

## 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 unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

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

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



AMBASSADOR HERRICK SPEAKING AT THE EXERCISES AT PICPUS CEMETERY,  
PARIS, JULY 4TH

*Left to right:* Captain Lhopital, representing Marshal Foch; Hon. Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador; General Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris; Compatriot Edward H. de Neveu, Secretary of the Society in France and Chairman. (See page 230.)

# THE MINUTE MAN

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

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The President General has written a personal letter to all new members admitted during June, July, and August, the most of these letters reading as follows:

"DEAR COMPATRIOT:

"I congratulate you upon becoming a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. We hope the connection may prove mutually beneficial and that we may have your assistance and co-operation in promoting the objects for which we stand.

"Should you be able to present the name and recommend the application of one or more desirable eligibles during this fiscal year, you would be doing work for the organization which will be much appreciated.

"If at any time you have any questions or suggestions, please let me hear from you.

"I am mailing herewith a copy of the Book of the American's Creed, which gives in a condensed form the source and meaning of the 'Creed.' Please accept with my compliments and best wishes."

The responses have been both interesting and gratifying, and have shown appreciation of the honor of belonging to our Society and a willingness to assist in every possible way. One Chicago new member writes that he has already secured two applications and is preparing a third.

Early in September, the President General wrote to all State Society Presidents substantially as follows:

"What can we do to best promote the growth and interest of our Society?

"When asked that question, nine-tenths of the past and present general officers replied that the securing of new members should be a most important major activity.

"Last year, 1,472 new members were admitted. We should have at least 2,000 this year. This means approximately a 11% gain over present membership. Can we expect this or more from your State? As the count is made April 1st, we have but seven months remaining, and prompt and intensive action will be necessary.

"I suggest securing from the regents of local chapters of the D. A. R. lists of desirable eligibles, relatives of their own members. Most regents will cheerfully aid. Applications from these listed eligibles are already practically prepared. Merely copy the relative's D. A. R. application, found in the files of local registrar, and make a few additions. Such an indexed list of eligibles in the office of the State President, the Secretary, or the chairman of a membership committee is a valuable asset for any State Society.

"Encourage the formation of new local Chapters. Each adds new members and forms a nucleus for future growth. Influence State and National Officers to assume leadership in securing growth.

"Please let me know how you feel about this special activity and what you are planning to do in your own State. You may already be using this or a better plan. In any case, your ideas and suggestions may prove useful to other workers."



Although this letter was addressed to Presidents of State Societies, it is hoped that every officer and every member may now consider it as a message directed to him. Responses to this letter have been numerous, and have shown clearly that our State Presidents are willing and anxious to promote every patriotic interest of our Society.

The President General has emphasized the new membership activity, first, because it must be started early if much is accomplished this year, and because it is a work in which all, both officers and members, can participate in co-operation with the Officers and with the Committee on Increase of Membership.

From time to time other important activities will be given attention and emphasized.

#### ADDITIONAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The President General announces these additional appointees to several National Society committees:

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(Not previously announced.)

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### THE NEXT CONGRESS AT RICHMOND, VA.

The next Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution will be held at Richmond, Virginia, on the Third Monday in May, 1927. A further and more detailed announcement will be made in the December Minute Man.

A new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society has been authorized by the Executive Committee and is now ready.

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.

Has YOUR Committee been appointed?

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 time 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.

Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams has retired from the printing business of Styles & Cash, which he controlled and managed for many years; and has turned over his interest and the management of this old printing house to others. He has accepted an election as Chairman of the Board of the newly organized Murry Hill Trust Company. Past President General Louis Annin Ames is also on the Board of Directors of this company.

Secretary General Frank B. Steele was honored by an invitation from Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia, and also from Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton of Philadelphia, Special Chairman of the Women's Sesquicentennial Committee in connection with the planting of the Thirteen Original Colony trees in Independence Square, Philadelphia, to attend the ceremonies and luncheon in connection therewith on October 11. The Mayor's plan is to make the tree planting commemorative of the Sesquicentennial year of American Independence, as well as a feature of the first day program of the American Legion National Convention meeting.

The following organizations co-operated with Mayor Kendrick and Mrs. J. Willis Martin's special committee:

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution;  
National Society Sons of the American Revolution;  
The American Legion;

The American Legion Auxiliary;  
National Society of Colonial Dames of America;  
National Society Colonial Dames of America, Committee on Sulgrave Manor;  
Garden Club of America;  
General Federation of Women's Clubs;  
Sons of the American Revolution, of Philadelphia.

#### 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR EVENTS IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER

October 28.—Battle at White Plains, New York.  
November 9.—Constitution of Maryland established.  
November 16.—Battle of Washington Heights; British victory.  
November 20.—Battle of Fort Lee; Americans compelled to evacuate; Washington gains his long and masterly retreat across New Jersey.  
November 21.—John Post saves Washington's Army as he crosses Passaic River by destroying bridge before British reach it.  
November 22-28.—Washington's Troops rest in Newark.  
November 28.—Retreat continues across New Jersey.  
December 1.—Washington at New Brunswick; plans engagement but decided to move on.  
December 8.—Washington crosses Delaware into Pennsylvania.  
December 25.—Washington at Council of War decides to attack enemy in Trenton in the early morning.  
December 26.—Battle of Trenton.

#### A SESQUI CELEBRATION

Because of a pleasant coincidence and a fortunate set of circumstances, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, was able to participate in one of the many patriotic celebrations at the Sesquicentennial Exposition at Philadelphia. On September 20th, happening by chance to be at the Exposition grounds, he called to register at the New York State Building and there found the New York State Sesquicentennial Commission holding Memorial Ceremonies in tribute to the life, character and achievements of William Floyd, Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis and Lewis Morris, New York Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. George W. Ochs Oakes, Editor of *Current History*, presided, and most interesting addresses were made, including one on Lewis Morris by the Reverend E. C. Russell, of St. Ann's Church, New York; and a highly significant and timely one by Dr. A. C. Flick, State Historian of New York, upon the "Participation of New York in the Winning of American Independence."

After the ceremonies at the New York State building the members of the Commission and guests adjourned to the New York State Pilaster, where, after a brief ceremony of presentation and acceptance by the President of the Society of Signers of the Declaration, Mrs. Rosalie S. Phillips, of New York, placed a beautiful wreath upon the column.

The Secretary General was most cordially welcomed, and invited by Chairman Oakes to an informal luncheon, and shown every attention as a representative of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

#### THE KOSCIUSZKO MOUND

Readers of THE MINUTE MAN will be interested to learn of the consummation of the interesting ceremonies in connection with the depositing of earth from the Battlefields of Saratoga and Yorktown upon the Kosciuszko Memorial Mound at Cracow.

Professor Eric P. Kelly, at whose instigation this was carried out, has reported the details of the very impressive ceremonies which the city of Cracow arranged in honor of its hero, and the translation of the "Enactment" of the city of Cracow is here given. The souvenir itself is of large size and most elaborate.

Professor Kelly writes:

"The tablet is at the summit of the mound, and one looks down from the top several hundred feet to the army barracks below. From this location one sees the whole city of Cracow, the Carpathians in the distance, the valley of the Vistula as it winds in and out through the fertile fields.

"I think that few great men have won such a memorial, and this tablet will serve as a reminder to coming generations in Poland of the fact that their greatest hero fought for liberty in the American cause, and through his service to Washington and his friendship with Jefferson gained a knowledge of the ideals which worked out so successfully in the United States."

Photographs of the tablet, with the translation of its inscription, and of the group at the ceremonies are shown. In the group picture is the military commandant of the city of Cracow and aides; President Rolle of the city, with hat in front of his face; Professor and Mrs. Kelly, of Dartmouth College. At the extreme right is Mrs. Jacob, wife of Cracow Secretary of the American Y. M. C. A.



In This Place Is Lodged  
Earth From the Battle Fields  
In America for the Evidence  
And in Memory of the Service of  
TADEUSZA  
KOSCIUSZKO  
In the War of Independence  
of the United States  
On the 150th Anniversary  
Of the Declaration of Independence  
July 4, 1926

#### ENACTED

in the Royal Capital City of Cracow, Republic of Poland, on the Fourth of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; that is, on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Decla-



ration of Independence in America and of the participation of Thaddeus Kosciuszko in the struggle for America's independence. In commemoration of these anniversaries and to mark the gratitude of the citizens of the United States towards Thaddeus Kosciuszko, who fought for the independence of the American States and afterwards in his own country for the freedom of the Polish nation, the citizens of America, through the initiative of the General Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution, Frank B. Steele, and this historian, T. Julian Silsby, of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and Prof. Eric P. Kelly, did send soil from the fortifications built by Thaddeus Kosciuszko, Engineer Colonel in the Army of the United States, recruited for the defense of American Freedom and for the repulse of all hostile attacks upon this Freedom.

This same soil was taken from:

1. West Point, where Kosciuszko built fortifications and planned the establishment of a military academy. Sent by Lieut. Carlisle Allan, professor at the West Point Military Academy.

2. Yorktown, from the fortifications built by Kosciuszko. Sent by the members of the Yorktown Battlefield Association and National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

3. Saratoga, where Kosciuszko chose and fortified the position of the Americans. Sent by the members of the Saratoga Battlefield Association and the National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

4. Old Star Fort in Greenwood, South Carolina, built under the direction of American engineers and Kosciuszko. Sent by the Kosciuszko Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

5. Same as No. 4.

This soil was deposited in a casket together with this document and placed on the summit of the Mound raised by the nation in memory of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the hero who fought for Poland's freedom, by the Administration of the Royal City of Cracow, by the Committee for the Protection of the Kosciuszko Mound, and by the Society of Amateurs of the History and Monuments of the City of Cracow, in the presence of their representatives and the representatives of the authorities, the institutions and societies of Cracow, in witness and commemoration whereof they have affixed their signatures.

(Signed:)

Karol Rolle, President of the City of Krakowa.

Joze Sare, Vice-President of the City of Krakowa.

Dr. Piotr Wielgus, Vice-President of the City of Krakowa.

Dr. Klemens Bakowski.

Architect Wacław Krzyżanowski.

Dr. Adam Chmiel.

Dr. Jozef Muczkowski.

Dr. Stefan Skrzński Tomakowicz.

Dr. Stanisław.

Engineer Zulawski.

Col. Marjan St. Augustin, Commander of the City.

Dr. Antonio Beaupre, President of Association of Newspapers.

Engineer Hendryk Dudek, Director, Division of Public Works.

Dr. Roman Dyboski, Professor of English Literature, University of Jagiell.

Inspector Alexander Gauze, Director of City Gardens.

Ernest O. Jacob, Director of Polish Y. M. C. A.

Feliks Przyjemski, Head of Department.

Dr. Michał Janik, Director of Schools, City of Krakowa.

Dr. Jan Riemer, Curator of District Schools.

Professor Dr. Michał Rostworowski, Director, University of Jagiell.

Władysław Roman Skarbek, Chief of State and Authorities.

Jan Stanisławski, Assistant Director of Polish Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Tadeusz Szydlowski, Conservator.

Engineer Eugeniusz Tor, Director of Museum of Manufactures, Krakowa.

Stanisław Wroblewski, General of Fifth Army Corps Division.

Tadeusz Zuk-Skarszewski, Author.

Władysław Laberschek, Secretary to Committee.



GROUP AT THE CEREMONIES AT THE KOSCIUSZKO MOUND AT CRACOW, JULY 4, 1926 (See Text)



## A WONDERFUL PAGEANT

Brilliant pages of United States history were unfolded before a crowd of 50,000 people in a great "Pageant of Liberty," celebrating the Sesquicentennial of American liberty in the great Coliseum at Los Angeles, July 5, last. Some 5,000 people were required to present the various important events, battle scenes and floats depicting the heroic in American history.

The most exciting group of events was Paul Revere's Ride, done by Tom Mix and his "Wonder Horse," Tony, notifying the 75 Minute Men (done by members of the S. A. R. and the S. R.) that the British were coming; followed by the attack of the Red Coats, the "Shot that rang around the world," the defense by the brave nondescript Minute Men, and their retreat, in the Battle of Lexington. The excitement caused by the musketry and the vividness of the battle prepared the people for the climax of the pageant. This occurred when, with the armies of Grant and Lee drawn up at opposite ends of the field, the two generals rode to meet in the center, depicting "The Surrender of Lee" and "The Return of his Sword," the group being then addressed on fellowship by Abraham Lincoln, who was hauled to the scene in a brougham (done by George Billings).

With this impressive setting as a background, a detachment of United States troops was drawn up before the reviewing stand, presented arms, and the director called upon the vast audience to stand in a "Moment of Silence" in reverence of the dead of all the wars for liberty. This aroused the most exalted feeling of patriotism ever experienced by those present. With the audience, the troops, and the men of Grant and Lee still standing at attention, Superior Judge Carlos S. Harding administered the oath of allegiance to 1,000 new citizens massed back of the speaker's stand, with the whole vast assemblage joining in repeating the oath.

Other floats and groups representing other eras in our history were also impressive, among them being The Continental Congress; The Spirit of '76; Betsy Ross Making the First Flag (depicted by the Daughters of the American Revolution); Washington Crossing the Delaware; Mollie Pitcher with escort of the Daughters of the Revolution; Cornwallis' Retreat and Surrender, and after the Lincolnian Era, the more modern events followed depicting the Pioneer Days, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and the final climax of the induction of new citizens. All the floats were rich and magnificent and in keeping with importance of events pictured.

Honors for the inception of the plan are divided between the *Los Angeles Chapter*, Sons of the American Revolution, who worked on such a plan all last winter, and "The Two-Thirty-Three Club," who joined in it later. Actual execution and financing of the plans was carried on by the latter club, sponsored by the City of Los Angeles and a general executive committee consisting of members from nearly 100 patriotic, fraternal and uplift societies. The enterprise was underwritten by "The Two-Thirty-Three Club" of Masons in the motion picture industry. The largest "Liberty Bell" ever constructed was erected in the center of the field, topped by a ring of "loud-speakers" through which the voice of the director was radioed to all parts of the arena. The brilliant success of the enterprise, effected without hitch or accident, was due largely to the skill of the general director, Harold Lloyd.

Leading business and theatrical men were enthusiastic in declaring this pageant "the greatest patriotic celebration they had ever known."

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 10, 1926.

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

Your Mountain School Committee needs at least \$3,000 from the Sons of the American Revolution to carry on its plan for the current year. We are assisting worthy boys at four of the outstanding mountain schools of the Appalachians. Let me quote what has been said of these schools:

President Coolidge.—"In building out of nothing a great educational institution for the children of the mountains, you have contributed to your time one of its most creative achievements. You have built your school by faith—faith in your vision, faith in God who alone can make vision substantial. Because of you thousands have been released from the bondage of ignorance and countless other thousands in the generations to come will walk, not in darkness, but in light."

Ex-President Taft.—"One regret I have in leaving the office of President is that I was not permitted to visit the school of which I have heard such good reports. It is a hopeful sign when a cultured woman of the South surrenders her entire patrimony to endow a school for the mountain boys."

Ex-President Roosevelt.—"I believe in this school because it was initiated and is being carried on and extended in a spirit which combines to an extraordinary degree adherence to the very lofty ideal with the most practical common sense in realizing it. This is one of the greatest practical works for American citizenship that has been done within this decade."

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R.—"Outstanding in every way has been the continuance of the work for the Southern Mountain Schools. Here, among our genuine American stock, we are training students who have great possibilities and powers of achievement to become the staunch and dependable citizens of tomorrow. This is worth-while work, indeed, which we trust will continue to flourish like the proverbial green bay-tree, since its possibilities are as yet only started on their way."

It is inconceivable that any of our State Societies or members is unwilling to help financially in this great character-moulding, citizenship-making work. Do not postpone mailing your check to the Treasurer General. Do it immediately on reading this notice, and you will never regret it. No State Society or individual member can dodge the responsibility.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH,  
Chairman, Mountain School Committee.

Statement of Expenditures of Fund of Mountain School Committee Since  
June, 1926

Balance on hand per Treasurer General's Report.....	\$609.00
Approximate contributions since .....	160.00
Disbursements:	\$769.00
Washington College, Tenn. ....	\$410.00
Berea College, Ky. ....	100.00
Berry Schools, Ga. ....	100.00
Student Loan Fund .....	150.00
	760.00
	\$9.00

September, 1926.—Received from Kansas Society for Washington College \$100.00

It is interesting to make note of the fact that the Kansas Society has made the largest per capita contribution of any State Society since the work of the Mountain School Committee was officially endorsed by the National Society. This is splendid and reflects great credit on the Kansas Society.

### THE RESTORATION AND DEDICATION OF FORT TICONDEROGA

A notable event in the annals of New York State which is of interest to the Nation at large was the dedication on August 21, 1926, of the headquarters of the New York State Historical Association at Fort Ticonderoga. Mr. Horace A. Moses, of Springfield, Mass., is the donor of the beautiful building, an exact replica, externally, of the Hancock House on Beacon Hill, Boston, which will be the repository of the valuable papers and relics belonging to the Association, the fort itself having been restored by Mr. S. H. P. Pell. Mr. Moses' generous gift also includes a liberal endowment to the building for maintenance, the New York State Historical Association agreeing under the conditions to make this building its official headquarters and to furnish and equip it in appropriate manner. The Liberty Monument at the northern entrance to Ticonderoga Village was erected by the donor of the building, Mr. Moses, and shows at its base four warriors who at various periods fought over this territory—Indian, Colonial, French, British. At the ceremonies of dedication these four spoke again through their descendants, Dr. Arthur Parker, of Indian ancestry; Dr. John H. Finley for the Colonials; Mr. Jules Henry, First Secretary of the French Embassy at Washington, representing his nation, and Major General C. E. C. G. Charlton, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., military attaché of the British Embassy.

The Headquarters Building was filled with a rare collection of historic relics brought from safe deposits and elsewhere for the occasion, not the least of which was a loan from Canada of portraits of men whose names are connected with Ticonderoga.

The building is now the visible symbol of a working organization which will contribute to the vision of the people that they may not perish!

### MARKING THE KNOX TRAIL

The Joint Commission of New York and Massachusetts met in Boston on September 15 to consider designs for the marker to be used in indicating the Trail over which General Henry Knox brought the cannon on ox-sleds from Fort George to be used in the investment of Boston. When the design is satisfactorily completed the work will be pushed, and it is hoped to complete the undertaking by the summer of 1927.

"A noble life, too little stressed in American History," was the tribute that Secretary of War Davis paid General Henry Knox, the Cornhill (Boston) book-clerk who became the first Secretary of War.

### WHO NEXT?

The Tennessee State Society has set a pace with regard to the Good Citizenship Medals that might well be emulated by the State Societies generally, and its action is announced at this time in the hope that it will prove a fruitful suggestion to others. After a conference with the State Commissioner of Education it has been arranged that one Good Citizenship Medal will be offered in each county of the State—of which there are ninety-five. This means that the Tennessee State Society will finance the award of ninety-five medals throughout the State. This does not preclude the giving of medals in larger quantities elsewhere, and it is anticipated that the local Chapters will see that the medals are offered to the appropriate grades in their own communities.

Many other State Societies have embraced the medal plan on a more or less general scale, although in the majority of these it has so far been a local effort within individual Chapters rather than a State movement. Either way is good, so long as the medals are distributed and the idea as outlined in the Plan of Award carried out. In no case, so far as known, has there been any difficulty in enlisting the interest and enthusiastic support of the school authorities.

The Chairman of the National Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, who is also the Secretary General, is most anxious that each and every State Society take up this work as a definite part of the winter program, and requests that a medal committee be appointed by each State Society President. The members of the National Committee have each been requested to bring this matter to the attention of the State Societies in his immediate vicinity and aid in making the medal plan one of the outstanding efforts of the Society as a whole this year. A new circular describing the medal plan as a builder of good citizens is provided and correspondence is invited where further information is desired.

### LAFAYETTE-MARNE DAY, SEPTEMBER 6

National exercises were held on September 6, in commemoration of the birthday of Lafayette and the Battle of the Marne at the Sesquicentennial Exposition.

The observance of the anniversary has been steadily more general each year throughout the country. From the outset the observance has had the character of a joint tribute to Lafayette, of whom Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, said that "*His memory will be second only to that of Washington in the hearts of the American people*"; and to the defenders of freedom at the Marne in 1914. The anniversary received added significance from the deeds of the American Army at the Marne in 1918.

National exercises have heretofore been held at the City Hall in New York, at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, at the home of Washington, Mt. Vernon, Virginia, or at Governor's Island in New York Harbor. A New York committee has been in existence since 1916, which now numbers about 350 members.



## REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

*Mr. President General and Compatriots:*

The Maine Historical Society at Portland has the celebrated Fogg collection of autographs, etc., of the Signers. This being one of the earliest of such collections, many of the letters are contemporary with the Declaration of Independence, and we photographed some of them showing contemporary handwriting and signatures of the Signers. One of these letters, dated January 6, 1776, and signed by four members of the marine committee, two of whom subsequently became Signers, is of special interest, as it states "the Ships and Brigs fell down the day before yesterday, the Sloops yesterday." This has reference to our Continental Fleet, and thus establishes the exact date when these vessels left Philadelphia and dropped down to Reedy Island for protection from the great flow of ice then in the Delaware River.

At Kittery, Maine, the rambling and beautifully situated house in which William Whipple was born in 1730, is still standing though much altered and so hidden by trees and shrubbery as to make photographing it difficult. He married an heiress, Katherine Moffott, and lived in the beautiful house in Portsmouth, just across the harbor from Kittery, which she inherited and which is now the shrine of the Colonial Dames. Such children as they had died in infancy, and he is buried in a granite box tomb in the old colonial cemetery there.

At Exeter, N. H., we found that William Whipple died intestate, and that on February 15th, 1786, his widow Katherine and brother Joseph were named administrators, but their accounts were not finally settled until 1812.

At Exeter is also the original will of Josiah Bartlett, dated February 25th, and proven June 3rd, 1795, which we photographed. Josiah Bartlett lived at Kingston, N. H., and in anticipation of trouble with the Mother Country, American patriots were meeting and drilling in the attic of his house. Royalists learning of this set it on fire. On the same spot, however, he built, in 1774, the house that is still standing and occupied by his great grandson, the Hon. Levi S. Bartlett, a member of the State Senate. Here is housed much of the furniture, china and other personal relics intimately connected with the Signer, such as flint-lock pistols, swords, and even his buckskin riding trousers, also contemporary newspapers, family Bible, papers and letters running through several generations. These give a bit of his genealogy and show his skill as a physician, activities as a patriot, ability as a legislator, jurist and administrator, and tenderness as a father.

In front of the house are two large elm trees that sheltered this Signer, also a linden, now some two feet in diameter, that he brought as a sapling from Philadelphia in his saddlebags, when, his health failing, he returned home in the fall of 1776, a journey then of three weeks each way. A granite box tomb in a community burial ground near by contains his remains and those of his wife.

He was born in Amesbury, Mass., only a few miles away; but the house is gone, and its site now occupied by the Old Ladies' Home, in front of which is a granite boulder bearing a bronze tablet setting forth the facts. Not far away is a handsome monument which has been erected to his memory, and near by is the old Bartlett burial ground.

On the walls of the Historical Society at Concord, N. H., there hangs a small crayon sketch of Josiah Bartlett by John Trumbull, said to be the only likeness of him made during life and the source of all the portraits, engravings, etc., of him.

This Historical Society also has on display some handsome silver, consisting of a salver, coffeepot, four candlesticks, and sixteen forks of the fiddle back design, formerly the property of Robert Morris, Signer of Pennsylvania.

At Thornton Ferry, N. H., the site of the old home of Matthew Thornton is now within the railroad yard, and close to the station some of the grand old elms that sheltered this Signer still line the railroad track, and the vision to and across the Merrimac is beautiful. A couple of hundred yards back of the site of the house and within the village, is the community burial ground, containing the graves of the Signer and members of his family with their headstones; and near by a monument erected by the State to his memory. Matthew Thornton also died intestate. In the Registrar's office at Nashua, N. H., under date of 7th July, 1803, we found that Silas Betton was named as administrator.

The John Adams correspondence has been placed by the family with the Massachusetts Historical Society for safekeeping. This I was allowed to read through and make notes from. This I did with especial reference to the growth of the spirit of independence.

The Bostonian Society, the Athenæum, and the New England Historical and Genealogical Society in Boston, and the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester also opened their doors to me, and I made free use of them.

In Rhode Island prior to 1850, wills, as well as deeds, were legally subject to withdrawal by the executor or an heir. That of Stephen Hopkins was so withdrawn from the Probate Office at Providence.

At Newport a recent fire at the City Hall caused such confusion that the location of the original will of William Ellery could not be determined. A trunk full of the Ellery family papers have been preserved and are in excellent condition. Some of them antedate the Signer by some generations. To attempt to list them here would be absurd, but among them are his accounts as a member of the Continental Congress. He was a graduate of Harvard, and held an honorary degree of Master of Liberal Arts from Yale, the original diploma dated 12th September, 1750, being among the papers. He was an extensive reader, and here are copious notes which he made, and a long list of his books, which included Greek and Latin, and the Life of Horace, which he was reading when he died. There is his commission as naval officer for Rhode Island, dated 6th May, 1757, and another commission, dated May 6, 1776, being to Stephen Hopkins and William Ellery as delegates to the Continental Congress, both on one document.

In Connecticut the homes and burial places of Huntington, at Norwich Town, and of Williams, at Lebanon were visited; and at Wallingford we visited the site of the birthplace of Lyman Hall, one of the Signers for Georgia, and saw the slab that formerly covered his remains in Shell Bluff, Burks County, Ga., before they were removed to Augusta, Ga. The slab has been placed in the cemetery at Wallingford, and is cared for in a way that bespeaks well for the respect and esteem in which his memory is held at his birthplace.

Connecticut has a very wise law for preserving and caring for such of her archives as may be placed in her State Library. Here we located and obtained photostats of the original wills and inventories of Huntington, Sherman and Williams, and of much additional data. Unfortunately the archives of Litchfield had not been placed in the State Library, and the original will of Walcott could not be located.



From the State Archivist at Trenton, N. J., we were able to obtain photostats of the original wills of Clark, Hart, Stockton, and Witherspoon, of New Jersey, and of Philip Livingston, of New York.

A year ago we did not know whether Clymer of Pennsylvania left a will or died intestate, and whilst we had what purported to be a copy of the will of Hopkinson of New Jersey, it did not show where it was recorded. Through the courtesy of the Registrar of Wills in Philadelphia we have located and obtained photographs of the original wills of Hopkinson of New Jersey, Clymer, Franklin, Robert Morris, Ross and Rush of Pennsylvania, and of the administration upon the estate of Wilson. It may be interesting here to note that of all of the seals attached to the twenty-three original wills of the Signers which we have examined, that of Clymer is the only one which was personal, the design being his initials G. C. in script.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia has two collections of letters, etc., of the Signers, one being the Dreer and the other the Sprague collection. Those we were allowed to carefully inspect and note and are promised permission to photograph some of them, a privilege of which we hope to avail ourselves during the coming year.

Near Baltimore, Md., we visited Doughregan, the beautiful home of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and the pretty family chapel within which he was buried. This is still owned and occupied by a descendant. The town house in Baltimore where he died is now used as a vocational school. In this building the basement is of especial interest in that it shows the construction and means of defense for the family in case of an uprising among the negro slaves.

Across the bay, in Queen Anne County, we saw the home and burial place of Wm. Paca, and the home "Wye Hall," which he built on Wye Island to keep his son John Philemon Paca from going to sea, and where the Signer himself spent his last days. His burial ground is on the mainland, surrounded by a granite wall and iron railing with his grave in the center of the enclosure, covered with a handsome granite monument erected by our Maryland Society.

In the office of the Registrar of Wills in Baltimore, is the administration upon the estate of Samuel Chase, he having died intestate, and also the original will of Charles Carroll, dated 1825, with its three codicils, dated respectively in 1827, 1830, and 1831, the last when he was in his 95th year. Each document was written by his attorney, the signature being by him. They show the progressive infirmities of old age. Each document was proven in 1834 separately, and, with a two-page renunciation by the executors, the total foots up just 100 pages. In this case we broke our usual rule and photographed only the first and signature pages and signature of each of the four documents.

The original wills of Gwinnett of Georgia and of Stone of Maryland have been located, but as yet we have not obtained photographs of them.

Mr. Charles Francis Jenkins, of Philadelphia, has recently completed his collection of autographs of the Signers, and has located much information regarding Button Gwinnett. This is soon to be published in book form, including a *fac-simile* of the original will.

Regarding their wills and estates, our best information is that—

43 left wills, and of these we have typewritten copies. This includes Lyman Hall of Georgia, who really left a power of attorney to his sisters to dispose of his estate in the event of his death, and it is so recorded at Wallingford, Conn., but is here classed as a will.

- 9 died intestate, Thornton, Whipple of New Hampshire; Gerry, Hancock of Massachusetts; Wilson of Pennsylvania, Chase of Maryland, Read of Delaware, Middleton of South Carolina, Walton of Georgia.
- 2 we do not know whether they left wills or died intestate, their places of record having been destroyed. They are Carter Braxton of Virginia, Thomas Heyward of South Carolina.
- 2 yet to be investigated, William Paca of Maryland, William Hooper of North Carolina.

Now as to the original wills of those 43:

- 23 we have located among the archives, where they belong, and have obtained photographs of them.
- 2 are in collections of autographs of the Signers, Stone of Maryland, Gwinnett of Georgia.
- 3 were legally withdrawn from their places of record, and may still be among their family papers, Hopkins of Rhode Island, Floyd of New York, Hall of Georgia.
- 2 their places of record have not been destroyed, but their wills are not there, nor do we find any entry showing they were legally withdrawn, Walcott of Connecticut, Nelson of Virginia.
- 4 their places of record destroyed by fire or during the Civil War, therefore believed to be hopelessly lost, Harrison of Virginia, Wythe of Virginia, Lynch of South Carolina, Rutledge of South Carolina.
- 9 as yet not located, William Ellery of Rhode Island, Francis Lewis of New York, Lewis Morris of New York, James Smith of Pennsylvania, George Taylor of Pennsylvania, F. L. Lee, of Virginia, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, Joseph Hewes of North Carolina, John Penn of North Carolina.

We would be thankful for information that might aid us in our efforts to locate any of these original wills.

Five of the Signers were captured by the British, and received harsh treatment; Mrs. Francis Lewis, of New York, and two of the sons of Abraham Clark, of New Jersey, were also captured and harshly treated because of their relationship. Several other Signers had narrow escapes from capture, probably the most interesting one being in Virginia.

In 1781 the British invaded Virginia. The Assembly fled from Williamsburg, first to Richmond and then to Charlottesville, only three miles from which was Jefferson's home. Lord Cornwallis sent Lieut. Col. Tarleton to disperse the legislature and capture Jefferson, then Governor of the State. One Captain Jack Jouett became cognizant of their intentions, made a celebrated ride of some 35 or 40 miles and warned them in time to escape. Had Jouett been a few minutes later or Tarleton a few minutes earlier Jefferson would have been sent to England in chains to be tried for treason. The President of our Kentucky Society is a descendant of this Jack Jouett, and he promises for next year to give us a full account of this incident.

The Leach Manuscripts.—We are glad to report that the copying of these has been nearly completed. A more detailed report regarding them will follow next year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON,  
Chairman, Memorial Committee.

JUNE, 1926.

# THE CAPTURE OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PRESCOTT

(NOTE.—This is the third of the Rhode Island Society's series of patriotic, five-minute radio talks, the first of which appeared in the June MINUTE MAN. Broadcast from Station WJAR, the Outlet Co., Providence, R. I., on July 9, 1926, by Mr. Charles Warren Lippitt, Secretary of the Rhode Island Society.)

One hundred and forty-nine years ago tonight William Barton, a native of Warren, R. I., performed one of those many exploits in the Revolutionary War which make it so dramatic and so inspiring. He, with a party of forty men, took a Brigadier General of the British Army out of his bed and carried him away as a prisoner of war. The capture involved great risk to all engaged in it, and, like all actions in war, there was a definite object in view.

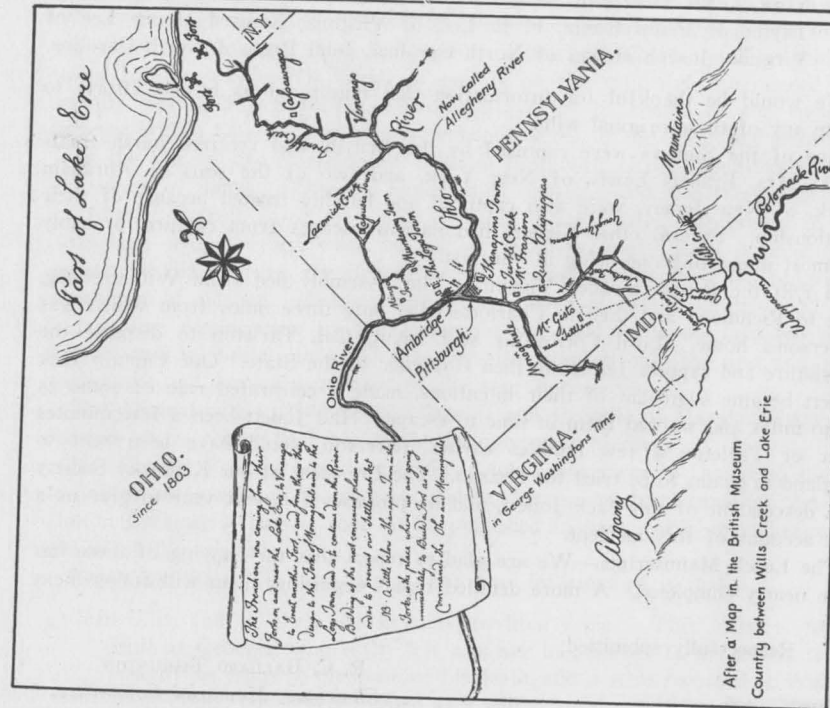
In December, 1776, General Lee of the Continental Army, an officer of great reputation at that time, was captured by the British. The circumstances of Lee's misfortune were humiliating to the Continentals, but the worst feature of the event was the possibility that he might be a prisoner of war for a long period, for no British officer of Lee's rank was a prisoner of the Continentals at the time.

So William Barton, a lieutenant-colonel in the Continental Army, formulated the plan for capturing Brig.-Gen Richard Prescott of the British Army for the sole purpose of making an exchange for General Lee. Colonel Barton was then stationed at Tiverton, R. I., and the British Army of several thousand men, occupied practically all of the island of Rhode Island, including Newport. The British General Prescott lived in a house owned by a Mr. Overing, on the west side of the island. He had been captured once before and exchanged for Brig.-Gen. Sullivan of the Continental Army, so this experience, arranged for him by Lieut.-Col. Barton, could not be considered novel.

Barton picked forty men from his command, and they embarked from Tiverton in five whale boats for the starting point, which was to be Warwick Neck, one of the most beautiful parts of Narragansett Bay. They passed by Mt. Hope, the home of King Philip, the powerful Indian chief of many years before, passed the town of Bristol and reached the rendezvous at Warwick. Here, for the first time, Colonel Barton told his men the object of the expedition.

On the night of July 9, 1777, these men set forth in their whale boats, rowing with muffled oars, along the west shore of Prudence Island. They passed close enough to the British fleet to hear the "All's well" of the men on watch, and landed on the island of Rhode Island safely. They went cautiously to the house where General Prescott was sleeping, following the line of a brook, which is flowing in the same channels today, overpowered the sentries before they could give an alarm, and rushed into the house. General Prescott was aroused, was given time to put on only his waistcoat, breeches and slippers, and was hurried across the fields to the boats. His aid, Major Barrington, who jumped from a window into the arms of Barton's men, was taken prisoner also. The house where this event took place is still standing, and may be seen from the west main road on the island of Rhode Island, a few hundred yards north of the car barn of the Newport and Providence Railroad Company.

The boats returned at once to Warwick Neck after an absence of six and a half hours. General Prescott was taken to Providence, about ten miles from Warwick Neck, in a coach, followed by a big crowd of people, and we can well imagine the jibes and jokes which this British brigadier had to endure during that summer day's journey.



AN EARLY MAP AND WASHINGTON'S SPEECH TO THE INDIANS

An interesting map contributed to THE MINUTE MAN by President George F. Kelley, of Ambridge Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, through the courtesy of Compatriot Harry B. Morrison.

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## Washington's Speech to the Indians at Logstown (Ambridge, Pa.) on the 26th of November, 1753.

"Brothers, I have called you together in council, by order of your brother the Governor of Virginia, to acquaint you, that I am sent with all possible dispatch, to visit and deliver a letter to the French Commandant, of very great importance to your brothers the English, and I dare say to you, their friends and allies.

"I was desired, brothers, by your brother the Governor to call upon you, the Sachems of the Nations, to inform you of it, and to ask your advice and assistance to proceed the nearest and best road to the French. You see, brothers, I have gotten this far on my journey.

"His Honour likewise desired me to apply to you for some of your young men to conduct and provide provisions for us on our way; and be a safeguard against those French Indians who have taken up the hatchet against us. I have spoken thus particularly to you, brothers, because his Honour our Governor treats you as good friends and allies, and holds you in great esteem. To confirm what I have said, I give you this string of wampum."

Interpreter John Davidson  
This speech may be found in Chief Justice John Marshall's  
"Life of Washington."

After a Map in the British Museum  
Country between Willis Creek and Lake Erie



However, he must have been comforted a few days later, for his officers sent a flag of truce to Providence conveying supplies necessary to a prisoner of war of his rank, such as uniforms, his purse, hair powder and perfumery.

This feat of Colonel Barton's came at a time of great discouragement, and revived the drooping spirits of the Continentals. General Washington described it as "a bold enterprise." Congress voted a sword to Barton, who was made a Brevet Colonel. He lived to a ripe old age and was always remembered for his heroic, audacious and carefully planned action on the night of July 9, 1777.

NOTE.—The Rhode Island Society will greatly appreciate hearing from compatriots who hear any of these radio talks. Address: Rhode Island State Society, S. A. R., care of Station WJAR, Providence, R. I.

### REPORT OF THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

#### *Mr. President General and Compatriots:*

The immigration act of 1924 was designated by its chief author, Hon. Albert Johnson, as America's second Declaration of Independence. That statement your committee believes to be literally true. Now that the act is a statute, many in America have a tendency to take it for granted that the questions which resulted in its birth have been definitely settled. Certain groups in this country, however, are unwilling to believe that the immigration law of 1924 definitely represents the fixed policy of the United States.

The fight before the Senate and House Committees (for it should be designated by no other name) to break down the restrictions of that law is just beginning. That fight, during the present session of the Congress of the United States, has been persistently carried on with a vigor that may be said to have been unrelenting. The chief opposition is found in a certain racial group and the alien blocs, the purpose being to increase their numbers and their political strength by flooding the country with their own kind. From their point of view, this can best be accomplished by destroying the present quota law. There are also certain individuals and organizations that do not understand the difference between liberty and license, and these are using every possible means to undermine our form of government. With this end in view, they are seeking to destroy the force and effect of the act of 1924. Inconsistent as it may seem, in the effort to do this they invoke in the name of liberty the protection of the very laws they seek to destroy.

Realizing this situation, your committee has endeavored to help strengthen and maintain existing immigration legislation, and particularly the restrictive and selective act of 1924. To this end it has studied many of the bills that have been introduced in the Sixty-ninth Congress, and it has also been in constant correspondence with various Congressmen and Senators, as well as a number of our own compatriots.

The chairman of your committee made two trips to Washington and on each occasion held lengthy conferences with the chairman of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives and others on pending legislation. Your committee issued a ten-page pamphlet on the immigration question, 1,200 copies of which were distributed where it was felt they would do the greatest good, one copy having been sent to each member of the Congress and the Senate. Numerous requests were received from Congressmen and Senators for extra copies. Through the kindness of Hon. Albert Johnson, your committee also distributed under his frank 500 copies of a two-hundred-page pamphlet containing the final hearings on the

proposed deportation act of 1926. Letters were sent out with this pamphlet directing special attention to certain testimony contained therein and also to the statement of the S. A. R. committee, which was made a part of the hearings. This statement centered attention particularly on the necessity for a sound deportation law, upon effective measures to stop the bootlegging of immigrants into the country, upon the need of a registration act, and upon the efforts being made to make a breach in the immigration law of 1924.

The pressure upon the Congressional Committees to recommend modifications of that law by enlarging the non-quota exemptions and altering the preference provision has been tremendous. Almost a hundred bills considered by the committee related to this and kindred matters. Numerous appeals were made in behalf of recently arrived immigrants to provide non-quota status for their dependents remaining abroad. A study of a majority of these bills and of the hearings very clearly indicate the objective which they have in view. For example, a certain group—to be specific, the American Civil Liberties Union—according to the testimony of its representative, believes it perfectly proper for an alien to preach anarchy and the overthrow of our government. One of their representatives had the temerity to argue before the committee that even should the alien follow such preachments by the commission of an overt act, it should probably not afford sufficient ground for deportation. The group in question seems to regard freedom as tantamount to license of speech and action.

A great deal of propaganda was issued during the past winter in favor of bills to admit to non-quota status the wife, the husband, the unmarried child, the father and the mother of a citizen of the United States; also the wife, the husband and the unmarried child under twenty-one years of age of an alien permanently residing in the United States who had declared his intention in the manner provided by law of becoming a citizen. Considerable misguided sympathy was aroused in favor of such modifications. Representatives of the State Department in testifying before the House Committee estimated that between 600,000 and 700,000 relatives would come in as soon as they could get over here if the law were thus modified, and that there would be a steady increase in prospect for a considerable period ahead. Proposals of this character were defeated in both the Senate and House Committees. Having failed to accomplish what they had in mind, the opponents of restriction have now presented a new measure, which would confine the proposed non-quota modifications to wives and unmarried minor children, with a limit of 35,000 apportioned equitably among the different nationalities. The idea is apparently to drive a wedge into the immigration law with a view to making a larger breach later on.

Your committee believes that a restrictive immigration act should be what its name implies. This country has definitely adopted a policy of restriction and selection. We must either adhere to it or abandon it. The alien comes here voluntarily. If he has separated from his family he has done so of his own volition. He can go back to his family at any time with a permit to return to this country if he so desires. His family may join him in this country if its members can come within the quota. As a matter of fact, the quotas at present are absorbing a considerable percentage of the relative class. Statistics for the last year show that 79 per cent of the total immigration consisted of immigrants coming to join relatives already in the United States. The present law admits as non-quota immigrants the wife and unmarried child under eighteen years of an American citizen. This provision was considered liberal when the act of 1924 was passed.



Your committee believes that the statute as it stands is sound and beneficial from an American viewpoint, and that the Congress would very justly be condemned should it weaken the restrictions by yielding to the various frontal and flank attacks made upon the law. In bringing this matter to the attention of our compatriots, we do so because it is a foregone conclusion that the fight will be renewed in the last half of the Sixty-ninth Congress, and constant vigilance is required on the part of thoughtful American citizens who wish to see the present law maintained in its full vigor.

The only proposals to modify the immigration act of 1924 that have been approved by the House Committee have been (1) the bill to afford non-quota status to American born women who lost their citizenship by marriage to aliens prior to September 22, 1922, this being before the passage of the Cable Act; (2) the bill to adjust a slight inequity with reference to the admissibility of the wives and unmarried minor children of ministers, rabbis, professors, etc., who entered the United States prior to July 1, 1924; (3) the bill to facilitate the admission under non-quota status of aliens who served in the American military and naval forces during the World War and their wives and unmarried minor children. This latter bill has passed both the House and the Senate. Should all of these measures be adopted they would not materially affect the operation of the restrictive statute. They would probably permit five to six thousand aliens to enter the country sooner than they could otherwise hope to do so. The effort, therefore, to maintain the Act of 1924 may up to now be regarded as entirely successful.

The proposed deportation act H. R. 11489, now pending in the Committee of the Whole House of Representatives, if finally passed, would materially assist the authorities in further preventing the entry of undesirable and dangerous aliens, and would provide methods whereby those already unlawfully in the United States, and those who may hereafter unlawfully enter or seek to enter the country, may be deported. The bill has been drawn with particular reference to the deportation of alien criminals, gunmen, narcotic dealers, defectives, etc.

A recent court decision in the case of Basil Andreacchi, relator, versus Henry H. Curran, Commissioner of Immigration, makes it practically impossible for many cases to be reached under the existing law. Andreacchi had been ordered deported by Commissioner Curran under Section 19 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, upon the ground that he had been convicted more than once for crimes involving moral turpitude. He had been sentenced to the New York Reformatory for a maximum period of three years upon conviction of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. Later he was sentenced by the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York for two years in the United States Penitentiary on conviction of violating the Harrison Narcotic Law, and still later he was sentenced by the Court of General Sessions of New York for four years upon the charge of burglary, third degree. The United States Court for the Southern District of New York held that the only charge upon which he had been sentenced involving moral turpitude was the charge of burglary, and that inasmuch as it had been held that carrying concealed deadly weapons does not involve moral turpitude and that the violation of the Harrison Act was primarily the violation of a revenue act regardless of any intent to furnish narcotics to addicts, the relator had not been convicted of more than one crime involving moral turpitude since his entry into the United States, and accordingly the writ prayed for in his behalf must be sustained. Your committee believes that a deportation law should be so framed that there could be

no valid objection to the deportation of aliens who constitute a menace to or an unjust burden upon our government. The proposed law, it seems, would be adequate in this respect.

Evidence presented to the House Committee indicates beyond a doubt that there are at least two hundred thousand aliens in this country who should be deported as soon as possible, and that there are many thousands more who might be deported if the real intent and desire of the American people and the Congress could be written into a comprehensive statute.

The deportation bill is now being considered under unanimous consent agreement in the House of Representatives with every prospect that it will pass that body before the summer adjournment.

Your committee is of the opinion that some improved method will have to be found for regulating immigration from foreign contiguous territory. The volume of illegal Mexican immigration is causing great concern. As that subject has been the object of special study by a committee appointed at the last Congress, we have properly left it to be handled by that committee.

Your committee also believes that it is vital to the success of our immigration policy that a law shall be passed as soon as practicable which will require the registration of aliens, so that we may determine who are now here and whether or not they have the right to remain here. Such a law would doubtless have the effect to simplify Americanization and naturalization processes without working any undue hardship or indignity to the alien who is rightfully in this country.

The act of 1924 in most respects is working admirably. There has been comparatively little criticism aside from the groups which originally opposed its adoption. It is a fair law and a sound law. It has reduced immigration from 706,896 in the year ended June 30, 1924, to 294,313 for the year ended June 30, 1925, after allowing for certain legitimate deductions. Of this latter number 145,971 came in as quota immigrants, the others as non-quota, a large proportion in the latter class being from Mexico.

Regardless of the shortsighted idealism which seeks to make America the haven for the oppressed of all lands, we cannot afford to ignore the fact that continued promiscuous intermarriage of different races is bound to produce in this country a mongrel people of a lower type. We should not pity the living and at the same time forget the welfare of the nation and that of the unborn. We have a problem of assimilation and elimination which will occupy the attention of the American people for several generations, and your committee believes that this Society is doing a worth-while work in helping to spread information and consolidate sentiment on this most vital subject of immigration.

This report should not be closed without paying a very just tribute to Honorable Albert Johnson, Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives. He is our compatriot and a member of your committee. His lofty patriotism, keen intelligence and fairness command the respect and admiration of his associates in the House of Representatives. He has rendered a service to the nation for which it may well be grateful.

In conclusion, your committee quotes from a letter from Mr. Johnson under date of May 19, 1926, as follows:

"I cannot close this letter without expressing my deep appreciation for the great assistance which has been given the restrictionist cause by the Sons of the American Revolution individually and collectively. I am grateful to the organization for its numerous resolutions and endorsements and to all officers and

members who have expressed their views in support of the enactment of adequate laws on immigration, deportation and naturalization for the protection of the people of the United States."

Respectfully submitted,

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*Past President of the Empire State So-*  
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*Vice-President General, National Society,*  
*S. A. R., Washington, D. C.*  
 HARRY F. BREWER,  
*President, New Jersey Society, S. A. R.,*  
*Elizabeth, N. J.*  
 RULEF C. SCHANCK,  
*Past President, Pennsylvania Society, S.*  
*A. R., Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
 ROY L. GARIS,  
*Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt Uni-*  
*versity, Nashville, Tenn.*  
 HON. ALBERT JOHNSON,  
*Washington, D. C.*

Louisville, Ky., June 1, 1926.

### YE ROMNEY MARSH BURYING GROUND

This burying ground is unique from the fact that it lay within the firing range of the British cannon at the Battle of Chelsea Creek, May 27, 1775, one of the first naval battles of the Revolution, and the first engagement of the Revolution in which cannon were used by the Colonists. It is also noted as the last resting place for soldiers, for at least one-third of the men buried there were active participants in the Colonial, Revolutionary, 1812 and Civil Wars. Among the thirty or more revolutionary heroes is the Rev. Philip Payson of the local church, known as the "Fighting Parson" because of his exploit on April 19, 1775, described in Gordon's History of the Revolution as follows: "A few Americans headed by Rev. Mr. Payson of Chelsea attacked a party of 12 British soldiers carrying stores to the retreating troops from Lexington and Concord, killed one, wounded several, made the whole prisoners and gained possession of their arms and stores, without any loss whatever to themselves."

Here also are the graves of thirteen of the seventeen Minute Men that formed the Pullen Poynte Guard (Winthrop) which was placed at Point Shirley on the morning of April 19, 1775, to protect the northerly coast of Boston Harbor.

On Sunday, August 15, rededication exercises were held at which the address was made by Compatriot Frank W. Tucker of Winthrop.

The Patriotic Societies of Revere and Winthrop have undertaken to restore this much neglected Burying Ground which was established in 1690.

Efforts will be made to re-mark the revolutionary graves as the S. A. R. markers placed there several years ago by Old Suffolk Chapter have either been destroyed or stolen.

### THE MINNESOTA SOCIETY AND THE FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

By FRANK C. RIDEOUT, Chaplain, U. S. Army

Sunday, September 5, 1926, was a red letter day for the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, when their President, Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, as Chairman of the Building Committee, participated officially in the brilliant ceremonial of the turning of the first sod for the new Minnesota Memorial Chapel and Community Center of the historic military garrison of Fort Snelling.

This impressive ceremonial was held with a great concourse of the interested civilian population in attendance; with the entire Third United States Infantry with penants of the various company organizations flying, formed in a hollow square about the speakers' platform, which was decorated with the battle flags of this historic regiment—the oldest in the U. S. Army, and with representatives of practically all the patriotic, ecclesiastical, and social organizations of the Twin Cities, and of the entire State participating.

The Governor of the State, the Honorable Theodore Christianson, honored the occasion with his presence, but was unable to make an address because of a pressing engagement which forced him to leave early. The principal address of the afternoon was made by the Honorable W. B. Nolan, Lieutenant Governor of the State, whose father had been mustered into service at Fort Snelling in 1861 in response to Lincoln's call.

The new chapel will be a substantial stone structure of Gothic type, but incorporating the motif of the Old Round Tower, built in 1822, Minnesota's oldest and most picturesque landmark, whose vine-clad walls stand directly across the parade grounds of the ancient garrison.



MILITARY CHAPEL, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

When completed, this chapel will be without doubt, with the exception of the chapel at West Point, the finest chapel in the entire U. S. Army. Into its rugged walls will be glorified the gifts of soldiers, gold-star mothers, children, and ex-service men, as well as the more substantial amounts given by prominent business men, civic groups and patriotic organizations, and churches. It will indeed be a monument of which Minnesota citizens may well be proud through all the years to come.

The cost of the structure, together with furnishings, will approximate about one hundred thousand dollars. Of that amount, over fifty thousand dollars has al-



ready been subscribed. Several thousand dollars' worth of contributed materials will find its way into the building, and the soldiers at Fort Snelling will perform the labor of excavating and of laying the concrete for the basement up to the first floor. It is confidently expected that money will be forthcoming for the furnishings by the time the building is ready to receive them.

In all this labor, no other organization has taken a more earnest and unselfish interest than the Sons of the American Revolution, and no other single individual has given more sacrificially of his time and of his substance than the President of the Minnesota Society. When the chapel is finally completed and standing as Minnesota's most distinctive war memorial, it will have been made possible because of the persistent, self-sacrificing efforts and the consecrated gifts of such men, who would not allow themselves to put their hands to the plough and turn back.

In this undertaking the State of Minnesota has set a most worthy example for other States which have Army garrisons within their borders not yet provided with places of worship. It is contrary to the policies of the Federal Government to build chapels on Army posts, and when buildings are constructed the stipulation is made that such buildings must be pan-sectarian and open for the use of all sects and creeds alike. The turning of this sod was, indeed, as Lieutenant Governor Nolan said, "A magnificent illustration of the democracy and the tolerance of the American people." Catholic, Protestant, and Jew alike participated; brigadier-general and enlisted man stood side by side with shovels in hand in the turning of the first sod. Also a Jewish Rabbi and a Protestant clergyman.

There can be no doubt but that this effort represents the noblest aspirations of which the human heart is capable. Any undertaking which brings men and women of various creeds, of different social status and training, and of divergent religious convictions together in a common task and in a single effort, also draws them closer to the great and fundamental realities of life, and, without doubt, nearer to the great God and Father of us all.

### THE BOMBARDMENT OF GLOUCESTER

On the 8th of August, 1775, Captain Lindsey in the Sloop-of-War *Falcon* chased a schooner into the harbor of Gloucester, Mass. Having followed her as far as safety permitted the *Falcon* came to anchor and Captain Lindsey prepared to take possession of the schooner as she lay on the flats. He sent in two barges well armed and manned, but the people on shore had hastily mounted two old swivels and had gathered all the muskets and ammunition in the vicinity. With these they opened fire, drove off the barges and finally captured the schooner and cutter sent in as reinforcements. They eventually got possession of two schooners, two barges, a cutter and thirty-five men prisoners.

In the meantime Captain Lindsey had cannonaded the town and sent a crew of men in to set it on fire.

The British loss was three killed and several wounded. The loss of the town was two men—Benjamin Rowe and Peter Lurvey.

This encounter led to the erection of breastworks at five places around the harbor. (From John J. Babson's account.)

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS

To the 1926 Congress, S. A. R.:

Your Committee on Americanization and Aliens has attempted this year to stimulate greater interest and activity among the State Societies and local Chapters. As a means of producing this end we published and distributed as broadly as we possibly could a pamphlet on "Americanization Work," in which was outlined a program of constructive work that could be taken up *in toto* or in part by any of our units. We have had replies from many sources indicating that the pamphlet was well thought of, and that work along some lines indicated was about to be undertaken. We sent a circular letter to all of our Societies asking for a complete report of the year's activities and appended hereto is a detail of the replies received.

Outside of the pamphlet one other noteworthy piece of work has been undertaken. That of co-operation with the American Legion. The New Jersey Society has carried into effect a plan of joint meetings of the S. A. R. local Chapters and the local Post of the Legion. Some twelve meetings were held, and in each case the result was a joint Committee to develop practical and workable plans for Americanization as it would apply to the particular community. In addition, a State Committee, of which Governor A. Harry Moore will be the Honorary Chairman, is to be formed to supervise and direct the activities. We think this is something well worth while, and of sufficient importance to urge a repetition all over the country. I have been in correspondence with Dr. Frank R. Cross, of Indianapolis, Ind., Director of Americanization of the American Legion, and he finds that several of the recommendations in our pamphlet are susceptible of joint action, and he is heartily in favor of both organizations working together however and wherever possible.

We would call the attention of the delegates most emphatically to the fact that our local Societies, so far as they report to your Committee, are not overloading themselves with Americanization Work. While the reports this year are better than last, there is room for a very marked improvement. And we must remember, as was pointed out in our pamphlet, that work among the aliens is by no means the entire Americanization field, for native Americans are in many cases better subjects than the foreigners, and the States with a low alien percentage have just as much work as those with a high alien percentage.

We would particularly stress the work among the Boy Scouts; the Naturalization Court Ceremonial; civics class; a check upon history teachers, text books and methods; the distribution of medals and prizes in schools and colleges, and the distribution of carefully selected literature among aliens.

We would particularly recommend showing, as widely as possible, the published historical films issued by the Yale University Press Film Service (The Chronicles of America Photoplays); these are the best things of the kind ever produced, and should be shown all over the country, at least in grammar and high schools. For information, address J. Irving Green, Esq., 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Director of Distribution.

Also the publications of the various national patriotic organizations, such as the National Association for Constitutional Government, the National Society Security League, the National Defense Society, and others of like caliber, details of which can be obtained from the Chairman of your Committee.

In conclusion, we ask that you read the digest of our reports when it is published, and resolve in each of your Societies to pay more attention to this

paramount work. There is nothing gained in smug complacency and tolerance, because the anti-American is always and eternally on the job, working in every conceivable way to undermine our institutions and weaken our Government. If we are not alive to our responsibilities and do not make positive efforts to counteract the damage that is continually being done, we fail to justify our existence as a great patriotic Society.

HARRY F. BREWER,  
Chairman, Committee on Americanization.

DIGEST OF AMERICANIZATION ACTIVITIES REPORTED BY STATE SOCIETIES  
FOR YEAR 1925-1926

*Arizona.*—No direct work; co-operates with other organizations in naturalization work.

*California.*—Speakers' Bureau for patriotic holidays; radio broadcasting; home teaching of alien women; school medals, etc.

*Delaware.*—Nothing active.

*Florida.*—Nothing active.

*Illinois.*—Call particular attention to the Naturalization Court Ceremony held at every session of these courts in the city of Chicago, supervised by Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman. A very remarkable piece of work.

*New Jersey.*—Awarding prizes for essays and scholarship in schools, high schools and universities; conducting classes for aliens in English and civics; speakers for noonday meetings at industrial plants; radio broadcasting; co-operation with the American Legion to form Americanization Central Committee in various communities. Co-operation with K. of C. in lecture course on Constitution; presentation of two Boy Scout banners; completion of three illustrated lectures on New Jersey history to be filed with the New Jersey State Library for distribution and use in the schools of the State.

*New York.*—Distribution of medals and prizes in the public schools for excellence in American History; co-operation with other patriotic societies in patriotic exercises and ceremonials.

*Michigan.*—Not active.

*Minnesota.*—Work of the Minneapolis Chapter to be highly commended; co-operates with Inter-Racial Council; prize saber to best soldier of U. of Minnesota, to be handed down from year to year; and medals for essays in public schools. St. Paul Chapter co-operates with other agencies.

*Maryland.*—Not active.

*Pennsylvania.*—Chiefly confined to Pittsburgh, where they co-operate with the American Citizenship League in a very fine piece of patriotic endeavor.

*South Carolina.*—No active work, but news letters published throughout the State, answers the same purpose among a population nearly 100% native American.

*Tennessee.*—Not active.

*Texas.*—Distributed copies of Committee pamphlet where it would do good.

*Utah.*—Work along lines of patriotic education, in the schools and through the press.

## THE BETTER AMERICA FEDERATION

The Better America Federation was organized in California in 1919, having as its principal basis the same ideals and guarantees as the Constitution of the United States, as understood and interpreted by the Founders of this Republic. It was organized for the purpose of upholding American principles and ideals, its seven major objectives being:

- (1) To re-awaken in America a realization of the responsibilities of citizenship.
- (2) To induce a more general and intelligent acceptance of those responsibilities.
- (3) To oppose through printed and spoken word, all efforts to substitute any other theories of government in place of the Constitution of the United States.
- (4) To oppose the development of class consciousness and the class domination of government, business or society.
- (5) To demonstrate that the interests of employers and employees are mutual and that the prosperity of both depends upon each accepting and adhering to the Golden Rule.
- (6) To support the employee and employer in all the rights guaranteed them under the Constitution of the United States.
- (7) To defend the right of private property as the only practical incentive to the full exercise of individual energy, skill and thrift.

Jo. S. Joplin writes:

"The Better America Federation always has been interested in Principles. Its endeavor has been the furtherance of sound economic, social, industrial and governmental policies. It has exercised its influence toward stability, sanity and reason, through the issuance of a *Weekly News Letter*, pamphlets and literature advocating constructive measures along definitely defined lines.

"Its progress has been extended not only through a prominent membership throughout the United States, but the establishment of cooperative relationships with other patriotic organizations. Through these mediums, specific information has been supplied concerning Communist activities and subversive movements in general that have proven of inestimable value in the councils of the country.

"As the Constitution assures the coordination of the rights of private property with those of personal safety, attacks against the right of private property weaken incentive and endanger the foundations of government. The Better America Federation maintains that the system of property ownership provided for by the Constitution is the best that has ever been devised.

"The Federation lays no claim to a monopoly of patriotic virtues. It does claim, however, that the future of our country,—the established system of our government, based on the eternal principles of justice, will endure only to the extent that citizens loyally accept their responsibilities and intelligently perform their duties.

"The Federation initiated the observance of Constitution Day in California in 1921. It has since participated in the establishment and observance of Constitution Week, urging clubs, schools, churches and other instrumentalities to render programs for the upholding of our Organic Law.

"At a dinner held on May 18, 1922, in Los Angeles, addressed by the Hon. H. F. Atwood of Chicago, the oratorical contests on the Constitution in the schools and colleges of California were inspired. In 1923, these were conducted by a number of patriotic citizens in the State. The interest awakened and the general success was such, that the idea of a similar Nation-wide movement was immediately carried out by a group of metropolitan newspapers during 1924, 1925 and 1926 in the high schools. The finals in these were held at Washington, D. C., with the President of the United States and Justices of the Supreme Court present and presiding.

"The National High School Oratorical Contests were followed two years ago by the inauguration of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contests, financed and conducted by the Better America Federation. In 1925, 318 colleges participated,—in



1926, 413 colleges and universities. It is the hope during the coming scholastic year that every institution of higher education will be represented.

"It is impossible to estimate the tremendous force that must result from the millions of orations that have been prepared and delivered by young men and young women—the knowledge that has come from a most intensive study of our system of government, a better understanding and higher appreciation of the purposes and principles enunciated and embraced in the Supreme Law of the Land.

"Today, the conviction is widespread that there is an essential need to get back to the firm and safe foundation upon which this Republic was established, the holding to legal accountability every individual who incites and organizes propaganda hostile to the common welfare. The Federation feels that its greatest duty is to render this patriotic service, and that this only can be done by awakening public sentiment in favor of those measures which have and must contribute to the safety of our American institutions,—economy and efficiency in government, national defense, support of the C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C. as a means of providing a future citizenship, properly equipped morally, physically and educationally, to meet the issues which will confront this Nation.

"Devoted to the furtherance of every legitimate means to maintain friendliest relationships through the avoidance of the friction of class-consciousness and the upholding of law and order, the Better America Federation solicits the support of all citizens everywhere who are willing to subscribe to its principles which recognize the Constitution as supreme, that those who live under its protection should know its spirit, make its ideals their own and assume their corresponding responsibilities."

## REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

### PENNSYLVANIA PRIORITY

Thanksgiving Day is a holiday peculiar to the United States. With many there is no thought of the underlying sentiment that led to its establishment. With them it simply means the closing of the college football season. A President of a leading college whose students were among the leading contenders on the gridiron said he was truly thankful on the day designated, as it meant the closing of the football season.

All students of American history know the origin of the day. When the Pilgrims, seeing the hand of God in what came to them after the hardships they had endured, turned to Him in thanksgiving. Owing to the troubles of the times the Continental Congress was compelled to meet in different places. York, Pa., was the place where it held its sessions from September 30, 1777, to June 27, 1778. Shortly after the Congress met there came to it the news of the surrender of General Burgoyne. All through the sessions of the body there was a recognition of the Divine Power and prayer was daily offered for guidance and direction. On October 31, President Laurens, seeing in the events that led to the surrender the overruling Providence, appointed Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, Samuel Adams of Massachusetts and General Robertdeau of Pennsylvania a committee to prepare a national proclamation of thanksgiving. Mr. Lee is said to be the author of the proclamation which was submitted to the Congress on November 1, and unanimously adopted.

President Laurens communicated with the Governors of the thirteen States, sending them copies of the proclamation asking each one, "to take the necessary measures for carrying this resolve into effect in the State in which you reside."

GRAFTON T. KEYNOLDS,

*Historian.*

## THE GROWTH AND TREND OF THE CONSTITUTION

By HON. T. SCOTT OFFUTT

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—The following article is an extract from an address delivered by Judge Offutt at the banquet of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held at Frederick, Md., on September 17th, Constitution Day. It is regretted that space prohibits the printing of the complete address.)

The development of the Constitution falls into three stages, one of which closed with the adoption of the Twelfth Amendment, one with the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment, while the third has just begun.

Having referred to the fact that the Constitution contains little that is new and yet is the result of conflict, some reference should be made both to its origin and the conflict, brief necessarily but sufficient to exemplify my meaning. The one outstanding and dominating purpose of the Convention of 1787 was to contrive a plan for so uniting the thirteen new States that they could function as one nation, without surrendering their respective rights to order and direct their internal affairs, and every provision of the instrument approved by it bears exclusively upon that purpose and must be so read. There was no intention of protecting the individual rights, privileges and immunities of the inhabitants of the several States because there was no apparent need for any such protection if the Federal Government were not able to dominate and control the State government to which their respective inhabitants naturally looked for that protection. Accompanying and coloring that purpose was the intention that the Federal Government should be republican in form, representative, and yet strong enough to enable it to protect its citizens from foreign force as well as from the evils arising from interstate competition and jealousies.

The conflict eventually was between groups of States rather than between single States, and between classes rather than between individuals, and the formation of the classes and the grouping of the States was to some extent, though not altogether, influenced by the occupation in which the individuals forming it were engaged. The States separated generally into North and South groups, because the interests of the North were industrial while those of the South were agrarian, and while the manufacturer of the North wanted his raw material free and his finished product protected, the Southern planter was opposed to a tariff, and while the Southerner favored slave labor as the cheapest way to produce the raw material, the New Englander was opposed to it because it placed him with his paid labor at a disadvantage in the general market. The small States newly emerged from a long period of submergence, still weak and tottering, proud of their independence, jealous of it, and afraid it would be taken from them, feared and distrusted the larger States, and were afraid that unless they were effectively guarded by the provisions of the Constitution, they would be swallowed up and lost in the general government which would be controlled by the large States. The mercantile and banking interests were anxious to procure a government strong enough and stable enough to establish a sound credit and give value to its obligations as well as those of the States, while the small taxpayer feared that the government would pay at their face value obligations which the holders had secured at a small fraction of their face value, and that the general taxpayer would be taxed to enrich speculators who had traded on the poverty and necessities of the men who had actually fought the battles and paid the debts of the nation. All of these clashing and hostile interests and divergent theories are to some extent represented in the final draft of the Constitution and the first ten amendments.

The first note of the battle was sounded in the organization of the convention itself. Under the Articles of Confederation each State was entitled to one vote, but when the convention assembled representatives of the larger States were inclined to insist that even in the convention the voting power of each State should bear some relation to its population, and they appear to have yielded the point only because they hoped by doing so it would be easier later on to secure the consent of the smaller States to some form of representation based upon population. In the Articles of Confederation the dominant note was the preservation of the "sovereignty, freedom, and independence" of the several States, but, mindful of the weakness and the impotence of the government provided by those articles practically all of the financial, industrial and social influences which formed the aristocracy of the new States, commercial, practical and shrewd, in alliance with the press and the clergy were massed behind a fixed purpose of making the strength and welfare of the nation the dominant note in the Constitution. To those forces were opposed the plain people who feared that if the central government were permitted to become strong enough to absorb the power of the States, that in matters of local and domestic concern which came nearest to them in their daily lives they would be subjected to the same abuses and hardships which had harassed them under the monarchical governments of the Old World, and they instinctively opposed the accumulation of too much power in the Federal Government, but favored strong, virile and independent State governments. They were not so well represented in the convention as were the Federalists, either in number, ability or the far-seeing statesmanship of their delegates, and while they were able to modify to some extent the extreme views of the Federalists nevertheless the instrument as it came from the hands of the convention provided for a government democratic in form but vested with vast comprehensive powers as far-reaching and complete as those reposed in any existing government, and which were to be further strengthened and solidified by judicial construction. So striking and obvious was the extent of that power that when the Constitution came before the ratifying conventions of the several States their assent was only secured after extended debates, both in and out of the conventions, and upon the assurance that amendments would be added which would to some extent at least modify and limit the power of the Federal Government to interfere with the States.

The only striking, original and novel feature of the Constitution is not to be found in its letter at all but was supplied by the courts as implicit in its character, inherent in the agreement which it expresses through the application by the Supreme Court created by the Constitution of the doctrine of implied powers to its language. There had been governments in which the supreme power was vested in a parliament as in England; there had been governments from the earliest times in which the supreme power had been vested in an executive as in Russia; there had been governments in which it had been vested both in the executive and in a parliament, but there had never been a government in which it had been vested in the judiciary. And while that instrument did not in terms confer upon the judiciary the power to annul any act of the executive or legislative departments of the Federal or State governments in conflict with it, yet without that power the instrument would have been a meaningless and impotent gesture. The long and bitter struggle between the large and small States, between the Federalists and the Democrats, would have been so much lost motion if there had not been reposed somewhere the power to enforce the agreement at which they finally arrived. If it had been intended that the supreme power should be invested in common in all three departments of the government

an intolerable confusion must inevitably have resulted. If it had been intended that it should be invested in the executive or the legislative branches of the government then the elaborate plans and the careful safeguards imposed by the instrument would only have lasted until repealed or overridden by one or the other of those branches. Practically speaking a mere contract means nothing unless somewhere there is power to compel compliance with its terms, and a written constitution which could be changed, modified or abolished at the will of the State acting through its legislative or executive branches would be a manifest absurdity. When it declared in plain terms what the State should not do, and the State exercising only a delegated power conferred by the instrument itself violated those commands, its action by necessary implication was under the terms of the instrument void, but, it was necessary that the power to declare that obvious and unmistakable conclusion should be vested in some branch of the government. It could scarcely be placed in the branch which had violated it, for if the legislature had done so, it could hardly be expected to repudiate its own act, while to give the executive the power to annul legislation at will would have been to create a despotism. It was therefore committed to the courts as the only possible depositary, because they neither created law and were therefore incapable of violating the Constitution by legislation, nor did they enforce the law and so could not establish a despotism, but they declared the law by interpreting the language of a written instrument in accordance with its end and purpose and with fixed and established principles of the common law. That construction of the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts, although bitterly condemned then and a source of hostile criticism even to this day, nevertheless when *Marbury vs. Madison* was decided, undoubtedly interpreted the will and not the wishes of the most powerful and influential part of the American people at that day. For commerce, industry and finance then, as now, feared and distrusted legislatures and legislation as a disturbing and unsettling influence, more likely to be affected by sudden and passing popular movements than either the courts or the executive. But as a result of the written Constitution, and of the judicial construction of it, there came to be firmly established the doctrine of judicial supremacy, and of a solid, compact, all-sufficient Federal Government, which could not only enact but enforce its laws wholly independent of the States, and in that the American Constitution differed radically and fundamentally from any form of government which had ever been devised up to that time.

With the adoption of the twelfth amendment, the first stage in the development of the Constitution came to an end, and in the next sixty years no further amendments were adopted, but through judicial construction and interpretation, the power of the Federal Government was extended, solidified and strengthened. During that long period there had come into existence throughout the entire country a constantly growing sense of unity and nationality, and a growing tendency to regard the allegiance of the citizen to his State as subordinate to that of his allegiance to the Federal Government. That movement received a tremendous impetus in the terms of Andrew Jackson from the brilliant, titanic struggle between the advocates of the supremacy of the Federal Government and the protagonists of States' rights, which for intense and exalted fervor, personal rancor, and the brilliance, force and genius of the combatants has, perhaps, never been surpassed, if ever equaled, in the history of this or any other country. That movement culminated in the adoption of the three War Amendments, ostensibly designed to protect the negro, but actually operating to further limit the power of the States, which had for some sixty years been steadily lessening. As the original Constitution and the first twelve amendments



dealt with the machinery of the Federal Government and prescribed the limits of its jurisdiction and power, so the War Amendments limit the power of the States over their own citizens and over their own purely local government, and were a natural complement of the Constitution as it then existed so that with it they formed a government more intensely centralized, vital and powerful, than was dreamed possible by the men who met in Philadelphia in 1787, and with these amendments, and the 17th and 19th amendments, relating to the election of Senators and Woman's Suffrage, the second great stage in the development of the Federal Government and the Constitution came to an end. With the adoption of the 18th Amendment we have entered upon a third stage. In its first stage the Constitution was used to create and limit the powers of the Federal Government; in its second stage to limit the powers of the State governments, while in this last stage it departs entirely from the field of limitations and empowers the Federal Government to directly govern, control and regulate the lives, customs and conduct of the people of the several States. How far it will go in this direction no man can foretell, although within recent years there was a powerful movement which has not yet wholly lost its momentum to extend it to the relation between parent and child, the States and the children of their citizens, and between employer and employee.

I said at the outset that the security and welfare of this nation depend not upon the letter of the Constitution, nor upon any superstitious reverence for that letter, but upon its spirit, and the accord between that spirit as judicially interpreted and the fixed will of the effective majority of all the people of all the States, and I believe that. When it ceases to be that it must become an arbitrary and despotic code, to be enforced by the bayonet and the bomb, and unworthy of the approval of a free people. There are certain fundamental rights so essential to the happiness of men that they have been regarded in all ages as natural and inalienable of which men may not be deprived without danger.

There has been for many years a tendency to disregard and disobey inconvenient provisions of the Constitution in localities where they do not express the will of an effective majority of the people when they are regarded as oppressive. In vast areas and whole States the Fifteenth Amendment has been abrogated by common consent. The second section of the First Article of the Constitution has been by Congress itself, the supreme law-making body of the Nation, utterly disregarded. The Eighteenth Amendment and the laws enacted in pursuance thereof are widely and notoriously violated. That tendency, it seems to me is evil and vicious. Whatever destroys the respect which the people of this land have for their Constitution strikes also at the very root of our national security and our individual welfare. It seems to emphasize two things: one that it is unwise to depart too far from the design of the founders of this nation that the Constitution should be a plan for the government of the Nation and not a vehicle for local legislation; and the other that it is most effective when it accurately reflects the settled, fixed and matured convictions of an effective majority of all the people whom it affects. It is a part of our national life. It has been for 140 years our Palladium, our citadel and our sanctuary. We cannot and will not contemplate the possibility of any serious loss of its power and influence. We will protect it and preserve it at all hazards as it has protected and preserved us. When it is threatened we will look for the thing that menaces it, without heat, without rancor, but with a firm and inflexible determination to discover it, and to correct it, and to preserve the accord so essential to its life between the spirit which breathes through the Constitution and the people.

## REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE MIDDLE STATES DISTRICT

*Mr. President General and Compatriots:*

I am able to report that the Societies in the respective States in my district are in prosperous condition. While the growth in membership has not been as large as we hoped for, it has been substantial and reflects progress. At the beginning of the last fiscal year we had in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, 5,486 members. During the year we received 476 new members; reinstated 182, and received by transfer 25. We lost by death 112 members; resignation, 61; dropped from the lists 282, and demitted 28. This leaves at the end of the year just closed 5,878 members. Our membership shows a net gain over the preceding year of 73.

This is by no means indicative of that which should be accomplished during the present year. I feel justified in assuring the Society that the growth in membership will be greatly increased. The District of Columbia Society, for example, with a membership of 587, has inaugurated a campaign with the slogan, "1,000 members by February 22, 1927." While this may not be attained, I beg to assure you that great progress is being made toward reaching the goal. They have a membership committee that has divided the entire Society into sub-committees. The lawyers of the Society are a committee to secure for membership eligible and desirable lawyers. The doctors constitute another committee to look for eligible members from their profession. There is an Army committee; a Navy committee; a business men's committee, etc. In this way a most comprehensive campaign is being conducted. Every member of the Society is urged to bring in at least one new member. Already many members of the Society have exceeded their quota and are still energetically at work. The committee has opened correspondence with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution, asking for the names of persons eligible for membership, and in this way a direct avenue is opened for proper solicitation.

I wish especially to compliment the New Jersey Society on securing the reinstatement of 145 members during the past year. This, I feel, is a part of the work that has been sadly neglected in many of our Societies. Frequently members are dropped because of some lack of attention or through indifference on the part of the member himself, which, if explained, would result in his reinstatement. I commend for your thoughtful consideration the report of the New Jersey Society as an example of what may be accomplished along this line.

I recommend a change in our National Constitution, if such is necessary, providing for the admission of members at the age of 18. This has been adopted in some of the Societies. For example, the splendid Society at Frederick, Md., admits at 18, still retaining the voting age at 21. Perhaps there is no period in a boy's life where the change is more pronounced than at the age of 18. That is about the time that he is leaving home to support himself or to pursue his higher education. It is a much more distinct period of change than at the age of 21, and it seems to me that if young men could be incorporated into our Societies before leaving home and making this decided change, we would get more of them than to await a later period in their lives. After they have broken their home ties there is a long period intervening before they get settled in their business or profession. During this time they are more or less indifferent to things of this sort. I submit this recommendation firmly believing that it would be a good policy for our National Society to adopt.

I also wish to suggest that some token of membership in addition to the small

button should be issued to each member in good standing in the Society. This could be accomplished through the medium of a membership card which the member could carry for identification in traveling and making the acquaintance of members in other jurisdictions.

It is my firm belief that some plan should be adopted to bring the members of each local Society into closer relationship with each other. Some Societies during a portion of the season have monthly meetings, which bring the members together and at which matters affecting the welfare of the Society are discussed. It has been suggested that closer relationship could be advanced by the members meeting for an hour's luncheon on important anniversaries or occasions calling for patriotic recognition. In this intimate fashion matters could be discussed affecting not only the welfare of the Society, but the patriotic obligations imposed upon it and which should be assumed by its members.

During the past year I have attended meetings of Societies in each of the States in the Middle States District, excepting New Jersey and Delaware, and everywhere I find among the members a commendable spirit. Communism, socialism, bolshevism, or even radicalism, have no place in the S. A. R. Wherever you find a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution you find a fundamentalist in the principles of government; a believer in maintaining and upholding the principles and ideals of government as transmitted to us by the fathers and as expressed in the Constitution. The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has no greater mission and can have no greater objective than devotion to these great principles and the instilling of them into the rising generation of American citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL.

#### REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

*Mr. President General and Compatriots of the 37th Congress:*

*Alabama.*—The Society was organized in 1923 and is growing slowly but steadily. The visit of the President General has inspired the officers to renewed effort. Alabama has awarded a citizenship medal at the D. A. R. Mountain School and has contributed to our Mountain School Fund.

*Florida.*—Though small in numbers, the Society is composed of gentlemen who are influential in their communities. It has sponsored a bill to require teaching of the Constitution in public schools and has promoted observance of Constitution Day. It cares for the grave of Dorothy Walton, widow of the Signer, and decorates it annually on Memorial Day. The coming year will probably see the formation of a local Chapter in Jacksonville.

*Georgia.*—The officers are able and interested. They will appreciate suggestions and encouragement from National Officers and from the officers of other State Societies. A gain in membership has been reported each year of the Society's existence.

*Kentucky.*—The outstanding accomplishment of the Kentucky Society has been the establishment of Constitution Day as a patriotic anniversary ranking in value and Statewide recognition with the Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday. It is believed that nowhere in the country is September 17th more generally observed. The firm opposition of the Kentucky Society to pacifism is also noted. The Society is supporting our Mountain School movement.

*Louisiana.*—The growth of the Louisiana Society has been steady for nearly a decade. By collecting, translating and publishing the records of the Galvez Expedition, Colonel Churchill as President has made a great contribution to the documentary history of America. Much of his material was gleaned from the old Spanish records in Seville, Spain. Louisiana has taken great interest in the Boy Scout movement, and has been especially active in its opposition to alien propaganda attacking the structure of our government. The Society has contributed to the Mountain School movement.

*Mississippi.*—Through the co-operation of the Daughters of the American Revolution, particularly of Mrs. W. M. Garrard, of Greenwood, a constitutional number of members was secured, and the Mississippi Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was formed on April 19th. Without exception its members are gentlemen of influence and leaders in the patriotic life of the State. Though the last organized, Mississippi is not today our smallest Society. Its members promoted the observance of Constitution Day and have contributed to the Mountain School Fund.

*South Carolina.*—Here is an example of what one determined man can accomplish. Three years ago there was no Society in the Palmetto State. Today the South Carolina Society ranks fourteenth in the Nation and first in the South in membership. It is composed of carefully selected gentlemen, leaders in the patriotic life of the State, is bitterly opposed to sectionalism and as vigorously in favor of an honorable, aggressive Americanism. Our Society is especially indebted to the press of South Carolina for its support of our patriotic undertakings. Many of the members of the Society are interested, morally and financially, in the fine Mountain School owned and operated by the Daughters at Tamasee. I now ask unanimous consent for a rising vote of appreciation of the splendid work of Major John F. Jones, of South Carolina, who has been primarily responsible for these accomplishments.

*Tennessee.*—Two new Chapters have been organized: Isaac Shelby at Humboldt, and John Sevier at Chattanooga, and a third has been authorized. Tennessee now has six active Chapters. As usual, there has been a gain in membership. The Tennessee Society has endeavored to work in harmony with the various movements endorsed by the National Society. It has given financial support to every undertaking sponsored by the National Society, including the Mountain Schools. It is outspoken in its approval of military training in the public schools and opposition to pacifism.

*Virginia.*—The Society has backed a bill to require teaching the Constitution in the public schools, has awarded War Service Medals, and is growing steadily. Virginia now has three live Chapters, and the Norfolk Chapter is interested in our Mountain School movement.

The Southern District was created by act of the Salt Lake City Congress, in 1923, and had at that time 1,435 members. In the two years of its existence 521 new members have been admitted, a gain of more than 36 per cent. The interest manifested in the Society in almost every State of the district is in great measure the lingering result of the Congress held in Nashville in 1923, and it is hoped that not many years will pass before another Congress shall meet in the South to solidify the gains that have been made.

In order that these rapidly growing Societies might not degenerate into purely local organizations, recognizing no responsibility to the National Society, except payment of yearly dues, the various movements endorsed by our Congresses have been brought to their attention. It is believed that as the worth of personal



membership is enhanced by participation in Chapter and State work, just so is a State Society invigorated by sharing in the undertakings of the National Society. To this end the co-operation of National Officers and committee chairmen has been solicited and their response has been instant and generous. May I not at this time express my personal appreciation of the cordial encouragement that has come literally from Maine to California?

It was a gentleman of old Virginia who said that he was no longer a Virginian, but an American. So now your compatriots of the Southern District insist by word and act that they are not merely citizens of a section, but Americans.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH.

### PRIZE WINNING ESSAY

#### THE PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

CARROLL A. CLARK, Troop G, C. M. T. C., 1st Platoon

At the time of the Revolutionary War our forefathers bound themselves together with certain purposes in view, among others, "To provide for the common defense, insure domestic tranquillity," and to guarantee for themselves and for us, "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Those things for which our forefathers fought one hundred and fifty years ago have, therefore, by their fighting, become our privileges. We today enjoy life, and liberty, and freedom—freedom of thought, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religious worship. We may fearlessly speak our thoughts and our opinions on matters of any nature—religious, social, or political. These are privileges which even in this day are not universally enjoyed, as religious controversy and governmental press control in other countries testify. Our present prosperity, our many happy homes, and satisfied people, betoken domestic tranquillity and enjoyment of those privileges considered necessary by the founders of this Nation.

In exchange for these wonderful privileges, which have been those of all American citizens for these many years while other people struggled under burdens which had been lifted from our shoulders, we should conscientiously perform certain duties. Among these is that duty which is not only a duty, but a privilege, namely, our power to personally select our own officials of government. All citizens should perform this duty in order that our government be truly representative and satisfactory; it is a duty which has also been a privilege peculiarly our own. A sacred duty of each American citizen is to be prepared to defend his country with his money, his skill, if need be his very life, in order that posterity may enjoy those great privileges which have been so sacred to him. Duty demands obedience to law, respect for government, and love of country.

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—The above is the prize winning essay for which the Minnesota Society presented a watch to the writer, a member of the Citizens' Military Training Camp in Minnesota during the past summer. See State Society Events.)

### A NEW JERSEY CHAPTER CONFERENCE

#### A Suggestion for other State Societies

One of the most important innovations in the life of the New Jersey Society was the dinner conference of Chapter Presidents, Secretaries and Registrars, held on Saturday, October 2, at the Palmer House, East Orange. It was the idea of David L. Pierson, secretary, who entertained the compatriots during the evening at dinner, after which he delivered a paper on the need of closer relationship between Chapter and State Society, in the forward movement, not only in the increase of members but in activities also.

After reviewing briefly the history of the Society, and noting especially the great change in the social and economic life of the people during the nearly two score years of the Society's history, it was pointed out by Compatriot Pierson that the work of the Society must be adjusted to present day needs and not follow the beaten path of the founders of the Society.

Fourteen suggestions were offered for consideration:

First—That the conferences be held at least four times each year.

Second—Need of closer contact with State headquarters.

Third—An annual pilgrimage to a patriotic shrine.

Fourth—Cooperation with the D. A. R.

Fifth—Uniform ceremony of opening and closing meetings.

Sixth—An inter-Chapter spirit created more generally by visitation.

Seventh—The relation of Chapter to community. At least one public meeting held each year.

Eighth—Cooperation of the churches. Patriotic services held at least once each quarter.

Ninth—Enlisting the interest of other organizations patriotically inclined in celebrating patriotic anniversaries.

Tenth—Sending speakers to public schools whenever and wherever possible.

Eleventh—Encouraging the people to read more generally pages of American history.

Twelfth—Publicity. Use of newspapers, moving picture houses and other mediums for acquainting the people with the aims and objects of our Society.

Thirteenth—Stimulate interest among the members for the forming of neighborhood groups for informal discussion of Society's welfare.

Fourteenth—Membership, how to secure new members, to retain their interest, and overcome apathy of citizens toward the organization.

The discussion was general. Nine of the ten active Chapters were represented in the company of seventeen well-known compatriots, including Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall, of Philadelphia, president of the South Jersey Chapter. It was his opinion that in the matter of membership great care should be taken to secure members of quality and not think alone of quantity secured.

Compatriot Louis Sherwood, president of Montclair Chapter, having a membership of 350, expressed the hope that a permanent headquarters would soon be secured, with a regular attendant, telephone, etc. In the matter of publicity his Chapter was preparing to use the public prints for exploiting the idea of membership gain by using the names of members and suggesting to those who might be eligible to join with them in the S. A. R. ranks.

Compatriot Charles J. Maxwell, secretary of South Jersey Chapter, said that they were preparing to adopt this course in his part of the State.

Compatriot Dr. William J. Rauchfuss, president of Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, thought the medium of publicity should be emphasized, he

and Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, corresponding secretary, who was also present, having entree to the newspapers of his city, and two or three times each week articles of a patriotic character are disseminated.

Others who spoke were: A. P. Bachman, President, and Charles O. Hendricks, Secretary of Orange Chapter; John K. Leeds, Secretary of Elizabethtown Chapter; M. C. Hamilton, Registrar, Newark Chapter; Allan Hay, President, and Malcolm McDougal, Registrar, Passaic Valley Chapter; Oliver P. Schneeweiss, President Abraham Clark Chapter; J. Phillips Van Huyck, President, Arthur J. Goff, Treasurer, and E. L. McCarroll, of Paramus Chapter, and Edward L. Serven, member of Board of Trustees, Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter.

Dr. William R. Ward, President of the State Society, was unable to attend, being absent on a trip.

It was resolved to meet again in December, when steps will be taken, upon suggestion of Secretary Pierson, to discuss several of the fourteen suggestions, and also a plan of having a State-wide campaign during the week in which Constitution Day appears in 1927.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

The Old Falmouth Chapter of the Maine Society observed, on October 18, 1925, the 150th anniversary of the burning of Falmouth by the British.

In Massachusetts, the Battle of Bunker Hill was fittingly remembered on June 17, 1925, by elaborate ceremonies in which members of the Sons of the American Revolution took a very prominent part.

On March 17, 1926, the Boston Chapter observed with proper exercises the evacuation of Boston by the British troops.

Old Suffolk Chapter of Massachusetts commemorated, on May 27, 1926, the Battle of Chelsea Creek, sometimes called the Battle of Hog Island. "Here, General Israel Putnam, of Connecticut, won for himself a major-generalship in the Continental Army," and here Americans used artillery for the first time in the Revolution.

The Battle of White Plains was celebrated by the Empire State Society on May 22, 1926, at the site where the battle was fought. The 150th anniversary will not occur until October, 1926, but it was thought desirable to advance the date of the celebration as the property is being sold off in small lots.

Washington's Birthday was, as usual, celebrated by practically all the State Societies.

The Rhode Island Society is now conducting an interesting series of radio talks monthly on Revolutionary occurrences in Rhode Island on their 150th anniversaries. Two of these have been published in *THE MINUTE MAN*, and are creating favorable comment and interest. The Society has also furnished the newspapers with much copy along these lines, which has been given wide circulation.

In some of the original thirteen States no 150th anniversaries were commemorated as in a few of them the more stirring events of the Revolutionary period did not occur until the Declaration of Independence had been signed. These, as well as the other original States are in practically every instance preparing to celebrate one or more important events in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON 150TH ANNIVERSARIES.

By CARL M. VAIL, *Chairman*.

JUNE 1, 1926.

#### EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

**California Society.**—The 151st Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill was observed by the California Society on June 17, in co-operation with the Bunker Hill Association of San Francisco. An inspiring commemorative program in beautiful Golden Gate Park was greatly enjoyed.

A beautiful program in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Independence Day was given on Sunday, July 4, at the First Congregational Church. The officers of the California Society were pulpit guests, as were representatives of the D. A. R. and the American Legion. The address of Rev. James Gordon, minister of this church, was a notable tribute to the Signers.

Constitution Day observances were notable and inspiring in San Francisco, and were under the auspices of the California Society, S. A. R. A public luncheon at the St. Francis was the principal feature; and the orator on this occasion was Dr. David P. Barrows, of the California National Guard and former President of the University of California. President Herbert M. Lee presided, and many prominent representatives of Army, Navy, State and municipal governments were guests and speakers. The Daughters of the American Revolution were represented by the State Vice-Regent, and the National Society, S. A. R., by Vice-President General Howard C. Rowley. Major-General Barrows made a stirring address, in which he paid tribute to the framers of the Constitution, saying: "The Constitution was deliberately framed with deep reasoning and far-sighted judgment, and due to the fact that only a large and settled majority of the whole people can alter it, there arises a wonderful sense of security, which means a happy, healthy, prosperous Nation."

The press throughout the city were most liberal with their notices and accounts of the function and addresses, and it is felt that this wide publicity has carried the message most effectively.

OAKLAND CHAPTER was foremost in promoting an effective observance of Constitution Day, under its president, Charles S. Green, and in co-operation with the Optimist Club of Oakland a fine program was given.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER.—At a Constitution Day luncheon meeting, at the University Club, President Edwin E. Cox made the interesting announcement that the Los Angeles Chapter had been fortunate in enrolling two Real Sons among their recent additions to membership. Through the efforts of Orra E. Monnette, Second Vice-President of the Chapter, the records of Leonard F. Case, 94 years of age, and Merritt B. Case, 87, were obtained and the brothers were discovered to be sons of Reuben Case, who entered the Continental Army at fourteen years of age. The Case brothers recall vividly their father's stories of Revolutionary War experiences, among them his presence at Burgoyne's surrender.

The principal speaker at the luncheon was Maj.-Gen. Lansing H. Beach, retired. He spoke on the "Constitution," paying tribute to its far-reaching and lasting qualities.

J. Rockwood Jenkins, past President of the Arizona State Society, who was a guest, spoke briefly of the work being done by the Arizona Society on naturalization.

**Colorado Society.**—The Board of Managers of the Colorado Society presented for wide distribution, with its compliments, copies of the patriotic proclamations of his Excellency, the Governor, and of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, concerning the observance of Constitution Week.



**Connecticut Society.**—The martyrdom of Nathan Hale was commemorated by the State of Connecticut under the auspices of its Sesquicentennial Committee, George S. Godard, President of the Connecticut Society, S. A. R., Chairman, with the following program:

"In the First Church of Christ at South Coventry, Connecticut, on Wednesday evening, September 22, the State of Connecticut conducted exercises commemorative of the sacrifice of Nathan Hale. Governor John H. Trumbull presided, and read a message from President Coolidge. United States Senator Hiram Bingham made the oration."

The exercises were broadcasted by Station WTIC of Hartford.

A sketch of the life and fate of Nathan Hale has been prepared and extensively circulated through the schools of Connecticut. His dying words: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country" are among the richest contributions of our conception of patriotic devotion.

*Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Hartford.*—The first gathering in Hartford's observance of Independence Week was held Monday night, June 30, at the City Club, when the members of the *Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch* met for their summer meeting.

Following a supper at which sixty were present, a paper on the Declaration of Independence was read by Leverett Belknap. The events leading up to and following the signing of the document were traced. He mentioned particularly the work of Thomas Jefferson and of the four Connecticut representatives to the Continental Congress.

A report on the national congress, held at Philadelphia June 6, was given by Herbert H. White. F. Clarence Bissell told of the annual State meeting at New Haven June 14.

The Chapter observed Constitution Day with a dinner followed by an address by Hartford's former mayor, Hon. Frank A. Hagarty. After paying tribute to Nathan Hale, he spoke at length on "The Constitution of the United States," and paid tribute to John Madison and Alexander Hamilton for the important parts they played in causing the Constitution to be adopted. The almost insurmountable difficulties facing the delegates from the thirteen States, at the convention, in drawing up the Constitution should cause those who would constantly amend it to hesitate, Mr. Hagarty stated.

In commemoration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the death of Nathan Hale, a photograph of the statue of Hale by Bela Lyon Pratt was unveiled at this dinner. The gift was made to the Society by George D. Seymour, of New Haven, and is a photograph of the bronze statue on the Yale University campus.

The *General David Humphreys Branch, New Haven*, decorated the graves of one hundred and thirty-two Soldiers and Patriots in Grove Street Cemetery, and one hundred and sixty-two in other places in New Haven and vicinity on Sunday, June 20.

Judge Albert McC. Mathewson talked from the station WDRC, on Friday evening, September 17, on "The 150th Anniversary of the Constitution," under the auspices of *Gen. David Humphreys Branch No. 1*. Judge Mathewson is an able exponent and his address was of great practical value, particularly to the pupils of the public schools.

*General Silliman Branch, of Bridgeport*, took a prominent part in the celebration on July 4th in that city, furnishing a beautiful float with escort of color guard and about thirty-five members marching in the civic pageant. In the program of speaking the principal address was given by compatriot Judge Carl Foster, who also conducted special services on Sunday, and in dedication of the



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN., JULY 4, 1926

new United Church. The Branch took active part in all celebrations conducted under the auspices of the civic clubs of the city.

**District of Columbia Society.**—A notable pageant and observance of the Independence Anniversary took place at Takoma Park, Washington, and with official exercises before the Capitol on July 4. The District of Columbia Society cooperated with all other patriotic and civic organizations of the city in the pageant, presenting a float representing the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, and other members joining with the D. A. R. in the scene depicting Washington Resigning His Commission before the Continental Congress.

**Illinois Society.**—COL. JOHN MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Rock Island.—Memories of the struggle of the American colonies for independence from the British crown were evoked when members of Colonel John Montgomery Chapter on July 16 dedicated and presented to the city of Rock Island a bronze tablet imbedded in cement, marking the site of the westernmost engagement of the Revolution, the inscription chronicling the fact that on this spot stood the Indian village of Sauk-E-Nuk, burned by an American force under Colonel John Montgomery in July, 1780.

Rev. J. E. Cummings, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Milan, and President of Colonel John Montgomery Chapter, officiated at the dedication and spoke as follows:

"The Colonel John Montgomery Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, unveil and dedicate this marker to the memory of those who here were engaged in the struggle for our liberty, at this, the furthest northwest corner of the revolutionary contest, and to perpetuate the memory of our revolutionary sires who achieved our independence, and we pledge our best endeavors to preserve for our children that which was bequeathed to us."

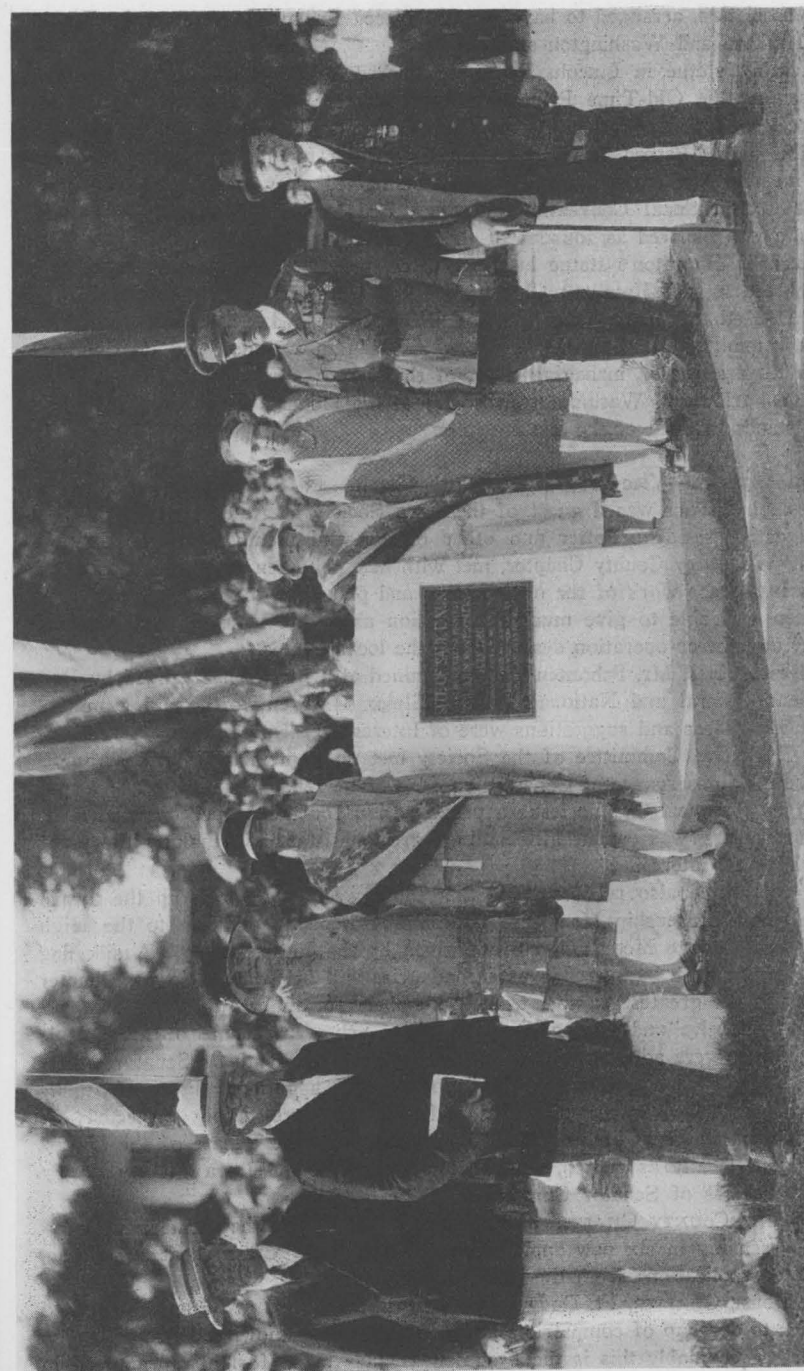
The marker bears the following inscription: "Site of Sauk-E-Nuk, Sac village, burned by Colonel John Montgomery, July, 1780, westernmost battle of the Revolution, marked July 16, 1926, by the Colonel John Montgomery Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution."

The marker was formally presented to the city of Rock Island by Frank E. Brandt, Vice-President of Colonel John Montgomery Chapter, and accepted by the Mayor in a brief address of appreciation and acknowledgment.

This little Chapter was organized about two years ago with five members and now has forty-one. Under the able leadership of Dr. Cummings, its President, it has from the first undertaken to do active patriotic work; has espoused the cause of the Good Citizenship Medals and contributed these for two years to the schools of Rock Island and Milan, and has been active in promoting all patriotic observances in the communities it serves, the membership comprising the two cities of Rock Island and Milan. The marker here pictured and the celebration noted is the culmination of its endeavors and has been entirely financed and provided by this small organization. A very large assemblage witnessed the interesting ceremonies of dedication and presentation, and representatives of the D. A. R. Societies also participated.

Constitution Day was commemorated in Chicago. Many Constitution Week programs were given in churches, schools and by patriotic organizations. Chief interest, however, centered in special tributes paid to the memories of Washington, Franklin and Hamilton.

Thomas James Norton, of the national citizenship committee of the American



MARKER PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS, BY COL. JOHN MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, S. A. R.

Left to right: Mr. B. D. Connolly, Orator of the Day; Rev. J. E. Cummings, D. D., President of the Chapter; Misses Mac Hopkins, Margaret Spencer, Gwendolyn Brandt, and Marie Gitt; Col. D. M. King, U. S. A., and Veteran Andrew Bladel of the G. A. R.



Bar Association, arranged to have wreaths placed Friday morning on the Franklin, Hamilton and Washington statues.

Franklin's statue in Lincoln Park was decked at nine o'clock by committees representing the Old-Time Printers' Association, the "Benjamin Franklins" and the local alumni association of the University of Pennsylvania. Printers call Franklin their "Patron Saint," but also honor him for his unselfish patriotism. Each member of the "Benjamin Franklins" is named after the "Grand Old Man" of the Constitutional Convention of 1787. Led by A. R. Brunker, a trustee, Franklin was honored as founder of the University of Pennsylvania.

Alexander Hamilton's statue in Grant Park, just north of Monroe street, was remembered by the Hamilton Club of Chicago whose delegation was headed by Lloyd D. Heth, president. The board of directors attended in a body.

The committee of the American Bar Association included Mr. Norton and Joseph Rogers Taylor, managing editor of the *American Bar Association Journal*. They paid tribute to Washington's memory at the Houdon statue of Washington which stands in front of the Art Institute.

**Iowa Society.**—Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten of the North Mississippi District was a guest of the Iowa Society at Ames and Des Moines in August. President Potter and other officers and members of the Society, and the Woodbury County Chapter, met with Mr. Schouten at luncheon at Ames and discussed the work of the organization and plans for the coming year. Mr. Schouten was able to give much information as to the work of the National Society and the co-operation desired from the local groups.

At Des Moines, Mr. Schouten was entertained at a luncheon arranged by Past President General and National Trustee Elmer M. Wentworth, and a mutual exchange of ideas and suggestions were of interest to all present.

The Executive Committee of the Society met on September 14 and arranged for a suitable observance of Constitution Day. The ready response of Governor Hamill to a request that he issue a proclamation for the proper observance of this anniversary was encouraging and of great assistance in making the plans of widespread interest.

The committee also recommended that the Iowa Society take up the award of the Good Citizenship Medals to Grammar Schools in addition to the High School and College Medals heretofore given by the Iowa Society. A silk flag as first prize and a bunting flag as second prize will be awarded to the Chapter bringing in the greatest number of new members for the year.

Very impressive and appropriate resolutions, rehearsing some of his notable achievements, were adopted by the State Society on the death of Senator Albert Cummins, long a member of the Iowa Society. As a national figure of importance and influence whose judgment and counsels were deeply respected; as Governor; as a citizen of his State representing it in the Senate of the United States; and locally as citizen, friend and compatriot the Iowa Society deeply mourns the loss of Senator Cummins.

WOODBURY COUNTY CHAPTER at Sioux City has started the membership campaign by sending in six new applications; WASHINGTON CHAPTER at Ames two, with other applications from the State at large.

FORT DODGE CHAPTER, Ft. Dodge. On July 10 the Board of Managers granted a charter to a group of compatriots at Ft. Dodge, to be known as the Ft. Dodge Chapter. Presumably this is the first new chapter to be formally organized in the administration of President General Barrett. Mr. Harold K. Bowen, whose efforts have been largely responsible for its organization, was designated Presi-

dent Founder for life. Other officers elected are: President, Hon. Edward M. McCall; First and Second Vice-Presidents, Hon. Frederick F. Faville and Fred M. King; Secretary, Albert Strong; Historian, Jonathan P. Dolliver, Jr.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER at Ames, the home city of President Potter, is working out a chapter program for active and associate members which promises to be of value.

**Kentucky Society.**—A full program of observances in recognition of Constitution Week took place in Louisville under the auspices of the Mayor's Committee of 100 and the Kentucky Society S. A. R., culminating in an impressive program on Friday evening, at which Vice-President Alexander W. Tippet presided, and President E. S. Jouett of the Society gave the address of welcome to the new citizens, a large class of foreign-born being inducted into citizenship at this time. A chorus of four hundred voices was a great inspiration to this beautiful program. Throughout the city and State during the week exercises and services were held, all churches, schools and civic clubs presenting appropriate programs.

Past President General and Director General Marvin H. Lewis made an address recently before 250 members of the Kentucky Club of Chicago at a banquet at the La Salle Hotel. Mr. Lewis made an appeal to the Kentuckians of Chicago for aid in an effort to raise funds to provide a permanent home for the Filson Club in Louisville, so that it can accept the offer of Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston of the gift of his library and a \$50,000 endowment.

The Filson Club is one of the fine historical societies of the country. Mr. Thruston's library is a collection of volumes and papers of great historical value, and includes many photostat copies of original manuscripts, as well as paintings and other relics. A permanent and safe repository for these valuables will be a goal worthy of everyone interested in such matters.

**Maine Society.**—Representing the Maine State Society, the President, Hon. A. M. Spear, of Gardiner, was one of the principal speakers at the celebration of the 176th birthday of General Henry Knox, which took place at Thomaston, his birthplace and burial place. Among the notable events of this observance was the placing of a wreath on the tomb of General Knox by the Secretary of War, Hon. Dwight F. Davis, an appropriate tribute to his predecessor in office, the first Secretary of War. The Knox Memorial Association, under whose auspices the exercises were held, has for its object the duplication of the original mansion of General Knox.

**Maryland Society.**—Constitution Day was celebrated at Frederick, Md., with imposing ceremonies. Members of the Maryland Society were guests of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter.

Featuring the occasion was the unveiling of a five-ton native stone boulder and bronze marker in honor of General Lafayette. The memorial is splendidly located on the east banks of the Monocacy River, along the old National Highway.

Edward S. Delaplaine, President of the Chapter, was master of ceremonies, and addresses were delivered by Henry F. Baker, of Baltimore, President of the Maryland Society, and a Director General of the National Society; General Georges Dumont, military attaché at the French Embassy, Washington; and Representative F. N. Zihlman, Member of Congress, from Maryland, who accepted the monument on behalf of the State.

The bronze marker contains the following inscription:

## THE MINUTE MAN

## GENERAL LAFAYETTE

Friend of America and Liberty  
Arrived at the Bridge Nearby  
On his way to Frederick  
December 29, 1824

Greeted by a Delegation of Citizens  
Including the Gallant Lawrence Everhart  
Who had come to escort him into the City.  
Lafayette Made here an Address  
Expressing Thanks for the hearty welcome.

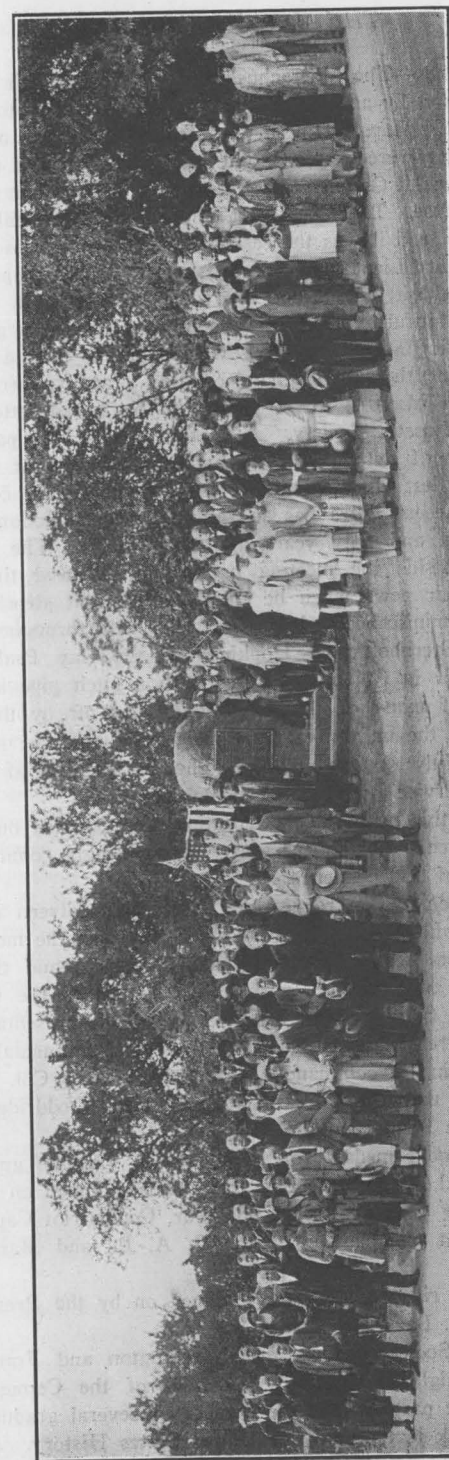
Erected By  
Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter  
Sons of the American Revolution  
September 17, 1926

The marker was unveiled by Charles Shriver Reifsnider, Jr., son of Bishop Reifsnider, of Japan; Charles W. Ross, 3rd; Miss Ann Grahame Dennis and Miss Julia Derr, descendants of prominent citizens, who welcomed General Lafayette to Frederick.

Following the unveiling ceremony, members of the Maryland Society were entertained at a reception given by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the court chamber of the Frederick County Court House, and later at a reception given by Mrs. Charles W. Ross, Sr., and Miss Eleanor Murdoch Johnson, at the Ross home, Court Square, where General Lafayette was entertained. In the presence of General Dumont, during the reception at the mansion, George J. Ross, Jr., read the address of welcome, which his ancestor, William Ross, made in 1824 to General Lafayette.

At 7 o'clock the Constitution Day banquet of the Maryland Society was held in the Francis Scott Key Hotel. Henry F. Baker was the toastmaster, and Edward S. Delaplaine delivered the address of welcome. William Tyler Page, clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, and author of the American's Creed, recited the Creed, following the invocation by Dr. Joseph H. Apple, President of Hood College, and chaplain of Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter. Greetings were brought by Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, N. Y., Secretary General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Daniel Smith Gordon, of Washington, D. C., Vice-President General of the Order of Lafayette, and Mrs. J. P. Feiser, Vice-Regent of the Frederick Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. General Dumont responded to the toast, "The French Republic." The main address on the Constitution was delivered by Judge T. Scott Offutt, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

Constitution Day was well observed in Baltimore as well as throughout the State. Governor Ritchie followed his precedent of many years in issuing a proclamation, as did the Mayor of Baltimore and Superintendent of Schools here and in the other cities of the State. Archbishop Curry cooperated as did the Protestant Bishop of Maryland and presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. John Gardner Murray, so that special services and programs were conducted in all churches and parochial schools. The civic clubs also were unanimous in their recognition of the day on their programs for this week. Mr. John W. O'Leary, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker at the Baltimore Association of Commerce on September 17. The Maryland Society feels that the observance this year was more widespread and of greater interest than ever before.



GROUP AT FREDERICK, MD. UNVEILING CEREMONIES OF TABLET TO GENERAL LAFAYETTE



**Massachusetts Society.**—The Massachusetts Society ushered in its active program for the fall season by an informal "at home" afternoon to members and their families at the old Royall House, Medford, on Saturday afternoon, September 25. The guests were received and conducted through the house and grounds by Col. Charles M. Green, State Treasurer and President of the association owning Royall House. The oldest part of the house was built by Governor John Winthrop in 1634, and it was the residence of his son, John Winthrop, Jr., Governor of Connecticut; Lieut.-Gov. John Usher of New Hampshire, and Col. Isaac Royall, who bought it in 1732 and altered and beautified it. This house is considered the most beautiful example of Colonial architecture in greater Boston.

The Society is planning a field day at Lowell about the middle of November. The field day at Weymouth and Hingham, on July 4 and 5, mention of which was made in the June *MINUTE MAN*, proved to be a red letter day in the history of the Massachusetts Society. A feature which was particularly impressive and deserving of detailed mention was the service at the Old Ship Meeting House, the oldest church building in this country in continuous use. Probably nowhere in recent years has so faithful a reproduction of a church service of one hundred and fifty years ago taken place. The fact that the congregation waited outside the meeting house and followed the minister in instead of being in their pews when he entered the pulpit struck at once the keynote of historic reminiscence, which was continued throughout. The old Psalms from Watts, Sternhold and Hopkins and the Bay Psalm Book, the singing led by the choir in Colonial costume with a pitch pipe instead of the organ; the costumes of many of the congregation set off by the Continental uniforms of the Guard, the unfamiliar order of service, and the sermon, which was one preached on July 4, 1799, by Rev. Thomas Prentiss of Medfield, all combined to make the service a unique and memorable one.

The other events of this memorable celebration were carried out as planned, and the entire observance, covering two days, were fittingly commemorative of our 150th anniversary of Independence.

The Massachusetts Society, on request of Brig.-Gen. Malvern Hill Barnum, U. S. A., commandant of Camp Devens, presented this year the medals awarded to C. M. T. C. students for excellence in marksmanship, and the President, Second Vice-President, and Marshal, with a detachment of the Color Guard, visited Camp Devens on Saturday, August 28, to make the presentation.

Nearly fourteen hundred students participated in the regimental parade and review, one battalion being in command of Compatriot Lieut.-Col. Frederick F. Black, 13th Infantry, of the Massachusetts Society. Capt. Doddridge, the Adjutant, is a member of the Pennsylvania Society.

The winners of the gold medals for excellence in machine gun and pistol shooting had the unusual honor of having their medals pinned on their breasts by one of the few living officers of the Civil War, Compatriot Capt. Henry N. Comey, Past Department Commander of the G. A. R., and Marshal of this Society.

The silver medals for rifle shooting were pinned on by the President of the Society, Col. Frederic G. Bauer.

The Curator of the Society reports that Washington and Franklin medals were awarded in 180 high schools and academies of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the past year to the number of several graduating classes who attained highest rank in the study of United States History. At the Lynn English High School it was necessary to have all contestants having an average

mark of 90 or higher take part in a historical essay contest in order to determine the winner of the medal.

For the purpose of bringing the officers of the Society in touch with the local Chapters throughout the State and to promote mutual understanding of conditions and interest in activities, certain officers have been assigned to certain Chapters for official visitation during the winter. This not only divides the honors and the duties, but familiarizes the several officers with the problems incident to the conduct of the organization in its many phases and will undoubtedly work excellently to the mutual advantage of both officers and Chapters.

The Marblehead Historical Society conducted its annual memorial service in the Old Burying Ground in honor of those who participated in the Revolution and the War of 1812, on Sunday evening, July 11, at 5 o'clock. Rev. Harris G. Hale, D. D., pastor of the Old North Church delivered a very fitting address, and Dr. Charles H. Bangs of Swampscott spoke on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution.

THE WORCESTER CHAPTER, on July 14, 1926, in collaboration with the Timothy Chapter, D. A. R., and the Worcester Continentals, celebrated the 150th anniversary of the first reading in New England of the Declaration of Independence on the spot where Isaiah Thomas originally read it.

Walter E. Barnard, President of Worcester Chapter, told of the interception of the messenger from Philadelphia by Thomas, and how he sent criers throughout the town to summon the citizens to the reading.

Rufus B. Dodge, former Mayor of Worcester, followed with a stirring address on the significance of the occasion. Louise Sprague Eaton of Timothy Bigelow Chapter, D. A. R., read the Declaration and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. S. Leavitt.

THE NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER held its fall meeting on Wednesday, September 22, at which Compatriot N. C. Robinson read a paper on "Cape Cod Shipping." The annual banquet of the Chapter will be held on October 27.

Compatriot G. C. Ferguson will speak on "Patriots of Belfast, Maine" at the meeting of November 10.

The dedication of the tablet at Fort Phoenix, originally planned for this fall, has been postponed until next year when the Chapter hopes to have the Massachusetts Society as its guests.

THE OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Lynn, will hold its fall meeting on Wednesday evening, October 20, at the Old Humphrey House, Swampscott, which was built about the fifth year of the settlement of Lynn. Ralph Warren Burnham, President of the Ipswich Historical Society, will give a short address on "Colonial Homes," and there will be other speakers. Vice-President Lieut.-Col. Frederick A. Estes will pay his official visit to the Chapter.

Guest Night will be held on the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, Monday evening, January 17. A three-reel film will be shown.

DUKES COUNTY CHAPTER, on July 5, fittingly observed the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by holding a meeting in the First Congregational Church, Edgartown, the pastor of which during the Revolution was Rev. Joseph Thaxter, who served at Concord and Bunker Hill. The Declaration of Independence was read by Rev. Dr. Bartholemew, and an eloquent address was delivered by Rev. Charles B. Elder, D. D. Several new members were welcomed to the Chapter, and a number of applications were received. The two local Chapters of the D. A. R. participated in the meeting and at its close served refreshments.

The island location of Dukes County Chapter cuts it off from many of the activities of the State Society, but it is made up of earnest and loyal compatriots who may be depended upon to keep burning the torch of liberty on Martha's Vineyard.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, Pittsfield and North Adams, has considerably amplified the plans for the Stafford Hill memorial and an intensive campaign directed by Compatriot E. B. Bowen of Cheshire has resulted in raising the \$2,000 additional to assure the larger design. While the corner stone of the memorial will be laid with appropriate exercises this season, the completion of the memorial will be deferred until next year, and the dedication will probably take place on the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Bennington.

GEN. FRANCIS LEWIS CHAPTER, of Walpole, took the lead in the very fine program and pageant commemorative of the 150th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in the town of Walpole on July 5. A handsome illustrated souvenir program of the events with a photograph of the President, Hon. Isaac Newton Lewis, was distributed.

MALDEN CHAPTER.—The annual meeting of Malden Chapter was held on Monday evening, June 28, at the "Old Sprague House," built in 1797. Election of officers and adoption of resolutions on the death of Past Chapter President Horace Chester constituted the business of the meeting. Walter Kendall Watkins gave an illustrated lecture on "The Declaration of Independence by Massachusetts Towns in 1776." Refreshments were served.

**Michigan Society.**—The first meeting of the newly elected Board of Managers of the Michigan State Society was held at Detroit on June 22. Seven new members were admitted to membership. Upon request of Ingham Chapter, its name was changed to *Chancellor John Lansing Chapter*.

President Wilbert H. Barrett presented his resignation as President of the Michigan Society in view of the fact that he had been chosen President General of the National Society. Compatriot George H. Barbour moved the acceptance of the resignation in view of the high honor which had come to the State President and the duties that would now be incumbent upon him. Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D., was elected President to succeed Mr. Barrett, and Francis C. Campbell was appointed Second Vice-President. The congratulations of the Board were offered to the President General, and the latter expressed his thanks and his appreciation of the support of the Michigan State Society and the Michigan delegation at the National Congress.

According to custom and authority conferred by the annual State meeting delegates to the National Congress were named by the State President.

The Board of Management met again in Detroit on Thursday, September 9th. Nine new members were accepted. The Reverend Joseph A. Vance was formally installed as President of the Michigan Society at this meeting. Lee M. Hutchins was selected First Vice-President, and Francis C. Campbell as Second Vice-President, to serve until the next annual meeting of the State Society.

It was voted unanimously to hold a meeting of the State Society in Detroit on October 19th, and to invite the President General, members of the Executive Committee, and other national officers visiting Detroit on that date to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee, as guests at a banquet to be held in the evening at the Statler Hotel.

DETROIT CHAPTER.—The annual meeting of *Detroit Chapter* was held at the University Club, on the evening of Flag Day, June 14. President Clarence W. Dickerson presided, and Chaplain Rev. M. Luther Canup pronounced the invoca-

tion. Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle read the annual reports of the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Historian. Wallace C. Hall, Chairman of the program committee gave a report of his committee's activities during the year.

Compatriot Thomas H. S. Schooley gave an interesting account of the National Congress at Philadelphia, and of the particulars of the election of the State President Wilbert H. Barrett as National President. Compatriot Roy V. Barnes, also a delegate, supplemented with further items of interest occurring at the Congress.

Compatriot John P. Antisdel responded to the request of the President with an eloquent address to the flag and recited a toast to our national emblem. Compatriot D. A. Dimitry, of New Orleans, visiting in Detroit, was present and responded with greetings from Louisiana Society to Michigan Society.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented, and the nominees were unanimously elected as follows: President, Clarence W. Dickerson; Vice-Presidents, George A. Ducharme, Charles S. McDonald; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Historian, Charles A. Kanter; Chaplain, Rev. Martin L. Canup. Members Board of Governors: Frank C. Andrus, Dr. Ray Connor, Wallace C. Hall, William H. H. Hutton, A. Clark Liscom, Rev. Minot C. Morgan, Dr. Homer E. Parshall, Thomas H. S. Schooley, Jefferson T. Wing.

A committee was appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions on the members who had died since the previous annual meeting, and to send copies thereof to the families of the deceased members.

The Board of Governors of Detroit Chapter met as the guests at luncheon of President Clarence W. Dickerson, at the Detroit Athletic Club on June 22, 1926, and formulated plans for the coming year.

**Minnesota Society.**—The DULUTH CHAPTER was formally organized at a meeting on July 7 in the English room of the Hotel Duluth. George H. Crosby was elected First President. Other officers are: Calvin F. How, Vice-President; F. H. Lounsberry, Secretary; and H. W. Nichols, treasurer.

The charter was formally presented to the Duluth Chapter by Walter H. Wheeler, of Minneapolis, President of the State Society. Other speakers included Charles P. Schouten, Vice-President General of the National Society; Lorin Hord, of Minneapolis; and J. H. Riheldaffer, of Minneapolis, Past President of the State Society.

Mr. Lounsberry announced that it is proposed to keep the charter list open until at least fifty members are obtained.

On Sunday evening, August 29, at the Fort Snelling Citizens Military Training Camp, the Minnesota State Society presented a watch for the best essay on citizenship written by a student during the camp. This essay was written by Carroll G. Clark, of Duluth, a first-year student in the chemical engineering course at the University of Minnesota. The watch was presented by Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, President of the State Society, who with other compatriots representing various civic organizations were platform guests and speakers. The winning essay is printed elsewhere in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

Mr. Wheeler, together with Compatriot Alderman Walter C. Robb, was delegated by Compatriot Mayor Leach to represent the Mayor and City of Minneapolis on the occasion of the ceremonies in connection with the Ford Motor Company airplane endurance tour, and were the special guests of the designer, Mr. William B. Stout, in a flight over the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul on August 9th.



The observance of Constitution Day in Minneapolis was, as has been the case for several years past, most complete and of deep interest and inspiration. Full details will be given in the National Chairman's Report, but brief notice may be here given. Proclamations by the Governor, Mayor of Minneapolis and school authorities gave the impetus, and the response was generous, enthusiastic, and complete. The special feature which has always distinguished the Minneapolis celebrations was the program of the Inter-Racial Service Council and the Minneapolis Chapter. The former now has a membership of 606 foreign-born American citizens of thirty-eight different racial groups. These descendants of earlier immigrants come together to meet and welcome the newest American citizens and give to them what help, advice and inspiration they may as they are inducted into citizenship. A banquet preceded the speaking program. Dr. Roy H. Knight, President of Minneapolis Chapter, presided, and State President Walter H. Wheeler and Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten were represented on the program.

A city-wide observance of the day was held, and the event recognized by all civic and patriotic organizations, schools and churches co-operating to an unusual degree.

**Montana Society.**—Constitution Day was given State-wide observation throughout Montana in response to the proclamation by Governor John E. Erickson, and the efforts of the Montana Society, S. A. R., which distributed printed copies of the Proclamation throughout the State and co-operated in every way to bring about a general display of the flag, school, church and civic observances.

**Nebraska Society.**—President N. C. Abbott and Secretary A. E. Sheldon of the Nebraska Society, S. A. R., were the principal speakers at the unveiling of a monumental portrait of Francis Burt, First Governor of Nebraska, by a grandson, Lee W. Burt, of New Mexico, at a pioneer reunion of Burt County, at Tekamah, Nebraska.

LINCOLN CHAPTER celebrated Constitution Day at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, joining with other patriotic societies in a gathering of about five hundred people. The speakers on this occasion were former Governor Samuel R. McKelvie and Gen. John J. Pershing.

The Society continues its work toward the goal of marking the site of the Donovan Home where the Capitol Commission met on July 29, 1867, and located the capitol at Lincoln. The interest increases, both within the Society and on the outside, as the work progresses, and it is expected a worthwhile marker will be placed upon the exact site before the effort ceases.

Geo. H. Hastings died at his home in Crete, July 18, 1926, age 77 years, 10 months. Mr. Hastings, a true Nebraska pioneer, having come to this State in September, 1869, was always active in supporting any worthy cause. He was a member of Crete Lodge, No. 37, A. F. and A. M., of the Mystic Shrine, and numerous other fraternal organizations. His name was known and loved in every home in the county. He was attorney general of Nebraska 1889-93 and member of the Nebraska State Constitutional Convention 1920.

Samuel Clay Bassett died at Echo Farm, near Gibbon, Nebraska, March 14, 1926, at the age of 81 years. The State of Nebraska mourned the loss of one of her most patriotic and useful citizens. All that was best in the development of our great Commonwealth, from buffalo range to cultivated farm and prosperous city, was exemplified to a remarkable degree in the life of Mr. Bassett. He was a founder of many important movements, a worker for all good causes. The great State institutions centered at Lincoln—State fair, meetings of organized agriculture, State University, Historical Society—are all indebted to him for con-

spicuous aid, and his work will not be forgotten. He was a Union soldier, one of the founders of the Soldiers' Homestead Colony at Gibbon, 1871; historian of Buffalo County; member of State Legislature 1885, 1911.

**New Jersey Society** well remembered the 150th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4 and 5. At Weequahic Park, Newark, on the latter date, President William R. Ward was the speaker of the afternoon, delivering a masterful address, which so inspired the audience of many thousand that he was requested to have it printed for distribution. Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, former Chaplain General and former President of the State Society, prepared and delivered the ode, which also was so well received that it was printed and distributed. The Newark Chapter was represented by its quartet, which gave a number of selections. The massing of the colors was a feature of the celebration held under the auspices of the city of Newark.

In the evening of July 5 there was another notable celebration at Watsessing Park, a feature being the lowering of the colors from the Liberty Pole at sunset. A group of fourteen young women dressed in white and representing each of the thirteen original States, and the Goddess of Liberty, received the Flag of Stars and Stripes as it slowly dropped from the halyards, the honor of performing this patriotic act being given to Secretary David L. Pierson. A band played the Star Spangled Banner and bombs were discharged at the beginning of the ceremony.

Director General and former President of the State Society, Harry F. Brewer, was the speaker at the exercises held in Plainfield, and the Elizabethtown Chapter took a prominent part in the exercises held in Elizabeth. The Montclair Chapter also was well represented in the celebration held in that town. At Ridgewood, the Paramus Chapter was in charge of a number of historical floats, and a number of its members impersonated leading characters of the Revolutionary War. Passaic Valley Chapter, of Summit, co-operated with that town, Chatham and Madison in an all-day celebration along the Passaic River in Chatham. The S. A. R. members filled several parts of well-known men serving in the War for Independence.

THE WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, of Westfield, held its annual sunrise service at 7.30 in the morning of July 5, and the entire town co-operated in a very enthusiastic demonstration. The entire affair was a great success.

THE ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, of Roselle, also held a service at the same hour at the site of the home of Abraham Clark, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, which is marked by a tablet and boulder, dedicated on September 13, 1919, by the New Jersey Society. President Ward was a guest. Chaplain English was the speaker.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER has elected Colonel William B. Martin President, Fred L. Crane Vice-President, John K. Leeds Secretary, Harry W. Crane treasurer, Rev. Lyttleton E. Hubbard, Chaplain, Charles S. Hamner Registrar, and Frederick E. Emmons Historian.

ORANGE CHAPTER observed the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17 as ladies night. Rev. George P. Eastman, chaplain, gave a paper on the battle and its significance. A number of the members attended local history night of the New England Society, of Orange, on June 28, the anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth. The paper of the evening, "The Influence of the Clergymen upon the Community Life," was read by David L. Pierson, former President of the Chapter, and dealt with the heroic life of Rev. Jedidiah Chapman, Chaplain for a period in Washington's Army.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER's Board of Trustees met on Thursday, September 9, and

discussed plans for the new season, and the part to be taken by it in observing Navy Day. Prospects for a large increase in membership were reported by Registrar Luther D. Fernald.

NEWARK CHAPTER held its opening meeting of the season on Wednesday, September 8. President S. H. M. Agens urged the members to work insistently for new members and to restore the roster to its former larger proportions. Edmund D. Poole gave a very interesting narrative of his experiences in the Y. M. C. A. service across seas during the World War, and expressed the great joy it gave him to serve in this capacity. David L. Pierson spoke on the beginning of Constitution Day remembrance by the Society, and Rev. Joseph F. Folsom suggested that steps be taken to observe the 150th anniversary of Washington's retreat across New Jersey.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER is continuing its interest in the historical alcove at the new Summit High School, and is a valuable adjunct of that institution. Allan Hay, President of the Chapter, who was ill during most of the summer, has returned to his accustomed routine and increased vigor.

PARAMUS CHAPTER made a pilgrimage from its headquarters in Ridgewood to West Point on June 19, over 200 members and guests making the tour in 43 automobiles. The Chaplain of the Academy acted as guide during the afternoon, which was very profitably spent. President J. Phillips Van Huyck was in charge of the party.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER has appointed a committee to arrange for its annual dinner in November. President Milton E. Loomis is also planning a membership drive.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, of Paterson, will remember Washington's Crossing of the Passaic River on November 20, 1776, with exercises at the place where he landed on the western shore pursued by the British. The officers of the Chapter made an automobile trip to Elizabeth, Springfield and other historical places on June 26, and on the following Wednesday the Paterson *Evening News* contained a four-column account of the trip.

THE CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, of Paterson, dedicated a Liberty Pole at 86 Broadway, Paterson, on the morning of Independence Day, at nine o'clock. The site marks the home of Captain Godwin, whose name has been taken by the Chapter. The flag was the gift of the William Paterson Chapter, D. A. R. The exercises were very impressive and were conducted by Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, President, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. N. Bean Chaplain. In the afternoon the chapter participated in exercises in the Eastside Park and at the city celebration at the City Hall on the morning of July 5.

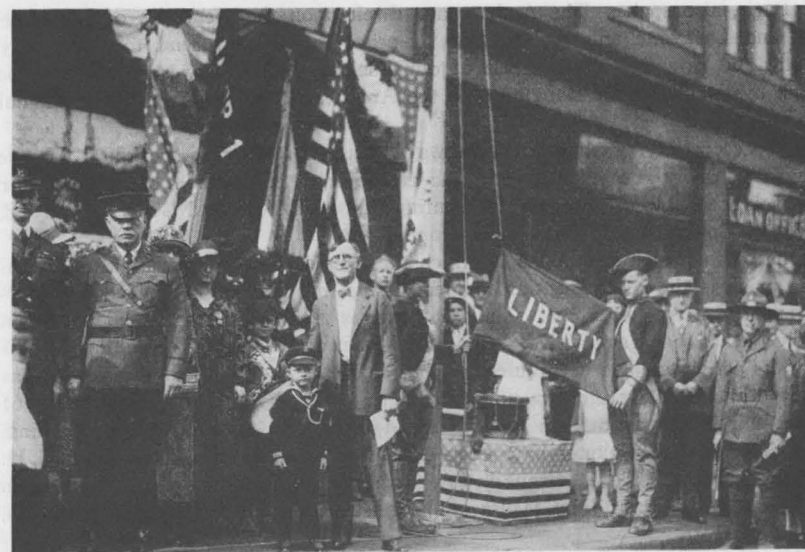
The headquarters of the New Jersey Society were closed immediately after Independence Day, and were reopened on September 1, when brand-new colors of the Nation and of the S. A. R. were displayed to the breeze.

Secretary David L. Pierson was the guest of the First Ward Local Interest Club, East Orange, at a dinner on Saturday, July 10, at Vincent's Farm, West Orange, as an aftermath of the successful Independence Day celebration under its auspices in Watsessing Park, East Orange.

Judge Adrian Lyon, former President of the New Jersey Society, was a delegate to the World Y. M. C. A. Conference at Helsingfors in July and early August.

Rev. Herbert K. England, Chaplain of the Society, has been awarded the prize of \$100.00 offered by Sir Henry Lunn for the best article on "The Inspiration of a Trip to Palestine by an American Clergyman."

Gratifying results are following the efforts made to restore former members



"LIBERTY FLAG" CEREMONIES AT 86 BROADWAY, PATERSON, N. J.,  
ON JULY 4, 1926

to the roster, and, as in the past year, there will be some large gains in this direction in the New Jersey Society.

The Board of Managers met on September 11, at the headquarters, Newark, and started the new season energetically with the concentration of activities upon the observance of Constitution Day. It is also expected that the committee on membership will soon have a report ready for service throughout the State.

Under the direction of Richard Hartshorne, Chairman, the Americanization Committee, has formed a coalition with the D. A. R., D. R., G. A. R., and other organizations in New Jersey for joint Americanization work.

Navy Day, October 27, will be anticipated by the Board of Managers, at its meeting on October 8, when Commander Walter B. Decker, of the Navy, will deliver an address upon this general theme.

**Empire State Society (New York).**—Among the events attendant upon the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of our Nation, was the address of one of the Managers of the Empire State Society, U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland, at Schuylerville, N. Y., where a pageant was staged commemorating the Surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga in 1777.

Two other July 4th commemorations occurred in foreign lands, attended by two U. S. Ambassadors, one to England and the other to France, both members of the Empire State Society. The first when Compatriot Alanson B. Houghton, on behalf of the American Boy Scouts, presented a bronze statuette of an American bison to the Prince of Wales, who received it on behalf of the British Boy Scouts, and in France, Compatriot Myron T. Herrick, with other Sons of the American Revolution, at the tomb of Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, Paris. At the latter annual ceremony of the Empire State Society held at the tomb of General Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, the ceremony was conducted by our fellow-Compatriot, Edward H. de Neveu. Ambassador Myron T. Herrick and another member of the Empire State Society, Major Benjamin H. Conner delivered addresses appropriate to the day. General Gouraud, Military Governor



of Paris, also spoke. The Ambassador dwelt upon the memories of Washington and Lafayette and the message of peace they would send to us if they could, and referred to the ideals of our Society. Wreaths were placed on the tomb by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames.

The accompanying photograph shows Ambassador Herrick speaking. Mr. de Neveu is easily recognizable, and the two officers either side of Ambassador Herrick are Captain Lhopital, representing Marechal Foch and General Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris. (See frontispiece.)

One of the accomplishments in which the Empire State Society takes pardonable pride is the reorganization in membership and activity of the GANSEVOORT-WILLETT CHAPTER at Rome. This chapter was organized in 1896 and for about twelve years was very active. Since that time, and until the beginning of this year its activities have been quiescent, but since the beginning of the year it has revived and is ready again to undertake active work. Already a membership of about thirty compatriots are organized and many new applications are pending. The officers of the chapter have been elected as follows: President, Samuel H. Beach; Vice-President, Franklin A. Etheridge; Secretary, E. Huntington Etheridge; Treasurer, John M. Barton; Registrar, Oswald P. Backus; Historian, G. L. Prescott.

The NEW YORK CHAPTER gave an American flag to the Henry Street Settlement Nurses with the purpose of encouraging them in their work of aiding the establishment of American customs and standards in the homes of their foreign patients in New York City. These nurses are especially privileged in teaching them the ideals of American citizenship, as they are often the first representatives of America to enter their homes and assist them to adjust themselves to our customs. Thus, their example is an incentive to those ambitious to attain full American citizenship, to emulate their benefactors.

Compatriot Samuel H. Kress, a member of the Board of Managers, of the New York Chapter, in 1909 presented an imposing monument to the Samuel Kress Post, No. 284, G. A. R., in Union Seminary, Slatington, Pa., his boyhood home. This monument, standing quite high, is surmounted with a statue of a Union soldier, and commemorates the valor of Compatriot Kress' uncle (who died in the second day's Battle of Gettysburg, July 2d, 1863) and his comrades. On last Memorial Day, Compatriot Kress spoke, and later tendered a banquet at that place to about 85 Grand Army Men, Sons of Veterans and Sons of the American Revolution.

One of the first Sesquicentennial observances to occupy the New York Chapter was on the historic site of Old Fort Washington, on Washington Heights, New York City, July 3d, where the Empire State Society, on Saturday, November 6, 1901, dedicated its monument to commemorate the valorous deeds of Col. Robert Magaw and the Continentals under his command. Rodman Wanamaker, Esq., had purchased the property and in his absence, he had the Hon. George B. Christian, Jr., Private Secretary to the late President and Compatriot, Warren G. Harding, deliver a highly colored engrossed deed covering six city lots, embracing the Fort and its outposts, conveying said land to the American Scenic & Historic Preservation Society of which the executive Secretary is our well known Compatriot, Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall. Its President, Dr. George F. Kunz, accepted the gift on behalf of the Society and called upon the Vice-President, Reginald Pelham Bolton, local historian, to tell the audience, of about 300 persons, something about Fort Washington, the 5-starred Fort, and its history. It is intended to erect a shaft 280 feet high on this site to be dedicated to the heroes of the American Revolution who defied Lord Howe,

Lieutenant-General Knyphausen and his Hessian mercenaries on that fateful November day. Past President General Louis Annin Ames represented the Society on this occasion, being accompanied by the color guard under Commandant Hull and "The Spirit of '76," being a replica of the well-known Revolutionary picture, who marched to the tune of Yankee Doodle. Park Commissioner Gallatin read the Declaration of Independence. The day turned out a bright one and the Fort, having many large American flags floating over its numerous ramparts, formed a beautiful picture.

Dr. Kunz, President of The American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, in a note of thanks to Commander Hull of the New York Chapter's Color Guard says: "Let me thank you in the name of our Society for your courtesy in obtaining your Color Guard, which was the most brilliant feature of our celebration at Fort Washington on Saturday, July 3rd. The final lineup of the Color Guard was spoken of by many of those present."

The Chapter celebrated the 139th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States on Friday, September 17th, 1926, on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building on Wall Street, New York. The United States Navy Band from the Brooklyn Navy Yard played patriotic airs from quarter before 12 o'clock and at noon the President of the Chapter, General Oliver B. Bridgman, called upon Mlle. Clarabel Nordholm, soprano, of the Capitol Theatre, to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," accompanied by the band.

The invocation was delivered by the Chaplain of the Empire State Society, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, D. D. Compatriot Janin Seth Morse then addressed the assemblage on "The Constitution—Who Cares?", his remarks being well received by the audience of about two thousand persons. Colonel Louis Annin Ames, National Chairman of the Constitution Day Committee, placed a beautiful wreath at the foot of the statue of George Washington.

After the benediction by Chaplain Hartsock, the audience sang "America" and dispersed.

The committee in charge of the occasion consisted of the following Compatriots: Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Chairman; George Royce Brown, Colonel Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., William C. Demorest, Major Charles A. Du Bois, Bloomfield M. Fairbanks, Colonel Harry B. Fairbanks, Charles A. Hale, Edward Hagaman Hall, L. H. D., Harold S. Hull, Franklin B. Huntington, Messore Kendall and J. Henry Smythe, Jr.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held its annual meeting on June 30 at the Lafayette Hotel, the members casting their ballots for the new officers previous to being seated for dinner with the ladies as guests in the Mahogany Room. The retiring President, Mr. Ganson Depew, now President of the Empire State Society, presided. Brief reports of the Philadelphia Congress and of the work of the Chapter through the year were heard and the result of the election of officers was announced as follows: Daniel F. Potter, President; Leslie J. Bennett, Vice-President; William E. Otto, Second Vice-President; Frank B. Steele, Secretary; Millard H. Dake, Treasurer; Major Henry A. Brown, Assistant Treasurer; William A. Galpin, Registrar-Chaplain. Managers: Charles N. Armstrong, Charles K. Blatchley, Herbert Davis, Ganson Depew, Edward L. Kleinhans, Sidney F. Lancot, Edward W. Potter, G. Barrett Rich, Hoyt R. Shehan.

On Friday, July 2, Buffalo Chapter took an active part in the city celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, in co-operation with other patriotic and civic organizations. The Spirit of '76 was represented with an escort in the large pageant, representing many historic scenes of 1775-6. This was the great event of that day, called Signers' Day, the entire week being given over to a city-wide observance of this anniversary, each day

having a special and appropriate celebration under the auspices of one or more groups or organizations. The program of the week, beginning Monday, July 28, included a very fine outdoor program of patriotic music and addresses at Fort Porter at which the response to the ring of the Liberty Bell at Philadelphia was a feature, the dedication of a memorial tablet to the 28th Infantry, and the final lowering of the Flag on Old Fort Porter which has been formally abandoned by the Government; a great mass meeting on Wednesday, June 30, under the auspices of the G. A. R. and Auxiliaries, known as Founders' Day; Greater America Day on Thursday, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce; special services in the churches on July 4th and a program including the reading of the Declaration at Lafayette Square, the Spanish War veterans conducting, and a demonstration by playground children on Monday, the 5th, concluded the week of very inspiring and appropriate observances.

President Potter has appointed active committees on Membership, Finance, Program, Publicity, Military, and Naval Records, Good Citizenship Medals, and Auditing, with a special committee on Constitution. A new Constitution is to be presented for action at an early fall meeting. The monthly luncheons will be held, as these were felt to be very successful last year. The membership committee is already making plans for as aggressive a campaign as last year, which was so fruitful of results. A new roster of members and committees has been printed, giving much interesting and appropriate information and the program for the year seems to promise much of interest to the members.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, Schenectady.—At a dinner meeting held on the evening of September 8, it was decided that a bronze memorial tablet be placed on the site of the General Hospital of the northern district, now the site of the German Methodist Church.

On this site was located a cemetery where many soldiers were buried, but in 1847 the bodies were removed and buried in Vale Cemetery. The State of New York has promised to furnish aid in erecting monuments and tablets, and the State fund will stand half the expense for the erection of markers. It is expected that the tablet will be erected on the front lawn of the present site.

Plans were discussed for a celebration of Constitution Day in Schenectady September 17. The Chapter arranged for speakers to go before meetings of the various clubs on that day and tell the members what the day means and how it should be observed, and a general display of the American Flag was urged.

George E. Young, President of the Colonel Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, presided at the session.

Officers of the GENESEE CHAPTER at Batavia not previously reported are: President, Charles R. Loomis; Vice-President, George C. Foose; Secretary, George G. Dexter; Treasurer, Edward S. Dean; Historian, Fred H. Dunham; Registrar, W. H. A. Spink.

**Ohio Society.**—Since the annual meeting of the State Society at Dayton, in April, the Ohio Society has added thirty-two names to the membership and recruiting has been active throughout the State. The Society was well represented at the National Congress at Philadelphia, and feels honored in the re-election of the Historian General, Mr. Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, and in the election to the office of Vice-President General for the new sixth or Central District of Mr. Winford L. Mattoon of Columbus. The Society continues its liberal distribution of its booklet, "How to Display the Flag," and co-operated generally with the D. A. R. and the G. A. R. in the observance of Flag Day, June 14.

It is especially interested in the action of the National Congress with respect to the publication of the roster of 70,000 soldiers of the Revolution and widows of such soldiers surviving in 1840, and hopes for the accomplishment of this publication.

The general observance of Constitution Day was arranged for and special suggestions issued by President Grove H. Patterson for the carrying out of the recognition of this anniversary throughout the State.

The furtherance of the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals has been heartily endorsed by certain Chapters of the State, notably Columbus, and the work of the Mountain School Committee has been supported in the maintenance of a scholarship for Mahonie Shelton, known as the "Ohio Society Boy," at the Dorland Bell School at Hot Springs, N. C.

In recognition of the many beautiful historical pageants presented by the Patterson School at Dayton for the benefit and interest of the Ohio Society, a Memorial Tablet will be presented by the Society to this school in appreciation of their entertainments.

The Society voted to present to the D. A. R. of Ohio a flag of the Betsy Ross design, to be awarded each year to the temporary possession of that Chapter of the D. A. R. whose members shall within the preceding year have procured admission to the Ohio Society, S. A. R., of the largest number of members in proportion to the number of members of that Chapter of D. A. R.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield, has an active committee of which Compatriot L. O. Reed is Chairman, on Revolutionary Grave Marking, and has graves to the number of about thirty in the immediate vicinity to be marked, the records of which are being perfected. The use of the new Official Grave Marker of the National Society is established, and early this summer three patriots' graves have been marked with this beautiful bronze disk. These are William Poole of Col. Bradley's Vermont troops, Timothy Bailey of Col. Bedell's New Hampshire troops and Benjamin Jones of the 8th Pennsylvania troops.

THE RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, of Dayton, has also been active along these lines.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland.—On July 24 at Burton, Ohio, the Western Reserve Chapter conducted ceremonies of interest and impressiveness in the dedication and unveiling of a tablet on the public square in memory of Rev. Joseph Badger, a patriot and soldier of the Revolution, who served in Col. John Patterson's regiment at the Battle of Bunker Hill, later at Montreal under Benedict Arnold, and still later under General Washington in the campaign about Philadelphia. After the Revolutionary War he worked his way through Yale College, taking up the study of theology, and was ordained as a preacher in 1786, after he was a missionary, his duties bringing him eventually into the settlements in Ohio, where he labored for many years unselfishly and arduously among the settlers and the Indians. His diary during this period constitutes practically the only authoritative census of the Connecticut Western Reserve Territory for the year 1800. In 1803, together with David Hudson, he applied for a charter from the newly created State legislature of Ohio, for the Erie Literary Society of Burton, this later becoming Burton Academy, which was the first educational institution to be opened in the Western Reserve and the building erected was also used as the first religious meeting place in Burton. "Priest Badger" was thus honored as one of the pioneer educators of this territory. After a long life of usefulness, overcoming many hardships, Joseph Badger



died in 1846 in Perrysburg, south of Toledo, his remains reposing in the village cemetery at that place suitably marked.

The inscription on the tablet on the Burton memorial reads:

IN COMMEMORATION of  
Rev. JOSEPH BADGER  
1757-1846  
Soldier of the Revolution  
Pioneer, Missionary and Educator  
of the Western Reserve  
Co-Founder of the Burton  
Academy in this village in  
1805  
Marked on July 24, 1926, by  
The Western Reserve Society  
Sons of the American Revolution

The accompanying photograph shows Dr. Walter M. Leonard, President of the Western Reserve Society, standing beside the memorial, the lady on the right being Mrs. E. F. Taylor, grand-daughter of Rev. Joseph Badger, who unveiled the tablet. Dr. Leonard presided at the ceremonies and made an address giving the history of Rev. Badger's life.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, of Dayton, met on the evening of July 28 at the Gibbons Hotel, on which occasion the guest of honor was Mr. William R. Sanders, of Cincinnati, Deputy Governor General of the Ohio Society of Colonial Wars and Chairman of the Committee on Union of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

Henry A. Williams, Historian-General, spoke before the Noon-tide Club, Masonic Temple, Dayton, a club composed of more than 200 Knights Templar, on the subject "Tinkering with the Constitution." The address was enthusiastically received. The members of Richard Montgomery Chapter were guests of the occasion.

Lawyer members of Richard Montgomery Chapter addressed the various high schools of Dayton at their assembly period on September 17th, Constitution Day, the subject being "Our Constitution."

The arrangement was made with the cooperation of Superintendent of Schools Paul Stetson and worked out very successfully.

**Pennsylvania Society.**—A new Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society has been organized in Fayette County, with Uniontown as headquarters. The first organization meeting was held in the Fazenbaker home, and officers elected were Mr. J. Edgar Hustead President, and J. C. Whaley Secretary. As is the custom with the State Society, the charter roll will be held open for a limited time for further enrollment of applicants; and it is expected that this baby Chapter will prove to be a center for patriotic activity in this corner of the State. The officers have already made inquiries about the Good Citizenship Medals, and this will probably be one of the first undertakings of this group.

**PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.**—An S. A. R. Day was the special event on Saturday, September 18, at the Sesquicentennial Exposition, when special exercises in honor



TABLET UNVEILED BY WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, CLEVELAND, IN MEMORY OF REV. JOSEPH BADGER, JULY 24, 1926

Dr. Walter Leonard, President of the Chapter, and Mrs. E. T. Taylor, grand-daughter of Rev. Badger, on either side of the memorial, which is at Burton, Ohio.

of Constitution Day were conducted, the *Philadelphia Chapter* taking a leading part. In front of the replica of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of the Washington family, a large statue of George Washington was unveiled, the gift of Compatriot Dr. Henry Waldo Coe to the city of Portland, Oregon, and of which the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is to have guardianship. The unveiling was preceded by a military parade and review.

Borne on flag draped gun carriages, the bodies of four Colonial soldiers, who were killed in the Battle of Germantown, passed over the same streets and lanes on which they fought and marched during the War of Independence for the last time on September 18, when they were taken to the graveyard of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Germantown avenue, where impressive ceremonies marked the reinterment of the bodies.

It was the first recognition ever accorded these Colonial soldiers by the Nation for which they died 150 years ago. The reburial was brought about by the regrading of Old York road at the point where they were buried on the estate of Charles Wharton Stock.

Through the efforts of the Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Sons of the American Revolution, the bodies were disinterred and taken to the receiving vault of Northwood Cemetery.

Stirring addresses of tribute to the patriotism of the Colonial soldiers were delivered at the grave by James K. Helms, registrar of the Philadelphia Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; Orrin E. Boyle, past State president, and Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, State president of the order Sons of America.

Following the exercises, taps were sounded and a salute fired by the military escort consisting of members of the various army and navy organizations.

According to Watson's Annals, the four soldiers were believed to have been playing cards near a spring on the Stock estate, when they were surprised and killed by British sharpshooters. That they were given a hasty burial was evidenced by the fact that when the bodies were discovered eighty-six years ago by Russell Smith, a noted artist, they were only two feet under the ground. Stories that a grave was on the grounds moved the artist to locate it, and he came upon it in a unique way when feeling for a stone with which to make a wedge. He then erected a monolith above the graves, which never was marked, and which will be placed over the new burial place in St. Michael's. Later on a bronze tablet, with a record of the reinterment, will be attached to the stone, which is eleven feet high.

**The Rhode Island Society** on Thursday, August 26, made its pilgrimage to the site of the Battle of Rhode Island, which was fought August 29, 1778. About 16,000 men were engaged in this battle which Lafayette described as "The best fought battle of the war." Dinner was served at the Bristol Ferry Inn, following which Compatriot Charles Dean Kimball, ex-Governor of Rhode Island and Past President of the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., gave a stirring account of the battle.

**South Carolina Society.**—The Society is appreciative of the honors bestowed upon it at the Philadelphia Congress, at which it was represented by Major Jones, President and Trustee, and four other delegates. In the election of Major John F. Jones to the office of Vice-President General for the newly created South Atlantic District, comprising the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, the State feels honored, but also feels

that this honor was due to Major Jones in recognition of the splendid work he has done in building up the South Carolina State Society. The advantage to the other State Societies comprised in this district will be effective, as the smaller territory and closely allied interests and conditions pertaining will make for better co-operation and corresponding response on the part of the Societies concerned. Further recognition of Major Jones' abilities and the results accomplished in increasing membership in the South Carolina Society was given in the award of the two Traveling Banners to South Carolina, the first one being for greatest increase, and the second, the new banner offered by the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, for the greatest increase of members under the age of thirty years.

Much of this increase—totaling four hundred members in three years—is due to Major Jones' personal efforts, but the recognition by the National Society will inspire the Compatriots of this Society to hold and still further increase their numbers until the pinnacle is reached of leading in membership and consequent activity of the organization at large.

On June 26-28, the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Fort Moultrie was fittingly observed at Charleston. Major Jones, representing the South Carolina Society, was a guest of honor and the Society at large was fully represented.

Constitution Day was well observed throughout South Carolina in accordance with the suggestions of the National Society and the proclamation of Governor McLeod.

**South Dakota Society.**—A very notable observance of Constitution Day in Sioux Falls and throughout the State was the result of the active interest exerted and propaganda by the South Dakota Society S. A. R. In Sioux Falls, especially, a well-organized program of addresses was arranged for throughout the day, the principal speaker being Congressman C. A. Christopherson, who made five addresses, beginning at an early morning hour at the High School and including during the day the Exchange Club, the Lincoln Parent-Teacher Association, the Americanization School and the Odd Fellows, each well attended and comprising a totally different group of citizens. All the programs included patriotic music and especial attention was directed to the study of the Constitution in the schools throughout the week. The church services on the Sunday following were in most cases also commemorative of the anniversary, one of the notable sermons being that of Rev. L. Wendell Fifield under the title "Will the Constitution Endure?" Splendid cooperation was given by the press of Sioux Falls and the State at large in publishing programs and addresses as given.

The South Dakota Society felt deeply grateful for the splendid response given to its efforts to have this day recognized and President Ottis L. Ross in a published statement expressed his appreciation of this cooperation on the part of the citizens generally.

**Utah Society.**—Constitution Day, under proclamation of the Governor, was very generally observed throughout the State of Utah. In every school in the State the history and meaning of the day was presented to the pupils in line with the splendid spirit of co-operation Governor Dern and the Educational Executive of the State show toward the Utah Society in its efforts to effectively place before the youth of Utah the magnificence of the principles of patriotism which are the bulwarks of the nation and for which the society stand.



The Utah Society is entering the activities of the fall and winter with its accustomed zeal and the year promises to be one of unusual success in every manner.

**Vermont Society** on August 9 dedicated a bronze tablet at Barnard, Vermont, on the site of Fort Defiance, that being the 146th anniversary of an Indian and Tory raid on the region defended by this fortification. Byron N. Clark of the Societies' Committee on Historical Memorials presided, and Rev. William Newton of Cotuit, Mass., a descendant of one of the men carried into captivity at the time of the raid, made the historical address.

Later in the season it is probable that the Naval Battle of Lake Champlain in 1776 will be commemorated by erecting a tablet on North Hero Island. (Here the second wedge of invasion that was to have separated New England from the other Colonies was broken by Arnold.) This engagement is known as the Battle of Valcour Island.

**Virginia Society.**—All eyes will be directed on the Virginia Society the coming year as the place of the 1927 Congress next May, and the compatriots of this State Society are making plans for a most delightful series of meetings. Increase of membership and organization of chapters will naturally be one of the outstanding efforts during the winter for the purpose of strengthening the Society internally and excellent beginnings toward this end have already been apparent in the number of applications coming in to the national offices.

THE THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER, the new Chapter at Newport News, officers of which were published in the June MINUTE MAN, is thriving and the organization membership of fourteen has been increased to thirty-six in the early summer and is growing steadily. This will give an impetus to S. A. R. activities and interest in that section of the State known as the Peninsula. Meetings will be held monthly in rotation in the cities of Newport News, Williamsburg, Hampton and Yorktown.

NORFOLK CHAPTER, one of the earliest Chapters to adopt the award of the Good Citizenship Medals, finds this one of its most interesting, and in point of view of results, one of its most satisfactory activities. About fifteen medals were offered and presented in June in Norfolk and surrounding high schools of the county. The public interest in this and its effect on the pupils and the enthusiasm with which it is regarded by the school authorities is extremely gratifying.

**Washington Society.**—The Society has been very active in its co-operation with the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Independence. In Tacoma particularly a very noteworthy celebration was held where a very fine pageant and historical tableaux marked the city's expression of the tribute to this event. Governor Pierce of Oregon was the speaker of the occasion and made a notable address, tracing history down through the ages with the growth of the great redwood trees of California, showing that at about the time the Declaration was made, these trees came into full maturity. He stated that the signing of the Declaration of Independence was the most notable event since the birth of Christ, which delivered a great number of people from domination into the freedom and prosperity of democracy.

**Wisconsin Society.**—Through a typographical error in the June MINUTE MAN, the name of the Registrar of the Wisconsin Society was misspelled. Mr. William W. Wight is the Registrar of this Society and has held this office continuously since its organization in 1889. The name of the Historian of the Wisconsin Society was also misspelled and should properly have read K. Kent Kennan.



### QUESTIONS.

(229) **MACE.**—Wanted: Ancestry, family origin, and all data relating to Benjamin Mace (dates of birth and death unknown), who lived at Tewkesbury, Massachusetts, during the Revolution and had a son, Benjamin Mace, Jr., born about 1775-1780. (W. H. M.)

[A Benjamin Mace was a private in a Tewkesbury company of militia commanded by Lieutenant Thomas Clark, Colonel Green's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service three days.—EDITOR.]

(230) 1. **MARPLE.**—Wanted: Information concerning the Marple family who lived in New Jersey during the eighteenth century.

2. **NORTHROP.**—Wanted: Information concerning George Northrop, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, 1693, and his ancestry. (J. H. S.)

(231) 1. **CARROLL.**—Wanted: Information concerning a Carroll (or Carriel) family who lived in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1672-1682. The names were Nathaniel and Mary Carroll, Nathaniel, Jr., and Samuel.

2. **BLAKE.**—Wanted: Information concerning John Blake and his son, Jesse Blake, who settled (about 1770) in Weare, New Hampshire. (C. H. C.)

(232) 1. **BENNETT.**—Wanted: Parentage and name of the wife of Zebulon Bennett, a private in Colonel Huntington's (Connecticut) regiment, who was killed about September 16, 1776, in the retreat from Harlem Heights.

2. **ADAMS.**—Wanted: Parentage and date and place of birth of Robert Adams (born about 1769), who married (about 1795) Rebecca Blackmore and reared a large family at or near Greensburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania. His father

was a Revolutionary soldier, killed by Indians prior to said Robert's marriage. (A. H. B.)

(233) **COUFFER-McCLINTIC**.—Wanted: Revolutionary ancestry of Christian Couffer (Cowfer or Cougher) and his wife, Jean McClintic. He was born in November, 1782; died September 16, 1826, and was buried on a farm near Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. He married, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Jean McClintic, born (1787) and died (1845) at Loudon, Pennsylvania; buried at Church Hill, near Mercersburg. Her brothers and sisters were: William and John McClintic; Isabelle (married — Steele), moved to Mercersburg, Illinois; Phoebe (married — Bowman) moved to Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania; Mary (married — Peal) moved to Shippensburg, Pennsylvania; Nancy (married — Morrison) moved to Covington, Ohio. The name "Couffer" was changed from "Cougher" in 1826. (U. G. C.)

(234) 1. **ROYSE**.—Wanted: Revolutionary service and any personal data relating to Aaron Royse (son of Aaron), who was born (1733) in or near Meriden, Connecticut; lived (1763) in Orange County, New York; later resided near Alexandria, Virginia, and also in western Maryland; died (1818) in Preston County, Virginia (now West Virginia).

2. **FAULKNER**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Mary Faulkner, who married (1790) Daniel Durham in Halifax County, Virginia. Her father or grandfather, it is believed, was Benjamin Faulkner, and she is said to have been a first cousin to Henry Clay. Daniel and Mary (Faulkner) Durham died in Vigo County, Indiana.

3. **DURHAM**.—Wanted: Information concerning Daniel Durham, Sr. (father of the aforesaid Daniel), who married Arabella Morrow and lived (1790) in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. (W. C. R.)

(235) 1. **LAMSON**.—Wanted: Name of place and location of the grave of Jonathan Lamson, born (1755) at Brookfield, Massachusetts, and died (1819), it is believed, at Rome, New York.

2. **BARTON**.—Wanted: Name and dates of birth and marriage of the daughter of Jonathan Lamson (1755-1819), who became the wife of William Barton. (G. L. B.)

(236) **SAGE**.—Wanted: Place of marriage and name of the first wife of Harleigh Sage, of Berlin, Connecticut, a soldier of the Revolution and a son of Benjamin and Abigail (Blinn) Sage. He served with New York troops under Colonel Van Rensselaer and is mentioned in the New York census (1790) as of Argyle, Washington County, New York. He had a son, Henry Sage (born 1793) who served in the War of 1812. (G. S. C.)

(237) 1. **MULLEN**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record and personal data in relation to Thomas Mullen, who is said to have been a captain and discharged at Pittsburgh at the close of the Revolution.

2. **LOFTY**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, etc., in relation to Isaac Loftly, of East Tennessee, believed to have been a pensioner "who went regularly to Knoxville, in connection with the collection of the payments." (C. E. H.)

(238) **GUTELIUS**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Adam Frederick Gutelius, a Frenchman, educated for an army surgeon by the Government under which he lived; whose son, John Peter Gutelius, also a physician and surgeon, born (1708) in France—traditionally said to have been physician to Queen of France—banished from the country on account of a mésalliance; arrived (August 31, 1750) at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the same vessel with "Baron" Heinrich Wilhelm Stiegel; settled at Manheim, Pennsylvania, when Stiegel founded that town in 1761; died (1773) and is buried there. Where did Dr. John Peter Guselius prac-

tice between the date of his arrival and the settlement at Manheim? What is his war service record? (F. E. G.)

(239) 1. **COSS**.—Wanted: Dates of birth, marriage and death (with name and parentage of wife) of George Coss who settled (1807) in Sandyston, Sussex County, New Jersey, having come from Frankfordtown, according to Snell's "History of Sussex County." He had issue: Peter (1803-1842), Elias (1805-1886), Samuel (1810), Susannah (1813-1838), Margaret (1816), James (1819-1878). Also any Revolutionary War service on the part of this family.

2. **SHAY**.—Wanted: Ancestry and dates of birth, marriage and death (with name and parentage of wife) of Timothy Shay who, according to Snell's History, came to Sussex County, New Jersey, during the Revolution, from Virginia (others say from Delaware). He married Mary —, and had issue: Mary, wife of Jacob Probasco, Jr.; Elizabeth (1781-1831), wife of James Faurot; David (died 1814); Ruth, wife of — Weed; Ephraim (1786-1857); Joshua (1788-1858); Phebe, wife of John Depue; John (1793-1860); Sally; Ose, who married — Vantel; Hannah, wife of Whitfield Lewis; Benjamin (1804-1879). The family is said to have been German; probably, *Schee* originally. Timothy Shay, according to an affidavit of his son Joshua, served in the Revolution. This service record, and that of the father of Timothy's wife are wanted.

3. **BAKER-ALLEN**.—Wanted: Facts leading to the identification of Albert Baker who, with his son Albert (aged three years) settled (1768) at Sandy Hill, Washington County, New York, according to Johnson's "History of Washington County." A certain Albert Baker married (1792), in Washington County, Maryland, and had issue: Rachel (1794); Jeannette (1796); Sarah (1797-1842); Keziah (1800); Isaac (1803-1876), married (1826) in Easton, N. Y., Eliza Allen; Charles Sutton (1806); Anne (1807); Walter (1810). Family tradition says that this Albert was the son of the first Albert. Also, information is desired about the family of Eliza Allen, wife of Isaac Baker (1803-1876), with Revolutionary War record.

4. **ENYARD (ENYART)**.—Wanted: Data to verify the tradition that Eleanor Enyard, who married (about 1755) in Middlesex County, New Jersey, Henry Faurot, was a descendant of Carel Iniaart, Flemish immigrant to Staten Island in 1664, through his grandson who went to New Jersey, between 1700-1715. (A. A. F.)

#### ANSWERS.

(97) **GRAY**.—Concerning the question of the Revolutionary War service of Captain Robert Gray, who discovered the "Oregon" River in 1792 and named it after his ship (the *Columbia*), the reference to the Pennsylvania archives, which was given in the March, 1925, issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*, was submitted as a possible clue for the inquirer to follow up. There is nothing in connection with that reference to identify the mariner who first landed in Oregon. (C. J. B.)

[Perhaps the records of the Navy Department or of the Bureau of Pensions, at Washington, D. C., may contain the information wanted.—EDITOR.]

(145) **BARNES**.—You will doubtless receive information by writing to the Hon. Trescott C. Barnes, Riverton, Connecticut, who is secretary of the Barnes Association. There are two "Barnes" genealogies in the large libraries, one by Hon. T. C. Barnes and the other by Rev. George Barnes, of Conneaut, Ohio. (EDITOR.)

(206) 1. **KING**.—Compatriot Joseph D. Bascom, of St. Louis, Missouri, has kindly sent the Notes and Queries department certain data concerning a King family of Northampton, Massachusetts, with the hope that the same may be of use to the inquirer. No connection with the family in question is shown, however. (EDITOR.)



(213) 1. **GROVE-GROFF.**—The following, taken from the "Early Settlers of Sangamon County, Illinois" (by J. C. Powers), may have some bearing on this inquiry: Henry Grove was born October 20, 1784, at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His father, Jacob Grove, moved to Dauphin County, nine miles east of Harrisburg, about the year 1800. The ancestors of this family came from Germany and settled at Ephrata about 1725. They spelled their name *Graff* and were Seventh-Day Baptists. As early as 1728 there was a church of that order established at the aforesaid place as the church records show. There are at Ephrata deeds of land bought by Abraham Graff bearing date 1760. He had five children and died in Lancaster County in 1788. His son Jacob, born in 1751, wrote his name *Groff*, and there are many of his descendants still living in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, who adhere to that spelling. He married Nancy Kneisley, of Ephrata, about 1780. They had sixteen children, one of whom was Henry, the subject of this sketch. He spelled his name *Grove*, and the change to *Groves* has since been made. Henry Grove married in Hummelstown, Dauphin County, on June 7, 1808, Eve Hammaker, who was born on January 9, 1791, in that county. They had twelve children. The family moved to Springfield, Illinois, arriving November 1, 1836, and in March, 1837, to what is now Williams Township. Henry Groves died January 7, 1863, and his wife died November 6, 1862, both in Sangamon County, Illinois. (A. W. S.)

(217) **ELLINGTON.**—The name David Ellington appears in the Prince Edward County, Virginia, records from 1766 to 1843, and the name Daniel Ellington occurs frequently. One Daniel Ellington moved from Prince Edward County to Rockingham County, North Carolina, but later than 1785. The name John Ellington also appears frequently prior to, during, and after the Revolution. I believe that a John Ellington of Chesterfield County, Virginia, with wife Elizabeth moved to North Carolina prior to the Revolution. The Ellingtons were in Amelia County, from which Prince Edward was cut off in 1753. The name of Ellington appears in the three adjoining counties of Amelia, Prince Edward, and Cumberland. (J. D. E.)

#### NOTES.

"The Swingley, or Zwingli Genealogy," by Joseph Albert Swingley, an honored officer of the Norfolk Chapter of the Virginia State Society, S. A. R., contains a full record of the Swiss and German ancestors of this notable family and its descendants in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee, from the landing at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1740, of the first American ancestor and his two sons. The pedigree begins with Heinrich Zwingli (1380-1450), and the coat of arms of the family, dating back to the year 1400, is shown. This is a valuable and interesting compilation.

"Some Huguenot Families of South Carolina and Georgia," by Compatriot Harry A. Davis, of Washington, D. C., contains the genealogies of the La Fitte, Verdier, Montague, Bourquin, Papot, and Godin families. Mr. Davis is a member of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, and a genealogist of considerable ability, whose work bears testimony to the thoroughness of his investigations.

A "History of the Bounds Family," by Rev. Charles L. Bounds, of Decatur, Texas, a member of the Texas State Society, is an eight-page booklet which treats of a branch of this family descended from the Revolutionary War patriot, James Bounds, of North Carolina.

The Registrar General acknowledges the receipt, from Compatriot George S. Boudinot, of New York, of an interesting monograph by Abram Wakeman, en-

titled "A President before Washington?", a reprint from the New York *Herald-Tribune*, February 21, 1926. The subject of this monograph is the Hon. Elias Boudinot (1740-1821), who is styled in a "broadside" of June 24, 1783, "His Excellency Elias Boudinot, Esquire, President of the United States, in Congress assembled."

"The Father of the American Navy," by Compatriot Rear Admiral George W. Baird, U. S. N. (retired), is a discussion of the relative claims of Ezeck Hopkins, of Rhode Island, commander-in-chief of the Continental Navy, 1775-1778; Captain John Paul Jones, and Captain John Barry for the title of "the father of our Navy."

In the "Beach Family Magazine," volume 1, number 2, Compatriot Alfred Holmes Beach and Mrs. Beach continue the history and genealogy of this New England family.

"Thomas Price and His Descendants," being a history and genealogy of the family of Thomas Price, a Colonial and a Revolutionary War soldier of Virginia, who was born in Culpeper County, Virginia, in 1738, and died in Posey County, Indiana, in 1828, has just come from the press. This valuable and interesting compilation is the work of a great-great-grandson of the Revolutionary soldier, Rev. John E. Cox, 722 Blackford Avenue, Evansville, Indiana, and is published in two editions: Cloth bound (price, \$1.50) and paper cover (price, \$1.00), postage 10 cents extra. The book is recommended to those who are interested in the history of the Price family.

*Francis B. Culver*  
Registrar General.

## In Memoriam

HENRY HAMILTON ADAMS, California Society, died March 27, 1926.  
 CHARLES D. ALLEN, New Jersey Society, died September 10, 1926.  
 HIRAM CARLTON BAKER, Minnesota Society, died June 22, 1926.  
 SAMUEL CLAY BASSETT, Nebraska Society, died March 14, 1926.  
 CLAUDE N. BENNETT, District of Columbia Society, died June 14, 1926.  
 COL. CHARLES H. BLINN, Past President California Society, died May 11, 1926.  
 ALEXANDER GRAHAM BOGGS, Maryland Society, died April 22, 1926.  
 WILSON F. BRAINARD, New Jersey Society, died July 28, 1926.  
 JAMES CARLTON CARSON, Empire State Society, died January 1, 1926.  
 ALBERT STEVENS CHAMBERLIN, Connecticut Society, died June 2, 1926.  
 HORACE CHESTER, Massachusetts Society, died June 21, 1926.  
 JOHN WEST CHURCHILL, Massachusetts Society, died May 30, 1926.  
 ROBERT B. CISELL, New Jersey Society, died August 22, 1926.  
 CHARLES HOPKINS CLARK, Connecticut Society, died September 5, 1926.  
 EDWARD STEVENS COE, Connecticut Society, died August 9, 1926.  
 ATWOOD COLLINS, Connecticut Society, died May 8, 1926.  
 EDWARD R. CONANT, New Jersey Society, died July 26, 1926.  
 CHARLES A. COOLIDGE, General, U. S. Army, Past President Michigan Society, died June 1, 1926.  
 EDWARD HENRY DAVISON, Connecticut Society, died August 5, 1926.  
 EDWARD JARED DOOLITTLE, Connecticut Society, died March 30, 1926.  
 WILLIAM AUGUSTUS ERVING, Connecticut Society, died December 21, 1925.  
 EDGAR MARTIN FOSTER, Tennessee Society, died June 20, 1926.  
 JOHN H. GOFF, Michigan Society, died September 2, 1926.  
 ARISTIDES SMITH GOLDSBOROUGH, Maryland Society, died September 18, 1926.  
 ELIZUR STILLMAN GOODRICH, Connecticut Society, died June 1, 1926.  
 THOMAS SCOTT GRANNISS, Connecticut Society, died November 30, 1924.  
 CARLTON W. GREENE, California Society, died May 8, 1926.  
 CHARLES H. GRINNELL, Michigan Society, died August 29, 1926.  
 WILLIAM G. HARD, Connecticut Society, died July 15, 1925.  
 JOHN W. HARDING, New Jersey Society, died July 22, 1926.  
 ROBERT ORR HARRIS, Massachusetts Society, died June 13, 1926.  
 GEORGE H. HASTING, Nebraska Society, died July 18, 1926.  
 JAMES WILLIAM HILLHOUSE, Connecticut Society, died September 9, 1926.  
 WILLIAM F. HOLLIDAY, Michigan Society, died June 29, 1926.  
 CHARLES LEYLAND HOLMES, Connecticut Society, died June 16, 1926.  
 TEUNIS D. HUNTING, Registrar, Empire State Society; Registrar-General, National Society from January, 1919 to May 20, 1919, and Chairman of National Credential Committee, died June 4, 1926.  
 W. C. B. JAYNES, Illinois Society, died August 30, 1923.  
 HOWARD M. JEWETT, Minnesota Society, died August 16, 1926.  
 FREDERIC BANDELL JONES, Connecticut Society, died March 15, 1926.  
 EDGAR A. KIRK, Minnesota Society, died August 21, 1926.  
 ROBERT LE BARON, Michigan Society, died July 16, 1926.  
 DEYOE LOHMAS, Empire State Society, died July 1, 1926.  
 WALTER LORD, Empire State Society, died June 6, 1926.  
 GEORGE A. LYON, Minnesota Society, died June 6, 1926.  
 SAMUEL D. MCCHESENEY, New Jersey Society, died August 8, 1926.  
 ARCHIBALD GRAHAM MCILWAIN, JR., Connecticut Society, died April 4, 1926.  
 ALLEN CHAMBERS MCKINNIE, Connecticut Society, died March 15, 1926.  
 JULIUS MALTBY, Connecticut Society, died April 12, 1926.

## In Memoriam

PAUL H. MICHINARD, Louisiana Society, died February 10, 1925.  
 THOMAS VERNER MOORE, D. D., California Society, died May 22, 1926.  
 ALEXANDER P. MURGOTTEN, California Society, died April 28, 1926.  
 WALLACE NEFF, District of Columbia Society, died September 13, 1926.  
 GEORGE A. PARKER, Connecticut Society, died September 13, 1926.  
 JAMES HEZEKIAH PELTON, Connecticut Society, died January 3, 1925.  
 JAMES MANNING PLIMPTON, Connecticut Society, died August 4, 1926.  
 ALFRED H. RAMAGE, Pennsylvania Society, died April 17, 1926.  
 HERBERT RANDALL, Connecticut Society, died June 5, 1926.  
 JOSEPH PERKINS REYNOLDS, Maryland Society, died September 6, 1925.  
 FRANK ROCKFORD, California Society, died December 21, 1925.  
 JACOB KREBS RUSK, Maryland Society, died August 27, 1926.  
 WILLIAM L. SAWTELLE, Empire State Society, died April 18, 1926.  
 EDWARD H. SCOTT, California Society, died July 11, 1926.  
 DILWORTH M. SILVER, Empire State Society, died July 31, 1926.  
 KENNETH M. SMITH, California Society, died April 30, 1926.  
 FREDERICK GALEN SNOW, Hawaii Society, died March 26, 1926.  
 FRANK MILLER SPARROW, Massachusetts Society, died June —, 1926.  
 H. MERRIMAN STEELE, Connecticut Society, died March 18, 1926.  
 BERNARD CHRISTIAN STEINER, Connecticut Society, died January 12, 1926.  
 HAROLD ARTHUR STREATOR, Ohio Society, died July 14, 1926.  
 JAMES A. WAKEFIELD, Pennsylvania Society, National Trustee, died June 10, 1926.  
 WILLIAM E. WALLACE, New Jersey Society, died July 10, 1926.  
 CHARLES H. WARNER, Minnesota Society, died June 18, 1926.  
 CHARLES C. WATERS, Maryland Society, died —, 1926.  
 SOMERSET RAWLINGS WATERS, District of Columbia Society, died —, 1926.  
 ARTHUR G. WELLINGTON, Maryland Society, died May 22, 1926.  
 WILLIAM STITELER WELLS, Connecticut Society, died June 13, 1926.  
 EDDY R. WHITNEY, Empire State Society, died August 10, 1926.  
 JOHN WILDERKIN, Empire State Society, died August 23, 1926.  
 CHARLES STUART WILLIAMS, Connecticut Society, died March 20, 1926.  
 CHARLES McC. WILSON, California Society, died July 6, 1926.





## ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1926, to October 1, 1926, 308 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; California, 30; Colorado, 3; Florida, 5; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 5; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 5; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 20; Michigan, 16; Minnesota, 3; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 3; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 9; New York (Empire State), 15; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 26; Oklahoma, 5; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 42; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 12; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 7; Texas, 9; Virginia, 31; Washington State, 2; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 1.

There were approved 58 supplemental claims as follows: California, 3; Illinois, 15; Indiana, 1; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 12; New York, 3; North Dakota, 6; Pennsylvania, 5; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 1; Texas, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 1.

### Records of 308 New Members and 58 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1 to October 1, 1926

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

- SHIELDS ABERNATHY, Memphis, Tenn. (42956). Son of Charles Alfred and Ella (Ezell) Abernathy; grandson of Alfred Harris and Elizabeth Todd (Butler) Abernathy; great-grandson of Henry T. and Musadora (McNairy) Butler; great-grandson of *Reuben Butler*, Lieutenant (Va.) in Col. William Grayson's Additional Cont'l Regt.
- FRED HALE ACKERMAN, Bristol, N. H. (42280). Son of Shem Gray and Joanna Ward (Clark) Ackerman; grandson of John and Abigail (Gray) Ackerman; great-grandson of *Peter Ackerman*, private, Captain Beal's Co., Col. Alexander Scammell's Third Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Line, wounded, pensioned.
- SAMUEL AMSPOKER, Washington, Pa. (42842). Son of Samuel and Elizabeth C. (Ault) Amspoker; grandson of George and Margaret (Sisler) Ault; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Brooks) Ault; great-grandson of *Frederick Ault*, Lieutenant, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; grandson of John and Polly (Mary) (Ramsey) Amspoker; great-grandson of *Jonas Amspoker (Armspoker)*, private, Capt. Edmund Baxter's Co., Chester County, Pa. Militia.
- WALTER LESESNE ANDERS, Tulsa, Okla. (43476). Son of Patrick Lloyd and Fannie Bell (Richardson) Anders; grandson of John Smith and Eliza (Bell) Richardson; great-grandson of Samuel O'Neal and Mary (Smith) Richardson; great-grandson of *James Richardson*, Second Major and Colonel, Bladen County, North Carolina Militia.
- WILLIAM ERNEST ANDERSON, Chester, S. C. (43202). Son of Samuel and Francis Amelia (Wall) Anderson; grandson of Daniel Green and Margaret (Gouch) Anderson; great-grandson of William and Jane (Cherry) Anderson; great-grandson of *William Anderson*, private, Capt. John Steel's Co., Col. Sumter's S. C. Regt., killed at battle of Neely's.
- WALTER EDSON ANDREWS, New York City, N. Y. (43181). Son of Sanford and Mary A. (Haynes) Andrews; grandson of Solomon and Betsey (Gaines) Andrews; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Andrews*, private, Col. Samuel William's and Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regts., Conn. Militia.

- FRANKLIN HERBERT ARNOLD, Warwick, R. I. (41498). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Elmina C. (Maine) Arnold; grandson of Ephraim Wheeler and Catharine (Thompson) Maine; grandson of Amos Champlin and Susannah (Wheeler) Main; great-grandson of Hosea and Bridget (Grant) Wheeler; great-grandson of *Oliver Grant*, Captain, in Gen'l Spicer's and Gen'l Wooster's Fourth Batt'n, Conn. State Troops; grandson of Ephraim Wheeler and Catherine (Thompson) Maine; great-grandson of Amos Champlin and Susannah (Wheeler) Main; great-grandson of *Amos Main*, Captain, Eighth Regt., Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Aaron and Elmina (York) Thompson; great-grandson of *James Thompson*, Captain in Col. Charles Webb's Seventh Regt., Conn. Troops.
- HARRY LEE ASKEW, Bartow, Fla. (39042). Son of Albert H. and Lee (Wilson) Askew; grandson of James L. and Sarah A. (Russ) Wilson; great-grandson of William C. and Roxana (Paramore) Wilson; great-grandson of William and Mrs. Susan (Cawthon) McCulloch Wilson; great-grandson of *William Wilson*, Captain, Norfolk, Va. Militia.
- CHARLES SHIRLEY AVERY, Tulsa, Okla. (40050). Son of Amos L. and Marie Eugene (Skinner) Avery; grandson of Gardner and Anna (Giddings) Avery; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Himebaugh) Avery; great-grandson of *Gardner Avery*, private, Conn. Militia Siege of Boston and in Col. Larned's Regt. at Siege of New York, pensioned.
- ERL ARMITAGE BABER, Cincinnati, Ohio (43321). Son of Granville Henderson and Ella Elizabeth (Craw) Baber; grandson of Alvah and Hannah (Armitage) Craw; great-grandson of Ira and Hannah (Luce) Craw; great-grandson of *Reuben Craw*, private, Litchfield, Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM DEMAREST BANCROFT, Lincoln, Nebr. (43180). Son of William Oscar and Clara Amanda (Martin) Bancroft; grandson of John Demarest and Laura (Birdsall) Bancroft; great-grandson of David and Caty Outout (Demarest) Bancroft 3rd; great-grandson of David and Abigail (Waldo) Bancroft, Jr.; great-grandson of *David Bancroft*, Representative from Worcester, Mass. to Provincial Congress of May 31, 1775, also to the General Assembly of July 10, 1775.
- ROBERT COUSINS BARDWELL, Richmond, Va. (43388). Son of Conrad Myron and Anna Louise (Woleben) Bardwell; grandson of George W. and Anna (Hussey) Bardwell; great-grandson of John Moor and Samantha (Perry) Bardwell; great-grandson of Orange and Euphania (Moor) Bardwell; great-grandson of *Noah Bardwell (Bordwill)*, Lieutenant in Maj. Jonathan Clap's and Col. Ezra May's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- FREDERICK BAXTER BARHAM, Newport News, Va. (42994). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Emma Louise (Biggers) Barham; grandson of Abram Frederick and Sarah Chunn (Sowers) Biggers; great-grandson of Daniel William and Mary Eliza (Kerfoot) Sowers; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Sowers) Kerfoot; great-grandson of *William Kerfoot*, Sergeant, Fourth Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.
- ARISTON KIMBALL BARROWS, Lowell, Mass. (43008). Son of Anthony T. and Cora (Kimball) Barrows; grandson of John and Luella (Grover) Kimball; great-grandson of Amasa Ariston and Martha Maria (Stearns) Grover; great-grandson of Joseph and Sally (Fisher) Stearns; great-grandson of *Joshua Stearns*, private at Lexington Alarm; also in Col. Timothy Walker's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY BEAR, JR., York, Pa. (42843). Son of Stephen A. and Amanda J. (Warner) Bear; grandson of Henry Stover and Elizabeth (Lichtenberger) Bear; great-grandson of Jacob S. and Elizabeth (Stover) Bear; great-grandson of *Henry Bear*, private, Capt. James Beaver's Co., Col. David Jamison's Regt., York County, Pa. Militia.
- DAVID LEROY BINGHAM, Indianola, Miss. (42929). Son of Joseph Reid and Rachel Evelyn (Turner) Bingham; grandson of David B. and Rachel (English) Turner; great-grandson of David B. and Martha Anne (Clarke) Turner; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary A. F. (Pegram) Clarke; great-grandson of Edward and Annie Lyle (Pegram) Pegram (a cousin); great-grandson of *Edward Pegram*, Captain in Lieut.-Col. Dinwiddie's Regt., Va. Militia.
- JULIAN HIESTER BIDDLE, San Francisco, Calif. (42779). Son of Noble Thomas and Margaretta Pepper (Van Reed) Biddle; grandson of James Huy and Julia Hiester (Miller) Van Reed; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Hiester) Miller; great-grandson of *William Hiester*, private in Major Gabriel Hiester's Regt., Philadelphia Artillery Militia.
- ROSCOE CONKLING BOLTON, Alexandria, La. (41796). Son of George W. and Tennessee (Wade) Bolton; grandson of Elisha Perryman and Eliza (Burbridge) Bolton;

great-grandson of *Matthew Bolton*, private, Virginia Militia; grandson of Absalom and Mafinda Kennedy (Porter) Wade; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Kennedy) Porter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Porter*, Captain in Col. Thomas Hockley's Regt., second Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

TILDEN BYRON BORDNER, Philadelphia, Pa. (42844). Son of Isaac John Henry and Amelia Lucretia (Woltersberger) Bordner; grandson of David and Christina (Havtz) Bordner; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hoyman) Bordner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Bordner*, Ensign in Capt. Leshner's Co., Col. Patton's Batt'l'n, Berk's County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT BOWERS, Cleveland, Ohio (43309). Son of Frank W. and Margaret B. (Williams) Bowers; grandson of Frederick and Jane McLain (Bonnett) Williams; great-grandson of *Lewis Bonnett*, private, Monongalia, Virginia Militia.

ROBERT MODISETTE BOWIE, Uniontown, Pa. (42845). Son of Theophilus and Mary (Faller) Bowie; grandson of Theophilus and Mary Jane (Smith) Bowie; great-grandson of John and Ann (Calvert) Bowie; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Allen Bowie*, Captain, Frederick County, Maryland Militia.

IRA FITCH BRAINARD II, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42846). Son of Edward Heaton and Adelaide (Boyle) Brainard; grandson of Ira Fitch and Frances (Heaton) Brainard; great-grandson of Calvin Cone and Sophia (Fitch) Brainard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David and Marcia (Porter) Fitch; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Haynes Fitch*, private, Capt. Jabez Gregory's Co., Gen'l Wooster's Regt., Conn. Militia.

HENRY ALLEN BRAINERD, Nebraska (29986). Supplemental. Son of Henry Hall and Maria L. (Stetson) Brainerd; grandson of Lyman and Sallie (Hall) Brainerd; great-grandson of Ezra and Mabel (Porter) Brainerd, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ezra and Jerusha (Smith) Brainerd, Representative from Haddam to Conn. General Assembly; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Porter*, Ensign, Conn. State Troops and Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Smith*, Lieutenant, Seventh Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

SAMUEL TRIPP BRALEY, Rutland, Vt., (Mass. 43017). Son of Samuel Tripp and Mary Ann (King) Braley; grandson of Nathaniel and Betsey (Douglass) King; great-grandson of *Nathaniel King*, private in Col. Cotton's and Col. Sprout's Regts., Mass. Militia.

DOUGLAS MARSHALL BRAXTON, Newport News, Va. (43389). Son of Elliott M. and Janet Potter (Fuller) Braxton; grandson of Elliott M. and Anna Maria (Marshall) Braxton; great-grandson of Carter M. and Anna (Muse) Braxton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Carter and Sarah (Moore) Braxton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Carter Braxton*, Member of Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CLARENCE EDWARD BRECKENRIDGE, New York City, N. Y. (43148). Son of George and Julia (Clark) Brackenridge; grandson of James and Elizabeth Ann (Bryan) Breckenridge; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Cowan) Breckenridge, private, Va. Militia at battle of King's Mountain; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Breckenridge*, Volunteer private, Gen'l Nathanael Greene's Regt., Va. Militia; great-grandson of *James Bryan*, Va. rifleman in Gen'l Nathaniel Greene's Regt., Cont'l Line.

LEON ROYDEN BRIGGS, Calif. (34737). Supplemental. Son of Thomas E. and Ella E. (Putney) Briggs; grandson of Lovell and Susan (Haskell) Putney; great-grandson of Eleazer and Hannah (Prince) Putney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eleazer Putney*, Lieutenant, Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

HAROLD CRAIG BROOKS, Marshall, Mich. (42857). Son of Charles Esselstyn and Ellen Jane (Craig) Brooks; grandson of Abram Nelson and Maria Stanley (Esselstyn) Brooks; great-grandson of John Brodhead and Clarissa (Stanley) Esselstyn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Esselstyn*, Major in Col. Van Rensselaer's Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

HAYES H. BROOKS, Ordway, Colo. (41817). Son of John E. and Alice (Bruce) Brooks; grandson of John Logan and Henrietta (Abbott) Bruce; great-grandson of Alexander and Amanda (Bragg) Bruce; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bruce*, private, Va. Militia.

GEORGE PEARIS BROWN, McKinney, Texas (42520). Son of Robert H. and Elizabeth (Russell) Brown; grandson of John D. and Rebecca Clay (Pearis) Brown; great-grandson of *George Pearis*, Captain, South Carolina Militia.

BASIL ALLEN BROWNFIELD, Uniontown, Pa. (42847). Son of Isaac and Sarah (Burchfield) Brownfield; grandson of Basil and Sarah (Collins) Brownfield; great-grandson

of *Robert Brownfield, Jr.*, private, Capt. Thomas Stockley's Co., Col. Lochery's Regt., Pa. Rangers, prisoner.

THOMAS ARTHUR BROWNFIELD, Uniontown, Pa. (42848). Son of Walter and Minnie Alice (Jobes) Brownfield; grandson of Daniel Barnhart and Jane Moreland (Whaley) Jobes; great-grandson of William M. and Anna Louisa (Blackford) Whaley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Jane Vance (Moreland) Whaley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Whaley*, private and Sergeant-Major in Gen'l McIntosh's Regt. and Captain under Gen'l George Rogers Clark, pensioned.

JASPER ROYER BRUNGART, Rebersburg, Pa. (43419). Son of Daniel and Phoebe Ann (Royer) Brungart; grandson of Johan George and Salome (Kehl) Brungart; great-grandson of *Jacob Kehl*, private in Col. Lowe's and Col. Yeager's Regts., Berk's County, Pa. Militia.

CHESTER HILLYARD BRYAN, Houston, Texas, (42515). Son of Lewis Alexander and Bettie (Hilliard) Bryan; grandson of Lewis and Mary (Dudley) Bryan; great-grandson of *Lewis Bryan*, private, North Carolina Militia.

CHARLES MONTROSE BRYANT, St. John, N. Dak. (43228). Son of Charles Milner and Maria Josephine (Whitman) Bryant; grandson of Christopher and Sally (Felt) Bryant, Jr.; great-grandson of Christopher and Susanna (Swan) Bryant; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Bryant*, private and drummer, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Joshua and Lucy (Spofford) Felt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Felt*, private in Capt. Drury's Co., Col. Daniel Moore's Regt., New Hampshire Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Swan*, private, Capt. Josiah Johnson's Co., First Regt., Woburn, Mass. Militia; grandson of Zephaniah Benson and Eliza (Chase) Whitman; great-grandson of Luther and Polly (Berry) Whitman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Luther Whitman*, private in Capt. Eliakim Howard's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt., Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Berry*, private in Capt. Brackett's Co., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Merrill and Sally (Tucker) Chase; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Tucker*, seaman on privateer Dalton, prisoner in "The Old Mill Prison," England; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Chase*, private in Capt. Moses Little's Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

DANIEL WELLMAN BURBANK, San Francisco, Calif. (42780). Son of Herman E. and Belle M. (Reed) Burbank; grandson of Wellman Morrison and Dorcas Wells (Littlefield) Burbank; great-grandson of Ebenezer and — (—) Burbank; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Thurlough) Burbank; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gersham Burbank*, Lieutenant in Capt. John Willoughby's Co., Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt., N. H. Militia.

HENRY McNEIL BURCHARD, Minneapolis, Minn. (43059). Son of John Ely and Mary (Hitt) Burchard; grandson of Henry (McNeil) and Eliza (Clark) Burchard; great-grandson of Ely and Harriet (McNeil) Burchard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Burchard*, Artificer in Capt. Howes's Co., Gen'l Lincoln's Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

EUGENE ROTHWELL BURGESS, Attleboro Falls, Mass. (R. I. 41499). Son of George and Sarah Agatha (Livsey) Burgess; grandson of James Peckham and Hannah R. (Reynolds) Burgess; great-grandson of *Joseph Reynolds*, Associate Justice, Bristol County, R. I. Supreme Court, 1776 to 1783, taken prisoner by the British in 1778.

PORTEUS RICHARD BURKE, New Iberia, La. (41797). Son of James L. and Pamela (Cannon) Burke; grandson of William Porteus and Marie Susette (Rachal) Cannon; great-grandson of John M. and Adeline (Layssard) Cannon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Esteven (Bolton) Layssard*, Captain of the Post of Rapids, Col. Maxtent's Regt., Louisiana Militia under Gen'l Galvez.

SAMUEL FRANCIS BURKE, Hampton, Va. (43376). Son of Walter H. and Ava (Cunningham) Burke; grandson of Samuel Shields and Lucetta (Hicks) Cunningham; great-grandson of William Roe and Elizabeth (Albert) Cunningham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Anne (Bennett) Cunningham; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Cunningham*, Lieutenant on schooner "Liberty," Va. State Navy.

ARTHUR HOLMES BURNHAM, Chicago, Ill. (42880). Son of William Webster and Annie Carver (Foster) Burnham; grandson of Louis W. and Olivia A. (Clark) Burnham; great-grandson of Asa and Sally (Clapp) Burnham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Seth and Charlotte (Burden) Clapp; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Earl Clapp (Clap)*, Captain in Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt. and Major in Col. Keyes' and Col. Jacob's Regts., Mass. Militia.



HENRY PROCTOR BURT, Mass. (38448). Supplemental. Son of Samuel Proctor and Amanda Almy (Taber) Burt; grandson of Edward T. and Amanda Gray (Almy) Taber; great-grandson of George and Ruth (Manchester) Almy; great-grandson of *Abraham Manchester*, private in Col. Nathaniel Miller's and Col. John Cook's Regts., R. I. Militia, pensioned.

RICHARD ALFRED BURY, Ann Arbor, Mich. (42864). Son of Richard Augustus and Caroline Louisa (Choate) Bury; grandson of Richard and Mariette (Gregory) Bury; great-grandson of Uriah and Lucretia (Ely) Gregory; great-grandson of *John Ely*, Captain, Sixth Conn. Regt. and Colonel of Militia, taken prisoner at Long Island.

RAY M. BUSLER, Tampa, Fla. (39043). Son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Horton) Busler; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Stephenson) Horton; great-grandson of John and Mary (Radabaugh) Horton; great-grandson of *Joseph Horton*, private, Augusta County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

ROY ELLWOOD BUVINGER, Dayton, Ohio (43306). Son of John Leonard and Annie (Marquart) Buvinger; grandson of William Snyder and Mary Ann (Carlisle) Buvinger; great-grandson of Leonard and Mary (Snyder) Buvinger; great-grandson of *Leonard Buvinger (Boovinger)*, private, Col. James Dunlop's Regt., Sixth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR RUSSELL CAMPBELL, Aberdeen, Wash. (41148). Son of Duncan Stewart and Mary Louise (Huxley) Campbell; grandson of William James and — (Reilly) Huxley; great-grandson of William James and — (—) Huxley; great-grandson of *James Huxley (Hoexley)*, private in Col. Goose Van Schaick's First and Col. Peter Gansvort's Third Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

EDWARD BREVARD CANTEY, Columbia, S. C. (43212). Son of Edward Alfred Brevard and Mary Whitaker (Boykin) Cante; grandson of James Willis and Camilla Floride (Richardson) Cante; great-grandson of *James Cante*, Lieutenant and Captain, Camden District, South Carolina Militia.

CHARLES MAY CAREY, Hampton, Va. (43377). Son of Absalom and Rebecca (Tillman) Carey, Jr.; grandson of *Absalom and Temperance (Cooley) Carey*, private, Capt. William Cunningham's Co., Col. Mitchell's Regt., New York Militia; great-grandson of *Elihu Carey*, Captain in Lieut.-Colonel Luther Baldwin's Regt., New York Militia.

CHARLES WINGARD CARL, Greencastle, Pa. (42849). Son of Pitt Fessenden and Emily (Fletcher) Carl; grandson of Lewis Henry and Martha Ellen (Rowe) Fletcher; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Watson (Prather) Rowe, Jr.; great-grandson of Abram and Martha (Watson) Prather; great-grandson of *James Watson*, Colonel, Second Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

HUGH STANLEY CARR, Cleveland, Ohio (43315). Son of Thaddeus Plato and Elizabeth (Bostford) Carr; grandson of Josiah Lacey and Lucy Ann (Brewster) Bostford; great-grandson of Sanford and Lucy Avery (Swan) Brewster; great-grandson of *Elias Swan*, Sergeant in Capt. Simeon Martin's Co., Col. Lippett's Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

JAMES ALBERT CARROLL, Independence, Kans. (41021). Son of Edwin B. and Julia Chastain (Hayes) Carroll; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Carroll) Carroll; great-grandson of John and Ann (Hollingsworth) Carroll; great-grandson of *Jesse Carroll*, private from Granville County in North Carolina Cont'l Militia.

JAMES ALLISON CARTER, Illinois (42598). Supplemental. Son of Rufus and Sarah Sophia (Ward) Carter; grandson of Jonas and Susanna Fairbanks (Thurston) Ward; great-grandson of *Caleb Ward*, private in Col. Asa Whitcomb's Reg't Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

KENNETH CRANSTON CARTER, Illinois (42599). Supplemental. Son of James Allison and Flora Gertrude (Brigham) Carter; Grandson of Walter Abel and Julia A. (Andrews) Brigham; great-grandson of Samuel and Charity (Brewer) Brigham; great-grandson of *Samuel Brigham*, private in Col. Dike's and Col. Jonathan Reed's Regts., Mass. Militia.

LEONARD FRANKLIN CASE, Los Angeles, Calif. (42781). *Real Son*. Son of *Reuben Case*, private as water and supply carrier with Gen'l Gates' New York Militia at battle of Saratoga.

MERRITT BIRDSALL CASE, Los Angeles, Calif. (42782). *Real Son*. Son of *Reuben Case*, private as water and supply carrier with Gen'l Gates' New York Militia at battle of Saratoga.

JAMES HARVEY CASSIDY, Dallas, Texas (42521). Son of James Joseph and Viola (Smith) Cassidy; grandson of Dennis and Hannah Rebecca (Arters) Smith; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah Pelton (Brown) Arters; great-grandson of *Richard Arters*, private, Capt. Robert Mean's Co., Eighth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

SAMUEL OGDEN CHADWICK, Gainesville, Fla. (39044). Son of Samuel and Caroline Jones (Ogden) Chadwick; grandson of Charles Stansbury and Phebe Ann (Hoyt) Ogden; great-grandson of Isaac and Betsey (Raymond) Ogden; great-grandson of *John Ogden*, private, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

HARRY CLAY CHAMPLIN, JR., Chicago, Ill. (42881). Son of Harry C. and Susan (Hyde) Champlin; grandson of Edwin Clark and Elizabeth (Peake) Gordon Hyde; great-grandson of Zabdial and Julia (Ely) Hyde, Jr.; great-grandson of Zabdial and Mary (Lyman) Hyde; great-grandson of *Elijah Hyde*, Major, Conn. Light Horse Militia.

AARON PATCHIN CLARK, Glen Campbell, Pa. (42850). Son of Joseph Oscar and Winifred (Patchin) Clark; grandson of Aaron W. and Elizabeth (Barrett) Patchin; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Wright) Patchin; great-grandson of *Samuel Patchin*, Lieutenant in Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhaven's Regt., New York Militia.

HINMAN HOLDEN CLARK, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (42783). Son of Hinman H. and Fannie (Todd) Clark; grandson of Jerome Augustus and Caroline (Holden) Clark; great-grandson of Jerome and Zeriaah (Lyon) Clark, Jr.; great-grandson of *Jerome Clark*, Lieutenant in Col. Jonathan Trumbull's Regt., Conn. Militia and served on privateer "Nancy."

SILAS FREDERICK CLARK, Freeport, Pa. (43401). Son of Nathaniel and Ella (Bergman) Clark; grandson of Joseph and Jane (Laughery) Clark; great-grandson of *James Clark*, private in Capt. John Clark's Co., Eighth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

WARREN JOSEPH CLEAR, San Francisco, Calif. (42784). Son of James and Elizabeth (—) Clear; grandson of Warren and Mary (—) Clear; great-grandson of Warren and Molly (—) Clear; great-grandson of Joseph Warren and Annie (—) Clear; great-grandson of *Joseph Clear*, Corporal and Sergeant in Capt. Gowen Brown's and Capt. Hasting's Cos., Col. Henry Jackson's Sixteenth Mass. Additional Cont'l Regt.

LESTER D. CLINGMAN, Valparaiso, Ind. (Ill. 42882). Son of Charles B. and Lulua (Folgate) Clingman; grandson of William M. and Mary (Siegfried) Clingman; great-grandson of Josiah and Maria (Simpson) Clingman; great-grandson of George W. and Mary (Bright) Clingman; great-grandson of *John Michael Clingman*, Captain, Eighth Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northumberland County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES H. CLIPPINGER, Greencastle, Pa. (42832). Son of Hamsher and Anna Elizabeth (Hade) Clippinger; grandson of George and Anny Mary (Polly) (Hamsher) Clippinger; great-grandson of *Barnet Hamsher*, private, Seventh Co., Third Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN TUCKER BOWDOIN COCKE, Newport News, Va. (42990). Son of John Bowdoin and Betty Burwell (Page) Cocke; grandson of Philip St. George and Sally Elizabeth Courtney (Bowdoin) Cocke; great-grandson of John Hartwell and Anne Blaus (Barraud) Cocke; great-grandson of *John Hartwell Cocke*, Member of Surry County, Va. Committee of Safety.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS COLE, Humboldt, Tenn. (42958). Son of William P. and Mary A. (Reynolds) Cole; grandson of William and Susan (Dill) Reynolds; great-grandson of Joseph Mason and Regina (Allison) Dill; great-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Lockwood) Allison; great-grandson of *Joshua Lockwood*, South Carolina patriot who, at risk of life, personally furnished supplies to American troops in camp before Charleston.

PAUL COMPTON, San Jose, Calif. (42785). Son of George and Evelyn A. (MacDonald) Compton; grandson of Daniel Howard and Mahala (Miller) Compton; great-grandson of Daniel and Betsy (Yates) Compton; great-grandson of *Zachariah Compton*, private in Lieut.-Colonel E. S. Edmond's Regt., Va. Militia.

JAMES WOOD CONGER, Montclair, N. J. (43090). Son of John Henry and Cornelia Louise (Wood) Conger; grandson of Henry Halsey and Jane Tuttle (De Camp) Conger; great-grandson of Chillion (Ford) and Lucy (Allen) DeCamp; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane Ford (Tuttle) De Camp; great-grandson of Moses and Jane (Ford) Tuttle; great-grandson of *Jacob Ford*, Colonel, New Jersey Militia and Member of Morris County General Assembly, Committee of Correspondence and other Committees.

WILLIAM PRIESTLY CONYERS, Jr., Spartanburg, S. C. (43204). Son of William Priestly and Marie (Gower) Conyers; grandson of Samuel Edward and Mary (Olivy) Conyers; great-grandson of John and Mary (McCauley) Conyers, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Riley) Conyers; great-grandson of *James Conyers, Jr.*, Captain and Major, Gen'l Marion's and Gen'l Greene's Brigade, South Carolina Militia, killed at battle of "Round O."

GILES B. COOKE, Jr., Newport News, Va. (42995). Son of Giles Buckner and Sarah Katherine (Gresh) Cooke; grandson of John Kearns and Fannie Bracken (New) Cooke; great-grandson of William Mordecai and Margaret (Kearns) Cooke; great-grandson of *Mordecai Cooke*, Lieutenant in Capt. Jacob Walker's Co., Col. Charles Harrison's First Regt., Va. Cont'l Artillery.

NEILL JOHNSON CORNWALL, Berkeley, Calif. (42786). Son of J. A. and Nancy (Hardin) Cornwall; grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Johnson) Hardin; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hardin*, private, North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT HARMER COUNTRYMAN, San Francisco, Calif. (42787). Son of George W. and Margaret (Goodsman) Countryman; grandson of Christopher (Christian) and Elizabeth (Steiner) Countryman; great-grandson of *John Countryman*, private, Philadelphia city Militia.

C. CONNOR COWPLAND, Ishpeming, Mich. (42858). Son of Samuel Neale and Catherine Ann Read (McLane) Cowpland; grandson of Joshua and Ann Bolton (Barrington) Cowpland; great-grandson of David Chew and Anna (Neale) Cowpland; great-grandson of *Joshua Cowpland*, Captain, in Col. Whitton Cripps' Regt., Salem County, N. J. Militia.

LYMAN CARSKADDON CRABBS, Toledo, Ohio (43318). Junior member. Son of William Earl and Louise (Lundgren) Crabbs; grandson of John Clinton and Minerva (Packer) Crabbs; great-grandson of Isaac De Champs and Lavina (Carskaden) Packer; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Hayes) Carskaden; great-grandson of *John Carskaden*, Seaman on gunboat "Viper," Pa. Navy.

LAUREN ALONZO CRIST, Kans. (39108). Supplemental. Son of George and Abbie (Clark) Crist; grandson of Frazee and Abbie F. (Marsh) Clark; great-grandson of Isaac and Catherine (De Camp) Marsh; great-grandson of *Morris De Camp*, Minute Man in Essex County, New Jersey Militia, also private and Sergeant, Col. Elisha Sheldon's Regt., Light Dragoons, pensioned.

\*LEVI ALBERT MILTON CRITTENDEN, Los Gatos, Calif. (42788). Son of Charles and Virginia Caroline (Wilderman) Smith; grandson of Levi and Frances (Lancaster) Wilderman; great-grandson of Joseph Johnson and Martha (Avis) Lancaster; great-grandson of Joseph Lancaster and Lydia (Johnson) Avis; great-grandson of *Robert Avis*, private, Capt. William Darke's Co., Col. Abraham Bowman's Eighth Regt., Va. Troops, pensioned.

HARRY SHIELDS CUNNINGHAM, Hampton, Va. (43378). Son of Samuel Shields and Lucetta (Hicks) Cunningham; grandson of William Roe and Elizabeth (Colbert) Cunningham; great-grandson of John and Anne (Bennett) Cunningham; great-grandson of *William Cunningham*, Lieutenant on armed schooner "Liberty," Virginia Navy.

JOHN JOSEPH CURRAN, Washington, Pa. (42833). Son of Cornelius and Ada (Spriggs) Curran; grandson of Joseph Reed and Cecilia M. (Loomis) Spriggs; great-grandson of Erastus and Rachel Cecilia (Thompson) Loomis; great-grandson of *Joseph Loomis*, private, Lebanon, Conn. Militia.

ALBERT DEAN CURRIER, Chicago, Ill. (42883). Son of Jonathan Taylor and Martha Jane (Hoblett) Currier; grandson of Asa and Sally (Willey) Currier; great-grandson of *David Currier*, private, Bradford, Mass. Militia, and in Col. Samuel Johnson's Fourth Regt., Essex County, Mass. Cont'l Troops.

EDWIN PRENTICE CURTIS, Worcester, Mass. (43012). Son of John Edwin and Amelia (Riley) Curtis; grandson of John and Nancy (Stowell) Curtis; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Stone) Stowell; great-grandson of *Jonas Stone*, private in Capt. Jeremiah Wiswall's Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington and Concord.

JOHN DRENNAN CURTIS, Worcester, Mass. (43018). Son of Tyler Prentice and Amelia (Riley) Curtis; grandson of John and Nancy (Stowell) Curtis; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Stone) Stowell; great-grandson of *Jonas Stone*, private, Capt. Jeremiah Wiswall's Co., Worcester County, Mass. Militia at Lexington and Concord.

\*Name changed through adoption, from Smith to Crittenden.

ARTHUR PEREY CUSHING, Boston, Mass. (43014). Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Adelaide (Baldwin) Cushing; grandson of Aaron and Betsy Esther (Marett) Baldwin; great-grandson of *Enoch Baldwin*, Corporal in Capt. Nathan Fuller's Co., Col. Thomas Gardner's Thirty-seventh Regt., Mass. Militia.

ELISHA RAMSEY DALY, Sacramento, Calif. (42789). Son of Elisha Doyle and Eliza (Ramsey) Daly; grandson of John Pickering and Hannah (Doyle) Daly; great-grandson of John and Susannah (Pickering) Daly; great-grandson of *James Pickering*, Lieutenant, Philadelphia, Pa. Militia, wounded, pensioned.

DIXWELL DAVENPORT, San Francisco, Calif. (42790). Son of William Freeland and Elizabeth (Hewitt) Davenport; grandson of Isaac Lathrop and Ann (Lake) Hewitt; great-grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Lathrop) Hewitt; great-grandson of *Dixwell Lathrop*, private, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

GROVER CLAYTON DAVIS, Newport News, Va. (43390). Son of James Aaron and Elnora (Kemp) Davis; grandson of Alexander and Sarah (Woodward) Kemp; great-grandson of Peter and Ariana M. (Grymes) Kemp, Jr.; great-grandson of *Peter Kemp*, Lieutenant and Captain, Major Mazaret's Regt., Va. Artillery Militia.

JOHN WALTER DAY, Chicago, Ill. (42884). Son of James Monroe and Louise Margaret (Edgar) Day; grandson of Jesse and Sarah (Logan) Day, Jr.; great-grandson of Jesse and Hanna (Howard) Day; great-grandson of *John Day*, private and Ensign, Virginia Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *Joseph and Sally (Howard) Howard*, private and Sergeant in Capt. Thomas Bower's Regt., Col. Fleming's and Col. James Wood's Eighth and Twelfth Regts., Virginia Cont'l Line; great-grandson of *Henry Howard*, private, Capt. John Wilson's Co., Virginia Militia and Cont'l Troops; great-grandson of Sam and Nancy (Orr) Logan; great-grandson of *John Orr*, private, Capt. Robert Sanderson's Co., Third Batt'l'n, Pa. Militia.

JAMES WILLIAM DEWEESE, Paris, Texas (42519). Son of Lewis Wright and Matilda Anne (Stephenson) Deweese; grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Wright) Deweese; great-grandson of Jesse and Soudan (—) Deweese; great-grandson of *Thomas Deweese*, private in Capt. Forepaugh's Co., City of Philadelphia Associators and Militia.

THOMAS NEVIN DEXTER, Edgartown, Mass. (43019). Son of Carleton and Alice (F.) Dexter; grandson of Thomas Albert and Gertrude (Leonard) Dexter; great-grandson of Jason Luce and Elizabeth Jane (Luce) Dexter; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Luce) Dexter; great-grandson of *Ephraim Dexter*, private, Fourth Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

LEIGH CRIM DOWNEN, Chicago, Ill. (42885). Son of David and Enna Josephine (Crim) Downen; grandson of Thomas and Dorcas Jane (Rice) Crim; great-grandson of James and Dolly L. (Carr) Rice; great-grandson of Reuben and Ruth (Haynes) Rice; great-grandson of *Israel Haynes*, private, Capt. Aaron Haynes' Co., Sudbury, Mass. Militia.

JOHN H. DRAPER, Philadelphia, Pa. (43402). Son of John H. and Mary (Daly) Draper; grandson of John and Anna (Rankin) Draper; great-grandson of *Jonathan Draper*, private, Pa. Militia.

JOHN STEELE DUNCAN, Pa. (41319). Supplemental. Son of Samuel Findley and Mary (Steele) Duncan; grandson of David and Sarah (Hammell) Duncan; great-grandson of Samuel and Ann, called Nancy (Smith) Duncan; great-grandson of *David Duncan*, Assistant Quartermaster General and Westmoreland County, Pa. Purchaser of Army Supplies, also member of Militia at Fort Pitt.

HOWARD CARY DUNHAM, San Diego, Calif. (42791). Son of Charles Atwood and Lucy (Howard) Dunham; grandson of Ezra and Polly (Cary) Dunham; great-grandson of *Cornelius Dunham*, Captain of Mass. armed schooner "Hopewell," prisoner.

JOHN ATEN ELDEN, Cleveland, Ohio (43320). Son of Enoch and Mary (Aten) Elden; grandson of John Morrow and Adaline (Gaston) Aten; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Mary (Morrow) Aten; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Vanderbuilt) Aten; great-grandson of *John Aten (Auten)*, private, Col. Frederick Frelinghuysen's First Regt., Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

RAYMOND HOWARD ELLS, Toledo, Ohio (42674). Son of George Augustus and Sarah Ann (Frazier) Ells; grandson of Charles Augustus and Elizabeth (Sapp) Ells; great-grandson of Benjamin and Clarissa (Wyles) Ells; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Martha (Babcock) Ells (Ells); great-grandson of *Nathaniel Ells (Ells)*, Jr., Chaplain, Eighth Regt., Conn. Militia.



- ARTHUR F. ELMENDORF, South Orange, N. J. (43091). Son of Daniel J. and Nancy (Johnson) Elmendorf; grandson of Elias and Leah (Ross) Elmendorf; great-grandson of Conrad J. and Sally (Cudney) Elmendorf; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Elmendorf*, private, First Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.
- CHARLES TRUSDELL ENSIGN, Lakota, N. Dak. (43226). Son of Eliphalet William and Martha Alice (Raymond) Ensign; grandson of Titus and Lucretia (Belden) Ensign; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Ensign*, private, Major Sheldon's Regt., Conn. Light Horse.
- CORIELLE PARLEY EVANS, Oak Bluff, Mass. (43020). Son of John Sessions and Philandia Sabina (Brown) Evans; grandson of Parley and Submit (Farwell) Brown; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Brown*, private in Col. Jedediah Huntington's First Regt., and in Col. Isaac Sherman's Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- GEORGE EDWIN FARNUM, Ames, Iowa (43152). Son of Benjamin and Emily (Farnum, a cousin) Farnum; grandson of Moses and Rhoda (Carter) Farnum; great-grandson of *Ephraim Farnum*, Concord, N. H., Minute Man and Signer of the Association Test.
- ORVILLE JACKSON FEE, Lincoln, Nebr. (43179). Son of James Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Rines) Fee; grandson of Jackson and Lavina (Coffing) Rines; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Jackson) Rines; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Jackson*, private, Seventh Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.
- HUNTER JEFFRESS FINCH, New York City, N. Y. (Va. 43379). Son of Hunter W. and Lena W. (Jeffress) Finch; grandson of Albert G. and Sarah (Puryear) Jeffress; great-grandson of Jennings Motley and Margaret E. (Moseley) Jeffress; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Jeffress*, Sergeant, Va. State Line.
- EDWARD CUMBERLAND FISHER, St. Louis, Mo. (41964). Son of Charles Page and Maria R. (Jervey) Fisher; grandson of Edward C. and Lavinia A. (Page) Fisher; great-grandson of John Cary and Anne (Trent) Page; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Carter Page*, Lieutenant and Captain, Third Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons and Aide-de-Camp to General Lafayette.
- FRED E. FLETCHER, Tampa, Fla. (39045). Son of Charles W. and Angie H. (Tarbell) Fletcher; grandson of John and Susan (Randall) Fletcher; great-grandson of John Swift and Lucy (Forbush) Fletcher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter and Martha (Farrar) Fletcher; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Fletcher*, Major of Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt., Middlesex County, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES GILMORE FLETCHER, Manor, Pa. (43403). Son of Louis Henry and Martha Ellen (Rowe) Fletcher; grandson of John and Elizabeth Watson (Prather) Rowe, Jr.; great-grandson of Abram and Martha (Watson) Prather; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Watson*, Colonel, Second Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES ALBERT FRENCH, Monroe, Mich. (42863). Son of Joshua and Harriett (Litchfield) French; grandson of Jonathan and Thankful (Barker) French; great-grandson of *Ebenezer French*, private in Col. Dickinson's and Col. May's Regts., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.
- FORRY ROHRER GETZ, Forest Hills, N. Y. (43149). Son of Noah Landis and Fanny Hamaker (Rohrer) Getz; grandson of Levi Gross and Maria (Long) Landis; great-grandson of John and Mary Magdalena (Gross) Getz; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Getz, Jr.*, private in Capt. Alexander Scott's Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- NATHANIEL CARY GILBERT, East Orange, N. J. (43087). Son of John H. and Laura (Casey) Gilbert; grandson of Samuel King and Anna (Yerkes) Casey; great-grandson of Zadok and Rachel (King) Casey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Randolph Casey*, Sergeant, Second Regt., South Carolina Militia under Gen. Francis Marion.
- FRANKLIN POTTS GLASS, St. Louis, Mo. (41965). Son of Benjamin F. and Caroline (Potts) Glass; grandson of Thomas and Susan (Roberts) Glass; great-grandson of Ebenezer Pollock and Anna Maria (Houseal) Glass; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Frederick Houseal*, Captain of Horse, from Newberry, in Col. Waters' Regt., South Carolina Militia.
- FRANK ELWOOD GODWIN, Jackson, Tenn. (42953). Son of William Powell and Nancy Ellen (Watson) Godwin, Jr.; grandson of William Powell and Mary Murfree (Burton) Godwin; great-grandson of Francis Nash Williams and Lavinia B. (Murfree) Burton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hardy Murfree*, Lieutenant-Colonel, First Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Troops.

- WILLIAM ARCHER RUTHERFOORD GOODWIN, Williamsburg, Va. (43380). Son of John Francis and Lettie (Rutherford) Goodwin; grandson of Frederick Deane and Mary Frances (Archer) Goodwin; great-grandson of Daniel and Polly (Briggs) Goodwin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Briggs*, Corporal from Norton in Mass. Militia.
- WALTER HOPKINS GRAHAM, Hampton, Va. (43391). Son of Walter G. and Maggie (Campbell) Graham; grandson of Oza Hopkins and Rebecca Jane (Crowell) Campbell; great-grandson of Jacob and Ann (Roberts) Campbell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Archibald and Polly (Hank) Campbell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Colin Campbell*, private in Tenth and Sixth Regts., Va. Troops.
- HARRY GRATAN, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (43141). Son of Harry and Amy Esther (Freeman) Grattan; grandson of Marion Trask and Hattie E. (White) Grattan; great-grandson of Henry Guyant and Jane M. (Trask) Grattan; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Guyant) Grattan; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Grattan (Graton)*, private in Col. Samuel Brewer's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- JOHN FOSTER GRAY, Uniontown, Pa. (43418). Son of James Whaley and Kate (M. —) Gray; grandson of John Foster and Jane Vance (Whaley) Gray; great-grandson of William M. and Anna Louise (Blackford) Whaley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Jane Vance (Moreland) Whaley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Whaley*, private, Sergeant-Major, and Captain from Va. in Gen. McIntosh's and Gen. George Rogers Clark's Regts., frontier expedition, pensioned.
- RICHARD HENRY GREGORY, Shanghai, China (Va. 42996). 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; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Bines) Taylor; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Taylor*, private in Col. Holt Richeson's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- FREDERICK ALLEN HADLEY, Ann Arbor, Mich. (42865). Son of La Fayette and Katie Irene (Sedgwick) Hadley; grandson of Thomas D. and Mary (Hallett) Hadley; great-grandson of James and Rhoda (Jones) Hadley, Sergeant in Capt. Thomas Robinson's Co., Pa. frontier service, pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Jones*, private in Col. Albert Pawling's Regt., New York Militia, and in other regiments, pensioned.
- ALEXANDER OTIS HAFF, Newton Highlands, Mass. (43009). Son of Willard and Mary Christina (Harris) Haff; grandson of Nathaniel and Juliet (Mason) Harris; great-grandson of John and Paulina (Goddard) Mason; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Hezekiah and Phoebe (Halsey) Goddard; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Halsey*, Lieutenant-Colonel in Col. Nathan Gallup's Twenty-seventh Regt., Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES J. HALL, Dayton, Ohio (42670). Son of Austin H. and Nancy A. (Patty) Hall; grandson of James and Henrietta (Siddon) Hall; great-grandson of *William Hall*, teamster, South Carolina Militia at battle of Cowpens.
- FRANK HARMON HALL, Rockford, Ill. (42886). Son of John Harmon and Mary Jane (Blake) Hall; grandson of Caleb and Charlotte A. (Hoyt) Blake; great-grandson of Seth and Sally (Everst) Hoyt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Seth and Catherine (Ruble, Roblea) Hoyt; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezra Hoyt*, private, Capt. David Wheeler's Co., Col. Simond's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- JOHN MICHAEL HALLER, Frederick, Md. (42037). Son of Thomas and Caroline (Fessler) Haller; grandson of John and Susanna (Bear) Fessler; great-grandson of *Henry Bear*, private, Capt. Peter Mantz's Frederick Co., Md. Flying Camp.
- CHARLES VREELAND HAMMOND, Steubenville, Ohio (Ill. 42887). Son of Philo L. and Clara May (Brooks) Hammond; grandson of John and Fanny (White) Brooks; great-grandson of John and Diadema (Brooks) Brooks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Brooks*, private and Artificer, New Hampshire Cont'l Line, wounded, pensioned.
- HOBART BISHOP HANKINS, Merchantville, N. J. (Pa. 43404). Son of James B. and Caroline C. (Logan) Hankins; grandson of John S. and Margaret (Cowperthwaite) Logan; great-grandson of Anthony and Ann (Shinn) Logan; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Logan*, Sergeant in Capt. Joseph Pancoast's Co., First Regt., Burlington County, N. J. Militia.
- HAZLETT MAYO HARDY, Muskegon, Mich. (42866). Son of Franklin Augustus and Anna Calhoun (Hazlett) Hardy; grandson of Samuel and Anna (Johnson) Hazlett; great-grandson of George and Mary (Smith) Johnson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Kilby Smith*, Lieutenant-Adjutant and Captain, Thirteenth Regt., and of Sixth and Second Regts., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, eight and one-half years' service.

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN HARNS, Chicago, Ill. (42888). Son of Patrick William and Elizabeth (Miller) Harns; grandson of Charles H. and Martha (Wightman) Miller; great-grandson of William Wolcott and Elizabeth V. (Hanna) Wightman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Israel and Demaris (Pendleton) Wightman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Pendleton*, Captain and Major, Kings County, R. I. militia.

CHARLES TAYLOR HARRIS, New York City, N. Y. (43280). Son of Charles Taylor and Marcella J. (Clapp) Harris; grandson of David and Julia (Taylor) Harris; great-grandson of *Asahel Harris*, private in Lieut. Lemuel White's Co., Vermont Militia.

WILLIAM MORTIMER HARRISON, Newport News, Va. (43381). Son of Thomas Randolph and Gertrude (Strachan) Harrison; grandson of William Mortimer and Caroline Rivers (Lambert) Harrison; great-grandson of Thomas Randolph and Eliza (Cunningham) Harrison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Randolph and Mary (Randolph) Harrison; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Carter Henry Harrison*, Member of Cumberland County, Va. Committee of Safety, 1774-'76, and Member Va. House of Delegates, 1782-'87.

HARRY LEANDER HASTINGS, Worcester, Mass. (43010). Son of Leander A. and Lucy Maria (Low) Hastings; grandson of Charles and Ann (Parks) Hastings; great-grandson of William and Betsey (Abbott) Hastings; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eliphalet Hastings*, Lieutenant in Col. Thomas Poor's and Col. Cyprian Howe's Regts., Mass. Militia; grandson of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Pevey) Low; great-grandson of *Peter Pevey*, private, Capt. Abbot's and Capt. Farnum's Cos., Col. Benjamin Tupper's Eleventh Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

ROBERT HEWETT HARWOOD, Trenton, Tenn. (42954). Son of Thomas Everett and Melissa Jane (Hewett) Harwood; grandson of Richard D. and Mary M. (Everett) Harwood; great-grandson of William M. and Sarah (Grizzard) Harwood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Harwood*, private, Third Regt., Va. Troops.

THOMAS EVERETT HARWOOD, Trenton, Tenn. (42955). Son of Richard Drury and Mary M. (Everett) Harwood; grandson of William M. and Sarah (Grizzard) Harwood; great-grandson of *John Harwood*, private, Third Regt., Va. Troops.

VERNE LE ROY HAVENS, New York City, N. Y. (43142). Son of Rial Washington and Fanny Elizabeth (Hammond) Havens; grandson of Zoper D. and Mary Selina (Reed) Hammond; great-grandson of Amos and Fanny (Lincoln) Reed; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Reed*, Second Major of Col. John Van Ness's First Regt., New York Minute Men, also Commissary of Purchases.

JOHN B. HAWLEY, Sacramento, Calif. (42792). Son of Theodore S. and Margaretta (Miller) Hawley; grandson of Thomas Craig and Martha Mary (McCulloch) Miller; great-grandson of Thomas Craig and Margaret (McGinley) Miller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Miller*, Lieutenant and Captain, Seventh Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

RANSOM E. HAWLEY, Terre Haute, Ind. (42681). Son of Ransom and Sarah Marietta (Hall) Hawley; grandson of Ebenezer and Lucy (French) Hawley; great-grandson of Thomas and Anna (Gregory) Hawley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ezra and Abigail (Hall) Hawley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hawley*, private, Ninth Regt., and Sergeant in Capt. Holcomb's Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER HAYES, Harrington, Pa. (43405). Son of Edgar Wilson and Margaret Frances (Heck) Hayes; grandson of David and Nancy (Colwell) Hayes; great-grandson of Wilson and Mary (Culbertson) Hayes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Culbertson*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Pa. Militia; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Sturgeon) Heck; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (McNair) Sturgeon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas McNair*, private in Col. Timothy Green's Hanover Rifles Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

JAMES ABRAM HEARTSILL, Dallas, Texas (42524). Son of T. A. and Nancy (Stevens) Heartsill; grandson of Rufus M. and Nancy Sevier (King) Stevens; great-grandson of Walter and Mariah (Sevier) King; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Sevier*, Colonel, North Carolina Militia.

JOHN RUSSEL HELWIG, Allentown, Pa. (43417). Son of Elias O. and Anna (Gabriel) Helwig; grandson of Amos and Catharine (Ott) Helwig; great-grandson of Daniel and Catharine (George) Helwig; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Helwig*, Court Martial Man in Capt. Charles Crouse's Co., Second Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia.

OSCAR STUART HEIZER, Jerusalem, Palestine (Ill. 42889). Son of David Blair and Sarah Louise (Peet) Heizer; grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Brown) Heizer; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Ware) Heizer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Ware*

(Weare), Lieutenant in Capt. John Ehrman's Co., Lieut.-Col. Miller's Regt., York County, Pa. Militia.

JOSEPH H. HELMER, Detroit, Mich. (42867). Son of Abiatha and Eunice (Higgins) Helmer; grandson of Frederick and Elayan (Swope) Helmer; great-grandson of Adam F. and Anna Margaret (Harter) Helmer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick A. Helmer*, private, Capt. Herter's Co., Col. Bellinger's Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia.

WILLIAM J. HICKMAN, Eau Claire, Wis. (Minn. 43060). Son of Joseph B. and Jane (McIlveen) Hickman; grandson of Isaac and Maria (Gustin) Hickman, Jr., great-grandson of *Isaac Hickman*, private and Lieutenant, New Jersey Militia.

PHILIP WALLACE HIDDEN, Newport News, Va. (42991). Son of Philip Barbour and Bettie Hawes (Goodwin) Hidden; grandson of Joseph and Cordelia U. T. (Nalle) Hidden; great-grandson of Martin and Nelly (Barbour) Nalle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Barbour*, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Orange County, Va. Militia.

WILLFRED ROWELL HIGGINS, U. S. Army, Alliance, Ohio (43317). Son of William Martin and Dorothy (Smith) Higgins; grandson of John Angier and Celia (De Ette) Smith; great-grandson of Timothy and Lucy P. (Ryder) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Seth Bartlett and Mary (Hibbard) Ryder; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hibbard*, Sergeant in Col. Peter Olcott's Regt. and Adjutant in Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

JOHN C. HILDEBRAND, Jr., South Orange, N. J. (43092). Son of John C. and Ella May (Beall) Hildebrand; grandson of James Francis and Mary Jane (Maxwell) Beall; great-grandson of Emory Montgomery and Margaret (Pyles) Beall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Margaret Smith (Benson) Beall; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Beall*, Sergeant from Md. in Col. Thomas Hartley's Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

JOHN WILSON HILL, Illinois (18388). Supplemental. Son of Isaac and Sarah Augusta (Wilson) Hill; grandson of John and Mary (Ulmer) Wilson; great-grandson of *George Ulmer*, Lieutenant and Adjutant in Col. McCobb's Regt., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia, and Captain in Col. James Hunter's Corps for sea-coast defense.

FRANCIS LORRAINE HILLYER, San Antonio, Texas (42517). Son of Shaler Granby and Lelia (Halloway) Hillyer; grandson of Shaler Granby and Elizabeth (Thompson) Hillyer; great-grandson of Shaler and Rebecca (Freeman) Hillyer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Hillyer*, private in Capt. Ozias Pettibone's Co., Col. Andrew Ward's Conn. State Regt., also acted as volunteer Surgeon.

HARVEY ROYAL HINES, Norfolk, Va. (43382). Son of James A. and Jane Irene (Royal) Hines; grandson of James S. and Jane Powell (Pugh) Royal; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Gearhardt) Royal; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Royal*, private, First Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

RALPH ERWIN HIRSH, Cleveland, Ohio (43310). Son of Willard and Martha (Beaumont) Hirsh; grandson of William H. and Cornelia (Erwin) Beaumont; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Pease) Erwin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Hickman) Erwin; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Erwin*, Colonel, Fourth Batt'l'n Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

MARVIN J. HOLCOMBE, Lambertville, N. J. (Pa. 43406). Son of George S. and Sarah F. (Johnson) Holcombe; grandson of Andrew and Sarah (Shepherd) Holcombe; great-grandson of George and Catherine (Butterfoss) Holcombe; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Holcombe*, private, Third Regt., Hunterdon County, Pa. Militia.

ALEXANDER DOTY HOLLENBECK, New York City, N. Y. (Neb. 43177). Son of Frank Bradbury and Alice Maude (Doty) Hollenbeck; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Lucy Maria (Bradbury) Hollenbeck; great-grandson of Benjamin and Minerva (Drury) Hollenbeck; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham* and Abigail (Brownson) *Hollenbeck*, private, Col. Miles Powers' Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Brownson*, Member of Vt. Committee of Safety and Delegate to Conventions of January 16 and September 25, 1776, also to Constitutional Convention; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abel and Sarah (Keith) Drury; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Drury*, private, Capt. Benjamin Cooley's First Co., Pittsford, Vt. Militia; grandson of James Hulbert and Belinda K. (Wharton) Doty; great-grandson of John and Maria (Howey) Doty; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abram and Mary (Dunbar) Doty; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter* and Catherine (Voorhees) *Doty*, private, First Batt'l'n, Somerset County, N. J. Militia, and in First Batt'l'n, N. J. Cont'l Line; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Doty*, private, Capt. John Ten Eyck's Co., Somerset County, N. J. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Voorhees*, private, Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck's Co., Somerset County, N. J. Militia and Cont'l Army; great-grandson of Abner and Eunice (Hall) Bradbury; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jabez Page* and Sarah Hilton (Whitney) *Bradbury*,



private in Capt. Josiah Davis' Co., Col. Joseph Prime's York County, Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Bradbury*, Second Lieutenant, in Capt. John Elden's Co., Buxton Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abner Whitney*, private, Capt. Corey's Co., Col. William Prescott's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES HOLMES, Greenwood, Miss. (42928). Son of Charles Edwin and Catherine (Bell) Holmes; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Johnston) Bell; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Finnie) Johnston; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Finnie*, Corporal in Captain Spotswood Dandridge's Co., Col. Theodorick Bland's First Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons.

HARRIS WILLIAM HOLSINGER, Cleveland, Ohio (43311). Son of Christ R. and Elva (Dooley) Holsinger; grandson of Daniel Rephogle and Susan (Teeter) Dooley; great-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Rephogle) Dooley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Brown) Replogal; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reynard Rephokal*, private, Bedford County, Pa., Frontier Rangers.

PAUL T. HOPE, Mercer, Pa. (43407). Son of Robert M. and Sarah J. (Kirkpatrick) Hope; grandson of Hugh and Sarah (McGeehon) Hope; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Ann (Elder) McGeehon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Brice McGeehon*, private, Washington County, Pa. Militia.

OSMOND CHARLES HOWE, Lansing, Mich. (42859). Son of Charles F. and Lucy (Crofoot) Howe; grandson of Osmond and Maria (Samson) Crofoot; great-grandson of George W. and Hannah C. (Shaw) Samson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Samson*, Captain of armed brigantines "Independence" and "Hazard" and of armed ships "Mercury" and "Mars," carrying despatches to France.

CLIFTON OLSEN HUGHES, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42834). Son of Clifton G. and Bertha Azora (Olsen) Hughes; grandson of Samuel Johnson and Laura Bell (Bradley) Hughes; great-grandson of Isaac D. and Sarah (Hindman) Hughes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Barnett) Hughes; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Barnett*, private, Capt. Abram Smith's Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN CALVIN HULL, Orlando, Fla. (39046). Son of William Benjamin and Emily Harriett (—) Hull; grandson of William Benjamin and — (Oliver) Hull; great-grandson of Thomas and — (White) Hull; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Jackson Hull*, private, North Carolina Militia.

\* HOLLAND HUNTINGTON, Columbia, S. C. (43208). Son of Herbert Huntington and Amelia Woolworth (Smith) Smith; grandson of Charles and Julia (Huntington) Smith; great-grandson of Azariah and Zilpha (Mack) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Smith*, private, First Co., Second Regt., East Haddam, Conn. Militia and Cont'l Troops; grandson of Daniel Tompkins (father of Amelia) and Zelia Robejot (Tappan) Smith; great-grandson of William Brigham and Amelia (Colton) Tappan; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Luther Colton*, private in Major Colton's and Col. Danielson's Regts., Mass. Militia.

ISAAC K. HURT, Cleveland, Ohio (43312). Son of A. W. and Elizabeth (Whitehead) Hurt; grandson of Samuel and Martha (Bates) Whitehead; great-grandson of *James William Bates*, private, Sergeant and Ensign, Halifax County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

HARRY HYMAN, Colorado, Texas (42523). Son of Joseph Henry and Sallie Polk (Rayner) Hyman; grandson of Kenneth Rayner and Susan Spratt (Polk) Rayner; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Hawkins) Polk; great-grandson of *William Polk*, Colonel, North Carolina Militia and State Troops, and Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

JAMES MILTON SANGREE ISENBERG, Dayton, Ohio (42671). Son of Joseph and Mary Ann (Norris) Isenberg; grandson of Joseph and Rachel (Masden) Norris; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Enyeart) Norris; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Enyeart*, Ensign and Second Lieutenant, Third Batt'l'n, Bedford County, Pa. Militia.

ROBERT MILLER JEFFRESS, Richmond, Va. (18597). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Fox and Kate Lee (Miller) Jeffress; grandson of Albert G. and Sarah E. F. (Puryear) Jeffress; great-grandson of Jennings Motley and Margaret B. (Moseley) Jeffress; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Jeffress*, Sergeant, Va. State Line.

THOMAS FOX JEFFRESS, Richmond, Va. (43383). Son of Albert G. and Sarah E. F. (Puryear) Jeffress; grandson of Jennings Molley and Margaret B. (Moseley) Jeffress; great-grandson of *Thomas Jeffress*, Sergeant, Va. State Line.

ROBERT FLAVEL JENKINS, Anderson, S. C. (43209). Son of Micah and Caroline (Harper) Jenkins; grandson of John and Elizabeth Grimboll (Clark) Jenkins; great-

\* Name legally changed from Holland Huntington Smith.

grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Evans) Jenkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Jenkins*, private, Edisto Island, Colleton County, S. C. Militia.

DAVIS B. JOHNSON, Wauseon, Ohio (43319). Son of Arby and Effie (Sellers) Johnson; grandson of Sullivan and Phedelia (Worden) Johnson; great-grandson of D.— and Nancy (Duncan) Worden; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Walter Worden*, private in Capt. James Eldridge's Co., Col. Jedidiah Huntington's First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

GEORGE BROOKS JOHNSON, Newport News, Va. (43392). Son of George C. and Laura (Brooks) Johnson; grandson of Samuel Watson and Rebecca (Teel) Johnson; great-grandson of Phineas A. and Abigail J. (Pratt) Johnson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Phineas and Mary Almira (Nash) Johnson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Johnson*, private, Capt. Joseph Smith's Co., Sudbury, Mass. Militia.

PHILIP DEVEREUX JOHNSTON, Chicago, Ill. (42890). Son of Reuben Le Grand and Virginia Maria (del Castillo) Johnston; grandson of Reuben and Mary (Le Grand) Johnston; great-grandson of Claudine Francis and Anna Maria (Croxall) Le Grande; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Moale Croxall*, Lieutenant in Col. Thomas Hartley's Sixteenth Additional Cont'l Regt., Pa. Troops, prisoner.

CHARLES SUMNER KEENEY, Hawk, Ohio (43307). Son of Champion R. and Appilona (Long) Keeney; grandson of Simon and Sarah (Shankland) Keeney; great-grandson of *Alexander Shankland*, private, Capt. Thomas Whitacre's Co., Wayne County, New York Militia, widow pensioned.

JOSEPH MITCHELL KELLOGG, Lawrence, Kans. (41024). Son of Lyman Beecher and Mary Virginia (Mitchell) Kellogg; grandson of Hiram and Delia (Beecher) Kellogg; great-grandson of Horace and Prudence (Tuttle) Kellogg; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Loomis Kellogg*, private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

MARION KELLY KENDRICK, Suffolk, Va. (42997). Son of James Harvey and Jane Lytle (Foster) Kendrick; grandson of William Lytle and Susan Long (Cheatham) Foster; great-grandson of Ephriam Hubbard and Jane Mebane (Lytle) Foster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Lytle*, Captain, First and Fourth Regts., North Carolina Cont'l Line.

JOHN MCCARTNEY KENNEDY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42835). Son of John P. and Mary Jane (McCartney) Kennedy; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Shearer) McCartney; great-grandson of *Samuel McCartney*, private, Eighth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

KENDALL C. B. GRAHAM KIMBERLAND, New York City, N. Y. (43150). Son of H. M. and Angie (Graham) Kimberland; grandson of Christopher Bream and Antoinette Augusta (Hill) Graham; great-grandson of George Washington and Rebecca Jane (Kendall) Hill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph Chancellor and Elizabeth Anderson (Burgess) Kendall; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James and Rebecca (Rowe) Kendall; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Waffendall Kendall*, Lieutenant and Captain, Fifth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

PERCY FRANKLIN KITTREDGE, North Adams, Mass. (43011). Son of Waldo V. and Ada M. (Swinerton) Kittredge; grandson of Hezekiah and Rebecca (Chapman) Kittredge; great-grandson of Solomon and Anna (Kittredge) Kittredge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Kittredge*, private, Col. Moses Nichol's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

WILLIAM CRACRAFT KLINE, Milwaukee, Wis. (41533). Son of Daniel H. and Jessie Remington (Belden) Kline, grandson of Charles Azor and Caroline (Cook) Belden; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Curtis) Belden; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Azor Belden*, Sergeant in Captain Mead's Co., Fifth Regt., Lieutenant in Conn. Artillery and Conductor of Teams, pensioned.

DOUGLAS H. KNOWLTON, South Hamilton, Mass. (43015). Son of John Harrison and Sarah Ann (—) Knowlton; grandson of Ira P. and Esther L. (Appleton) Knowlton; great-grandson of Edmund and Lydia (Patch) Knowlton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Patch*, private in Col. Foster's, Col. Titcomb's, and Col. Gerrish's Regts., and Corporal in Col. William Turner's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

HAROLD JAMISON KNOWLTON, Butte, Mont. (31779). Supplemental. Son of Leonard I. and Cora V. (Jamison) Knowlton; grandson of Hanover Pitts and Sarah E. (Phillips) Knowlton; great-grandson of Timothy and Polly (Pitts) Knowlton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Sybil (Wright) Knowlton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Knowlton*, Member of Committee of Correspondence and private, New Ipswich, New Hampshire Militia.

- IRVIN GRAYSON KUMLER, Dayton, Ohio (42672). Son of Samuel E. and Mary L. (Chambers) Kumler; grandson of Henry and Christina (Zeller) Kumler, Jr.; great-grandson of Henry and Susanna (Wengert) Kumler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Kumler*, private, Capt. Isaac Adam's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT LECKY, JR., Richmond, Va. (43385). Son of Robert and Marcella Jane (Ralston) Lecky; grandson of Peter Wyse and Mary Anne (Woodson) Ralston; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Gooch (Crafton) Woodson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Stephen and Anna (Woodson) Woodson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Woodson*, Member, Committee of Safety and Colonel, Goochland County, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM RALSTON LECKY, Richmond, Va. (43386). Same as Robert Lecky, Jr., Va. (43385).
- JOSEPH CLARK LENNON, La Crosse, Wis. (41532). Son of Sherman J. and Elizabeth (Clarke) Lennon; grandson of Joseph and Anna M. (Custer) Clarke; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Elizabeth P. (Helverson) Clarke; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ezra and Elizabeth (Hight) Clarke; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Clarke*, New Jersey Quaker who gave his home and nursed wounded soldiers, battle of Princeton, known as "action at Clarks," being fought on his ground.
- HOWARD PALMER LIPPINCOTT, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (43408). Son of Howard P. and Irene (Roxbury) Lippincott; grandson of Benjamin F. and Ada (Roxbury) Cleveger; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth (Fisher) Roxbury; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Carter) Roxbury; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Roxbury*, private, Capt. Thomas Buckner's Co., Col. William Heth's Third Regt., Va. Troops, taken prisoner at Charleston, pensioned.
- YOUNG ALLEN LITTLE, Milledgeville, Ga. (43029). Son of Franklin Lightfoot and Mary Elizabeth (Sasnett) Little; grandson of Richard Phillip and Mary Ann (Harris) Sasnett; great-grandson of Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Harris) Harris; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Absalom and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Lowe) Tarver Harris; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Harris*, Lieutenant, Second Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.
- WALTER C. LIVEZEY, Woodlynne, N. J. (Pa. 43409). Son of John Paxson and Annie E. (Holmes) Livezey; grandson of Thomas and Sara (Paxson) Livezey; great-grandson of *Daniel Livezey*, private, Capt. Hugh McAlister's Co., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- JOHN DAVID LOCKIE, Illinois (42075). Supplementals. Son of George David and Olive Anna (Courson) Lockie; grandson of George and Cynthia (Batchelder) Lockie; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Nelson) Batchelder; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Hannah (Southworth) Batchelder; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Batchelder*, private in Capt. Michael McClary's Co., Col. Samuel Dearborn's Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops; grandson of John Gustine and Sarah (Boydston) Courson; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Gustin) Courson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Cornelius and Margaret (Robinson) Courson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan and Jean (Black) Robinson*, Captain, Sixth Co., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Black*, Captain, Fifth Co., Third Batt'l'n, Northumberland County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Gustine) Courson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Sarah (Palm) Gustine (Augustine); great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Gustine (Augustine)*, private in Capt. William Campbell's Co., Col. James Purdy's Regt., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John George and Barbara (Bettleyone) Palm; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *John Palm*, private in Gen. Greene's Division at battle of Brandywine; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Roberson) Boydstone (Boidstone); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Gardner) Boidstone; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James and Mary (Prewett) Boidstone, private, North Carolina Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Walter Prewett*, private, Capt. Lynne's Co., Fourth Regt., Maryland Cont'l Line; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Gardner*, private, Rowan County, North Carolina Militia; great<sup>6</sup>-grandson of James and Fanny (Hubbard) Roberson; great<sup>7</sup>-grandson of *James Roberson*, private in Capt. Thomas Blackwell's Co., Col. Edward Stevens' Tenth Regt., Va. Militia; great<sup>8</sup>-grandson of John and Dorothy (Flowers) Hubbard; great<sup>9</sup>-grandson of *William Hubbard*, private and Sergeant, Va. Cont'l Troops; great<sup>10</sup>-grandson of *John Flowers*, Sergeant in Capt. Robert Woodson's Co., Ninth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- JOHN LAWSON LONG, Dallas, Texas (42522). Son of George Frederick and Sarah Elizabeth (Fellers) Long; grandson of Jacob and Magdalena Kmar (Schumpert) Long; great-grandson of Frederick and Mary (Kinard) Schumpert; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Kinard*, private, Col. Waters' Regt., South Carolina Militia.

- ELMOUR D. LUM, Valley City, N. Dak. (43229). Son of Edward D. and Amelia (Van de Bogart) Lum; grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Bean) Lum, Jr.; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Hester (Wright) Lum; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Lum*, private, Capt. Lemuel Stewart's Co., Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM ALLEN MCAULAY, Greenville, S. C. (43213). Son of John and Jane (Beard) McAulay; grandson of Hugh and Nancy Davidson (Alexander) McAulay; great-grandson of *Daniel MacAulay*, Orderly Sergeant, North Carolina, in Capt. Anthony Selin's Co., Gen'l Moses Hazen's Cont'l Regt., pensioned.
- JOHN ETHERIDGE MCCALL, Memphis, Tenn. (42957). Son of John Etheridge and Addie (Timberlake) McCall; grandson of Henry and R. F. (Bowlin) McCall; great-grandson of Andrew and Jeanette (Todd) McCall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John McCall*, Lieutenant in Gen. Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.
- DONALD MILES McCANN, Akron, Ohio (Pa. 42836). Son of Samuel Edward and Vinnie R. (Gantt) McCann; grandson of John and Mary Ingles (Miles) McCann; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary Ann (Lipton) Miles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Mary (Ingles) Miles; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Miles*, Colonel, Pa. Rifle Regt., Brigadier General, Pa. State Troops, and Deputy Quarter Master General.
- HARRY GRISWOLD MCCARTNEY, Chicago, Ill. (42891). Son of John Young and Jenny M. (Warner) McCartney; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Shearer) McCartney; great-grandson of *Samuel McCartney*, private, Eighth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- GEORGE BREWER MCCLARY, Chicago, Ill. (42892). Son of Nelson A. and Emily Bickwell (Rood) McClary; grandson of Orson Ricker and Lucy P. (Smith) McClary; great-grandson of Andrew and Abigail (Ricker) McClary; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Andrew and Polly (Allen) McClary; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew McClary*, Major, First Regt., New Hampshire Troops, killed at Bunker Hill.
- SETH MCCLOSKEY, Seattle, Wash. (41147). Son of Charles and Margaret (Shaw) McCloskey; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Ludington) Shaw, Jr.; great-grandson of Ziba and Sarah (Mosier) Ludington; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Comfort Ludington*, Captain in Col. Jacobus Swartmout's Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.
- ROBERT HALL MCCONNELL, Hayden, Colo. (41818). Son of Lewis and Florence Elizabeth (Hall) McConnell; grandson of Joseph and Edith Whitaker (Rogers) McConnell; great-grandson of Alexander and Hannah (Whitaker) Rogers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Phineas and Edith (Beale) Whitaker; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Whitaker*, Pa. Quaker who was expelled from the Society of Friends at Chester County, Pa., for drilling and arming soldiers for the American Cause.
- GEORGE BAXTER McCORKLE, JR., Newport News, Va. (42998). Son of George Baxter and Mary Douglass (McCulloch) McCorkle; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Mackey) McCorkle; great-grandson of Alexander and Mildred (Welch) McCorkle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John McCorkle*, Ensign, Rockbridge County, Va. Cont'l Troops, mortally wounded at battle of Cowpens.
- WILSON M. MCCREIGHT, Cheraw, S. C. (43203). Son of William C. and Ella J. (Wilson) McCreight; grandson of William A. and Sarah (Smith) McCreight; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Austin) McCreight; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William McCreight*, private, Winnsboro, S. C. Militia.
- ARTHUR RAYMOND MCKINSTRY, Westfield, N. J. (43082). Son of Leslie Irving and Cevilla (Surbeck) McKinstry; grandson of William Orlando and Sarah Evelyn (Brownell) McKinstry; great-grandson of George and Miriam (St. Clair) McKinstry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James St. Clair*, private, New Hampshire Troops and in Col. Whitcomb's Rangers, pensioned.
- ROBERT MCKNIGHT, Chicago, Ill. (42893). Son of William C. and Irene (Brown) McKnight; grandson of Isaac Hinton and Esther Lydia (Quinn) Brown; great-grandson of John Harvey and Hannah Osborn (Eagles) Quinn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edward Crofton and Eliza (Wandell) Quinn; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of David Thurston and Eleanor (Mack) Wandell; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Wandell*, private, Orange County, New York Militia.
- NATHANIEL LEVIN MARKS, New Orleans, La. (41795). Son of Edwin and Fanny (Ellis) Marks; grandson of Alexander and Esther (Hart) Marks; great-grandson of *David Hart*, private and Third Sergeant, Capt. Black's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.



- JESSE E. MARSHALL, Sioux City, Iowa (43153). Son of Solomon R. and Margaret (Gilpin) Marshall; grandson of Thomas and Martha (Brooks) Marshall; great-grandson of Elijah and Mary (Pierce) Marshall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Marshall*, private, Capt. Towne's Co., Twenty-seventh Regt., N. H. Cont'l Troops and Signer of the Association Test.
- OLIVER WHEELER MARVIN, New Castle, N. H. (42279). Son of Oliver Bell and Cora Idella (Wheeler) Marvin; grandson of William and Eliza S. (Anderson) Marvin; great-grandson of William and Martha Bell (Amazeen) Marvin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ephriam and Jane Watkins (Bell) Amazeen; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Matthew and Dorothy (Watkins) Bell; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Bell*, New Castle, New Hampshire Selectman and Signer of the Association Test.
- ARCHIBALD MELLEN, Edgartown, Mass. (43021). Son of Thomas and Catherine (—) Mellen; grandson of Archibald and Sarah (Vincent) Mellen; great-grandson of Daniel and Susannah (Jernegan) Vincent; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Abigail (—) Jernegan; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Jernegan*, Member of Non-importation Committee of Edgartown, Mass.
- ROE LYMAN MERRY, Dell Rapids, So. Dak. (43252). Son of William E. and Reefa (Hart) Merry; grandson of James and Lucy Ann (Nash) Hart; great-grandson of William and Lydia A. (Vincent) Nash; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Asa and Lydia (Pratt) Nash; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Nash*, private, Capt. Josiah King's Co., Col. David Brewer's and Col. Rufus Putnam's Ninth Regt., Mass. Militia.
- JOSEPH B. MILLER, Belmont, Mass. (43022). Son of Charles D. and Mary Elizabeth (Murdock) Miller; grandson of James Warner and Mary Gilman (Bryant) Miller; great-grandson of James and Sally (Warner) Miller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Miller*, private in Col. John Sargent's, Col. Walbridge's, and Major Allen's Regts., Vt. Militia.
- OTTO MILLER, JR., Cleveland, Ohio (43313). Son of Otto and Elizabeth Clark (Tyler) Miller; grandson of James Hawkins and Sophie Maxmilian (Hensch) Miller; great-grandson of Joseph Kirk and Margaret (Spangler) Miller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth (Miller) Spangler; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Spangler*, private, Second Co., Third Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.
- RODNEY MILLER, Coral Gables, Fla. (N. Y. 43143). Son of Edward and Elizabeth (Ackerman) Miller; grandson of James and Harriet Emily (Potts) Ackerman; great-grandson of John and Christina (MacFarling) Ackerman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew MacFarling*, Corporal and Orderly Sergeant, Col. John Lamb's Second Regt., Cont'l Artillery.
- CLARENCE AUGUSTUS MILLIMAN, Portland, Ore. (Ind. 42680). Son of James B. De Puy and Barbara (Ringler) Milliman; grandson of Augustus and Eliza (De Puy) Milliman; great-grandson of James B. and Sally (Long) De Puy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph De Long*, private, Col. Lamb's Second Regt., New York Cont'l Artillery and in Col. Willett's N. Y. Levies.
- CHARLES ANDERSON MITCHELL, Omaha, Nebr. (43178). Son of John Forgy and Caroline Maria (Myers) Mitchell; grandson of Archibald and Sarah (Swigert) Mitchell; great-grandson of *Philip Swigert*, private, Capt. Bowman's Sixth Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- JAMES GRANT MOORE, Port Huron, Mich. (42855). Son of Frederick T. and Janet Catherine (Maxwell) Moore; grandson of Stephen and Eliza Ann (Thompson) Moore; great-grandson of Hiram and Belinda (Woodcock) Thompson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David and Alpha (Peabody) Woodcock; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Woodcock*, Sergeant, Attleboro, Mass. Militia.
- HAROLD AUBREY MOORE, Chicago, Ill. (42894). Son of William John and Harriet Peckham (Kline) Moore; grandson of William Henry and Maria (Hemming) Moore; great-grandson of William and Hellen (Wells) Hemming; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Bazaleel and Maria (Porter) Wells; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Wells*, private in Capt. John Nelson's Co., Westmoreland County, Pa. Independent Riflemen.
- JOHN SANFORD MOYER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43420). Son of Irwin Justus and Lillian (Carter) Moyer; grandson of William and Agnes (Dunham) Moyer; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Clark) Dunham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Dunham*, private, First Regt., N. J. Cont'l Line and in Middlesex County Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Dunham*, Captain, First Regt., Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.

- JOHN VAN NESS MOORE, Cape Charles, Va. (43393). Son of Carlton Ridgway and Jerusha Elizabeth (Van Ness) Moore; grandson of William I. and Jerusha Elizabeth (Earl) Van Ness; great-grandson of Isaac and Rachel (Banks) Van Ness; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Van Ness*, Ensign and Lieutenant, Albany, New York Militia.
- KENNETH WELLS MOORE, Chicago, Ill. (42895). Same as Harold Aubrey Moore, Ill. (42894).
- THOMAS VERNER MOORE, San Jose, Calif. (42793). Son of Thomas Verner and Mary Jane (Wilson) Moore; grandson of Thomas Verner and Matilda Cumming (Gwathmey) Moore; great-grandson of Humphrey B. and Frances Fielding (Lewis) Gwathmey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Howell and Ellen Hackley (Pollard) Lewis; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Fielding Lewis*, Brigadier-General, Va. Militia and Superintendent of Fredericksburg Arsenal.
- WILLIAM HALL MORELAND, Sacramento, Calif. (42794). Son of Edward M. and Caroline (Hall) Moreland; grandson of William and Anne (Poyas) Hall; great-grandson of *William Hall*, Captain, Sloop of War, "Notre Dame," prisoner in St. Augustine.
- WILLIAM THAW MORRIS, Detroit, Mich. (42868). Son of Robert Fulton and Sarah (Hughes) Morris; grandson of Benjamin West and Mary (Johnston) Morris; great-grandson of David and Mary (Fulton) Morris; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Morris*, private, Third and Sixth Batt'l'ns, Chester County, Pa. Militia.
- THOMAS IRVIN MUNROE, Tulsa, Okla. (43477). Son of Hinman and Anna E. (Irvin) Munroe; grandson of Thomas and Annis (Hinman) Munroe; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hinman*, Colonel, Thirteenth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, and wounded in Tryon's Raid against Danbury.
- ALLEN GEORGE NEWMAN, New York, N. Y. (43139). Son of Allen George and Ada Evelyn (Hinde) Newman; grandson of Allen George and Sarah Church (Tompkins) Newman; great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Eliza (Forbes) Tompkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Enoch and Mary (Barker) Tompkins; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Griffin Tompkins*, Member of White Plains, New York Assembly which ratified the Declaration of Independence.
- CHARLES BURTON NICKELS, Toledo, Ohio (43308). Son of Gill and Mary Rebecca Hannah (Burton) Nickels; grandson of George Wood and Margaretta Rebecca (Weber) Nickels; great-grandson of Jonathan and Anna (Tritt) Weber; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Le Fevre) Tritt; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Le Fevre*, Ensign in Col. David Jamison's Third Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.
- NEAL H. NYE, Nebraska (33876). Supplemental. Son of Orville K. and Florilla (Bacon) Nye; grandson of Chozens and Bethsheba (Foot) Bacon; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Bacon*, private in Col. Charles Webb's, Col. Samuel B. Webb's and other Regts., Conn. Troops, pensioned.
- FLOYD ALVIN OMOHUNDRO, Richmond, Va. (43395). Son of Floyd Edward and Alice Maud (Brown) Omohundro; grandson of Edwin Dorsey and Lucy Ann Dickerson (Queensberry) Brown; great-grandson of Solomon James Slaughter and Lucy Waller (Saunders) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Saunders*, Captain of galley "Lewis," armed schooner "Adventure," galley "Manley," and brig "Jefferson," Va. Navy.
- JAY MILTON OSBORNE, Ann Arbor, Mich. (42860). Son of Milton and Clarissa Ann (Van Wyck) Osborne; grandson of Cornelius B. and Christina A. (White) Van Wyck; great-grandson of Theodorus and Clarissa (Vandenberg) Van Wyck; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Van Wyck*, Captain in Col. Jacobus Swartout's Regt., Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia, killed in action near White Plains.
- KARL FRICK OVERHOLT, Pittsburg, Pa. (43421). Son of John S. R. and Maria O. (Frick) Overholt; grandson of John W. and Elizabeth S. (Overholt) Frick; great-grandson of Abraham and Maria (Stauffer) Overholt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Overholt (Oberholtzer)*, private, Buck's County, Pa. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Anna (Nissley) Stauffer; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Stauffer*, private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- ARTHUR GILLESPIE PAGE, Mount Pleasant, Pa. (43410). Son of Charles G. and Jerusha (Shupe) Page; grandson of Henry and Maria (Freeman) Page; great-grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Livingston) Freeman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Freeman*, private, Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

- SAMUEL HENRY PECK, Mobile, Ala. (42302). Son of William Henry and Monica Blake (Kenny) Peck; grandson of Samuel Hopkins and Mrs. Sarah (Holmes) De Pate Peck; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly M. (Upton) Peck; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Upton*, private and Corporal in Col. Elmore's and Col. Hooper's Regts., Conn. Militia, taken prisoner at New Haven.
- PETER PAUL PEEBLES, Williamsburg, Va. (43384). Son of George W. and Wessie I. (Smoot) Peebles; grandson of William and Mary Raugh (Davis) Peebles; great-grandson of *Stephen Peebles*, private, Capt. Peter Jones' Co., Col. William Davis' Tenth and Fourteenth Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.
- ROBERT HALFORD PECK, Colonel, U. S. Army, Atlanta, Ga. (43028). Son of Charles Manley and Annie Barker (Earle) Peck; grandson of Halford and Elizabeth (Barker) Earle; great-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Earle*, Captain, "Upper Regiment," Cumberland County, Vt. Militia.
- WILLIAM HARTWELL PEET, Topeka, Kans. (41022). Son of William W. and Martha H. (Cartlidge) Peet; grandson of Josiah W. and Louisa (Rich) Peet; great-grandson of Thomas W. and Elizabeth (Hartwell) Rich; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Hartwell*, Sergeant and Quartermaster in Capt. Smith's Co., Col. Abijah Pierce's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM WHEELOCK PEET, Boston, Mass. (Kans. 41023). Son of Josiah W. and Louisa (Rich) Peet; grandson of Thomas W. and Elizabeth (Hartwell) Rich; great-grandson of *Samuel Hartwell*, Sergeant in Capt. Smith's Co., Col. Abijah Pierce's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- STEPHEN KINGSBURY PERRY, Vt. (33830). Supplemental. Son of Charles Lucius and Ada Lauretta (Sherman) Perry; grandson of Nathaniel Haven and Mary Ann (Goodwin) Sherman; great-grandson of Martin Norton and Sylvia (Cushing) Goodwin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Solomon and Huldah (Adams) Cushing, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Cushing*, Fifer in Capt. Peter Cushing's Third Hingham Co., Col. Solomon Lovell's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- NED WHETSTONE PHELPS, Kingman, Ariz. (Colo. 41816). Son of Edward P. and Hannah C. (Whetstone) Phelps; grandson of Elias and Hannah (Steigerwalt) Whetstone; great-grandson of John and Barbara (Moser) Whetstone; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Pass (Huntzinger) Whetstone; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Whetstone*, Captain in Col. Hunter's Regt., and in Third Batt'l'n, Berks County, Pa. Militia.
- FREDERICK HASTINGS PIERCE, Cambridge, Mass. (43023). Son of Charles Frederick and Florence Hastings Pierce; grandson of James W. and Anna M. (Billings) Pierce; great-grandson of William H. and Martha (Dunton) Billings; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Moses and Zoë (Pierce) Dunton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Silas and Eunice (Atchison) Dunton; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Dunton*, private in Col. Warner's and Col. Ebenezer Learned's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR N. PIERSON, JR., Westfield, N. J. (43083). Son of Arthur N. and Sadie (Fowler) Pierson; grandson of James Topping and Catherine (Clark) Pierson; great-grandson of Squire and Nancy (De Camp) Pierson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Pierson*, private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.
- HORACE AUGUSTUS POOLE, Brockton, Mass. (43024). Son of Nahum A. and Sarah S. (Morse) Poole; grandson of Samuel and Betsey (Perkins) Poole; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Porter) Poole; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Poole*, Lieutenant in Third Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- HORACE H. PRICE, Philadelphia, Pa. (43411). Son of Caleb T. and Elizabeth (Hickman) Price; grandson of James M. and Susan M. (Wise) Hickman; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Cheyney) Hickman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Cheyney*, Second Lieutenant, Chester County, Pa. Militia and Member of Special Committees.
- VICTOR LEE PRITCHETTE, Elizabeth, N. J. (43084). Son of Andrew Lott Brooks and Catherine (Miggott) Pritchette; grandson of Andrew Brooks and Miriam Grace (Hewitt) Pritchette; great-grandson of Elmer and Grace (McDermert) Hewitt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Grace (Cowpland) McDermert; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Cowpland*, Captain of the armed boats "Hawk," "Fame," and "Basilisk" of Pa. Navy.
- FRANK DAVIS PRYOR, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (Va. 43396). Son of John Porter and Eliza (Sappington) Pryor; grandson of Frank Jones and Fannie (Davis) Pryor; great-grandson of John Cannon and Ann (Bullard) Pryor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Pryor*, private in Seventh, Third, and Fifth Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.

- JOHN PORTER PRYOR, Pacific Grove, Calif. (Va. 42992). Son of Frank Jones and Fannie (Davis) Pryor; grandson of John Cannon and Ann (Bullard) Pryor; great-grandson of *David Pryor*, private in Third, Fifth, and Seventh Regts., Va. Cont'l Line.
- GEORGE BERNARD RASER, III, Hagerstown, Ind. (Pa. 43412). Son of Henry Thomas and Katharine Eliza (Hubbard) Raser; grandson of George Bernard and Harriet (Maus) Raser; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Knight (Brown) Raser; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Bernard and Mary (Heyl) Raser; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Philip Heyl*, Ensign in Col. John Cadwalader's Regt., Philadelphia Associators.
- HARLAN READ, Okmulgee, Okla. (40048). Son of Joel and Mary Hannah (—) Read; grandson of Robert and Margaret (Harlan) Read; great-grandson of Joel and Leah (Weldin) Read; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Weldin*, private, Capt. Stedham's Co., General Wayne's Division, "Delaware Blues," pensioned.
- WILLIAM JAMES READING, Chicago, Ill. (42896). Son of Joseph and Sarah (Fox) Reading; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Sergeant) Reading; great-grandson of William and Ann (Emley) Reading; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Reading*, Justice for Hunterdon County, New Jersey, 1778-'80.
- MAURICE EDWIN REAGAN, Swissvale, Pa. (Ill. 42897). Son of Edwin Washington and Clara (Smith) Reagan; grandson of Harmon Price and Eleanor (Iams) Smith; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Williams) Iams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Sallie (Hanna) Williams; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Williams*, private in Col. Fox's Regt., Va. Troops, pensioned.
- WILLIAM PHELPS REED, Illinois (17306). Supplemental. Son of William and Maria Denning (Hawley) Reed; grandson of Nelson and Elizabeth Phelps (Swearingen) Hawley; great-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (—) Hawley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Hawley*, private in Capt. Jonathan Mercy's Co., Vermont Militia.
- JESSE TIMOTHY REESE, Columbia, S. C. (43205). Son of Jesse Timothy and Saluda (Radcliffe) Reese; grandson of Jesse and Gabriella (Young) Reese; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Howell) Reese; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Reese*, Member of South Carolina State Legislature during the Revolution, when first State Constitution was formed.
- ELMER RENFRO, Fort Worth, Texas (42516). Son of William Carter and Emma I. (Hicks) Renfro; grandson of Roberson Allen and Sarah Ann (Bridges) Renfro; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Mitchell) Renfro; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Renfro*, drummer boy and private, Va. Militia, pensioned.
- EDWARD CHAUNCEY RICE, San Francisco, Calif. (42795). Son of Remic Chauncey and Caroline (Miller) Rice; grandson of Heber and Electa (Hamlin) Miller; great-grandson of *Asa B. Miller*, Lieutenant, Second Co., Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Regt., Mass. Militia.
- HARVEY BENNETT RICHARDS, Chicago, Ill. (42898). Son of Charles Daniel and Mary Estelle (Bennett) Richards; grandson of William Cary and Cornelia Halroyd (Bradley) Richards; great-grandson of Giles and Sarah (Brown) Bradley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Charles Benjamin and Hester (Darrow) Brown, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Benjamin Brown*, Corporal in Col. Heman Swift's Seventh Regt. and Chaplain in First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- SAMUEL SPENCER ROCKWOOD, Elyria, Ohio (43314). Son of Augustus F. and Diantha E. (Spencer) Rockwood; grandson of Henry S. and Samantha (Braman) Rockwood; great-grandson of David and Roba (Rounds) Rockwood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Rounds*, private in Capt. Cooper's Co., Col. Bradford's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, prisoner, pensioned.
- WILLIS WARREN ROSS, Portland, Oreg. (41234). Son of Leonard Fulton and Mary Elizabeth (Warren) Ross; grandson of Ossian Myron and Mary (Winans) Ross; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Lee) Ross; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Lee*, Lieutenant in Fourth and Eighth Regts., New York Cont'l Line and Captain in Col. Du Bois' Regt., New York Militia.
- EDWARD ROTH, JR., Major, U. S. Army, Vineyard Haven, Mass. (43425). Son of Edward and Eliza Lambert (Beetle) Roth; grandson of Richard and Eunice Rotch (Lambert) Beetle; great-grandson of Levi Young and Eliza (Norton) Lambert; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eliakim and Hannah (Butler) Norton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Norton*, private, Major Bassett's Regt., Mass. Militia for sea-coast defense.
- HOWARD A. ROUSH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42837). Son of Morgan L. and Cilicia A. (Sayre) Roush; grandson of Michael and Sarah (Wolfe) Roush; great-grandson of Michael and



- Mary M. (Weaver) Roush; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Roush*, private in Capt. John Tipton's Co., Virginia Troops.
- MARIUS BELDEN SAUNDERS, Asheville, N. C. (S. C. 43206). Son of Harrison S. and Harriet Rebecca (McCall) Saunders; grandson of William and Sarah Gwinn (Bracey) Saunders; great-grandson of William and Eunice (Garner) Saunders; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Saunders (Sanders)*, private with Gen. Francis Marion in South Carolina Militia.
- ROY EUGENE SAVAGE, Vt. (38038). Supplemental. Son of Miron Eugene and Emma Augusta (Putnam) Savage; grandson of Hiram Augustus and Harriet Alexander (Cushing) Putnam; great-grandson of Josiah Willard and Fannie Throop (Ainsworth) Cushing; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Cushing*, Lieutenant in Capt. Lucas Wilson's Co., Col. Williams' and Col. Patterson's Regts., Vermont Militia.
- GLENN POTTER SAYERS, Chicago, Ill. (42899). Son of Franklin Pierce and Mary Almira (Potter) Sayers; grandson of John and Sarah (Dunn) Sayers; great-grandson of Squire and Eunice (Meech) Sayers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Sayre (Sayers)*, private, First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.
- FREDERICK CHRISTOPHER SCHAEFFER, Philadelphia, Pa. (43413). Son of Nathan Christ and Annie M. (Ahlum) Schaeffer; grandson of David and Esther (Christ) Schaeffer, great-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Fetherolf) Schaeffer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Schaeffer*, Second Lieutenant in Col. Nicholas Hausegger's German Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.
- LANE ANDREW SCHOFIELD, 3rd., Philadelphia, Pa. (43414). Son of Lane and Hattie (—) Schofield, Jr.; grandson of Lane and Susanna (Nelson) Schofield; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Bemner) Schofield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Schofield*, Lieutenant, Fifth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.
- HENRY WILLIAM SENEY, Toledo, Ohio (42675). Son of Allen J. and Florence Dean (Cope) Seney; grandson of Henry W. and Mary E. (Cullom) Seney; great-grandson of Joshua and Anna (Ebbert) Seney, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joshua and Francis (Nicholson) Seney; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James N. Nicholson*, Captain, Continental Navy.
- JOHN GRANT SENIA, JR., Yonkers, N. Y. (43282). Son of J. Grant and Edith Maude (Twist) Senia; grandson of John N. and Adelaide P. (Barton) Senia; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mildred (Brewer) Barton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and — (Drake) Barton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Drake*, Colonel, First Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.
- JOHN MAXWELL SENTER, Humboldt, Tenn. (42959). Son of John M. and Mattie E. (Tinsley) Senter; grandson of Green and Callie (Maxwell) Tinsley; great-grandson of William and Martha (McLesky) Maxwell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Hamilton and Jennie Eva (Gilbert) McLesky; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Hamilton) McLesky; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Hamilton*, South Carolina express-rider from 96th district to Virginia in 1780—later Major.
- THOMAS CLELLAN SHARP, Louisville, Ky. (41669). Son of W. A. and Elizabeth (Edwards) Sharp; grandson of William and Mary Elizabeth (Armstrong) Sharp; great-grandson of John Lapsley and Alabama (McAfee) Armstrong; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Cardwell) McAfee; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert McAfee*, private, Virginia Militia.
- HARRY FRANKLIN SHIPLEY, Frederick, Md. (42038). Son of Joshua Frederick and Margaret (Baer) Shipley; grandson of Joshua and Margarita (Sponseller) Shipley; great-grandson of John Jacob and Catherine (Shope) Sponseller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Sponseller*, private, Capt. John Gist's Co., Col. Nathaniel Gist's Third Regt., Md. Rangers.
- ROBERT LEE SHIPLEY, Frederick, Md. (42039). Same as Harry Franklin Shipley, Md. (42038).
- CHARLES WILLIAM SHOEMAKER, Waterville, Ohio (43301). Son of Thomas and Catherine (Van Fleet) Shoemaker; grandson of George and Isabella (Robb) Shoemaker; great-grandson of *Henry Shoemaker*, Second Lieutenant, Berks County, Pa. Militia in 1777.
- CLARENCE ROSWELL SHOEMAKER, Waterville, Ohio (43302). Son of James and Jane E. (Gillett) Shoemaker; grandson of Thomas and Catherine (Van Fleet) Shoemaker; great-grandson of George and Isabella (Robb) Shoemaker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Shoemaker*, Second Lieutenant, Berks County, Pa. Militia in 1777.

- WILLIAM FREDERICK SISSON, Burlingame, Calif. (42796). Son of Frederick William and Mary (Willcox) Sisson; grandson of Erastus Swift and Mary (Hotchkiss) Willcox; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Meacham) Willcox; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Keseah (Howe) Meacham; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Meacham*, Captain in Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., Mass. Militia, killed at Bunker Hill.
- ACKLEY ROADS SLEE, Marblehead, Mass. (43451). Son of Charles Ackley and Bella H. (Gilley) Slee; grandson of Eben and Marietta (Winslow) Gilley; great-grandson of William and Betsey (Goss) Gilley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Sally (Le Craw) Gilley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Florence) Gilley; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Charles Florence*, private in Col. Mansfield's, Col. Hutchinson's and Col. Rufus Putnam's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- HARRY SEGER SLIFER, Ann Arbor, Mich. (42861). Son of Harry O. and Elmira (White) Slifer; grandson of Lafayette and Arabella (Morris) Slifer; great-grandson of Hiram and Asberene (Sebastian) Morris; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Osborne) Sebastian; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William and Patience (Hawkins) Osborne; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Hawkins*, Lieutenant and Captain, Fifth Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops.
- ALBERT SHIFFLET SMITH, Sacramento, Calif. (42797). Son of Daniel M. and Dell (Shifflet) Smith; grandson of Albert and Ellen (Hensel) Shifflet; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Barton) Hensel; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eli and Mary (Roberts) Barton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Roberts*, Corporal in Capt. Samuel Montgomery's Co., Col. William Irvine's Seventh Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.
- CLARENCE HERBERT SMITH, Newcastle, Ind. (42682). Son of Robert B. and Catherine (Taylor) Smith; grandson of Seth and Mary (Taylor) Janney Smith; great-grandson of Mahlon and Mary (Stokes) Taylor, private, Pa. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Taylor*, Buck's County, Pa. Magistrate and Member of Committee of Safety.
- WILLIAM WALTER SMITH, Moore, Pa. (43415). Son of Benjamin Melson and Lucretia (Elliott) Smith, grandson of Isaac and Isabella (Hendman) Elliott, great-grandson of Richard and Phoebe (Boudinot) Elliott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elias Boudinot*, Colonel, Commissary General of Prisoners and Pa. Representative in Congress, 1777-'82.
- THEODORE FELL SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (42838). Son of Frederick William and Clara (Fell) Smith; grandson of Alexander Hamilton and Hester (Holcomb) Smith; great-grandson of Havilah and Hannah (Clark) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Smith, II*, private, Capt. Mills' Co., Col. Roger Enos' Second Regt., Conn. Troops.
- YATES SNOWDEN, Columbia, S. C. (43207). Son of William and Mary A. (Yates) Snowden; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth A. (Taylor) Yates; great-grandson of *Joseph Yates*, private, Capt. Thomas Gadsden's Co., First Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Line.
- TEACKLE ROBINS JARVIS SPADY, Hampton, Va. (43397). Son of George Jarvis and Anne (Pritchett) Spady; grandson of Edgar Herndon and Jane Hardyman (Harrison) Pritchett; great-grandson of William Henry and Agnes Peebles (Heath) Harrison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Charlotte Thomas (Pretlow) Harrison; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Harrison*, private, Fifteenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, prisoner at Charleston.
- WILLIAM TILDEN STAUFFER, Newport News, Va. (42999). Son of Benneville and Mary Ann (Brobst) Stauffer; grandson of David and Maria (Andreas) Stauffer; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Yerger) Stauffer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christian Stauffer*, private, Fourth and Sixth Batt'l's, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.
- BEVERLEY ESTIL STEEL, Williamsburg, Va. (42993). Son of Andrew Jackson and Louisa (Thompson) Steel; grandson of Walter W. and Narcissa (Thompson) Thompson; great-grandson of William and Louisa (Gillespie) Thompson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Bowen) Gillespie; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Rees (Reece) Tate Bowen*, Lieutenant in Col. Campbell's Regt., Va. Riflemen, killed at King's Mountain.
- CHARLES EVANS STEFFEY, Dayton, Ohio (43316). Son of Josiah and Mary (C—) Steffey; grandson of Michael and Anna (Fisher) Steffey; great-grandson of George and Christine (Hovis) Fisher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Hovis*, private in Capt. Michael Ege's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.
- STEPHEN LAWRENCE STEVENS, Chicago, Ill. (42900). Son of Ed. Boucher and Patricia L. (O'Connor) Stevens; grandson of Edwin W. and Clarinda Ward (Boucher) Stevens; great-grandson of Joshua and Lucinda (Munsell) Boucher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Levi Munsell*, private in Col. Samuel B. Webb's Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

- JOHN MAXWELL STINCHFIELD, Berkeley, Calif. (42798). Son of Edwin Hovey and Pauline Lucinda (Kennedy) Stinchfield; grandson of Jeremiah and Harriet Amenath (Foster) Stinchfield; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Desire (Butterfield) Stinchfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Stinchfield*, private, Col. Edmund Phinney's Thirty-first Regt., also in Cumberland County, Mass. Militia.
- PAUL STINCHFIELD, Calif. (37257). Supplemental. Son of Edwin Hovey and Pauline Lucinda (Kennedy) Stinchfield; grandson of Edward and Lois (Maxwell) Kennedy; great-grandson of Lyman and Electa (Skeel) Maxwell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Skeel*, private, Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Brewer's and Col. Joseph Vose's Regts., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, also Forage Master, Berkshire County Militia; great-grandson of Henry and Lucinda (Rice) Kennedy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Mary (Stewart) Rice; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Rice*, private, Capt. Nye's Co., Col. Sparhawk's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- HATHERSLEY ALONZO STODDARD, Salem, Mass. (43452). Son of Frederick and Hannah (Darling) Stoddard; grandson of Leonard and Lydia (Barstow) Stoddard; great-grandson of Oliver and Betty (Nichols) Stoddard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Stoddard*, private in First and Seventh Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line and in Eighth Regt., Conn. Militia.
- VINCENT ROSWELL STORTZ, Montclair, N. J. (43085). Son of Valentine and Edna Louise (Hortonback) Stortz, Jr.; grandson of Emil and Mary Isabella (Warner) Hortonback; great-grandson of Roswell and Caroline S. (Loomis) Warner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Apollos and Tirjah (Nye) Warner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Alpheus Warner*, Sergeant in Capt. Ezekial Knowlton's Co., Col. Dike's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM STANLEY STRATFORD, Oakmont, Pa. (42839). Son of John Cook and Eugenia (Graham) Stratford; grandson of Malcolm D. and S. Cornelia (Bethea) Graham; great-grandson of Tristram B. and Eugenia V. (Bethea) Bethea; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David and Mary Ann (Pledger) Bethea; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Pledger*, Second Lieutenant, Third Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Troops.
- CHARLES WESLEY STRONG, Buffalo, N. Y. (43279). Son of Perry D. and Mary A. (Hadley) Strong; grandson of Nelson and Diana (Moon) Strong; great-grandson of Timothy and Clarissa (Stoddard) Tyrrell Strong; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Stoddard*, Captain, Eighth Regt. Conn. Troops, killed at Fort Mifflin, November 15, 1777.
- STUART EUGENE STRONG, Berkeley, Calif. (42799). Son of Edward N. and Edna Linda (Foster) Strong; grandson of Thomas W. and Martha Amanda (Nicolis) Foster; great-grandson of Jesse Franklin and Mrs. Huldah E. (Rhame) England Foster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Ann (Vanoy) Foster; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Foster*, private, Va. Cont'l Line; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Vanoy*, private in Capt. Andrew Vanoy's Co., Col. Benjamin Cleveland's Regt., Va. Militia at battle of King's Mountain.
- WILLIAM ALDRICH TATEUM, Grand Rapids, Mich. (42869). Son of Thomas Edward and Sarah A. (Aldrich) Tateum; grandson of Daniel Wesley and Sarah Fiske (Thomas) Aldrich; great-grandson of Philip and Ruth (Fiske) Thomas; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Thomas*, Captain in Col. Thomas Marshall's Tenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, and in Gen'l Lovell's Regt. of Militia.
- PERCY L. TAYLOR, Jackson, Mich. (42870). Son of Charles W. and Sarah Elizabeth (Roudenbush) Taylor; grandson of William and Sarah Folwell (Davison) Roudenbush; great-grandson of Samuel and Charlotte (Folwell) Davison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Folwell*, Captain, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.
- JOHN LIVINGSTON THOMAS, San Francisco, Calif. (42800). Son of Hugh Livingston and Lucie (Robinson) Thomas; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Bean) Thomas; great-grandson of William Barber and Jane Paterson (Livingston) Thomas; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Thomas*, Surgeon in the Ninth, Eighth and Third Mass. Regts., Cont'l Line.
- LEE EMMETT THOMAS, Shreveport, La. (41798). Son of Burwell B. and Susan S. (George) Thomas; grandson of Elias and Ann (Bass) George; great-grandson of *Richard George*, Seaman, Virginia Navy.
- JOHN LEWIS THOMPSON, Houston, Texas (42518). Son of John Martin and Emma (Holt) Thompson; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Anna (Martin) Thompson; great-grandson of William and Mary Ann (Johnston) Thompson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Archibald Johnston*, Captain, Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- LEVERITT BIGELOW THOMPSON, Atlanta, Ga. (43030). Son of Aquila and Laura M. (Case) Thompson; grandson of Joseph Luther and Eliza P. (Bidwell) Case; great-

- grandson of Solomon and Chloe (—) Case, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Case*, private in Col. Baldwin's Regt., Gen'l Wolcott's Brigade, Conn. Troops, and Sergeant in Eighth Regt., Conn. Militia.
- JUSTUS PERRY THORNDIKE, Cranston, R. I. (41500). Son of James Franklin and Amelia (Lounsbery) Thorndike; grandson of John Prince and Sarah (Hill) Thorndike; great-grandson of *Hesekiah Thorndike*, private, Tewksbury, Mass. Militia.
- MELVILLE CALVERT THRELKELD, San Francisco, Calif. (32426). Son of Calvert Woodford and Elizabeth Jane (Handlin) Threlkeld; grandson of William and Nancy (Wilborn) Threlkeld; great-grandson of Aaron and Judith (Rice) Threlkeld; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Threlkeld*, Captain, Stafford County, Va. Militia.
- CLYDE LEICESTER TITUS, Cheyenne, Wyo. (43103). Son of John Hoff and Malvina Eunice (Brainerd) Titus; grandson of John Leicester and Mary A. (Twiss) Brainerd; great-grandson of John and Anna (Cone) Brainerd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Mary Homer (Bidwell) Brainerd; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Phineas Brainerd*, Member of Haddam, Conn. Committee for Relief of Boston and Deputy to Assembly in May, 1776.
- EBON CARL TOURJÉ, Chicago, Ill. (43351). Son of Orville S. and Alice (Weaver) Tourjé; grandson of Philander M. and Derinda (Russell) Weaver; great-grandson of Daniel and Cynthia (Stewart) Russell, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Lemuel and Nancy (—) Stewart; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Lemuel Stewart*, Captain, Mass. Troops in Expedition against Ticonderoga and Crown Point.
- EARLE AYRES TRIMMER, Sacramento, Calif. (43427). Son of Ezekiel Ayers and Annie (Colwell) Trimmer; grandson of John and Catharine (Ayers) Trimmer; great-grandson of Robert and Catharine (Oliver) Ayers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Ayers*, Ensign in Morris and Sussex Counties, New Jersey Militia.
- JAMES REDMAN TYLER, Rochester, N. Y. (43144). Son of James Redman and Margaret Ann (Montgomery) Tyler; grandson of Charles Morton and Ann Gould (Redman) Tyler; great-grandson of William Nowlan and Mary (Frothingham) Tyler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Frothingham*, Lieutenant in Capt. Hopkins' Co., Mass. Minute Men and Member of Boston Committee of Correspondence.
- LEVI EUGENE VANDERCOOK, Sacramento, Calif. (43428). Son of Henry Decatur and Susanah (Buck) Vandercook; grandson of Daniel H. and Lavina (Phillips) Vandercook; great-grandson of Henry and Lydia (Jeffers) Vandercook; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Cornelius and Mary Man (de Vil) Vandercook; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Vandercook*, private, Col. Peter Yates' Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.
- CLARENCE ARTHUR VAN DOREN, Ridgewood, N. J. (43086). Son of Charles C. and Emma (Hardcastle) Van Doren; grandson of John G. and Maria Nevins (Wyckoff) Van Doren; great-grandson of Garret T. and Maria (Covert) Van Doren; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Catherine (Terhune) Van Doren; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Van Doren*, Member of Somerset County, N. J. Committee of Safety.
- PHILIP HORN VAN DOREN, New York City, N. Y. (43277). Son of Louis Otis and Isabel Yancey (Neufville) Van Doren; grandson of Charles Augustus and Anna (Wood) Van Doren; great-grandson of Garrett Voorhees and Jemima (Dykeman) Van Doren; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Van Doren*, private, Second Battalion, Somerset County New Jersey Militia, prisoner.
- ARTHUR VAN HORN, Bismarck, N. D. (43227). Son of Cornelius and Almira (Van Saun) Van Horn; grandson of Albert J. and Margaret (Weaver) Van Saun; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane (Van Keuren) Weaver; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Nellie (Wilsey) Van Keuren, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Van Keuren*, Second Lieutenant and Ensign, Fourth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- GORHAM WATSON WALKER, Winthrop, Mass. (43453). Son of Edwin and Martha (White) Walker; grandson of Warren and Sarah (Damon) White; great-grandson of Henry and Anna (Cook) Damon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Damon, Jr.*, private in Col. Cushing's and Col. Cotton's Regts., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- DONALD ALEXANDER WALLACE, Detroit, Mich. (42871). Son of Mac Hastings and Amanda (Carrothers) Wallace; grandson of David A. and Martha Sane (Findley) Wallace; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Speer) Findley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stuart and Jane (Scott) Speer; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham and Margaret (McLean) Scott*, Captain of Eleventh and Second Cos., later Major in Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Moses McLean*, Captain in Col. Thomas Hartley's Sixth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Infantry.



GEORGE EDWARD WALLACE, San Francisco, Calif. (43429). Son of George Washington and Mary Cobb (Cherryfield) Wallace; grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Smith) Wallace; great-grandson of *Joseph Wallace*, Captain of Fourth Co., Sixth Regt., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia.

JOHN WILLIAM WALLACE, San Francisco, Calif. (43430). Son of George Edward and Marietta (Bailey) Wallace; grandson of George Washington and Mary Cobb (Cherryfield) Wallace; great-grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Smith) Wallace; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Wallace*, Captain, Fourth Co., Sixth Regt., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia.

RICHARD HENDRICKSON WALLACE, New Castle, Pa. (42840). Son of Robert A. and Caroline (Cunningham) Wallace; grandson of James J. and Agnes (Davis) Wallace; great-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Hendrickson) Wallace; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Margaretha (—) Hendrickson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Hendrickson*, private Fourth Co., Fifth Battalion, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

MILO JOSEPH WARNER, Ottawa Hills, Ohio (43303). Son of Levi Smith and Mary Ellen (Brownsberger) Warner; grandson of Joseph and Laurenza L. (Brown) Brownsberger; great-grandson of Abner and Eliza (Warner) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Martin and Nancy (Hart) Warner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Lewis Hart*, Trumpeter in Col. Sheldon's Conn. Dragoons.

JOSEPH HOUSTON WASSON, Detroit, Mich. (42872). Son of Joseph Houston and Lucinda Rebecca (Lane) Wasson; grandson of William Nicholas and Elizabeth Mourning (Roberts) Lane; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth Copeland (Baker) Roberts, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Slaughter) Roberts; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Slaughter*, private, Fourteenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Leonard Baker*, private, Virginia Militia.

ROBERT MERTON WATKINS, Kansas City, Mo. (41966). Son of Robert Morton and Amelia (Fletcher) Watkins; grandson of Charles Allen and Henrietta (Rives) Watkins; great-grandson of William Henry and Judith Ann Woodson (Allen) Watkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Frances (Morton) Watkins; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Morton*, Captain, Charlotte County, Va. Militia.

HARRY LEGARE WATSON, Greenwood, S. C. (43210). Son of Johnson Sale and Charlotte Louisa (Moseley) Watson; grandson of Charles Richard and Lavinia Harris (Watkins) Moseley; great-grandson of Charles and Charlotte (Montague) Moseley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Montague*, private, Virginia Militia.

CLIFFORD SELDON WEAVER, Texas (41724). Supplemental. Son of Thomas F. and Martha (Farr) Weaver; grandson of Samuel and Susannah (France) Farr; great-grandson of Michael and Rebecca (Henry) France; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John France*, private, Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

JOSEPH BENJAMIN WEDDELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43422). Son of Scott J. and Dorcas (Stoneman) Weddell; grandson of Joseph Prichard and Sarah (Scott) Weddell; great-grandson of *Peter Weddell* (Wedel, Waddle), Lieutenant, Col. Benjamin Davis' Regt., Fourth Batt'l'n, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

PETER MARK WEDDELL, San Jose, Calif. (43431). Son of Scott J. and Dorcas (Stoneman) Weddell; grandson of Joseph Prichard and Sarah (Scott) Weddell; great-grandson of *Peter Weddell* (Wedel, Waddle), Lieutenant, Col. Benjamin Davis' Regt., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

RUSSELL SHAFFER WEHLER, York, Pa. (43416). Son of John A. and Anna (Shaffer) Wehler; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hollinger) Wehler; great-grandson of Jonas and Susanna (Asper) Wehler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Maria Magdalene (Lau) Wehler, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Wehler* (Whaler), private in Seventh and Sixth Cos., Seventh Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM WESTON, Columbia, S. C. (43211). Son of Francis Hopkins and Annie Adams (Shoolbred) Weston; grandson of William and Caroline Elizabeth (Woodward) Weston; great-grandson of William and Christian Grace (Tucker) Weston; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Grace (FOn) Weston; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Weston*, Lieutenant in Charleston, South Carolina Militia.

FRANCIS VICTOR WESTHAFFER, Tulsa, Okla. (40049). Son of Francis Marion and Hannah M. (Sime) Westhafer; grandson of Stephen and Martha A. (Fowler) Westhafer; great-grandson of Conrad and Christina (Rudy) Westhofer, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Conrad Westhofer*, private, Capt. John Smuller's Co., Third Batt'l'n, Pa. Troops and in charge of transportation of supplies.

HORACE HENRY WHITE, Alexandria, La. (41799). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Sallie Malone (Wynn) White; grandson of Benjamin Rogers and Eliza Mothershed (McKinney) White; grandson of *William White*, Captain, North Carolina Troops or Navy, prisoner on Jersey prison ship.

WARREN BATES WHITE, North Abington, Mass. (43454). Son of Sandford and Louise (Fessenden) White; grandson of George Washington and Betsey (Burrell) White; great-grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Loud) White; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin White*, private and drummer, Weymouth, Mass. Militia.

CARL PATTERSON WHITEMAN, JR., Texas (40266). Supplemental. Son of Charles P. and Adele (Worthy) Whiteman; grandson of James Nelson and Susie (Chapman) Worthy; great-grandson of Peyton Cook and Lucinda Marie (West) Chapman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James Rogers and Jane Panell (Benette) Chapman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Chapman*, private, Georgia Cont'l Troops.

MYRON WASHINGTON WHITEMORE, Chicago, Ill. (43352). Son of Washington and Susan (Perry) Whittemore; grandson of Jason Bigelow and Sally (Wilson) Perry; great-grandson of Supply and Sally (Scripture) Wilson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Supply Wilson*, private and Corporal, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

HALLAM ALBERT WILLIAMS, Anaconda, Mont. (31798). Son of Rodger Taney and Nellie Viola (Barnes) Williams; grandson of Isaac Chrisman and Eliza Jane (Hallam) Williams; great-grandson of John Root and Elizabeth (McCleave) Williams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Hall) McCleave; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Hall*, private, Third Co., Philadelphia Militia.

CHARLES GORDON WILSON, Catonsville, Md. (42036). Son of Charles Edwin and Sarah Elizabeth (Patterson) Wilson; grandson of John Sanford and Rebecca (Minnick) Wilson; great-grandson of James and Martha (Cox) Wilson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Sanford and Nancy (Lemon) Wilson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Wilson*, private, New York Militia, pensioned.

LOUIS LAFAYETTE WILSON, Frederick, Md. (42040). Son of George Lafayette and Eliza Jane (Ham) Wilson; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Tibbetts) Ham; great-grandson of John and Deborah (Ham) Tibbetts; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ichabod Tibbetts*, private, Col. Enoch Poor's Second Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG WILSON, Ottawa Hills, Ohio (43304). Son of Frank and Belle (Armstrong) Wilson; grandson of William and Catharine (McPherson) Armstrong; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Cook) Armstrong; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Armstrong*, Corporal in Capt. John Nice's Co., Col. Josiah Harmer's Sixth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES EDGAR WOLFF, Waynesboro, Pa. (42841). Son of James Patterson and Sarah Alice (—) Wolff; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Zuck) Wolff; great-grandson of Jacob and Magdalena (Emmert) Zug (Zuck); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Leonard and Catherine (Gunckle) Emmert; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Emmert*, private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia and Signer of Oath of Allegiance of Berk's County.

JAY FORDYCE WOOD, Chicago, Ill. (43353). Son of Frederick Bonapart and Mary Jane (Sargent) Wood; grandson of William Edmund and Eliza Jane (Thornburg) Sargent; great-grandson of Charles and Polly (Woodward) Sargent; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Phineas and Mary (Polly) (Kingsbury) Sargent; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Kingsbury*, private and Sergeant, Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM FLACK WOOD, Piedmont, Calif. (43432). Son of William and Mary Elidia (Flack) Wood; grandson of Garret Powell and Betsey Margaret (Jones) Flack; great-grandson of Jacob and Rispah (Burlingame) Jones; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Burlingame*, Sailor on U. S. Guard Ship "Polly" and private in Lieut. Col. Jeremiah Olney's Regt., Rhode Island Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM PRICE WOOD, JR., Richmond, Va. (43394). Son of William Price and Ludie (Rucker) Wood; grandson of William Ambrose and Anne (Chappelear) Rucker; great-grandson of William B. and Mary Ann (Dawson) Rucker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ambrose and Elizabeth Parks (Rucker) Rucker; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Reuben and Margaret (McDaniel) Rucker; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ambrose Rucker*, Member of Amherst County, Va. Committee of Safety in 1775, and of House of Delegates in 1781.

ELMER ELWOOD WORTH, New York City, N. Y. (43145). Son of John Carpenter and Mary Agnes (Galloway) Worth; grandson of John Mason and Eleanor Jane (Buchanan)

Galloway; great-grandson of James and Agnes (Junkin) Galloway; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Galloway, Captain in Second Batt'l'n, Bedford County, Pa. Militia.

ROBERT CLEVINGER WRIGHT, Dayton, Ohio (43305). Son of Herbert Lehman and Lulu (Clevenger) Wright; grandson of William Lewis and Lizzie A. (Rike) Wright; great-grandson of William T. and Elizabeth J. (Ledbetter) Wright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George Wright, private in Capt. George Gilchrist's Co., Col. Thomas Fleming's Ninth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES C. YOUNG, Berkeley, Calif. (43433). Son of Isaac Eastman and Mary Robins (Calhoun) Young; grandson of Prescott and Lucy Jane (Eastman) Young; great-grandson of Joseph Young, private, Capt. Ebenezer Webster's Co., New Hampshire Rangers, pensioned.

CLINTON MASON YOUNG, Lawrence, Kans. (41025). Son of Clinton and Seraph Amelia (Mason) Young; grandson of Thomas Fitch and Lydia (Tilden) Young; great-grandson of Daniel Young, Lieutenant, Adjutant and Captain, Twentieth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry.

FREDERICK CARYL YOUNG, Palmyra, N. J. (N. Y. 43276). Son of Charles Edward and Aurora Malvina (Barnes) Young; grandson of Foster and Valinda (Fletcher) Young; great-grandson of Samuel Fletcher, Colonel and Brigadier-General, Vermont Militia; great-grandson of John Young, Surgeon in Col. Nichols' and Col. Peabody's Regts., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops.

#### ERRATA

In June, 1926, MINUTE MAN, page 141, record of Eugene Bigelow Hall should read, "Son of Omar Israel." Page 162, Waddy Thompson, service for Tucker Harris, change "Militia" to "Continental Line." Same page, in record of James Wirt Thompson, service of Noah Weed should read, "Col. Mead's Regt., etc." Page 157, "Daniel Oron Root" should read "Daniel Onon Root." Page 165, record of C. B. White, Jr., "Manuel" should read "Maunsel," and "Parker" should be "Porter." Same page, record of Matthew Henry White, change "Son of James Brown" to "Garner Brown."

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