Elizabeth (Quarles) Blakeney; grandson of John Goodloe and Isabella (McLenden) Blakeney; great-grandson of James and Susannah (Haile) Blakeney; great²-grandson of *John Blakeney*, private in Col. Lemuel Benton's Regt., Gen'l Francis Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Haile*, Captain in Col. John Marshall's Regt., S. C. Militia; grandson of Robert Gilliam and Mary E. (Robertson) Quarles; great-grandson of *James Quarles*, private, Capt. John Hennington's Co., Third Regt., S. C. Militia; great-grandson of George and Mary (Miscampbell) Robertson; great²-grandson of *James Miscampbell*, private, Capt. Darius Dalton's Co., S. C. Militia; great²-grandson of Alexander and Jane (Brownlee) Robertson; great³-grandson of *John Brownlee*, Surgeon's Mate, Va. Troops, taken prisoner at Charleston.

CHARLES KENT BLATCHLY, New York (35374). Supplemental. Son of Vernon Charles and Mary E. (Kent) Blatchly; grandson of Eri and Amanda B. (Howell) Kent, Jr.; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth Delia (Olmstead) Howell; great²-grandson of Isaac and Bathsheba (Holland) Howell; great³-grandson of *Ivory Holland*, Lieutenant, Fifth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, also Regimental Quartermaster.

JAY WESLEY BLISS, Valley City, N. D. (38672). Son of John Wesley and Alice (Cowles) Bliss; grandson of Olney R. and Mahala Jinks (McFarland) Bliss; great-grandson of Otis Bowen and Julia E. M. (Potter) Bliss; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Amy (Bowen) Bliss; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Bliss, Jr.*, private, Capt. Samuel Bliss's Co., Col. Walker's Regt., Rehoboth, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM STETSON BOAL, Chicago, Ill. (42597). Son of Albert D'Estrange and Mary (Stetson) Boal; grandson of James Fulton and Lucinda (Starr) Boal; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Havens) Starr; great²-grandson of *John Starr*, private, Groton, Conn. Militia, wounded, pensioned.

- GEORGE C. BOARDMAN, San Francisco, Calif. (42466). Son of George Chauncey and Annie Julia (Hort) Boardman; grandson of Thomas Danforth and Elizabeth Bidwell (Lewis) Boardman; great-grandson of *Oliver Boardman*, private from Middletown, in Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- LOUIS RITZEMA BOGERT, Ridgewood, N. J. (42717). Son of John Nicholas and Nettie Louise (Welch) Bogert; grandson of John Nicholas and Mary A. (Naylor) Bogert; great-grandson of Nicholas and Eliza (Weir) Bogert; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Bogert*, Member of New York City Committee of Safety.
- CHARLES E. BOINEAU, Columbia, S. C. (42390). Son of Marion De Vaux and Sarah Overstreet (Calhoun) Boineau; 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.
- L. CALHOUN BOINEAU, Lieutenant, U. S. Army, S. C. (42391). Same as Charles E. Boineau, S. C. (42390).
- MILLEDDGE LIPSCOMB BONHAM, Anderson, S. C. (42396). Son of Milledge Luke and Ann Patience (Griffin) Bonham; grandson of James and Sarah (Smith) Bonham; great-grandson of *Absalom Bonham*, Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain, N. J. Cont'l Line; grandson of Nathan L. and Nancy (Butler) Griffin; great-grandson of Stanmore and Patience (Youngblood) Butler; great²-grandson of *James Butler*, Captain, S. C. Militia, killed at Cloud's Creek, S. C., Nov., 1781.
- GEORGE MURBEL BOOKER, Grand Forks, N. D. (38673). Son of James Webb and Viola (Shaw) Booker; grandson of James Webb and — (—) Booker; great-grandson of James and Ann (Throckmorton) Booker; great²-grandson of *Lewis Booker*, Captain-Lieutenant, Eighth Co., Col. Charles Harrison's Regt., Va. and Md. Artillery.
- VERSON MINOTA BOOTHBY, Woodmont, Conn. (41649). Son of Alonzo Albert and Ella Almira (Sill) Boothby, grandson of Isaac Watts Newton and Almira (Bulles) Sill; great-grandson of Isaac Watts and Mercy (Beckwith) Sill; great²-grandson of *Isaac Sill*, private in Lyme, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm, also in Col. Canfield's Regt. of Militia.
- L. NAPOLEON BOSTON, Philadelphia, Pa. (42744). Son of Alfred H. and Bethia H. (Bacon) Boston; grandson of Septimus and Margaret (La Bar) Bacon; great-grandson of George and Sarah (Jayne) La Bar, great²-grandson of *Isaac Jayne*, private in Capt. Timothy Jayne's Co., Col. Jacob Stroud's Regt., Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES LEE BOUNDS, Decatur, Texas (42509). Son of Ben H. and Sebrina Clementine (Bates) Bounds; grandson of James Rousom and Minerva Jane (Bailey) Bounds; great-grandson of John and Betsy (James) Bounds; great²-grandson of *James Bounds*, private, North Carolina Militia.
- ROBERT MARTIN BOUNDS, McAllen, Texas (42514). Son of Minor B. and Ellen (Kenser) Bounds; grandson of James Rousom and Minerva Jane (Bailey) Bounds; great-grandson of John and Betsy (James) Bounds, great²-grandson of *James Bounds*, private, North Carolina Militia.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYER, New York (40508). Supplemental. Son of George Washington and Mary M. (McGlinn) Boyer, grandson of George Washington and Catharine (Pray) Boyer; great-grandson of Michael and Mary (—) Boyer; great²-grandson of *George Boyer (Beyer)*, private, Second Batt'l'n Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Quandrill) Pray, great²-grandson of John and Catharine (Weidner) Pray; great³-grandson of *Christopher Weidner*, private, Sixth Co., Seventh Batt'l'n, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.
- CARL LEE BRATTIN, Sidney, Mont. (31797). Son of Frank J. and Gertrude E. (Ingerson) Brattin; grandson of Stephen S. and Frances (Lee) Ingerson; great-grandson of Moses and Rachel (Hall) Lee; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Lee*, private and sergeant, Col. Samuel Webb's and Col. Wolcott's Regts., also in the Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- RICHARD BRECKINRIDGE, Riverside, Ill. (42074). Son of Marcus Provost and Lucy (Long) Breckinridge; grandson of William Lewis and Frances C. (Provost) Breckinridge; great-grandson of *John Breckinridge*, Subaltern, Va. Militia.

- JOSEPH EDWARD BREWER, Westfield, N. J. (42347). Son of Joseph Isaac and Harriett (Brainard) Brewer; grandson of Pliny and Loisa (Stebbins) Brewer; great-grandson of *Isaac Brewer*, private, Capt. Enoch Noble's Co., Col. Ezra Wood's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- HENRY STYLES BRIDGES, Concord, N. H. (42277). Son of Earl L. and Alina R. (Fisher) Bridges; grandson of Reuben Perkins and Clara A. (Porter) Fisher; great-grandson of Enoch Hewins and Roxanna (Lakin) Fisher; great²-grandson of David and Mehitabel (Hewins) Fisher; great³-grandson of *David Fisher*, Lieutenant from Sharon, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Regt. at Lexington Alarm, also in Col. Robinson's and Col. Dike's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- BERT A. BRIGGS, Lakewood, Ohio (42122). Son of Frank M. and Jessie D. (Blowers) Briggs; grandson of Samuel S. and Diana (Parcher) Blowers; great-grandson of John Owen and Sylvia (Chadsey) Blowers; great²-grandson of *Samuel Blowers*, private, Captain Sherwood's Co., Col. Morris Graham's Regt., Washington County, N. Y. Militia, prisoner, pensioned.
- EDWARD HUNTINGTON BRIGHT, Rome, N. Y. (42623). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth Randall (Huntington) Bright; grandson of Edward and Antoinette (Randall) Huntington; great-grandson of George and Hannah (Thomas) Huntington; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Huntington*, Member Conn. Committee of Safety and of the Convention for Regulating the Army, also a Member of the Cont'l Congress, 1780 to 1784.
- EUGENE STEPHEN BRIGGS, Okmulgee, Okla. (40047). Son of Thomas Hail and Susie (Pyle) Briggs; grandson of Reuben Parks and Mary Ann (Thorp) Briggs; great-grandson of David Anderson and Mary W. (Parks) Briggs; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Phoebe (Gilkey) Briggs; great³-grandson of *William Briggs*, private in Col. Alexander McClenahan's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also in Col. Cox's Batt'l'n, Gen'l George Rogers Clark's Regt. of Militia and in the Va. Cont'l Line; great-grandson of Jackson and Harriette (Bastin) Thorp; great²-grandson of *Thomas Thorp*, private in Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.
- THOMAS CRUTTENDEN BRIGHT, Rome, N. Y. (42922). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth Randall (Huntington) Bright; grandson of Edward and Antoinette (Randall) Huntington; great-grandson of George and Hannah (Thomas) Huntington; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Huntington*, Member Conn. Committee of Safety and of Convention for regulating the Army, also Member Cont'l Congress from June, 1780-84.
- MATTHEW VAN BENSCHOTEN BRINCKERHOFF, Orange, N. J. (42335). Son of Matthew Van Benschoten and Mary Willis (Franklin) Brinckerhoff; grandson of Derick and Catherine (Conklin) Brinckerhoff; great-grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Brett) Brinckerhoff; great²-grandson of *Derick Brinckerhoff*, Colonel, Second Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia and member of First Provincial Congress.
- HERBERT DANA BRITIGAN, Chicago, Ill. (42590). Son of William Henry and Mary Payton (Sibley) Britigan; grandson of Dan Ezekiel and Ruth Anna (Dana) Sibley; great-grandson of Samuel Payton and Mary (Hinckley) Miller; great²-grandson of Nathaniel Charles and Ruth Gage (Studley) Dana; great³-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Brown) Dana; great⁴-grandson of *David Brown*, private, Attleboro, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Royal and Mary (Carpenter) Sibley; great²-grandson of David and Dolly (Carpenter) Carpenter; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Carpenter*, private in Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia at Rhode Island Alarm.
- HORACE BERNARD BROWN, San Francisco, Calif. (42467). Son of John B. and Clara (Simmons) Brown; grandson of Samuel S. and Mary (Minor) Simmons; great-grandson of Adam and Susannah (Brownell) Simmons; great²-grandson of *Aaron Simmons*, private, Rhode Island Militia.
- IRVING W. BROWN, New York City, N. Y. (42601). Son of Charles and Mary (Becker) Brown; grandson of Robert W. and Nancy (Dana) Brown; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna (Patrie) Brown; great²-grandson of *(John) Matthias Brown*, Lieutenant and Captain, First Batt'l'n, Tryon County, New York, pensioned.
- RAYMOND FARGO BROWN, Buffalo, N. Y. (42603). Son of Albert Tower and Eva (Fargo) Brown; grandson of Abner and Eliza Hart (Warner) Brown; great-grandson of Martin and Nancy Elliott (Hart) Warner; great²-grandson of *Lewis Hart*, Trumpet Major, Third Troop, Col. Sheldon's Conn. Dragoons.

- FREDERICK FILLMORE BRUCH, Bethlehem, Pa. (42567). Son of Erwin J. and Emma E. (Kremser) Bruch; grandson of William and Eliza (Hower) Bruch; great-grandson of John and Dorothea (Clewell) Hower; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Hower (Hauer)*, private, Capt. Jacob Clater's Co., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- RAYMOND GOULD BRUSH, Maplewood, N. J. (42336). Son of George A. and Alice B. (Gould) Brush; grandson of Walter and Susan (Crossman) Brush; great-grandson of Zephaniah and Elizabeth (Kelsey) Brush; great²-grandson of *Jesse and Dorothy (Platt) Brush*, Major, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Brush*, Lieutenant in Capt. John Wicke's Co., Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Zephaniah Platt*, Signer of New York Association Test, gave assistance to the cause, imprisoned on British prison ship, where he died, 1778; great²-grandson of *Stephen Kelsey (Kelly), Jr.*, private, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Minute-Men; great grandson of *Stephen Kelsey*, Corporal in Capt. John Wicke's Co., Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Militia; great-grandson of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Finch) Crossman; great²-grandson of *Simeon and Sarah (Smith) Crossman*, private in Col. James Clinton's Third Regt., New York Cont'l Line; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Crossman*, private in Col. Daggett's and Col. William's Regts., Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Samuel Smith*, Lieutenant in Capt. Platt's Co., Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Militia; grandson of Stephen and Mary J. (Scudder) Gould; great-grandson of Walter and Anna (Ketcham) Gould; great²-grandson of *John Ketcham*, private, Col. Smith's First Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Minute-Men; great³-grandson of *Stephen Ketcham*, private in Col. Smith's First Regt., Suffolk County, N. Y. Minute-Men; great-grandson of Israel and Jane A. (Sammis) Scudder; great²-grandson of *Jesse and Mary (Bryan) Scudder*; great³-grandson of *Joel Scudder*, Captain, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Timothy Scudder*, Signer of New York Association, (born 1696); great³-grandson of *Jesse Bryan*, private in Col. Josiah Smith's Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Epenetus Bryan*, Signer of New York Association Test (born 1709); great²-grandson of William and Experience (Kelsey) Sammis; great³-grandson of *William Sammis*, private in Col. Josiah Smith's First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Minute Men, Long Island Refugee.
- BLOOMFIELD BRYANT, Spartanburg, S. C. (42764). Son of Marcus D. and Missouri (Steivart) Bryant; grandson of James and Jemima (Dillard) Bryant; great-grandson of *William Bryant*, private North Carolina Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- ALEXANDER JACOB BUCHANAN, Birdsnest, Va. (42147). 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, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Northampton County, Va. Militia.
- JAMES VICTOR BULL, Easton, Pa. (42745). Son of James Crawford and Martha (Decker) Bull; grandson of Milton and Esther (Crawford) Bull; great-grandson of Daniel Bull, private, Fourth Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.
- GEORGE WARREN BULLARD, Montevideo, Minn. (41986). Son of David C. and Mary A. (Tubbs) Bullard; grandson of Walter and Emily (Curtis) Bullard; great-grandson of Walter and Charlotte (Harris) Bullard; great²-grandson of *Asa Bullard*, private, Capt. Chamberlin's Co., Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- DUDLEY SOMNER BUNN, East Orange, N. J. (42909). Son of George A. and Mabel (Hill) Bunn; grandson of T. and Delphine E. (Bartolomew) Bunn; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Woodruff) Bartholomew; great²-grandson of *John Woodruff*, private, from Oxford in Col. Hooker's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- HENRY SHUMAN BUNN, East Orange, N. J. (42910). Same as Dudley Sommer Bunn, N. J. (42909).
- ROBERT SMITH BURGESS, Boston, Mass. (42537). Son of Charles G. and Celia J. (Smith) Burgess; grandson of William C. and Rebecca (Bartlett) Burgess; great-grandson of William and Mary (Bartlett) Burgess; great²-grandson of William and Lucy (Sampson) Burgess; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Burgess*, private from Duxbury in Capt. Bildad Arnold's Co., Col. Cotton's Regt. Mass. Cont'l Troops.
- LELAND SLAUGHTER BURGUM, Arthur, No. Dak. (38674). Son of Joseph A. and Jessamine (Slaughter) Burgum; grandson of Benjamin F. and Linda Boyd (Warfel) Slaughter; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Boyd) Warful; great²-grandson of

- William Francis and Elizabeth (Kelley) Boyd; great³-grandson of *Francis Boyd*, private, Halifax County, Va. Militia in 1776.
- WILLIAM MELTON BURNEY, Columbia S. C. (42400). Son of William B. and Minnie (Melton) Burney; grandson of Samuel W. and Mary Helen (Gore) Melton; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Thompson (Davis) Melton; great²-grandson of *George Davis*, private with Gen'l Davidson and Gen'l Greene, North Carolina Militia from Mecklenburg County.
- WILLIAM A. BURRIS, Paterson, N. J. (42348). Son of Andrew J. and Sophia (Writenour) Burris; grandson of Edward and Phoebe (Greene) Writenour; great-grandson of *Peter Writenour (Reitenauer)*, private, Col. Henry Geiger's Regt., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- HENRY PROCTER BURT, New Bedford, Mass. 38448. Supplementals. Son of Samuel Proctor and Amanda Almy (Taber) Burt; grandson of Edward Tayer and Amanda Gray (Almy) Taber; great-grandson of George and Ruth (Manchester) Almy; great²-grandson of *Sanford Almy*, Ensign, First Co., Second Regt., Newport and Bristol Counties, R. I. Troops, also private and Sergeant in Col. John Cook's and Col. Bailey's R. I. Regts.; grandson of Daniel Crane and Susan (Jenney) Burt; great-grandson of Dean and Polly (Crane) Burt; great²-grandson of *Abner Burt*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Reg., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Levi and Susanna (Proctor) Jenney; great²-grandson of Samuel and Susanna (Alden) Proctor; great³-grandson of *John Alden*, private in Col. John Hathaway's Second Regt., Bristol County, Mass. Militia at R. I. Alarm.
- JOSEPH BUTTON, Richmond, Va. (42981). Son of Charles William and Mary Elizabeth (Zollickoff) Button; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hartman) Zollickoff; great-grandson of *John Conrad Zollickoff (Zollkoff)*, Captain First Co., Col. Chariot's Regt., North Carolina Militia, 1778-80.
- WILLIS WINFIELD BYAM, Rome, N. Y. (42616). Son of Jay Francis and Sarah (Olcott) Byam; grandson of Edward and Esther (Brower) Olcott; great-grandson of *Jared Olcott*, teamster, also Sergeant in Capt. Barnard's Co., Col. Samuel Wyllis's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- CARRINGTON CABELL, St. Louis, Mo. (41962). Son of Ashley and Marget H. (Strech) Cabell, grandson of Edward Carrington and Anna Maria (Wilcox) Cabell; great-grandson of William H. and Agnes S. B. (Gamble) Cabell; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Cabell*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Nelson County, Va. Militia and Chairman of Nelson County Committee of Safety.
- GEORGE SHERYL CABOT, Minneapolis, Minn. (42000). Son of George Henry and Henrietta L. (Seymour) Cabot; grandson of Marcus Sherrill and Lucretia (Babcock) Seymour; great-grandson of Rodney and Sophronia (—) Seymour; great²-grandson of *Allyn Seymour*, private, Sixth Batt'n Gen'l Wadsworth's Brigade also in Col. Thaddeus Cook's Regt., Conn. Troops at Battle of Stillwater.
- VERNE SEYMOUR CABOT, Minneapolis, Minn. (43051). Same as George Sheryl Cabot, Minn. (42000).
- BEN SIMMS CALHOUN, Spartanburg, S. C. (42766). Son of Clinton Flowers and Minnie (Warren) Calhoun; grandson of James Young and Jeannette (Flowers) Calhoun; great-grandson of James Young and Cynthia W. (Brown) Calhoun; great²-grandson of Batlett and Patience (Overstreet) Brown; great³-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great⁴-grandson of *John Booth*, private, So. Car. Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.
- JAMES OVERSTREET CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C. (42397). Son of Harry D. and Eva (D.—) Calhoun; grandson of William B. and Annie (Owens) Calhoun; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Overstreet) Owens; great²-grandson of James and Eliza Holcomb (Boren) Overstreet; great³-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great⁴-grandson of *John Booth*, private, S. C. Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.
- JULIAN CALHOUN, Tryon, S. C. (42767). Same as Ben Simms Calhoun, S. C. (42766).
- CLINTON FLOWERS CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C. (42385). Son of C. F. and Mary Hayes (Warren) Calhoun; grandson of James Young and Jeannette E. (Flowers) Calhoun; great-grandson of James Young and Cynthia W. (Brown) Calhoun; great²-grandson of Bartlett and Patience (Overstreet) Brown; great³-grandson of James and Sarah (Booth) Overstreet; great⁴-grandson of *John Booth*, private, South Carolina Militia, killed at Hutson Ferry.

- EDWIN OCTAVUS CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C. (42386). 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.
- HEMAN BUSH CALLENDER, Lakeville, Conn. (41650). Son of Heman and Lavinia (Bush) Callender; grandson of Mark and Betsey (Holmes) Callender; great-grandson of *Joseph Callender*, private, Third Co. of First Regt., and in Capt. William Fellows's Co. of Gen'l Fellows's Berkshire County Brigade, Mass. Militia.
- IRVING EPPES CAMPBELL, Richmond, Va. (42142). Son of William Addison and Virginia Eppes (Dance) Campbell; grandson of Robert Smith and Mary Isabella (Paxton) Campbell; great-grandson of *Alexander Campbell*, private, Capt. Cropper's Co., Col. Morgan's Regt. of Gen'l Woodford's Brigade, Va. Cont'l Line.
- JOHN CASWELL CAMPBELL, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42197). Son of Samuel Henegar and Nannie Zarine (Hutcheson) Campbell; grandson of William Austin and Mary Jane (Henninger) Campbell; great-grandson of Francis Asbury and Elba H. (Johnson) Henninger; great²-grandson of John and Jane (Anderson) Henninger; great³-grandson of *John Anderson*, Captain, Washington County, Va. Militia.
- LOUDOUN LEE CAMPBELL, Pa. (26169). Supplemental. Son of Loudoun and Rebecca M. (Cooper) Campbell; grandson of Samuel Loudoun and Mary Ann Elizabeth (Satterwhite) Campbell; great-grandson of Loudoun and — (Wiggins) Campbell; great²-grandson of *James Campbell*, Lieutenant in Col. William Smallwood's Regt., Md. Cont'l Line.
- SAMUEL HENEGAR CAMPBELL, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42198). Son of William Austin and Mary Jane (Henninger) Campbell; grandson of Francis Asbury and Elba H. (Johnson) Henninger; great-grandson of John and Jane (Anderson) Henninger; great²-grandson of *John Anderson*, Captain, Washington County, Va. Militia.
- SAMUEL HENNINGER CAMPBELL, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn. (42199). Same as John Caswell Campbell, Tenn. (42197).
- MUNN QUAYLE CANNON, Salt Lake City, Utah, (41436). Son of Abraham Hoagland and Wilhelmina (Mousley) Cannon; grandson of George Quayle and Elizabeth (Hoagland) Cannon; great-grandson of Abraham L. and Margaret (Quick) Hoagland; great²-grandson of James and Maria (Hoagland) Quick; great³-grandson of *Jacobus Quick*, Captain in Col. Abraham Hoagland's Second Batt'l'n, Somerset County, N. J. Militia.
- WAGAR GRANT CAREY, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (42468). Son of Wagar Grant and Effie (Austin) Carey; grandson of John E. W. and Minerva J. (Smith) Carey; great-grandson of Levi and Catherine (Wagar) Carey, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Levi Carey*, private in Col. Durkee's Regt. and Artificer in Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Artillery Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- HOWARD BOBO CARLISLE, JR., Spartanburg, S. C. (42768). Son of Howard Bobo and George (Adam) Carlisle; grandson of Robert and Sophronia L. (Willis) Adam; great-grandson of Anthony Gabeau and Sophronia (Thecut) Willis; great²-grandson of John Hancock and Mary Hannah (Gabeau) Willis; great³-grandson of *Anthony Gabeau*, private, Capt. Greenwood's Co., So. Car. "True Blues," taken prisoner at Charleston.
- CHARLES AVERETTE CARSON, JR., Phoenix, Ariz. (36610). Son of Charles A. and Annie (Bryan) Carson; grandson of James A. and Melissa (Bryan) Carson; great-grandson of Joseph J. and Martha Goodwin (Raines) Carson; great²-grandson of *John Carson*, private in Col. Elijah Clarke's Regt., Ga. Militia.
- HARLAN PAGE CARSON, Huron, S. D. (38870). Son of James M. and Eliza Jane (Gulick) Carson; grandson of William Gano and Sarah (Adams) Gulick; great-grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Gano) Gulick; great²-grandson of *Hendrick Gulick*, Captain, Second Regt., Hunterdon County, N. J. Militia.
- JAMES ALLISON CARTER, Chicago, Ill. (42598). Son of Rufus and Sarah Sophia (Ward) Carter; grandson of Rufus and Hannah (Hall) Carter; great-grandson of *Joshua Carter*, private and Sergeant, Worcester County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- KENNETH CRANSTON CARTER, Chicago, Ill. (42599). Son of James Allison and Flora Gertrude (Brigham) Carter; grandson of Rufus and Sarah Sophia (Ward) Carter; great-grandson of Rufus and Hannah (Hall) Carter; great²-grandson of *Joshua Carter*, private and Sergeant, Worcester County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

- IRVING LESLIE CARY, Conn. (39430). Supplemental. Son of Frank Winslow and Effie Edith (Fuller) Cary; grandson of Edwin Trowbridge and Louisa (Snow) Fuller; great-grandson of Elisha and Polly (Spencer) Fuller; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Joanna (Trowbridge) Fuller; great³-grandson of Daniel and Phoebe (Paine) Trowbridge; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Trowbridge*, Member of Pomfret, Conn. Committee for supplying soldiers' families and of a Committee to procure clothing for soldiers of Cont'l Army.
- WHITNEY G. CASE, Buffalo, N. Y. (42617). Son of Whitney A. and Mary (Emeigh) Case; grandson of Michael and Margaret (Sharp) Emeigh; great-grandson of Henry and Charity (—) Emeigh; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Emeigh*, private in Col. Jacob Swartout's Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.
- CLINTON ROBERT CAVE, Winslow, Wash. (41142). Son of Robert A. and Lillian Grant (Billings) Cave; grandson of John Fletcher and Eliza Ann (Eddy) Billings; great-grandson of Fletcher and Isabella (Pollard) Billings; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Pollard*, private, Col. Nixon's and Col. Calvin Smith's Sixth Regt., Mass. Troops, pensioned.
- HARRY EDGAR CAVE, Chicago, Ill. (42591). Son of Harry Edgar and Clara Ellen (Shunk) Cave; grandson of Jeremiah and Mary Ellen (Hartsok) Shunk; great-grandson of Joseph and Aberilla (Wood) Shunk; great²-grandson of *Peter Shunk*, private in Fourth Co., Col. Thomas Bull's Second Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia.
- LESTER L. CECIL, Dayton, Ohio (42658). Son of Harry E. and Edna (Furrow) Cecil; grandson of Alonzo J. and Louie (Riddle) Furrow; great-grandson of Manning R. T. and Lydia Ann (Stilwell) Riddle; great²-grandson of Jacob A. and Charlotte (Tucker) Riddle; great³-grandson of *John Riddle*, private, from Somerset County in Col. Frederick Frelinghuysen's Regt., N. J. Militia, also privatiser in whale and gun boat service.
- JULIAN ALVIN CARROLL CHANDLER, Williamsburg, Va. (42976). Son of Joseph Alsop and Emuella Josephine (White) Chandler; grandson of Thomas Coleman and Clementine (Alsop) Chandler; great-grandson of William and Anne (Coleman) Chandler; great²-grandson of *Robert Chandler*, private, Col. Alexander Spotswood's Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.
- ROBERT WESTERVELT CHASTENEY, Summit, N. J. (42349). Son of Edward Augustus and Rebecca Schwerin (Westervelt) Chastenev; grandson of John J. Van Buren and Phebe Anne (Bogart) Westervelt; great-grandson of *Jacobus Westervelt*, private, New York Militia.
- JACK DONALD CHENEY, Hartford, Conn. (42637). 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 in Capt. Elijah Clay's Second Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Line.
- CHARLES CHAPIN CHRISTENSEN, Chicago, Ill. (42585). Son of Carl and Lois (Stull) Christensen; grandson of Charles and Martha (Bennett) Stull; great-grandson of John Taylor and Hannah (Miller) Bennett; great²-grandson of Josiah and Sally (Taylor) Bennett; great³-grandson of *Ishmael Bennett*, private, Capt. John Franklin's Independent Co., Pa. Militia.
- HERMAN CHURCHILL, R. I. (23548). Supplemental. Son of Sylvanus A. and Caroline (Eadie) Churchill; grandson of John and Abigail (Doty) Eadie; great-grandson of Willard and Achsah (Bacon) Doty; great²-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Cady) Bacon; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Cady*, Major in Col. John Patterson's Regt., Mass. Troops in 1775 and in command of a Battalion in Canadian Campaign of 1776.
- CHARLES ELMER CLARK, Grimes, Ia. (41835). Son of Henry Thomas and Mary A. (Oliver) Clark; grandson of Conrad and Jemima (Palmateer) Oliver; great-grandson of Peter and Mary Irwin (Ramsay) Palmateer; great²-grandson of *John Ramsay*, private, Col. Vrooman's Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia, pensioned.
- THOMAS SAVAGE CLAY, New York City, N. Y. (42923). Son of Joseph and Mary (Herndon) Clay; grandson of Thomas Savage and Matilda Wallis (McAllister) Clay; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Savage) Clay; great²-grandson of *Joseph Clay*, Deputy Paymaster General, Cont'l Troops Southern Department, Member of Georgia Committee of Safety and Member of Cont'l Congress.
- WILLOUGHBY NEWTON CLAYBROOK, Tyler, Texas (42511). Son of Edwin C. and Judith (Newton) Claybrook; grandson of Willoughby and Mary Stephenson (Brocken-

- brough) Newton; great-grandson of William and Judith R. Braxton (White) Brockenbrough; great²-grandson of John and Judith (Braxton) White; great³-grandson of *Carter Braxton*, Signer from Virginia of Declaration of Independence.
- WILFRED JEWETT CLEARMAN, Washington, D. C. (41349). Son of Lewis Abram and Isabella Harriet (—) Clearman; grandson of William C. and Samantha Philinda (Jewett) Clearman; great-grandson of Alpheus and Philinda (Doud) Jewett; great²-grandson of *Elam Jewett*, private and Sergeant in Col. John Ashley's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE WATSON COBB, Montclair, N. J. (N. Y. 42624). Son of Amos Hubbell and Angelina (Hodgman) Cobb; grandson of Tyler Perry and Catharine (Hubbell) Cobb; great-grandson of Amos and — (—) Hubbell; great²-grandson of Shadrach Hubbell, Second Lieutenant, Seventh Co., Col. Swift's Batt'l'n, Conn. Troops and Lieutenant of a Co. of Volunteers.
- WILLIAM RONALD COCKE, JR., Charlottesville, Va. (42977). Son of William Ronald and Bettie Perkins (Hughes) Cocke; grandson of William Ronald and Bettie Ragland (Boston) Cocke; great-grandson of John Field and Ann Waller (Ronald) Cocke; great²-grandson of *Chastain Cocke*, Captain, Nineteenth Co., Amelia, Va. Militia.
- ARCHIBALD W. COE, Nutley, N. J. (42718). Son of George Stevens and Martha (J—) Coe; grandson of Domini and Nancy (Stevens) Coe; great-grandson of *William S. Coe*, private, Second Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.
- HARVEY COIT, Big Timber, Mont. (31795). Son of Alonzo B. and Annette (Preston) Coit; grandson of Harvey and Elizabeth (Greer) Coit; great-grandson of Harvey and Nancy (Stone) Coit; great²-grandson of Isaac and Ruhamah (Hall) Coit; great³-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Billings) Coit; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Coit*, Member of Preston, Conn. Committee of Correspondence and Judge of County and of Maritime Court during the Revolution.
- EDWARD HULETT COMSTOCK, Rome, N. Y. (42924). Son of Edward and Frances (Hulett) Comstock; grandson of Calvert and Eliza Mann (Sill) Comstock; great-grandson of Theodore and Eliza (Mann) Sill; great²-grandson of *Elisha Sill*, Surgeon, Gen'l Wolcott's Brigade, Conn. Cont'l Troops.
- JOHN MORRIS COMSTOCK, Rome, N. Y. (42625). Same as Edward Hulett Comstock, N. Y. (42924).
- HERBERT WHEATON CONGDON, Arlington, Vt. (38040). Son of Henry Martyn and Charlotte (Greenleaf) Congdon; grandson of Patrick Henry and Margaret Laughton Johnson Greenleaf; great-grandson of Simon and Hannah (Kingman) Greenleaf; great²-grandson of *Moses Greenleaf*, Lieutenant and Captain from Newburyport in Col. Eben Francis's Regt., Mass. Militia, and in Col. Benjamin Tupper's Tenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Greenleaf*, private in Col. Thomas Gardner's Regt. at Lexington Alarm, Representative from Newburyport to Mass. General Court and Member Cont'l Congress at beginning of war.
- JOHN CONKLIN CONGER, New Brunswick, N. J. (42724). Son of John Henry and Cornelia Louise (Wood) Conger; grandson of Henry Halsey and Jane Tuttle (de Camp) Conger; great-grandson of Chillon Ford and Lucy (Allen) de Camp; great²-grandson of Joseph and Jane Ford (Tuttle) de Camp; great³-grandson of Moses and Jane (Ford) Tuttle; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Ford*, Member of Morris County, N. J. General Assembly of 1775 and of Committee of Correspondence and of the Committee to prepare a Petition to the King, also Colonel of Militia, and died of fever contracted in service.
- JOHN HENRY CONGER, New Brunswick, N. J. (42725). Son of Henry Halsey and Jane Tuttle (de Camp) Conger; grandson of Chillon Ford and Lucy (Allen) de Camp; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane Ford (Tuttle) de Camp; great²-grandson of Moses and Jane (Ford) Tuttle; great³-grandson of *Jacob Ford*, Member of Morris County, N. J. General Assembly of 1775 and of the Committee of Correspondence and of the Committee to prepare a Petition to the King, also Colonel of Militia, and died of fever contracted in service.
- LAWRENCE LEWIS CONRAD, Minneapolis, Minn. (43057). Son of George Mather and Marie Aline (Moise) Conrad; grandson of Frederick Daniel and Fannie (Duncan) Conrad; great-grandson of Frederick Conrad and Francis (Thruston) Conrad; great²-grandson of *Charles Mynn Thruston*, Colonel of Va. Additional Continental Regt.

- LEON ABBETT COOK, Elizabeth, N. J. (42350). Son of George C. and Ann R. (Voorhees) Cook; grandson of Cornelius C. and Lydia A. (Embley) Voorhees; great-grandson of William C. and Eleanor (—) Voorhees; great²-grandson of *Coert Voorhees, Jr.*, private, New Jersey Militia.
- MERLYN GRAIL COOK, Captain, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (41350). Son of Seth Abraham and Mary E. (McKinsey) Cook; grandson of William and Margaret (Gifford) Cook; great-grandson of William and Catherine (Crutcher) Cook; great²-grandson of *William Cook (Cooke)*, Bombardier, Corporal and Sergeant, Capt. William Waller's Co., Field Artillery Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great³-grandson of *Henry Crutcher, Jr.*, private, Essex County, in Va. Cont'l Infantry; grandson of Urban C. and Indiana (Shoemaker) McKinsey; great-grandson of John Richey and Mary (Lindsay) Shoemaker; great²-grandson of *Leonard Claybourne Shoemaker*, private in Col. George Rogers Clark's Regt., Va. Troops.
- ROSS K. COOK, East Orange, N. J. (42711). Son of Richard A. and Amelia (Kiesling) Cook; grandson of Christian Henry and Mary (Ridgway) Cook; great-grandson of John Paul and Elizabeth B. (Steelman) Ridgway; great²-grandson of Andrews and Lydia (Clark) Ridgway; great³-grandson of *Thomas Clark*, Member from Gloucester County to New Jersey Provincial Congress of Oct., 1775, and of Convention of '78 and was taken prisoner by the British in 1777; great²-grandson of *Jacob Ridgway*, Quaker Volunteer, N. J. Militia, at Battle of Trenton.
- THOMAS IMLAY CORDDRY, Baltimore, Md. (42035). Son of William Dickenson and Elizabeth Montgomery (Stagg) Corddry; grandson of Theodore and Lucy Montgomery (Newell) Stagg; great-grandson of Jacob Duryea and Sarah Mesier (Pray) Stagg; great²-grandson of *John Pray*, Ensign, Eighteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry and Captain of First Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.
- HEBERT HILTON COREY, Norwich, Conn. (42626). Son of J. Frank and Sarah (Hilton) Corey; grandson of Charles Otis and Lydia (Northrop) Hilton; great-grandson of Oliver Rose and Sally Edgerton (Marshall) Northrup; great²-grandson of Thomas and Free love (Edgerton) Marshall; great³-grandson of *Hesekiah Edgerton*, Lieutenant and Captain in First Troop, Second Regt., Conn. Light Horse.
- HARRY HARMON CORY, Minneapolis, Minn. (41987). Son of Joseph Benjamin and Grace Elvira (Ross) Cory; grandson of Israel and Elizabeth (Baughn) Cory; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Wright) Cory; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cory*, private, First Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia; died as result of wounds.
- CHARLES MORTIMER COSBY, Laramie, Wyo. (38275). Son of Charles M. and Wilmoth (Riley) Cosby; grandson of Lawrence and Lucie Virginia (Townes) Riley; great-grandson of Lawrence and Elizabeth Ridgely (Dorsey) Riley; great²-grandson of *Daniel Dorsey*, Captain, Third Batt'l'n, Md. Flying Camp and in Fourth Regt., Md. Troops; great³-grandson of *Thomas Dorsey*, Field Officer, Elk Ridge, Md. Militia and Member of War Committees.
- GEORGE COULSON, La Harpe, Ill. (42592). Son of George and Nancy A. Sheppard (Cossitt) Coulson; grandson of Silas and Sarah (Sheppard) Cossitt; great-grandson of Rene and Phoebe (Hillyar) Cossitt, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Rene (Rane) Cossitt*, private, Capt. Bates's Co., Col. Phelps's Regt., Conn. Militia, also at Simsbury Alarm, Eighteenth Regt., State Troops.
- FRANCIS HARLEE COVINGTON, Bennettsville, S. C. (42751). Son of Benjamin H. and Annie (Coxe) Covington; grandson of Benjamin H. and Mary Anne (Harlee) Covington; great-grandson of David Stuart and Harriette Anne (Barnes) Harlee; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Stuart) Harlee; great³-grandson of *David Stuart*, private, Marion County, S. C. State Troops under Gen'l Francis Marion.
- JOHN E. COX, Evansville, Ind. (42678). Son of Joshua and Caroline (Britton) Cox; grandson of John L. and Nancy (Price) Cox; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Eaton) Price; great²-grandson of *Thomas Price*, private, Capt. John Givens's Co., Augusta County, Va. Militia.
- MILTON SHADRACH COX, McArthur, Ohio (42660). Son of James G. and Nancy (Graves) Cox; grandson of Thomas and Tacy (Darby) Graves; great-grandson of Samuel and Charity (Redyard) Darby; great²-grandson of *William Darby*, Drummer in Col. Hartley's and Col. Adam Hubley's Eleventh Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

- SAMUEL JOHN COX, Everett, Mass. (42538). Son of Samuel John and Eliza A. (Wellington) Cox; grandson of David Kendall and Eliza A. (Savain) Wellington; great-grandson of Liberty and Lucy (Laurence) Wellington; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Wellington*, Sergeant, Capt. Jonathan Barnes's Co., Col. Warner's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- JOHN KASSON CRESSEY, Sioux Falls, S. D. (38871). Son of Erastus T. and Julia (Brooks) Cressey; grandson of Timothy Robinson and Mary (Peck) Cressey; great-grandson of *Benjamin Cressey (Cressy)*, private, from Salem, N. H. in Capt. Livermore's Co., Col. Dearborn's First Regt., New Hampshire Troops; grandson of Kendall and Mary (Pettee) Brooks; great-grandson of Simon and Mary (Newell) Pettee; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Pettee*, private in Capt. Aaron Guild's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- WALTER BALDWIN CROSBY, Albert Lea, Minn. (41993). Son of Alton and Gertrude (Baldwin) Crosby; grandson of William Allen and Elizabeth Mary (Sly) Baldwin; great-grandson of James and Mehitable (Allen) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *Elias Allen*, private from Pomfret in Col. Huntington's and Col. McClenan's Regt., Conn. Militia, and sailor on privateer "Fair America," pensioned.
- WALTER CARY CROWDUS, Chicago, Ill. (42588). Son of Walter Ambrose and Willie Lou (Wheless) Crowdus; grandson of James and Sallie Bysor (Ewing) Wheless; great-grandson of William Beach and Sallie B. (Bysor) Ewing; great²-grandson of *Alexander Ewing*, Lieutenant and Captain, Tenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line and Aide-de-Camp to General Greene.
- HERBERT AUGUSTUS CURRIER, Montclair, N. J. (42719). Son of Edward M. and Ella (Hooker) Currier; grandson of Arthur Melvin and Mary Ann (Merrill) Currier; great-grandson of Henry Morrill and Hannah (Reed) Currier; great²-grandson of *William Currier*, private, Capt. Marston's Co., N. H. Militia at R. I. Expedition.
- ORION WAINWRIGHT DAGGETT, Redcliff, Colo. (41815). Son of Alfred and Emma (Brittian) Daggett; grandson of Smith and — (—) Daggett; great-grandson of Ezra and Eunice (Tuttle) Daggett; great²-grandson of *Naphthali Daggett*, President of Yale College, who volunteered as acting Captain at British attack on New Haven, wounded and taken prisoner, dying of wounds the following year.
- JAMES WILLIAM DARBY, McArthur, Ohio (42661). Son of Stephen and Margaret (Graves) Darby; grandson of Samuel and Charity (Redyard) Darby; great-grandson of *William Darby*, Drummer in Col. Hartley's and Col. Adam Hubley's Eleventh Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- EARNEST HAMILTON DAVIDSON, St. Paul, Minn. (41988). Son of James Hamilton and Abigail Ashley (Lamb) Davidson; grandson of Ezra and Lucretia Bingham (White) Lamb; great-grandson of David and Abigail (Ashley) White; great²-grandson of *Asaph White*, Lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Taylor's Co., Col. David Field's Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.
- FRANK RUPP DAVIES, Lake County, Minn. (38663). Son of William Linton and Sarah (Rupp) Davies; grandson of William Penn and Mary A. (Weaver) Rupp; great-grandson of Henry Augustus and Mary Madeline (Herbach) Weaver; great²-grandson of *Henry Weaver*, Captain, Lancaster County, Pa. Associators and Member of Committee of Observation.
- JAMES MADISON DAVIS, Los Angeles, Calif. (D. C. 42806). Son of Thomas Rush and Sinderella (Young) Davis; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Carter) Davis; great-grandson of *James Davis*, private, Capt. Bowman's Co., First Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.
- JOHN R. DAVIS, Toledo, Ohio (42656). Son of John Robert and Coralie C. (Files) Davis; grandson of Robert Crawford and Bessie (McRae) Files; great-grandson of Malcolm J. and Mary A. (Taylor) McRae; great²-grandson of William and Mary A. (Mitchell) Taylor; great²-grandson of Samuel and Leah (Reese) Taylor; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Taylor*, Lieutenant and Captain, Third Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Line, and Major of the Sixth S. C. Cont'l Regt.
- MILES HILLRY HARDING DAVIS, Paris, Ky. (41667). Son of James Madison and Mary Catherine (Omer) Davis; grandson of Miles and Jane (Barns) Davis; great-grandson of George D. and Margaret (Brand) Barns; great²-grandson of *John Brand*, private, Capt. William Cornwell's Co., Pa. Rangers and in Westmoreland County, Militia and Cont'l Line.

- CLARENCE COLLIVER DAWES, Paris, Ky. (41668). Son of Bourbon A. and Martha Jemima (Smith) Dawes; grandson of David Finley and Martha Ann (Kemper) Smith; great-grandson of Edmund and Jane Ann (Finley) Smith; great²-grandson of *James Smith*, Ensign in Third and Seventh Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.
- RODNEY WEST DAY, Cleveland, Ohio (42652). Son of Robert Webster and Helene L. (West) Day; grandson of Daniel Jones and Emily E. (Jones) Day; great-grandson of Noble and Elizabeth (Jones) Day; great²-grandson of *Daniel Jones*, teamster in transporting supplies from Hartford, Conn. to Cont'l Army.
- HOWARD G. DEAN, Grand Rapids, Mich. (42851). Son of Edward H. and Carrie Belle (Stillson) Dean; grandson of David and Susan S. (Spafford) Dean; great-grandson of Guy Carleton and Caroline (Brown) Spafford; great²-grandson of *Job Spafford*, private in Col. Warren's, Col. Allen's and Col. Lee's Regts., Vermont Militia.
- CALDWELL YEAMAN DE BUSK, Salt Lake City, Utah (41437). Son of Morrison and Maybel (Moore) De Busk; grandson of Samuel W. and Margaret L. (Smith) De Busk; great-grandson of Daniel and Rachel (Edmondson) Smith; great²-grandson of Ezekiel and Nancy (Doran) Smith; great²-grandson of *Alexander Doran*, private and Ensign, Va. Militia.
- EDWIN NEWMAYER DEILY, Bethlehem, Pa. (42568). Son of Jacob Edwin and Alberta Sabina (Newmeyer) Deily; grandson of Edward A. and Sabina (Engler) Newmeyer; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy Ann (Saylor) Engler; great²-grandson of Abraham and Eva Catharine (Arner) Saylor; great³-grandson of Frederick and Dorothea (—) Saylor; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Saylor*, Lieutenant-Colonel, First Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- PERCY LARKINS DE LOACH, Greenwood, Miss. (23248). Son of James Christopher and Susan Madison (Larkins) De Loach; grandson of James M. and Cornelia E. (Christopher) De Loach; great-grandson of Ralph G. and Nancy Ann Tillman (Chiles) Christopher; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Tillman) Chiles; great³-grandson of *William Chiles*, private, Capt. Russell's Co., Fifth Regt., Spotsylvania County, Va. Troops.
- ROBERT GAGE DE LOACH, Greenwood, Miss. (42926). Same as Percy Larkins De Loach, Miss. (23248).
- DRACOS ALEXANDER DIMITRY, La. (41781). Supplemental. Son of Dracos Anthony and Elizabeth D. (Ruth) Dimitry; grandson of Fenwick J. and Virginia (Dimitry) Ruth; great-grandson of Alexander and Mary Powell (Mills) Dimitry; great²-grandson of Robert and Eliza Barnwell (Smith) Mills; great³-grandson of *John Smith*, Colonel in Gen'l Morgan's and Gen'l Muhlenburg's Regts., and County Lieutenant, Frederick County, Virginia.
- GILBERT HARRISON DODGE, New Bedford, Mass. (42539). Son of George Jones and Abbie D. (Sherman) Dodge; grandson of Isaac B. and Sylvia (Robbins) Dodge; great-grandson of Zenas and Sylvia (Caswell) Robbins; great²-grandson of Elisha and Mary (Hammond) Caswell; great³-grandson of *Jeduthan Hammond*, Corporal in Capt. Jabez Cottle's Co., Col. Ebenezer Sprouts's Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- JONATHAN PRENTISS DOLLIVER, Fort Dodge, Iowa (41838). Son of Jonathan Prentiss and Louise (Pearsons) Dolliver, grandson of George Read and Wealtha (Porter) Pearsons; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Putnam) Pearsons; great²-grandson of *John Putnam*, private, First Regt., N. H. Cont'l Line and Member of Commander-in-Chief's Guard.
- JAMES MARTIN DOREMUS, Pompton Plains, N. J. (43079). Son of Jacob G. and Rachel (Berry) Doremus; grandson of Goline and Hester (Mead) Doremus; great-grandson of *Thomas Doremus*, private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.
- WALTER PETTIT DOTY, San Francisco, Calif. (42469). Son of Claude Wharton and Stella May (Pettit) Doty; grandson of James Hulbert and Belinda (K. —) Doty; great-grandson of John and Maria (Howey) Doty; great²-grandson of Abram and Maria (Dunbar) Doty; great³-grandson of *Peter Doty*, private, Capt. Piatt's Co., First Batt'l'n, Second Establishment N. J. Cont'l Troops, also in Somerset County Militia.
- ANDREW ELLICOTT DOUGLASS, Tucson, Ariz. (36612). Son of Malcolm and Sarah Elizabeth (Hale) Douglass; grandson of Benjamin and Mary Caroline Alsop (King) Hale; great-grandson of Thomas and Alice (Little) Hale; great²-grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Tappan) Little; great³-grandson of *Moses Little*, Captain, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm and Colonel of Twelfth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

- WILLIAM HENRY DRIGGS, Moline, Ill. (42581). Son of Henry Clinton and Martha Ella (Anderson) Driggs; grandson of John and Caroline (Price) Anderson; great-grandson of Andrew and Janettje (Cadmus) Anderson; great²-grandson of *George Cadmus*, private from Spencertown in Capt. Colson's Co., Col. Alden's Regt., N. Y. Militia, widow pensioned.
- CHARLES BAGLEY DU CHARME, Grosse Point, Mich. (41946). Son of Charles Albert and Caroline B. (Philbrick) Du Charme; grandson of Charles and Elsie Elizabeth (Bartholomew) Du Charme; great-grandson of Albert Martin and Mary Miller (Boyd) Bartholomew; great²-grandson of Martin and Sarah (Noble) Bartholomew; great³-grandson of *Seth Noble*, private in Capt. Jabez West's Co., Mass. Militia in Expedition against St. John, Nova Scotia.
- CHARLES DUFFY, Williamsport, Pa. (42746). Son of Charles and Amy Wilkins (Covert) Duffy; grandson of Isaac and Charlotte Albinia (Rose) Covert; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Wilkins) Covert; great²-grandson of *Isaac Covert*, private, Capt. Patrick Campbell's Sixth Co., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES DUFFY, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (42569). Son of Charles and Agnes (Keating) Duffy; grandson of Charles and Amy Wilkins (Covert) Duffy; great-grandson of Isaac and Charlotte Albinia (Rose) Covert; great²-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Wilkins) Covert; great³-grandson of *Isaac Covert*, 2nd, private, Philadelphia, Pa. Militia, wounded at Brandywine.
- WILLIAM BRAINERD EAMES, Rome, N. Y. (42604). Son of Edwin L. and Estella (E—) Eames; grandson of Lewis and Pamela (—) Eames; great-grandson of James and Jerusha (—) Eames; great²-grandson of *Daniel Eames*, Lieutenant in Col. Bullard's and Col. Wyll's Regts., and Captain in Col. Hawes's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- ROSS BARTON EATON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42570). Son of Joseph R. and Emma (Gardner) Eaton; grandson of John and Jane (Smith) Eaton, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Eckles) Eaton; great²-grandson of *Joseph Eaton*, Corporal, Col. Chambers's First Regt., Pa. Cont'l Troops.
- CASSIUS M. EBY, Laramie, Wyo. (43101). Son of Peter and Margaret (Miller) Eby; grandson of John and — (—) Eby; great-grandson of *David Davis Eby*, private, Va. Militia.
- JOHN SECHLER EDELMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (42747). Son of Allen K. and Alice A. (Sechler) Edelman; grandson of Copeland and Mary (Keeley) Edelman; great-grandson of Isaac and Christina (Sechler) Edelman; great²-grandson of John and Magdalena (Fried) Edelman; great³-grandson of *John Edelman (Ettleman)*, private in Capt. Sebastian Lentz's Co., Col. Daniel Hunter's Regt., First Batt'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES GARDNER EDMONDS, N. J. (42097). Supplemental. Son of Benjamin Gardner and Amanda (Bancroft) Edmonds; grandson of Benjamin G. and Eliza (Russell) Edmonds; great-grandson of Moor and Elizabeth (Webster) Russell; great²-grandson of *David Webster*, Lieutenant-Colonel of Bedell's Regt., Vermont Militia.
- HENRY AUGUSTUS ELLIOT, Barnet, Vt. (38041). Son of Edmund Harvey and Ellen Elizabeth (Cheever) Elliot; grandson of Daniel and Dorcas (Baker) Elliot; great-grandson of Daniel and Olive (Adams) Elliot; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Chase) Elliot; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Elliott*, private, Col. Ebenezer Learned's and Col. Dike's Regts., Mass. Militia; great²-grandson *Issachar Adams*, private, Capt. Samuel Cobb's Co., Col. Joseph Read's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- JOSEPH ROY ELLIS, New Haven, Conn. (42638). Son of Edgar C. and Emily Hatch (Roy) Ellis; grandson of Joseph Edwin and Emily Stearns (Hatch) Roy; great-grandson of John and Elmira (Davis) Roy; great²-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Rickey) Roy; great³-grandson of *Joseph Roy*, private, Capt. Goselin's Co., Col. Moses Hazen's Regt., N. J. Cont'l Troops.
- LEON HUBBARD ELLIS, Guatamala City, Guatamala (Wash. 41143). Son of John D. and Cordelia Jane (Hubbard) Ellis; grandson of Jacob Peck and Elizabeth (McAmis) Hubbard; great-grandson of Wilson and Jane (Doty) McAmis; great²-grandson of Ephriam and Sarah (Cooper) Doty; great³-grandson of *Asariah Doty*, private in various companies, Burke County, North Carolina Militia under Gen'l Francis Marion, pensioned.
- LEWIS ALBERT ELLIS, Chicago, Ill. (Okla. 40044). Son of Edwin S. and Alice M. (Kearney) Ellis; grandson of Albert A. and Electa B. (Barney) Ellis; great-grandson

- of Daniel and Christina (Salsbury) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Caleb Ellis*, private from Keene in Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regt., N. H. Militia, also in Mass. Troops.
- EDWARD HUNTINGTON ETHRIDGE, Rome, N. Y. (42901). Son of Franklin Alfred and Antoinette (Huntington) Ethridge; grandson of Edward and Antoinette (Randall) Huntington; great-grandson of George and Hannah (Thomas) Huntington; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Huntington*, Member Conn. Committee of Safety and of the Convention for Regulating the Army, also a Member of the Cont'l Congress, 1780-1784.
- FRANKLIN ALFRED ETHRIDGE, JR., Rome, N. Y. (42902). Same as Edward Huntington Ethridge, N. Y. (42901).
- ARTHUR SETH EVANS, Rome, N. Y. (42925). Son of Edward A. and Adelia E. (Cornish) Evans; grandson of Seth and Eliza (Hinckley) Cornish; great-grandson of Chauncey and Emily (Dunham) Hinckley; great²-grandson of Elijah and Abigail (Gurley) Hinckley; great³-grandson of *Jacob Baker Gurley*, private from Mansfield in Lieut.-Colonel Experience Stores' Regt., Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- WALTER THORNTON EVERINGHAM, Topeka, Kans. (41020). Son of John J. and Lucy A. (Thornton) Everingham; grandson of Merritt and Maria (Merchant) Thornton; great-grandson of John and Eliza (Clauson) Merchant; great²-grandson of *John Merchant*, Signer, aged 45 years, of Dutchess County, N. Y. Association Test.
- JOHN WILSON FAITOUTE, Newark, N. J. (42701). Son of James Bishop and Mary Eugenia (Le Gal) Faitoute; grandson of Henry B. and Rebecca Crane (Davis) Faitoute; great-grandson of John and Phebe (Acken) Davis; great²-grandson of *Joseph Acken*, private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.
- RICHARD CUSTARD FINDLEY, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (42665). Son of Richard Custard and Minnie (Hedges) Findley; grandson of William C. and Sarah (Waggoner) Hedges; great-grandson of Samuel and Charlotte (Van Pelt) Waggoner; great²-grandson of *John Van Pelt*, private, Capt. Aaron Longstreet's Co., Third Regt., Middlesex County N. J. Militia.
- RICHARD GEORGE FLETCHER, Washington, D. C. (42801). Son of George Joseph and Christine (Renn) Fletcher; grandson of Richard Taylor and Esther Maria (Darling) Fletcher; great-grandson of John Caswell and Elizabeth (Taylor) Fletcher; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fletcher*, private, N. H. Militia and Signer of N. H. Association Test.
- JOSEPH HENRY FOBES, Montclair, N. J. (42712). Son of Nathan and Elizabeth Cushing (Keith) Fobes; grandson of Philo and Caroline (Mitchell) Keith; great-grandson of Theodore and Ruhamah (Newton) Mitchell; great²-grandson of Edward and Jane B. (Latham) Mitchell; great³-grandson of *Edward Mitchell*, Colonel, Third Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- LOWELL LYNN FORBES, Mason City, Iowa (41844). Son of John B. and Alice Maud (Black) Forbes; grandson of William and Eliza L. (Kuhns) Black; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Shoop) Kuns; great²-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Folger) Kuns; great³-grandson of *Philip Kuns*, private, Capt. Michael Wolf's Co., Berks County, Pa. Militia.
- FRED EUGENE FOSS, New York City, N. Y. (42911). Son of Uriah and Abby (Furlong) Foss; grandson of James Y. and Almira (Whitney) Furlong; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Moore) Whitney; great²-grandson of *David Whitney*, private from Gorham in Col. Phinney's, Col. Fogg's and Col. Wade's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- ERNEST MOORE FOSTER, Pa. (31350). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Miller and Catherine Jane (Moore) Foster; grandson of William and Jane (Robinson) Moore; great-grandson of John and Jane S. (Marshall) Robinson; great²-grandson of *Robert Robinson*, Lieutenant and private in Capt. Thomas Robinson's Co., Col. Alexander Lowry's Regt., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- RALPH DARREL FOSTER, Minneapolis, Minn. (43052). Son of Cassius M. and Nellie A. (Waterman) Foster; grandson of Ralph Darrel and Emma (Taylor) Waterman; great-grandson of Edward and Phoebe (Thurston) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Stephen Taylor*, private, Capt. John Williams' and Capt. Cushing's Cos., Col. Joseph Vose's First Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- NATHAN WHITEHEAD FOUNTAIN, Greenwood, Miss. (42927). Son of W. T. and Ella (Whitehead) Fountain; grandson of Nathan E. and Evelyn Eliza (Walton) Whitehead; great-grandson of William and Evelina Anville (Wyath) Walton; great²-grandson

of *Newell Walton*, private in Capt. Thompson's Co., Col. Dabney's Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM MAYNARD FOUNTAIN, Greenwood, Miss. (23249). Son of W. T. and Ella (Whitehead) Fountain; grandson of Nathan E. and Evelyn Eliza (Walton) Whitehead; great-grandson of William Woolfolk and Evelina Anvilla (Wyath) Walton; great²-grandson of *Newell Walton*, private in Capt. Harris's Co., Hanover County, Va. Militia and in Col. Dabney's Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

COURTNEY V. FRANKLIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (42739). Son of Melvin M. and Elsie (Nathans) Franklin; grandson of Horace A. and Marie Louise (Samson) Nathans; great-grandson of Moses and Benvenida Valentina (Solis) Nathans; great²-grandson of Daniel and Sarah Helen (Norris) Solis; great³-grandson of Eden and Ann (Hiers) Norris; great⁴-grandson of Hendrick and Sarah (Whitlock) Hiers; great⁵-grandson of *John Whitlock*, Lieutenant, First Regt., Monmouth County, N. J. Militia, killed at Battle of Middletown.

HORACE A. FRANKLIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (42740). Same as Courtney V. Franklin, Pa. (42739).

WILLIAM NATHAN FREEMAN, Mass. (40727). Supplemental. Son of Dennison Franklin and Emiline L. (Spaulding) Freeman; grandson of Aaron Burr and Nancy (Benton) Freeman; great-grandson of Joshua and Joanna B. (Jones) Freeman; great²-grandson of *John Jones*, private, Vermont Militia; great-grandson of Nathan and Eunice (Hand) Benton, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Nathan Benton*, private from Guilford in Capt. Daniel Hand's Co., Conn. Militia; grandson of Nathan Benton and Mrs. Mary (Almy) White Spaulding; great-grandson of *Sanford Almy*, Ensign in Newport and Bristol Counties, R. I. Troops.

EDWIN LEWIS FRENCH, Buffalo, N. Y. (42605). Son of William Love and Flora Dorothy (Mattice) French; grandson of Frederick Martinus and Clara Williss (Driggs) Mattice; great-grandson of Martinus and Dorothy (Bouck) Mattice; great²-grandson of Lawrence and — (—) Bouck; great³-grandson of *William Bouck*, private, Capt. Richmyer's Co., Col. Peter Vrooman's Fifteenth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

WARREN CONVERSE FRENCH, New York City, N. Y. (43130). Son of Warren C. and Sarah Ann (Steele) French; grandson of Joseph Wales and Polly (Mary) (Converse) French; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Wales) French; great²-grandson of *Joshua French*, private in Col. Benjamin Lincoln's and Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regts., Mass Militia.

RUSSELL T. FRY, Boston, Mass. (S. C. 42769). Son of Thomas W. and Katherine D. (Jones) Fry; grandson of John F. and Isabella (Deane) Jones; great-grandson of John Vinal and Jane (Alvord) Jones; great²-grandson of Elijah and Lenity (Bates) Jones; great³-grandson of *Dearing Jones*, private, Capt. Turner's Co., Col. Anthony Thomas's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

IRVING HOWARD FULLER, Fitchburg, Mass. (43000). Son of Sylvanus and Sarah Maria (Taylor) Fuller; grandson of *Noah Fuller*, private, Col. Lothrop and Col. Bailey's Regts., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT CANNINGS FULLER, Beach, North Dakota (38664). Son of Charleton S. G. and Chloe (Dow) Fuller; grandson of Thomas W. and Caroline (Fish) Dow; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lydia (King) Dow; great²-grandson of *Thomas Dow*, private and Corporal, Methuen, Mass. Militia.

WALTER GABELL, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (42741). Son of Walter and Katharine (Gordon) Gabell; grandson of Columbus W. and Mary F. (Weaver) Gabell; great-grandson of Cromwell Pearce and Charity (Richardson) Weaver; great²-grandson of Isaac and Frances (Brasington) Weaver; great³-grandson of *Cromwell Pearce*, Colonel, Fifth Batt'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE EDSON GALLOND, Waterbury, Conn. (42627). Son of Joseph Merrick and Grace L. (Allen) Gallond; grandson of George B. and Adeline (Blanchard) Gallond; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Dorcas (Babbit) Gallond; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Gallond*, Corporal in Capt. Wing and Capt. Spooner's Cos., Col. Cushing's Regt., Mass Militia.

IVAN WESLEY GANGAWER, Bethlehem, Pa. (42571). Son of Eugene Irwin and Deidamia Minerva (Miller) Gangawer; grandson of Edwin G. and Marietta (Kessler) Gangawer; great-grandson of Solomon and Sarah (Gangawer) Gangawer; great²-grand-

son of Abraham (father of Sarah) and Christina (Hertz) Gangawer; great³-grandson of *Andrew Gangawer*, private, Pa. Flying Camp and Lieutenant in Col. Sigfried's, Col. John Jones's and Col. Hebnor's Regts., Pa. Militia, pensioned.

ROY L. GARIS, Nashville, Tenn. (42200). Son of G. F. and Nannie Lewis (Gillespie) Garis; grandson of David Walker and Sarah V. (Kelly) Gillespie; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Hanes) Kelly; great²-grandson of Isaac and Betsy (Floyd) Hanes, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Floyd*, Captain, Fincastle County, Va. Militia and County-Lieutenant for Jefferson County.

GILBERT ISAAC GARRETSON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40040). Son of Owen A. and Emma J. (Dilts) Garretson; grandson of Joel C. and Elizabeth Paxon (Goodson) Garretson; great-grandson of George Washington and Rebecca (Wilson) Goodson; great²-grandson of *Thomas W. Goodson*, private and Lieutenant from Botetourt County, Virginia Troops, pensioned.

ALFRED LEVI GATES, Woburn, Mass. (43001). Son of Alfred Bailey and Jennie Eliza (Deyo) Gates, grandson of Levi and Esther Agnes (Latta) Deyo; great-grandson of Henry and Hannah Presler (Love) Deyo; great²-grandson of *Robert and Dolly (Tompkins) Love*, private and Corporal, Col. Whitney's Regt. at Lexington Alarm, also private in Col. Williams' and Col. Wesson's Regts., Mass. Militia for Cont'l Service; great³-grandson of *Thomas Love*, private, Col. Isaac Sherman's Eighth Regt., Conn. Troops; great-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Arnold) Latta; great²-grandson of *Daniel and Esther (Fox) Arnold*, private, Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of Enoch and Abigail (Crocker) Arnold; great⁴-grandson of *James Crocker*, private, Capt. John McKall's Co., Norwich, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm; grandson of Elias and Permelia (Wilson) Gates; great-grandson of Ephraim and Mary (Spencer) Gates; great²-grandson of *David Spencer*, private, Capt. Hopkins' Co., Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

GEORGE CLAYTON GERITZ, Seattle, Wash. (41144). Son of William S. and Janet (Dounce) Geritz; grandson of Oliver Henry and Helen (Shepard) Dounce; great-grandson of Samuel and Eunice (Shute) Shepard; great²-grandson of *Israel Shepard*, Corporal in Capt. Mead's Co., Col. Roswell's Regt., New York Militia, pensioned.

FRANK WOOSTER GIBB, Little Rock, Ark. (37939). Son of Edward Wooster and Isabella (Emerson) Gibb; grandson of Isaac and Susan Shepard (Hibbard) Emerson; great-grandson of Lovell and Lois (Whitney) Hibbard; great²-grandson of James and Susan (Shepard) Hibbard; great³-grandson of James and Pearl Elizabeth (—) Hibbard; great⁴-grandson of *John Hibbard*, private, Capt. William Hibbard's Co., Conn. Militia at Fort Griswold Massacre.

ELLIS H. GIDLEY, Buffalo, N. Y. (43131). Son of Harvey J. and Nettie M. (Ellis) Gidley; grandson of Francis Dickinson and Abi (Phillips) Ellis; great-grandson of Thomas G. and Sophia (Dickinson) Ellis; great²-grandson of Moses and Rebecca (Stubbs) Ellis; great³-grandson of *Philip Ellis*, private and Sergeant in Capt. Shaw's and Capt. Ward Swift's Co., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of John Coleman and Sophia (Fitch) Dickinson; great³-grandson of *John (Jonathan) Dickinson*, Lieutenant in Col. David Wells's, Col. B. R. Woodbridge's, and Col. Porter's Regts., Hampshire County, Mass Militia.

* PAUL WHITE GILBERT, Westfield, N. J. (42713). Son of Warner Nelson and Laura (Casey) White; grandson of Samuel King and Anna (Yerkes) Casey; great-grandson of Zadok and Rachel (King) Casey; great²-grandson of *Randolph Casey*, Sergeant in Gen'l Francis Marion's second Reg't, South Carolina Militia.

PERCY WILLARD GILBERT, Lakewood, Ohio (42666). Son of Wright and Margaret (Perry) Gilbert; grandson of Josephus and Sarah (Cummins) Gilbert; great-grandson of Moses and Ann (—) Gilbert; great²-grandson of *John Gilbert*, private, Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Isaac Sherman's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CHARLES EMERY GOODWIN, New York City, (42912). Son of Eben W. and Mary Elvira (Vanderburgh) Goodwin; grandson of Richard and Lucy Helen (Frisbee) Vanderburgh; great-grandson of Roswell Beebe and Elvira (Winchell) Frisbee; great²-grandson of *Philip Frisbee*, Chairman, Kings District, N. Y. Committee of Safety, Member Provisional Assembly; also Captain and Major of New York Militia.

* Name changed from Paul Newton Victor White.

- WILLIAM BROWNELL GOODWIN, Hartford, Conn. (42639). Son of Francis and Mary Alsop (Jackson) Goodwin; grandson of James and Lucy (Morgan) Goodwin; great-grandson of James and Eunice (Roberts) Goodwin; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Roberts*, Captain from Simsbury of Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- ALEXANDER MCKNIGHT GORDON, Kingstree, S. C. (42387). Son of David E. and Esther Jane (McKnight) Gordon; grandson of John A. and Sarah Ann (Watson) Gordon; great-grandson of *David Gordon*, private, Williamsburg County, South Carolina Militia.
- EMERY FOX GOSS, Ames, Iowa (41840). Son of George Perry and Edna Belle (Fox) Goss; grandson of Perry and Mary Frances (Spilman) Goss; great-grandson of Beder and Phydalia Cross (Reed) Goss; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Goss*, Bombardier and gunner in Capt. Thomas Wylie's Co., Col. Benjamin Flower's Regt., Pa. Artillery; great-grandson of William and Dorcas Jane (Garrison) Spilman; great²-grandson of *Thomas Spilman*, private, Culpeper County, Va. Militia; grandson of Almond K. and Louisa (Hazeltime) Fox; great-grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Walkup) Hazeltime; great²-grandson of *Daniel and Susanna (Jones) Hazeltime*, private in Col. Sprout's and Col. Nathan Tyler's Regts., also in Capt. Hartwell's Co. of Rutland Guards, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Abraham Jones, Jr.* private, Capt. Warren's Co., Eleventh Regt. and in Col. Frederick Weissenfels Regt., Conn. Militia.
- FREDERICK BENJAMIN GREEN, Columbia, S. C. (42392). Son of George Burbank and Adella (Wyse) Green; grandson of Frederick William and Sarah (Briggs) Green; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Barber) Green; great²-grandson of *John Green*, Representative to Mass. General Court during the Revolution and Member of War Committees.
- EDMUND BRODIE GREGORY, Shanghai, China, (Va. 42979). Son of Archibald Hatchett and Lucie Jane (Brodie) Gregory; grandson of Thomas Louis and Elizabeth (Thorp) Brodie; great-grandson of Benjamin Person and Jane (Taylor) Thorp; great²-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Rines) Taylor; great³-grandson of *Edmund Taylor*, private, Col. Holt Richeson's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also in Capt. Thomas Hill's Co. of Fifth Va. Regt.
- FRANK BARRON GRIER, Greenwood, S. C. (42775). Son of William Lowndes and Mary (Barron) Grier; grandson of John Harris and Margaret P. (Ross) Grier; great-grandson of Thomas I. and Mary (Harris) Grier; great²-grandson of John and Martha (Hunter) Harris, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Harris*, private, Mecklenburg County, N. C. Militia.
- JAMES DAVIDGE GRIST, York, S. C. (42398). Son of Wood Davidson and Edith (Tall) Grist; grandson of Lewis Mason and France Vienna (Vise) Grist; great-grandson of John E. and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great²-grandson of Isam and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Grist; great³-grandson of *John Grist*, Lieutenant, Col. William Campbell's First Regt., Va. Troops.
- SAMUEL BORDNER GROH, Lebanon, Pa. (42748). Son of Jacob and Cora (Bordner) Groh; grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Weber) Bordner; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna (Shirk) Weber; great²-grandson of John Philip and Anna (Shaver) Weber; great³-grandson of *John Henry Weber*, Captain, Sixth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM JARBOE GROVE, Lime Kiln, Md. (42032). Son of Manassas Jacob and Susanna (Jarboe) Grove; grandson of George Washington and Elizabeth (Bison) Grove; great-grandson of Jacob and Christiana (Storm) Grove; great²-grandson of *Jacob Grove (Graves)*, Member of Washington County, Md. Committee for "Home guard duty" and Signer of Oath of Fidelity.
- CHARLES LEONARD HALL, JR., Mission Ridge, Tenn. (42196). Son of Charles L. and Jennie (Campbell) Hall; grandson of William Bridges and Ada B. (Goodall) Campbell; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Frances E. (Bridges) Campbell; great²-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah (Bearden) Campbell; great³-grandson of *David Campbell*, Major, Gen'l Nathaniel Greene's Second Regt. Va. Cont'l Line.
- DONALD FLETCHER HALL, N. Dak. (26558). Supplemental. Son of Frank Drew and Nellie Maude (Hart) Hall; grandson of Daniel Lawrence and Mary Eliza (Cole) Hart; great-grandson of Eli and Malina (Sweetland) Cole; great²-grandson of David and Hannah (Bangs) Cole; great³-grandson of John and Lydia (Hopkins) Bangs; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Hopkins*, private, Col. Luddington's Seventh Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

- ERNEST WILFRED HALL, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (37839). Son of James Wilfred and Genevieve (Steel) Hall; grandson of John Alexander and Mary Kannady (Lawson) Steel; great-grandson of David and Mary (Danforth) Steel; great²-grandson of *Simcon Danforth*, Corporal and private in Col. John Stark's and Col. Thomas Stickney's Regts., N. H. Militia.
- EUGENE BIGELOW HALL, Adrian, Mich. (41947). Son of Amar Israel and Margaret Centennial (Sheehan) Hall; grandson of Eugene Bigelow and Ella M. (Tourtillotte) Hall; great-grandson of George Ring and Amanda M. C. (Gallison) Tourtillotte; great²-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Ring) Tourtillotte; great³-grandson of *Abraham Tourtillotte*, Lieutenant in Col. Lippett's R. I. State Regt. and Captain in Col. Archibald Cary's Regt. of Foot.
- LYNN THOMPSON HALL, Omaha, Nebr. (40223). Son of Charles Ellsworth and Lora (Thompson) Hall; grandson of Matthew Grier and Mary (Ingerson) Hall; great-grandson of Cyrus and Margaret (Logan) Ingerson; great²-grandson of Isaac and Hulda (Weed) Ingerson; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Ingerson*, private, Capt. Samuel Lewis's Co., Col. Thaddeus Crane's Regt., Westchester County, N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Noah Weed*, private, Capt. David Hoyt's Co., Lieut., Colonel Mead's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- LAURENS MORGAN HAMILTON, Paris, France, (N. Y. 42919). Son of William Pierson and Juliet Pierpont (Morgan) Hamilton; grandson of William Gaston and Helen Maria (Pierson) Hamilton; great-grandson of John Church and Maria Eliza (Van den Heuvel) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *Alexander Hamilton*, Chief Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Washington and Brevet-Colonel, Cont'l Army.
- ROBERT EDWARD HANNA, Cheraw, S. C. (42753). Son of William Jefferson and Sarah (Craig) Hanna; grandson of William Jefferson and Elizabeth (Chapman) Hanna; great-grandson of James and Violet (Barry) Hanna; great²-grandson of *William Hanna*, Colonel, Spartanburg District, South Carolina Militia.
- RALSTON RAYMOND HANNAS, New Brunswick, N. J. (42720). Son of Warren Francis and Edith Isobel (Cory) Hannas; grandson of William and Phebe (Beach) Cory; great-grandson of Henry and Rhoda (Harrison) Beach; great²-grandson of *Joseph Harrison*, private and Ensign, Essex County, N. J. Militia.
- JAMES WILBERT HANNING, Columbus, Ohio (42667). Son of William A. and Mariah Jane (Edgington) Hanning; grandson of James and Catherine (Hoodlet) Edgington, Jr.; great-grandson of James and Mary (Gould) Edgington; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Edgington*, private, Bedford County, Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM JOSEPH HAPPEL, Nazareth, Pa. (42572). Son of Joseph F. and Aggie (Rheinheimer) Happel; grandson of Joseph and Eliza (Kennard) Happel; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Felker) Happel; great²-grandson of *Casper Happel*, Fifer in Fourth Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- HARRY E. HARDING, Buffalo, N. Y. (42612). Son of George Wood and Jennie (Lyman) Harding; grandson of Elias Ely and Eliza (Wood) Harding; great-grandson of Alfred and Dolly Maria (Gilbert) Harding; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Harding*, private in Col. Nathaniel Brown's, John Penfield's and Comfort Sage's Regts., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- ALEXANDER POLLOCK HARRALL, Cheraw, S. C. (42754). Son of Lemuel D. and Charlotte P. (Harrington) Harrall; grandson of Henry William and Rebecca (Pegues) Harrington; great-grandson of James Auld and Eleanor (Wilson) Harrington; great²-grandson of *Henry William Harrington*, Brigadier-General, South Carolina Militia.
- JAMES TAYLOR HARRINGTON, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (42918). Son of Lewis Wentworth and Mary (Taylor) Harrington; grandson of Stephen and Sarah Batchelder (Holbrook) Harrington; great-grandson of Thomas Wentworth and Rachel Eunice (Hyde) Harrington; great²-grandson of *John Harrington*, Sergeant, Capt. Jonathan Rice's Co., Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- HENRY SHELDON HARRIS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (43132). Son of Charles Taylor and Blanche (Hutchison) Harris; grandson of Charles and Marcella J. (Clapp) Harris; great-grandson of David and Julia (Taylor) Harris; great²-grandson of *Asahel Harris*, private from Guilford in Vermont Militia.
- CARL JAY HART, New Britain, Conn. (42628). Son of Hobert Chauncy and Eveline (Moses) Hart; grandson of Chauncy and Sarah Jane (Hooper) Hart; great-grandson

- of Philip and Phoebe (Waples) Hooper; great²-grandson of *Eli Whaples*, Corporal in Capt. Pomeroy's Co., Col. Samuel Chapman's and Col. Foot's Regts. of Gen'l Tyler's Brigade, Conn. Militia.
- FRANK HARTMAN, JR., Nampa, Idaho (40615). Son of Frank and Henrietta (Prescott) Hartman; grandson of William Harrison and Mary Ann (Burbank) Prescott; great-grandson of Joseph and Rachel (Abbott) Prescott; great²-grandson of *Jesse Prescott*, private in Capt. Clough's Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., N. H. Cont'l Infantry.
- JAMES ALEXANDER HARVEY, Ames, Iowa (41841). Son of Cyrus Augustine and Margaret (Smith) Harvey; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Phoebe Whittemore (Rolf.) Harvey; great-grandson of Henry and Deborah (Carter) Rolfe; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Judith (Walker) Rolfe; great³-grandson of *Rev. Timothy Walker*, Signer of Concord, N. H. Association Test and Delegate to State Convention at Exeter.
- FREDERICK PRESTON HAWES, New Bedford, Mass. (43002). Son of William and Lydia F. (Swift) Hawes; grandson of Judah and Sally (Mansfield) Hawes; great-grandson of Livi and Phebe (Henry) Hawes; great²-grandson of *John Hawes*, private and Corporal, Dorchester, Mass. Militia.
- ARCHIE D. HAWKINS, Springfield, Ill. (42600). Son of Moses John and Martha Ann (Blair) Hawkins; grandson of Lewis Castleman and Mary (Beard) Hawkins; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Castleman) Hawkes, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Moses Hawkins*, Captain in Fourteenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, killed at Germantown.
- SAMUEL SMITH HAWKINS, Springfield, Ill. (42876). Son of Archie D. and Mary Ann (Smith) Hawkins; grandson of Moses John and Martha Ann (Blair) Hawkins; great-grandson of Lewis Castleman and Mary (Beard) Hawkins; great²-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Castleman) Hawkins, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Moses Hawkins*, Captain, Fourteenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, killed at Germantown.
- JUNIOR FRANK HAYDEN, Minneapolis, Minn. (39477). Supplemental. Son of Frank W. and Amelia M. (Bauer) Hayden; grandson of Martin and Louisa Cordelia (Cotton) Hayden; great-grandson of Otis White and Martha (Fairchild) Cotton; great²-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Darling) Cotton; great³-grandson of *Thomas Cotton*, private with Col. Israel Putnam, also in Eleventh Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- LOUIS FREDERICK HECKMANN, Buffalo, N. Y. (42606). Son of Louis and Ella (Johnson) Heckman; grandson of William Ludrick and Katharine (Highman) Johnson; great-grandson of Zachariah and Catharine (Staley) Johnson; great²-grandson of Samson and Winnie (Williams) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Arthur Johnson*, Corporal and Sergeant, Eighth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- WILLIAM URSINUS HELFFRICH, Bath, Pa. (42573). Son of William A. and Amanda H. (Fogel) Helffrich; grandson of John and Salome (Schantz) Helffrich; great-grandson of *Jacob Schantz*, private in Frontier Rangers and Corporal in Col. Joseph Hart's Batt'l'n, Pa. Flying Camp.
- HARVEY HENDERSON, St. Paul, Minn. (41989). Son of David and Mary S. (Lynn) Henderson; grandson of Andrew and Rachel (Frey) Lynn; great-grandson of Isaac C. and Jemima (Voorhees) Lynn; great²-grandson of *Andrew Lynn*, Captain, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia and Cont'l Line.
- MYRON TIMOTHY HERRICK, Paris, France (N. Y. 42903). Son of Timothy Robinson and — (—) Herrick; grandson of Timothy and Caroline (Pratt) Herrick; great-grandson of Amasa and Polly (Robinson) Herrick; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Herrick*, Captain of Ninth and Eighth Cos., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- FREDERICK ELMER HERRINGTON, Hartford, Conn. (42640). Son of Alfred Gilbert and Etta S. (Sladen) Herrington; grandson of Jonathan and Huldah (De Forest) Herrington; great-grandson of Philip and Persis (Spaulding) Herrington; great²-grandson of *Silas Herenton (Herrinton)*, private in Captain Simeon Herrinton's (a brother) Co., Scituate, R. I. Militia.
- FREDERICK ELMER HERRINGTON, JR., Hartford, Conn. (42641). Son of Fredrick Elmer and Mary Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Herrington; grandson of Alfred Gilbert and Etta S. (Sladen) Herrington; great-grandson of Jonathan and Huldah (De Forest) Herrington; great²-grandson of Philip and Persis (Spaulding) Herrington; great³-grandson of *Silas Herrinton (Herenton)*, private in Capt. Simeon Herrinton's (a brother) Co., Scituate, R. I. Militia.

- CHARLES JOHN HIGINBOTHAM, Pine Bluff, Ark. (37937). Son of Horace Greeley and Lillian Gertrude (Starkweather) Higinbotham; grandson of John Leonard and Sarah Palmer (Greene) Starkweather; great-grandson of Paul and Sarah (Palmer) Greene; great²-grandson of Luther and Sarah (Kenyon) Palmer; great³-grandson of *Elias Sanford Palmer*, Lieutenant in Col. Seldon's Regt., Conn. State Troops.
- O. CHAUNCEY HILEMAN, Cumberland, Md. (42028). Son of David E. and Ida J. (Hartman) Hileman; grandson of John Marshall and Maria (Sypolt) Hartman; great-grandson of John Marshall and Harriett (Rodeheaver) Hartman; great²-grandson of Michael and Sarrah (Miller) Hartman; great³-grandson of *John Hartman*, private in Col. Erwin's, Col. Yoger's and Bull's Regts., Pa. Troops, pensioned.
- LEWIS BURTON HILLS, Salt Lake City, Utah (41438). Son of Lewis S. and Theresa (Burton) Hills; grandson of Lewis and Rhoda (Thayer) Hills; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Chatham) Hills; great²-grandson of *John Hills*, private, Capt. Wolcott's Co., East Windsor, Conn. Militia.
- WILBUR CLARK HILLS, Wapping, Conn. (42629). Son of Wilbur and Amelia (Clark) Hills; grandson of Norman and Electa (Hale) Hills; great-grandson of Jared and Florinda (Gibson) Hills; great²-grandson of *Israel Hills*, private, Sixth Regt., Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM FAXON HOBART, Richmond, Va. (42143). Son of John Wilbur and Susan (Bassett) Hobart; grandson of John and Sarah (Shaw) Hobart; great-grandson of Jonas and Sarah (Faxon) Hobart; great²-grandson of *Solomon Hobart*, private, Mass. Militia and in Col. Flower's Third Regt., Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES HOLDEN, Mich. (35723). Supplemental. Son of Ebenezer Gregg Danforth and Melissa Eliza (Smith) Holden; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Hastings) Smith; great-grandson of *Thomas* and Hannah (Billings) *Hastings*, private, Amherst, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *John Billings*, private, Capt. Dickinson's Co., Col. Porter's Regt., Hadley, Mass. Militia, also Member of Committees of Correspondence and Inspection.
- FRANK WARD HOLT, Mich. (9095). Supplemental. Son of Ira Farnsworth and Perla M. (Ward) Holt; grandson of Lorenzo and Abigail (Cleveland) Ward; great-grandson of William and Lucy (Church) Ward; great²-grandson of *Noah Church*, private, Col. Ashley's Berkshire County Regt., Mass. Militia.
- SAMUEL HOPKINS, San Francisco, Calif. (42470). Son of Edward Whiting and Georgina Caroline (Smith) Hopkins; grandson of Samuel Frederick and Mary Ann (Keeney) Hopkins; great-grandson of Mark and Anastasia Lukens (Kellogg) Hopkins; great²-grandson of *Moses Hopkins*, Member of Committee of Safety and Superintendent of Military Stores at Great Barrington, Mass. 1777-1780, pensioned.
- JOHN FRANCIS HORTON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (42852). Son of Lucian Marzene and Annie Frances (Rathergan) Horton; grandson of John Alden and Betsey Aurelia (Washburn) Horton; great-grandson of William and Achsah (Washburn) Washburn, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Nathan Washburn*, private and drummer, Col. Charles Webb's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry, widow pensioned.
- RAYTON EDWARD HORTON, Paterson, N. J. (42721). Son of George Bertrand and Henrietta (Marks) Horton; grandson of Henry and Sarah P. (Dunham) Horton; great-grandson of Henry and Abigail (Cook) Horton; great²-grandson of *William Horton*, private, Westchester County, New York Militia.
- FAY WILLIAM HOSTETTLER, Erie, Pa. (42574). Son of W. J. and Harriet (Lamson) Hostettler; grandson of Hartley and Eliza (Grant) Lamson; great-grandson of James and Mary (Davidson) Lamson; great²-grandson of *Alexander Davidson*, private from Tewkesbury in Col. Bridge's and Col. Henry Jackson's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- WALTER GUSTAV HOUSEAL, Newberry, S. C. (42763). Son of William Walter and Eliza Caroline (Barre) Houseal; grandson of John and Eve Margaret (Counts) Houseal; great-grandson of John and Christina (Chapman) Houseal; great²-grandson of *William Frederick Houseal*, Captain of Horse in Col. Philemon Water's Regt., South Carolina Troops.
- FRANK HOWARD, Waterford, Conn. (42642). Son of James and Wealthy (Powers) Howard; grandson of James and Maria (Dart) Howard; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Elderkin) Howard; great²-grandson of *Daniel Howard*, Ensign, Seventh Co., Third Regt., Conn. Militia.

- GEORGE SIDNEY HOWARD, Clinton, Mass. (43003). Son of Frank Everett and Ella F. (Dinsmore) Howard; grandson of George Frederick and Mary E. (Crommett) Howard; great-grandson of Sidney and Sally (Allen) Howard; great²-grandson of *George Howard, Jr.*, Corporal in Capt. Eliakim Howard's Co., Col. Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *George Howard*, Member of Recruiting Committee and private, Col. Bailey's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- HAROLD PALMER HOWARD, Colonel, U. S. Army, Minneapolis, Minn. (41994). Son of John Reed and Caroline Palmer (Briggs) Howard; grandson of Oakes and Hannah Adams (Cobb) Howard; great-grandson of Nathan and Lydia (Copeland) Howard; great²-grandson of *Nathan Howard, Jr.*, private from Bridgewater in Capt. Howard's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Nathan Fisher and Martha (Stanley) Cobb; great²-grandson of *Rial Stanley*, private, fifer and drummer in Capt. Cole's Co., Col. Dagget's and Col. Dean's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- JOHN MAYNARD HUBBARD, Chicago, Ill. (42593). Son of John Maynard and Helen Maria (Childs) Hubbard; grandson of Leonard Clark and Caroline Phillips (Maynard) Hubbard; great-grandson of Daniel and Catharine (Griffin) Hubbard; great²-grandson of Levi and Abigail (Jones) Hubbard; great³-grandson of *Samuel Hubbard*, Lieutenant in Col. Job Cushing's and other Regts., Worcester County, and Captain of Third Co., Col. Denny's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD WILLIAM HULSE, Berkeley, Calif. (42471). Son of William Henry and Margaret Emeline (Seaver) Hulse; grandson of William and Eleanor (Pauling) Hulse; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Forman) Hulse; great²-grandson of *William Hults (Hulsart)*, private, Gen'l David Forman's Regt., Monmouth County, N. J. Militia.
- STEPHEN BEN HUNTER, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (41963). Son of Ben F. and Nancy Emily (Bird) Hunter; grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Ogden) Hunter; great-grandson of Joseph and Catherine (Phillips) Hunter; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hunter*. Captain, Pa. Militia, Frontier service with Gen'l George Rogers Clark.
- GERALD WHEELER HUNTOON, Rocky Hill, Conn. (42642). Son of Edward Warren and Agnes (Wheeler) Huntoon; grandson of Ferdinand and Margaret (Brown) Wheeler; great-grandson of Sylvester and Eliza (Comstock) Wheeler; great²-grandson of Enoch and Sarah (Smith) Comstock; great³-grandson of *Stephen Comstock*, private in Capt. Noble Benedict's Co., Col. Bradley's Regt., and in Capt. Starr's and Capt. Hecock's Cos., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM BENTLEY IRWIN, St. Paul, Minn. (43053). Son of John Milton and Amanda (Casebolt) Irwin; grandson of James Bentley and Mary Ann (Hover) Irwin; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (McCracken) Hover; great²-grandson of George and Mary (Moore) Hover; great³-grandson of *Henry Hover*, Lieutenant and Captain, Second Regt., Third Batt'l'n, Sussex County, N. J. Militia, also, Member of Committee of Safety; great²-grandson of John and Ann (Waugh) McCracken; great³-grandson of Robert and Margaret (McClellan) McCracken; great⁴-grandson of *William McClellan*, Member of Committee of Observation and Captain, York County, Pa. Militia; grandson of Henry and Sarah Jane (Taylor) Casebolt; great-grandson of Mahlon Kirkbride and Amanda Malvina (Gore) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Stacy Taylor*, private, Capt. Jacob Bennett's Co., Buck's County, Pa. Light Horse Militia, also, Commissary Quartermaster; great³-grandson of *Timothy Taylor*, Quaker Magistrate for Buck's County, Pa. for which duties he was officially disowned by his people May 11, 1777; great²-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Walker) Gore; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Walker*, private, Capt. Evan Edward's Co., Col. Lambert Cadwalader's Third Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, widow pensioned.
- ANSON BLAKE JACKSON, Jr., St. Paul, Minn. (43054). Son of Anson Blake and Eugenie Cheney (Adams) Jackson; grandson of Ripley Eleazer Wheelock and Jane (Cheney) Adams; great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Fannie (Gilman) Adams; great²-grandson of *Peter Gilman*, private, Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- FRANK ANTHONY JACKSON, Woonsocket, R. I. (41494). Son of Cyrus Franklin and Jesse Keyes (Anthony) Jackson; grandson of James and Sara Porter (Williams) Anthony; great-grandson of Richard and Abigail (Eddy) Anthony; great²-grandson of Barnard Eddy, Captain, Rhode Island Militia, died in May, 1777, of smallpox contracted in service.

- JESSE BYTHWOOD JACKSON, Columbia, S. C. (42755). Son of James Laval and Mary (Creighton) Jackson; grandson of James Danwoody and Emily L. (Gilbert) Creighton; great-grandson of Amos Alling and Emily (Thornton) Gilbert; great²-grandson of *Amos Gilbert*, private in Fourth and Fifth Cos., First and Second Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line and in second company of Governor's Foot Guards at Lexington Alarm.
- CHARLES WEST JACOBS, Columbia, S. C. (42765). Son of Jonathan Joseph and Emily Baker (Nicholls) Jacobs; grandson of Charles West and Martha Ann (Mullen) Jacobs; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth Bryan (Hill) Jacobs; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Jacobs (Jaycocks)*, Delegate to Hillsborough, N. C., Provincial Congress. Member of N. C. General Assembly, 1777, '80, '81 and '82 and of Committee to purchase firearms.
- CHARLES HENRY JAXTHEIMER, Sharon, Pa. (42575). Son of Charles C. and Allie May (Fuller) Jaxtheimer; grandson of James Warford and Ursula Janet (McDowell) Fuller; great-grandson of James and Mary (Tripp) Fuller; great²-grandson of *Ignatius Fuller*, private, Capt. David Moore's Co., Lieut. Colonel Enoch Hallett's Regt., Mass. Militia at Rhode Island Alarm.
- ROBERT BURNS JENKINS, Westfield, N. J. (42722). Son of Joseph and Martha Bertha (Davenport) Jenkins; grandson of Adams and Eliza Stansborough (Lum) Davenport; great-grandson of Enos and Frances (Keeper) Davenport; great²-grandson of *Thomas Keeper*, private, Capt. Josiah Crane's Co., Col. Seely's Batt'l'n, Morris County, N. J. Militia.
- WESTON JENKINS, Rome, N. Y. (42607). Son of Weston and Isabel (Vandewater) Jenkins; grandson of John and Chloe (Thompson) Jenkins; great-grandson of Weston and Elizabeth (Robinson) Jenkins; great²-grandson of *James Jenkins*, private, Col. Joseph Dimmick's Regt., Barnstable County, Mass. Militia.
- FAY O. JENNINGS, Hoisington, Kans. (41015). Son of P. J. and Minnie (Jones) Jennings; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Knight) Jennings; great-grandson of Thomas and Susannah (McGinnis) Knight; great²-grandson of George and Mary Ann (Wood) McGinnis; great³-grandson of Albinah and Susannah (Humphrey) Wood; great⁴-grandson of *Lewis Humphrey*, private, Capt. Johnathan Caldwell's Co., Col. John Haslett's Regt., Delaware Militia.
- ROBERT ENOCH LEE JEWETT, Calif. (41399). Supplemental. Son of George Enoch and Mary (Dahlmann) Jewett; grandson of David Lewis and Mrs. Marie (Bostedo) Jewett; great-grandson of Joseph and Huldah (Fenton) Jewett; great²-grandson of *Francis Fenton*, private and Corporal, Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., N. H. Rangers.
- HARRISON BRYMER JOHNSON, Elizabeth, N. J. (42337). Son of Harrison and Mary A. (Clark) Johnson; grandson of Charles R. and Irene (Lambert) Clark; great-grandson of Charles and Mary Ann (Haff) Clark; great²-grandson of Samuel Yeomans and Rachel (Clark) Clark; great³-grandson of *Charles Clark*, Ensign in Capt. John Craig's Co., Essex County, New Jersey State Troops.
- PAUL ALLEN JOHNSON, Faribault, Minn. (41990). Son of George Alfred and Eliza (Head) Johnson; grandson of John Allen and Mary Eliza (Eddy) Johnson; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Allen) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Allen*, private in Capt. Gideon Brownson's Co., Col. Seth Warner's Regt. of "Greene Mountain Boys" and Vt. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- ALLAN DUDLEY JONES, Newport News, Va. (42982). Son of John Sheldon and Jennie (Eagle) Jones; grandson of John Allen and Elizabeth (Wynne) Jones; great-grandson of Seervant and Margaret (Wood) Jones; great²-grandson of *Matthew Wood*, private and fife-major in Capt. Thomas Nelson's Co., Lieut.-Colonel John Green's First Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- EDWARD PAYSON JONES, Winsted, Conn. (42644). Life Member. Son of Edwin P. and Mary G. (Coulter) Jones; grandson of Elijah and Thankful (Cowles) Jones; great-grandson of Samuel and Ruth (Ackley) Jones, Sergeant in Capt. Simon's Co., Col. Wolcott's Regt. and in Capt. Skinner's Co. of Col. Lattimer's Regt., Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Israel Jones*, Captain, Thirteenth Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Elisha and Thankful (Pitkin) Cowles*, private, Hartland, Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Pitkin*, private in Capt. Wells's Co., Col. Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia; grandson of William and Laura (Case) Coult; great-grandson of *Amherst and Miriam (Giddings) Coult*, private, Capt. Ely's Co., Sixth Regt., Conn.

- Line and in Capt. Wheeler's Co., Col. Chapman's Regt., Conn. Troops; great-grandson of John Coult, Marine on Capt. Hall's Conn. brigantine "Minerva" and Teamster for transporting supplies to Cont'l Army; great-grandson of Thomas Giddings, Sergeant in Capt. Hutchen's Co., Eighteenth Regt., and Captain in Col. Seth Mosley's and other Regt's, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Dariah Case*, private, Eighteenth Regt, and in Capt. Pettibone's Co., Col. Belden's Regt., of Wolcott's brigade, Conn. Militia.
- EDWIN F. JONES, Tucson, Ariz. (36611). Son of Samuel Goode and Martha Ward (Goode) Jones; grandson of Thomas and Mary Ann (Knox) Goode; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary Armistead (Burwell) Goode; great-grandson of *Lewis Burwell*, Colonel, Mecklenburg County, Va. Militia; grandson of Thomas Williamson and Mary Armistead (Goode) Jones; great-grandson of John and Lucy Binns (Cargill) Jones; great-grandson of John Jones, Captain, Sixth Regt., Va. Troops and Member of Virginia Senate in 1779, '80.
- LOUIS HARVEY JOSS, Minneapolis, Minn. (41991). Son of Augustus Adolphus and Mary (Powell) Joss; grandson of Oliver Stanley and Lucy Maria Putnam (Whipple) Powell; great-grandson of *William Powell*, private in Capt. David Wheeler's Co., Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Mass. Militia at Battle of Bennington; also in Col. Asa Barnes' Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- GORDON HILL KELLOGG, Rochester, N. Y. (42904). Son of Myron Jewett and Mary I. (Hill) Kellogg; grandson of Eugene Adolphus and Semelia Emmeline (Benedict) Hill; great-grandson of Charles Joel and Betsy (King) Benedict; great-grandson of Joel and Jenny (Holt) Benedict; great-grandson of Nathan and Deborah (Todd) Benedict; great-grandson of *Joseph Benedict*, Captain, Second Co., Fourth Regt., N. Y. Cont'l Line in 1775, Major in 1777 and Lieut.-Colonel of Associated Exempts in 1780; grandson of Leonard Bradley and Delora (Griswold) Kellogg; great-grandson of Horace and Lois (Bradley) Kellogg, Jr.; great-grandson of *Horace Kellogg*, private, Capt. Barnard's Co., Col. Samuel Wyllis's Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- CHARLES S. KERNS, Rock Island, Ill. (42582). Son of William and Beulah (Shinn) Kerns; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Jones) Shinn; great-grandson of *Vincent Shinn*, Wagonmaster, New Jersey Troops.
- ALBERT REMINGTON KESSINGER, Rome, N. Y. (42905). Son of Augustus C. and Louise (Remington) Kessinger; grandson of John W. and Hannah (Seymour) Remington; great-grandson of Leverette and Sarah (Woodworth) Seymour; great-grandson of *Hesekiah Seymour*, private, Capt. Abel Prior's Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia and also in Major Sheldon's Regt. of Lighthorse.
- HENRY WILLIAM KICE, Wharton, N. J. (42338). Son of William Losey and Ellen (Lutes) Kice; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Nunn) Kice; great-grandson of *Peter Kice*, private, Capt. Moody's Co., Col. Lamb's Second Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Artillery, pensioned.
- LUTHER HOLDEN KICE, Mitchel Field, L. I., N. Y. (N. J. 42339). Son of Henry William and Marilda (Alsbaugh) Kice; grandson of William Losey and Ellen (Lutes) Kice; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Nunn) Kice; great-grandson of *Peter Kice*, private, Capt. Moody's Co., Col. Lamb's Second Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Artillery, pensioned.
- HOWARD ELIHU KIMMEL, Illinois, (40313). Supplemental. Son of Edward and Alifair (Oustott) Kimmel; grandson of Joseph and Isabella (Schwartz) Kimmel; great-grandson of Henry and Rosanna (Gieting) Kimmel; great-grandson of Henry Cutting and Anna Maria (Glessner) Gieting; great-grandson of *Jacob Glessner*, Second Lieutenant, Third Co., First Batt'n, Bedford County, Pa. Militia.
- RUSSELL EZRA KIMMEL, Dayton, Ohio (42125). Son of Ezra Frederick and Ida May (Steffey) Kimmel; grandson of Michael and Anna (Fisher) Steffey; great-grandson of George and Christine (Hovis) Fisher; great-grandson of *Frederick Hovis*, private, Captain Edge's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES GOODRICH KING, III, Providence, R. I. (41495). Son of Charles Goodrich and Elsie Tyler (Wheelwright) King, Jr.; grandson of Charles Goodrich and Frances Ellen (Jones) King; great-grandson of George Farquhar and Lorraine C. (Hoppin) Jones; great-grandson of Henry and Amy (Bowler) Hoppin; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hoppin*, Captain in Second Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

- FRED MENZO KING, Kewanee, Ill. (Ia. 41837). Son of David Wood and Lydia Ann (Hall) King; grandson of Phineas and Lydia (Huntly) Hall; great-grandson of James and Lydia (Caulkins) Huntley, Jr.; great-grandson of *James Huntley*, Captain in Lieut.-Colonel Experience Storr's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- GEORGE LOGAN KING, Paterson, N. J. (42702). Son of Elias Brown and Rose (Mitchell) King; grandson of James and Sarah Ann (Curran) King; great-grandson of *John King*, Ensign and Captain in Third and Second Battalion, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT ALEXANDER KIRK, Pawtucket, R. I. (41496). Son of Robert Henry and Sarah Janet (Kelby) Kirk; grandson of Robert and Emma Maria (Bishop) Kirk; great-grandson of Dexter and Amy (Lyon) Bishop; great-grandson of *Zephaniah Bishop*, Sergeant from Attleborough in Col. John Daggett's and Col. Isaac Dean's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- HARRISON ALLEN KITCHEN, Butler, Pa. (42749). Son of Robert B. and Clorinda (Delrymple) Kitchen; grandson of Corning and Polly (Goodenough) Dalrymple; great-grandson of *David Dalrymple*, private in Capt. Bodlum's Co., Cpl. Bailey's Second Regt., Mass. Troops, also in Col. Dewey's Regt., at West Point.
- CLIFTON BURR KNOWLES, Sioux City, Iowa (43151). Son of Wilbur Fiske and Hattie (Frost) Knowles; grandson of George Anson and Sarah Avery (Meoder) Knowles; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Haines) Knowles; great-grandson of *Joseph Knowles*, private, Capt. Joseph Dearborn's Co., Col. Moses Nichols's Regt., N. H. Militia.
- HERMAN EXEROY KUPPINGER, Omaha, Nebr. (40224). Son of John Adam and Mary Anne (Canneff) Kupinger; grandson of Moses Yeoman and Martha Pauline (Shroyer) Canneff; great-grandson of George and Martha (Crandall) Shroyer; great-grandson of *Matthias Shroyer*, private in Capt. Charles Baltzell's Co., Lieut.-Colonel Weltner's German Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.
- JOHN HANCOCK LAFITTE, Columbia, S. C. (43201). Son of Charlton Brown and Janie (Asbill) LaFitte; grandson of John Hancock and Eliza (Bruton) LaFitte; great-grandson of John Hancock and Martha (Smith) LaFitte; great-grandson of Stephen and Judith (Vince) Smith; great-grandson of *Joseph Vince*, Captain in Col. Tarleton Brown's Regt., S. C. Troops.
- CHAUNCEY THEODORE LAMB, Hinsdale, Ill. (42583). Son of Theodore F. and Mahala H. (Hubbard) Lamb; grandson of Gerson and Lois Fisk (Bacon) Lamb; great-grandson of *Nahum Lamb*, private and Corporal from Charlton in Col. William Shepard's Regt., Militia and Cont'l Line.
- LEROY HILDEBRANT LANCE, Oldwick, N. J. (42340). Son of Joseph Beavers and Gertrude (Hildebrant) Lance; grandson of Theodore and Martha (Beavers) Lance; great-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Stout) Beavers; great-grandson of Ralph and Christianna (Dilts) Beavers; great-grandson of George and Sara (Beavers) Beavers; great-grandson of *Joseph Beavers*, Colonel, Second Regt., Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia.
- ROBERT GROVER LANGMADE, Phoenix, Ariz. (36614). Son of G. W. and Millie G. (Steele) Langmade; grandson of Stephen and Miranda (Thornton) Langmade, great-grandson of Richard and Eleanor (Wood) Thornton; great-grandson of *Barnard Wood*, private, Capt. Blackmar's Co., Col. Lippitt's Regt., R. I. Troops.
- AARON LARSEN, Minneapolis, Minn. (41995). Son of Peter and Margaret Ann (Hazen) Larsen; grandson of Aaron and Margaret (Cook) Hazen; great-grandson of *Abraham Hazen*, private, Col. Hankinson's Regt., Warren County, N. J. Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM CONSIDER LAW, Bartlett, N. Y. (43126). Son of William Comstock and Sarah Jane (Knapp) Law; grandson of Consider and Joanna (Comstock) Law, Jr.; great-grandson of *Consider Law*, private, in Col. Sage's Reg't, Conn. Militia and in Col. Frederick Weissenfel's Regt., New York Militia.
- EDWIN JACOB LEATHERBURY, Cape Charles, Va. (42140). Son of William J. and Rebecca Hannah (Waddy) Leatherbury; grandson of William J. and Virginia S. (Harmanson) Leatherbury; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Mapp) Harmanson; great-grandson of Robins and Margaret (Mathews) Mapp; great-grandson of *John Mapp*, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, Northampton County, Va. Militia.
- GILBERT NEWTON LEHR, Rome, N. Y. (42906). Son of George and Catherine (Yurdon) Lehr; grandson of John and Mary (Yule) Yurdon; great-grandson of James

- Yule, private in Capt. Thomas Price's Co. of Md. Riflemen, Ensign in Col. Joseph Reed's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, also Cornet in Capt. Hopkins Troop of Horse.
- EDMUND HENRY LELAND, New Bedford, Mass. (43007). Son of Frank E. and Elizabeth Jane (Clark) Leland; grandson of John Murray and Sophronia Page (Savage) Leland; great-grandson of John and Harriot (Etheridge) Leland, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Anna (Annibal) Leland; great-grandson of Isaac Leland, private, N. H. and Mass. Troops, killed in action in 1777.
- WILLIAM GLADSTONE LEMMON, Tulsa, Okla. (40046). Son of William Wallace and Matilda (Crow) Lemmon; grandson of Edward H. and Desiah (Penley) Crow; great-grandson of Joseph and Esther (Penley) Waterhouse; great-grandson of John and Desire (Dingley) Penley; great-grandson of Joseph Penley, Sergeant, Capt. Peter Combs' Co., Col. Joseph Prince's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- FRANK AUGUSTUS LEWIS, Exeter, Nebr. (40222). Son of James H. and Mary E. (Stewart) Lewis; grandson of Pardon and Elizabeth (Buck) Stewart; great-grandson of Jonathan Buck, private in Capt. Amos Rogers' Co., Col. Enos's Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- WILLIAM ADAM LETTON, Denver, Colo. (41811). Son of Charles Blair and Althera (Pike) Letton; grandson of Silas Symonds and Olive (Green) Pike; great-grandson of Daniel and Rhoda (Symonds) Pike; great-grandson of Silas and Rachel (Spaulding) Symonds; great-grandson of William Symonds (Simonds), Member of Rockingham, Vt. Committee of Safety and Captain of a local train band in 1781.
- RUDOLPH FORBES LEWSEN, Portland, Me. (41586). Son of Rudolph M. and Ella May (Combs) Lewsen; grandson of Hannibal H. and Lucy (Forbes) Coombs; great-grandson of George and Mary E. (Burr) Forbes; great-grandson of William Forbes, Post-Rider to the Paymaster General.
- BENNETT MOOREHEAD LIVEZEY, Clairton, Pa. (42726). Son of John Bennett and Mallie Brown (Moorhead) Livezey; grandson of Henry Darrah and Anna (Wambold) Livezey; great-grandson of David and Rosanna (Darrah) Livezey; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Walker) Whitton Darrah; great-grandson of Henry Darrah (Darragh), Lieutenant and Captain, Col. John Lacey's Bucks County, Pa. Militia.
- GEORGE CLIFFORD LIVEZEY, Yeador, Pa. (42750). Son of Walter C. and Anna K. (MacNichol) Livezey; grandson of John Paxson and Annie E. (Holmes) Livezey; great-grandson of Thomas and Sara (Paxson) Livezey; great-grandson of Daniel Livezey, private, Capt. Hugh McAllister's Co., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- WALTER BAKER LIVEZEY, Newport News, Va. (42983). Son of Theodore and Elizabeth (Baker) Livezey; grandson of Allen and Mary Ann (Gordon) Livezey; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Paxson) Livezey; great-grandson of Daniel Livezey (Livery) private, Capt. Hugh McAllister's Co., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- LIONEL MEYLERT LIVINGSTON, Rochester, N. Y. (42602). Son of Meylert and Mary Amanda (Inman) Livingston; grandson of James Smith and Helen Maria (Dennis) Livingston; great-grandson of Robert Smith and Eleanor (Smith) Livingston; great-grandson of James Smith and — (—) Livingston; great-grandson of Peter R. Livingston, Colonel, Tenth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.
- JOHN DAVID LOCKIE, Springfield, Ill. (42075). Son of George David and Olive Anna (Courson) Lockie; grandson of John Gustin and Sarah Frances (Boydston) Courson; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Gustin) Courson; great-grandson of Cornelius Courson, Jr., private, Capt. Henry Lott's Co., Buck's County, Pa. Associators; grandson of George and Cynthia (Bachelor) Lockie; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Nelson) Bachelor; great-grandson of James Bachelor, private from Poplin, in Capt. Michael McClary's Co., N. H. Militia, wounded, pensioned.
- NEVIN JOHN LOOS, Bethlehem, Pa. (42727). Son of Isaak and Catherine Ann (Butz) Loos; grandson of Conrad and Elizabeth (Kalbach) Loos; great-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Bucks) Loos; great-grandson of Jacob and Magdalena (Schneider) Loos; great-grandson of John George Loos (George Loos), Sergeant in Capt. George Miller's Co., Col. John Patton's Regt., Pa. Cont'l Infantry.
- HAROLD FREDERICK LUICK, Belmond, Iowa. (41839). Son of Fred and Alice (Packard) Luick; grandson of Edwin Chester and Caroline (Bailey) Packard; great-grandson of Chester and Eunice (Sadler) Packard; great-grandson of Abel and Mary

- (Bisbee) Packard; great-grandson of Ebenezer Bisbee, private in Col. Cary's and Col. Cushing's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- JAMES MERRIMAN LYNCH, Scranton, Pa. (Conn. 42630). Son of Francis Martin and Helen (Merriman) Lynch; grandson of Friend Fernando and Helen Cotton (Messinger) Merriman; great-grandson of Horace Putman and Sarah Van Fleet (Tompkins) Messinger; great-grandson of Cyrus and Rhoda (Keys) Messinger; great-grandson of Wigglesworth Messinger, Lieutenant in Capt. Oliver Pond's Co., Col. Reade's Regt., Wrentham, Mass. Militia, later private at Rhode Island Alarm.
- WILLIAM J. D. LYNCH, Nutley, N. J. (42341). Son of William and Mary M. (Degener) Lynch; grandson of John and Ailine (Byrne) Lynch; great-grandson of William and Martha (Gadsden) Lynch; great-grandson of John and Mary (Montford) Lynch; great-grandson of Thomas Lynch, Delegate from South Carolina to First Continental Congress, was succeeded by his son, Thomas, Jr., who signed the Declaration of Independence.
- CHARLES WILLIAM MACK, Boise, Idaho (40614). Son of Winfield Scott and Margaret (O'Brien) Mack, grandson of William Henry and Mary (Hudant) Mack; great-grandson of Orellana and Lydia (Fuller) Mack; great-grandson of Heskiah Mack, private from Haddam in Col. John Isham's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM E. MANSFIELD, Atlanta, Ga. (43027). Son of Gideon T. and Almira P. (Foster) Mansfield; grandson of John T. and Eloisa A. (Story) Mansfield; great-grandson of Elisha Story, Surgeon, Col. Moses Little's Twelfth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.
- ELI SYLVESTER MANTZ, Bethlehem, Pa. (42730). Son of Phaon W. and Senia (Snyder) Mantz; grandson of Elias and Anna (George) Mantz; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna M. (Wertman) Mantz; great-grandson of Jacob Mantz; private in Capt. Adam Stahler's Co., Col. Henry Geiger's Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- ALBERT MANVILLE (born Sullivan), Harvey, Ill. (42576). Son of Charles Lee and Caroline (Manvel, Manville) Sullivan; grandson of Albert and Caroline (Bronson) Manvel (Manville); great-grandson of Horace and Charry (Thompson) Bronson; great-grandson of Titus Bronson, private, Capt. Porter's and Capt. Foote's Companies, Col. Wooster's Regt., Conn. Troops, pensioned.
- FREDERICK MANVILLE, Newport News, Va. (42984). Son of Taylor and Viola A. (Hulett) Manville; grandson of Amos and Julia A. (Foote) Manville; great-grandson of Daniel Manville, private, Capt. Jacob Wood's Co., Col. Thomas Lee's Regt., Vermont Militia.
- JOHN ABE MARCH, Lawton, Okla. (40039). Son of A. Berton and Florrie (Langham) March; grandson of J. B. and Mattie (Pope) Langham; great-grandson of M. H. and Lucy (Cross) Langham; great-grandson of Joel and Elizabeth (Nevils) Cross; great-grandson of Samuel Cross, private, Capt. Amos Greene's Co., Second Regt., Charleston, Rhode Island Train Band, pensioned.
- FRANCIS ANTHONY MARKOE, St. Paul, Minn. (41992). Son of James Cox and Mary Amelia (Prince) Markoe; grandson of William and Maria Dorsey (Cox) Markoe; great-grandson of John and Hetty (Cox) Markoe; great-grandson of Abram Markoe, Captain, First Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.
- GEORGE WYTHE MARTIN, Cheraw, S. C. (42756). Son of Joseph B. and Alice (Graveley) Martin; grandson of George A. and Caroline (Watkins) Martin; great-grandson of Joseph Martin, Captain of Pittsylvania Militia and Major of Batt'l'n of Volunteer Va. Militia against the Cherokee Indians.
- JOSEPH ALLEN MATTER, Chicago, Ill. (42594). Son of Arthur Guy and Clyda (Allen) Matter; grandson of Joseph and Caroline (Shaw) Matter; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Lenker) Matter; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Bergner) Matter; great-grandson of John Matter, Corporal, Capt. Martin Weaver's Co., Col. John Roger's Regt., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- HIRAM HITCHCOCK MAYNARD, Evanston, Ill. (42577). Son of Herbert Blakemore and Margaret (Palmer) Maynard; grandson of Charles A. and Jean (Briggs) Palmer; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Whitset) Palmer; great-grandson of Martin Palmer, Sergeant, Va. Cont'l Infantry from Hanover County.
- JOSEPH ALEXANDER McCLELLAN, Topeka, Kans. (41017). Son of Joseph and Margaret Rebecca (McMillan) McClellan; grandson of Thomas and Jane M. C. (Meek)

- McMillan; great-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Sawyers) Meek; great²-grandson of *John Sawyers*, Captain, Virginia Militia at King's Mountain.
- JAMES BYERS McROBERT, Belmont, Mass. (43004). Son of William Henry and Agnes Robson (Byers) McRobert; grandson of William E. and Elizabeth (Corbett) McRobert; great-grandson of Edward and Abigail (Thomas) McRobert; great²-grandson of William and Eunice (Robinson) Thomas; great²-grandson of *Joshua Robinson*, private, Capt. David Bradish's Co., Col. Phinney's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- HOWARD McCRAVY, Spartanburg, S. C. (42770). Son of Samuel Tucker and Marie (Dean) McCravy; grandson of John W. and Anna W. (Tucker) McCravy; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Davis) McCravy; great²-grandson of *Archibald McCravy*, private, Capt. John Nelson's Co., Col. Pope's Fourth Regt., North Carolina Con'l Line, pensioned.
- JOHN DEAN McCRAVY, Spartanburg, S. C. (42771). Same as Howard McCravy, S. C. (42770).
- TELLO B. McCULLOUGH, Milton, N. Dak. (38675). Son of John H. and Mabel L. (Halloway) McCullough; grandson of David and Lurana Lois (De Maranville) McCullough; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Serepta (—) De Maranville, Jr.; great²-grandson of Nehemiah and Lois (—) De Maranville; great²-grandson of *Louis De Maranville*, private and later Captain, Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- MAURICE EUGENE McCURDY, Washburn, N. Dak. (38665). Son of Will and Celinda (Klopp) McCurdy; grandson of Robert and Mary (Morgan) McCurdy; great-grandson of Mathew Soby and Elizabeth (Fulton) McCurdy; great²-grandson of *John McCurdy*, Member of Londonderry, N. H. Committee of Safety and Lieutenant at battle of Bennington.
- ABRAM McFARLIN, Elmira, N. Y. (43133). Son of John Holiday and Maria (Blackburn) McFarlin; grandson of Joseph and Suzanne (Wonders) Blackburn; great-grandson of *William Blackburn*, private, Washington County, Pa. Militia.
- ARTHUR MCGREGOR, Washington, D. C. (42802). Son of William and Charilla Emily (Browning) McGregor; grandson of David Elias and Charilla (Abbott) Browning; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Stalcup) Browning; great²-grandson of Edmund and Sarah (Allen) Browning; great²-grandson of *Jacob Browning*, private, Culpeper County, Va. Militia.
- ROBERT LIVINGSTON McKEEVER, Washington, D. C. (42807). Son of Edwin Kersey and Elisa Bell (Smith) McKeever; grandson of Elias Willard and Charlotte Mills (Lansing) Smith; great-grandson of Richard Ray and Susan (Platt) Lansing; great-grandson of Jonas and Helen (Livingston) Platt; great²-grandson of *Zephaniah Platt*, Colonel, New York Militia 1779-'82, Member of Provincial Congress and of Council of Safety.
- CHARLES McKNIGHT, Chicago, Ill. (42578). Son of William Wylie and Hannah (Likens) McKnight; grandson of Robert H. and Anna (Little) McKnight; great-grandson of William and Agnes (Robertson) McKnight; great²-grandson of *John McKnight*, private, Capt. Cochran's Co., Col. Matthew Boyd's Regt., Chester County, Pa. Militia.
- ARTHUR BIGELOW McLAUGHLIN, Hope, N. Dak. (38667). Son of A. M. and Mary L. (Bigelow) McLaughlin; grandson of A. and Amanda (Stephenson) McLaughlin; great-grandson of Mathew and Delilah (Freeman) Stephenson; great²-grandson of *Aaron Freeman*, Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Armstrong's Co., Col., Archibald Lytle's Sixth Regt., North Carolina Con'l Troops, pensioned.
- HENRY ARTHUR McLEOD, Cheran, S. C. (42757). Son of Henry Green and Harriet Richardson (Ballard) McLeod; grandson of William and Evelina Ann (Richardson) Ballard; great-grandson of William Guignard and Harriet (Eveleigh) Richardson; great²-grandson of *William Richardson*, Captain, South Carolina Militia, prisoner at Charleston, also Member of first Provincial Congress.
- JOHNSON DANIEL McMAHON, Rome, N. Y. (43127). Son of John D. and Julia Frances (Johnson) McMahon; grandson of David Miner Kilbourne and Julia Wood (Bennett) Johnson; great-grandson of Allen and Julia L. (Wood) Bennett; great²-grandson of Samuel and Olive (Humphreys) Wood; great²-grandson of *William Humphreys*, Captain, N. H. Con'l Troops, Adjutant on Col. Samuel Ashley's Regt. of Militia, and private in Col. Nichols' Regt., N. H. Militia.

- NORMAN RICHARD MENDENHALL, Brazil, Ind. (42676). Son of Noah M. and Anna (Rowe) Mendenhall; grandson of Noah and Mary Jane (Quick) Mendenhall; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (McClure) Quick; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Eads) Quick; great²-grandson of *Henry Eads*, private, Kent County, Md. Militia, pensioned.
- GEORGE EDWARD MERRIFIELD, Woodbrook, Md. (42033). Son of Daniel Boone and Nancy Floyd (Rogers) Merrifield; grandson of Fielding and Abigail Clemens (Bemiss) Merrifield; great-grandson of Alexander Hamilton and Rachael (Boone) Merrifield; great²-grandson of *Samuel Boone, Jr.*, appointed by Council of Maryland as Overseer of Frederick gunlock factory.
- JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, Ridgewood, N. J. (43076). Son of James Alfred and Anna M. (Cowden) Meyers; grandson of James and Ann (Chambers) Cowden; great-grandson of Matthew Benjamin and Mary (Wallace) Cowden; great²-grandson of *James Cowden*, Captain in Col. James Burd's Regt., Pa. Militia.
- LOUIS LESLIE MILES, Boulder, Colo. (41812). Son of Leslie P. and Talitha J. (Garbarino) Miles; grandson of Louis and Elizabeth (Belshe) Garbarino; great-grandson of James Craven and Talitha Anne (Garth) Belshe; great²-grandson of Rodes and Lucinda (Shrewsbury) Garth; great²-grandson of *John Garth*, private, Albemarle County, Va. Militia, pensioned.
- MARTIN BERNARD MILES, Boulder, Colo. (41813). Same as Louis Leslie Miles, Colo. (41812).
- CHARLES HARBAUGH MILLER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42728). Son of Charles Shively and Ella (Horbach) Miller; grandson of Luther Halsey and Mina (Coulter) Horbach; great-grandson of John M. and Mary (Sampson) Horbach; great²-grandson of John and Letitia (Lecky) Sampson; great²-grandson of Benson and Mary (Johnson) Lecky; great²-grandson of *Samuel Johnson*, private in Capt. Gideon Long's Co. of Pa. Frontier Rangers.
- JOSHUA HAUSER MILLER, Irwin, Pa. (42729). Son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hauser) Miller; grandson of Charles and Mary Catherine (Eyer) Hauser; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (—) Hauser; great²-grandson of *Ulrich Hauser*, private in Capt. Jacob Heller's Co., Second Batt'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- LESLIE A. MILLER, Cheyenne, Wyo. (38273). Supplemental. Son of Andrew Early and Anna Belle Zipporah (Orr) Miller; grandson of Jacob Bowman and Martha Ann (Kelly) Miller; great-grandson of Conrad and Mary (Bowman) Miller; great²-grandson of *John Bowman*, private, Capt. Peter Hull's Co., Second Batt'n of Cavalry, Augusta County, Va. Militia; grandson of Alexander and Editha Arundell (Wright) Orr; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Alexander) Wright; great²-grandson of Archibald and Isabella (Patton) Alexander; great²-grandson of *William Patton*, private, Augusta County, Va. Militia; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Childers) Orr; great²-grandson of *Goldsb'ry (Goolsberry) Childers*, private, Twelfth Regt. of Col. James Wood, Con'l Establishment, pensioned.
- GEORGE MILLS, Pompton Plains, N. J. (42703). Son of James and Eliza Jane (Belcher) Mills; grandson of John and Eleanor Ann (Kelley) Belcher; great-grandson of John Adam and Mrs. Mary (Whritenour) Tidback Belcher; great²-grandson of *Adam Belcher*, New York Associator.
- CEDRIC ERROL MILLSPAUGH, Elyria, Ohio (42653). Son of Joseph Le Roy and Marie Elizabeth (Vis) Millsaugh; grandson of Joseph Davis and Eliza E. (Dillon) Millsaugh; great-grandson of Wheeler Case and Mary M. (Cory) Millsaugh; great²-grandson of Martinus I. and Sarah (Gillespie) Millsaugh; great²-grandson of *Jacob Millsaugh*, private, Second Regt., Ulster County, and in Col. Hathorn's Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.
- JOSEPH LE ROY MILLSPAUGH, Elyria, Ohio (42654). Son of Joseph Davis and Eliza E. (Dillon) Millsaugh; grandson of Wheeler Case and Mary M. (Cory) Millsaugh; great-grandson of Martinus I. and Sarah (Gillespie) Millsaugh; great²-grandson of *Jacob Millsaugh*, private, Second Regt., Ulster County, and in Col. Hathorn's Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.
- VERNE PORTER MITCHELL, Aberdeen, S. Dak. (38875). Son of John and Jane (White) Mitchell; grandson of Jackson Gates and Sarah (Hubbell) Mitchell; great-grandson of Anderson and Elzira (Whitlock) Mitchell; great²-grandson of Charles and Patsy (Wilson)

- Whitlock; great³-grandson of *Moses Wilson*, private, Capt. John Holder's Co., Madison County, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM LELAND MITCHELL, Los Angeles, Calif. (Ill. 42584). Son of Charles Douglas and Rosalie Isabel (Patrick) Mitchell; grandson of William Newton and Margaret (Best) Mitchell; great-grandson of Ambrose and Miriam Ann (Chapman) Mitchell; great²-grandson of Richard and Celia (Davenport) Chapman; great³-grandson of *Joseph Chapman*, Captain in Col. Paisby's Regt., North Carolina Militia, also private and Dragoon in Col. Picken's Regt., South Carolina troops, pensioned.
- FREDERICK THOMPSON MOORE, Port Huron, Mich. (41948). Son of Stephen and Eliza Ann (Thompson) Moore; grandson of Hiram and Belinda (Woodcock) Thompson; great-grandson of David and Alpha (Peabody) Woodcock; great²-grandson of *David Woodcock*, private and Sergeant, Attleboro, Mass. Militia.
- ALLEN CHARLES MORRISON, Hartford, Conn. (42645). Son of John William and Mary (Nevens) Morrison; grandson of Ephraim and Mary (Brooks) Morrison; great-grandson of Ephraim and Sally (Adams) Morrison; great²-grandson of Harry and Sally (Pelton) Adams; great³-grandson of *Amos Adams*, Chaplain in Col. David Brewer's Regt., Mass. Troops.
- HERBERT RICHARDSON MORSE, West Roxbury, Mass. (42540). Son of Francis Appleton and Sarah Wyman (Richardson) Morse; grandson of Abner and Abigail (Converse) Richardson; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Wyman) Richardson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Richardson*, private at Lexington Alarm and in Col. Samuel Bulard's Co., Woburn, Mass. Militia.
- ALBERT WHIPPLE MORSE, Minneapolis, Minn. (41996). Son of Albert Whipple and Mary Alice (Humphrey) Morse; grandson of Herve Augustus and Sarah Ellen (Brackett) Humphrey; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Caroline A. (Cook) Humphrey; great²-grandson of *William Humphrey*, Lieutenant in Second Regt. and Captain and Brevet Major in Col. Olney's Regt., R. I. Cont'l Troops, prisoner at Quebec.
- GEORGE HUMPHREY MORSE, Minneapolis, Minn. (41997). Same as Albert Whipple Morse, Minn. (41996).
- ROSS RUTLEDGE MOWRY, Newton, Iowa (41842). Son of John E. and Louisa (Wilkins) Mowry; grandson of William and Louisa (Ream) Wilkins; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Rheims) Ream; great²-grandson of John and Anna Rosina (Weitzel) Ream; great³-grandson of *Andrew Ream*, Captain, Second Co., Third Batt'l'n, Lancaster, Pa. Militia.
- ALFRED CORNELL MULFORD, Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Conn. 40862). Supplemental. Son of Henry Dunning and Caroline Elizabeth (Conklin) Mulford; grandson of Albert Gardiner and Julia Anna (Campbell) Mulford; great-grandson of Lockwood King and Julia Anna (Wynkoop) Campbell; great²-grandson of Peter and Margaret (Quackenbos) Wynkoop; great³-grandson of *Dirck Wynkoop*, Member of Ulster County, N. Y. Committee of Safety and of Committee to Arm the Militia and of other War Committees, also private in Third Regt., Ulster County Militia; great³-grandson of *John Quackenbos*, Captain, Eighth Co., Col. Alexander McDougall's First Regt., New York Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- HAROLD CLIFTON MULFORD, Bridgeport, Conn. (39468). Supplemental. Same as Alfred Cornell Mulford, Conn. (40862), Supplemental.
- ELLIS CHANDLER MYERLE, Bedford, N. Y. (43134). Son of David and Lena (Roberts) Myerle; grandson of Martin and Mary (Burtis) Roberts; great-grandson of Charles and Emma C. (Sinclair) Roberts; great²-grandson of Martin and Betsey (Stone) Roberts; great³-grandson of Christopher and Mary (Purdy) Roberts; great⁴-grandson of *John Roberts*, private, Col. Seth Warner's Regt. Vt. Militia.
- FRED C. NEILL, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. J. 42342). Son of John Scott and Fannie (C. —) Neill; grandson of William and Charlotte (Scott) Neill; great-grandson of — and Sarah (Boyd) Scott; great²-grandson of George and Sarah (Knott) Boyd; great³-grandson of *David Knott*, Member of Shrewsbury, New Jersey, Committee of Observation.
- THOMAS NEWMAN, Newport News, Va. (42141). Son of Thomas and Martha Shield (Wynne) Newman; grandson of Thomas and Susannah Moore (Hubbard) Newman; great-grandson of *Thomas Newman*, private from Richmond County, Va. Cont'l Troops.

- BENJAMIN STAFFORD NEWTON, Worcester, Mass. (42541). Son of George and Eliza (Flagg) Newton; grandson of Guy Stafford and Dorothy (Davis) Newton; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Newton, Jr.*; private and Sergeant in Capt. Haynes's Co., Col. Wigglesworth's Regt., Rutland, Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- WALTER B. NUMBERS, Bridgewater, S. Dak. (38872). Son of Thomas O. and Elenor J. (Dix) Numbers; grandson of Isaac and Sarah J. (Roberts) Dix; great-grandson of George and Elenor (Engles) Roberts; great²-grandson of Henry and Jane (Much) Engles; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Much*, Matross in Capt. James Lang's Co., Philadelphia City Artillery.
- WILLIAM VAN DYKE OCHS, Capt., U. S. Army, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42952). Son of Milton B. and Frances Lavinia (Van Dyke) Ochs; grandson of William Deaderick and Anna Mary (Deaderick) Van Dyke; great-grandson of James W. and Adeline Shelby (Mac Dowell) Deaderick; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Sarah (Shelby) Mac Dowell; great³-grandson of *Isaac Shelby*, Colonel, Va. Militia at King's Mountain and in S. C. Campaign of 1781.
- ASHER ODENWELDER, JR., Easton, Pa. (42826). Son of Asher J. and Louisa (Groetinger) Odenwelder; grandson of Jacob B. and Mary Ann (Gradwohl) Odenwelder; great-grandson of Philip and Anna Maria (Yeager) Odenwelder; great²-grandson of *Philip Odenwelder*, private, Col. Nichola Kern's Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- EDWARD WEST OEHMIG, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42195). Son of William Gallupe and Fannie Howard (West) Oehmig; grandson of Edward Hamilton and Emily Louise (Foute) West; great-grandson of George W. and Mary Amanda (Polly) (Broyles) Foute; great²-grandson of Cain and Lucinda (Nash) Broyles; great³-grandson of John and Mary Harrison (Long) Nash; great⁴-grandson of *Reuben Long*, Lieutenant in Seventh and Third Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.
- ROLAND WRIGHT OLMSTED, Worcester, Mass. (42542). Son of George Newberry and Alice Isabel (Maynard) Olmsted; grandson of Edward Parkman and Mary Elizabeth (Gay) Maynard; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Parkman) Maynard; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Phebe (Harwood) Parkman; great³-grandson of *Peter Harwood*, Captain in Col. Ebenezer Learned's Regt., and Major in Col. Nixon's Sixth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.
- CHARLES Y. OSBORN, New York City, N. Y. (42608). Son of Harry Gould and Matilda (Laubengayer) Osborn; grandson of Morris and Mary F. (Gould) Osborn; great-grandson of Amos and Louisa (Peck) Gould; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Polly (Simmons) Gould; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Gould*, Sergeant in Capt. Silas Child's Co., Dorset Regt., Charlotte County, New York Militia.
- WILLIAM EVINGTON OSBORN, Hartford, Conn. (42631). Son of William Ansel and Harriet Eliza (Bristol) Osborn; grandson of Ansel and Elizabeth (Skinner) Osborn; great-grandson of Anson and Wealthy (Fish) Osborn; great²-grandson of *Thomas Osborn*, private, Capt. Sullivan's Co., Col. Patterson's Regt., Mass. Troops, pensioned.
- HARRY EDWARD PACKER, Mass. (42533). Supplemental. Son of Warren F. and Lida (Potter) Packer; grandson of Josephus Fitch and Eliza (S—) Potter; great-grandson of Joseph and Mercy (Burrows) Potter; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Burrows*; private, Capt. Hubbard Burrows's Eighth Regt., Mass. Militia.
- BENJAMIN LEWIS PADGETT, Los Angeles, Calif. (42472). Son of Benjamin R. and Eliza Belle (Dement) Padgett; grandson of William Edward and Eliza E. (Wolfe) Dement; great-grandson of John Edward and Rebecca Dent (Briscoe) Dement; great²-grandson of Edward and Sarah Marshall (Wilkinson) Briscoe; great³-grandson of William Mackall and Ann Herbert (Dent) Wilkinson; great⁴-grandson of *John Dent*, Brigadier-General, Maryland Militia.
- JOHN ALBERT PALMER, Landsdale, Pa. (42742). Son of Charles Walter and Blanche Estelle (Boger) Palmer; grandson of John Albert and Mary Anna (Kuhnle) Boger; great-grandson of Charles William and Rachel (Hatfield) Kuhnle; great²-grandson of Jacob and Eleanor (Skeen) Hatfield; great³-grandson of *Samuel Skeen*, Second Lieutenant, Third Co., Col. John Bull's Fifth Batt'l'n, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.
- THOMAS ORRA PAIGE, New Bedford, Mass. (42543). Son of Orra and Helen True (Staples) Paige; grandson of Thomas Edwards and Sallie (Clark) Paige; great-grandson of Enoch and Mary (Edwards) Paige; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Miriam (Barnard)

- Paige; great-grandson of *Samuel Paige (Page)*, Representative to Exeter, N. H. Convention of '75 to organize Troops and private, Capt. Jeremiah Ennes's Co., N. H. Rangers and of Weare, N. H. Militia.
- CHARLES VOLNEY PARKER, Buffalo, N. Y. (42609). Son of Charles Volney and Elizabeth (Buchanan) Parker; grandson of Volney and Persis (Davis) Parker; great-grandson of Anaziah Fasset and Sophona (Dillon) Parker, great-grandson of *Joshua Parker*, Sergeant and Captain from Westford in Col. Prescott's and Col. John Robinson's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT LEWIS PATTON, Asheville, N. C. (Md. 42031). Son of James Hull and Mary Weatherby (Cole) Patton; grandson of Lewis Hiram and Tamzon (Weatherby) Cole; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Anne Budd (Sexton) Weatherby; great-grandson of Benjamin and Rachael (Smith) Weatherby; great-grandson of *David Weatherby*, Captain, Third Batt'l'n, Gloucester County, N. J. Militia.
- CARLETON PENN, Roanoke, Va. (42144). Son of James Thomas and Nannie Lucretia (Hartley) Penn; grandson of Charles Philbert and Martha Sophia (Mattingley) Penn; great-grandson of Henry and — (Johnson) Penn; great-grandson of *John Penn*, private, First Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops.
- WILLIAM WESLEY PENNELL, Mount Vernon, Ohio (42669). Son of Hugh and Martha (A. —) Pennell; grandson of James and Susannah (Long) Pennell; great-grandson of *Hugh Pennell*, private, Sixth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County Pa. Militia, also in Col. Armstrong's and Col. Evans' Regts., Pa. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- HENRY WILSON PETTY, Arlington, Va. (D. C. 42808). Son of Henry Spillman and Margaret E. (Hodges) Petty; grandson of James S. and Margaret E. (Gray) Petty; great-grandson of Hendley and Margaret Burns (Keibeard) Gray; great-grandson of *Thomas Keibeard*, private, Charles County, Md. Militia.
- ASA EMORY PHILLIPS, Washington, D. C. (42803). Son of Robert Augustus and Anne Eliza (Boyer) Phillips; grandson of Thomas Montgomery and Sophia Brooks (Wallis) Boyer; great-grandson of John and Sarah Everett (Comegys) Wallis; great-grandson of *Francis Wallis*, Lieutenant in Col. Donaldson Yeats' Twenty-seventh Batt'l'n, Kent County, Md. Militia.
- MONTGOMERY E. PIKE, Bexley, Ohio (42651). Son of Elias Jenison and Catherine (Ricketts) Pike; grandson of Montgomery and Lucy (Jenison) Pike; great-grandson of James Brown and Elizabeth (Carberry) Pike; great-grandson of *Zebulon Pike*, Lieutenant and Captain, Regimental Adjutant and Paymaster, Fourth Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Dragoons.
- THEODORE BARNET PLIMPTON, Brookline, Mass. (42544). Son of Theodore Albert and Caroline Louise (Bacall) Plimpton; grandson of Albert and Eliza (Morse) Plimpton; great-grandson of Elijah and Sally (Petee) Plimpton; great-grandson of *Elijah Plimpton*, private, Capt. Samuel Fisher's Co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Regt., Walpole, Mass. Militia.
- PERCY PAGE PLOYHAR, Valley City, N. Dak. (38669). Son of Frank E. and Maude (Persons) Ployhar; grandson of Phineas Page and Elizabeth (Coop) Persons; great-grandson of Thomas and Maria Franklin (Huntley) Persons; great-grandson of Ansel and Hannah (Fuller) Huntley; great-grandson of *Daniel Fuller*, private from Rehoboth in Col. Carpenter's and Col. John Hathway's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- LOUIS CERF POLK, Corsicana, Texas (42507). Son of William A. and Martha (Moseley) Polk; grandson of Thomas Marlborough and Lucinda (Younger) Polk; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Dodd) Polk; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Polk*, Captain, Third Regt., S. C. Rangers, also Lieutenant-Colonel, S. C. Militia; also Member of first S. C. Convention.
- JOHN GARLAND POLLARD, Williamsburg, Va. (42985). Son of John and Virginia (Bagby) Pollard; grandson of John and Juliette (Jeffries) Pollard; great-grandson of *Joseph Pollard*, Sergeant from Hanover County, in various companies, Va. Cont'l Troops.
- FREDERICK WALTER POLLOCK, Weekawken, N. J. (43135). Son of Frederick Lincoln and Rosita Adrienne (Couture) Pollock; grandson of Andrew Fletcher and Mary (Briesler) Pollock; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Copeland) Briesler; great-grandson of *John Briesler*, private, Capt. Seth Turner's Co., Mass. Militia.

- SHERMAN IRA POOL, Iowa (26100). Supplemental. Son of Ira and Mrs. Lucy Ann (Eggleston) Dille Pool, grandson of *John Pool, Jr.*, private, Morris County, N. J. Militia.
- ADAM EMPIE POTTS, Richmond, Va. (42145). Son of Joseph Schoofield and Isabella (Sheppard) Potts; grandson of David Graves and Rebecca P. (Schoofield) Potts; great-grandson of Thomas and — (Graves) Potts; great-grandson of *John Potts*, private, Capt. Kirkpatrick's Co., Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- ROBERT SPENCER PRESTON, Providence, R. I. (41497). Son of Howard Willis and Florence Mary (Spencer) Preston; grandson of Augustus Henry and Abby Alice (Howard) Preston; great-grandson of Silas and Betsey (Wright) Preston; great-grandson of John and Persis (Works) Preston; great-grandson of *John Preston*, private, Sixth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Conn. Militia and Sergeant in Col. Hooper's Regt., Conn. Line.
- HERBERT HALL PRICE, Captain, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (42804). Son of John Clinton and Luella Nora (Hall) Price; grandson of Hamilton and Evalina (Salzer) Price; great-grandson of George Washington and Sarah (Borders) Price; great-grandson of Jesse and Lynchia (Preston) Price; great-grandson of *Moses Preston*, private, Bedford County, Col. Abraham Buford's and Col. Campbell's Regts., Va. Cont'l Troops.
- WALDO WIGGINS PRINCE, Rome, N. Y. (43128). Son of Willard Hyde and Esther Jane (Wiggins) Prince; grandson of Jerome Bonaparte and Anne Eliza (Waldo) Wiggins; great-grandson of Thomas Mattison and Esther (Beckwith) Waldo; great-grandson of *Jonathan Waldo, Jr.*, private, Col. Lewis Van Woert's Sixteenth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia, also in Col. John Van Renselaer's Regt.
- IRA ELLIS PURDIN, Forest Grove, Oreg. (41231). Son of Ira Ellis and Debora (Patterson) Purdin; grandson of William and Hulda (Melvin) Purdin; great-grandson of *John Purdin*, private, Philadelphia City Militia Artillery.
- EDWARD DENTON RAYMOND, Brooklyn, N. Y. (42610). Son of William P. and Helen E. (Gillette) Raymond; grandson of Philetus and Hannah (Duesenberry) Raymond; great-grandson of Asahel and Mary (Vail) Raymond; great-grandson of *Clapp Raymond*, Captain, Conn. Militia at Danbury Raid.
- JAMES THOMPSON REID, Parris Island, S. C. (42388). Son of George Thomas and Laura J. (Stokes) Reid; grandson of Samuel and Carolina (Thompson) Reid; great-grandson of *Joseph Reid*, private and Lieutenant from Abbeville District in Col. Robert Anderson's Regt., South Carolina Rangers, widow pensioned; grandson of J. H. and Anna R. (Hodges) Stokes; great-grandson of George W. and Rebecca (Douglas) Hodges; great-grandson of *John Hodges*, private, Col. Pickens' Regt., South Carolina Militia, pensioned.
- HOWARD COE REMINGTON, Mountain View, Calif. (42473). Son of Amos and Clarina Bent (Chester) Remington; grandson of Simeon and Anna (Higby) Chester, Jr.; great-grandson of *Simeon Chester*, private, Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM BACON REVERE, Canton, Mass. (42545). Son of John and Susan (Lowey) Revere; grandson of Joseph Warren and Mary (Robbins) Revere; great-grandson of *Paul Revere*, Messenger, at Lexington Alarm, Major of Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., Mass. Militia and Lieutenant-Colonel in Col. Thomas Craft's Artillery Militia and Cont'l Troops, and in command of State Corps of Artillery.
- ALBERT CASSIUS REYNOLDS, Iowa (37668). Supplemental. Son of Lucien and Ann (Rea) Reynolds; grandson of George and Caroline (Matthews) Reynolds; great-grandson of Osce and Patty (Bell) Matthews; great-grandson of *Gideon and Esther (Eggleston) Matthews*, Corporal in Capt. Nathan Rowley's Co., Col. John Moseley's Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Eggleston*, private, Windsor, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of John and Hannah (White) Bell, private in Capt. John Crawford's Co., Col. James Converse's Regt., Mass. Militia at R. I. Alarm; great-grandson of *James Bell*, Corporal in Col. Jonathan Warner's Regt., Mass Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- JOHN WILKINS REYNOLDS, Portland, Oreg. (41233). Son of John and Sallie A. (Truesdall) Reynolds; grandson of Floyd and Elizabeth (Glass) Reynolds; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Owings) Reynolds; great-grandson of *James Reynolds*, private, Fifth Regt., Md. Cont'l Line.
- HENRY MERCER RICHARDS, Lakeland, Fla. (39040). Son of Quintus and Florence Mercer (Dickinson) Richards; grandson of Hugh Mercer and Susan Kathrine (Mans-

field) Dickinson; great-grandson of John George and Mary Bush (Streit) Mansfield; great-grandson of *Christian Streit*, Chaplain in Col. Abraham Bowman's Regt., N. J. Troops.

ALFRED ALDRICH RICHARDSON, Columbia, S. C. (42772). Son of Henry Warren and Sara (Aldrich) Richardson; grandson of A. P. and Martha (Ayer) Aldrich; great-grandson of Lewis Malone and Rebecca (Erwin) Ayer; great-grandson of *Thomas Ayer*, private, Gen'l Francis Marion's Regt., S. C. Militia.

WILLIAM WADDLE RICHARDSON, Mercer, Pa. (42731). Son of Alonzo Blair and Julia Dean (Harris) Richardson; grandson of James Wesley and Permella Ann (Burton) Harris; great-grandson of Elias and Catherine (Kneisley) Burton; great-grandson of *James Burton*, private and Second Lieutenant in Capt. William Taylor's Co., Col. Fieger's Second Regt., Va. Troops.

FREDERICK HOLMES RIKE, Dayton, Ohio (42662). Son of David Lehmen and Salome (Kumler) Rike; grandson of Henry and Christina (Zeller) Kumler, Jr.; great-grandson of Henry and Susannah (Wengert) Kumler; great-grandson of *Jacob Kumler*, private, Capt. Isaac Adams' Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

MONRO MARVIN RIKER, Flanders, N. J. (42704). Son of Samuel MacDonough and Mignonette de la Force (Marvin) Riker; grandson of James Langdon and Mary Frances (Force) Marvin; great-grandson of Langdon Ithiel and Laura Fuller (Beecher) Marvin; great-grandson of *David Marvin*, private from Sharon in Capt. Fitch's Co., Conn. Independent Volunteers.

WILLIAM HENRY RIKER, Chicago, Ill. (42877). Son of William Letcher and Frances (Simrall) Riker; grandson of William Henry and Martha Davis (Smedley) Riker; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Banta) Riker; great-grandson of *Samuel Banta*, private and Guard, Somerset County, N. J. Militia, pensioned; grandson of John William Gilkerson and Mary (Bartow) Simrall; great-grandson of William Ferguson and Mary (Gilkerson) Simrall; great-grandson of *James Simrall*, private, later Sergeant, in Chester County Pa. Militia.

GEORGE PRATT RILEY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40043). Son of Benjamin Woodbury and Gertrude (Bell) Riley; grandson of Phillip H. and Marietta (Woodbury) Riley; great-grandson of Benjamin and Brooksey (Cole) Woodbury; great-grandson of *John Woodbury*, Lieutenant in Col. Ebenezer Larned's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

ALEXANDER PERRY ROBERTS, Tenaflly, N. J. (43080). Son of Alexander Bennett and Jennie Evelyn (Perry) Roberts; grandson of Edwin Niles and Lucy Isabella (Townsend) Perry; great-grandson of James Henry and Lucinda M. (Franklin) Townsend; great-grandson of John and Isabella (Chapman) Townsend; great-grandson of David and Hannah Andrews (Cone) Townsend, Jr.; great-grandson of *David Townsend*, Minute Man in Capt. Hutchinson's Co., Andover, Conn. Militia.

GEORGE ARTHUR ROBERTS, Blacksburg, S. C. (42758). Son of George M. and Virginia (Reese) Roberts; grandson of John A. and Harriet (Martin) Roberts; great-grandson of John and — (Quinn) Roberts; great-grandson of *Martin Roberts*, private from North Carolina serving in Virginia, pensioned.

JAMES BOWDOIN ROBINS, Snow Hill, Md. (42029). Son of John Littleton and Julia (Matthews) Robins; grandson of James Bowdoin and Elizabeth Morris Hough (Hayward) Robins; great-grandson of Littleton and Martha (Horsey) Robins; great-grandson of *John Purnell Robins*, Major in Worcester County, Md. Militia; great-grandson of John Elzey and Margaret (Duer) Hayward; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Morris (Hough) Hayward; great-grandson of *Thomas Hayward*, Member of Somerset County, Md. Committee of Safety and Colonel of Princess Anne Batt'l'n, Somerset County, Md. Militia.

ERSKINE WILSON ROBINSON, Rock Island, Ill. (42579). Son of Charles Marcus and Sarah Emmaline (Wilson); grandson of Erskine and Sarah (Kendall) Wilson, great-grandson of George and Sarah (McLane) Kendall; great-grandson of *Cheever Kendall (Kindall)*, private and Sergeant from Framingham, in Mass. Militia, pensioned.

EUGENE WEBSTER ROBINSON, San Antonio, Texas (42510). Son of Lewellen Paul and Ella Francelia (Bailey) Robinson; grandson of Samuel Chase and Hannah Ray (Perkins) Bailey; great-grandson of Jesse and Phebe (Bailey) Bailey; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Bailey*, Member of Weare, N. H. Committee of Safety and Lieutenant of

Militia; great-grandson of *Jesse* and Sarah (Philbrick) *Bailey*, private, N. H. Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Philbrick*, Member, Weare, N. H. Committee of Safety and Captain of Fourth Co., Ninth Regt., N. H. Militia.

SEYMOUR NORTON ROBINSON, Hartford, Conn. (42646). Son of Daniel Norton and Beulah Ann (Robinson) Robinson; grandson of Phineas and Beulah (Tuthill) Robinson; great-grandson of *James Tuthill, Jr.*, private, Third Regt., Capt. Jonathan Bailey's Co., Suffolk County, New York Militia.

HAROLD ARTHUR ROCKWOOD, Buffalo, N. Y. (42618). Son of Charles Erskine and Mary (Johnson) Rockwood; grandson of Ebenezer H. and Juliet (Bliss) Rockwood; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth B. (Hazard) Rockwood, Jr.; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Rockwood*, Surgeon, Col. Samuel Thatcher's Regt., Mass. Troops.

JOHN DURBIN MORTON ROE, Greenwood, Miss. (23245). Son of John Durbin and Flora (Jones) Roe; grandson of Jonas Morton and Mariah (Rhoades) Roe; great-grandson of Uriah and Francis Hambleton (Morton) Roe; great-grandson of Jonas and Mary (Hambleton) Morton; great-grandson of *George Morton*, private in Lieut. John Quandrill's Co., Chester County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES BUTTERFIELD ROGERS, Dayton, Ohio (42668). Son of Hamilton Clifton and Salina (Lewis) Rogers; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Eaton) Rogers; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Eckels) Eaton; great-grandson of *Joseph Eaton*, private and Corporal, Col. James Chambers's Tenth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Infantry, also private, Cumberland County Militia.

DANIEL ORON ROOT, Laramie, Wyo. (43102). Son of Rosecrans R. and Bessie W. (Shick) Root; grandson of Daniel Ornon and Sarah Lane (Winkler) Root; great-grandson of Levi and Mary A. (Stewart) Root; great-grandson of *Daniel Stewart*, private from Litchfield, in Col. Enos's, Col. Beebe's, and Col. Webb's Regts., Conn. Troops, pensioned.

GEORGE RUPLEY, Minn. (25303). Supplemental. Son of George Gilbert and Wilhelmina (Baxter) Rupley; grandson of Simon and Sarah (Gilbert) Rupley; great-grandson of *George Gilbert*, private, Fourth Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN ABNER RUSSELL, Auburn, Calif. (42474). Son of Cyrenus Zadock and Ala Ann (Teagarden) Russell; grandson of John McGuire and Minerva (Brown) Teagarden; great-grandson of Jacob and Alasoas (McGuire) Teagarden; great-grandson of *William Teagarden (Teagarden)*, private, Capt. James McLean's Co., Pa. Invalid Regt.

EDWARD BRAINERD SALMON, Syracuse, N. Y. (42613). Son of David Brainerd and Mary (Hanna) Salmon; grandson of George and Laurinda (Wells) Salmon; great-grandson of George and Jerusha (Lyman) Salmon; great-grandson of *Timothy Lyman*, Sergeant in Capt. Bannister's Co. and Lieutenant in Col. Chapin's Second Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

FOSTER BASSETT SAUNDERS, Chicago, Ill. (42878). Son of Philip Edward and Josephine Mary (Bowen) Saunders; grandson of Elias Smith and Minerva D. (Craw) Bowen; great-grandson of Christopher and Mary (Arnold) Bowen; great-grandson of *Aaron Bowen*, private and Lieutenant, Kent County Rhode Island Militia.

ROY EUGENE SAVAGE, Vt. (38038). Supplemental. Son of Miron Eugene and Emma Augusta (Putnam) Savage; grandson of Hiram Augustus and Harriett Alexander (Cushing) Putnam; great-grandson of Hiram and Sarah Blackman (Ellis) Putnam; great-grandson of John and Sarah Blackman (Blackmore) Ellis; great-grandson of *William Blackmore*, private in Col. David Brewer's, Col. Dikes's, and Col. Seth Warner's Regts., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Josiah Willard and Fannie Throop (Ainsworth) Cushing; great-grandson of *Daniel Ainsworth*, private in Col. Israel Putnam's and Col. Latimer's Regts., Conn. Militia, and private in Vermont Militia; great-grandson of Joshua and Lucy (Lothrop) Putnam; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Putnam*, private, Capt. John Howard's Co., Col. Samuel Brewer's Regt., Mass. Militia, also in Col. Leonard's Regt. at Lexington Alarm.

JOHN PASCAL SAWYER, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (42123). Son of Pascal Hall and Caroline L. (Barber) Sawyer; grandson of Eldad and Hannah Ely (Osborn) Barber; great-grandson of Eldad and Lois (Bissell) Barber; great-grandson of *Noah Barber*, Lieutenant and Captain, East Windsor, Conn. Militia.

CLIFFORD EUGENE SCOVILLE, Buffalo, N. Y. (43136). Son of Eugene Francis and Fannie Theresa (Watrous) Scoville; grandson of Elijah and Lavinia Almira (Shailer) Scovill; great-grandson of Philemon and Mehitabel (Prior) Scovill; great-grandson of

- John and Mary (Smith) Scovil; great³-grandson of *Josiah Scovil*, private, Capt. Cornelius Higgins's Co., Col. Douglas's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.
- JOHN CLINTON SEARLE, Rock Island, Ill. (42595). Son of John C. and Minnie Morehouse (Osborn) Searle; grandson of Frederick and Keziah S. (Joslin) Osborn; great-grandson of Nahum and Sarah (Jones) Joslin; great²-grandson of *Abijah Joslin*, Captain, Ashburnham, Mass. Militia and Member of Committee of Correspondence.
- HENRY GARDNER SEAVER, Westfield, N. J. (42343). Son of Benjamin Francis and Lucy Barrett (Jewett) Seaver; grandson of John and Lucy (Ripley) Jewett; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Cummings) Jewett; great²-grandson of *Joseph Jewett*, private from Littleton in Col. Prescott's and Col. Samuel Bullard's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES CLARE SEDGWICK, Sioux City, Iowa (41849). Son of Theodore Hopkins and Laura (Parsons) Sedgwick; grandson of Robert and Laura (Bixby) Sedgwick; great-grandson of Abraham W. and Ruth (Hyde) Sedgwick; great²-grandson of *Abraham Sedgwick*, Captain in Col. Ward's Regt., Conn. State Troops.
- JOHN KING BECK EMORY SEEGAR, Baltimore, Md. (42034). Son of James Massey and Frances Anne Hopper (Emory) Seegar; grandson of John King Beck and Frances (Kennard) Emory; great-grandson of John King Beck and Sarah (Hopper) Emory; great²-grandson of *Thomas Emory*, Lieutenant, Capt. George Hanson's Co., Twentieth Batt'n, Queen Anne County, Md. Militia.
- CONWAY HOWARD SHEILD, Yorktown, Va. (42986). Son of John R. and Frances (Howard) Sheild; grandson of John and Susan (Archer) Sheild; great-grandson of *Abraham Archer*, Captain, York County, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM SHEPARD, Guinea Mills, Va. (42148). Son of Miller Jones and Sarah Jane (Gannaway) Shepard; grandson of Richard Woodson and Mary Catherine (Molloy) Gannaway; great-grandson of John Edward and Catherine (Evans) Gannaway; great²-grandson of *William Evans*, Ensign and Second Lieutenant, Tenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, wounded, pensioned.
- CLARENCE S. SIDWAY, Buffalo, N. Y. (42619). Son of Franklin and Charlotte (Spaulding) Sidway; grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Nancy (Strong) Spaulding; great-grandson of Edward and Mahitable (Goodrich) Spaulding; great²-grandson of *Levi Spaulding*, Captain, Third and Second Regts., New Hampshire Cont'l Infantry.
- CHARLES PAINE SILLOWAY, Minneapolis, Minn. (41998). Son of Richard Flagg and Roxana A. (Tucker) Silloway; grandson of John and Lydia (Black) Silloway; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Silloway*, private in Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt. and Lieutenant in Capt. Ezekiel Colbe's Co. of N. H. Militia and Scouts; great-grandson of *Jacob Black*, private from Holden in Col. Doolittle's Regt., Mass. Militia, at Lexington Alarm.
- CHARLES CARROLL SIMMS, Barnwell, S. C. (42759). Son of William Gilmore and Chevillette Eliza (Roach) Simms; grandson of William Gilmore and Harriet (Singleton) Simms; great-grandson of John and Jane (—) Singleton; great²-grandson of *Thomas Singleton*, South Carolina Civil Officer, taken prisoner by British at fall of Charleston in 1780 and sent to St. Augustine prison.
- JOHN GOVAN SIMMS, Orlando, Fla. (S. C. 42399). Son of Charles Carroll and Francis (Maher) Simms; grandson of William Gilmore and Chevillette (Roach) Simms; great-grandson of William Gilmore and Harriette Augusta (Singleton) Simms; great²-grandson of John and Jane (Miller) Singleton; great³-grandson of *Thomas Singleton*, Charleston, S. C. Patriot, who gave money for the war, taken prisoner at siege of Charleston.
- WILLIAM ELMER SLAYTON, Adrian, Mich. (41949). Son of Charles Albert and Alice May (Laing) Slayton; grandson of Jairus P. and Mary A. (Fowler) Slayton; great-grandson of Reuben and Esther (Watkins) Slayton; great²-grandson of *Thomas Slayton*, private in Capt. Obadiah Cooley's and Capt. Jabez Upham's Co.'s, Brookfield, Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD SAUGER SMITH, Washington, D. C. (42899). Son of John Ranson and Emma Louise (Broughton) Smith; grandson of John Rubens and Eliza Pepperell (Sauger) Smith; great-grandson of *David Sauger*, private under Gen'l Ward and Col. Brooks, Middlesex County, Mass. State Troops.
- PRESTON WILLIAM SMITH, Egypt, Pa. (42732). Son of William H. and Elemina (Smith) Smith; grandson of Henry and Lovina (Stopp) Smith; great-grandson of John and Barbara (Fry) Stopp; great²-grandson of Jacob and Christine (Anewalt) Stopp;

- great³-grandson of *John Valentine Stopp (Van Stapp)*, private, Capt. Thomas Craig's Co., Northampton County, Pa. Militia, died in service.
- VICTOR SERANUS SMITH, Allentown, Pa. (42733). Same as Preston William Smith Pa. (42732).
- JOHN HENRY SMYTHE, JR., Empire State (35049). Supplemental. Son of J. Henry and Ruth Anna (Harrington) Smythe; grandson of John and Ruth Ann (Camburn) Harrington; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Marple) Camburn; great²-grandson of *Isaiah Marple*, private, Capt. Maddox's Co., Col. Joseph Ellis's Regt., Gloucester County, N. J. Militia, later a Captain.
- JOHN J. SNIDOW, Coopers, W. Va. (42987). Son of Harvey W. and Elizabeth (Peck) Snidow; grandson of John S. and Elizabeth (Snidow) Peck; great-grandson of John and Rachael (Chapman) Snidow; great²-grandson of *Christian Snidow*, private and Lieutenant in Col. William Preston's Regt., Va. Militia, pensioned.
- GEORGE SNOW, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42734). Son of Charles Henry and Ellen Atkinson (Inloes) Snow; grandson of Charles Goodrich and Cynthia (Wight) Snow; great-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Hale) Snow; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hale*, Lieutenant in Ninth Co., Fourth Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Militia.
- LYNN SHEFFIELD SNOW, Oak Park, Ill. (42879). Son of De Witt B. and Amelia (Sheffield) Snow; grandson of Charles and Minerva (Barnes) Snow; great-grandson of Cyrus and Sarah (Tremain) Snow; great²-grandson of *Seth Snow*, Matross and Gunner in Capt. Daniel Lothrop's Co., Col. Thomas Craft's Mass. Artillery Militia.
- ARTHUR WHITLOCK SOWDON, Yonkers, N. Y. (43129). Son of William and Matilda Robertson (Jones) Sowdon; grandson of George and Emma Dimock (Van Pelt) Sowdon; great-grandson of Peter and Emma (Robinson) Van Pelt; great-grandson of James and Thankful (Dimock) Robinson, Jr.; great³-grandson of *James Robinson*, Lieutenant and Captain in Durham, Conn. Militia under Gen'l's Worcester, Spencer and Wadsworth.
- COREY JAMES SPENCER, Jackson, Mich. (41950). Son of Thomas Augustus and Catherine Elizabeth (MacKellop) Spencer; grandson of Cory and Margaret Ann (Spencer) Spencer; great-grandson of Thomas and Letitia (Compton) Spencer; great²-grandson of *Corey Spencer*, private, Col. John Waterman's Regt., R. I. Militia.
- JOHN HOLT SPINDLER, McKeesport, Pa. (42827). Son of David W. and Mary (Wilkinson) Spindler; grandson of William and Catherine (Richi-) Spindler; great-grandson of Jacob and Liddie (Friend) Spindler; great²-grandson of *Tobias Friend*, private in Capt. George Miar's Co., Fifth Batt'n, Washington County, Pa. Militia, also in Frontier Rangers.
- CHARLES GORDON SPRAGUE, Boston, Mass. (43005). Son of Phineas Warren and Elizabeth Sumner (Shaw) Sprague; grandson of Charles Hill and Emeline Martha (Winship) Sprague; great-grandson of John and Sally (Hill) Sprague; great²-grandson of *John Sprague*, Surgeon's Mate of Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt. and of Eighteenth Regt., Cont'l Infantry; also Surgeon on armed sloops "Winthrop," "Active," and "Thomas," twice prisoner.
- PHINEAS SHAW SPRAGUE, Boston, Mass. (43006). Same as Charles Gordon Sprague, Mass. (43005).
- ELLIOTT WHITE SPRINGS, Fort Mill, S. C. (42774). Son of Leroy and Grace Allison (White) Springs; grandson of Andrew Baxter and Julia Blandina (Baxter) Springs; great-grandson of John and Mary (Springs) Springs, Jr.; great²-grandson of John and Sarah Shelby (Alexander) Springs, Captain, Mecklenburg, North Carolina Militia; great³-grandson of *Adam Alexander*, Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia; great²-grandson of *Richard and Jane (Baxter) Springs*, Captain, North Carolina Militia; great³-grandson of *Andrew Baxter*, Major, North Carolina Militia, killed by British Troops in 1781.
- LEROY SPRINGS, Lancaster, S. C. (42773). Son of Andrew Baxter and Julia Blandina (Baxter) Springs; grandson of John and Mary (Springs) Springs; great-grandson of John (father of John) and Sarah Shelby (Alexander) Springs, Captain, Mecklenburg County, N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *Richard* (father of Mary) and Jane (Baxter) Springs, Captain, N. C. Militia at Gates's defeat at Camden and other battles; great²-grandson of *Adam Alexander*, Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and Lieutenant-Colonel of Col. Thomas Polk's Regt., N. C. Militia; great²-grandson of *Andrew Baxter*, Major, N. C. Militia, killed in action in 1781.

- CHARLES HERBERT STAGG, New Haven, Conn. (N. J. 42705). Son of Charles Henry and Ella (MacDonald) Stagg; grandson of John Oliver and Henrietta (Sackett) MacDonald; great-grandson of John Meserole and Sarah J. (Dodge) Sackett; great-grandson of William and Gertrude (Meserole) Sackett; great-grandson of John Sackett, private, Col. John Harper's Regt., New York Levies; great-grandson of James Vanduesen and Rachel S. (Bourdett) MacDonald; great-grandson of Oliver and Ann (Nancy) (Stillwell) Bourdett; great-grandson of Peter Bourdett, Patriot, who was sent on private missions by Washington and home confiscated by the British.
- JOHN CARRINGTON STANLEY, Duquesne, Pa. (42828). Son of Charles Carrington and Annie (Wilson) Stanley, grandson of John C. Calhoun and Mary Isabel (Carrington) Stanley; great-grandson of Robert Hendricks and Emma Courtois (Stone) Stanley; great-grandson of Samuel Stanley, Jr., private, Albemarle County, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM COLVIN STARING, Chicago, Ill. (42586). Son of William Wallace and Mary M. (Nellis) Staring; grandson of Peter and Catherine (Feeter) Staring; great-grandson of William and Maria Elizabeth (Bellinger) Feeter; great-grandson of Adam Bellinger, Lieutenant in Col. Jacob Klock's Second Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.
- PHILIP NATHANS STEEL, Philadelphia, Pa. (42743). Son of Herman David and Frida (N——) Steel; grandson of David Herman and America Laura (Nathans) Steel; great-grandson of Philip and Sarah (Russell) Nathans; great-grandson of Isaiah and Judith (Russell) Nathans; great-grandson of Philip Moses Russell, Surgeon's Mate in Col. Robinson's Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops and in Hospital Department.
- EDWIN STURTEVANT STEESE, New York City, N. Y. (42615). Son of Edward and Ellen Bradley (Sturtevant) Steese; grandson of John D. and Adeline (Bradley) Sturtevant; great-grandson of Joshua and Dorcas (Jones) Bradley, Jr.; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Poor) Bradley; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Frye) Poor; great-grandson of James Frye, Colonel, Essex County, Mass. Militia, wounded at Bunker Hill.
- HUGH L. STEPHENSON, Sioux City, Iowa (41845). Son of William Henry and Agnes (Lynn) Stephenson; grandson of William and Hulda (Warner) Stephenson; great-grandson of Samuel Stephenson, private, Capt. Clingan's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.
- JOSEPH WILLS STEPHENSON, Marion, Ind. (42677). Son of John W. and Jennie (Wills) Stephenson; grandson of Joseph Lunbeck and Mary Cleveland (Marvin) Wills; great-grandson of William Silie (Silik) and Nancy Lavina (Hulse) Marvin; great-grandson of Jedediah Marvin, private, Third Co., Brookhaven, Conn. Militia.
- LAURENCE BYRON STERLING, Minneapolis, Minn. (43058). Son of Starr King and Stella Mae (Tiffany) Sterling; grandson of Albert B. and Melissa D. (Culp) Tiffany; great-grandson of Bennett and Hannah (Padelford) Tiffany; great-grandson of Joseph H. and Laura (Parsons) Padelford; great-grandson of Gideon and Mercy (Parsons) Parsons; great-grandson of Noah Parsons, private and Corporal, Northampton, Mass. Militia.
- PAUL STINCHFIELD, Calif. (37257). Supplemental. Son of Edward Hovey and Pauline Lucinda (Kennedy) Stinchfield; grandson of Jeremiah and Harriet A. (Foster) Stinchfield; great-grandson of Jephtha and Ann Anseath (Hovey) Foster; great-grandson of Benning (Benen) Foster, private, Mass. Militia seacoast defense at Machias, Maine; also in Capt. Dyer's and Capt. West's Co.'s march to St. John, N. S.
- JOHN TWINING STONAKER, Roselle, N. J. (43081). Son of Edward Choate and Cordelia (Hibbs) Stonaker; grandson of William and Catharine Choate (Crowell) Stonaker; great-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Choate) Crowell; great-grandson of Samuel Crowell, Captain of Salem, Mass. privateer "Greyhound" and of the ship "General Greene" which was captured.
- DWIGHT GARFIELD STONE, West Hartford, Conn. (42632). Son of Rollin and Mary (Baker) Stone; grandson of Horace and Sarah Maria (Van Vranken) Stone; great-grandson of Nicholas and Margaret (Banta) Van Vranken; great-grandson of Dirck Banta, private, New Jersey State Troops.
- JOSEPH HERBERT STOPP, Philadelphia, Pa. (42735). Son of John and Ella Clotilda Magdalene (Dech) Stopp; grandson of Solomon and Matilda Magdalene (Driesbach) Dech; great-grandson of Jacob and Magdalene (Bliem) Driesbach, Jr.; great-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Bieber) Driesbach; great-grandson of Simon Driesbach, Delegate from

- Northampton County to Philadelphia Constitutional Convention of July 15, 1776, and of Pa. State Assembly of 1776-1780.
- GEORGE WHALEY STRAHAN, Montclair, N. J. (42907). Son of George Henry and Ida (Whaley) Strahan; grandson of George Eucebius Hopkins and Catherine (McGuire) Whaley; great-grandson of George Clinton and Cataline (Bogart) Whaley; great-grandson of Alexander Whaley, Member of Queen's County, N. Y. War Committees; also voted in favor of sending Delegate to the Cont'l Congress at Phila.
- HARRY BARNARD STRONG, Hanford, Conn. (42633). Son of John Ellsworth and Eunice (Barnard) Strong; grandson of Harry and Eunice (Clark) Barnard; great-grandson of Dorus and Abigail (Dodd) Barnard, private in Capt. John Barnard's Co., Conn. Militia at siege of Boston; great-grandson of John Barnard, Lieutenant in Col. Wolcott's and Col. Chester's Regts., Conn. Militia and Captain in Col. Wylls's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line; grandson of Erastus and Mary (Lewis) Strong; great-grandson of Cyprian Strong, patriot Preacher and Exhorter, Chatham, Conn., during the Revolution.
- MURRAY SULLIVAN, Salt Lake City, Utah (41432). Son of William V. A. and Belle (Murray) Sullivan; grandson of James and Belle (Anderson) Murray; great-grandson of William Preston and Margaret (Adair) Anderson; great-grandson of John Adair, Captain and Major, Col. Sumter's Regt., S. C. Militia; also Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Sumpter.
- CHARLES EDWARD SUMMER, Newberry, S. C. (42752). Son of George and Martha D. (Epting) Summer; grandson of John and Cynthia (Ray) Summer; great-grandson of Francis and Christina (Hipp) Summer; great-grandson of John Adam Summer, Delegate from Orangeburg District to S. C. Convention of 1775 and furnished supplies to the Militia.
- DAVID SEILLE SWITZER, Dallas, Texas (42508). Son of Samuel and Mary (Cates) Switzer; grandson of Henry Switzer, private-dragoon, Col. Peter Horry's Troop, South Carolina Cavalry.
- ELMER MARSTON TABER, Brockton, Mass. (42546). Son of George E. and Anna B. (Maston) Taber; grandson of George W. and Abigail W. (Mann) Taber; great-grandson of Adoniram J. and Rosetta (Howard) Mann; great-grandson of Elisha and Abigail (Whitcomb) Mann; great-grandson of Seth Mann, private, Col. Leach's and Col. Dike's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- MARSTIN EDGAR TALLANT, Minn. (37226). Supplemental. Son of Frank Edgar and Susan A. (Drew) Tallant; grandson of Marstin Morrill and Annah Sanders (Locke) Tallant; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Morrill) Tallant; great-grandson of James Tallant, private, Capt. Amos Gage's Co., Col. Morris's Regt., N. H. Militia; great-grandson of Marstin Morrill, private, Capt. Benjamin Sias's Co., N. H. Militia in 1777; great-grandson of Josiah K. and Lydia (Phillbrick) Locke, great-grandson of Simeon and Abigail (Blake) Locke, private, Capt. Nicholas Rawling's Co., Col. Abraham Drake's Regt., N. H. Militia at Stillwater; great-grandson of David Locke, Member of Rye, N. H. Recruiting Committee and Signer of the Association.
- ROBERT COOK TAYLOR, Westfield, N. J. (42344). Son of Frank L. and Carrie (Cook) Taylor; grandson of Hiram and Sarah Jane (Woodward) Cook; great-grandson of Peter and Esther (Burrows) Cook; great-grandson of Severinus and Elizabeth (——) Cook (Koch); great-grandson of Rudolph Koch (Cook), Captain, Second Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia.
- THOMAS PICKETT TAYLOR, Louisville, Ky. (41665). Son of Edward Gibson and Mildred (Hord) Taylor; grandson of Francis and Ann Elizabeth (Taylor) Taylor; great-grandson of Jonathan and Ann (Berry) Taylor; great-grandson of George Taylor, Colonel, Orange County, Virginia Militia.
- VICTOR EARL TAYLOR, Toledo, Ohio (42657). Junior Member. Son of Grant Stonbery and Edith (Warfield) Taylor; grandson of John B. and Sarah Jane (Stonbery) Taylor; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Beard) Stonbery; great-grandson of Samuel Stonbery, private, Morris County, N. J. State Troops and Militia.
- ROY SPRIGG TEMPLETON, Spartanburg, S. C. (42393). Son of Giles Goodwin and Mary J. (Sprigg) Elford Templeton; grandson of Ross and Mrs. Julia M. (Foster) Sprigg; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane Duncan (McMahon) Sprigg; great-grandson of Osborn and Sarah (Cresap) Sprigg; great-grandson of Michael Cresap, Captain, First Co., Maryland Rifleman, also of Hampshire County, Va. Militia.

- CHARLES WILMARTH THACHER, Rock Island, Ill. (42587). Son of Moses Wilmarth and Rosina (Terpenning) Thacher; grandson of Moses and Henrietta (Wilmarth) Thacher, great-grandson of *Obadiah Thacher (Thatcher)*, private, from Attleborough in Col. Henry Jackson's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.
- JAMES WIRT THOMPSON, Omaha, Nebr. (40225). Son of James Whited and Julia M. (Ingerson) Thompson; grandson of Cyrus and Margaret (Logan) Ingerson; great-grandson of Isaac and Hulda (Weed) Ingerson; great²-grandson of *Johnathan Ingerson*, private, Capt. Samuel Lewis's Co., Col. Thaddeus Crane's Regt., Westchester County, N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Noah Weed*, private, Capt. David Hoyt's Co; Lieut. Colonel Weed's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- EDWARD WALTER THOMPSON, Topeka, Kans. (41018). Son of Walter Marr and Anna (Keir) Thompson; grandson of William Shippen and Isabella Hunter (Marr) Thompson; great-grandson of William and Charlotte Chambers (Patterson) Thompson, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Thompson*, Captain, Fifth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Associators.
- WADDY THOMPSON, Atlanta, Ga. (S. C. 42394). Son of Hugh Smith and Elizabeth Anderson (Clarkson) Thompson; grandson of Thomas Boston and Sarah Caroline (Heriot) Clarkson; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth Anderson (Harris) Clarkson; great²-grandson of *Tucker Harris*, Surgeon, South Carolina Militia, and expelled from Charleston by the British; great-grandson of Robert and Maria Elizabeth (Heriot) Heriot; great²-grandson of *Robert Heriot*, Lieut. Colonel, lower Craven County, South Carolina Militia; grandson of Henry Tazewell and Agnes (Smith) Thompson; great-grandson of Waddy and Eliza Blackburn (Williams) Thompson; great²-grandson of Josiah and Mary (Swan) Thompson; great³-grandson of David and — (Patillo) Thompson; great⁴-grandson of *Henry Patillo*, Member and Chaplain, N. Car. Provincial Congress of 1775, and Member, Halifax District Committee of Safety and other Committees; great²-grandson of *James Williams* Member of North Carolina Militia at battle of Kettle Creek.
- WILLIAM KEIM THOMPSON, Topeka, Kans. (41019). Same as Edward Walter Thompson, Kans. (41018).
- WILLIAM DEGRAFFENREID TIDWELL, Denver, Colo. (41809). Son of Reuben W. and Elizabeth (Judson) Tidwell, grandson of David Newton and Sarah Folsom (Hale) Judson; great-grandson of Isaac and Avis (Shelton) Judson; great²-grandson of Silas and Mary (Whiting) Judson; great³-grandson of *Daniel Judson*, Member of Stratford, Conn. Committee of Observation, representative to General Assembly 1775, '77, Inspector of Fire-arms and Captain of Militia.
- ARTHUR FRAMPTON TODD, Chicago, Ill. (42596). Son of Frank and Jennie (Frampton) Todd; grandson of Joseph Franklin and Lois L. (Eastman) Todd; great-grandson of Zerah and Almira (McKee) Todd; great²-grandson of *Jehiel Todd*, private in Col. Enos Roger's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Enos and Charity (Woodward) Eastman; great²-grandson of *Enoch* and Sarah (Rising) *Eastman*, private, Lieutenant and Captain, New Hampshire and Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Aaron Rising*, private, Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of Joseph and Irene (Marsh) McKee; great³-grandson of *Joseph McKee*, Sergeant, Hartford, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great³-grandson of *Daniel Marsh*, Sergeant and Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- GERALD ARTHUR TORRENCE, Springfield, Mass. (42547). Son of William Wilson and Hattie Jane (Gassner) Torrence; grandson of George Watt and Bridget (Rhea) Torrence; great-grandson of William and Mary (Watt) Torrence; great²-grandson of *John Torrence*, private, Capt. Thomas Askey's Co., First Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- JOHN DAVID TRAWICK, Louisville, Ky. (41666). Son of Andrew M. and Martha Benita (McSwain) Trawick; grandson of David and Benita (Randle) McSwain; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Callaway) Randle; great²-grandson of *Richard Randle*, private, Capt. John Macklin's Co. Brunswick County, Va. Militia, pensioned.
- SHIRLEY MANNING TREEN, Seattle, Wash. (41146). Son of Lewis A. and Nina Eliza (Manning) Treen; grandson of Albert A. and Elizabeth Ann (Richardson) Manning; great-grandson of Leammi and Abigail (Eaton) Richardson; great²-grandson of Leammi and Judith (Foster) Richardson; great³-grandson of *Jacob Richardson*, private in Capt. Jonas Richardson's Co., Col. James Frye's Regt., Mass. Militia.

- WALTER HENRY TRIPP, Epsom, N. H. (42278). Son of James Henry and Sarah Locke (Moses) Tripp; grandson of James and Isabell Dickey (Prescott) Tripp; great-grandson of John and Sally (Gordon) Tripp; great²-grandson of *Richard Tripp*, Corporal in Col. John McClary's Regt., N. H. Militia.
- LISLE DANIEL TUCKER, St. Paul, Minn. (43055). Son of James Marion and Jessie Gertrude (Gault) Tucker; grandson of Daniel Lummis and Henrietta P. (Saxton) Tucker; great-grandson of Silas and Parmelia (Clafin) Saxton; great²-grandson of John and Henrietta (Stimpson) Clafin; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Clafin*, Lieutenant in Col. Samuel Bullard's Fifth Regt., Middlesex County, also in Col. Thomas Paine's Regt., Cont'l Troops.
- BRYANT RAWSON TURNER, Phoenix, Ariz. (36613). Son of Albion Bryant and Mary Alice (—) Turner; grandson of Job Abial and Vesta Howard (Torrey) Turner; great-grandson of John Bryant and Hannah (Nichols) Turner; great²-grandson of *Caleb Nichols*, private, Capt. Job Cushing's Co., Col. Greaton's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM EARL TURNER, Valley City, N. Dak. (38670). Son of Wallace D. and Louise Knight (Bacon) Turner; grandson of De Witt Clinton and Louise (Knight) Bacon; great-grandson of Abner and Martha (Blackman) Bacon, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Abner Bacon*, private, Capt. Timothy Stow's Co., Col. Ephraim Wheelock's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES KELTON UPHAM, Mass. (33053). Supplemental. Son of Charles James and Emma Eugenia (Sellon) Upham; grandson of Charles Amos and Eliza Ann (Kelton) Upham; great-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Humphreys) Upham; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Capen) Humphreys; great³-grandson of *Henry Humphreys*, Sergeant in Capt. Oliver Billing's Co. from Dorchester, Mass., at Lexington Alarm.
- LESLIE R. VAN DUYN, Madison, N. J. (42706). Son of Charles and Isabella Graham (De Bow) Van Duyn; grandson of Abraham and Catherine (De Bow) Van Duyn; great-grandson of John and Leah (Blauvelt) De Bow; great²-grandson of *John De Bow*, Captain, Morris County, N. J. Militia.
- MILTON VAUGHAN, Little Rock Ark. (37938). Son of Francis Terry and Myra (McAlmont) Vaughan; grandson of John Josephus and Martha Jane (Gregg) McAlmont; great-grandson of Daniel and Samantha (Dunham) McAlmont; great²-grandson of John McAlmont (McAlmont), Lieutenant, Third Batt'l'n, Buck's County, Pa. Associators.
- JOHN DOUW VAN OLINDA, New York City, N. Y. (43137). Son of Peter D. and Christina (Zieley) Van Olinda; grandson of John D. and — (—) Zieley; great-grandson of David I. and Christina (Spraker) Zieley; great²-grandson of *John Zieley (Zieley)*, Captain, Second Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia, prisoner.
- SAMUEL BIRDSALL VON DER SMITH, New York City, N. Y. (43138). Son of William Bedford and Caroline (Birdsall) Vondersmith; grandson of Daniel and Ann (Friday) Vondersmith; great-grandson of *Valentine Vondersmith (Fondersmith)*, private, Fifth Co., First Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- RALPH WHITAKER VOORHEES, New Brunswick, N. J. (43077). Son of Oscar M. and Alice (MacNair) Voorhees; grandson of Samuel Scott and Elizabeth (McMurtry) Voorhees; great-grandson of Garret and Sarah (Whitaker) Voorhees; great²-grandson of *Garret Voorhees*, private in Lieut. Bergen's Co., Somerset County, N. J. Militia.
- JOHN EMMET WAGNER, Canon City, Colo. (41810). Son of Bernard and Grace Betty (Tallman) Wagner; grandson of John and Betty (Harrison) Tallman; great-grandson of *Nathaniel B. Harrison*, private, Buckingham County, Va. Militia.
- WENDALL D. WAITE, Blairsburg, Iowa (41850). Son of John B. and Mary (Upton) Waite; grandson of Daniel and Electa (Randall) Upton; great-grandson of Stephen and Rachel (Fifield) Randall; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fifield*, Member, New Hampshire Committee of Safety and private, Tenth Regt., N. H. Militia.
- CHARLES MONTRIOU WALLACE, Richmond, Va. (42146). Son of Charles Montriu and Joyce Wilkinson (Clopton) Wallace; grandson of John B. and Maria Gaitskill (Foster) Clopton; great-grandson of *John Clopton*, private Pa. Militia and Lieutenant in Va. Troops.
- LESLIE CASTON WANNAMAKER, Cheraw, S. C. (42760). Son of T. E. and Harriet (Harrington) Wannamaker; grandson of Henry William and Rebecca (Pegues) Harrington; great-grandson of James Auld and Eleanor (Wilson) Harrington; great²-grandson of *Henry William Harrington*, Brigadier-General, South Carolina Militia.

- WILLIAM HAYNSWORTH WANNAMAKER, Cheraw, S. C. (42761). Same as Leslie Wannamaker, S. C. (42760).
- FRANK RALPH WARD, Buffalo, N. Y. (42611). Son of John King and Mary S. (Merrick) Ward; grandson of Arunah and Jane Ann (Palmer) Ward; great-grandson of Charles and Lydia (King) Ward; great²-grandson of *William Ward*, private and Lieutenant in Capt. Zebidiah Dewey's Co., Poultney, Vt. Militia.
- HAMILTON WARD, JR., Buffalo, N. Y. (42620). Son of Hamilton and Grace (Marsh) Ward; grandson of Hamilton and Mary Amelia (Chamberlain) Ward; great-grandson of Peter Hamilton and Eliza (Cleveland) Ward; great²-grandson of Peter and Maria (Colfax) Ward; great³-grandson of *Peter Ward*, Captain, Bergen County, N. J. Light Horse.
- JOHN CHAMBERLAIN WARD, Buffalo, N. Y. (42621). Same as Hamilton Ward, Jr., N. Y. (42620).
- DANIEL WARDWELL, WARDWELL, Rome, N. Y. (42908). Son of John Stillman and Mary Ella (Cornish) Wardwell; grandson of Samuel and Mary A. (Stillman) Wardwell; great-grandson of Daniel and Hetty (Mann) Wardwell; great²-grandson of Samuel Wardwell, Corporal and drummer in Col. Smith's and Col. Cray's Regts., Bristol, R. I. Militia, prisoner on N. Y. prison ship.
- MARTYN FINCH WARNER, Berkeley, Calif. (42475). Son of John Henry and Julia Swift (Chapman) Warner; grandson of John Eliot and Sarah (Hitchcock) Warner; great-grandson of Jonathan and Clarissa (Eliot) Warner; great²-grandson of *William Warner*, Lieutenant in Capt. Kellogg's Co., Col. Whiting's Seventeenth Regt., Albany County and in Capt. Baker's Co., Col. Joseph Drake's Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.
- ERNEST EARL WATSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (41999). Son of William Roger and Lida (Midghall) Watson; grandson of John and Emily Frances (Frame) Midghall; great-grandson of Paterson and Mary (Huron) Frame; great²-grandson of Eli and Lucinda (Martin) Huron; great³-grandson of *Edmund Martin*, private, Sussex County, N. J. Militia.
- ELISHA CARPENTER WATTLES, West Hartford, Conn. (42634). Son of James Frank and Harriet Brown (Carpenter) Wattles; grandson of Elisha and Harriet Grosvenor (Brown) Carpenter; great-grandson of Shubel and Electra (Lee) Brown; great²-grandson of *Shubel Brown*, private, Col. Samuel Canfield's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- LEE R. WATTS, Corning, La. (41843). Son of George W. and Estella (White) Watts; grandson of John Q. and Elvira (Hough) White; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Finley) Hough; great²-grandson of *Robert W. Finley*, private, Second Regt., Pa. Cont'l Troops transferred to Major Caleb Gibbs's Co. of Washington Guards.
- CLIFFORD SELDON WEAVER, Texas (41724). Supplemental. Son of T. F. and Emma (Farr) Weaver; grandson of Samuel and Susannah (France) Weaver; great-grandson of Michael and Rebecca (Henry) France; great²-grandson of *William Henry*, County-Lieutenant, Fluvanna, Va. Militia.
- ROLLIN WALTER WEAVER, Allentown, Pa. (42736). Son of Clinton Theodore and Ellen Jane (Miller) Weaver; grandson of Samuel and Sara Ann (Boyer) Weaver; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary Magdalene (Dreisbach) Boyer; great²-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Beaver) Dreisbach; great³-grandson of *Simon Dreisbach*, Member from Northampton County to Philadelphia Constitutional Convention of July 15, 1776, and of Pa. State Assembly 1776-1780.
- HENRY SNYDER WEBER, Pa. (42210). Supplemental. Son of John and Sophia (Snyder) Weber; grandson of Peter and Eva (Rieth) Snyder, great-grandson of *John Adam* and Julianna (Braun) *Reith*, Fifer in Col. Patton's Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Braun (Brown)* private in Capt. Shirman's Co., Col. Hiester's Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of George and Katherine (Kobel) Snyder; great²-grandson of *George Snyder (Snider, Schneider)*, private, Capt. Michael Wolf's Co., Berks County, Pa. Militia; grandson of John Adam and Julianna (Bordner) Weber; great-grandson of *Jacob Bordner*, Ensign, Capt. Lesher's Co., Col. Pattan's Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Associators; great-grandson of John Henry and Margaret (Meyer) Weber; great²-grandson of *Valentine Meyer (Moyer)*, Court-Martial Man, Sixth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia.

- FREDERICK LEWIS WEIS, R. I. (32488). Supplemental. Son of John Peter Carl and Georgina (Lewis) Weis; grandson of Abiel Smith and Harriet Phipps (Richardson) Lewis; great-grandson of Thomas and Polly (Clap) Lewis, 3rd; great²-grandson of *Thomas Lewis, Jr.*, private, Capt. Thomas Bumstead's Co., Col. Jabez Hatch's Regt., Mass. Militia for guard duty about Boston.
- EDWARD SAMUEL WELCH, Shenandoah, Iowa (41846). Son of Ebenezer Erskin and Keziah Elizabeth (Yawell) Welch; grandson of Samuel Green and Polly Mary (Hillis) Welch; great-grandson of *Samuel Welch*, private and drummer, Third Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia, pensioned.
- CHARLES DRAKE WESTCOTT, Paris, France (N. Y. 42614). Son of Charles Scull and Anna Perry (Drake) Westcott; grandson of Gideon Granger and Caroline Clarissa (Dare) Westcott; great-grandson of James Diamant and Ame Harris (Hampton) Westcott; great²-grandson of *John Westcott*, Lieutenant, Captain-Lieutenant and Captain, Western Company of Artillery, New Jersey Troops.
- GRAHAM R. WHIDDEN, Lowell, Mass. (42548). Son of Charles E. and Emma (Dwin-nell) Whidden; grandson of Joshua B. and Martha (Fletcher) Whidden; great-grandson of Lyman and Lois (Gates) Fletcher; great²-grandson of *Henry Gates*, private from Ashburnham in Col. Whitcomb's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alam.
- CARL BRADFORD WHITE, JR., Lookout Mountain, Tenn. (42951). Son of Carl and Mary Harriette (Mitchell) White; grandson of Manuel and Elizabeth Parker (Bradford) White; great-grandson of David and Amanda (Davis) Bradford; great²-grandson of *Samuel Davis*, Captain at siege of Savannah, soldier with Gen'l George Rogers Clarke; grandson of Richard Hannaford and Mary Clark (Lincoln) Mitchell; great-grandson of Timothy D. and Mary Seymour (Clarke) Lincoln; great²-grandson of Nathan and Charlotte Ann (Seymour) Clarke; great³-grandson of *Thomas Young Seymour*, Captain, Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Dragoons.
- KARL S. WHITE, East Orange, N. J. (43078). Son of Robert Sayre and Katherine (Sliker) White; grandson of Charles Loomis and Ellen (Till) White; great-grandson of Canvass and Louisa (Loomis) White; great²-grandson of Hugh and Tryphena (Lawrence) White; great³-grandson of *Hugh White*, Sergeant, Stafford, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm and Commissary for Conn. Troops.
- MATTHEW HENRY WHITE, Chester, S. C. (42389). Son of James Brown and Carrie Torbet (Henry) White; grandson of Matthew and Mary (Torbet) White; great-grandson of Garner and Jennie (Elder) White; great²-grandson of *William White*, private, Capt. Michael's Co. on Expedition to Orangeburg and Charleston, later under Gen'l Sumter, S. C. Militia, serving from 1776 to '82.
- CHARLES PRATT WHITNEY, III. (8152). Supplemental. Son of John Brooks and Katherine Augusta (Pratt) Whitney; grandson of Josiah and Catherine (Hall) Pratt; great-grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Copeland) Pratt; great²-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Cooney) Pratt; great³-grandson of *Josiah Pratt*, Captain in Col. Lemuel Robinson's and Col. Gill's Regt., Stoughton, Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE GOODWYN WHITNEY, Denver, Colo. (41814). Son of G. Royal and Daisy (Hedges) Whitney; grandson of Decatur and Mary Hough (Beall) Hedges; great-grandson of John Rawlings and Elizabeth (Turner) Hedges; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hedges*, Captain, Berkeley County, Va. Militia.
- GRANT SHERMAN WHITSLAR, Cleveland, Ohio (42664). Son of Frederick Shively and Matilda (Fox) Whitslar; grandson of Henry W. and Catharina (Shively) Whetzler; great-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Flick) Shively (Sheifley); great²-grandson of *Peter Sheifley*, private, Sixth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- FRED L. WICKS, Valley City, N. Dak. (38671). Son of Edwin A. and Ida May (Harrison) Wicks; grandson of William and Eliza (Looker) Harrison; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Irwin) Looker; great²-grandson of *Othniel Looker*, private in Col. Martin's Regt., N. J. Militia, pensioned.
- MAX MERRILL WIGGIN, Des Moines, Iowa (41848). Son of Earnest George and Lilian Alzina (Sheffield) Wiggin; grandson of Royal Peter and Permelia Mornilva (Squier) Sheffield; great-grandson of Truman Almansson and Alzina (Robbins) Squier; great²-grandson of Jonathan Newman and Permelia (Sutliff) Robbins; great³-grandson of *Gad Sutliff*, private and Sergeant from Haddam in Conn. Militia.

- ORLAND NEVILLE WIGHT, Richmond, Va. (42149). Son of Charles Stone and Anna (Mauthe) Wight; grandson of Calmes and Jane (Stone) Wight; great-grandson of Dan and Augusta Mumford (Farnsworth) Stone; great²-grandson of Oliver and Anna (Mumford) Farnsworth, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Oliver Farnsworth*, private in Col. Bellows' and Col. David Hobart's Regts., N. H. Militia.
- ALEXANDER ELLIOT WILLIAMS, Colonel, U. S. Army, Columbia, S. C. (42762). Son of William L. and Mary Eliza (Elliot) Williams, grandson of Alexander and Jane (Evans) Elliot; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Smith) Evans; great²-grandson of John and Isabella (Campbell) Smith; great³-grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Whitfield) Smith; great⁴-grandson of *John Smith*, Lieutenant-Colonel, North Carolina Militia, Member Committee of Safety and of Hillsboro, N. C. Congress.
- ORA WILLIAMS, Des Moines, Iowa (41847). Son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Parker) Williams; grandson of John and Elizabeth (McCormick) Williams; great-grandson of *John McCormick*, private in Capt. Robinson's Co., Col. Christie's Regt., Va. Militia and in Capt. McCalla's Co., Pa. service.
- ROY EARLE WILLY, Platte, S. Dak. (38874). Son of Milo A. and Mary Lincoln (Early) Willy; grandson of William Lewis and Katherine Margaret (Walker) Early; great-grandson of Joseph Gilmer and Susan Pope (Bell) Walker; great²-grandson of Alexander and Mary Magdalene (Harmon) Walker; great³-grandson of *Alexander Walker*, Second Lieutenant, Rockbridge County, Va. Militia.
- ALFRED EUGENE WILSON, Hartford, Conn. (42635). Son of Justus Butterfield and Emma Jane (Sherburne) Wilson; grandson of Elijah and Sarah (Butterfield) Wilson; great-grandson of *John Wilson*, private in Col. Gerrish's, Col. Bailey's, and Col. Howe's Regts., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Philip and Sarah (Dakin) Butterfield; great²-grandson of *Philip Butterfield*, private, Col. Ebenezer Bridges' and Col. John Robinson's Regts., Dunstable, Mass. Militia.
- CALHOON WILSON, Greenwood, Miss. (23246). Son of George Ash and Maggie (Land) Wilson; grandson of Thomas T. and Mary E. (Dillingham) Land; great-grandson of Alfred D. S. and Nancy (Thompson) Dillingham; great²-grandson of Vachel and Nancy (Smith) Dillingham; great³-grandson of *David Smith*, private and Lieutenant, North Carolina Militia and State Troops, pensioned.
- LYMAN ABBOTT WILSON, New York City, N. Y. (42913). Son of Lyman Van Rensselaer and Susan (Lamoreaux) Wilson; grandson of Eden and Eliza (Mapes) Lamoreaux; great-grandson of *Luke Lamoreaux*, private, Fourth Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.
- MYRON VANCE WILSON, Helena, Mont. (31796). Son of William and Mary Amand (Miller) Wilson; grandson of Richard and Anna (Van Santvoord) Wilson; great-grandson of *William Wilson*, private and Lieutenant in Col. Harper's and Col. Marinus Willett's Regts., N. Y. Militia, widow pensioned.
- JAMES DUSENBERRY WINANS, Summit, N. J. (42707). Son of Carlton George and Russie (Dusenberry) Winans; grandson of John and Josephine Matilda (Williams) Winans; great-grandson of William Wanton and Eliza Rebecca (Webb) Winans; great²-grandson of *John Winans*, private, Col. Nicholson's Regt., New York Troops, Mariner on privateer "Hancock," and private and Captain in Gen'l Pulaski's Independent Regt., Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- WALTER STERLING WING, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42829). Son of Austin E. and Emma (Sterling) Wing; grandson of Talcott Enoch and Elizabeth (Thurber) Wing; great-grandson of Austin E. and Harriet (Skinner) Wing; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Simonds) Skinner; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Simonds*, Colonel, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia at battle of Bennington; great²-grandson of Enoch and Mary (Oliver) Wing, great³-grandson of *Alexander Oliver*, Lieutenant in Col. David Field's and Col. David Wells' Regts., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.
- WALTER EDWARD WINN, Little Rock, Ark. (37940). Son of Henry Jasper and Eliza Evans (Ellerbe) Winn; grandson of Alexander William and Catherine B. (Peques) Winn; great-grandson of Christopher B. and Eliza Hodges (Evans) Peques; great-grandson of *Claudius Peques, Jr.*, Captain in Col. Benton's Regt., South Carolina Militia.
- GEORGE WINTERS, Hawthorne, N. J. (42708). Son of Garret W. and Harriet Susan (Gould) Winters; grandson of James and Eleanor (Freeland) Gould; great-grandson of

- Richard and Susan (Gould) Gould; great²-grandson of *Josiah Gould*, private, from Caldwell in New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- GEORGE NELMS WISE, Newport News, Va. (42988). Son of William Frederick and Mary Worthy (Nelms) Wise; grandson of John Stewart and Mary Ann (Love) Wise; great-grandson of Tully Robinson and Mary (Bayne) Wise; great²-grandson of George Douglas and Katherine Elizabeth (Stewart) Wise; great³-grandson of *Tully Robinson Wise*, Member of Accomac County, Va. Committee of Safety.
- HARRY ALBERT WISOTZKEY, York, Pa. (42737). Son of Harry Albert and Mary (Utz) Wisotzkey; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Campbell) Utz; great-grandson of Blackford and Mary (Bradley) Campbell; great²-grandson of Thomas W. and Jane (Bell) Bradley; great³-grandson of William Woodburn and Anna Maria (Polley) Bell; great⁴-grandson of Andrew *Polley (Pauley)*, Captain in Fifth Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.
- JOHN UTZ WISOTZKEY, York, Pa. (42738). Son of Harry Albert and Mary (Utz) Wisotzkey; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Campbell) Utz; great-grandson of Blackford and Mary (Bradley) Campbell; great²-grandson of Richard Cutler and Barbara (Zimmerman) Campbell; great³-grandson of *George Zimmerman*, Signer of Frederick County, Md. Association.
- JOHN DORSEY WOLCOTT, Washington, D. C. (42805). Son of John Dorsey and Caroline (Cornwell) Wolcott; grandson of Walter and Abigail (Cornwell) Walcott; great-grandson of *William Cornwell (Cornell)*, Ensign in Col. John Harper's Fifth Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.
- EZRA BROWN WOOD, New Haven, Conn. (42636). Son of Heman F. and Sylvia (Easterly) Wood; grandson of John T. and Orilla (Field) Wood; great-grandson of *Samuel Wood*, private and Corporal in Col. A. Hawkes Hay's Regt., Orange County, N. Y. Militia.
- FRANK RIKE WRIGHT, Dayton, Ohio (42659). Son of William Lewis and Lizzie A. (Rike) Wright; grandson of William T. and Elizabeth J. (Ledbetter) Wright; great-grandson of *George Wright*, private, Capt. Gilchrist's Co., Col. Thomas Fleming's Ninth Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.
- HAROLD JUDSON WRIGHT, Fairmount, Minn. (43056). Son of Judson W. and Percy (Lockwood) Wright; grandson of Warren H. and Caroline (Goodale) Wright; great-grandson of Asahel and Rowena (Hall) Wright; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Wright*, private, Col. Hopkins' and Col. Ashley's Regts., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- HENRY WARREN YATES, Indianapolis, Ind. (42679). Son of Willis M. and Idalyn (Gwyer) Yates; grandson of William Augustus and Sarah (Hall) Gwyer; great-grandson of Christopher and Mary (Bouton) Gwyer; great²-grandson of William and Sarah (Benedict) Bouton; great³-grandson of *Joseph Bouton*, Corporal and Sergeant in Capt. Bett's Co., Col. Charles Bett's Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- WALTER BURT YOST, St. Louis, Mo. (41961). Son of Permetus David and Martha Adele (Grimes) Yost; grandson of Thomas and Sophronia (Thayer) Grimes; great-grandson of Stephen and Patty (Packard) Thayer; great²-grandson of *Abel Thayer*, Captain in Col. John Fellow's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- DANIEL COSBY ZOLLIKOFFER, Richmond, Va. (42989). Son of Edward and Jane Frances (Cosby) Zollickoffer; grandson of Daniel and Edith (Hartman) Zollickoffer; great-grandson of *John Conrad Zollickoffer*, Captain, First Co., Col. Chariot's Regt., North Carolina Militia, 1778-'80.
- CHARLES DUNCANSON YOUNG, Wayne, Pa. (42830). Son of Thomas Humphries and Annie Cowden (Forster) Young; grandson of John Elder and Elizabeth Culbertson (Law) Forster; great-grandson of John and Mary (Elder) Forster; great²-grandson of *John Forster*, private, Fourth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Associators.

ERRATA

On page 470 of the March MINUTE MAN, record of Charles Kent Blatchly, the name "Homell" should read "Howell."

Page 486, same number, record of Bradford J. Murphey, insert "great²-grandson of Archibald Debrow and Jane Armistead (Scott) Murphey; great³-grandson of *Archibald Murphey*," etc.

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