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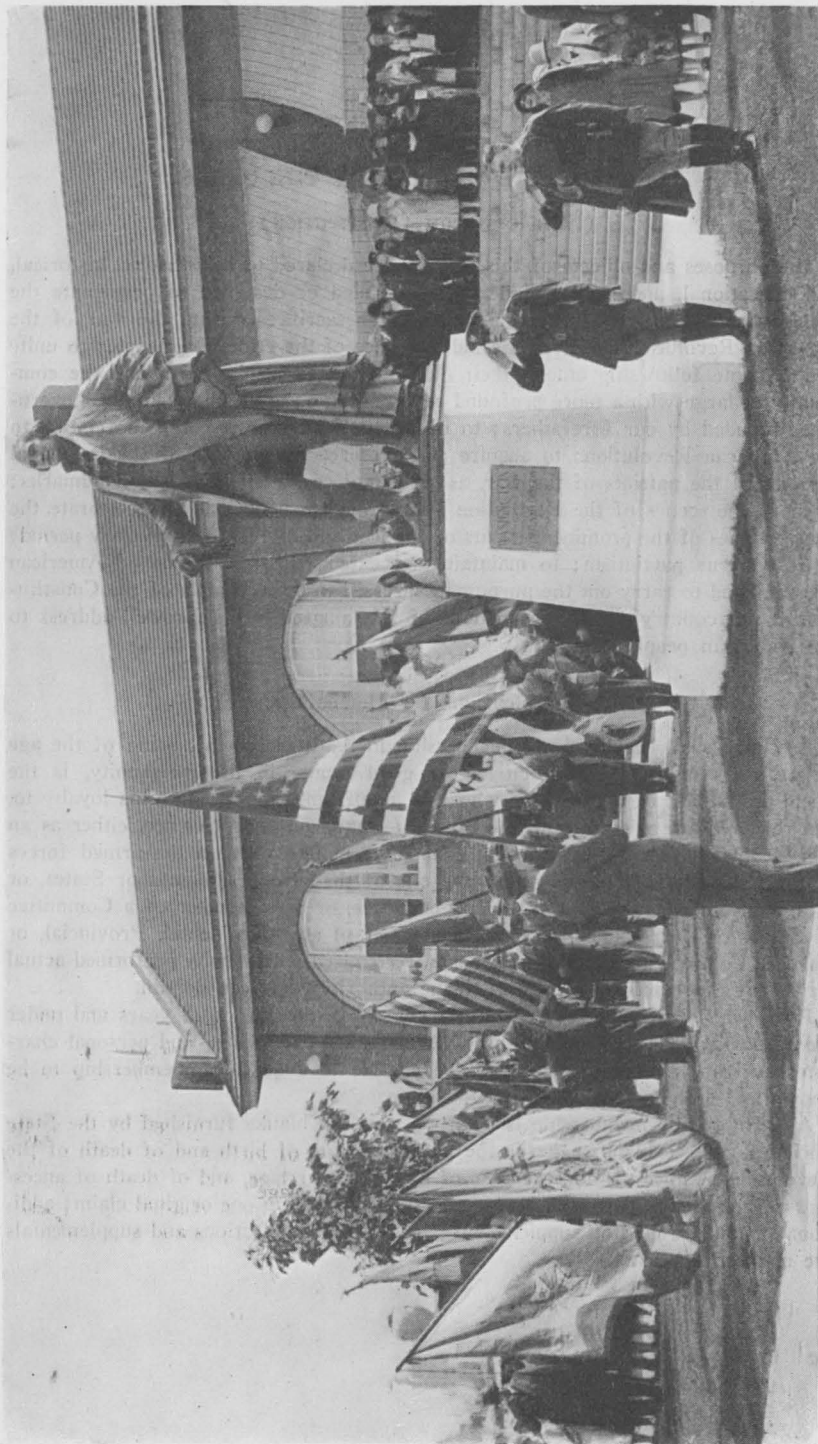
The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American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

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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.

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

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NOTE.—It has been the custom of the Editor to publish the names of officers of local Chapters in our State Societies each alternate year, so that this information may be available to all who desire it. By special request we are printing this list again this year, the last having appeared in October, 1925. Because of the necessity of conserving space, the two executive officers, President and Secretary, only, are published.

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Dukes County Chapter, Edgartown—President, Hon. Everett Allen Davis, West Tisbury; Secretary, Abner L. Braley, 50 State Street, Boston.
Francis Lewis Chapter, Walpole—President, Isaac Newton Lewis; Secretary, F. Percyval Lewis, Winchester.
New Bedford Chapter, New Bedford—President, Fred R. Fish, 68 Borden Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward Drake, P. O. Box 931.

Brig. Gen. James Reed Chapter, Fitchburg—President, Elmer A. Onthank, 34 Beacon Street; Secretary, William S. Putnam, 12 Taft Street.
Old Colony Chapter, Brockton—President, David W. Battles, 106 Main Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Arthur L. Beals, 389 Main Street.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY:

Detroit Chapter, Detroit—President, C. W. Dickerson, Hotel Plaza; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle, 1729 Ford Building.
Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids—President, Albert E. Driscoll, Federal Square Bldg.; Secretary, Lee W. Hutchins, 518 Academy Street.
Washtenaw Chapter, Ann Arbor—President, Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale; Secretary, Warren W. Florer.
St. Clair Chapter, Port Huron—President, Burt D. Cady; Secretary, William R. Chadwick.
Levanee Chapter, Adrian—President, Joseph B. Carpenter; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Herbert Goff.
Col. John Lansing Chapter, Lansing—President, Glenn K. Stimson, Savoy Court; Secretary, Milton E. Osborn, Capital National Bank Bldg.
Oakland Chapter, Pontiac—Roy V. Barnes.
Jackson Chapter, Jackson—Horace W. Hardy, 809 Second Street.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY:

Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1, Minneapolis—President, Dr. Ray F. Knight, 800 La Salle Bldg.; Secretary, Frank H. Kurtz, 527 Second Avenue.
St. Paul Chapter, No. 2, St. Paul—President, James K. Scott, Jr., 116 East 4th Street; Secretary, John M. Finkelson, 1735 Dayton Avenue.
Duluth Chapter, No. 3, Duluth—President, George H. Crosby; Secretary, F. H. Lounsberry.
General Warren Chapter, No. 4, Montevideo—President, Walter E. B. Dunlap; Secretary-Treasurer, Bert A. Whitmore.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY:

Lincoln Chapter, Lincoln—President, Leon W. Chase, 1245 North 23rd Street; Secretary, Joel A. Piper, 1731 D Street.
Omaha Chapter, Omaha—President, John M. Banister, Bankers Reserve Life Bldg.; Secretary, George Rogers, 904 South 33rd Street.
Fremont Chapter, Fremont—President, Burnell Colson; Secretary, Frederick C. Laird.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY:

Elizabethtown Chapter, No. 1, Elizabeth—President, Col. William B. Martin, Union County Court House; Secretary, John K. Leeds, 17 Hazard Place.
Orange Chapter, No. 2, Orange—President, A. P. Bachman, 150 Nassau Street, New York City; Secretary, Charles O. Hendrick, 56 S. Clinton Street, East Orange.
Montclair Chapter, No. 3, Montclair—President, Louis Sherwood, 188 Upper Mountain Avenue; Secretary, Samuel S. Hall, Jr., 17 Upper Mountain Avenue.
Newark Chapter, No. 4, Newark—President, Sylvester H. M. Agens, 94 Harrison Street, East Orange; Secretary, J. H. Huntington, 3rd, 34 Johnson Avenue.
Monmouth Chapter, No. 5, Asbury Park—President, Col. Philander Betts, 100 Tenth Avenue, Belmar; Secretary, Theodore W. Brewer, 907 Emory Street.
Paramus Chapter, No. 6, Ridgewood—President, J. P. Van Huyck, 11 Orchard Road; Secretary, Edward L. McCarroll, Glen Rock.
Morris County Chapter, No. 7, Morristown—President, Edward H. Lum, Chatham; Secretary-Treasurer, Frederick B. Cobbett, Babbitt Building, Morristown.
Passaic Valley Chapter, No. 8, Summit—President, Allan Hay, 66 New England Avenue; Secretary, Benjamin B. Walling, 70 Hobart Avenue.
Washington Rock Chapter, No. 9, Plainfield—President, Charles R. Banks, 122 Westervelt Avenue, W. Plainfield; Secretary, Charles M. Dolliver, Watchung Avenue.
Second River Chapter, No. 10, Belleville—President, David A. Clearman, 51 Rossmere Place; Secretary, Henry L. Dennison, 191 Union Avenue.
West Fields Chapter, No. 11, Westfield—President, Milton E. Loomis, 246 Sinclair Place; Secretary, Harry A. Kniffen, 104 Euclid Avenue.
Capt. Abraham Godwin Chapter, No. 12, Paterson—President, Dr. William H. Rauchs, 666 East 23rd Street; Secretary, Edwin N. Hopson, Jr., R. F. D. No. 1, Ridgewood.
South Jersey Chapter, No. 13, Haddonfield—President, Adm. Reynold T. Hall, 822 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles J. Maxwell, Walnut & 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Abraham Clark Chapter, No. 14, Roselle—President, Oliver P. Schneeweiss; Secretary, Frederick Provost.

EMPIRE STATE (NEW YORK) SOCIETY:

New York City Chapter, New York—President, Gen. Oliver P. Bridgman, 7 Wall Street; Secretary, Charles A. Hale, 154 Nassau Street.

Buffalo Chapter, Buffalo—President, D. Frederic Potter, 485 Auburn Avenue; Secretary, Frank B. Steele, 183 St. James Place.

Rochester Chapter, Rochester—President, Howard VanR. Palmer, 105 Rockingham Avenue; Secretary, G. Edward Coon, 299 Jefferson Avenue.

Syracuse Chapter, Syracuse—President, Franklin F. Moon, 612 Ostrom Avenue; Secretary, Nelson C. Brown, 122 Dorset Road.

Genesee Chapter, Batavia—President, Charles R. Loomis; Secretary, George G. Dexter.

Newburgh Chapter, Newburgh—President, David W. Jagger, 44 Third Street; Secretary, Frank E. Forsyth.

Mohawk Valley Chapter, Herkimer—President, Col. John W. Vrooman; Secretary, Hon. Franklin W. Christman.

Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, Schenectady—President, George E. Young, 22 Helderberg Avenue; Secretary, Hanford H. Robison, 322 State Street.

Painted Post Chapter, Corning—President, Hon. Alanson B. Houghton; Secretary, John L. Chatfield.

Huntington Chapter, Huntington—President, John F. Wood; Secretary, Charles A. H. Willis.

Newtown Battle Chapter, Elmira—President, Harry N. Hoffman; Secretary, George C. MacGreevey, 960 West Water Street.

Gansevoort-Willett Chapter, Rome—President, Samuel H. Beach; Secretary, E. Huntington Etheridge, 702 N. Washington Street.

Fort Johnstown Chapter, Johnstown—President, Fayette E. Moyer; Secretary, Wolcott W. Ellsworth.

NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY:

Grand Forks Chapter, Grand Forks—President, Albert H. Yoder, University of North Dakota.

George Washington Chapter, Fargo—President, W. J. Clapp; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry F. Alsop, 102 South 4th Avenue.

OHIO SOCIETY:

Western Reserve Society, Cleveland—President, Dr. Walter M. Leonard, 706 Keith Bldg.; Secretary, Robert P. Boggis, 3171 Coleridge Road.

Anthony Wayne Chapter, Toledo—President, William E. Crabbs, 1455 Milburn Avenue; Secretary, N. E. Hutchins, 823 Ohio Bldg.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus—President, Phil S. Bradford, First National Bank Bldg.; Secretary, Hugh Huntington, 16 E. Broad Street.

Cincinnati Chapter, Cincinnati—President, Dr. E. R. Booth, 601-3 Traction Building; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. E. P. Whallon, 422 Elm Street.

Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton—President, William W. Neifert, U. S. Weather Bureau; Secretary-Treasurer, Miles S. Kuhns, 6 N. Main Street.

Tarhe Chapter, Lancaster—President, Adrian Fuller, R. F. D.; Secretary, Curtiss L. Berry.

La Fayette Chapter, Akron—President, H. B. Diefenbach, 361 Wooster Avenue; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles H. Stinaff, 840 George Boulevard.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Springfield—President, Charles B. Zimmerman, 1 Zimmerman Building; Secretary, George H. Hess, 1417 Woodward Avenue.

John Stark Chapter, Massillon-Canton—President, Charles S. Cock, 1526 Yale Avenue, Canton; Secretary-Treasurer, Stanley H. Boyd, 1547 Vassar Avenue, Canton.

Gen. Francis Marion Chapter, Marion—President, C. C. Fisher, 402 Mt. Vernon Avenue; Secretary-Treasurer, H. B. Cooper, 468 Delaware Avenue.

Ethan Allen Chapter, Warren—President, Fred Adams, 109 Porter Avenue; Secretary-Registrar, James J. Tyler, Packard Apts.

Nathan Hale Chapter, Youngstown—President, B. F. Wirt, Mahoning Bank Bldg.; Secretary-Registrar-Treasurer, J. J. Brant, 150 Woodland Avenue.

Olentangy Valley Chapter, Delaware—(Inactive); Secretary, Capt. R. H. Kellogg, 170 W. Lincoln Avenue.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY:

Oklahoma City Chapter, Oklahoma City—President, Hon. Robert M. Rainey, Supreme Court; Secretary, Joseph M. Thoburn.

Tulsa Chapter, Tulsa—President, George E. Bennett, Box 1421; Secretary-Treasurer, C. H. Fenstermacher, 1407 S. Norfolk Street.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY:

Philadelphia Chapter, Philadelphia—President, Lawrence C. Hickman, 317 Stephen Girard Bldg.; Secretary, Jesse A. McIntire, 3562 North Eleventh Street.

New Castle Chapter, New Castle—President, W. J. Caldwell, 401 Park Avenue; Secretary, H. D. McGoun, 325 E. Lincoln Avenue.

Shenango Chapter, Sharon—President, C. H. Pearson; Secretary, Maurice L. Mitchell-tree, P. O. Box 364.

McKeesport Chapter, McKeesport—President, Gilbert F. Myer, 2010 Jenny Lind Street; Secretary, Dr. Horace C. Cope, 721 Beech Street.

Middletown Chapter, Middletown—President, Robert P. Raymond, 227 Spring Street; Secretary, W. K. Lemon, Jr., 227 Spring Street.

Johnstown Chapter, Johnstown—President, A. Dix Tittle, 218 South Street; Secretary, George F. Moore, 809 Napoleon Street.

New Bethlehem Chapter, New Bethlehem—President, Leslie R. Himes, Andrews Theater Building; Secretary-Treasurer, W. T. A. Craig.

Washington Chapter, Washington—President, Samuel M. Pollock, 217 E. Bear Street; Secretary, James N. Doak, 142 Church Street.

Ambridge Chapter, Ambridge—President, George H. Kelley, 514 Park Road; Secretary, Kelison A. Helms, 532 Maplewood Avenue.

Rocky Springs Chapter, Chambersburg—President, Ethelbert D. Warfield; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter K. Thrush.

Valley Forge Chapter, Bethlehem—President, William S. Hutchinson; Secretary-Treasurer, Ivan W. Gangawer.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY:

Bristol Chapter, Bristol—President, Hezekiah Church Wardwell; Secretary, Joseph Franklin Farrally.

Providence Chapter, Providence—President, Frederick Dickman Carr, 49 Medway Street; Secretary, Arthur Preston Sumner, County Court.

Pawtucket Chapter, Pawtucket—President, Henry Clinton Dexter, Central Falls; Treasurer, Theodore Everett Dexter, Central Falls.

Kent County Chapter, Kent—President, Henry Greene Jackson, Riverpoint; Secretary, Elisha Waterman Bucklin, East Greenwich.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY:

Thomas Taylor Chapter, Columbia—President, Arthur W. Hamby, 1114 Henderson Street; Secretary-Treasurer, John W. Bell.

Spartanburg Chapter, Spartanburg—President, Thomas H. Gossett; Secretary, I. W. Wilson.

Greenville Chapter, Greenville—President, Oscar K. Mauldin; Secretary, D. C. Durham.

William Bratton Chapter, York—President, J. G. Wardlaw; Secretary, Joseph E. Hart.

Major Thomas Young Chapter, Union—President, Richard P. Morgan; Secretary, B. F. Kennedy.

Philomon Waters Chapter, Newberry—President, Arthur Kibler; Secretary-Treasurer, John M. Kinard, Jr.

John Laurens Chapter, Laurens—President, Hon. Richard C. Watts; Secretary, James W. Dunklin.

Pickens Chapter, Pickens—President, Hon. Thomas J. Mauldin; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank McFall.

John Booth Chapter, Barnwell—President, Harry D. Calhoun.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY:

Memphis Chapter, Memphis—President, Frank M. Gilliland, Union & Planters Bank Bldg.; Secretary-Treasurer, Wesley E. Patton, 1830 Autumn Avenue.

Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville—President, Carey A. Folk, 1702 Blair Blvd.; Secretary, Joseph W. Horn, Hornsprings.

Watauga Association Chapter, Johnson City—President, William R. Pouder, 607 E. Watauga Avenue; Secretary, Robert R. Miller.

Roane County Chapter, Harriman—Organizing President, Allen R. Davis (incomplete).

John Sevier Chapter, Chattanooga—President, G. F. Meehan, Ross-Meehan Foundry Co.; Secretary-Registrar, Willard Keen, 338 Volunteer Bldg.

Isaac Shelby Chapter, Humboldt—President, George S. Lannom; Secretary, James M. Senter.

TEXAS SOCIETY:

Galveston Chapter, Galveston—President, Robert W. Humphreys, U. S. Customs Office; Secretary, Walter S. Mayer, 1404 39th Street.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY:

Norfolk Chapter, Norfolk—President, George J. Parke, 812 Stockley Gardens; Secretary, J. A. Swingley, P. O. Box 1013.

Richmond Chapter, Richmond—President, William J. Payne, 1014 Park Avenue; Secretary, Charles M. Wallace, 702 Travelers Bld.

Thomas Nelson Jr., Chapter, The Va. Peninsula—President, Dr. Julian A. C. Chandler, William & Mary College, Williamsburg; Secretary, George H. Ross, Jr., Newport News.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY:

Seattle Chapter, Seattle—President, Maj. Edwin S. Gill, 203 Ry. Exchange Bldg.; Secretary, G. E. Tilton, 1214 East Pike.

Spokane Chapter, Spokane—President, E. Ralph Edgerton, 419 West 13th Street; Secretary, John W. Bell, Jr., 201 Empire State Building.

Alexander Hamilton Chapter, Tacoma—President, Leavenworth Kershaw, 410 North I Street; Secretary-Registrar, Henry G. Rowland, 302 Equitable Building.

Olympia Chapter, Olympia—President, Robert H. Fry, Walker Bldg.; Secretary, Jesse M. Hitt, 309 West 15th Street.

Hoquiam Chapter, Hoquiam—President, Fred T. Dean, 2421 Sumner Avenue; Secretary, Josiah O. Stearns, 505 Tenth Street.

Yakima Chapter, Yakima—President, Robert B. Milroy, Federal Bldg.; Secretary, William W. De Vaux, Masonic Temple.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Mount Vernon (now organizing)—President, Howard H. Allen, 302 North 6th Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Allen R. Moore.

A TRIBUTE

Dr. William Seward Webb, 1851-1926

On Friday, October 29, 1926, Past President General Webb passed to his reward.

In the halls of patriotism, in the school of medicine, in the field of literature, in the art of soldiery, in the councils of industrial captains, in social and public life, he was a moral force, a great power, a commanding leader—respected, admired, and loved.

In the recording of his departure we pay tribute to his memory, rejoicing that so brilliant, so capable, so genuine a man, with sincere devotion, superb dignity, and rare distinction, served as our President General for four years. He loved the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and cherished his membership. He was a true patriot. We enscroll his name among our immortals.

(Signed)

LOUIS ANNIN AMES,

Past President General, National Society, S. A. R.

DORMAN B. E. KENT,

President, Vermont Society, S. A. R.

CHARLES H. BANGS,

Past Vice-President General, National Society, S. A. R.

DR. WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB was the Second President of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, serving for two years, 1890-1892. He was elected at the Congress held at Louisville, Kentucky, on April 30, 1890, and re-elected at Hartford, Connecticut, April 30, 1891. During his administration the Society was built up splendidly and he brought in many prominent men, both in New York and in other parts of the country.

We regret we have no photograph of Doctor Webb available for publication.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PAGE

As an aid to the Committee on Increase of Membership, there has been prepared a circular in the form of a small folder, extracts from which follow:

Increase of membership is one of our most important and immediate needs. All organizations—business, fraternal, and patriotic—need the stimulating effect of healthy growth.

We need the additions to replace losses by death and resignations.

We need additional workers for the various patriotic activities in which we are engaged, and to support these activities properly we need the funds which come with this increase.

We need the active, enthusiastic younger men, a large proportion of whom come to us with membership increase.

We need a strong, united movement to reinstate lost members. A suspended member is a liability. Reinstate him, give him something to do, and he becomes an asset, and rarely again allows his membership to lapse.

It may be said that it is easy to present an argument in favor of added membership, but how is the eligible to be interested and his application secured?

First. Have frequent meetings. It is well known that the more frequent the meetings, within reasonable limits, the larger the average attendance.

Second. Promote needed patriotic work and secure proper publicity. This interests the patriotic eligible and he will show a desire to aid the cause.

Third. Secure lists of desirable eligibles from Regents or other officers of the D. A. R. Brothers and sons of their own members are eligible for membership in our organization.

Fourth. Invite two or three of these eligibles as guests to each of your meetings. If your gatherings are interesting, your guests are likely to express voluntarily a desire to join. . . .

In any movement for increase, it is well to be careful and vigilant, and to be sure that only such are admitted as are worthy to become members of our organization.

These brief suggestions are made as a reply to many questions. No doubt many officers have already used these or even better methods and have been successful, but the above outline of a method is recommended to those officers who possibly have not been so successful, but are sincerely anxious to increase interest and promote growth in their own State Societies or local chapters.

It has been suggested that the States be arranged in pairs in friendly contest for increase of membership during this fiscal year, ending April 1, 1927. The States have been arranged as follows, those of nearly equal membership on last April 1st being placed together:

New York *vs.* Massachusetts.

Connecticut *vs.* Pennsylvania.

California *vs.* District of Columbia.

Iowa *vs.* Minnesota.

Louisiana *vs.* Tennessee.

Oregon *vs.* Colorado.

Montana *vs.* Alabama.

New Jersey *vs.* Illinois.

Ohio *vs.* Michigan.

Maryland *vs.* Rhode Island.

Virginia *vs.* South Carolina.

Maine *vs.* Indiana.

Kentucky <i>vs.</i> Washington.	Missouri <i>vs.</i> Nebraska.
New Hampshire <i>vs.</i> Wisconsin.	Utah <i>vs.</i> Vermont.
North Dakota <i>vs.</i> Delaware.	Texas <i>vs.</i> Kansas.
Arkansas <i>vs.</i> Idaho.	South Dakota <i>vs.</i> Oklahoma.
Wyoming <i>vs.</i> New Mexico.	Florida <i>vs.</i> Mississippi.
Georgia <i>vs.</i> Arizona.	

Would not a new membership be a fine Christmas present for your eligible son or brother?

President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society, is doing a work which deserves special mention. His plans include a tour of the State and a visit to every local chapter. On November 1 the Registrar General had approved the applications of eighty-five new members from the Empire State, thirty-one being admitted in October.

The President General has written the State officers proposing to present to each local Chapter organized between December 1, 1926, and March 1, 1927, a leather-bound loose-leaf Minute Book, properly embossed with name of the new Chapter. To be eligible for this, the President General should be furnished with the name of the new Chapter, the place and date of organization, and names and addresses of its officers and charter members.

A Library

At the Thirty-Seventh Congress, held in Philadelphia, the delegates inaugurated a movement to secure national headquarters in the city of Washington.

Such a home should contain a genealogical and historical library worthy of our national organization, and it is not too early now to emphasize its advantages or to begin the formation of such a library.

We now have 225 volumes only and gifts will be greatly appreciated, especially of family genealogies and histories; town, county, State and national histories; lists of Revolutionary soldiers, and especially histories of the Revolutionary period and biographies of Revolutionary heroes.

The President General suggests the presentation by each State Society and each local chapter of at least one important genealogical or historical work. Gifts from individuals will be welcomed. All presentations will be acknowledged in the next number of *THE MINUTE MAN*. Send by mail or express, addressed to Mrs. A. Howard Clark, 609 Hill Building, Washington, D. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A limited number of copies of back numbers of the S. A. R. Year Book (not published since 1920) for the following years—1913, 1914, 1916—may be had by sending thirty cents for postage to the Registrar General, 609 Hill Building, Washington, D. C.

Copies of the *OFFICIAL BULLETIN* for the early years of its publication are very much desired at the office of the Society in Washington, and any compatriot willing to contribute such copies will be doing a much-appreciated favor. Issues up to 1912 are very scarce and it is hoped this appeal will provide a small surplus. There is an especial call for the issue of December, 1906.

Attention of State Society Officers is especially called to the article on another page of this issue entitled "Follow the Plan!" If your Society has not yet appointed a committee to take up this work, you are overlooking a great opportunity. Please do not delay this important and pleasant duty any longer. Every State should have a Good Citizenship Medal Committee and a Committee on Official Grave Markers. This last will be found suitably illustrated and outlined in the advertising pages of this issue.

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

With this has been included the Official Flag Code, the Official Ceremonies of Installation for Chapter and National Officers, the National Charter of the Sons of the American Revolution and a list of dates when the Flag should be displayed.

State Societies or Chapters desiring these in quantities may obtain them at a nominal cost per hundred by applying to the Secretary General.

An excellent suggestion comes from the Rhode Island Society, worthy of adoption by all State societies. When ordering the bronze War Service Medals for their members who have seen war service, they have the War Service record made out in triplicate, sending one copy to the Secretary General with the order for the medal, one copy to the Registrar General to be filed with the compatriot's application blank, and retain one copy for the files of the Rhode Island Society. They further suggest that in the future the original application blanks for admission to the Society provide a space for recording the possible war service of the applicant, thus making a more complete record for the future. This suggestion will doubtless be carried out in the next edition of application blanks to be printed.

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.

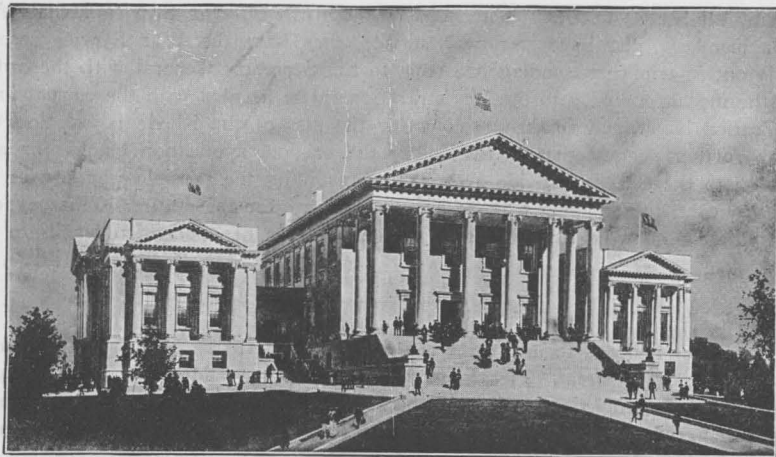
Reference has been made in the pages of the June and October *MINUTE MAN* to the beautiful statue of Washington, a gift to the city of Portland, Oregon, custody of which is to be the sacred duty of the Sons of the American Revolution. This statue, through the courtesy of the city of Portland, was loaned to the

Sesquicentennial Exposition, and there unveiled, with appropriate exercises, on Constitution Day, September 17, with Compatriot Walter Gabell, President of the Pennsylvania State Society, presiding over the ceremonies. The accompanying photograph shows the statue and some of the participants in the celebration. (See Frontispiece.)

The following note concerning one of New York City's historic sites appeared in the *Wall Street Journal* of November 4, 1926:

"Murray Hill received its name from the old Murray farm, which was situated on this rise of land on Manhattan. Low's Lane ran diagonally across the Murray farm, and it was along this roadway that Washington conducted his successful retreat before the British troops under Lord Howe on that fateful Sunday morning in September, 1776. It is said that, learning of the advance of the British troops, he galloped down Low's Lane with his staff, and, throwing his military hat to the ground in great indignation, pistol in hand (possibly with some forceful Washingtonian oaths), rallied his fleeing troops, turning defeat into an orderly and successful retreat."

The Murray Hill Trust Company, a new financial institution, is situated at the very crest of historic Murray Hill, whose chairman of the Board is former President General, Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, of which Past President General Louis Annin Ames is a Director and a member of its Executive Committee.



STATE CAPITOL OF VIRGINIA, MAIN BUILDING EXCLUDING WINGS DESIGNED BY THOMAS JEFFERSON AND THE ORIGINAL MODEL IS ON DISPLAY IN THE BUILDING. AARON BURR'S TRIAL WAS HELD HERE

NATIONAL CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, MAY 15-17, 1927

The following is a preliminary plan of the program, subject to such modifications or changes as may be made by the National Committee on Arrangements.

The official headquarters of the Congress will be at the Jefferson Hotel, a very spacious and attractive hotel, well suited for the purpose.

On Sunday afternoon there will be religious exercises at old St. John's Church, where Patrick Henry made his famous speech that preceded the American Revolution.

On Monday morning the opening exercises will be held in the State Capitol Building, with addresses of welcome by the Governor and Mayor, where the President General will deliver his annual address.

Intermission for lunch and business meeting in the afternoon.

Monday night there will be a reception to the President General, with an attractive entertainment thereafter.

Tuesday morning will be devoted to business and Tuesday afternoon to seeing points of historic interest in Richmond.

Tuesday night a banquet will be given the visiting delegates and ladies.

The next session of the Congress will be devoted to the completion of business and the election of officers.

Some time during the stay in Richmond the delegates and ladies will, it is expected, be taken on a trip to Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown. At Jamestown was founded the first white settlement in America in 1607. The old church tower, built in 1617, is still preserved and the body of the church restored as when Pocahontas was baptized and married. A place of probably the greatest historic interest in America.

Williamsburg was the first capital of Colonial Virginia, and here Jefferson, Randolph, Patrick Henry, and other noted patriots received scholastic training. The place is full of historic interest. Luncheon will be served here, after which a visit may be made to Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered to Washington and where there are many points of historic interest. Finishing Yorktown, the members may return to Richmond in time for dinner.

It is probable that the going trip to Jamestown will be by commodious steamer down James River, from which a number of noted mansions of Colonial days can be seen.

During the Congress the ladies accompanying the delegates will be entertained by the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and there will be entertainments of interest to the delegates other than mentioned above.

The day on which the patriotic excursion above mentioned will be taken will depend upon the decision of the National Executive Committee. Definite announcements pertaining to this feature as well as the complete and detailed program of the Congress may be looked for in the March issue of "The Minute Man."

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

Held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, on October 19, 1926

Present: Mr. Wilbert H. Barrett, President General, presiding; Directors General Harvey F. Remington, of New York; Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah; Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Henry F. Baker, of Maryland; Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey. Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, New York; also Vice-President General Winford L. Mattoon of Ohio; George B. Sage, Past President, of Rochester Chapter, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

It was moved by Director General Lewis that the privileges of the floor be extended to the visiting guests. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Millspaugh that the Secretary General send greetings to the absent members of the Committee. Motion adopted.

The President General called for the report of the Secretary General, which was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Millspaugh moved that the minutes of the Congress as printed in the MINUTE MAN for June last be approved. Motion adopted.

Mr. Millspaugh moved that the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee as printed on page 56 of the MINUTE MAN be approved. Motion adopted.

The President General called upon the Secretary General to read the report of the Treasurer General, which had been received by mail.

It was moved by Mr. Baker that the Treasurer's report be received and placed on file. Motion adopted.

Mr. Lewis, of the Budget Committee, made an informal report.

Mr. Lewis moved that so much of the Special Fund as desired or found necessary be transferred from the Special Fund to the General Fund. Motion adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved that the amount appropriated for the deficit of the Philadelphia Congress be charged to the Special Fund. Motion adopted.

The matter of advertising for the MINUTE MAN was discussed, and Mr. Millspaugh moved that the President General and Advertising Committee be given full power to act. Motion adopted.

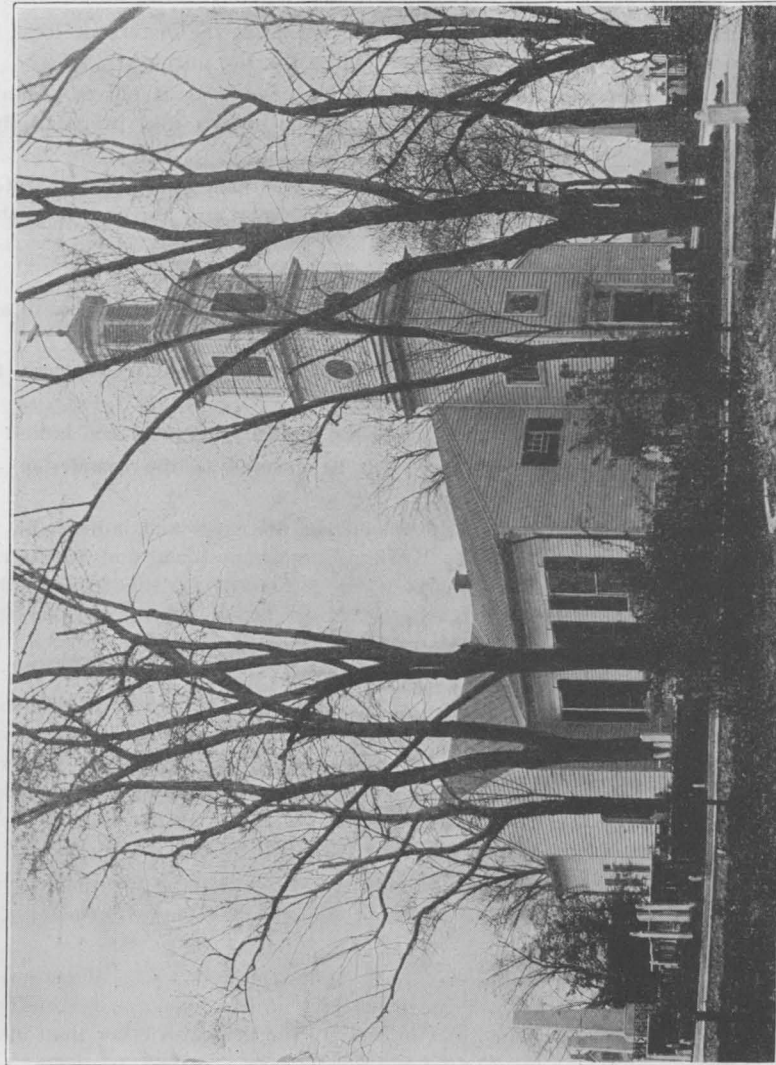
The matter of the name of the MINUTE MAN or OFFICIAL BULLETIN was discussed, and Judge Remington moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the inscription appearing upon the cover page of the official publication of this Society be changed to read "S. A. R. Magazine, Official Bulletin, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution," and that where the words Minute Man appear on the title page of our publication they be changed to read "S. A. R. Magazine."

Resolved further, That the Secretary General be, and he hereby is, authorized to register with the U. S. Patent Office such name, together with the illustration appearing upon the cover page.

Motion adopted.

In the matter of the account of Pearson & Crain, the Secretary General was directed to write to this firm to the effect that the Society is not at this



OLD ST. JOHNS CHURCH, WHERE PATRICK HENRY MADE HIS FAMOUS ADDRESS, AND WHERE THE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES OF THE CONGRESS WILL BE HELD

time in a position to change the original agreement, but that the matter will be taken up again in February at the meeting of the Executive Committee.

Director General Baker reported as chairman of the Headquarters Committee, and after a full and free discussion it was moved by Director General Remington that the chairman of the Headquarters Committee be authorized to expend out of the General or Special Fund not to exceed \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the work of organizing and promoting the campaign for funds for the Headquarters in Washington, and report at the next Executive Committee meeting in February.

Director General Brewer moved that the report of the Committee on National Headquarters be accepted. Motion adopted.

Director General Remington presented the following resolution of the Rochester Chapter:

WHEREAS many foreign governments, foreign municipalities, and other organizations have conferred decorations and insignia of distinction upon the American Unknown Soldier; and

WHEREAS many American societies and patriotic organizations have placed at his tomb the insignia of membership in their societies, among the insignia especially noticeable being the pin of the Daughters of the American Revolution: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Rochester (New York) Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution respectfully request the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for permission to place one of the insignia of the Society within the building at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Remington moved that the Rochester Chapter of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, be granted the privilege desired, with the thanks of the Society, but that the insignia should be placed in the name of the National Society. Motion adopted.

The matter of the arrangements for the National Congress to be held at Richmond were discussed informally, also the desirability of some of the delegates going by steamship.

The application of the members in France for a charter, which came by cable recently, was taken up, and Mr. George B. Sage, of Rochester, New York, who spent part of the summer in France, was given the floor, and told the Executive Committee of the desirability of having a Society in that country. He spoke of the splendid work being done by Mr. Edward Deneveu and of the interest of Ambassador Herrick and many other Americans living in France; also of the same interest taken by many Frenchmen who are eligible to membership.

The Secretary General read the cablegram from these gentlemen as follows:

PARIS, October 8, 1926.

Registrar General Culver, 3204 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore Maryland.

Following petition charter under section seven, article four, constitution, organize "Society in France, Sons American Revolution." Will forward signed petition in due course. This request cabled in order obtain charter in time celebrate Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary La Fayette Commission. Herrick, Skinner, Benet, Branch, Conner Cudebec, Ganson, Hamilton, Deneveu, Peixotto, Chambrun, Rochambeau, Broglie, Lavernette, Luppe, MacMahon, Montesquieu.

DENEVEU.

It was moved by Director General Lewis that a charter be granted to the applicants, to be called "Charter of the Society in France of the Sons of the American Revolution," and that the names that shall be placed upon the charter shall be submitted to and approved by the President General, the Registrar General and the Secretary General. Motion adopted.

President General Barrett brought up the matter of the desirability of subscribing to a clipping bureau for the Secretary General.

On motion, the President General and Secretary General were authorized to subscribe to a clipping bureau until the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The matter of the possible contribution to the Kemmore Association was brought up, and the Secretary General was instructed to write to Mrs. H. H. Smith, that the Executive Committee believe that it has no power to appropriate money from the funds of the Society for this purpose, but that personal contributions may be made as in the mountain school work.

Several matters referred to the Executive Committee in June were passed over until the February meeting.

The communication of Registrar General Culver in relation to the eligibility of an ancestor on a supplementary application of Dr. David H. Keller, of Louisiana, was, on motion of Mr. Overfield, referred to the Chancellor General for his opinion.

In the matter of certain funds that may be derived from the sale of old furniture at the Washington office, it was decided that the proceeds of such sales should be turned into the General Fund of the National Society.

Director General Millspaugh moved the adoption of the following resolution:

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

Motion adopted.

Director General Brewer brought up the question of some definite work to be carried on by the National Society through the Executive Committee. After an interesting discussion along these lines, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN DETROIT

A delightful luncheon was given by President General Barrett to the Executive Committee and guests at the Book-Cadillac Hotel on Tuesday, October 19, at noon. Those present, beside the President General, were: Directors General Henry F. Baker, of Maryland; Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey; Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Frederick W. Millsbaugh, of Tennessee; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, and Harvey F. Remington, of New York; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, Buffalo, New York; Vice-President General Winford L. Mattoon, of Ohio; Rev. Frank Austin Smith, Chaplain General, of New Jersey; Mr. George B. Sage, of Rochester, New York, former President of the Rochester Chapter; and President of the Michigan Society the Rev. Joseph A. Vance, of Detroit; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary of the Michigan Society; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Clarence W. Dickerson, Alfred L. Driscoll, President of Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, and Francis L. Campbell, Vice-President of the Michigan Society.

In the evening of the 19th the Michigan Society gave a beautiful banquet to the President General, the Executive Committee, and others attending the meeting at the Hotel Statler. There was a large attendance of members and their ladies to greet the guests and there were several most interesting and delightful features. The massing of the colors, representing the several branches of the forces of the United States—the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps—and, of course the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was splendidly executed under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Leslie E. Conger, and lent much to the pleasure of the occasion. Dr. Vance, acting as toastmaster, presented President General Barrett, who gave a most thoughtful and practical address on the work of the Society, what it had accomplished, and what could be accomplished by systematic, constant and energetic work. His address was received with much enthusiasm. Then, in turn, Dr. Vance presented the visiting guests: Directors General Brewer, Lewis, Millsbaugh, Overfield, and Remington; also Vice-President General Mattoon, Secretary General Steele, and President of the Empire State Society, Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, who had come up to Detroit especially to attend the banquet. Each of these gentlemen spoke for a few minutes in a characteristic way of the work of the Society, and the final speaker, Director General Baker of Maryland, brought the evening to a close with a forceful address on some of the ideals of the Society.

Mr. Barrett in his address said in part:

"I recently discovered that the schools of Adrian were using, for the purposes of instruction in American history, a 660 page textbook which disposes of the entire American Revolution in 17 pages. John Paul Jones was given a single sentence and the battle of Bunker Hill was allowed just 17 words.

"I succeeded in having this version barred, only to have substituted another nearly as radical. This country has taken an overdose of the flotsam and jetsam from the Continent.

"Legislators advocating the removal of the present immigration restrictions are either ignorant of the true conditions or flagrant self-seekers."

The committee of the members of the Michigan Society in charge of the banquet included: Francis L. Campbell, Raymond E. Van Syckle, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Clarence W. Dickerson, George E. Bushnell, and Dr. Joseph A. Vance.



October 19. National Officers, Executive Committee members, and local officers, guests of President General Barrett at luncheon at the Book-Cadillac, Detroit, October 19. Standing, left to right: Henry F. Baker, President of Maryland Society; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, National Trustee from Michigan; Clarence W. Dickerson, President of Detroit Chapter; Francis L. Campbell, Vice-President of Michigan Society; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary of Michigan Society. Seated, left to right: George B. Sage, Harry F. Brewer, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, President of Michigan Society; Harvey F. Remington, Chauncey P. Overfield, Wilbert H. Barrett, President General; Marvin H. Lewis, Frank B. Steele, Frederick W. Millsbaugh, Wilfred Mattoon, Alfred E. Driscoll.

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, one of our honored compatriots, in a banquet speech delivered at the Third Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at Hartford, Connecticut, April 30, 1891, made the statement that "this Republic has advanced or stood still just in proportion as its people have revered the men of the Revolution and practiced the principles of the Declaration of Independence and of Washington's farewell address," and that "we have fallen, as a nation, into the grossest materialism during the periods when the lessons of Independence Hall and of Valley Forge and the inspirations of Concord and Bunker Hill have neither stirred the blood of the people nor inspired the imaginations of the schools." That is a statement of fact, for the qualities of imagination and sentiment are vitally necessary to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom.

This address was delivered thirty-five years ago, when the membership was but two thousand six hundred and fifty-seven (2,657); now it is over eighteen thousand (18,000). Then the National Society was but a "paper" organization. Today it is an important factor in patriotic education, in the interpretation of the ideals of the founders, a better understanding of our institutions, and the creation of a broader Americanism. The primary object of our great Society is to preserve what the fathers created. If we fail in this fundamental, our efforts will be fruitless and our Society of no practical benefit to the Nation.

All must agree that there never has been a time in the history of our country when there was a greater tendency toward nullification of the basic principles upon which the Government was founded; consequently, no time when it was so necessary for all good citizens to get together to keep the ship of state on an even keel.

It is the duty of the descendants of those who gave us liberty and the opportunity for the pursuit of happiness, and who created our scheme of government—"The best ever conceived by the mind of man"—to take the lead in perpetuating that Government and keeping alive the spirit which animated the fathers.

The price of liberty, obtained through sacrifice of life and property, is eternal vigilance and devotion to our ideals and our institutions. The question which we should be ever asking ourselves is, What part can we play in the great cause of the preservation and continuation of the Nation?

While it is true that, in the last analysis, the detail work must be done by the State Societies and the local chapters, there must ever be a general supervision of policy and a clearing-house for interstate matters. This supervisory organization is the National Society, without which there would be lack of co-ordination and chaos.

The question which now confronts us is, How can we strengthen the National Society and make it function to greater advantage to the associated Societies and to the Nation?

The answer is: A larger membership, greater activity by the members, and concentrated effort through a national organization constantly active in serving the associated Societies, their members, and the Nation. This, in my opinion, can never be thoroughly accomplished with a nomadic National headquarters and sporadic activities of National Officers.

The dignity and prestige of the Society and efficient service to our increasing membership demands that there should be established in Washington a head-

quarters suitable to our needs. We should have our own building, which would be a fitting memorial to the men of the Revolution. It would be a place from which the President General, the Secretary General, and the Registrar General may direct their activities, thus securing a degree of efficiency that is not possible under present conditions. Provision should be made for a fireproof room, to house valuable genealogical records and archives of the Society. Sufficient space should be provided to establish an historical library directly relating to the events of the Revolution and the early history of our country.

We have had many opportunities for acquiring valuable historical works, but no place to house them. Such a library would gradually grow in size and importance until it would attract students from all parts of the world. It would be a place where members of Congress and other Government officials could go for historical data pertaining to the Revolution. Rooms for small patriotic gatherings and conveniences for visiting compatriots should be provided. It should be a mecca for all people interested in their country and its history.

At the last Congress, held in Philadelphia, a resolution was unanimously adopted approving of the plan to establish headquarters in Washington and authorizing the raising of a fund of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for that purpose. The establishment of such a headquarters would mean much to the future growth and welfare of the Society. The very effort to raise money to provide a building and its maintenance would have a stimulating effect in the various States.

The Committee on National Headquarters will soon complete plans for a campaign for funds. If the plan is to be successful, every compatriot must do his share. We have put our shoulders to the wheel and we must not fail. Failure spells lack of interest in the welfare of our Society and its purposes.

Considering what our forefathers did for us, the raising of this comparatively small fund to establish a memorial to them and to aid in making their dream come true is a small sacrifice for us to make.

The committee will appreciate suggestions and constructive criticism.

HENRY F. BAKER, *Chairman*,
900 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.,

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The Past Presidents General.



Procession approaching the Washington Statue, Philadelphia, during ceremonies of the Planting of the Thirteen Trees, October 11, 1926. In the foreground are seen Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, Chairman; Governor Pinchot, Walter Gabell, marshal of the parade, with Mrs. Brosseau, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution

THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL COLONY TREE PLANTING

The accompanying photographs give a most inadequate conception of the dignity and impressiveness of the exercises in celebration of this symbolical event.

Representatives of the Governors of the thirteen original States, leaders of national patriotic organizations, and State and city officials, joined, on the 11th of October, in the planting of thirteen sturdy red oak trees in Independence Square as living memorials of the staunch unity of the pioneer Commonwealths. Before a hugh crowd the notables officiating at the ceremonies packed each young tree snugly in soil transported from the State it represents.



Compatriot Walter Gabell, President of the Pennsylvania Society, presenting the wreath laid on the statue of George Washington as part of the ceremonies connected with the Planting of the Thirteen Trees at the Sesquicentennial Exposition, October 11, 1926

The exercises began, following a military parade to Independence Hall, after wreaths had been placed on the statue of George Washington. The parade was one of the colorful events of the day. Walter Gabell, President of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was marshal.

John R. McQuigg, National Commander of the American Legion; Major U. S. Grant, grandson of President Grant; Governor Pinchot, Mayor Kendrick, Bishop Garland, of Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania; Congressman Martin L. Davey, of Ohio; Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mr. Gabell were among the notables playing leading rôles in the exercises.

Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, special chairman of the Women's Sesquicentennial Committee in connection with the planting of the trees, presided over the ceremonies.

The exercises opened with an invocation by Bishop Garland. Then came Congressman Davey's presentation address in behalf of the National Association of Gardeners, donors of the thirteen trees. Mayor Kendrick accepted for Philadelphia and Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the D. A. R., accepted for America the gift of the trees. Addresses by Major U. S. Grant, General John R. McQuigg, and Governor Pinchot, were of the finest, and were interspersed with music by the Boy and Girl Scouts and by the American Legion Band. A reception followed the formal exercises, at Shippen House, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, being hostess, and the pageant which preceded being the first Federal Parade in Philadelphia in High Street of 1776, the unique feature of the Sesquicentennial.

FOLLOW THE PLAN

The chairman of the Good Citizenship Medal Committee, who is also the Secretary General, desires to emphasize once more the PLAN of AWARD of the Good Citizen Medal and to urge all who undertake to offer the medals this year to follow the plan as closely as local conditions may permit. The plan is broad and elastic enough to allow for any slight deviations to suit special circumstances, and to this there is no objection, but on the whole the strict adherence to the suggestions given is perfectly practical and adaptable to any school.

Indeed, it is the PLAN itself, as thus outlined, that is the distinctive characteristic of the GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL AWARD, and that makes this idea outstanding and unique in itself; that immediately arouses the interest of the school authorities, wherever it is suggested, because it is a distinct departure from the hackneyed and overworked idea of an award for an essay.

The GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL is *not* to be awarded for an essay, however good, but for *qualities* of a good character; such qualities that go to make the good citizen. They "are given for being a good citizen, not merely for knowing what good citizenship means, and are a practical aid in promoting high ideals and intelligent appreciation of the advantages of good citizenship.

"They are given for dependability, as evidenced by punctuality, honesty, truthfulness, loyalty and self-control; co-operation, as evidenced by respect for authority, property and the rights of others and by courtesy; leadership, as evidenced by what the individual has done to make the school a better school; cleanliness in speech and personal habits; and patriotism, evidenced by respect for the flag and obedience to our country's laws.

"At least two months after the medals are offered and some ten days before they are to be awarded, the classes competing will meet and select, by ballot, the five boys in that class who, they think, are best entitled to the medals. From this list of five names the winner is to be selected by the principal and all the teachers who have had the boy in classes during the current year.

"Particular stress should be laid, in explaining the conditions of award, on the fact that an unworthy selection made by the class reflects directly on those making the choice, and care should be taken that the student body understands that neither social popularity, athletic achievement, nor scholarship should be the determining factors in the selection; in practice, however, those worthy of the honor for high ideals of citizenship frequently have these other gifts also."

The quotations are from the circular letter issued by the chairman of the D. A. R. State Committee on Co-operation between the D. A. R. and S. A. R. of Georgia, Mrs. B. A. Tyler, and are here given because they so concisely set forth, both the PLAN itself and the idea behind it, together with the practical results to be expected; it is also an example of the real spirit of *co-operation* which our D. A. R. sisters of Georgia are exemplifying in this one particular, which is, it should be added, but one phase of their practical helpfulness. From the very first inception of the Medal Plan, the Georgia D. A. R. has embraced it and has financed the Medal awards in nearly every community where their chapters are located, in the name of the S. A. R.!

It is time that every State Society should awaken to this wonderful opportunity for promoting a Good Citizenship movement in their own Commonwealths, which will cost them very little in money and effort and which will bring a return quite immeasurable. You are urged to respond favorably to the appeal of the member of the National Committee who has undoubtedly brought this matter to your attention by this time. If this is not the case, the chairman, known to you all, will promptly respond to your inquiries.

Do not allow this school year to pass without YOUR State being enrolled as having adopted the GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL PLAN.

ERIE CANAL CENTENNIAL

The celebrations marking the centennial of the Erie Canal were of noteworthy interest throughout the line of the Erie Barge Canal in New York State during the week of October 7-14. The celebration began in New York City one week in advance of the observances in Buffalo, the intervening cities each staging a suitable and dignified celebration. Buffalo, as the home of the present generation of the descendants of De Witt Clinton, produced a very fine observance, devoting the entire week to various phases of commemorative tableaux, pageants, and other interesting reminiscences, culminating in a fine banquet on the 14th. A feature of the joint celebration was the blending of the waters of Lake Erie with those of the Atlantic Ocean at both terminals, a cask from each being carried by airplane from and to the two cities, and the blending being simultaneously performed.

AMERICANIZATION NEWS AND NOTES

Since September the State Presidents and National Officers have each received a circular letter in the interest of the work of this committee, and we hope the seed has fallen on fertile soil. The members of the Advisory Committee have also been written to by the chairman, asking that they follow up the work in their respective sections. We feel that this work is most important and it applies equally to localities where the alien population is negligible—in fact, the greater task is probably to "Americanize Americans."

Our work was pleasantly recognized by the chairman being invited to a luncheon on November 8, at the Waldorf, in New York, given by Hon. Will H. Hays, the so-called "Movie Czar," to mark the beginning of a unique and thoroughly helpful Americanization service by the motion-picture industry, that of showing special films for aliens on all immigrant liners, so they will have some background of America before they land here. Secretary of Labor Davis, Mr. Hays, and Dr. John H. Finley, of the *New York Times*, were the speakers.

Many societies, notably California, Louisiana, Minnesota, Maryland, Tennessee, and District of Columbia, have shown a lively interest in the chronicles of American photoplays. The showing of one or all of these wonderful movies is urged upon all Societies. Information can be secured from Mr. J. Irving Green, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The Minneapolis Chapter is very active; they are again presenting a dress saber to the best soldier in the junior class of the State university. New Jersey is doing the same at Rutgers University, the State college. There is no reason why other societies cannot follow suit. We hope that all Societies will continue the distribution of good citizenship medals; they are a fine thing to present.

Under the leadership of Mr. Richard Hartshorn, the new Jersey plan for co-ordinating the Americanization work of all military patriotic societies is rapidly crystallizing. Governor Moore is honorary chairman of the committee and interested in seeing it function. In the next quarterly we will be able to set out the whole plan as perfected and we trust the plan will be adopted elsewhere.

We received a most encouraging letter from Vice-President General Hunting, of Seattle, Washington; he is very much on the job and believes that every State in his district should function in Americanization. Vice-President Rowley, of California, is starting active work in his locality.

In New Jersey they are emphasizing the teaching of English to new arrivals and civics to those about to apply for final papers; several chapters are active in this work and should be set up as great examples for all others to follow, for this is the most necessary and important work we can do.

The participation of the Minneapolis Chapter in the International Council of that city is something to be proud of and something that could well be copied in other cities. Write M. M. E. Tallant, 3017 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, about it.

We don't hear of many Boy Scout banners being secured. This is a very easy and efficient way to create American spirit.

What your committee is looking for is some live wires in every chapter who are alive to the needs of our work and unselfish and patriotic enough to get on the job and enthuse others. *If you are the man*, please let me know.

HARRY F. BREWER,
Chairman.

HONOR TO COMPATRIOT WILLIAMS

A very pretty ceremony took place at the headquarters of the New Jersey Society, at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers, when Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, Past President and Past Chaplain General, known as the Poet Laureate of New Jersey, read a poem, "The Buff, White, and Blue," most expressively rendered in recognition of the presentation to the Society by Compatriot Thomas W. Williams of a new S. A. R. Banner. The poem follows:

To Compatriot Thomas W. Williams

IN COMMEMORATION OF HIS PRESENTING A BANNER OF "THE SONS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION" TO THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY,
OCTOBER 8, 1926

Product of perfect art,
Glorious banner! It came
Thought of a generous heart,
Kindled to civic flame,
Gift to the Revolution's Sons,
Liberty's champions.

Blue and yellow and white,
Under a covenant sky,
How it unfurls to the light,
Brightening every eye,
While at its center emblazoned seal
Tokens compatriot zeal!

One with the Stripes and Stars,
Over historic State
Leading as truth unbars
Every alien gate.
Forward, Americans! Lo, it streams,
Flag of our faith and dreams.

Hail New Jersey, and him
Whose is this beauteous gift!
Fill joy's cup to the brim!
Gratitude's chalice lift!
Here's to the standard that floats above!
Here's to the man we love!

—Lyman Whitney Allen.

AN INVITATION FROM MRS. SMITH

DEAR FRIENDS:

When next year the Sons of the American Revolution meet in Richmond, will you not include Fredericksburg in your itinerary? The place is well known to readers of history as the scene of one of the great battles in "The War Between the States" and, in this vicinity, five of the bloodiest conflicts of the world's history were fought. But its connection with Colonial history, and the fact of its being

the "Home Town of George Washington" has, until lately, never been stressed. Mary Ball, the mother of Washington, lived here and in vicinity for fifty years of her life, and here she is buried. Betty, the only daughter, married the wealthy and distinguished Colonel Fielding Lewis and lived at Kenmore for more than forty years, and, with the exception of John Augustine, each of Mary Ball's sons spent here a part of their lives. George Washington himself speaks of Fredericksburg as "the place of my growing infancy."

Ever and anon discussion arises as to which of the various plantations owned respectively by father and mother was the home of Washington's childhood and youth. We believe implicitly that his parents moved to the Ferry farm when he was a little boy. After his father's death, he was with his half brother, Augustine, at Wakefield for, perhaps, a year, going to school to a Mr. Williams, but his mother could not bear to be separated from him, so he came home and was under the scholarly old rector, Rev. James Marye (French Huguenot), until he was fifteen years old. We have been taught that it was from him that young George got the celebrated "Rules of Conduct."

After 1747 he went to live with his brother, Lawrence, at Mount Vernon, but was here again in 1752, after his brother's death. He surveyed the land on which Kenmore was built and took the greatest interest in the building of the mansion, because it was to be his beloved little sister, Betty's home. He had much to do with the planning of the house, which is a beautiful mansion with wonderful woodwork and stucco ornamentation, unique in this country. November 4, 1752, he was made a Mason here, in Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., and he took three degrees of Masonry in this lodge. General La Fayette was a visitor and honorary member of this same lodge.

But the main interest to you, Sons of the American Revolution, in Kenmore is the fact that Colonel Fielding Lewis, its owner, took his life in his hand, we might say, and at the command of the Virginia Assembly, July, 1775, began the manufactory of small arms for the Colonies, believed to be the first in this country, and continued running it throughout the war. The appropriation made by the Assembly was soon expended, and of his own private means he used seven thousand pounds and borrowed thirty or forty thousand pounds. His death, hastened by the anxieties of his position, left his estate ruined, and Kenmore was sacrificed to pay the debts he contracted to win the liberty we now enjoy.

Here we can show you the last home of Mary, the mother of Washington, and here she is buried with a stately shaft over her grave. John Paul Jones went from here to join the Revolution. General Hugh Mercer's apothecary shop is still standing and here is the monument to him erected by Congress. Besides four other Revolutionary generals claim Fredericksburg as their boyhood home.

The Rising Sun Tavern still stands where, April 29, 1775, a band of six hundred men gathered and passed resolutions, which history says were "tantamount to a Declaration of Independence." We are told that Colonel Fielding Lewis wrote these resolutions at Kenmore.

The Kenmore mansion now belongs to the Kenmore Association, and it is here that we would delight to welcome the Sons of the American Revolution. So, when you come to Virginia, come to Fredericksburg. We have had many distinguished visitors, but none we have had would be given a warmer welcome than yourselves, and remember that, because of the great men she gave to the cause of liberty, you owe to Fredericksburg your very existence.

ANNIE FLEMING SMITH.

CAPTAIN STEPHEN OLNEY

Fifth of a Series of Radio Talks on Salient Points in Rhode Island Revolutionary History

GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Broadcast from Station WJAR, October 14, 1926, by Arthur M. McCrillis

One hundred and forty-five years ago today, just at the break of dawn, there rang out the command, "Captain Olney's Company, form here!" At that moment only ten or twelve of his men were with him on the parapet of a British redoubt at Yorktown. But the ruse worked and the British fled from the redoubt. This act of personal heroism resulted in the capture of the key position and the surrender, five days later, of Lord Cornwallis.

Captain Stephen Olney was a Rhode Islander, born in North Providence, and before the Revolution a private in the North Providence Rangers. Fortunately, he wrote an autobiography, a copy of which is in the Rhode Island Historical Society. From this quaint writing we get many interesting sidelights on the events of the time.

In May, 1775, the Colony of Rhode Island ordered three regiments raised for the protection of the colony, and Olney was given an ensign's commission. He wrote: "Who recommended me I do not know; but perhaps they chose me because they could get no better, so many were deterred from embarking in the cause for fear they might be hanged up for rebels by order of our then gracious sovereign, George III. . . . I had no fear that our gracious sovereign would think me worth hanging as a rebel."

Stephen Olney was at Bunker Hill, fought throughout the entire war, was in many of the principal engagements, and was twice wounded—first at the Battle of Springfield and later at Yorktown.

In July, 1781, he joined Lafayette at his headquarters, near Yorktown. Lord Cornwallis had been pursuing Lafayette, boastfully saying, "The boy cannot escape me." But "the boy," Lafayette, with a larger army, had turned around and began chasing him. Cornwallis entered Yorktown, not because he wanted to, but because he must, in the hope of receiving help by sea from New York. General Washington recognized this as his great chance to capture Cornwallis and his whole force. Washington, at the head of his army, made the memorable march across country from New York to Chesapeake Bay, and thence by boats to Yorktown.

The flower of the American army, twenty thousand strong, was in front of Yorktown, and a fleet of thirty sail of the line blocked the mouths of both James and York Rivers. General Washington, in command, occupied the middle point of the semicircle which surrounded the British. On the extreme right was Lafayette, at the head of the Rhode Island and New Jersey regiments; General Knox commanded the artillery; Count de Rochambeau commanded a division. On the left was the French army, in command of the Marquis de St. Simon, the Baron de Voisminel, and the Dieux Points.

For ten days and nights there was a constant discharge of artillery and shells and rockets. The besieging circle was continually drawn close, till the trenches were within three hundred yards of the British. Here it became necessary to get possession of two of the enemy's redoubts, which projected from the main works. Washington ordered them taken by assault.

Captain Olney's company was placed in the van of the assaulting party. He wrote: "This was the most hazardous enterprise that ever fell to my lot." The regiment was paraded before the attack and General Washington made a short address. Says Captain Olney: "I thought then that His Excellency's knees rather shook, but I have since doubted whether it was not mine."

Captain Olney's own account of the assault reads: "When we came in front of the abatis, the enemy fired a full volley of musketry, and I shouted to my men, 'See how frightened they are; they fire right into the air.' I made out to get through about the first and entered the ditch, and when I found my men, to the number of ten or twelve, had arrived, I stepped onto the parapet and called out, as if there was no danger, 'Captain Olney's company, form here!' On this I had not less than six or eight bayonets pushed at me. I parried as well as I could, but one bayonet pierced my thigh; another stabbed me in the abdomen. One fellow fired at me, and I thought the ball took effect in my arm. At this instant two of my men, John Strange and Benjamin Bennett, who had loaded their guns while they were in the ditch, came up and fired upon the enemy, who part ran away and some surrendered; so that we entered the redoubt without further opposition. From the enemy's first fire until we got possession of the redoubt I think did not exceed ten minutes."

Five days later Lord Cornwallis surrendered and his army marched out to the tune of "The World's Upside Down." It was true; the British world in America was upside down, and the fall of Yorktown practically ended the Revolution.

Captain Olney returned to his home, where he lived for fifty years after the stirring events of the war, honored by his townsmen by repeated elections to the State Legislature and as President of the Town Council. He died in 1832, aged seventy-seven.

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, Rhode Island.

REMAINDER OF NATIONAL OFFICERS' AND COMMITTEE REPORTS TO THE PHILADELPHIA CONGRESS

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, NORTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

To Annual Congress, Sons of the American Revolution, at Philadelphia,
June 7, 1926

Mr. President General, Compatriots, and Guests:

Your Vice-President General has been unable to visit any State Societies of his district during the past year, other than his own, the Minnesota Society. He has, therefore, except for the Minnesota Society, had to obtain and keep contact with the Societies in the North Mississippi District by correspondence, which is at best a poor method.

I have requested regular reports of all Society activities, but without much success. Have had a few very complete reports, but most of my letters have remained unanswered. The reason for failure of replies I do not know.

My own experience, and information I have gleaned from Vice-President Generals of other districts and other National Society officers, is that there is a lack of liaison and contact between the National Society and State Societies, and as a result a lack of co-operation, many State Societies going their own sweet way without reference to the policies of the National Society and the exhortations of the National Society officers. I am inclined to think that the fault lies largely with the State Societies and their officers. These officers should first of all study the National Society Constitution and By-Laws and the constitution and by-laws of their own State Society. They should formulate a program of activities to be carried on, said program based largely on the program of the National Society. They should report *all* activities of their State Society and each local chapter, however small, to the Vice-President General of the district and to the President General and Secretary General for publication in *THE MINUTE MAN*. Many fine ideas can thus be passed along from one Society to another.

In new members alone the North Mississippi District has made a very creditable increase, although not what we should and could have. Here are the figures as obtained from the chairman of the Greater Membership drive:

District enrolled for fiscal year from April 1, 1924, to March 31, 1925, 61; from April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926, 101 new members. This is a gain in new members of 65 per cent.

Here are the figures of the actual membership, as furnished by the Registrar General:

As of March 21, 1925		Year ending March 31, 1926		Net gain
Iowa	398	Iowa	400	2
Minnesota	380	Minnesota	390	10
Nebraska	239	Nebraska	240	1
North Dakota	95	North Dakota	110	15
South Dakota	91	South Dakota	96	5
Total	1,203	Total	1,236	

This is not entirely fair, as some States had paid dues for members in advance of receipt of same and others had not, but paid dues later in the year on many more. You will note that figures do not always agree. There is naturally always a difference between State Society figures and National Society, as records are not made always as of the same date.

I believe there is much dead timber in our Society, and that many have joined merely to register their pedigree, and that all such should be dropped as speedily as possible. For of what use is a member who joins merely to prove his lineage from a Revolutionary patriot, so as to be able to boast of his American ancestry, who never attends a meeting, never acts on a committee, never does anything to build up the Society to be a power for good in the country, and who finally fails to pay his dues? Most of such members have their certificates of membership framed and prominently displayed in their home or office. "By their works ye shall know them."

As to Society activities, I can give you only those as reported to me and as gleaned from *THE MINUTE MAN*.

Nebraska is giving considerable attention to the marking of historic spots and to celebrating the anniversaries of the patriotic events of our early history, as well as Flag Day and Constitution Day. They have a scheme in that State whereby the responsibility for the observance of these different anniversaries is

divided among the various patriotic societies. Washington's Birthday is given over to the S. A. R. and the D. A. R.; Constitution Day to the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the S. A. R. According to a report from Secretary Sheldon, the Society does not go in much for local Chapters and does not seem to be interested along that line. This I believe to be a mistake. Membership at last report, 240; new members for the year, 13; net gain, 1.

Iowa is ably officered with a President, Mr. Foster, militantly patriotic and noted as a public speaker, and a Secretary, Mr. Jewett, able to give all his time to the Society if necessary. It is the home of Past President General Wentworth, so has the benefit of his advice and guidance. The Secretary prints and distributes a fine six-page quarterly entitled *The Old Continental*. They have had ten Chapters and five are now reported by the Secretary to be active and holding meetings on all patriotic anniversaries—Des Moines, Keokuk, Ames, Sioux City, Sheldon, Clarion. Plans are now on foot to organize a Chapter at Fort Dodge. I note from *THE MINUTE MAN* that the Chapter at Nevada has been giving citizenship medals in the schools; so this Chapter is evidently active.

The Secretary reports as of May 18, 1926:

New members admitted during year	24	Lost by death	8
By transfer	1	Lost by resignation	6
By reinstatement	7	Lost by transfer	4
	—	Lost by dropped	12
	32		—
			30

A net gain of 2.

Membership April 1, 1925	398
Membership March 31, 1926	400
New members under 30 years of age	4
Received since April 1, 1926	12

South Dakota to my knowledge has no local Chapters, but according to *THE MINUTE MAN* hope to form one at Huron soon. Apparently are co-operating with the Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, and other patriotic societies in celebrating historical days of Revolutionary history. Membership at last report, 96; new members this year, 10; net gain, 5.

North Dakota—Here is a Society for you all to watch. Here is a great State, which has gone through all the throes of economic war (the kind Sherman spoke about) in the last six years—all through the Townley State Socialism régime—and is emerging soundly American again. With such bad conditions and atmosphere to work in and members sparsely scattered through a large territory, they have kept the Society from dying, and that is a lot.

They have a few fine workers. Mr. Yoder, present Registrar, at Grand Forks, a hard worker, was ill for a long time, and Mr. Hanchett, President, of Valley City, was practically helpless to proceed. Mr. Yoder is now back on the job and proceeding in fine shape. They are publishing a fine monthly bulletin of one mimeographed large-size letter sheet; have added fifteen new members and dropped a lot of dead wood for non-payment of dues; have local Chapters at Fargo and Grand Forks and are now trying to organize at Valley City, where they already have six new members and as many more working on their papers, and another one at Bismarck. Mr. Hanchett and Mr. Yoder have just been re-elected, and so can continue the program as started and should show fine results this coming

year. They answer letters, and their letters are live and inspiring. Their membership now, I believe, is about 85 active members, when pared down to the bone.

Minnesota—Now, if I appear to boast a little, please remember that I have served on the Board of Managers for about seven years and was president for three years of Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1, its first local Chapter; also, that I am in touch with the officers and membership almost daily, either by personal call or telephone.

This Society is a live, working organization. It has four local Chapters now: Minneapolis, with a membership of 187; St. Paul, with 85 of the State Society, of whom about 40, I believe, have already affiliated with local Chapter. About 28 members are in Duluth, where charter was just granted, and 10 members in the new Chapter at Montevideo. The total net State Society membership April 1 was 394, according to report of Secretary as of May 22.

Loss—By deaths	11
Loss—By demit	4
Loss—Dropped	2
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Total	17

Gain, 37 new members; net gain, 20.

This Society has a Committee on Increased Membership and New Chapters. Two Chapters are being formed now—one at Fairmont, sponsored by District Judge Haycraft, and one at Bemidji, sponsored by District Judge Stanton.

The Society works through committees and local Chapters. Has a Legislative Committee, which sponsored a resolution against the direct primary, which was approved at the last annual meeting. The ground of our attack is that the direct primary is pure democracy and not representative form of government. All candidates for the legislature are being sent a copy of this resolution, and action will be pushed in the next session of the legislature to have a bill passed doing away with nomination by direct primary on non-party designation ballot.

Local Chapters are urged to carry on Americanization work. We have a State Society Director of Americanization work, who was chairman of the Minneapolis Chapter Committee on Americanization for two years; his job is to keep local Chapters informed and working along such lines. We fight radical propaganda wherever we can get a chance. We urge Chapters to have essays in schools and give citizenship medals, and to back our National Defense Act in every particular on all occasions.

The Minneapolis Chapter is the only one old enough yet to have really functioned much along these lines. The St. Paul Chapter is just starting its second year; Duluth and Montevideo are just organizing; should all be heard from during the coming year.

The Minneapolis Chapter has worked with new citizens in the Interracial Service Council, a group of foreign-born citizens of over 35 different races. We meet annually with them on Constitution Day and two years ago presented them a beautiful silk flag; have had them join with us in two Defense Day parades, and have paid a teacher of English and civics in evening classes at the Y. M. C. A. for three years. One of our own members has also taught a class.

The Chapter has held monthly meetings for four years, partly noon luncheon meetings; others evening dinners, sometimes with ladies present. We led the fight in the legislature a year ago against combined "Red" and "Pacifist" attacks

on National Defense Act, which was attempting to make Reserve Officers Training Corps work in the University of Minnesota optional the first two years instead of compulsory. We won. Already the enemy has started plans to renew the fight next winter. We will meet them and defeat them again.

We are giving annually a saber to the junior student in the R. O. T. C. whose record is the best. We are holding one dinner meeting annually in honor of D. A. R. Chapters and officers in Minneapolis.

This fall the Chapter will give prizes in the high schools of the city for the best essay on loyalty, the Constitution, or some kindred subject. The State Society is giving a wrist watch to the student writing the best essay on citizenship at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling this year.

In the Chapter we have over 25 Reserve and National Guard officers, including two brigadier generals and veterans of Civil, Spanish, Mexican Border, and World War service; so there need be no great fear of pacifism in this Chapter.

We have had a committee in the Minneapolis Chapter for the last four years on Patriotic Co-operation to form central council of representatives of all patriotic and service men and women's organizations to get co-operation on a plan of united effort in all patriotic activities. Such council is not yet formed. It is a big job.

Above is enough to show we are carrying on in the North Mississippi District.

Your Vice-President General is firmly convinced that if this Society is to live and grow in a manner comparable to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with their 160,000 members, so as to be a great force for patriotic achievement for this country of ours, it must show a program of *active* work and a record of practical achievement; and in order to do this we must build new local Chapters, to have local groups through which to work. Two or three compatriots in a small town fifty miles from any other members cannot grow very enthusiastic about our work. However, such men are needed and must be kept in the Society and made to wield their influence in their community, small though it be. Hence every State Society should send a bulletin to its members monthly, even though such bulletin be just one large-sized letter sheet of letter paper, mimeographed. Let them know what their Society is doing and keep their interest aroused and invite their suggestions. They will appreciate receiving something from their Society aside from a bill for dues and an invitation to a banquet that they are unable to attend.

Now, as to the larger cities, we need to get in the keymen in the community—men of influence, hustlers, leaders—always provided they stand for the principles upon which this Society stands. You can't interest such men in ancestors' deeds alone; you must show them a duty to carry on and live up to the ideals and traditions handed down to us. This must be done by showing them something concrete to accomplish and some real work that is being done. In other words, not merely that we want to keep alive the spirit of '76 or follow out the injunctions of Washington's farewell address, and to inspire in those about us a greater reverence for the government founded by our fathers. That is all fine and broad and fundamental, but to the busy, go-getting, hard-hitting, every-day business man it is not concrete enough. We must show them a program built upon such a foundation, concrete activities of the kind I have cited from the activities of the Minnesota Society and Minneapolis Chapter No. 1. We must be able to say to such men that we are actually teaching new foreign-born citizens respect for our laws and institutions and belief in our representative republic, founded upon our Constitution, as the best government on earth; inspiring youths in the schools to

study our early history, by giving prizes for essays on loyalty, the Constitution, and kindred subjects; in legislative action to fight proposed legislation that is not in accord with fundamental principles of our Government, such as the Child Labor Amendment, direct primaries, and the like (this is not in any way partisan political activity, but stopping the trend of high-brow theorists from a representative republic back to a pure democracy, which is only one step from socialism); getting out and recruiting young men students for the wonderful Citizens' Military Training Camps, the greatest citizenship training in America today; encouraging the R. O. T. C. by prizes; helping the work of our various defense forces—Army, Navy, National Guard, Reserve. When we do this new members will come tumbling in.

One more observation: Every compatriot must be a membership committee in himself. Look around you; your neighbors, your church, office, lunch club, lodge—everywhere are eligibles. Learn the principles, fundamental and broad, upon which this great patriotic Society of the Sons of the American Revolution stands and you will be inspired to go out and sell it to any eligible; you will love and live it. Only by the whole-hearted, every-day work of each compatriot can this Society go on and grow to be the great support which it should be to the institutions of this great country, which we all love.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN,
Vice-President General, S. A. R.,
North Mississippi District.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

PHILADELPHIA, June 7, 1926.

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

During the fiscal year now closing, that is, from June 1, 1925, to June 1, 1926, being my second year as ranking officer in the district, among my activities have been the following:

1925.

- June 14. I spoke before the Missouri Society at its Flag Day observance, on "Patriotic Education," and before Jefferson Chapter, D. A. R., of St. Louis, on "Flag Day."
- Oct. 17. I spoke before the Kentucky Society, at its banquet in honor of the President General, on "My Old Kentucky Home," and joined with the party
- 18. in its visits to Bardstown and Frankfort, returning with them to St. Louis, where the Missouri Society entertained the President General and his Executive Committee at its Yorktown Day dinner.
- July 28. Absence on the coast prevented my joining the President General at Topeka, Kansas, where the Kansas Society entertained him, nor was I able later in my official year to meet with the Kansas compatriots, the invitation from Thomas Jefferson Chapter, S. A. R., of Topeka, to speak before them on Jefferson's Birthday, April 13, 1926, coming at a time when it was impossible to leave my work at home.

1926.

- Jan. 26. I joined the party of the President General at New Orleans, January 27, to and after participation in enjoyment of the hospitalities extended by the Louisiana compatriots at New Orleans and Shreveport, piloted the President General and Mrs. Remington into the South Mississippi District and accompanied them to Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Dallas, Oklahoma City, and Little Rock, account of which itinerary appeared in our March, 1926, MINUTE MAN, as also the address entitled "Some of America's Future Problems," delivered before the Societies at Dallas, Oklahoma City, and Little Rock, respectively.
- Mch. 6. At the annual meeting of the Missouri Society, upon my motion, the Society indorsed the George Rogers Clark memorial project and appointed a committee on marking of graves of Revolutionary Soldiers in Missouri.
- June 7. At this Congress I have, as chairman of a committee appointed by the 36th Annual Congress of the National Society, reported on the feasibility of attempting by creation of proper public sentiment to discourage the illegal entry of aliens over the Mexican border into the United States.

Generally speaking, I have endeavored to keep the President General informed on current events and progress in the several Societies in the district, including expressions of popular sentiment in the press and otherwise bearing upon our field of work in this Society; have transmitted and seconded all efforts from him and from his national committees to the various State organizations; have aided, to the extent of my time and influence, the campaign for increased membership; and have in person, wherever possible, furthered the observance of historical occasions and the purposes of the Society. In this I have had the direct moral assistance of some compatriots of wide influence and of devoted interest in our work; for example, Mr. Casper S. Yost, President of the Missouri Society, who, as editor of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, has in his editorial page wielded a vast influence in seconding every good work we have undertaken, on which a great newspaper may properly comment. While in Kansas, Mr. Robert Stone, the Vice-President of the Kansas Society, published a pamphlet containing his address on Abraham Lincoln, delivered on Lincoln Day, 1926, thus following the lead of William E. Connelley, the author, President of our Kansas Society. It is noteworthy that in all five States of this district the leaders in our Society are identical with the leadership in education, business, government, and every patriotic endeavor in each Commonwealth and in many a municipality.

The visit of the President General through the district, accompanied by his charming wife, and his wise and tactful tributes to the contributions of women to the achievement of Independence in Revolutionary days and to the growth of our work in this day, were of inestimable assistance to the cause in States which rarely meet a President General and yet which are populated by a larger percentage of men and women of Revolutionary stock by far than our older States, where the strength of our Society is greatest. I came to the conclusion, while the President General was thus laying the foundation for future visitations by his successors, that some of the greatest growth of our organization in the years to come will be witnessed in the Southern and Southwestern States of our Union, now, as always, fertile soil for the dissemination of American doctrine.

As in my previous report, the respective States of this district differentiate from each other in interesting ways, yet all alike in essentials.

Texas has compatriots not only well versed in but deeply concerned over the immigration problem as it involves the States bordering on Mexico. Public interest seemed never lacking in the presence and the work of our Society officers when on their visits to the Lone Star State.

Oklahoma, the State whose Society had the courage during this year to use the pruning knife and cut out all the dead wood of its membership, reducing it to a smaller but healthier band of workers, is still largely interested in the naturalization of aliens, but particularly in suppression of seditious literature; its efforts, therefore, being mostly along social, educational, and governmental lines.

Kansas and Missouri, alike in being constituted from both Northern and Southern colonial stocks, with the same ineffaceable background historically, much resemble each other in steady and sturdy progress along sound constructive lines, although Kansas has outdistanced Missouri this year in membership growth, as Texas has outclassed all four other State Societies in the district in such growth in the same period of time.

Arkansas seems on occasion to command the most commanding talent within the borders of the State for the use of our cause and is peculiarly happy in enlisting the aid and support of all allied organizations, both women and men, in their patriotic labors, all of whom appear to yield the Sons of the American Revolution first place in their common effort.

Throughout the district a greater degree of interest, greater fertility of ideas, and a wider range of activity, as compared with the previous year, are apparent. More and more, in these States, the Society and its related organizations, as to purposes, are becoming powers in the life of communities, and I make the prediction that within the lives of many of those present at this Congress membership in our Society will be sought after and esteemed a badge of honor beyond price by many whom now we find lacking in interest or slow to enthuse, because then the realization will come that membership signifies opportunity for service of the highest type to our country.

Your Vice-President General ventures to herewith suggest that, while he has fortunately been able to traverse his district from St. Louis to Galveston, covering the entire field of five States last year and all except Kansas during the year just closed, it is not to be expected that one man, with his own affairs not to be neglected, will be able to cover the territory even once annually, satisfactorily, in addition to conduct of an active correspondence with both National Officers and State organizations, in his relation as an intermediary, serving both, aside from personal assistance rendered by way of public speaking and writing for our cause.

I therefore recommend that the National Society seriously consider the appointment of a National Field Officer, whose time shall be wholly given to personal contact with those Societies in the Southern, Southwestern, and far Western States, who are farthest removed from the center of our activities, who are seldom represented by delegates at our conventions, yet who are the very salt of the earth in appreciation of and devotion to our cause and of the bluest of the blue blood that flows in the veins of Revolutionary descendants today. Such field officer might well work to develop these States, under the direction of our President General and as aid to the Vice-President Generals, whose labors would not be lightened, perhaps, but would undoubtedly be made much more effective thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE,

Vice-President General, South Mississippi District.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL

FELLOW-COMPATRIOTS: The By-Laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution provide in Article 8 that—

"The Historian General shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collections of which the National Society may become possessed, and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fireproof depository for preservation."

It happened that I came to the incumbency of this office in the middle of the term of my predecessor, Colonel Moulton Houk, by reason of his death, which was the source of a great loss and sorrow to this Society. Because of this fact I did not have the opportunity of receiving directly from my predecessor any data or collections of historical or biographical information that may have been in his custody, and, so far as I have been advised, there was nothing to transmit to me—at least, nothing has reached me.

It would seem, however, that there should be somewhere in the archives of this Society many valuable papers and documents that could advantageously be assembled and put into the custody of the Historian General, and the collection thus begun could be augmented from time to time.

The National Year Books, the Reports from State Societies, contributions of historical or biographical value from the State Historians, articles specially prepared by the members on some particular matter of well authenticated tradition or local history, would soon, if properly assembled, form a valuable collection and would help to preserve, in permanent form, many facts both of local and general interest that might otherwise be forgotten.

I am inclined to believe that the custody of such material might more profitably be confided to the Registrar General, and that the duties of the Historian General might be limited to collecting, collating, and forwarding the same in proper form to the National Registrar. The office of the last-named officer is not only much more likely to be permanent, but he is constantly called upon to answer letters of inquiry and to supply information which requires reference to all available sources, and ready access to records, documents, and papers of the character above indicated would be of manifest advantage to him.

I would therefore recommend that consideration be given to the propriety of amending Article 8 of the By-Laws of the National Society in accordance with the above suggestions.

In this connection there is one other matter to which I wish to call special attention. In 1840 there was published a roster of the survivors of the American Revolution. This included also the surviving widows of deceased veterans, and the list contained about 70,000 names. This roster is now out of print and, of course, the few copies extant are widely scattered and difficult of access. There is one copy in the possession of the Ohio Society, and our State Registrar has found the information therein contained invaluable to him in answering inquiries from interested persons all over the United States. It seems to me that the National Society could not undertake a more profitable task than that of having this roster reprinted, in order that it might be distributed not only to all of our State Societies and similar patriotic Societies, but to State and other public libraries throughout the country. In this way information of great value to all who are interested in preserving the traditions and influence of those who served in the war for independence would be widely disseminated and made available in many places where data of this kind is not now obtainable. I

would recommend that this matter be referred to a proper committee for such consideration and action as may be deemed proper.

In conclusion, I desire to urge upon the representatives of all of the State Societies that they bring to the attention of their respective State Historians the desirability of reporting to the Historian General all matters of historical importance that may come to their attention, such matters as the special observance of historic anniversaries or the commemoration of the services of distinguished patriots. Any conspicuous public service rendered by any member of the State Society or local chapter should be reported to the Historian General in order that these matters may be properly recorded and made a part of the historical collection of the National Society.

It is only by active and continuous co-operation between the Historian General and the proper officers of the State Societies that the national office can be made helpful and worthy of perpetuation.

I cannot close this report without expressing my sincere appreciation of the honor which the National Society has conferred upon me by electing me to this office. While I realize that the measure of my performance has not been what I should desire, I hope that the importance of the office of the Historian General will continue to grow, and that it will prove to be of increasing interest and value to the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WILLIAMS,
Historian General.

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR GENERAL

(NOTE.—The editor has taken the liberty of curtailing some of the original report in the interests of conserving space.)

Mr. President General and Compatriots of the Thirty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

Your Chancellor General has the honor to report that when he was elected to office at the Thirty-sixth Annual Congress of our National Society, he inherited from Judge James Edgar Brown, former Chancellor General, a certain litigation that arose in 1924 and was still unsettled in May, 1925.

This litigation was brought about by an application filed May 31, 1924, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in the United States Patent Office, for registration of a trade-mark title "The Minute Man," in Class No. 39, Prints and Publications, Serial No. 197,894, which trade-mark title this Society has been using ever since on its Official Bulletin.

This application was opposed by the Illinois State Society of the Sons of the Revolution, who, in their notice of opposition, alleged that since February, 1916, they had continuously used the trade-mark title "The Minute Man" on a periodical published in their own interests and on behalf of their members, and that, therefore, the application of our National Society for registration of the trade-mark title "The Minute Man" should be denied by the United States Patent Office.

From the time this notice of opposition was filed in 1924 to May, 1925, the matter has been in litigation, but the arguing of the case before the United States Patent Office had not yet taken place.

Your Chancellor General takes this opportunity to congratulate Past Chancellor

General Brown and his assistant, Attorney William J. Ellis, on the able answer prepared by them to the above-mentioned notice of opposition and filed with the United States Patent Office. In this answer certain uncomplimentary statements made by the Illinois State Society of the Sons of the Revolution concerning our National Society were answered by our Past Chancellor General Brown, with convincing force and dignity. For the past many months your Chancellor General has kept in constant touch with Attorney Zabel in reference to the above-mentioned case.

As the case now stands, unless our National Society can prove prior use of this trade-mark title "The Minute Man," it will not be able to register same in the United States Patent Office. Without proofs something might be accomplished with diplomacy in settling the case out of court.

During the course of the past year your Chancellor General was called upon by Col. C. Robert Churchill, President of the Louisiana State Society of the S. A. R., for a legal opinion on the following question, viz: When a man takes out a life membership in the Louisiana Society, he, of course, ceases, from that time on, paying annual dues to the Louisiana State Society, but annual dues have to be paid for him to the National Society, as he is carried each year on the rolls of the Louisiana State Society as a member in good standing. Now, asked Colonel Churchill, who pays those annual dues for such a life member to the National Society? Does the life member pay same out of his own pocket or does the Louisiana State Society have to continue paying same each year to the National Society as long as this life member is in existence?

This official legal opinion was requested by Colonel Churchill for the reason that, as at that time (viz., December, 1923), the cost of a life membership in the Louisiana State Society was \$50, such a life membership might become a liability to the Louisiana State Society if a life member lived for too long a time and dues had to be paid for him annually to the National Society by the Louisiana State Society.

Your Chancellor General reported to the President of the Louisiana State Society of the S. A. R. the following opinion:

OPINION

(After reviewing Article VI of the Constitution and Article XII of the By-Laws, the Chancellor General continues.—EDITOR.)

"In reference to the question of annual dues to be paid by a State Society to the National Society when a man takes out a life membership in a State Society, I beg to state as follows:

"Article IV, Section 3, of the Constitution of the National Society of the S. A. R. states as follows: . . .

"Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs. It shall have authority to establish local chapters within its own jurisdiction, and to endow the chapters with such power as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with the charter of the National Society or with this Constitution. . . .

"This grant of power to State Societies includes the fixing of dues by State Societies to be paid by the members thereof, including life memberships.

"Therefore, if the Louisiana Society of the S. A. R., availing itself of the right conferred upon it by Section 3, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the

National Society of the S. A. R., provides that by the payment of a certain stipulated sum (say \$50) a member of the Louisiana State Society can acquire a life membership, a member paying such an amount becomes a life member of the S. A. R., and cannot be called upon at any future time to pay any further dues to the Louisiana Society. From that time up to the day of his death, he is a member in good standing of the Louisiana State Society of the S. A. R., must be carried as such on the rolls, and the Louisiana State Society must pay yearly to the National Society the one dollar required by Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution, and Article XII, Section 4, of the By-Laws for his membership in the Louisiana State Society.

"While I appreciate your remark that life memberships might prove in the end liabilities, instead of assets, to the Louisiana Society, the yearly dues to the National Society must be satisfied, nevertheless. Of course, the Louisiana State Society, to protect itself from loss, has a perfect right to raise at any time the cost of a life membership."

Your Chancellor General also desires to report receiving on March 25, 1926, from Secretary General Frank B. Steele, a letter requesting an official opinion on the status of Compatriot George Hahn, of New Jersey, as a National Officer, viz., Chorister General, and his right to all the privileges of the floor of the Congress, and a vote, without being specifically elected by the New Jersey Society as a delegate or delegate-at-large. The letter of Secretary General Steele was accompanied by a letter from Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, asking for a ruling on the subject from your Chancellor General.

Your Chancellor General reported to your Secretary General the following:

"In reference to the eligibility of Mr. George Hahn, of New Jersey, to the privileges of a National Officer—as Chorister General—on the floor of the next Congress, and a vote as such, without being specifically elected by the New Jersey Society as a delegate or delegate-at-large, I beg to state as follows:

"While Article X of the By-Laws provides that the Chancellor General's duty shall be to give legal opinions on matters affecting the Society when called upon by the proper officers, it is my understanding that the Chancellor General passes officially on a matter only in case of dispute. As it does not appear that Compatriot Hahn has been refused representation in the Congress, yet it appears to me that it would be improper for the Chancellor General to rule on the question until it is appealed from a decision of the Credentials Committee.

"However, with the reservation previously expressed, that this is not an official ruling on my part for the reason stated, I want to say that Article V of the Constitution states distinctly who the General Officers of the National Society shall be. A careful perusal of the said article fails to disclose that there shall be a General Officer of the National Society known as Chorister General. . . .

There were no other matters of official note brought to the attention of your Chancellor General.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. H. KERNION.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN GENERAL, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I desire to submit herewith my annual report as Chaplain General.

It has been my good fortune during the year to have met with many members and branches of our organization. It was my privilege to accompany the President General during his visitation to Seattle last June and share with him the

honor and hospitality accorded to our cause by the members of the Washington Society and the Seattle Chapter. This was especially true of the exercises at Washington University and in the review of the Fourth of July parade conducted by the city government. The courtesy of the city government was extended to the National Officers in providing seats for them on the reviewing stand.

I have also attended two banquets of the New York Chapter of the Empire State Society in company with the President General.

It was my privilege in October to meet the Colorado Society and the Denver Chapter, who extended to me a very hearty welcome and showed great interest in our work. It was an interesting gathering of patriotic men.

In November I was privileged to visit Porto Rico, and while there made an effort to call upon the members of our Society. Captain H. C. Van Deusen, secretary to the Governor, is a very loyal and devoted member and received me most cordially. The number of compatriots in the island is very small, but there is an opportunity for great things to be done.

On February 22 I had the pleasure of representing the National Society at the banquet of the Rhode Island Society. The annual meeting of this organization occurred at noon and the details of business gave evidence of deep devotion to those principles for which we stand and a desire to carry forward the work of the organization. The banquet in the evening was attended by a very representative body of citizens and was honored by the presence of city and State officials.

During the month of May I had an opportunity, while in West Virginia, to meet with members of the Charleston Chapter. Patriot Cook was most hospitable and arranged for an interview with Governor William C. McCorcle, who is the President of Charleston Chapter. Governor McCorcle, as is well known, is deeply interested in all historic matters and has a remarkably fine collection of historical material. In all probability, his collection on Lafayette is the finest in the country.

It has been a very great privilege to serve as Chaplain General during the year and to have come in contact with compatriots of many States. There is a growing interest in the objects of our organization and widespread recognition of the importance and distinction of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. SMITH,
Chaplain General.

REPORT OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE

Compatriots:

The Flag Committee of the S. A. R. has been in active existence for many years. Its membership has always been scattered so as to cover the various sections of our vast country and meetings have not been possible. The members, however, have been kept in close touch through correspondence and the work has been directed through the chairman. Ample latitude has been allowed the individual members as to the conduct of the work in their respective cities and sections of the country, and from the reports from the several committeemen this annual report to the National Congress assembled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is respectfully submitted.

In the report of the Flag Committee submitted through the President General to the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution at Swampscott,

Massachusetts, occasion was taken to point out and stress the transition of the working basis of the committee.

In past years the efforts of the committee were mainly toward securing the enactment of a Federal law to prevent the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the Flag of the United States. During these years the several States had enacted their Flag laws, and, while they were not all that could be desired, because of lack of uniformity, they have been productive of much good.

As time has passed, conditions have changed, and through the apparent desire of all classes of citizens for information as to the correct use of the Flag your committee has to report that during the past year it has assumed as its duty the dissemination of the desired information through many different channels.

By the co-operation and courtesy of Mrs. John Miller Horton, chairman of the National Flag Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the several members of your committee were supplied with 50 copies each of the "Flag Code," an attractive and instructive publication of that splendid sister committee, for distribution where they would do the most good.

The Boy Scouts of America were very useful in disseminating this information, and in several of the large cities of the country did excellent work during the past year in giving graphic illustrations of the correct use of and forms of respect to be shown the Flag.

An honored member of this committee, who is one of the best beloved of our Past Presidents General, has recently had published, as H. Doc. No. 258, 69th Cong., 1st Sess., a meritorious and authentic contribution, entitled "The Origin and Evolution of the United States Flag." It is beautifully illustrated and a valuable contribution, not only to literature, but to knowledge, on the subject. Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston is by all odds the best living authority on all things pertaining to the Flag and the people of the country are particularly fortunate in having available the results of his work of love.

As an exhibit of the results of carelessness and ignorance in the use of the Flag, two typical cases have been featured in the daily papers of the National Capital, where they both happened. One was the misuse of the Flag with the best intentions in the world and without the slightest intent of disrespect to the Flag, but purely and simply through ignorance. The other was the result of carelessness on the part of one who knew better.

The distribution of the "Flag Code," enlisting the aid of many agencies, prominent among which have been the daily press and Boy Scouts of America, addresses, and the printing of a valuable contribution on the subject, has constituted the educational work accomplished by your Flag Committee during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. TORBERT,
Chairman, Flag Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SARATOGA BATTLEFIELDS

The Committee on the Saratoga Battlefield Preservation believes the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has done a great work in laying the foundation for the purchase and preservation of these patriotic and historic grounds by the State of New York for the establishment of a State and National Patriotic Park.

At the National Congress in Nashville, in 1923, a resolution was presented asking for the appointment of a committee to study the question of preserving these grounds, the resolution being presented by our present President General, Judge Harvey F. Remington. Judge Summer, who was chosen President General at the Nashville Congress, appointed the following committee: Charles E. Ogden, chairman; W. I. Lincoln Adams, Frederick M. Alger, James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Louis Annin Ames, Royal S. Copeland, and Walter J. Sherman. After the exchange of many letters it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that an association be formed for the purpose of acquiring the land where the battles of Saratoga were fought and funds raised for the establishment of a patriotic park for the use and inspiration of the public.

Headquarters in Rochester, New York, were established and a campaign for funds begun. The response was generous from the members of the Sons of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations and the foundation was laid for a campaign which should accomplish the purposes of the association.

About this time the State of New York, by referendum, voted to expend \$15,000,000 on its State parks, and this raised the question why private subscriptions should be asked when the State had entered upon such a policy of expansion for its park system. The board of directors decided to ask the State to include Saratoga, but with little encouragement until sentiment had been so aroused, especially in the locality of the battlefields, as to impress the legislature and the Governor that appropriations should be made for this specific purpose. During the last session of the State legislature such appropriations were voted and the governor signed the bills making them. The association has had much to do with this consummation.

At a meeting of the board of directors held May 19, following an adjourned meeting of the association, the board of directors by more than a two-thirds vote petitioned the courts to allow the sale of the property to the State for an amount, \$23,000, which will clear the Association of all indebtedness, and turning the property over to the State for 100 per cent less than it pays for two other farms which it is purchasing for the same purpose. Thus the State was enabled to purchase the entire property, which it needs at present for the park, at a reasonable rate and obtain the benefit of the farsightedness of the action of the association in purchasing the land which it did and in creating public opinion strong enough to right a wrong which has lasted for 140 years and more.

Great credit is due to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Individually and by Chapters and through the untiring and optimistic labors of their Past President General or Regent, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, and the members of the Saratoga Chapter, D. A. R., the work has been helped and its consummation made possible.

The chairman of the special committee desires to thank everyone who has contributed to this splendid work, either in money or by personal encouragement, and the association is especially indebted to the present President General, who by his counsel, his financial aid, and his steadfast loyalty has been the chief support and mainstay of the whole project.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. OGDEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING

JUNE 3, 1926.

For the past twelve years this Society has continued a special committee on National Archives Building, whose duty it has been to assist in securing legislation providing for the construction in the National Capital of a suitable building for housing in fire- and water-proof quarters the priceless papers, letters, and other documents which have accumulated in the 150 years of the nation's existence. Much of the mass of old papers and other material retained in the Government files have no historic value or interest, but many of them are priceless in value because of the historical and genealogical data they contain.

During the past fifty years this project has engaged the attention of Congress. Forty-five years ago the Senate passed a bill authorizing the construction of an archives building. In 1903, by authority of an act of Congress, a block of land centrally located was purchased as a site for such a building. That land is now occupied by the Interior Department Building. The Public Building Act, approved March 3, 1913, provided for the construction of a national archives building at a cost not to exceed \$1,500,000. This act required, however, that before the designs and estimates for such building were completed inspection should be made of the best national archive buildings in Europe and consultation should be had with the best authorities in Europe on the construction and arrangement of archive buildings. The appropriation for this purpose was entirely inadequate and the war followed soon thereafter. Since the termination of the war the agitation for an archives building has continued.

The reports of this committee made annually to this Congress have therefore, to the present time, been recitals only of deferred hopes and disappointments. The report this year is of a more encouraging nature. The National Archives Building is on the way and construction, it may safely be predicted, will start within the coming fiscal year. The Congress has just adopted and the President has approved a \$50,000,000 five-year building program for Government buildings in the District of Columbia, and the first building to be erected thereunder is the National Archives Building. The sum of \$2,000,000 has been allotted for that purpose, sufficient to erect a building ornamental as well as useful, and an appropriation by Congress sufficient to commence construction is expected before the present session adjourns. The plans, long since drawn, are being revised and a site has been tentatively selected, although not yet authoritatively announced. The first law enacted since the war providing for the construction of public buildings will therefore effect the consummation of the purpose for which this committee was appointed.

Very respectfully submitted,

FRED'K C. BRYAN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 7, 1926.

As chairman of the Committee on Increased Membership, I have the honor to present the report of the committee for the fiscal year of 1925-1926.

Time and space will not permit my going into details or hand you an elaborate or voluminous report. I shall endeavor to bring it down to facts and as briefly

as possible. The activities of the committee have been varied and the accomplishments have also been varied, but withal favorable results have been obtained.

If you will remember, the Registrar General reported at Swampscott, Massachusetts, last year, that the Society had enrolled 1,275 new members during the year, but that it had also dropped from the roll, on account deaths, resignations, and for non-payment of dues, 1,300 members. With such a condition confronting us we decided to see what could be done towards overcoming this nightmare, for such it was.

While we may not have accomplished the results hoped for in the beginning, yet we have made a gain over the previous year and beg to report the following comparative figures of the Vice-President General districts and totals:

Districts	1924-1925	1925-1926	Gain and loss.
New England -----	152	188	Gain 36
Middle States -----	403	476	Gain 73
Southern -----	231	290	Gain 59
Great Lakes -----	237	211	Loss 26
North Mississippi -----	61	101	Gain 40
South Mississippi -----	68	73	Gain 5
Pacific -----	123	131	Gain 8
New members enrolled 1924-25 -----	1,275		
New members enrolled 1925-26 -----	1,472		

This is a net gain of 197 over last year, irrespective of what may be deducted.

To accomplish the results given you, we relied upon personal correspondence and through the columns of *THE MINUTE MAN*, a most wonderful avenue for publicity for any activity of the society. Letters were also written to the Vice-Presidents General, State Presidents, and Chapter Presidents from time to time, covering the progress of the campaign, with follow-up data such as we employ in business. The results were most encouraging and highly appreciated by all members of the committee.

Special mention should be made of the whole-hearted support and cooperation given by the Vice-Presidents General, State Presidents, Chapter Presidents, and the members at large in connection with our efforts towards this merited degree of success. It is true it necessitated a great amount of labor, but with this labor it resolved itself into a marked degree of pleasure.

With such support as given by Compatriots John F. Jones, of South Carolina; F. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Howard C. Rowley, of California; Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota; the Buffalo Chapter of the Empire Society, and many others too numerous to mention, bending every effort toward the success of the campaign, we were more than encouraged. In fact, the untiring efforts of all made it possible; and it is now our pleasure, at this opportune time, to extend sincere thanks for the assistance given and for the splendid spirit of co-operation afforded the committee.

In conclusion, from the knowledge gained in our work, we might suggest several changes for the betterment of the membership of the Society whereby the enrollment could be materially increased. If such were possible, we could then place the Society on a much firmer foundation for all time to come.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. SCHANCK, *Chairman.*

FRED W. MILLSPAUGH,

MILES S. KUHN,

Committee on Increased Membership.

AN ANSWER

Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, answering a recent editorial in the *Louisville Courier-Journal* referring to a statement by President General Barrett in an address at the Pendennis Club during his visit to Louisville in October, in which the paper accused the latter of not being specific, writes in part as follows:

"He was specific. He named several writers, such as Muzzey, West, and others, and gave quotations. He objected specifically to such statements as 'the American Revolution marked no advance in the cause of liberty'; 'the colonists were not desperately oppressed,' etc. If the American Revolution did not mark an advance in the cause for liberty and if the colonists were not desperately oppressed, what possible reasons could be advanced for it, or for the Declaration of Independence?

"What the President General had to say about the rewriters of school histories, aside from the specific instances mentioned was as follows:

"Professional historians have been rewriting American school histories in an apparent spirit of contemptuous hostility toward heroes of the Revolution and other founders and defenders of the Republic. These anglicized versions have been introduced into most of our schools. The object seems to be to implant in the minds of the young a doubt of the justice of our cause and a lessening of respect for our great historical characters, from Washington down. I am glad to say that our Committee on Patriotic Education, working with other patriotic organizations, has succeeded in securing the withdrawal of most of the anglicized and unpatriotic versions of school histories. The rewriters have been temporarily defeated, but we must not rest in fancied security."

"Thoughtful men in the Sons of the American Revolution have no desire to set Washington aside on a pedestal, notwithstanding Abraham Lincoln perhaps unconsciously did much toward that end, as did Daniel Webster and others, and James Bryce, former British Ambassador, contributed something when he declared that 'Washington stands alone and unapproachable, like a snow peak rising above its fellows into the clear air of morning, with a dignity, constancy, and purity which have made him the ideal type of civic virtue to succeeding generations.' On the other hand, no true American relishes the attempt to detract from the greatness of this man by placing undue emphasis on his peccadillos. Washington, like most of us, was human—very human; but he was also the soul of the American Revolution and probably the greatest single influence in establishing our form of government; most certainly our first great American, in the broad national sense. And the man who tries to belittle him in the eyes of the people in this day and generation is almost beneath contempt."

NATIONAL SHRINE SOUGHT FOR LINCOLN AND LEE CAMPUS

KANSAS CITY, October 7.—An unknown Confederate soldier and an unknown Union soldier will lie side by side in the same grave as mute evidence of the complete reunion of all parts of the country, if a movement to secure the establishment of a national shrine on the campus of Lincoln and Lee University of Kansas City is successful. The shrine would be constructed on the line between Kansas and Missouri, border States in the Civil War, where East meets West and North meets South.

Congress is to be petitioned by the board of trustees of the University to authorize construction of such a shrine, and action has already been taken offering a site for it on the Lincoln and Lee campus. The memorial movement had its inception among patriotic societies in the East, and such interest has been shown in the project that it promises to become national in scope. On pages 49 and 50 of the June *MINUTE MAN* will be found the resolutions adopted by our own Society, favoring this idea at the Philadelphia Congress.

It was sentiment similar to that inspiring the memorial idea that prompted the naming of Kansas City's new university for the respective heroes of the North and South. Concrete evidence of the new spirit of brotherhood is found in the participation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in a common project for the first time since slavery and its kindred issues brought about a division in the denomination. These churches have joined with various civic groups of Kansas City to build Lincoln and Lee University.

HONOR TO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

January 17th is Franklin's Birthday. The 1926 Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution adopted resolutions urging "the United States Government, States, cities, patriotic and similar societies, and especially schools, annually to celebrate Franklin's Birthday, though no public holiday is desirable." The 1923 Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution adopted similar resolutions.

The 1926 meeting of the General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, held in Philadelphia, specially urged that the 150th anniversaries of Franklin's departure, October 26, 1776, as Commissioner to France; his arrival there and the Sesquicentennial of the Signing of the Treaty of Alliance, February 6, 1778, secured by Franklin, be appropriately commemorated.

Two hundred years ago—1727—Franklin organized the Junto, out of which grew the first circulating library on the North American continent, the American Philosophical Society, and other movements. This bicentenary is being celebrated especially in Philadelphia.

The *Lions Club Magazine*, in a recent issue, says:

"Do you know that Franklin was the inventor of a remarkable musical instrument, the harmonica, based on musical glasses?

"Is it news to you that Franklin first suggested pushing the clock hands forward, thus initiating daylight saving?

"Do you realize that there would have been no Civil War over human bondage if Franklin's advice had been followed in 1787 or 1790? His last public act was to petition Congress to free the slaves."

The Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia, composed mostly of advertising men, hopes to see at least a million-dollar memorial to Benjamin Franklin erected in the City of Brotherly Love, Franklin's adopted home.

An International Benjamin Franklin Society has its headquarters in New York City. The president is John Clyde Oswald. There is a group in Chicago named the "Benjamin Franklins," each member of which is a "B. F." Benjamin Franklin Affleck heads this organization.

The New York City Chapter, S. A. R., has been active for six years in commemorating January 17, often aided by the New York City Chapter, D. A. R. Fifth Avenue is annually decorated. New York Chapter originated the plan to have the statue of Franklin, by the late Paul W. Bartlett, taken by motor truck in 1921 from Baltimore to Waterbury. The patriotic pilgrimage, under the auspices of the S. A. R., went by slow stages through Wilmington, Chester, Philadelphia, Burlington, Trenton, Princeton, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, New

York, Boston, Providence, New London, New Haven, and Bridgeport to destination. "The Spirit of Franklin" was escorted all the way by Boy Scouts.

New York City has also had a Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee, with Harold S. Hall as president and J. Henry Smythe, Jr., founder nationally of "Franklin Day," as executive secretary.

Compatriot Calvin Coolidge wrote:

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, December 5, 1923.

MY DEAR MR. HULL: It is good to learn from your letter that the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin is to be fittingly commemorated when it again recurs, on January 17th. The Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee is doing a work of education in patriotism, for no American career more deserves the gratitude and reverence of the nation than does that of Franklin. He was one of that marvelous group of Revolutionary leaders, each of whom seemed in his particular department to be a supreme genius. His life's story is replete with illumination for the problems of our time.

I have directed that a wreath shall be sent to you, to be placed at the foot of the Franklin statue in Park Row.

Most sincerely yours,
(Signed)

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Mr. Harold S. Hull, President, Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee, 320 Broadway, New York City.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR WAS FOUGHT NEAR GRAND MARAIS

The surprising statement that there were British troops near Grand Marais, Minnesota, during the Revolutionary War has been made here by Harold K. Bowen, Second Vice-President, Iowa Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Bowen declares these troops were stationed at a post established in this portion of the State in 1781, at Nine Mile Portage, on Pidgeon River, for protection of the fur traders going up into northern and central Canada, and to keep their supplies from falling into the hands of the colonists. A lieutenant and twenty-one men were sent from Detroit, and the little post was maintained nearly a year.

Sons of the American Revolution seek to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution, to acquire and preserve the records of the soldiers, and to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials. Whatever information people of this vicinity may supply in relation to this historical fact would be appreciated.—*Cook County News Herald, Grand Marais, Minnesota, July 29, 1926.*

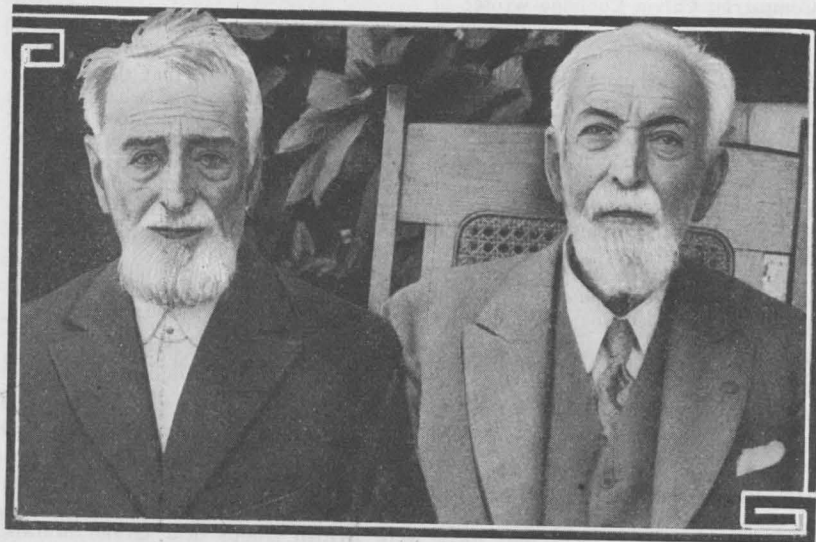
EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

California Society.—In celebration of Constitution Day, the Sons of the American Revolution, Los Angeles Chapter, met at a luncheon at the University Club.

The feature of the meeting was the announcement of admission to membership of two brothers, Leonard F. Case, 94, and Merritt B. Case, 87, sons of Reuben Case, who enlisted in the Continental Army at the age of 14, fought at the Battle of Saratoga and saw Burgoyne surrender.

The old gentlemen clearly remember their father's tales of his part in the struggle for independence, and recall his description of the fight at Saratoga.

Mention of the acceptance of these two *Real Sons* was made in the October MINUTE MAN, and we now present their photographs.



THE REAL SONS OF LOS ANGELES CHAPTER
Leonard Franklin Case, Age 94; Merritt Burdsall Case, Age 87

Colorado Society.—

DENVER CHAPTER'S UNIQUE GIFT TO QUEEN MARIE

A delegation representing the Sons of the American Revolution Wednesday afternoon, November 10, presented to Queen Marie a replica of the Denver municipal flag. J. Wilfred Corr, President of the Denver Chapter, made the presentation, after being presented to Her Majesty by Governor Morley.

The Sons of the American Revolution were instrumental in bringing the municipal flag into existence and in securing its adoption by the city council.

Following is the letter to the queen which accompanied the gift:

"To Her Majesty Marie, Queen of Rumania:

"The Denver Chapter, Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution, takes great pleasure in presenting to Your Majesty a replica of the Denver municipal flag, designed by a 16-year-old high school girl of our city, and selected by a committee of artists and officials from some 150 designs submitted by citizens of Denver.

"Its yellow disk symbolizes the gold of the hills, also the perpetual sunshine of Colorado. The white band is an Indian symbol, representing the snowclad mountains and their wealth of silver. The lower field of red indicates the red rocks from which Colorado derived its name. It also typifies the sturdy character of the pioneers who braved the wilderness and laid the foundation for another great State of the Union.

"May we ask that it be preserved as a token of the spirit of Denver—the capital of the intermountain west—and as a memento of the honor we feel on the occasion of your visit to our city?"

Connecticut Society.—COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford.—This chapter conducted notable ceremonies in the town of Farmington on October 13, when a tablet to the memory of Count de Rochambeau was presented and unveiled in commemoration of the encampment of this gallant French officer and his army at the town of Farmington in the course of his march from Newport to join the forces of General Washington on the Hudson in June, 1781, and again the following year on the return march.

In a church simply decorated with large silk American and French flags, honor was paid to this distinguished Frenchman.

An address, which reviewed events of that dramatic episode in the history of Farmington and accented the friendly gestures which have been made between the two countries, was delivered by Robert Porter Keep.

Seated on the platform with the Rev. Quincy Blakely, who acted as master of ceremonies, were Colonel Calvin D. Cowles, George M. Godard, State President of the Sons of the American Revolution, Dr. Frederick T. Murlless, President of the Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, donor of the boulder, Lieutenant Governor J. Edwin Grainard and Mr. Keep.

At the village green, on a spot just opposite that of the inn where Rochambeau lodged, the presentation of the memorial tablet took place, the speech of presentation being made by George M. Godard, who was introduced by Frederick T. Murlless. Mr. Murlless reviewed the heroism of many well-known men, and said the one object of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was to perpetuate the memory of men who achieved the ideals set by the example of such men as Rochambeau.

A brief summary of many of the world-famous memorials was given by Mr. Godard, who also said in part: "We must remember the cost to the previous generations of their claim for freedom. It was one thing to declare themselves independent, and quite another thing to compel the mother country to accept that decision. It is an honor and privilege to present, in memory of the French troops who aided us in our great need, this memorial tablet, 'Lest We Forget.'"

The unveiling was by Edward Mix Deming and William Sheffield Cowles, 3d, representatives of the two oldest Farmington families, and the exercises closed by singing "America," led by the band, and with the pupils of the Porter school waving French flags.

A long inscription on the tablet reviews the event, beginning with the words, "Lest We Forget."

The November meeting of the JEREMIAH WADSWORTH CHAPTER took place on the 3rd, and, as this was the annual meeting, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Frederick T. Murlless, Jr.; Vice-President, Hayward H. Whaples; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles G. Stone; Historian, Frank B. Gay; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur Adams; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap; Auditor, Willis B. Case. Executive Board: George I. Clapp, Stanley M. Hunt, and Edmund E. Freeman. The chapter discussed the "Plan for Constructive Character Building," and the matter was referred to the Executive Committee, who, it is hoped, will inaugurate the award of the Good Citizenship Medals in Hartford.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—At the request of Mr. Godard, President of the Connecticut State Society, the following correction is made:

In the October number of THE MINUTE MAN, in the report upon the Connecticut Society, found on page 214, credit for the most successful and inspiring exercises held in commemoration of the life and services of Connecticut's patriot

martyr, Nathan Hale, on September 22, is given to the Governor's Sesquicentennial Committee, of which I have the honor to be chairman. Credit should have been given to Governor Trumbull's Committee on the Nathan Hale Anniversary, who were entirely responsible for its planning and success. This committee was composed of Mr. George Dudley Seymour, New Haven; Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, New London; Hon. Scuyler Merritt, Stamford; Mr. Carl Northrup, New Haven; Dr. Albert B. Meredith, Hartford, and Mr. N. Searle Light, Secretary.

District of Columbia Society held its first fall meeting at the Hotel Lafayette on November 17. The speaker of the evening was Major General Amos A. Fries, C. W. S., who spoke on "Chemical Warfare."

At the April meeting of the Board of Management it was voted to present the Society's War Service Medal to any compatriots of the District of Columbia Society, entitled to the medal, to whom these have not already been presented.

The Recruiting Committee has been exceedingly energetic and a large number of new applicants have been the result.

Florida Society.—The death on October 29, at St. Andrews, Florida, of Compatriot George Mortimer West is felt deeply by the members of the Florida Society. Compatriot West was born in Oneida County, New York, in 1845. Although admitted to the bar and engaged in law practice for a time, he became interested in railroad matters and was active in this line of work until the late '80's, when he removed to Florida, where he interested himself in land development, newspaper editorship, and nature study. He was deeply interested in the Sons of the American Revolution, and his passing is greatly mourned by a very wide circle.

Secretary Cross, of the Florida State Society, is making a wide distribution of the Good Citizenship Medal Circulars this year to every member of his organization, and it is hoped that many individual compatriots will see that the medals are offered in their several localities.

A new local chapter was organized in November at Jacksonville, with the following officers: President, Charles G. Williams, Jr.; Vice-President, Frank H. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Edgar L. Pennington. An aggressive campaign for new members is in progress here and in other points in the State. One compatriot writes: "This is a splendid idea and one that should arouse enthusiasm throughout the schools of the country."

Illinois Society.—The Illinois State Society held its annual meeting on the evening of December 3, at the La Salle Hotel, in commemoration of the admission of the State of Illinois into the Union. A reception preceded the buffet supper, and the address of the evening was given by Compatriot Andrew H. Burgess, who gave an informal account of historical places he recently visited, weaving in the historical facts with descriptions of the localities in a most entertaining manner. The Illinois Society was the first to attach importance to the birthday of the State of Illinois and has for thirty-six years celebrated this anniversary by holding its annual meeting on this date. The result of the election was announced as follows: President, Harry G. Colson; Vice-Presidents, George A. Brennan and Edgar M. Snow; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Henry R. Kent; Historian, Andrew H. Burgess; Registrar, James G. Skinner; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick L. Selden, D. D.; Sergeant at Arms, Cecil R. Boman. Elected to the Board of

Managers, James E. Brown, George V. Lauman, William P. Reed, James M. Eddy, Dorr E. Felt, and Chancellor L. Jenks. Delegates to the Richmond Congress were also elected as follows:

George M. Moulton, Delegate at Large; Delegates: William G. Adkins, Henry R. Baldwin, George A. Cameron, Arthur R. Camp, Morton T. Culver, John E. Cummings, Charles B. Elder, Enoch H. Fudge, Eben B. Gower, Henry L. Green, Charles B. Hopper, W. W. Johnstone, Ernest F. Manrose, Matthew Mills, Charles A. Parker, John T. Postel, Charles A. Shank, Willoughby W. Sherwood, Frank L. Stetson, Frederick E. Sweet, Lewis K. Torbet, Andrew R. Tressler, John D. Vandercook, Lawrence G. Weaver, Louie D. Wright, George N. Wright.

On Wednesday evening, November 17, the monthly meeting of SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER was held. The speaker of the evening was Hon. Cornelius J. Doyle, and his topic, "Indians and Indian Fighters." His father was an officer in the regular army, when the principal duty of the army was to protect the settlers on the western plains, and in the course of his service he accompanied General Phil Sheridan three times across the plains.

From his family associations and further study of this interesting subject, and his ability to present whatever he speaks in a most attractive and instructive manner, all who heard him enjoyed a treat.

On this occasion the chapter was also honored by the presence of Major William G. Adkins, of Chicago, a Past President of the State Society, who, as chairman of the State committees on local chapters, was making a tour of the various local chapters of Illinois.

Major Swift, of the National Guard, was also a speaker and gave an interesting report of his work.

A new chapter was organized in Evanston early this year and bids fair to be an active adjunct of the State Society. The President is Dwight S. Bobb, and the Secretary Lawrence G. Weaver.

On Friday, November 13, a new chapter was installed at Rockford, with the assistance of Secretary Louis A. Bowman, of the State Society, and William G. Adkins, chairman of the Committee on Local Chapters for the State Society. A preliminary conference had been held about two weeks prior to this, at which plans were perfected, and on this occasion, at the conclusion of the installation banquet, the charter was formally presented. Officers were elected as follows: President, John A. Atwood; Vice-President, Horace E. Buker; Secretary, Frank H. Hall; Treasurer, Howard Barnes; Sergeant-at-Arms, George Searle. A constitution and by-laws were duly adopted and the chapter starts out with high hopes of an active and useful career.

Other chapters are in contemplation, and it is hoped soon to have them established in Highland Park, Wilmette, and Galesburg.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria.—The S. A. R., the D. A. R., and other patriotic societies, met with the Optimist Club, of Peoria, on Constitution Day, and listened to an address by Mr. Floyd Thompson, of Rock Island, justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.

Yorktown Day, on October 19, was celebrated with an evening meeting and dinner, at which the Rev. Vernon W. Cook, pastor of the First Congregational Church, was the speaker.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, on November 16, was host to William G. Adkins, Past President of the Illinois Society, who visited Peoria in his official capacity as chairman of the Committee on Local Chapters. A special meeting,

with an evening dinner, was held at the Creve Cœur Club. Several prospective members attended as guests of the chapter.

COL. JOHN MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Rock Island.—This energetic little chapter furnished speakers on Constitution Day for fifteen schools of the cities of Rock Island and Moline, and secured the co-operation of the Mayor of Rock Island and school authorities in a general display of the flag and suitable programs and observance. The chapter expects to present at least ten Good Citizenship Medals this year to Rock Island Schools.

Iowa Society.—At the annual meeting of WASHINGTON CHAPTER, of Ames, the following officers were elected for 1926-27: President, H. F. Brown; Vice-President, G. E. Farnum; Secretary, J. A. Harvey; Treasurer, H. W. Stafford; Delegate to Patriotic Council, E. C. Potter.

Kansas Society.—Under the leadership of the Hon. William E. Connelley, President, the Kansas Society has taken on new life this year. Mr. Connelley is being aided by Compatriots Homer Eiler, Secretary; Pope W. Allen, Treasurer, and Griffith Bonner, Historian.

Recently the Kansas Society entered into a Tri-State Membership Campaign with the States of Texas and Nebraska, to continue until April 1, and interest in this contest is running high. The Topeka newspapers and other newspapers throughout the State are boosting the campaign, and every compatriot has been instructed to call on his local editor and tell him of the campaign.

Compatriot Connelley this year is planning to put a flying squadron in the field to organize local chapters in Lawrence, Emporia, Wichita, and other cities.

The THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, in Topeka, have challenged the whole State that it will secure more members in the present campaign. This chapter is also giving a large silk American flag to the city outside of Topeka which secures the most members. Officers of Thomas Jefferson are Kelsey Petro, President; Warren Rutter, Secretary; Harry F. Gavitt, Registrar, and Otis Allen, Treasurer. In the membership campaign the Thomas Jeffersons have divided themselves into twelve different groups, each group or team named after a character in Revolutionary history.

The Sunflower State compatriots also believe in teaching the young people patriotism, and essay prizes will be awarded at the annual George Washington's Birthday meeting to the high-school student of the State and graded school student, who turn in the best essays on "George Washington, Country Gentleman," based on the book by that name by Paul Leland Haworth.

Kansas, being an agricultural State, it is interesting to learn how the Father of Our Country managed his vast Virginia estates.

Forty-five cities in Kansas will compete in the membership campaign, and Secretary Homer Eiler will appreciate any leads from compatriots that he can be furnished with.

Topeka Sons, on April 19, plan to celebrate the anniversary of the first shot heard around the world, and hopes at this time to exchange greetings with the other Societies throughout the country.

State headquarters for the Kansas Society have been established in Memorial Hall, Topeka, where some one will be detailed to assist with the filing of the data in order that this valuable historic record of the State be brought up to date.

Kentucky Society.—The regular annual meeting of the Kentucky Society was postponed from October 19 to October 22 to enable the President General, Honorable Wilbert H. Barrett, to be present. Other National Officers who attended the banquet were Henry F. Baker, Director General, Baltimore, Maryland, and Louis A. Bowman, Treasurer General, of Chicago, Illinois. The occasion proved most delightful. The main dining room of the Pendennis Club was filled with a representative audience and was beautifully decorated with silk flags and flowers.

The President General spoke on the work of the National Society, and his well-thought-out speech made a splendid impression on his hearers, and was received with enthusiasm. The address of Director General Baker related to the obligations of citizenship and was delivered with deliberation and emphasis and made a profound impression. Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman spoke in his usual easy and graceful style, the subject being: "Yorktown—An end and a Beginning."

The officers and board of managers for the year were elected. E. S. Woosley was advanced from First Vice-President to the Presidency of the Society; and Benjamin F. Ewing, II, Second Vice-President, was made First Vice-President. Norman E. Couty was elected Treasurer and Downey M. Gray was re-elected Secretary.

The President General in his speech especially emphasized the work of the Membership Committee, the Immigration Committee, Constitution Day Committee, Americanization Committee, National Headquarters Committee, Patriotic Education Committee, and the Flag Day Committee. He related various incidents that had occurred since the beginning of his administration relative to the work in different parts of the country, which keenly interested his audience.

Past President General Marvin H. Lewis was chairman of the committee which arranged the reception and luncheon given to the Queen of Rumania at My Old Kentucky Home, Bardstown, Kentucky, on Thursday, November 18. According to press reports, this was one of the most beautiful and elaborate functions ever given in the State, and it was here that the Governor of the State welcomed the Queen. The Queen's table comprised sixteen persons, among them Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Louisiana Society.—The Louisiana Society feels honored in the selection of her honored compatriot, Colonel Campbell B. Hodges, to be the active President of Louisiana State University. Colonel Hodges is now commandant of cadets at West Point and will assume his new duties at the opening of the summer session of the university.

The Louisiana Society feels a sense of deep loss in the death of its compatriot, Henry Emile Trudeau, long a resident of New Orleans. Mr. Trudeau's grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier and served under Galvez in his campaign against the British.

Maryland Society.—At a meeting held October 19 at Baltimore the Maryland Society unanimously adopted resolutions favoring the candidacy of its President, Mr. Henry F. Baker, for the office of President General. The resolutions were for the purpose of obtaining Mr. Baker's consent to become a candidate, which is still in abeyance, as the latter was absent at the time in attendance at the meeting of the Executive Committee at Detroit on that date.

Massachusetts Society.—GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER has completed arrangements for the dedication of Major General Henry Knox marker (to mark the Knox Trail) as soon as the marker has been delivered by the Commonwealth in accordance with the law recently passed by the legislature. Mayor Fordis C. Parker, of Springfield, has selected as the site for the marker the tree belt adjoining the Springfield Armory opposite the High School of Commerce. It was through the influence of General Knox, then Secretary of War, that the armory was established in its present location in Springfield, and it was through this section of State street that the artillery train passed in the expedition from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston in the winter of 1775 and 1776. The ritual of the S. A. R. will be used in the dedication of the marker and representatives from all the patriotic, military and naval bodies will be invited. It is also expected that the George Washington Chapter will dedicate a similar marker in the town of West Springfield.

The December meeting of the George Washington Chapter was held at the Nayasset Club, Springfield, on Thursday evening, December 2, at which Compatriot William S. Youngman, chairman of the Massachusetts Commission, spoke on the General Knox Expedition and the work that has been accomplished by the Massachusetts and New York Commissions working in conjunction.

BOSTON CHAPTER held its two hundred tenth meeting at the American House, Boston, Saturday evening, November 20 with dinner at 6 o'clock. Compatriot Frank A. Gardner, M. D., was the guest of the evening and his paper was entitled "Notes from the Patriot Camps about Boston in 1775." Walter K. Watkins, Secretary of the Massachusetts Society, gave an informal talk concerning Young's Hotel, so long a landmark in Boston and which is to be razed early next year; and Charles C. Littlefield, Secretary of the chapter, read an account of the situation at Yangtze, China, and the battle there between the Indo-China S. S. *Kiawo* and the Chinese S. S. *Wanshien*.

WORCESTER CHAPTER opened the season with a meeting and dinner at the Bancroft Hotel, Wednesday, October 6, President Walter E. Barnard presiding. Col. Frederick G. Bauer, President of the Massachusetts Society, and Richard H. Stacey, Third Vice-President, were guests. Colonel Bauer spoke of the work of the Massachusetts Society, touching on new lines recently developed.

Vice-President Stacey, to whose district the Worcester Chapter is assigned, discussed methods for the increase of membership and spoke of the methods that have been instrumental in making George Washington Chapter at Springfield one of the most successful in the country.

The winter meeting of the chapter will be addressed by Hon. Samuel E. Winslow, late member of Congress from the Worcester district.

THE NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER held a meeting on Wednesday, October 27, in the new Bedford Hotel, at which Compatriot H. C. Robinson read a paper on "The Merchant Marine of Cape Cod." The next meeting, November 10, Compatriot C. G. Ferguson presented a paper on certain of his ancestors from Belfast, Maine. The December meeting was held on the 8th. January 28 will be the annual meeting and election of officers. At this meeting Lieutenant Colonel Frederick A. Estes, Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, will make his official visit to the chapter.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, of Lynn, held its fall meeting on Wednesday evening, October 20, at the John Humphrey House, Swampscott. In the absence of Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., President of the chapter, who is now in Europe, Mr.

Henry S. Baldwin, Vice-President, presided. The members assembled at 6 o'clock and had ample opportunity to inspect this house that was built to receive Governor's Assistant John Humphrey and his wife, Lady Susan, daughter of Henry Clinton, third Earl of Lincoln, on their arrival from England in 1634. While it has been well known that Lady Susan was of noble birth, recent research shows that she was of royal lineage, counting more than twenty Kings, Queens and Emperors in her direct ancestry. Mr. Baldwin welcomed the members of the chapter on behalf of the Swampscott Historical Society, Inc., of which he is president, and then presented Lieutenant Colonel Frederick A. Estes, Second Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, who came to pay his official visit to the chapter. He spoke briefly of the work of the Society throughout the State.

Dr. C. H. Bangs, chairman of the Committee on Meetings, announced that the Guest Night of the chapter would be held on Monday evening, January 17, 1927, which is the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. On that occasion a three-reel patriotic film, "The Declaration of Independence," will be shown.

Mr. Ralph Warren Burnham, President of the Ipswich Historical Society, was then introduced, and for an hour he entertained the members with a talk on "Colonial Homes and Furnishings," in which was displayed a most profound knowledge of the homes of our colonial ancestors and the things with which they were intimately surrounded. He described the building of the homes of our colonial ancestors and the changes that many of those now standing have undergone in order to be kept in the style of the successive periods, and he also told of the work of restoring some of the old houses by removing every part that had been added to the original structures.

Resolutions of sympathy for President Benjamin N. Johnson and Secretary Luther Atwood in their recent great bereavement were placed upon the records.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, of Lowell, will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, January 11, 1927, at the Spaulding House. It will take the form of a ladies' night, with banquet, open to members and their ladies; and the officers of Molley Varnum Chapter, Bay State Chapter, and Lydia Darrah Chapter—all Daughters of the American Revolution—will be invited as special guests of Old Middlesex Chapter.

The chapter also voted at its meeting held recently to co-operate with the Massachusetts Society, which is to hold its annual meeting at Lowell on Tuesday, April 19, Patriot's Day, and a committee consisting of President C. E. Blaisdell, Burton H. Wiggin, Dr. C. B. Livingston, Azro Dows, and A. W. David has been appointed by the chapter to assist the committee from the State Society in arranging the program for the day and to provide entertainment for the guests and visiting ladies and to arrange for public meeting in the auditorium.

Minnesota Society.—GENERAL WARREN CHAPTER, Montevideo, resumed its monthly meetings October 19. The subject of the October meeting was the "Surrender of Cornwallis to General Washington." Constitution Day was emphasized by articles in the local papers.

Nebraska Society.—The Nebraska Society has eagerly accepted the challenge of the President General and the Committee on Increased Membership to enter a friendly contest with the Missouri State Society, and is out to "show" Missouri what it can do. A fine letter, urging co-operation, has been issued to the members, and it is expected that the usual good results of such friendly rivalry will be forthcoming.

The New Hampshire Society joined with Rumford Chapter, D. A. R., in the observance of Constitution Day. President Charles A. Holden was one of the speakers and Compatriot George A. Moses, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire, made the oration. On October 4, President Holden represented the New Hampshire Society at the meeting of the Regents and delegates, D. A. R., held at Exeter, and proposed ways in which the D. A. R. could co-operate with the S. A. R. of the State in increasing its membership by furnishing names of those known to be eligible for membership. President Holden distributed carefully prepared cards, to be filled by the members of the sister organization, that would furnish the names, addresses, and data helpful in filling our somewhat involved application that looks so formidable to those unacquainted with genealogical research. Through a liberal use of these cards it may be possible to make the New Hampshire Society a factor in the contest for the banner awarded to the Society making the greatest gain per cent in membership.

New Jersey Society.—Constitution Day, and the entire week in which the anniversary occurred, was generally remembered throughout New Jersey. A meeting of the Committee of Twenty of the New Jersey Society on the Observance of the Day was held in August, when plans for the celebration were outlined by the chairman, David L. Pierson, who entertained the compatriots at dinner.

Several thousand copies of a circular letter, calling the attention of the people to the anniversary, were sent to all of the newspapers, departments of education, chambers of commerce, and other organizations in the State. At the request of the committee, Governor Moore issued a proclamation, and so did a number of the mayors of municipalities, calling upon the people to display the flag on September 17, Constitution Day.

Many churches responded to the request of the committee, and rang the bells in their edifices at noon for five minutes.

There were notable displays of the flag in Newark, the Oranges, Summit, Montclair, Paterson, Ridgewood and in other cities and towns.

The annual luncheon of the New Jersey Society at Stetters' restaurant, Newark, at noon on Constitution Day, was addressed by Judge William H. Speer and Director General Harry F. Brewer, who spoke of the work by Compatriot Pierson in inaugurating the anniversary. Bishop Edwin S. Lines, who was Chaplain of the Society twenty years ago, was an honored guest and offered the invocation. Members of the local chapters of the D. A. R. and D. R. co-operated.

In the evening a mass meeting was held at the Central High School, in Newark, at which Compatriot Richard Hartshorne, Vice-President, presided. The address was delivered by former Governor Edward C. Stokes.

Chairman David L. Pierson and Compatriot George P. Eastman, Chaplain of Orange Chapter, spoke at many more meetings during the week.

Compatriot Eastman also broadcasted from the Chamber of Commerce of the Oranges station on the night of Constitution Day, and Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, President of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, and D. Stanton Hammond, Corresponding Secretary of the chapter, broadcast from the WODA station of Paterson, all telling the story of Constitution Day.

Newark Chapter held a Constitution Day meeting on September 9, at which David L. Pierson explained the origin of the day's observance.

Members of the Paramus Chapter held a meeting at the home of Compatriot James E. Seymour, in Ridgewood, on September 17, the address being delivered by Compatriot Ira W. Travell, former President.

President William R. Ward, M. D., was the speaker at the joint meeting with the West Fields Chapters, S. A. R. and D. A. R., held in the evening.

A feature of the celebration of the day and week in New Jersey was the publicity given by the newspaper publishers throughout the State, who were most generous, especially in Paterson, where many columns were devoted to the story of Constitution Day.

All of the 225 publications solicited gave freely of their space for the exploitation of the anniversary. The Newark *Sunday Call* devoted a page to the printing of the entire Constitution, and others printed the circular letter sent out by the committee in full.

The Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and other clubs, holding midday luncheons during the week of September 13-18, all arranged programs, in which the Constitution was given the principal object of thought. Public and private schools also held exercises. The background of the 1926 celebration was indeed all that could be desired.

The net result was a greater display of the flag by the people and a wider recognition of the importance of the anniversary in our national life than at any time in the ten years that the day has been observed by the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Committee on Monuments and Memorials of the New Jersey State Society is preparing to place tablets at the State House, Trenton, for the Signers of the Declaration and the Signers of the Constitution, and also a memorial at Washington's Crossing of the Delaware River.

Secretary Pierson was the speaker at exercises on October 23, when a boulder and tablet were dedicated on the grounds of the Eagle Rock School, West Orange, under the auspices of the Mistress Mary Williams Chapter, D. A. R.

Commander Walter B. Decker, a member of Montclair Chapter, addressed the Board of Managers, October 8, on the "Observance of Navy Day, October 27."

The second luncheon of the season was held at Stetters' restaurant, Newark, October 19, marking the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown, in 1781. Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain of Orange Chapter, delivered the address on "Lessons from Yorktown for Today." President Ward also spoke; Secretary Pierson presided.

President William R. Ward, M. D., delivered an address on the "150th Anniversary of Washington's Retreat Across New Jersey," in November and December, 1776, before the annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, October 27.

A conference with members of the dormant MONMOUTH CHAPTER was held by Secretary Pierson and President Ward at the Hotel Marlborough, Asbury Park, on October 30, for the purpose of securing the reorganization of their chapter. It was decided to form a temporary organization, with Colonel Philander Betts as chairman, Theodore W. Brewer, Secretary, and Rev. Garrett M. Conover, Chaplain. A reorganization dinner was planned for the near future.

Secretary Pierson delivered an address at the Washington School, Newark, November 1, on "Newark in the Days of the Revolutionary War."

The annual Thanksgiving luncheon was held at Stetters' restaurant, Newark, November 24, the eve of Thanksgiving Day, and also of the anniversary of the evacuation of New York and New Jersey by hostile British troops. Rev. Lester H. Clee was the speaker. The D. A. R. and D. R. chapters of Essex County and other places were also represented.

ORANGE CHAPTER's first meeting of the season, on October 20, was addressed by

Judge Charles H. Stewart on "Americanization," stressing the need of impressing upon foreigners the principles and traditions of the country.

On November 17 the speaker was Dr. W. H. Vail, of Newark, his subject being "One Hundred and Fifty Years of Health and Progress." There was a large attendance of the D. A. R. and D. R. chapters of the community. A. P. Bachman presided.

On November 21 the chapter attended evening service at the Kilburn Memorial Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Samuel Chambers, speaking on "Washington's Retreat Across New Jersey."

Plans have been perfected for the annual S. A. R. and D. A. R. and D. R. dinner, under the auspices of Orange Chapter, S. A. R., at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, on January 19. The annual colonial ball will be held, as usual, in February.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER members, to the number of nearly 100, gave a very enthusiastic greeting to President William R. Ward at the home of Compatriot Frederick B. Lovejoy, on November 4. Compatriot Ward delivered a very entertaining and instructive address on "New Jersey 150 Years Ago." Louis Sherwood, President of the chapter, presented resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, calling upon the State and national societies and all patriotic organizations to uphold the officers of the law in subduing the wave of crime sweeping over the country. Secretary Pierson alluded to the one outstanding need of the time of getting back to the old-time home, with its helpful influences, in making for good citizenship. John Paulding Brown, First Vice-President, presided at a forum of fifteen minutes, during which ideas were suggested for further work by the chapter. As a result medals will be offered in the public schools for efficiency in certain studies.

At the Armistice Day exercises in Edgemont Park, Montclair, November 11, President Sherwood acted as master of ceremonies, and a number of the members took part in the program.

NEWARK CHAPTER held a meeting, on October 13, at the State headquarters. The speaker, Wilson I. Vance, secretary of the Port of New York, dwelt on the safety of the individual under the Constitution.

NEWARK CHAPTER held a public meeting, on November 22, in the South Side High School, in commemoration of the retreat of Washington across New Jersey. There were impersonations of Governor Livingston, Colonel Van Courtlandt, Justice Hedden, and an address by Dr. William R. Ward, President. Songs were given by the Newark Chapter quartet, and music by Newark Police Band.

WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER, of Plainfield, has elected the following officers: President, Charles R. Banks; Vice-President, A. V. D. Honeyman; Secretary, Charles M. Dolliver; Treasurer, Harvey R. Linbarger; Chaplain, R. F. V. Pierce; Registrar, John Z. Hatfield; Historian, Wm. S. Eddy; Trustees, Jos. S. Frelinghuysen, Leslie R. Fort, Charles I. C. Hoff, and Wm. D. Thixton.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, of Summit, met on October 28, and was addressed by Mr. Joseph S. Cashman, who reminded the members and citizens generally that American ideals were not as secure as the average person imagined. It was a time for intensive application of the principles of the S. A. R. Allen Hay, President, presided.

PARAMUS CHAPTER is striving to gain its one hundredth member before the annual meeting is held in December. The membership list is over 90.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER is taking up Americanization work, President Milton E. Loomis having started a class of aliens at Westfield, on November 10. The annual dinner of the chapter was held at the Shackamaxon Club, West Field, on

November 17. President Loomis presided as toastmaster. Ladies of members' families and of the D. A. R. chapter, of Westfield, were guests. The speaker was Rev. Dr. G. Warfield Hobbs, executive secretary, national council, of the Episcopal Church, President Ward and Secretary Pierson, of the State Society, also spoke briefly. Mayor William M. Beard and Mrs. Frederick S. Tipson, Regent of Westfield Chapter, D. A. R., brought greetings. C. Milton Tremaine presented Compatriot Loomis with a gavel in recognition of faithful service.

The CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, of Paterson, through the efforts of its officers, induced the city of Passaic to name a new boulevard, the Neill Concourse, in honor of Captain Daniel Neill, who was killed in the Battle of Princeton, January 3, 1777, and who lived in Passaic, known in the early days as Acquackanonk.

Rev. J. H. Clifford, Chaplain in the U. S. Marine Corps, visited Paterson on October 7, and was received by the officers of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter and others. The object of his visit was to pay homage to the soldier for whom the chapter is named. Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, President of the chapter, presided at exercises held in the Eastside Park, and a wreath was placed upon the boulder and tablet erected there in memory of Captain Abraham Godwin. Dr. Clifford made a brief address.

Isaac A. Serven, Past President of the chapter, delivered an historical address, October 21, when a boulder and tablet were dedicated in Passaic in memory of the first district school house, over 250 years old.

Dr. Rauchfuss broadcasted from the WODA station, Paterson, October 27, Navy Day, the story of the U. S. Navy, and he had also printed in the *Paterson Press-Guardian* an article two and a half columns long, exploiting this important arm of our national defense.

A unique ceremony took place in the Passaic County Court House, Paterson, on November 17. The Naturalization Court was holding forth, when Dr. Rauchfuss, President of Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, presented Judge Joseph A. Delaney with a framed picture of Washington at Prayer at Valley Forge. The speaker explained that it was a gift of the State Secretary, David L. Pierson, and it was hoped that it would act as an inspiration to the newly made citizens. The judge was very profuse in his appreciation, and it marks another work well done by this active chapter.

Empire State Society (New York).—Events in the State Society have centered around activities of the President, Hon. Ganson Depew, who has attended many meetings and visited numerous chapters throughout the State. His itinerary covered Colonel Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, at Schenectady, October 26; the New York Chapter, at Union League Club, October 30, and massing of the colors at St. Thomas Church, November 7; Newburg Chapter, November 17; Rome Chapter, November 30. He also has scheduled later dates to visit all chapters in the State, as well as to organize new chapters in various places.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.—On the occasion of the planting and dedication of thirteen trees in Philadelphia on October 11, representing the original States, the colors of the New York Chapter were carried by a detail of marines in the great parade held in connection with the program of the Sesquicentennial.

On Sunday, October 17, the chapter was represented at the British Harvest Festival held, under the auspices of American and British Societies, in St. Paul's Chapel, the sermon being preached by the very Rev. F. S. M. Bennett, Dean of Chester Cathedral, England.

On Sunday, October 24, the chapter was represented at the church service in the Presbyterian Church, White Plains, under the auspices of the White Plains Chapter, D. A. R., who observed the 150th anniversary of the Battle of White Plains, which occurred on October 28, 1776.

A regular meeting of the chapter was held on Saturday evening, October 30, at the Union League Club, New York, in commemoration of the organization of the Sons of Liberty. At 7 o'clock, prior to the meeting, a dinner was served in the Club, at which there was a large number of the compatriots and friends present. Members who were unable to attend the dinner were present at the meeting at 8 o'clock. Business transacted and an opportunity afforded to become better acquainted, which good fellowship promotes greater activity in carrying out the aims and ideals of the Society. Brigadier-General Louis W. Stotesbury, a former Adjutant General of the State of New York, addressed the meeting on "How the Constitution is Amended." The many guests of honor, including the President of the Empire State Society, also spoke.

On Sunday, November 7, 1926, the Color Guard paraded on Fifth Avenue with other patriotic societies and military organizations, preparatory to the massing of the colors in St. Thomas' Church, where exercises were held in commemoration of Armistice Day. The address was delivered by Governor A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey. The Society had fifteen color-bearers in line, flanked by twelve pennoneers, carrying the small pennons, each of the latter bearing the name of some battle of the American Revolution in yellow letters set on a blue background.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER (Schenectady).—The regular quarterly meeting of the chapter was held on September 7, following a get-together dinner. Much business of importance was transacted. Friday evening, October 22, the chapter had the honor and pleasure of entertaining Hon. Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, N. Y., President of the Empire State Society, at a dinner held in the Rose Room of the Twentieth Century. The dinner was informal and was attended by many members and their guests.

Before the visitor was called upon to speak President Young announced plans concerning the placing of a marker on an historical spot in the city by the chapter. At a recent meeting it was voted to erect a tablet on the site of the old General Hospital, where the German Methodist Church is now situated.

The State President pledged his aid and co-operation in arousing State interest in the proposed celebration.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER.—The annual meeting of the chapter was held on November 8 as the guest of Compatriot W. W. Wiard. The annual election of officers resulted in the following being elected for the ensuing year: President, Dean Franklin F. Moon; Vice-President, Claude Porter Terry; Secretary, Professor Nelson C. Brown; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Registrar, J. Franklin Durston; Historian, Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood, and Chaplain, Rev. Charles S. Champlin. Members of the Board of Managers, Dr. George B. Beach and Harry Barber. Mr. Howard V. R. Palmer, President of the Rochester Chapter, was present by invitation and gave an informal talk regarding the matters of the Rochester Chapter. He emphasized the importance of the different State chapters being more closely affiliated in their association. Refreshments were served and a social meeting followed.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER.—A regular meeting of the chapter was held in the Palatine Hotel on the evening of November 17, preceding a dinner. The President, David W. Jagger, presided. The guests of honor were the President of the

Empire State Society, Hon. Ganson Depew, and Raphael A. Weed, President of the Historical Society, of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands; ten other guests were also present. Newburgh's part in the 150th anniversary of the Revolutionary War was discussed after the dinner, when plans were put before the local chapter. The dinner was attended by over 50 of the Sons and their guests and was in honor of the President of the Empire State Society, the Hon. Mr. Depew, of Buffalo. The Revolutionary celebration was brought before the gathering by Raphael A. Weed, President of the Newburgh Historical Society, who urged that the Sons unite with the Historical Society in commemorating the Battle of Fort Montgomery, by a gathering at the fort on its 150th anniversary, October 6, 1927.

"The Battle of Fort Montgomery," said Mr. Weed, "was distinctly a Newburgh engagement and the principal battle of the war in which Newburgh troops fought. Not one of you here—scarcely a family of the Newburgh region—but was represented at that battle by ties of blood and ancestry, and many of you had forefathers who lost their lives in the massacre."

The State President pledged his aid and co-operation in arousing State interest in the proposed celebration.

BUFFALO CHAPTER.—This season's program was inaugurated in a very pleasant manner by a delightful reception to members of the chapter and their ladies, tendered by President and Mrs. D. F. Potter and Secretary General and Mrs. Frank B. Steele, at the home of the latter, on the evening of Columbus Day, October 12. Receiving with the hosts were the President of the Empire State Society, Ganson Depew, and Mrs. Depew and other officers of the chapter assisted at the refreshment table and in extending the hospitality. National flags and S. A. R. banners, both of the National Society and chapter, were the decorations, which were carried out in the color scheme of the table, and the music of the harp added much to the enjoyment. It was considered a most auspicious beginning.

Buffalo Chapter will hold the monthly luncheon meetings as formerly, on the first Monday of each month. A speaker will address the members briefly at each of these, and several more formal evening meetings are scheduled throughout the winter. The usual luncheon meeting was held November 1, at the Statler Hotel, and the speaker was Rev. Thomas Delbridge, long a resident of South Africa, who spoke on his experiences. On December 6, the speaker was Curator Frank Crandall, of the Zoological Gardens.

The membership campaign, which proved so successful last year, is being resumed and fully as good or better results are expected. Mr. Edward L. Kleinhans is chairman and will push the work with his accustomed energy and vigor. The membership committee meets weekly to talk over the names of eligibles, and to arrange a "follow-up" program.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER.—The Annual meeting of Rochester Chapter was held November 5 and was a most interesting meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Howard Van R. Palmer; Vice-President, Carl F. Propson; Secretary, G. Edward Coon; Treasurer, John B. Howe; Registrar, Rev. Glenn B. Ewell; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock; Chaplain, Rev. James T. Dickinson. Following the election and routine business, Compatriot George B. Sage gave a most interesting talk, illustrated with moving pictures, describing his recent extended tour to many foreign countries. During this trip he visited the tomb of Marquis de La Fayette and placed thereon a wreath in behalf of the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and in memory of the most faithful service rendered by General La Fayette during the stirring days of our Revolution. This ceremony was attended by much pomp and interesting services, all

of which was brought close to the minds of the chapter through Mr. Sage's thoughtfulness in taking moving pictures of the occasion. Every detail, every individual and every movement was clearly depicted through the medium of the "movie" camera, so that the entire ceremony is now very real to the members of our chapter, even though they were far from the interesting scene. Mr. Sage also gave many views of other countries and varied scenes, carrying his audience through lower Arabia, down the Nile, across Egypt, and, coming back to America, he showed many scenes of the Gettysburg Battlefield, and the Sesquicentennial at Philadelphia. It was a delightful evening and brought forth many expressions of wonderment.

Former President General, Harvey F. Remington, was in attendance, and expressed his appreciation of the lecture given by Compatriot Sage, in thus bringing to Rochester Chapter the stirring scenes attendant upon the services at La Fayette's tomb.

A lively program of activity is under way looking to the steady increase of members in Rochester Chapter, and it is hoped another year to report at least a 50 per cent increase.

Space has been reserved at the Sagamore for the Washington Birthday dinner, February 22, at which the chapter is to be addressed by one of the foremost men in the country.

The Vice-President, Carl F. Propson, has taken up the work of the lunch club activities for the season, and interesting sessions of this club will be held during the winter months.

GENESEE CHAPTER, Batavia.—United States Commissioner Fred H. Dunham spoke on "The Constitution" at the banquet of the Genesee Chapter, on the evening of November 8, held at the Bluebird Inn. The banquet was attended by members and their wives, numbering about forty. There were three speakers on the program that followed the dinner. A plan of presenting bronze medals to one member of each of the graduating classes in the grade schools was brought out by Charles R. Loomis, President. Mr. Loomis explained a plan formed by the National Society to award Good Citizenship Medals to boys and girls of the community. It was suggested that the bronze medals be awarded to one member of each of the graduating classes of the grammar schools. The five points to be considered in the awards are dependability, co-operation, leadership, patriotism, and cleanliness of speech and personal habits. Mr. Loomis was authorized to take the plan up with the school authorities of the city, and has since reported the approval of the school authorities and the decision of the Genesee Chapter to award ten medals this year.

The Rev. Charles P. Collett, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, gave an excellent address on "One Hundred Years of Liberty." He traced the development of the spirit of liberty through the history of the United States.

About November 15 through the efforts of this chapter, the *Batavia Daily News* began the publication of a list of Genesee County men who served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, and the Spanish-American War. The list has been carefully prepared under the direction of Captain Winfield W. Robinson, of Troop A, Batavia. Captain Robinson is a member of the chapter, and as such was named chairman of a committee to obtain the names of soldiers of old wars who are buried in Genesee County. The Captain's task was by no means a light one. Without the co-operation of his men in the troop it is doubtful if the patriotic work could have been accomplished. At the Captain's direction troopers on patrol made studies of the various

burying grounds throughout the county, and also interviewed scores of residents in order that the data might be as complete and accurate as possible.

The movement to restore the Genesee County records originated in the office of the Adjutant General of New York State, and it was in response to a request from that official that the patriotic societies named their committee for the work in this vicinity. Need of the list is vital. Some years ago, when fire destroyed a part of the capitol building in Albany, all records covering service in these old wars, as far as Genesee County is concerned, were destroyed. The list prepared by Captain Robinson and others co-operating with him, when finally corrected, will be sent to Albany to take the place of the destroyed records.

North Dakota Society.—At the annual meeting of this Society, held April 15 last, the officers elected were: President, John O. Hanchett, Valley City; Vice-President, John L. Bell, Bismarck; Treasurer, Vine D. Lord, Cando; Secretary-Registrar, Albert H. Yoder, Grand Forks; Chaplain, Fred E. Stockton, Fargo. Since its organization, February 4, 1911, there have been accepted into the State Society 157 members. There are at the present time 96 active members. The Society issues a mimeographed bulletin from time to time, which serves to keep the members, who are quite widely scattered, in closer touch with each other and with the executive officers. A friendly membership contest has been proposed between the societies of North Dakota and Delaware, the two being nearly the same in present membership, and much benefit to both societies is expected from the effort that this will arouse.

Ohio Society.—Ohio is showing great activity this year. Most of the local chapters are active, and up to November 1, forty-two applications for membership had passed through the hands of Registrar General Culver.

Dr. Walter M. Leonard, President of the Western Reserve Chapter, at Cleveland, recently visited the Old Mound Cemetery, at Marietta, Ohio, where twenty-five Revolutionary patriots, seventeen of whom were officers, are buried. It is interesting to know that each of the graves was marked by a Sons of the American Revolution marker.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland.—On September 11, Western Reserve Society met at the home of Compatriot Charles R. Putnam in commemoration of Perry's victory at the Battle of Lake Erie, September 12, 1812. At this meeting the members of the Society and their families enjoyed a most interesting afternoon and evening at the Putnam Camp, which adjoins his home. The grounds were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. Putnam gave a very interesting address on the flags used in the War of 1812; replicas of these flags were shown and a history of each was given by Mr. Putnam.

Compatriot Wyckoff gave a very interesting address on the life of Commodore Perry, after which the Fife and Drum Corps of the Putnam family entertained with many patriotic selections.

On October 19, the Society met at the home of the Secretary, R. P. Boggis, in commemoration of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. At this meeting Compatriot Putnam gave a short talk and showed us replicas of the flags used during this historical engagement. A very good attendance of the members were present, and refreshments were served later in the evening.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo.—One of the delightful gatherings of the year was the dinner celebration of the anniversary of Yorktown, by the Anthony Wayne Chapter, of Toledo, on the evening of October 19, at the Inverness Club.

One hundred and twenty-four members and guests attended. William E. Crabbs, President of the chapter, presided, and Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas, of Akron, addressed the gathering on the topic "The Reappraisal of American Patriotism." Hon. Grove Patterson, President of the Ohio State Society, was the guest of honor, and was presented with the ceremonial insignia of the Society by Hon. George E. Pomeroy, on behalf of the chapter. Mr. Pomeroy is the oldest member of Anthony Wayne Chapter and Past President of the Ohio Society.

Mrs. Samantha Flint was also a guest of honor, being one of two surviving *Real Daughters* in Ohio. Her father, Joseph Morrison, served with General Washington at Valley Forge.

Members of the Ursula Wolcott Chapter and Fort Industry Chapter, D. A. R., were specially invited guests and added much to the success of the occasion.

Anthony Wayne Chapter has had an unusually active and prosperous year; thirty-one new members have been accepted, and a Year Book of unusual excellence and material has recently been issued. A limited number of these are available and will be sent to members of other chapters upon request.

Oklahoma Society.—Judge Martin Hanson died at the National Home at Santa Cruz, Calif., on November 5, and was buried with full military and Masonic honors. He was a *Real Grandson* of the Revolution, his grandfather being one of the soldiers of the Continental Army. He was the youngest of four sons and his father was the youngest of seven sons, which accounts for his close connection with the Revolution. He was the only *Real Grandson* belonging to the Oklahoma Society.

Pennsylvania Society.—"The Origin of the Constitution" was the title of the principal address delivered by Attorney Thompson Bradshaw at the banquet of the AMBRIDGE CHAPTER held in the Methodist church parlors September 17.

The purpose of the banquet was to commemorate the 139th anniversary of the completion and adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Attorney Bradshaw gave an account of the circumstances and events leading up to the shaping of the Constitution and its ultimate ratification. His talk of one hour and a half held the close attention of his listeners.

The banquet opened with the salutation and obligation of the S. A. R. repeated by those present, and the invocation was delivered by Rev. C. P. Salladay. A delightful luncheon was served.

K. A. Helms, who was introduced by President George H. Kelley, was toastmaster. Vocal and piano solos added to the enjoyment of the program.

Vice-President Frank McCabe outlined the proceedings of the National Convention of the S. A. R. held in Philadelphia on June 6-9 last.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.—On Saturday, November 20, members of the Philadelphia Chapter conducted a patriotic excursion to the Brandywine Battlefield, Birmingham Meeting-house, Chadd's Ford, and other places of historic interest. Mr. Walter Sheffield, President of the Brandywine Battlefield Memorial Association and considered the best authority on the battlefield, accompanied the party and pointed out places of interest. The date was the 149th anniversary of the battle at Chadd's Ford.

Mr. Sheffield pointed out that the roads through this historic country and the battlefield sites are inaccessible several months of the year and are greatly in need of repair, and it is contemplated that a bill be introduced in the next session of the legislature looking to the repair of at least two historic roads—Street road, an old Revolutionary stage-coach route, which would open up a beautiful

drive and completely intersects the battlefield; Birmingham road, the site of the hottest skirmish between the British and American armies, is another historic road, which would if repaired open up a series of historic shrines not now within reach of the traveler.

Other historical spots visited by the party include Jefferis Ford, which the British army crossed on their way to meet Washington's army; Strode's Mill, built in 1721 and raided by the invading troops, and Osborne's Hill. The Birmingham Friends' Meeting-house, built in 1763 and used as a hospital for the Colonial soldiers during the battle; Battle Hill, where the main engagement took place, and Sandy Hollow, where the American troops retreated before the terrific onslaught of the British, were also visited, as were Dilworthtown, the headquarters of Lafayette and Washington on the Baltimore pike, and Kennet Square.

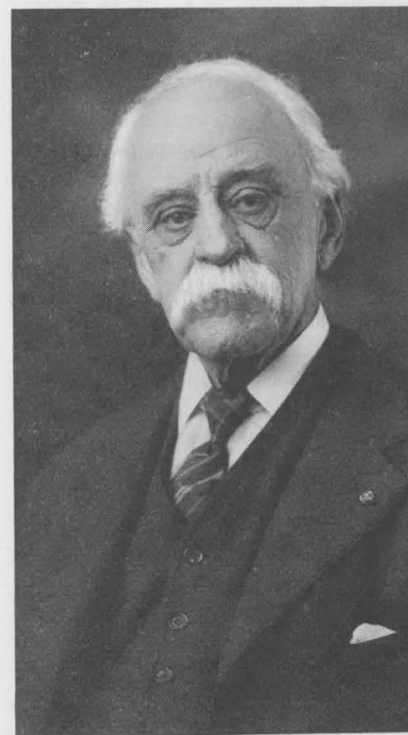
The excursion was a complete success, and at the conclusion supper was served at the historic Turk's Head Tavern, West Chester, the party returning to Philadelphia in buses. The chapter is planning an evening meeting on December 4.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem.—The officers elected at the last annual meeting of the Valley Forge Chapter at Bethlehem are as follows: William S. Hutchinson, President; William J. Heller, James V. Bull, Easton, Thomas P. Wenner, Allentown, Vice-Presidents; I. W. Gangawer, Secretary; Fred T. Beckel, Treasurer; Rev. William U. Helffrich, Bath, Chaplain; Harold Hippenstiel, Historian; Wilbur L. King, Registrar.

Rhode Island Society.—Henry A. Burlingame, Rhode Island's last *real Son* of the American Revolution, died at his home, Pawtucket, in the 81st year of his age. A few hours later Connecticut lost her oldest *Real Daughter* of the Revolution, when Mrs. Sarah Bosworth Bradway, aged 108, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Darwin Clark, at Eastford, Connecticut.

Mr. Burlingame was born in Gloucester, April 3, 1846, the son of Eseck and Asenath (Robbins) Burlingame. Eseck Burlingame, who joined the Revolutionary forces at the age of 16, was married three times and was the father of 20 children. He was 82 years old when Henry was born.

As a lad, Henry attended the public schools of Gloucester. He obtained his higher education at the old Lapham Institute, Gloucester, and the Bryant & Stratton School. After completing his education, he spent 20 years working for various business houses in Connecticut, but returned to his native State in the late 80's. During a considerable part of his life he was interested in politics in Connecticut.



HENRY A. BURLINGAME
Real Son, of Rhode Island, recently deceased.

South Carolina Society.—With his accustomed energy, Major Jones, of this Society, has started on his fall campaign for increased membership, and to the eligible prospects whom he has invited to become members of his Society he has sent an application blank completely filled out down to the present generation and needing only the name of wife and children of the applicant and his signature! To any one familiar with rounding up prospects, or preparing the application papers of new members, this statement will convey a feeling of both admiration and amazement, especially when it is added that Major Jones issued 151 such application papers! The amount of labor and research involved in this is no slight matter, as many will attest. With his application blank, Major Jones sends a cordial letter of invitation, setting forth reasons for joining and the obligations involved. He hopes for a 50 per cent return on this investment of time, strength, and money. Here is an idea for others to adopt.

Tennessee Society.—At the annual meeting of the Tennessee Society on October 7 the State constitution was changed to make the State fiscal year correspond with the calendar year. Attendance at the meeting showed a most enthusiastic spirit. Professor Garis gave a splendid talk on the history of immigration restriction, and the following officers were elected:

President, F. W. Millspaugh; Vice-Presidents, G. F. Meehan, Chattanooga; Geo. S. Lannom, Humboldt; Col. Frank M. Gilliland, Memphis; Judge Letcher A. Ligon, Carthage; Norman S. McEwen, Nashville; Secretary, Austin P. Foster; Treasurer, Hunter McDonald, Jr.; Registrar, Laurence N. Polk; Historian, Hon. Chas. N. Burch, Memphis; Chancellor, Judge H. H. Haynes, Bristol; Surgeon, Dr. E. Dunbar Newell, Chattanooga; and Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., Nashville.

Compatriot Leland Hume, of Nashville, was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

Membership of the Tennessee Society has increased during the past year to 343, the largest in the thirty-eight years of the Society's existence. The Society has purchased two new flags—the famous "Betsy Ross Flag" and the "Flag of 1812." These, with the fine United States flag and the S. A. R. banner, make four beautiful flags owned by the Society. It is hoped during the coming year to add to these and in time to organize a Color Guard, similar to those of the Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey Societies. The Society will this year contribute ninety-five Good Citizenship Medals, one to each county in the State, this exclusive of special offers in the larger centers which are financed by individual compatriots. The Society also appropriated \$200 to the work of the Mountain School Committee. The Society is honored in the appointment of President F. W. Millspaugh as Director General of the National Society and by representation on a number of National committees.

Texas Society.—The observance of Constitution Day in Texas was well carried out and, following the suggestions of President Cochran, the S. A. R. took the lead in many communities in promoting a proper recognition of the day. In Dallas, beside the many public observances, one of unique and especial interest deserves noting, showing what one individual did in a spirit of sincerity. The letter describing this follows:

Mr. SAM P. COCHRAN, *President, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Dallas Texas.*

MY DEAR PRESIDENT AND COMPATRIOT: In the celebration of Constitution Day, we heeded the slogan call, "Back to School," in my office, by holding a representation of a schoolroom with the scholars seated at their desks.

The schoolmaster rang the bell for the morning commencement, and at the appointed time set for carrying out the program arranged for observing the day, the Constitution was read from the beginning, "We, the people of the United States, etc.," to the ending, "By the unanimous order of the Convention," signed George Washington. After the reading of the Constitution, the teacher delivered a short lecture on patriotism and loyalty to the Government of our country.

The close attention of the scholars to the reading of the Constitution and their splendid behavior in the schoolroom was remarkable. We enjoyed a very happy, and I believe profitable, time together. Our class was not large, but select. Those present were: J. L. Stephens, teacher, C. A. Egbert, Mrs. Bettie Boggess, Mrs. Alma Williams, Mrs. Kathryn Gailey and Miss Jeanette Averitt.

I beg to submit this letter as my report of how Constitution Day was observed in my office on Friday, September 17, 1926.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed)

J. L. STEPHENS.

Compatriot Stephens is secretary of the Dallas Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, to which service he devotes his entire time. He is actively identified with many of the clubs and civic organizations of Dallas and takes much interest in educational affairs.

Utah Society.—The Utah Society is planning for an active winter campaign, both so far as constructive work is concerned and the acquiring of new members.

The Regional Congress planned by Vice-President General Rowley has been invited to hold its meeting about February 22, in Salt Lake City, and if the conference is held invitations will be sent to the seventeen State Societies west of the Missouri River, as it is felt that a conference of this character will strengthen and increase the effectiveness of the organization.

On October 7 the Utah Society unanimously decided to again present the name of former President, Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, for the office of President General at the Richmond Congress. In thirty-eight years of existence of the National Society, the Great Rocky Mountain Section of the West has never yet been recognized in the office of President General, and the Utah Society is again presenting the name of Director General Overfield, both as a recognition of the Far West and of Compatriot Overfield's many years of active service in the Society.

The Vermont Society, on Sunday, October 10, 1926, erected a tablet at Camp Abnaki, North Hero Island, Vermont, in Lake Champlain, to commemorate the eve of the Battle of Valcour in October, 1776, and the recapture of Jonathan Elkins by the British in June, 1781. The text of the tablet follows:

BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH HERO ISLANDS,

ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 10, 1776

THE EVE OF THE BATTLE OF VALCOUR

THE BRITISH FLEET, COMMANDED BY CAPT. THOMAS PRINGLE, ACCOMPANIED BY SIR GUY CARLETON, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, LAY AT ANCHOR, THE FORCE CONSISTED OF 29 VESSELS, MOUNTING 89 GUNS, MANNED BY 697 PICKED SEAMEN, AS WELL AS SOLDIERS, ARTILLERY MEN AND SEVERAL HUNDRED INDIANS.

HERE AT THE NARROWS, IN JUNE, 1781
 JONATHAN ELKINS AND ABNER BARLOW,
 CAPTURED AT PEACHAM, MARCH 7, AND ACTING AS GUIDES TO A BRITISH
 RAID, LED BY CAPT. AMAZIAH PRICHARD, WERE OVERTAKEN BY ANOTHER
 BRITISH OFFICER AND TWELVE MEN. ELKINS WAS CARRIED TO QUEBEC,
 THENCE TO PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, WHERE HE WAS IMPRISONED UNTIL
 JUNE, 1782.

ERECTED BY THE VERMONT SOCIETY,
 SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 1926

Walter H. Crockett, Secretary-Historian of the Vermont Society, presided and made the presentation of the tablet. John A. Forbes, of Essex Junction, delivered the address on "The Battle of Valcour," and Byron N. Clark, of Burlington, gave "The Story of Jonathan Elkins." The tablet was unveiled by Stuart P. Elkins, a great-grand nephew of Jonathan Elkins. James A. Dodds, chairman of Selectmen, accepted the marker on behalf of the town of North Hero.

By great exertion the Americans had assembled in Lake Champlain a fleet consisting of 3 schooners, 2 sloops, 3 galleys, 8 gondolas and a fleet of bateaux all mounting 70 light guns, and manned by about 150 men, few of whom were familiar with vessels or naval gunnery. The British fleet comprised of 1 three-masted ship, 2 schooners, 1 floating battery, 20 gunboats, besides longboats and transport.

Here at Valcour Island was fought an unequal battle that is one of the most renowned in American naval history. After a day of fighting, Arnold took his battered fleet by night through the lines of the enemy and conducted a masterly retreat toward Crown Point. The next day at Schuyler's Island, he, in his crippled galley and with four disabled gondolas, held the British fleet at bay for four long hours while the rest of his fleet escaped to Crown Point. He received first the fire of 44 guns and later from the guns of almost the entire fleet, until finally having accomplished his purpose of saving his vessels, he beached his boats, ordered the crews ashore, set fire to his crippled flotilla, protected it from the shore until the boats were consumed in the face of the enemy, their flags still flying.

Virginia Society.—In historic Yorktown patriotic citizens and statesmen celebrated the 145th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to George Washington, October 19, 1781, when the British standards were hauled down and encased while the tri-colors of France and the flag of a new nation, which was the ultimate outcome of the surrender, were floated upon the autumn breeze. The services, conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Comte de Grasse Chapter, of Yorktown, and the Commonwealth Chapter of Richmond, the Virginia Sons of the American Revolution, and the Virginia Sons of the Revolution, were held first at the Yorktown monument, erected to the memory of the siege, and later on the veranda of the Yorktown custom house, the oldest in America.

Wreaths were laid at the base of the monument by each of the organizations participating, with a short address by Judge W. H. Sargeant, of Norfolk. Later addresses were made at the custom house by Harry M. Smith, of Richmond,

President of the Virginia Sons of the Revolution; John R. Saunders, attorney general of Virginia; Congressman S. Otis Bland, from Newport News district; Chief Cooke, of the Pamunkey tribe of Indians, and Rev. E. J. Renforth, of Yorktown.

Hon. A. J. Ackiss, President of the Virginia State Society, presided over the exercises at the Old Custom House, which was lately purchased by the Comte de Grasse Chapter, of the D. A. R. The house was built in 1715.

THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER.—That every child of the Virginia peninsula shall know certainly the outstanding history of this section, together with its illustrious men, is the aim of Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter, who gathered in session at the College of William and Mary, following the celebration of Surrender Day at Yorktown.

In order to promote the better understanding of history of the peninsula, the chapter will arrange for medal contests in county historical sketches, it was agreed, after discussion.

The chapter membership were guests of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, the President, at dinner at the college dining hall at 6 o'clock, later meeting in regular session at the college chapel for the discussion of business, principal of which was the prize essay campaign. N. Charter Burruss, of Norfolk, member of the State Board of Managers, and W. Mac Jones, Genealogist General of the National Society, were guests of the evening.

Counties to which the proposed contests will especially apply will be those of Warwick, James City, York and Elizabeth City and the cities in these counties. Superintendent Clarence Jennings, of the James City schools, was present and expressed his gratification at the interest taken by the chapter in this matter. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, of the faculty of the College of William and Mary, delivered the principal address of the evening.

Wisconsin Society.—A meeting was held at the headquarters of the Society, at Milwaukee, October 21, 1926, with a good attendance. The question of holding the annual meeting at the same time and place as the D. A. R. was discussed and received favorable attention, and Secretary Heimstreet was directed to attend the State meeting of the D. A. R. and present the matter to them and ask their aid in building up the S. A. R. in Wisconsin.

The Secretary was directed to have printed a letter, giving information as to method of joining, etc., and to send a copy with every 1926 report sent out. Five applications were received and favorably acted upon.

Wisconsin has made a start and they hope to report new chapters soon.



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QUESTIONS

(240) 1. **THORNTON**.—Wanted: Parentage and names of the children of Stukeley Thornton, who married (1765) Anna Colvin at Scituate, Providence County, Rhode Island. He served (1776) with Rhode Island troops and (1780) with Vermont troops, and in 1790 was living in Clarendon, Rutland County, Vermont. Also, parentage of Elisha Thornton (born 1779), who lived (1811-1815) in Washington County, New York, and later in Wayne County, New York.

2. **TAYLOR**.—Wanted: Parentage of Daniel Taylor (born 1797) and of his sister, Phebe (Taylor) McCoy, who lived at Fort Edward, New York.

3. **MARCHANT**.—Wanted: Parentage of John Marchant, or Merchant (born 1730), who married (1756) Prudence Stoddard, of Woodbury, Connecticut. Later they lived in Dutchess County, New York. (W. T. E.)

(241) **COMBS**.—Wanted: Ancestry of John Combs and his wife, Elizabeth. John Combs came (about 1695) to Northampton, Massachusetts. He had a fulling mill at Easthampton in 1702, then a part of Northampton, at which time the town granted him a site on Mill River which was long known as "Coombs' Mill." He removed (1713) to Springfield, but returned to Northampton and there died in 1732. Their tenth child, Elizabeth, was born in 1711 and married (1730) Aaron Denio, of Deerfield, Massachusetts. (H. W. D.)

(242) 1. **BALDWIN-HOYSRADT (HISERODT)**.—Wanted: Parentage, dates, and Revolutionary War record of the father of Isaac Baldwin (1788-1855), who married Mrs. Eve (—) Hoysradt (1782-1845); also parentage, dates, and ancestry of said Eve —.

The Hoysradt children were: John H. (born 1802), Betty (born 1805), Alvin (1807), and Henry (1810). The Hoysradt name is found in Columbia and Dutchess counties, New York. The Baldwin children were: James L. (born 1820), Eve (1821), Eliza (1822), and Esther (1825). James L. Baldwin is said to have been a commission merchant of Brooklyn, New York. Esther married Henry

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Simpson, of Columbia County, New York, and removed (about 1846) to Wisconsin, settling at Iron Ridge, Dodge County.

2. **WAITE-SIMPSON**.—Wanted: Parentage, dates and Revolutionary War record of the father of Anna, or Annie, Waite, who married Peter Simpson, Jr. (1758-1847), a Revolutionary soldier from Beeckman, Dutchess County, New York. After the Revolution he lived at Claverack, Columbia County, and later removed to Greenville, Green County, New York, where he died. His children were: Alanson, Josph, Anna (born 1795), who married Alson Austin, of Columbia County, and moved (about 1846) to Wisconsin; Morgan Lewis (born 1796), who married Catharine Cameron, of Columbia County; Amy, Polly, Phoebe, Peter (born 1809), and Elva (born 1817), who married Leah Cameron, of Columbia County, New York, sister of Catharine.

3. **CAMERON-WILSEY**.—Wanted: Parentage, dates, and Revolutionary War record of the father of Mary Wilsey (1776-1858), who married Robert Cameron (1768-1828). They lived in Taghkanic, Columbia County, New York. Their children were: Catharine (born 1800), who married Morgan Lewis Simpson; John (born 1802), Luly (1804), Maria (1806), Andrew (1808), Sally (1809), who married John Niver, of Columbia County, New York; Aaron (born 1812), John M. (1814), Leah (1817), who married Elva Simpson, and Isaac Van Luven (born 1821), who married Betsy Snyder. (H. C. M.)

(243) **ROOT**.—Wanted: Name of place and location of grave of Samuel Root (1759-1815), of Farmington, Connecticut, who married Dinah Woodruff. He was in the Revolutionary Army and is believed to have been a "captain." (W. A. R.)

(244) **KING**.—Wanted: Information concerning John King, who is set down in "Connecticut Soldiers of the Revolution" as: "Discharged in the Northern Department, Colonel Hinman's Regiment (Continental), September 16, 1775." Is he the same John King who appears in the aforesaid publication as having "marched with the Windham County Militia at the Lexington Alarm"? He could not have been my great-grandfather, John King, through whom I hold S. A. R. membership, because the latter was only thirteen years old at the time of the Lexington Alarm and only sixteen when he enlisted for Sullivan's Expedition. But it may have been his father, also named John, who lived in Tolland County, Connecticut, close to the Windham border. This John, Senior, would have been seventy-one years old at the time of the Lexington Alarm, but he may have marched and later have joined Hinman's Regiment. Saffell's "Records of the Revolutionary War" mention an "Ensign John King, of Connecticut Continental forces." (H. I. K.)

(245) **PRATT**.—Wanted: Dates of birth, death, and marriage (names of wife and children) of James Pratt, of Belchertown, Massachusetts, who was in Captain Jonathan Bardwell's Company, Colonel David Brewer's Regiment, in 1775. (R. L. M.)

(246) 1. **HEISE**.—Wanted: Ancestors and descendants of George Heise, of Pennsylvania, a Revolutionary soldier, and his relationship to one Lydia Heise.

2. **MENIGH**.—Wanted: Ancestors and descendants of Godfrey Menigh, of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, a Revolutionary soldier. (H. B. A.)

(247) **MERRITT**.—Wanted: Information concerning William Merritt, who lived in Morris County, New Jersey, and whose sons—William, Elisha, John, and Ziba—settled in Cayuga County, New York, about 1823. (F. E.)

(248) **RICHARDSON**.—Wanted: Information concerning ancestry and early family history of Thomas Richardson, who moved to southern Ohio from Virginia (presumably from Prince Edward County) some time before 1850. He had a

brother, Grief, and a sister, Anne. He is said to have been a soldier in the War of 1812, married Jane Pinnix, and had six children, whose names are known. (W. W. R.)

(249) 1. **WINTER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the Winter family, who lived in Maryland during the Revolutionary War.

2. **BURROWS.**—Wanted: Relationship, if any, of Thomas Burrows, who was killed in Mexico in the Mexican War on November 29, 1847, to the Thomas Burrows, of Captain Mordecai Gist's "Maryland 400," in the Battle of Long Island. What relation, if any, was the said Thomas Burrows to William Burrows, commander of the U. S. Sloop of War *Enterprise*, to whom Congress gave a gold medal for gallant conduct in destroying the British brig *Boxer* in 1812? Also, information is desired concerning the descendants of Thomas Burrows, musician in the First Maryland Regiment in the Revolutionary War. (W. M. S.)

(250) **McCLINTIC.**—Wanted: Genealogy and early family history, prior to coming to Indiana, of William McClintic (born 1788), who is supposed to have come from Pennsylvania. He had a brother, John, and a sister, Jane. John and William McClintic married (1809-1811), in Indiana, sisters named Provine. (H. W. G.)

(251) **GLOVER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth, death, and marriage of Amos Glover, drummer and fifer in Captain William Moore's Company, in the Second Delaware Regiment, whose name is borne on a muster roll dated August 12, 1780, and was engaged July 10, 1780. He married Nancy (—) Smith, a widow, about whom information is wanted. Amos Glover moved (about 1804) to Belmont County, Ohio, and went West (about 1840) with a married daughter. (A. E. B.)

(252) **CUNNINGHAM.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Robert Cunningham, born (1797) in South Carolina; migrated (1817) to Indiana, and later (1856) removed to Olstead County, Minnesota. (W. E. B. D.)

(253) 1. **VAN METER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Catharine Van Meter, who married (about 1782) Jacob Holsapple, a Hessian soldier, either in southeastern Pennsylvania, Salem County, New Jersey, or possibly in the old district of West Augusta, (Pennsylvania-Virginia). After marriage, Jacob Holsapple worked in southeastern Pennsylvania as a printer, with German publications, perhaps. The family removed (about 1796) to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where Jacob died.

(254) **PLATT.**—Wanted: Ancestry of David Platt, who was born (1781) on Long Island, and married (1809) Sarah Talputt Major who was born (1790) at London, England. They had children: Louisa Caroline, born (1813) at Huntington, New York, married Thomas Millard; Almira Seymour, born (1819) in New York, married (1839) William Augustus Ayres; James, Edwin, and perhaps others. (A. E. A.)

(255) **DRAKE.**—Wanted: Information concerning Francis Drake, baptized (1701) at Farway, England, and came to Virginia about 1730 with his brother, Bamfield Drake. They were sons of Rev. Bamfield Drake, Vicar of Farway, County Devon, England. Francis Drake married Mary Buckingham and had a son, Benjamin Drake, who married Rachel Davis (from England). Data about the aforesaid Francis Drake and his wife, Mary Buckingham, will be appreciated. (J. S. J.)

2. **VAN DEVENTER.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Mary Van Deventer, who married (about 1745) Michael Van Buskirk, according to tradition, in Pennsyl-

vania. Certain Van Deventer and Van Buskirk families were near neighbors in Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Michael signed the call to Rev. Wygant in 1751. He moved to Maryland, and to Loudoun County, Virginia, by 1760.

3. **LITTELL.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Jerusha Littell, born (1756) in Pennsylvania (?); married (about 1780) Isaac Van Buskirk, who was born (1760) in Loudoun County, Virginia. Isaac paid (1783) taxes in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; a brother of Isaac married Mary Littell and moved (1806) to Shelby County, Kentucky.

4. **GUTHRIE.**—Wanted: Ancestry, back to first immigrant, of Mary Guthrie, who married (about 1785) Jacob Bilderback, probably in Old West Augusta County; moved (1806) to Shelby County, Kentucky. Was Mary the daughter of Archibald Guthrie, who was killed near Pittsburgh in August, 1779?

5. **HENTON.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Ruth Henton, who married (about 1780) David Rader (Roeder) and moved (1792) to Montgomery County, Kentucky. She was probably a daughter of William Henton, born in Pennsylvania, and moved to Rockingham County, Virginia, with her parents.

6. **MOLL-WEIDNER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Catharine Moll (Mull, Muhl, Muehl), born (1733) in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, who married Henry Weidner (born 1717), son of Peter Weidner and Catharina Zimmerman (?). Who were the parents of Peter Weidner's wife?

7. **RADER (ROEDER).**—Wanted: Parentage of Adam Rader (Roeder), from Pennsylvania, a settler (before 1748) near Timberville, in Rockingham County, Virginia. Was his father Adam Roeder or Michael Roeder, of New Goshenhoppen Reformed Church, in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania?

8. **MILLER.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Abraham Miller (son of Jacob), who married (about 1780) Elizabeth Mann in Rockingham County, Virginia. He lived in Brocks Gap until about 1792, when he removed to Clarke County, Kentucky. Jacob Miller was probably an immigrant who first settled in Pennsylvania.

9. **BILDERBACK.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Jacob Bilderback, who married (about 1785) Mary Guthrie. His brother, Charles Bilderback, was killed (1789) by Indians in Ohio. (A. H. Y.)

ANSWERS

(198) 1. **MIDDLEBROOK.**—With reference to John Middlebrook, Jr., in *THE MINUTE MAN* of December, 1925, page 355, he was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, on September 20, 1755; moved from North Carolina to Brickstore P. O., Georgia, and there died on December 30, 1830. He married (1) Mary Ware and had issue: Zere (1782-1869), Anderson Crawford (1784-1871), David (1786-1858). He married (2) Milly Sutton and had issue: Isaac, John, and Abigail Caroline.

John Middlebrook, rank not stated, was a member of Lieutenant-Colonel Lytle's Command, North Carolina Troops. His name appears on an undated list "of men inroled for Capt. Robert Moore, from Caswell County," according to the Revolutionary War records in the War Department, Washington, D. C. (J. S. C. E.)

(198) 2. **MIDDLEBROOK.**—With reference to John Middlebrook, Sr., in *THE MINUTE MAN* of December, 1925, page 356, the records of the Pension Bureau show that he enlisted in 1777 or 1778 and served as a private in Captain Richard Stevens' Company of the Sixth Virginia Regiment; was captured when Charleston surrendered and was confined in the West Indies, being exchanged when peace was made. He married Lucy Turner in Caroline County, Virginia, on June 9, 1785;

was living in that county in 1810; died May 9, 1815. The widow, Lucy, was allowed a pension on her application, dated December 5, 1839, while living in Caroline County, Virginia, aged sixty-nine years. They had seven children, three dead and four living in 1840, but the only child mentioned was Sally, born in 1792.

The records of the War Department show that one John Middlebrook served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Richard Stevens' Company, 10th Virginia Regiment, subsequently designated 6th Virginia Regiment, commanded at various times by Colonels Edward Stevens, William Russell, and John Green. He enlisted November 30, 1776, for three years; was taken prisoner September 11, 1777, and appears to have been absent until the roll for August, 1778 (dated at White Plains, September 2, 1778), shows him on Commissary General Guard; re-enlisted for the War in December, 1778, and was reported on furlough to include the muster roll for April, 1779; was transferred in May, 1779, to Lieutenant-Colonel Hawes' Company, same regiment, and his name last appears on the company muster roll for November, 1779, dated "Camp near Morristown, December 9." The name of John Middlebrook appears in a record under the heading "A list of soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental establishment who have received certificates for the balance of their full pay, agreeable to Act of Assembly passed at November session, 1781." (J. S. C. E.)

(217) **ELLINGTON**.—From Revolutionary War certificate S. 37908, Bureau of Pensions, it appears that one David Ellington was born (1763) in Maryland. While residing in Hardy County, Virginia, he served in the Virginia troops from June, 1781, three months, under Captain Samuel Hornback, as private; from November 1, 1781, three months as sergeant, under Captain Isaac Pasions and Colonels Willis and Canady, guarding prisoners at Winchester Barracks; from March, 1782, three months, under Captain Kiverbock and Colonel Benjamin Wilson.

While residing in Montgomery County, Virginia, he served from September 5, 1782, three months, under Captain Thomas Vincent and Colonel Thomas King, and marched to the Cherokee town on the Tennessee River and had an engagement with the Indians at Lookout Mountain. While residing in Sullivan County, North Carolina, he served from December, 1782, five months, as spy, under Colonel Christian, in the North Carolina troops. He was allowed a pension on his application, executed February 4, 1834, while a resident of Morgan County, Kentucky.

From Revolutionary War certificate W. 3966, Bureau of Pensions, it appears that one Daniel Ellington was drafted in Bute (later Warren) County, North Carolina, early in the Revolution and served four months as a private in Captain Twitty's North Carolina Company. He served five months as a private, in 1780, in Captain Clanton's Company, Colonel Benjamin Seawell's North Carolina Regiment, and later served five months in Captain Joel Wren's Company, Colonel Linton's North Carolina Regiment.

He was allowed a pension on his application, executed August 15, 1832, while a resident of Chatham County, North Carolina, aged seventy-two years. He died January 4, 1833. He married, August 13, 1777, Sarah Williams. She was allowed a pension on her claim, executed June 2, 1842, while a resident of Chatham County, North Carolina, aged eighty years. She died April 17, 1844, and the following were the only surviving children: Mrs. Nancy Riddle, Cary Riddle, Fanny Cooper, and Sarah Bolling. (J. S. C. E.)

(229) **MACE**.—One Benjamin H. Mace (1792-1878) is buried in Old Town Cemetery, of Newburgh, New York. He was a lawyer and at one time associated with Aaron Burr, so tradition says. His wife, Mary Ann Mace (1811-1847), is

buried beside him. I conducted the funerals of B. A. Mace's second wife, daughter, and son-in-law. (S. P.)

NOTES

Compatriot Herbert W. Denio, A. M., Librarian of the Vermont Historical Society, Montpelier, Vermont, and Rev. Francis B. Denio, D. D., announce the publication of "A Genealogy of Aaron Denio, of Deerfield, Massachusetts" (1704-1925). This volume contains within its 344 pages, the names of over eighteen hundred and fifty descendants of Aaron Denio, is fully indexed, and strongly bound in the best cloth, with gold lettering. Price, \$7.50, postpaid.

Compatriot Albert H. Yoder, Secretary of the North Dakota Society, 137 Reeves Avenue, Grand Forks, North Dakota, is collecting data concerning several families whose names appear in the preceding pages under Question No. 253, namely, the families of Van Meter, Van Deventer, Littell, Guthrie, Henton, Moll, Weidner, Rader, Miller, and Bilderback.

Compatriot George T. Wickware, of Palisade, New Jersey, directs attention to the tendency on the part of recent writers on the history of Bergen County, New Jersey, to mislead their readers when describing certain Revolutionary characters and the parts played by the latter in the events of those times. He refers particularly to allegedly indefinite statements relating to the Berry family. It appears that one John Berry, of the Palisades section of the county, was a Tory who aided the British and was finally captured and executed. Mr. Wickware says that the writers on the subject fail to point out that this Tory was not one of the descendants of Capt. John Berry, of Bergen County, whose great-grandsons, Col. John Berry and Samuel Berry, were members of the Committees of Safety for Essex and of Correspondence for Bergen County, respectively.

Compatriot Samuel Outwater, M. D., of Lockport, New York, has presented to the National Society, S. A. R., for use of the Registrar General's Office, a publication by the donor, entitled "Some Genealogical Data of the Outwater, Breasted, Bertholf, Lozier, Van Bussum, Cudeback, and Provoost Families." The text is well written and carefully arranged and the bibliography reveals the wide research made by the author.

Compatriot the Rev. J. E. Cummings, D. D., of Milan, Illinois, has donated to the Office Library "The Descendants of William Cummings and Lydia Porter," both being families of Scotch origin that immigrated to America about 1766. The data relating to this family were compiled principally by George H. Cummings, of Sioux City, Iowa, in 1916.

Compatriot Thomas Wayne Horton, Milford Center, Ohio, has donated to the Office Library "A tabulation of the descendants of Joseph Horton and families allied by marriage." Joseph Horton came from Hertford, England, settled in Virginia, and participated in the American Revolution, serving in the Virginia Troops. There is a lot of valuable family data in this work, which was compiled by the donor.

"The New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania's" Year Book for 1925, just received, contains valuable historical and genealogical matter, besides certain Revolutionary War muster rolls heretofore unpublished. We are indebted to the courtesy of Compatriot Frank H. Stewart, historian of the aforesaid Society, for this interesting year book.

"The Autobiography of a Son of the American Revolution"—and a "Real Son" at that—by Compatriot Basil Llewellyn Neal, of the Georgia State Society, now

in the ninetieth year of his age, is the unostentatious story of the life of a brave soldier and worthy citizen. The book is replete with the reminiscences of a lifetime of unusual duration, wherein the writer passed through the bloody conflict between the States, both as soldier and as prisoner of war. It is especially interesting on account of the biographical history of the author's father, Basil Neal (or O'Neal), a soldier of the Revolution, and for the genealogical data relating to the family, as set down by one to whom the facts narrated are first-hand knowledge. For this compilation the Editor is indebted to the courtesy of Compatriot W. M. Francis, President of the Georgia State Society, S. A. R.

Compatriot Byron Barnes Horton, of Sheffield, Pennsylvania, a member of the Pennsylvania State Society, has donated to the library of the Registrar General's office a copy of "Revolutionary Soldiers of Warren County, Pennsylvania," a posthumous publication from the pen of Lucy M. Davis Cowan, who died on November 20, 1925, at Warren, Pennsylvania. The individual biographies of these soldiers are based upon pension and other original records, tombstone inscriptions, &c. The book contains an index of names and is illustrated by numerous photographic reproductions of gravestones and their inscriptions. The courtesy of Compatriot Horton in donating this important historical compilation is highly appreciated.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

In Memoriam

- THOMAS WILLIAM BALDWIN, Massachusetts Society, died September 9, 1926.
CLARENCE M. BEADENKOFF, Delaware Society, died June 30, 1926.
ROLLIN J. BESTOR, Empire State Society, died June 20, 1926.
WILLIAM CUTLER BOWERS, Connecticut Society, died October 23, 1926.
HENRY W. BURDICK, Kansas Society, died December 14, 1925.
FREDERICK WARREN CRAM, Iowa Society, died August 25, 1926.
HON. ALBERT BAIRD CUMMINS, Iowa Society, died October 5, 1926.
EUGENE KING CUMMINGS, Empire State Society, died October 16, 1926.
HENRY DE WITT DOBBS, Empire State Society, died September 17, 1926.
WILLIAM HAMILTON DOLSON, Empire State Society, died September 8, 1926.
JAMES FOSTER DODD, Ohio Society, died June 10, 1926.
WILLIS A. DRAKE, Massachusetts Society, died October 15, 1926.
PERCY COE EGGLESTON, Connecticut Society, died October 31, 1926.
OLIVER MASON FISHER, Massachusetts Society, died May 18, 1926.
LUCIAN E. FOLLANSBEE, Iowa Society, died July 21, 1926.
FRANK D. FORBUSH, Michigan Society, died September 27, 1926.
JOHN H. GOFF, Michigan Society, died September 2, 1926.
JAMES KETALTAS HACKETT, Empire State Society, died November 8, 1926.
MARTIN HANSON, Oklahoma Society, died November 5, 1926.
FREDERICK HARRIS, Massachusetts Society, died February 5, 1926.
BERIAH TILTON HILLMAN, Massachusetts Society, died September 2, 1925.
JOSHUA EDWARD HOWARD, Michigan Society, died October 13, 1926.
STURGIS CARPENTER JARVIS, Massachusetts Society, died August 6, 1926.
CLARENCE ALVARO KENYON, District of Columbia Society, died November 27, 1926.
CHARLES FREDERICK KIDDER, Massachusetts Society, died September 9, 1926.
DANIEL TALCOTT SMITH LELAND, Massachusetts Society, died September 19, 1926.
CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD, Massachusetts Society, died September 13, 1926.
CHARLES H. LEWIS, Empire State Society, died June 29, 1926.
BENJAMIN JAMES LINDSEY, Massachusetts Society, died April 13, 1925.
WALTER LORD, Empire State Society, died June 6, 1926.
WILLIAM HALLECK McCORD, Nebraska Society, died June 18, 1926.
JOHN A. MCPHERRIN, Iowa Society, died May 27, 1926.
GEORGE WASHINGTON MOORE, Massachusetts Society, died March 7, 1925.
ARTHUR G. NASON, California Society, died August 20, 1926.
GEORGE H. OLMSTED, Ohio Society, died April 8, 1925.
EDWARD C. PARSONS, President of Kalamazoo Chapter, Michigan Society, died September 27, 1926.
MADISON FINLEY PENNINGTON, Florida Society, died October —, 1926.
HON. WILLIAM POPHAM PLATT, Empire State Society, died November 2, 1926.
CLINTON ATWOOD RICKER, Massachusetts Society, died February 24, 1926.

In Memoriam

- HOWARD J. ROWLAND, Empire State Society, died November 8, 1926.
 LEWIS JACKSON SALOMON, Empire State Society, died May —, 1926.
 WILLIS L. SEDGWICK, Iowa Society, died July 27, 1926.
 CHARLES IRA SHATTUCK, President, Pontiac Chapter, Michigan Society, died October 10, 1926.
 TIMOTHY WALLACE SHERWOOD, Indiana Society, died October 30, 1926.
 LEVI L. SIMONS, Indiana Society, died August 19, 1926.
 RUFUS WILLIAM SPRAGUE, Massachusetts Society, died October 1, 1926.
 WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, Empire State Society, died September 17, 1926.
 LEWIS T. STERLING, Michigan Society, died April —, 1926.
 ALBION MORSE STEVENS, Massachusetts Society, died October 2, 1926.
 CHARLES B. STOWELL, Michigan Society, died September 23, 1926.
 CHARLES TILLINGHAST STRAIGHT, *Real Son* of a Revolutionary soldier, Rhode Island Society, died October 19, 1926.
 CHARLES SWAN, JR., Empire State Society, died October 18, 1926.
 FRED A. SWARTHOUT, Empire State Society, died March 10, 1926.
 IRVING W. SWIFT, Michigan Society, died September 13, 1926.
 HENRY HANSHAW QUINN, Maryland Society, died October 12, 1926.
 GEORGE SHEARMAN, Empire State Society, died October 7, 1926.
 HENRY EMILE TRUDEAU, Louisiana Society, died October 12, 1926.
 WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB, President General, National Society, 1890-'92, Member of Empire State and Vermont Societies, died October 29, 1926.
 GEORGE M. WEST, Florida Society, died October 30, 1926.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General at Washington, from October 1, 1926, to December 1, 1926, 255 new members distributed as follows: Arkansas, 3; California, 14; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 18; Florida, 4; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 22; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 8; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 8; Louisiana, 2; Maryland, 13; Massachusetts, 7; Minnesota, 3; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 12; *New York (Empire State)*, 45; North Carolina, 2; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 9; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 23; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 5; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 1; Utah, 3; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 5; Washington State, 4, and Wyoming, 2.

There have been approved 58 supplemental papers as follows: California, 5; *District of Columbia*, 17; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 7; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 1; New York (*Empire State*), 9; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 2, and Virginia, 1.

Records of 255 New Members and 58 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 30, 1926 to December 1, 1926.

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

- HORACE AVERY ABELL, Rochester, N. Y. (43284). Son of Walter Wing and Katherine (Otten) Abell; grandson of Stephen Holland and Margaret A. (Wing) Abell; great-grandson of William Bliss and Maria (McCarthy) Abell; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Lucy (Treadway) Abell; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Abell (Abel)*, private in Col. James Barrett's Regt., Mass. troops.
- WALTER HERBERT ACKER, Mount Vernon, N. Y. (43601). Son of Elihu Herbert and Sarah Corrie (Dorn) Acker; grandson of Joseph Jasper and Nancy Caroline (Sitton) Acker; great-grandson of Amos and Ruth (Halbert) Acker; great²-grandson of Joel and Mary (Linley) Halbert; great³-grandson of *William Halbert*, Cavalryman in Capt. Henry Lee's troop, Col. Theodorick Bland's First Regt., Va. Light Dragoons.
- HERBERT LINCOLN ADAMS, Alameda, Calif. (43446). Son of Henry and Clara W. (Huzzey) Adams; grandson of Henry B. and Jane (Greer) Adams; great-grandson of Rufus and Ruth (Wales) Adams; great²-grandson of Joseph and Eleanor (Carney) Adams; great³-grandson of *John Adams*, Corporal in Capt. Ebenezer Washburn's Co., Col. Thomas Lathrop's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- CARL HAINS BELL ANDERSEN, Sound Beach, Conn. (42649). Son of Hains P. and Bertha (Bell) Andersen; grandson of Thaddeus Holly and Jane E. (Tyler) Bell; great-grandson of Andrew and Betsey (Raymond) Bell; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Bell*, private in Capt. Reed's and Capt. Jonathan Bell's Cos., Ninth Regt., Conn. Militia, prisoner, later a Lieutenant.
- WILLIAM FRANKLIN ARRINGTON, Somerville, Mass. (43455). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Lydia Sibley (Manning) Arrington; grandson of Thomas Daniel and Elizabeth Oakes (Jordan) Manning; great-grandson of Simon and Rachel (Gould) Jordan; great²-grandson of Israel and Susanna (Jordan) Jordan; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Jordan*, Major in Col. Jacob French's Regt. and Lieutenant-Colonel of Col. Peter Noyes's Regt., Cumberland County, Mass. Militia; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Ropes) Arrington; great-grandson of James and Mrs. Deborah (Richards) Scott

- Arrington; great²-grandson of *James Arrington*, private and Corporal, Col. John Mansfield's Regt., Mass. Militia; also Prize Master on Brigantine "Massachusetts."
- JAMES ANDREWS ATWOOD, Dayton, Ohio (43555). Son of Lorenzo and Julia (Hobart) Atwood; grandson of Charles and Parthenia (Sabin) Hobart; great-grandson of Jonas and Sarah (Faxon) Hobart; great²-grandson of *Solomon Hobart*, private in Col. Cilley's, Col. Nichols's and Col. Benjamin Flower's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.
- REUBEN JAY ATWOOD, Chicago, Ill. (43354). Son of Henry Harrison and Lovina Maria (Daniels) Atwood; grandson of Luke and Roxana (Kelsey) Atwood, Jr.; great-grandson of Luke and Abigail (Atwood) Atwood; great²-grandson of *Joseph Attwood*, Sergeant from Plympton in Capt. William Attwood's Co., Col. Warren's Regt., Mass. Militia, at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Stephen Attwood*, (father of Abigail), private, Capt. Nelson's Co., Col. Willard's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- OSCAR J. BARD, Dayton, Ohio (43325). Son of Isaac W. and Julia A. (Grogg) Bard; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Weidler) Bard; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Swope) Bard; great²-grandson of *George Bard*, private, Capt. John Roland's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *Henry Swope*, private in Capt. John Roland's Co., Lancaster County Associators.
- FRANKLIN EDGAR BARRETT, Washington, D. C. (42810). Son of Franklin and Julia Ann (Smith) Barrett; grandson of John William and Rebecca (Campbell) Smith; great-grandson of William and Rebecca (Wallace) Campbell; great²-grandson of *James Campbell*, Lieutenant in Gen'l Smallwood's Regt., Maryland troops and also Captain in Navy.
- ISAAC NEWTON BEIGHLEY, Uniontown, Pa. (43583). Son of George and Jane (Dunn) Beighley; grandson of Johannes and Katherine (Boughman) Beighley; great-grandson of *Conrad Beighley (Bechle, Buchle)*, private, Col. Philip Boehm's Regt., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- HARRY JACOB BELL, Dawson, Pa. (43584). Son of William and Mary Martha (Lower) Bell; grandson of William and Mary (Sandoe) Bell; great-grandson of *James Bell*, private in Pa. Cont'l Line and Militia.
- HENRY FRAZIER BELL, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (42964). Son of Lawrence O'Bryan and Mary (Woods) Bell; grandson of John and Fanny (Dickinson) Bell; great-grandson of John and Sallie L. (Dickenson) Bell; great²-grandson of David and Fanny N. (Murfree) Dickenson; great²-grandson of *Hardy Murfree*, Captain and Major, Second Regt., and Lieutenant-Colonel, First Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line.
- EDWARD WILKES BENNETT, New Britain, Conn. (42650). Son of Jonathan E. and Josephine B. (Osborn) Bennett; grandson of Malines and Abigail S. (Loper) Osborn; great-grandson of Elisha and Sarah (—) Osborn; great²-grandson of *Zebedee Osborn*, Signer of East Hampton, L. I., Association Test.
- HAROLD ARMSTRONG BEREMAN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (43253). Son of Thomas Armstrong and Annie Emily (Paxson) Bereman; grandson of Samuel Emerson and Eleanor Hampton (Ellis) Bereman; great-grandson of Augustine and Mildred (Slaughter) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Cadwallader Crabtree Slaughter*, Sergeant in Capt. John Thornton's and Capt. Ashby's Cos., Col. Thomas Marshall's Third Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- EUGENE ENNALLS BERL, Wilmington, Del. (40630). Son of William and Marie (Waggaman) Berl; grandson of Eugene and Felicie (Sauvé) Waggaman; great-grandson of George Augustus and Camille (Arnoult) Waggaman; great²-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Ennalls) Waggaman; great²-grandson of *Thomas Ennalls*, Colonel, Nineteenth Batt'n, Maryland Militia and member of Md. State Convention of 1775-'76.
- WILLIAM CRAMER BIRELY, Frederick, Md. (42041). Son of John William and Mary Rosanna (Cramer) Birely; grandson of Philip Henry and Mary (Barrick) Cramer; great-grandson of *Peter Cramer*, Signer of Frederick County, Md. Association, 1776.
- HARRY KEELING BLAKESLEE, Newark, N. J. (43099). Son of William Riley and Mary Malvina (Joyce) Blakeslee; grandson of Benjamin and Sophia (Lane) Blakeslee; great-grandson of *Gersham Flagg Lane*, Sergeant, Bedford, Mass. Militia at Rhode Island Alarm.
- LOUIS L. BLAUVELT, New Jersey (38241). Supplemental. Son of Jacob E. and Mary Elizabeth (Clapp) Blauvelt; grandson of John T. and Susan Brewster (Coe) Blauvelt; great-grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Merritt) Coe; great²-grandson of *Samuel W. Coe*,

- Orderly-Sergeant in Capt. Garret Ackerson's Co., Col. Ann Hawk Hay's Second Regt., Orange County, New York Militia, widow pensioned.
- WILLIAM FREDERICK BOHN, Oberlin, Ohio (43551). Son of William Ferrell and Ellen Augusta (Frisbie) Bohn; grandson of Frederick Israel and Caroline (Baker) Frisbie; great-grandson of Jesse and Charlotte (Burr) Baker; great²-grandson of Scott and Sarah (Loveland) Baker; great²-grandson of *Asa Loveland*, private, Capt. John Chester's Ninth Co., Col. Spencer's Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, died in service.
- WILLIS ANSON BOOTHE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43585). Son of Willis and Mary Ann (—) Boothe; grandson of Anson and Sally (—) Booth (Boothe); great-grandson of *Walter Booth*, Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regt., Conn. Additional Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.
- RALPH STEELE MIX BOYCE, San Francisco, Calif. (43447). Son of George W. and B. Louise (Mix) Boyce; grandson of Amzi Marvin and Sarah Anne (Steele) Mix; great-grandson of Amasa Hotchkiss and Asenath (Wilcox) Hotchkiss; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Hotchkiss) Mix; great²-grandson of *Eldad Mix*, private, Conn. State Troops and Militia and Sergeant, Col. Canfield's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- FRANK LESLIE BRADFIELD, Elizabeth City, N. C. (31508). Son of Charles Leslie and Hattie Wallace (Martin) Bradfield; grandson of Charles Stewart and Laura (Tyler) Bradfield; great-grandson of Charles A. and Mary Ann (Cone) Tyler; great²-grandson of George and Sophia (Tyler) Cone; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Russell) Cone; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Cone*, private, Capt. John Willoughby's Co., Col. Webster's and Col. Chase's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.
- HENRY MILES BRADLEY, JR., Derby, Conn. (43526). Son of Henry Miles and Margaretta (Croffut) Bradley; grandson of Lewis and Charlotte (Smith) Bradley; great-grandson of Samuel Miles and Lucretia (Downs) Smith; great²-grandson of *John Downs*, private and Sergeant, Fifth and Second Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- LEONARD ALLEN BRALY, Ada, Okla. (43478). Son of Joseph Ambrose and Nancy Florence (Heathman) Braly; grandson of James Porter and Eliza Jane (Mayfield) Braly; great-grandson of Leroy and Sarah (McSpadden, McSpedden) Braly; great²-grandson of Walter and Honor (Carson) Braly; great²-grandson of *John Braly, Sr.*, Register for Rowan County, North Carolina, in 1777, and original signer of State Oath.
- CHARLES HUNTINGTON BROOKE, Evanston, Ill. (43355). Son of Charles D. and Anna (Taylor) Brooke; grandson of Hiram A. and Ellen (Burt) Taylor; great-grandson of Washington and Georgiana (Fisk) Burt; great²-grandson of Daniel and Sallie (Foght) Burt; great²-grandson of *John Morris Foght*, Captain in Col. Lewis Dubois' Regt., New York Levies.
- CHARLES WALTER BROWN, Chicago, Ill. (43368). Son of Isaac Hinton and Esther Lydia (Quin) Brown; grandson of John Harvey and Hannah Osborn (Eagles) Quin; great-grandson of Edward Crofton and Eliza (Wandell) Quin; great²-grandson of Daniel Thurston and Eleanor (Mack) Wandell; great²-grandson of *Jacob Wandell*, private, Col. A. Hawkes Hay's Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.
- BASIL B. BROWNFIELD, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pa. 43423). Son of William N. and Elizabeth C. (Sackett) Brownfield; grandson of Samuel and Priscilla (Caldwell) Sackett; great-grandson of *Samuel Sackett (Sacket)*, Surgeon, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia and Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- SAMUEL SACKETT BROWNFIELD, Ligonier, Pa. (43424). Son of William M. and Elizabeth C. (Sackett) Brownfield; grandson of Basin and Sarah (Collins) Brownfield; great-grandson of *Robert Brownfield*, private in Capt. Thomas Stokeley's Co., Col. Lochry's Regt., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia; grandson of Samuel and Priscilla (Caldwell) Sackett; great-grandson of *Samuel Sackett*, Surgeon, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia and Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- FRANK PERSONS BURCH, De Soto City, Fla. (39047). Son of Oliver Burdette and Edith May (Persons) Burch; grandson of Horace and Mary Ann (Dier) Burch; great-grandson of Oliver Wheeler and Mary Sprague (Tower) Burch; great²-grandson of John and Lucy (Munson) Tower; great²-grandson of *Isaac Tower*, private and Sergeant, Cohasset, Mass. Militia.
- SANFORD SAMUEL BURTON, JR., Providence, R. I. (43327). Son of Sanford Samuel and Antoinette Wakefield (Angell) Burton; grandson of Orin T. and Mary (Gould) Angell; great-grandson of Fenner and Mary (Smith) Angell; great²-grandson of *Elisha Angell*, private in Capt. Olney's Co., Col. Eleazer Jenck's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

- JOHN MACBEAN BUSFIELD, Meadowdale, Wash. (43701). Son of James and Jessie Fremont (Bean) Busfield; grandson of Hiram Andrew and Tryphena (Moore) Bean; great-grandson of John and Miriam (Pettingill) Bean; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Susannah (Currier) Bean; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Currier*, Member from Essex County, of Mass. Provincial Congress of 1775.
- NORMAN JAMES BUSFIELD, Meadowdale, Wash. (43702). Same as John MacBean Busfield, Wash. (43701).
- CLAUDE CORNELIUS CAMPBELL, Columbia, S. C. (43214). Son of Alonzo Theodore and Flora Ellen (Bragdon) Campbell; grandson of Danforth Clark and Marilla (Damon) Bragdon; great-grandson of Asa Burnham and Mary Eliza Dyer (Mansfield) Bragdon; great²-grandson of *Samuel Bragdon*, private, Capt. Lilley's Co., Col. John Crane's Regt., York County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- JEROME P. CARR, Portsmouth, Va. (43400). Son of George Thomas and Laura A. (Williams) Carr; grandson of William and Charlotte (Richardson) Williams; great-grandson of *William Richardson*, private, Ninth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.
- JOHN EMORY CASH, East Orange, N. J. (43094). Son of Emory C. and Jennie C. (Davis) Cash; grandson of John Twining and Hannah J. (Brink) Davis; great-grandson of Francis and Rachel (Twining) Davis; great²-grandson of John and Dorcas (Fonner) Twining; great³-grandson of *John Twining*, Teamster, New Jersey Troops.
- WILLIAM JEFFRIES CHEWNING, JR., Washington, D. C. (42811). Son of William Jeffries and Anne Page (Mutze) Chewning; grandson of George H. and Mary Isham (Jeffries) Chewning; great-grandson of Enoch and Judith (Payne) Jeffries, Jr.; great²-grandson of Enoch and Agatha Conway (Blackwell) Jeffries; great³-grandson of *Joseph Blackwell*, Captain, Tenth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line, taken prisoner at Charleston.
- CORNELIUS CHRISTIANCY, Allandale, Fla. (39048). Son of Cornelius Evert and Frances William (Hesser) Christiancy; grandson of Abram Van Eps and Caroline Catherine (Barhydt) Christiancy; great-grandson of Evert and Eva (Van Eps) Christiancy; great²-grandson of *Cornelis Christianse*, private in Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhoven's Twelfth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.
- CLIFFORD DICKINSON CLANEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43586). Son of John Hill and Martha Pusey (Boothe) Clane; grandson of Willis and Mary (Pusey) Boothe; great-grandson of Anson and Sally (—) Booth; great²-grandson of *Walter Booth*, Corporal and Sergeant in Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regt., Conn. Additional Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.
- CHARLES ESTILL CLARK, III. (41867). Supplemental. Son of Charles William and Eliza Alice (Gillespie) Clark; grandson of Hugh Tiffany and M. Frances (Murphy) Gillespie; great-grandson of Rees Bowen and Mary Ann (Tiffany) Gillespie; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gillespie*, private from Virginia in Col. Shelby's Regt., at battle of King's Mountain.
- HORACE BUSHNELL CLARK, Hartford, Conn. (43527). Son of Charles Hopkins and Ellen (Root) Clark; grandson of Ezra and Mary (Hopkins) Clark, Jr., great-grandson of Ezra and Laura (Hunt) Clark; great²-grandson of *Jonas Clark*, private, Capt. Allen's Co., Col. John Fellows's Eighth Regt., Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE SHARP CLARKE, D. C. (41342). Supplemental. Son of Fabius Maximus and Harriet Cade (Cherry) Clarke; grandson of George Washington and Lurinda (Wicks) Clarke; great-grandson of Jedde and Mary (Barker) Clarke; great²-grandson of *George Clarke*, private, Westerly, Rhode Island Militia, widow pensioned; great³-grandson of *Elisha Clarke*, private, Westerly, R. I. Militia; grandson of Nathaniel and Caroline (Sage) Cherry; great-grandson of Henry and Amanda (Hayden) Sage; great²-grandson of Harleigh and (—) Sage; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Sage*, private, Capt. Husted's Co., Col. Henry Van Rennsaler's Regt., New York State Troops.
- SELWYN KENNEDY COCKRELL, Baltimore, Md. (42042). Son of Samuel Wotton and Elizabeth Buffington (McCabe) Cockrell; grandson of James Eggleston and Amanda (Littleton) McCabe; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Buffington) Littleton; great²-grandson of Caleb and Lydia (Beatty) Buffington; great³-grandson of *Robert Buffington*, private, Chester County, Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT COLTMAN, New York City, N. Y. (D. C. 42812). Son of Robert and Mary Jane (Clements) Colman; grandson of Charles Lilly and Mary (Drummond) Colman; great-grandson of William and Biddy (Harding) Colman; great²-grandson of *Robert Colman*, Captain, Penna. Artillery.

- ALBERT ALEXANDER COMRIE, Portland Oreg. (41235). Son of William H. and Alice E. (Braman) Comrie; grandson of Alexander D. and Carrie L. (Russell) Comrie; great-grandson of Peter and Betsy (Dawley) Comrie; great²-grandson of *Alexander Comrie*, private, Capt. John Wood's Co., Col. Nichols's Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.
- SETH ABRAHAM COOK, Minneapolis, Minn. (43062). Son of William and Margaret (Gifford) Cook; grandson of William and Keturah (Crutcher) Cook; great-grandson of *William Cook*, Bombardier, Corporal and Sergeant in Capt. William Waller's Co., First Regt., Virginia Cont'l Artillery; great-grandson of *Henry Crutcher, Jr.*, private, Va. Infantry and Quartermaster in Lieut.-Colonel Joseph Crockett's Regt., Virginia Troops.
- SAMUEL IRA COOPER, New York City, N. Y. (43602). Son of Samuel B. and Lydia Anna (Smith) Cooper; grandson of Martin B. and Arminta (Smith) Smith; great-grandson of David Melville and Susannah (Orem) Smith (father of Martin B.); great²-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, Lieutenant, Captain and Major in Col. William Smallwood's Regt., Md. Flying Camp.
- GRAHAM WINFIELD CORDDRY, Howard Beach, L. I., N. Y. (43623). Son of William Dickerson and Elizabeth Montgomery (Stagg) Corddry; grandson of Theodore and Lucy Montgomery (Newell) Stagg; great-grandson of Jacob Duryea and Sarah Mesier (Pray) Stagg; great²-grandson of *John Pray*, Captain in Twelfth and First Regts., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.
- ALBERT EDWARD COWDREY, New York City, N. Y. (43603). Son of Edward Miller and Eliza Cecelia (McLearn) Cowdry; grandson of Samuel and Eliza (Anderson) Cowdry; great-grandson of *Jonathan Cowdry, Jr.*, private and Corporal in Col. Prescott's, Col. John Brown's, Col. Powell's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY COYE, Windsor Locks, Conn. (43528). Son of Henry Warren and Hannah Maria (Cloyes) Coye; grandson of Chauncey and Elizabeth Perry (Tilden) Cloyes; great-grandson of Benjamin and Esther (Larrabee) Cloyes; great²-grandson of *Elijah Cloyes (Cloyes)*, Captain in Col. Nathan Hale's Regt., New Hampshire Line, mortally wounded at battle of White Plains.
- AMZI BEACH CRANE, Wayne, Pa. (43587). Son of Amzi Beach and Charlotte Elizabeth (Turner) Crane; grandson of Smith Emons and Phebe C. (Beach) Crane; great-grandson of Elias B. and (—) Crane; great²-grandson of *Aaron Crane*, private, Col. Van Cortlandt's Second Regt., Essex County, New Jersey Militia.
- BENJAMIN EATON CRISPIN, Berwick, Pa. (43596). Son of Clarence Gearhart and Mae Lovely (Eaton) Crispin; grandson of Frederick Heber and Coral Elizabeth (Furman) Eaton; great-grandson of Ralph Hurlburt and Eliza Knapp (Dickerman) Eaton; great²-grandson of Jacob and Tamar (Lovely) Eaton; great³-grandson of *Jacob Eaton*, private, Col. Enoch Poor's and Col. Ebenezer Smith's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.
- GEORGE REGINALD CROSBY, New York City, N. Y. (43617). Son of George Edwin and Nellie Marie (Hayes) Crosby; grandson of Charles Woodman and Ellen Marie (Weeks) Hayes; great-grandson of Samuel Davis and Comfort (Chesley) Hayes; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Ham) Hayes; great³-grandson of Elihu and Betsey (Davis) Hayes; great⁴-grandson of *Hezekiah Hayes*, private, Capt. John Hill's Co., Col. Joshua Wingate's Regt., New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.
- DAVID JACKSON CROWELL, Buffalo, N. Y. (43285). Son of David and Mary (Wise) Crowell; grandson of Heman and Deborah (Hedge) Crowell; great-grandson of *Lot Crowell*, Captain, Eleventh Co., First Regt., Barnstable County, Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES GARRARD DAUGHERTY, Paris, Ky. (41670). Son of Charles A. and Anna M. (Garrard) Daugherty; grandson of Charles Todd and Mattie Bedford (Kennedy) Garrard; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Lewis) Garrard; great²-grandson of *James Garrard*, Colonel, Stafford County, Va. Militia.
- JAMES MADISON DAVIS, D. C. (42806). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Rush and Cinderella (Young) Davis; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Carter) Davis; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Carter, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Peter Carter*, private, Virginia Artillery Militia.
- SHELL CARTER DAVIS, SR., Washington, D. C. (42813). Son of Bird H. and Grace (C. —) Davis; grandson of Samuel B. and Sarah (Canady) Davis; great-grandson of Lewis W. and Elizabeth (Church) Canady; great²-grandson of Alanson and Nancy (Campbell) Church; great³-grandson of John and Nancy (Rugg) Campbell, IV; great⁴-grandson of *John Campbell, III*, private, Lunenburg, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

- JOHN McPHERSON DENNIS, Baltimore, Md. (42043). Son of George Robertson and Fanny (McPherson) Dennis; grandson of John and Frances Russell (Johnson) McPherson; great-grandson of Thomas Jennings and Elizabeth (Russell) Johnson; great-grandson of *Thomas Johnson, Jr.*, Brigadier-General, Maryland Militia.
- LESTER J. DICKINSON, Algona, Iowa (43158). Son of Levi D. and Willamine (Morton) Dickinson; grandson of Ocran and Miranda (Gale) Dickinson; great-grandson of Obed and Experience (Smith) Dickinson; great-grandson of *Seth Dickinson*, private, Capt. Dickinson's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's Hampshire County Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Levi and Hannah (Dickinson) Gale; great-grandson of *Abijah Gale*, private in Col. Brewer's and Col. Cushing's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- ANDREW DILWORTH, San Antonio, Texas (42525). Son of Andrew Lewis and Ada Eliza (Kuykendall) Dilworth; grandson of William and Catherine Spalding (Byrne) Kuydendall; great-grandson of Thomas King and Eliza Matilda (Robertson) Byrne; great-grandson of Isaac and Matilda (Taylor) Robertson; great-grandson of *Richard Taylor*, Captain, Virginia Navy.
- ARTHUR W. DIXON, New York City, N. Y. (43604). Son of Hiram and Mae E. (Weeks) Dixon; grandson of John A. and Laura Page (Mulford) Dixon; great-grandson of Trembley Watkins and Emiline Charlotte (Howell) Mulford; great-grandson of Jonathan and Catharine (Watkins) Mulford; great-grandson of *Thomas Mulford*, Captain, First Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia.
- HIRAM DIXON, Port Newark, N. J. (43286). Son of John A. and Laura Page (Mulford) Dixon; grandson of Trembley Watkins and Emiline Charlotte (Howell) Mulford; great-grandson of Jonathan and Catharine (Watkins) Mulford; great-grandson of *Thomas Mulford*, Captain in First and Second Regts., Essex County, New Jersey Militia.
- JAMES ORRIN DOLBY, Lake Charles, La. (43751). Son of Orrin Scott and Dettie Eugenia (Everett) Dolby; grandson of John Pinkney and Sara Jane (Buckley) Everett; great-grandson of George and Jancy (Megginson) Everett; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Davidson) Megginson; great-grandson of *George Davidson*, Captain Major and Colonel, North Carolina Militia and Delegate from Anson County, N. C. Constitutional Convention at Halifax.
- ROSCOE JOHN CONKLING DORSEY, Washington, D. C. (42814). Son of Frank and Alice C. (Conkling) Dorsey; grandson of Presley Warfield and Mary Hood (Worthington) Dorsey; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Griffith) Worthington; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Warfield) Griffith, Jr.; great-grandson of *Henry Griffith*, Member of Maryland Convention of 1775 and of Frederick County Committee of Observation.
- CHEVIS PATTERSON DUNGAN, JR., Western Springs, Ill. (43356). Son of Chevis Patterson and Annie Mary (Burgess) Dungan; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Ricketts) Burgess; great-grandson of Michael and Sarah (Warfield) Burgess; great-grandson of *Joseph Burgess*, member of Md. Committee of Safety and Correspondence and Captain, Elkridge, Md. Militia.
- FRED EASTMAN, Nebr. (38505). Supplementals. Son of George Merritt and Mary Louisa (Barrett) Eastman; grandson of Dyer and Clarissa Louisa (Clark) Barrett; great-grandson of Calvin and Abigail (Kendall) Barrett; great-grandson of *Peter Kendall*, private, Vermont Militia and Independent Rangers; great-grandson of *Amos Kendall*, private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia at Bennington, Vt. Alarm.
- STANLEY GALE EATON, Sioux City, Iowa (43154). Son of Fred Laurine and Lillian (Gale) Eaton; grandson of Arthur Guy and Ellen May (Chase) Eaton; great-grandson of Sylvester Crane and Marcia Jane (Hall) Eaton; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (Babbitt) Eaton; great-grandson of *David Eaton*, private and Sergeant, Col. Jonathan Moulton's and Col. Chase's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.
- HARRY CLIFFORD EDDY, West Orange, N. J. (43095). Son of Samuel and Emeline A. (Furnald) Eddy; grandson of John and Deborah Ann (Tyrell) Eddy; great-grandson of William and Catherine (Du Bois) Eddy; great-grandson of *James Eddy*, private in Capt. Benjamin Carter's Co., Col. Seely's Regt., Morris County, New Jersey Militia.
- JAMES BORDEN ESTEE, Montpelier, Vt. (38042). Son of Henry and Lucretia S. (Green) Estee; grandson of Winter and Lucretia (Saunders) Green; great-grandson of *John Green (Greene)*, Sergeant in Col. Henry K. Van Rennselaer's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.
- PAGE McKENDREE ETCHISON, Washington, D. C. (42815). Son of M. R. and Anna Jeanette (—) Etchison; grandson of John Garrison and Julia A. (Cochran) Etchison;

- great-grandson of Henry and Catherine (—) Cochran; great-grandson of *James Cochran*, private, Maryland Militia, pensioned.
- STEPHEN ROBERT EUBANK, Jonesboro, Ark. (37943). Son of Stephen Robert and Emma Dorsey (Lindsey) Eubank; grandson of Robert Stockton and Ella Frances (Tomlin) Lindsey; great-grandson of Alexander and Rachel (Stockton) Lindsey; great-grandson of John and Matilda (Spiers) Stockton; great-grandson of *George Stockton*, private in Capt. James McConnell's Co., Col. Joseph Armstrong's Regt., Fifth Batt'l'n Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.
- CARL MORA EYSTER, Toledo, Ohio (43322). Son of Marshal and Emma (Gibbons) Mora Eyster; grandson of Samuel S. and Emma (Parry) Gibbons; great-grandson of John and Isabella (Rudolph) Parry; great-grandson of Jacob and Jerusha (Preston) Rudolph; great-grandson of Darius and Naomi (Hibbard) Preston; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Hibbard*, private, Capt. John Franklin's Co., Fifth Regt., Conn. Militia.
- JOHN FARR, Ogden, Utah (41439). Son of Lorin and Nicholine (Erickson) Farr; grandson of Winslow and Olive Hovey (Freeman) Farr; great-grandson of Asahel and Lydia (Snow) Farr; great-grandson of *Jonathan Farr*, private from Chesterfield in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., New Hampshire Militia.
- PROSPER DALIEN FENN, Evanston, Ill. (43369). Son of Theophilus and Margaretta Dillinger (Verbake) Fenn; grandson of James and Lois (Sedgwick) Fenn; great-grandson of *Theophilus Fenn*, Captain, Wallingford, Conn. Militia.
- EDWIN EATON FITCH, Laramie, Wyo. (43104). Son of Robert E. and Lida (Eaton) Fitch; grandson of Edwin and Eliza B. (Austin) Fitch; great-grandson of Araunah and Candace (Raymond) Eaton; great-grandson of *Lemuel Raymond*, private, Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT GRAHAM FITCH, Laramie, Wyo. (43105). Same as Edwin Eaton Fitch, Wyo. (43104).
- HERBERT RUSHMORE FERRIS, Westfield, N. J. (43096). Son of Joseph Seymour and Mary H. (Hanford) Ferris; grandson of Josiah Seymour and Mary E. (Kellogg) Ferris, Jr.; great-grandson of Josiah Seymour and Elizabeth (Royce) Ferris; great-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Seymour) Ferris; great-grandson of *Jonathan Ferris*, private and Sergeant, Westchester County, N. Y. Militia and Associated Exempts.
- CORLISS FITZ RANDOLPH, Maplewood, N. J. (43803). Son of Franklin and Mary Elizabeth (Fox) Fitz Randolph; grandson of Jephthah and Deborah (Sutton) Fitz Randolph; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Davis) Fitz Randolph; great-grandson of *Samuel Fitz Randolph*, Ensign in Col. Aaron Hankinson's Second Regt., Sussex County, New Jersey Militia.
- RUSSELL HARRISON FLUENT, Seattle, Wash. (41150). Son of Amos M. and Margaret (Critchfield) Fluent; grandson of Asa and Eliza Jane (Henry) Critchfield, Jr.; great-grandson of Asa and Ruth (Manchester) Critchfield; great-grandson of *John Critchfield*, private, Capt. George Rice's Co., Col. Daniel Morgan's Regt., Va. Troops, pensioned.
- ERNEST LINWOOD FOLK, Jr. (43398). Son of Ernest L. and Mary (Wilkinson) Folk; grandson of Michael and Permelia (Vaughn) Folk; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (King) Folks (Folk); great-grandson of *James Folks*, private, Captain Hall's Co., Col. Abraham Shepard's Tenth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Line; died as result of wounds.
- BURLEIGH CLAYTON FOOKS, Baltimore, Md. (42044). Son of Purnell Mitchell and Emily Jane (Shockley) Fooks; grandson of Irving and Charlotte J. (Coulbourn) Fooks; great-grandson of Uriah and Elizabeth Jane (Johnson) Fooks; great-grandson of Seth and Mattie (—) Fooks; great-grandson of *Jesse Fooks*, private, Worcester County, Maryland Militia.
- JOHN ALBERT FORBES, Essex Junction, Vt. (38043). Son of Francis C. and Lucia E. (Comstock) Forbes; grandson of Albert and Ellen (Isham) Comstock; great-grandson of George and Charity (Van Sicklan) Comstock; great-grandson of Jason and Sarah (Worran) Comstock; great-grandson of *Thomas Comstock*, Captain, Sunderland, Vt. Militia; killed at Bennington.
- LESTER ALLEN FORSYTH, Swampscott, Mass. (43456). Son of William R. and Jennie F. (Downes) Forsyth; grandson of Solomon F. and Eliza P. (Parsons) Downes; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy S. (Tarr) Parsons; great-grandson of Benjamin and Susanna (Coas) Parsons; great-grandson of William and Susanna (Parsons) Coas, Jr.; great-grandson of *William Coas*, Commander, from Gloucester, Mass., of Privateers "Gen'l Stark" and "Polly," taken prisoner to Halifax.

- JOHN FOSTER FORT, Bismarck, N. Dak. (43230). Son of Washington Dever and Sinor Sarah (Foster) Fort; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Mary (Dever) Fort; great-grandson of *John Dever (Deaver)*, Lieutenant, Third Regt., Md. Cont'l Troops, and Captain of Md. Militia.
- SIDNEY BABCOCK FOSTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43425). Son of William W. and Cornelia Bishop (Babcock) Foster; grandson of Sidney and Susan (Thompson) Babcock; great-grandson of John and Alice (Benjamin) Thompson; great²-grandson of *William Thompson*, Member of Committee of Inspection, Volunteer, Conn. Militia at Danbury Raid, killed in action.
- WILLIAM JAMES FOSTER, Dayton, Ohio (43552). Son of Henry Babcock and Alice Eleanor (Preston) Foster; grandson of William and Cornelia Bishop (Babcock) Foster; great-grandson of Sidney and Susan (Thompson) Babcock; great²-grandson of *John Thompson*, private, Stratford, Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- WALTER SYLVANUS FOX, Massachusetts (7265). Supplemental. Son of George William and Mary Susannah (Poor) Fox; grandson of Thomas Bayley and Feroline Walley (Pierce) Fox; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Bayley) Fox; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fox*, Purchaser of supplies for the Revolutionary Army and Member from Plainfield of Conn. House of Representatives in 1782.
- WILLIAM M. FRIEDERICH, JR., Rochester, N. Y. (43618). Son of William M. and Daisy L. (Campbell) Friederich; grandson of Alpheus M. and Laura L. (Lewis) Campbell; great-grandson of Milton and Lucy (Pierce) Campbell; great²-grandson of *Isaac Campbell*, private, Conn. Militia and in Colonel Wyll's Regt., Cont'l Troops, pensioned.
- CHARLES H. FULLER, Seattle, Wash. (41149). Son of Henry and Sarah E. (Durham) Fuller; grandson of Hervey and Cylinda (Fiske) Fuller; great-grandson of *Moses Fuller*, private and Sergeant, from Needham, in Col. William McIntosh's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT V. G. FURMAN, Schenectady, N. Y. (43615). Son of Van Guysling and Anna (Dillenbeck) Furman; grandson of Robert and Catherine (Van Guysling) Furman; great-grandson of James Furman; great²-grandson of Russell Furman; great³-grandson of *Samuel Furman*, private, Capt. Andrew White's Co., Col. Frederick Weisenfel's Regt., New York Levies.
- CHARLES B. GEIGER, Manning, S. C. (43216). Son of Franklin J. and Anna (—) Geiger; grandson of John and Eleanor (Baker) Geiger; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Kirsh) Geiger; great²-grandson of *John Geiger*, private, Orangeburg County, North Carolina Militia.
- CHARLES ROBERT GILMORE, Tulsa, Okla. (43480). Son of Cyrus B. and Lizzie (McQuary) Gilmore; grandson of Robert M. and Mary V. (Beatie) Gilmore; great-grandson of A. Smith and Nancy (McAlister) Gilmore; great²-grandson of Robert and Rachel (McKenzie) McAlister; great³-grandson of *Joseph McAlister*, private, Capt. Thomas Posey's Co., Col. Alexander McClanahan's Regt., Virginia Troops.
- RICHARD HUNT GOLDSMITH, Atherton, Calif. (43448). Son of Henry Benson and Genevieve (Bogy) Goldsmith; grandson of Nathaniel and Maria (Benson) Goldsmith; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Nancy (Taylor) Goldsmith; great²-grandson of *John Goldsmith*, private, Sanbornton, N. H. Militia; grandson of Joseph and Eliza (Kimball) Bogy; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Antoinette (Sonlard) Kimball; great²-grandson of James G. and Eliza Mitchell (Hunt) Sonlard; great³-grandson of *Thomas Hunt*, Captain, Ninth and Third Regts., Mass. Cont'l Line.
- WARREN FOSTER GOODWIN, New York City, N. Y. (43287). Son of Sylvester and Judith M. (Foster) Goodwin; grandson of James and Hannah (Ferguson) Goodwin; great-grandson of *Daniel Goodwin*, private in Col. John Frost's and Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Regts., Mass. Militia.
- CLARENCE MILLER GORMAN, New York City, N. Y. (43616). Son of John and Frances Miron (Handlen) Gorman; grandson of William and Maria (Sheys) Handlen; great-grandson of Bryant and Ann (Du Vall) Sheys; great²-grandson of *Thomas Du Vall*, private, Essex County, N. J. Militia, prisoner on "Jersey" prison ship.
- GEORGE HAROLD GREAR, Chicago, Ill. (43357). Son of F. P. and Kate (Davie) Grear; grandson of Daniel and Cornelia (Webb) Davie; great-grandson of Winstead and Anna (Willard) Davie; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Winstead) Davie; great³-grandson of Gabriel and Elizabeth (—) Davie; great⁴-grandson of *John Davie*, private, Virginia Cont'l Infantry.

- ROBERT HENRY GRIFFITH, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42960). Son of Thomas and Sallie Guion (Andrews) Griffith; grandson of W. S. Goodhue and Sarah H. (Washington) Andrews; great-grandson of Samuel Amos and Louisa P. (Gunn) Andrews; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Andrews*, Lieutenant, Capt. Elijah Hinman's Co., Col. Increase Moseley's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- JOHN LEON GROVE, Newton, Kans. (43501). Son of William Edward and Maria Emily (Diehl) Grove; grandson of Samuel and Eliza Elizabeth (Stump) Grove; great-grandson of Abraham and Susan (Cramer) Grove; great²-grandson of *Abraham Groff (Grove)*, private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- HENRY HARRISON HADLEY, Syracuse, N. Y. (43624). Son of Henry Harrison and Elizabeth C. (Anderson) Hadley; grandson of William and Jane (Riddle) Hadley; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah (Eastman) Hadley; great²-grandson of *Peter Eastman*, Signer at Hampstead, N. H. of Association Test.
- CLARENCE HERMAN GROSE, Ambridge, Pa. (43576). Son of Walter Richmond and Maria Scintilla (Rader) Grose; grandson of John Mac and Anna Eliza (McDermott) Rader; great-grandson of John and Elvira (Lemasters) Rader; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Lemasters*, private and Sergeant, Capt. William Lewis's Co., Col. Richard Parker's First Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- HORACE BINNEY GUIBER, Smithfield, Pa. (43577). Son of James and Rebecca (Throckmorton) Guiber; grandson of Morford and Nancy (Simpson) Throckmorton; great-grandson of *Job Throckmorton, Jr.*, private in Captain Smock's Co., Col. Asher Holmes's Regt., Monmouth County, N. J. Militia, pensioned.
- FRANKLIN JACOB HAHN, Bath, Pa. (43588). Son of Reuben and Emalinda (Rath) Hahn; grandson of Jacob and Susanna (Boehm) Rath; great-grandson of *Philip Boehm*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Paymaster, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES ARTHUR HALSTEAD, Chicago, Ill. (43358). Son of Charles Augustus and Luella (Carson) Halstead; grandson of Theron and Clarissa (Hastings) Carson; great-grandson of Eber and Phoebe (Nicholas) Hastings; great²-grandson of Warham and Clarrissa (Smith) Hastings; great³-grandson of *James Hastings*, private, Capt. Jonathan Fisk's Co., Colonel Brooks's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- JULIAN THEODORE HAMMOND, 3RD, Philadelphia, Pa. (43589). Son of Julian Theodore and Lillian (Crankshaw) Hammond, Jr.; grandson of Julian Theodore and Matilda (Read) Hammond; great-grandson of Moses Winchester and Anna Barbara (Briesk) Hammond; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hammond*, private and Corporal, Newton, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, Indianapolis, Ind. (42684). Son of Russell B. and Mary (Saunders) Harrison; grandson of Benjamin and Caroline (Scott) Harrison; great-grandson of John Scott and Elizabeth (Irwin) Harrison; great²-grandson of William Henry and Anna (Symmes) Harrison; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Harrison*, Virginia Delegate to the Cont'l Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- JOHN BARR HARVIE, 2ND, Barrington, R. I. (43328). Son of James and Isabelle Hadden (Loveridge) Harvie; grandson of James William and Elizabeth F. R. (Hadden) Loveridge; great-grandson of James Edgar and Jane (Fitz Randolph) Hadden; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Isabelle Manning (Harriott) Hadden; great³-grandson of *Thomas and Mary (Baker) Hadden, Jr.*, private, Capt. Asher Fitz Randolph's Co., Middlesex County, N. J. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Hadden*, Captain, Major, and Lieutenant-Colonel, First Regt., Middlesex County, N. J. Militia, and Captain in Col. David Forman's Batt'l'n, N. J. State Troops.
- EDWARD EVERETT HARWOOD, JR., St. Louis, Mo. (Tenn. 42967). Son of Edward Everett and Isalee (Sanders) Harwood; grandson of Richard Drury and Mary M. (Everett) Harwood; great-grandson of William M. and Sarah (Grizzard) Harwood; great²-grandson of *John Harwood*, private, Sussex County, Virginia Militia.
- EDWARD EVERETT HARWOOD, Trenton, Tenn. (42966). Son of Richard Drury and Mary M. (Everett) Harwood; grandson of William M. and Sarah (Grizzard) Harwood; great-grandson of *John Harwood*, private, Sussex County, Virginia Militia.
- BARTON HASELTON, Rome, N. Y. (43288). Son of Jonathan Sawyer and Amelia Gertrude (Barton) Haselton; grandson of Nathaniel and Myra Strong (Sawyer) Haselton; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Lucy (Gleason) Haselton; great²-grandson of *Richard Haselton (Hazeltime)*, private, Captain Carlton's Co., Col. Moses Nichols's Regt., N. H. Militia, pensioned.

- WILLIAM HUNTER HAYCOCK, Washington, D. C. (42816). Son of William Harrison and Margaret Washington (Le Grand) Haycock; grandson of George Washington and Louisa (Mills) Haycock; great-grandson of John and Janet (Gunnell) Haycock; great-grandson of Pressley and Ann (Hunter) Gunnell; great-grandson of John and Jane (Broadwater) Hunter; great-grandson of *Charles Broadwater*, Member of Virginia General Assembly from Fairfax County from March, 1775-'76.
- FRANK CRAWFORD HAYS, Tulsa, Okla. (43479). Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Ann (Crawford) Hays; grandson of Thomas and Ann M. (Shipley) Crawford; great-grandson of Free Gift and Sarah (Cole) Crafford (Crawford); great-grandson of *Elijah Crafford*, Corporal in Col. Hart's First Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia, pensioned.
- FREDERICK HELLER, Buffalo, N. Y. (43677). Son of Frederick W. and Frances Matilda (Allen) Heller; grandson of Ethan and Harriet (Husted) Allen; great-grandson of Ethan and Anna (Wilson) Allen; great-grandson of *Parmalee Allen*, Captain in Colonel Herrick's Regt., Vermont Rangers, and Sailor on sloop "Enterprise."
- E. OLNEY HERMAN, Mokense, Ill. (N. Y. 43605). Son of Warren S. and Mary (Clark) Herman; grandson of Manasseh and Mary Emiline (Meily) Herman; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Beltzhoover) Herman; great-grandson of Christian and Elizabeth (Bowers) Herman; great-grandson of *Martin Herman*, private, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES SELBURN HERRON, Freeport, Ill. (43359). Son of David Stuart and Eva Charlotte (Dunning) Herron; grandson of Orin and Martha A. (Campbell) Dunning; great-grandson of Charles and Esther (Macomber) Campbell; great-grandson of *Jonathan Macomber (Macumber)*, private and Corporal, Col. Timothy Walker's and Col. Knowlton's Regts., Mass. Militia, prisoner, pensioned.
- GEORGE HIBBS HESS, Uniontown, Pa. (43590). Son of John Fuller and Harriet (Hibbs) Hess; grandson of John and Amanda (Offord) Hess; great-grandson of George and Mary (Fuller) Hess; great-grandson of *Peter Hess*, private in Col. Peter Grubb's and Col. James Ross's Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- HOMER HOYT HESS, Uniontown, Pa. (43591). Same as George Hibbs Hess, Pa. (43590).
- ROBERT HIBBLER, JR., Signal Mountain, Tenn. (42965). Son of Robert and Alys (Redmon) Hibbler; grandson of James Edmond and Ida Hill (Ivy) Hibbler; great-grandson of Byrd and Caroline J. (Cockrell) Ivy; great-grandson of Moses and Charlotte (Hill) Cockrell; great-grandson of Thomas and Jemima (Woodward) Hill; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Barrett) Woodward; great-grandson of *Thomas Woodward*, Captain in Col. William Thompson's Regt., South Carolina Rangers, killed by Tories in 1779.
- RAYMOND BARTLETT HODGESON, Silver Spring, Md. (D. C. 42817). Son of Herbert Hardy and Gustava Margaret (Olson) Hodgeson; grandson of George Goulding and Laura Huntington (Bartlett) Hodgeson; great-grandson of Wilder Mack and Sylvia Thankful (Parker) Bartlett; great-grandson of Ira and Susan (Huntington) Bartlett; great-grandson of *James Huntington*, private and drummer, Col. Israel Putnam's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- JAMES HOLLADAY, Columbia, Ky. (41671). Son of James and Mattie Ann (Epperson) Holladay; grandson of William and Mary Anna (Reynolds) Holladay; great-grandson of *Zacharias Holladay*, private, Orange County, Va. Militia, pensioned.
- GEORGE ELMORE HOLMES, Chicago, Ill. (43360). Son of James Elmore and Mary Elizabeth (Stiffler) Holmes; grandson of Asher and Eliza Ann (Elmore) Holmes; great-grandson of *Orsamus Holmes*, private in Col. Samuel Herrick's and Colonel Marsh's Regts., Vermont Militia, prisoner.
- WILLIAM R. HOLMES, Corinne, Utah (41440). Son of James E. and Mary E. (Stiffler) Holmes; grandson of Asher and Eliza Ann (Elmore) Holmes; great-grandson of *Orsamus Holmes*, private, Col. Samuel Herrick's and Colonel Marsh's Regts., Vermont Rangers, prisoner at Quebec.
- HARRY BELMONT HOUGHTON, Washington, D. C. (42818). Son of Harry Bixby and Grace (Gauthier) Houghton; grandson of Center Lamb and Laura Ann (Bixby) Houghton; great-grandson of Salmon and Asenath (Lewis) Bixby; great-grandson of Willard and Sally (Seavy) Bixby; great-grandson of *Samuel Bixby*, private in Colonel Holman's Regt., Conn. Troops, and as Frontier Guardsman, pensioned.
- OSMOND CHARLES HOWE, Michigan (42859). Supplemental. 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-grandson of *Simeon Samson*, Captain of Mass. armed brigantines "Independence," "Hazard," and armed ships "Mercury" and "Mars."
- RALPH BARNARD HOWE, Chicago, Ill. (43370). Son of Edward Gardiner and Mary Elizabeth (Barnard) Howe; grandson of William and Miranda (Wilcox) Barnard; great-grandson of William and Alica (Emerson) Barnard; great-grandson of *Ralph Emerson*, private, Colonel Cilley's Regt., N. H. Militia, and in Colonel Wingate's Regt. of State Troops.
- JOHN ROBERT HUME, Doniphan, Mo. (41968). Son of Joseph C. and Rebecca (Benefield) Hume; grandson of Lewis and Mary (Roberts) Hume; great-grandson of Rey George and Elizabeth (Proctor) Hume; great-grandson of *William Hume*, private in Colonel Weedon's Third Virginia Regt., Cont'l Line.
- WILLIAM HORNER HUSSEY, Elmira, N. Y. (43606). Son of Eugene Clinton and Ann Dudley (Batchelder) Hussey; grandson of John Quincey and Melissa (Peabody) Batchelder; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Bradstreet) Peabody; great-grandson of Stephen and Anna (Killam) Peabody; great-grandson of *Richard Peabody*, Captain, Essex County, Mass. Militia.
- FRANK WILSON JACKSON, Apollo, Pa. (43578). Son of Samuel McCartney and Mary Ester (Wilson) Jackson; grandson of John and Elizabeth (McCartney) Jackson; great-grandson of *Samuel McCartney*, private, Eighth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES EDWARD JOHNSON, Los Angeles, Calif. (43449). Son of William Buster and Delia (Sutton) Johnson; grandson of John M. and Sally (Kelly) Johnson; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Buster) Kelly; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Leake) Buster; great-grandson of *Mask Leake*, Captain, Albemarle County, Va. Militia and Signer of the Albemarle Declaration of Independence.
- PASCAL JONES, Buffalo, N. Y. (43289). Son of Charles Sumner and Emma (Pratt) Jones; grandson of Pascal P. and Phebe (Lorenz) Pratt; great-grandson of Samuel and Sophia (Fletcher) Pratt; great-grandson of *Samuel Fletcher*, Captain, Colonel, and Brigadier-General, Vermont Militia.
- ROBERT LUQUER JONES, Brooklyn, N. Y. (43607). Son of Robert L. M. and Catherine (Van Cott) Luquer; grandson of Jacob Van Cott and Catherine (Van Cott) Luquer; great-grandson of John Garrison and Sarah (Wyckoff) Van Cott; great-grandson of Peter and Gertrude (Suydam) Wyckoff; great-grandson of *Lambert Suydam*, Captain, Long Island, N. Y. Militia.
- THOMAS MERIWETHER JONES, Pulaski, Tenn. (42961). Son of William Kennedy and Mollie E. (Harlan) Jones; grandson of Edward David and Katherine A. E. (Willis) Jones; great-grandson of *Samuel Jones*, Lieutenant and Captain, North Carolina Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- ELISHA KENT KANE, Kane, Pa. (Va. 43399). Son of Evan O'H. and Blanche (Rupert) Kane; grandson of Thomas L. and Elisabeth Denniston (Wood) Kane; great-grandson of John K. and Jane Duval (Leiper) Kane; great-grandson of Elisha and Alida (Van Rennselaer) Kane; great-grandson of *Robert Van Rennselaer*, Colonel and Brigadier-General, Albany County, New York Militia.
- PRESTON BRECKENRIDGE KAVANAGH, Washington, D. C. (42819). Son of Charles James and Mary Kerr (Breckenridge) Kavanagh; grandson of George and Julia (Clark) Breckenridge; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth Ann (Bryan) Breckenridge; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Cowan) Breckenridge, boy soldier, Va. Militia, at battle of King's Mountain; great-grandson of *Alexander Breckenridge*, Volunteer private, Virginia Militia at battle of King's Mountain; great-grandson of *James Bryan*, private, Gen'l Nathaniel Green's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.
- ALBERT FRANKLIN KEENEY, Chicago, Ill. (43371). Son of John Marion and Ellen (Prickett) Keeney; grandson of Charles Perry and Mary (Beck) Keeney; great-grandson of Jonathan and Ruth (Parshall) Keeney; great-grandson of *Thomas Keeney*, private in Col. Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- DAVID HENRY KELLER, La. (35998). Supplemental. Son of James E. M. and Laura A. (Whitesell) Keller; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (George) Whitesell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Catharine (Frey) Whitesell; great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Lewis) Whitesell; great-grandson of *Andrew Whitesell*, Patriotic Quaker who loaned money to the State of New Jersey war fund in 1779.

- GEORGE T. KELLER, Pa. (37078). Supplemental. Son of William H. and Emma (F. —) Keller; grandson of Edmund and Rosanna (Troxell) Keller; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Odenweder) Keller, Jr., great²-grandson of *John Odenweder*, Corporal, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- EDWARD KENDALL, Los Angeles, Calif. (43450). Son of Charles Biglow and Anne Gertrude (Pike) Kendall; grandson of James and Mary R. (Brodhead) Pike; great-grandson of Calib and Mary (Pike) Pike; great²-grandson of Moses and Sallie (True) Pike; great³-grandson of *Robert Pike*, Captain in Lieut.-Colonel Joseph Senter's Regt., N. H. Militia at R. I. Alarm; great-grandson of John and Mary (Dodge) Brodhead; great²-grandson of *Luke Brodhead*, Captain, Sixth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Troops in 1777, wounded and taken prisoner at Long Island in 1776.
- NATHAN EDWARD KENDALL, West Warwick, R. I. (43329). Son of Charles H. and Marcella (Hoxie) Kendall; grandson of Stephen and Mary Baker (Knight) Hoxie; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Anthony) Knight; great²-grandson of *David Knight*, private, Capt. Edward Knight's Co., Col. Waterman's Regt., Rhode Island Militia, also Seaman on a privateer, pensioned.
- HOWARD NATHANIEL KENYON, D. C. (36128). Supplementals. Son of Nathaniel Colver and Ella Eugenie (Schofield) Kenyon; grandson of Archibald and Juliana (Pratt) Kenyon; great-grandson of Samuel R. and Clarissa (Miller) Kenyon; great²-grandson of *David Kenyon*, private, Col. Dyer's First Regt., Rhode Island Cavalry; great-grandson of William Cobb and Sarah (Morey) Pratt; great²-grandson of *Daniel Pratt*, private from Plymouth County, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Turner) Morey; great²-grandson of *Abraham Turner*, private, Capt. Seth Murray's Co., Major Clap's Regt., Mass. Militia; grandson of Aron and Mary (Hay) Scofield; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Martha (Lyon) Scofield; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lyon*, private, Third Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Lyon*, Patriot who gave his Westchester County N. Y. home for use of Gen'l Lafayette's officers; home burned by the British.
- MASON HENRY KERN, Toledo, Ohio (43323). Son of Isaac and Leah (Stetler) Kern; grandson of Henry and Mary (Klose) Stetler, Jr.; great-grandson of *Henry Stetler*, private, Capt. Casper Stover's Third Co., Second Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- JAMES TURNER KEY, Columbia, S. C. (43217). Son of James Turner and Claudia (Sims) Key; grandson of William Randolph and Hattie Bratton (Erwin) Sims; great-grandson of F. J. and Letitia (Smith) Erwin; great²-grandson of William R. and Elizabeth (Bratton) Erwin; great²-grandson of *William Bratton*, Colonel, South Carolina Militia, wounded at battle of Williamson's Plantation.
- HOBART RUSSELL KRIEGH, Clovis, N. M. (Kans. 43504). Son of Phillip and Mary Elizabeth (Van Grundy) Kriegh; grandson of Luther H. and Sarah Rebecca (St. John) Kriegh; great-grandson of Seth and Agnes (Johns) St. John; great²-grandson of John and Mahetabel (Mintun) Johns; great³-grandson of *John Mintun*, private and Sergeant Major, First Batt'l'n, New Jersey Cont'l Line.
- DYRAN MASON KURTZ, Burlington, Iowa (43155). Son of John Franklin and Sarah E. (Bolling) Kurtz; grandson of John and Martha (Mason) Kurtz; great-grandson of John and Margerite (Harget) Kurtz; great²-grandson of *Abraham Harget (Hargis)*, Lieutenant, Tenth and Eleventh Regts., Pa. Cont'l Line and Captain, Pa. Militia.
- FREDERICK SHERMAN LAFFERTY, San Francisco, Calif. (43651). Son of John and Fannie Ruth (Little) Lafferty; grandson of Richard Hazen and Judith (Moody) Little; great-grandson of Richard Hazen and Ruth (Cochran) Little; great²-grandson of *James Cochran, 3rd.*, Signer, New Hampshire Association Test.
- FRANK STUART LAIRD, New York City, N. Y. (43290). Son of Moses M. and Mary Elizabeth (Conklin) Laird; grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Mount) Laird; great-grandson of *Robert Laird*, private in Lieut. Smock's Co., Light Dragoons of Col. Asher Holmes's Regt., New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- JOHN ROBERT DUNHAM LAIRD, New York City, N. Y. (43291). Son of Eugene B. and Mary Francis (Clayton) Laird; grandson of Moses M. and Mary Elizabeth (Conklin) Laird; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Mount) Laird; great²-grandson of *Robert Laird*, private in Lieut. Smock's Co. Light Dragoons of Col. Asher Holmes's Regt., New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- ROBERT AUSTIN LAMSON, Chicago, Ill. (43361). Son of Thomas Atkin and Alice Mathilda (Barney) Lamson; grandson of George Wilson and Mary (Peterson) Barney;

- great-grandson of Reuben and Sarah (Pierce) Barney; great²-grandson of *Daniel Barney*, private, Capt. Peleg Peck's Co., Col. Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Garrett and Rebecca (Babcox) Peterson; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Peterson*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. Neshanie's Co., Col. Henry Van Dyke's Second Regt., New Jersey Militia.
- ROBERT LORANZO LA VAN, JR., Niagara Falls, N. Y. (43678). Son of Robert Lorenzo and Ella Jane (Kunselman) La Van; grandson of John L. and Harriet (Kroh) Kunselman; great-grandson of Benewald and Caroline (Shaffer) Kroh; great²-grandson of Andrew and Christine (Esterly) Shaffer; great³-grandson of *Jacob Esterly*, private, Col. Philip Cole's Fourth Batt'l'n, Northumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- EDWARD HART LAW, Bishopville, S. C. (43215). Son of Will Rob and Mattie (Dennis) Law; grandson of — and Mary (Hart) Law; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Lide) Hart; great²-grandson of *Robert Lide*, Captain, South Carolina Militia in 1776.
- FREDERICK DE LAND LEETE, Indianapolis, Ind. (42685). Son of Menzo Smith and Hannah Amelia (De Land) Leete; grandson of Levi and Electa (Tracy) De Land; great-grandson of James and Martha (Blackman) Tracy; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Tracy*, Lieutenant in Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- ROLLAND ALEXIS LINE, Sioux City, Iowa (43156). Son of Alvan E. and Fannie (Kellogg) Line; grandson of Henry and Jennie E. (Dunn) Line; great-grandson of John and Maria (Myers) Line; great²-grandson of Jacob and Susanna (Line) Myers; great²-grandson of *William Line (Lyne)*, private, Capt. John Rolland's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- ALEXANDER CLINTON LIVINGSTON, Buffalo, N. Y. (43608). Son of William F. and Sophie (Clinton) Livingston; grandson of Alexander James and Sophie Elizabeth (Vose) Clinton; great-grandson of Alexander and Adeline Arden (Hamilton) Clinton; great²-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Mulliner) Clinton; great³-grandson of *James Clinton*, Colonel, Third Regt., New York Troops, Brigadier-General and Major General, Cont'l Army.
- HOLMES WASSON LYNN, Warren, Ohio (Pa. 43579). Son of Robert W. and Jennie (Holmes) Lynn; grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (Evans) Lynn; great-grandson of Ayers and Charlotte (McFerran) Lynn; great²-grandson of *Andrew Lynn, Jr.*, Captain, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia; later a Colonel.
- JACOB HENDERSON LYNN, Uniontown, Pa. (43580). Son of Lewis Evans and Nancy M. (Henderson) Lynn; grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (Evans) Lynn; great-grandson of Ayers and Charlotte (McFerran) Lynn; great²-grandson of *Andrew Lynn, Jr.*, Captain, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia; later a Colonel.
- JOHN GALLOWAY LYNN III, Cumberland, Md. (42050). Son of John Galloway and Clara (Minor) Lynn II; grandson of John Galloway and Rebecca (Singleton) Lynn; great-grandson of *David Lynn*, Captain in Seventh and Fourth Regts., Md. Cont'l Line.
- JOSEPH LYLE MCCORISON, JR. (43162). Son of Joseph Lyle and Ethel Melissa (Allen) McCorison; grandson of Deloyd Gage and Lillis Sarah (Mead) Allen; great-grandson of Marcus Edgar and Clarissa L. (Parker) Mead; great²-grandson of Luther and Annis (Mead) Mead; great³-grandson of *Calvin Mead*, private in Capt. Matthew Mead's Co., Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- DONALD McDUGALL, Westfield, N. J. (43100). Son of Charles and Anna (Burroughs) McDougall; grandson of Hugh and Emma T. (Cowperthwaite) McDougall; great-grandson of Janels and Julia (Kitchell) McDougall; great²-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Allen) Kitchell; great³-grandson of *Abraham Kitchell*, Member of Morris County, New Jersey Committee of Safety.
- JAMES WILLISTON MCHOSE, Fargo, N. Dak. (43231). Son of James and Sarah McLean (Williston) McHose; grandson of William King and Annis (Chapman) Williston; great-grandson of William and Dolly G. (McLean) Williston; great²-grandson of *Consider Williston*, Ensign and Lieutenant, Suffield, Conn. Militia.
- JAMES CLAUDE McLALLEN, Riverside, Ill. (43372). Son of James John and Ella Jane (Emerson) McLallen; grandson of Daniel Lorenzo and Ellen Adaline (Kendrick) Emerson; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Jewett) Emerson; great²-grandson of *Daniel Emerson*, Captain in Col. Nichol's and Col. Mooney's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.
- ROBERT RAYMOND McMILLAN, Paris, Ky. (41672). Son of John T. and Sallie Clay (Williams) McMillan; grandson of Robert and Armilda (Stark) McMillan; great-grand-

- son of William and Elizabeth (Frame) McMillan; great²-grandson of *James McMillan*, private, Virginia Militia.
- WILLIAM LEAVENWORTH MCPHEETERS, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (43553). Son of Alexander Miller and Fannie (Leftwich) McPheeters; grandson of Thomas Lumpkin and Mildred Otey (Turner) Leftwich; great-grandson of William and Frances (Otey) Leftwich; great²-grandson of *John Otey*, Captain, Bedford County, Va. Riflemen.
- WILLIAM WARD MALTMAN, Hastings, Nebr. (D. C. 42820). Son of William and Adelia (Welden) Maltman; grandson of James Madison and Jane (Irving) Weldon (Welden); great-grandson of Jacob and Sally (Murphy) Weldon; great²-grandson of *Abraham Weldon*, private, Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- NATHANIEL LEVIN MARKS, JR., New Orleans, La. (41800). Son of Nathaniel Levin and Flora (Frilot) Marks; grandson of Edwin and Fanny (Ellis) Marks; great-grandson of Alexander and Esther (Hart) Marks; great²-grandson of *David Hart*, Sergeant in Capt. Black's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.
- RUSSELL CLINTON MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif. (43652). Son of Norman Fisk and Sarah Laura (Bidwell) Martin; grandson of Chester and Cynthia (Ross) Bidwell; great-grandson of *George Bidwell*, private, Capt. Sedgwick's Co., Col. John Chester's Regt., Conn. State Troops.
- HARDIN WALLACE MASTERS, Chicago, Ill. (43362). Son of Edgar Lee and Helen Mary (Jenkins) Masters; grandson of Robert Edwin and Marcia (Raymond) Jenkins; great-grandson of Edward and May Putnam (Hamilton) Raymond; great²-grandson of Zeyn Alasman and Sylvia (Putnam) Hamilton; great³-grandson of Asa and Anna (Collins) Putnam; great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Putnam*, Captain in Col. Jedediah Foster's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- CHARLES THOMAS MAY, St. Louis, Mo. (Ind. 42683). Son of Allen Erastus and Martha Jane (Dailey) May; grandson of James and Margaret Jane (Fuqua) Dailey; great-grandson of Washington and Rebecca (Wilson) Fuqua; great²-grandson of David and Drusilla (Terry) Fuqua; great³-grandson of *Moses Fuqua*, Second Lieutenant, Bedford County, Virginia Militia.
- JOHN JERROLD MEIGS, San Francisco, Calif. (43653). Son of John J. and Delia (Wolf) Meigs; grandson of John J. and Laura (Waterman) Meigs; great-grandson of Thomas and Eleanor (Dodge) Waterman; great²-grandson of *Arannah Waterman*, Assistant Commissary for New England and private in Capt. Johnson's Co., Conn. Minutemen.
- RUSSELL RAMSEY MELLETTE, Orangeburg, S. C. (43218). Son of Soule and Leila (Ramsey) Mellette; grandson of Matthew Gayle and Miranda (Nettles) Ramsey; great-grandson of Willis Allen and Elizabeth (Odill) Ramsey; great²-grandson of *Willis Ramsey*, private, South Carolina Artillery Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Odill*, private, South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Miller) Nettles; great²-grandson of John Blount and Elizabeth (Murrell) Miller; great³-grandson of *William Murrell*, Commissary of Public Stores in Sumter's Brigade, South Carolina State Troops.
- HAROLD IRVING MEYER, Chicago, Ill. (43373). Son of Herman Henry and Viola Curtis (Stucky) Meier (Meyer); grandson of William Roberts and Helen (Beeson) Stucky; great-grandson of John and Mary (Miller) Stucky; great²-grandson of *John Frederick Stucky*, private, Capt. Philip Duck's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- RICHARD WASHINGTON MIDDLETON, Bronxville, N. Y. (Mass. 43457). Son of Samuel Eliot and Sophie (Washington) Middleton; grandson of Lemuel James and Catharine Mary (Eliot) Middleton; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Johnson) Eliot Jr.; great²-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Eliot; great³-grandson of *William Greenleaf*, Member of Mass. Committee of Correspondence who read the Declaration of Independence from Boston State House Balcony.
- ERNEST BALDWIN MILLER, Baltimore, Md. (43776). Son of D. G. and Sarah (Brosius) Miller; grandson of Emmanuel and Mary E. (Duffield) Brosius; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Myers) Brosius; great²-grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Newman) Brosius; great³-grandson of *Arham Brosius*, private, Capt. Peter Decker's Co., Col. Robert McGrew's Regt., Berks County, Pa. Militia.
- SPENCER MILLER, South Orange, N. J. (43801). Son of Samuel Fisher and Charlotte (Howe) Miller; grandson of Moses and Bethia (Ware) Miller; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Grey) Miller; great²-grandson of *Samuel Miller*, Members of Worcester

- County Committee of Correspondence and Safety and private, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- WILLIAM WALLACE MITCHELL, Omaha, Nebr. (43181). Son of Charles Anderson and Jennie (Wallace) Mitchell; grandson of John Forgy and Caroline Maria (Myers) Mitchell; great-grandson of Archibald and Sarah (Swigert) Mitchell; great²-grandson of *Philip Swigert*, private, Capt. Bowman's Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, New York Militia.
- JOHN WATSON MORRELL, Washington, D. C. (42821). Son of Daniel and Cornelia Josephine (Silver) Morrell; grandson of Abraham Perkins and Lydia (Burgess) Silver; great-grandson of *James Silver*, Surgeon's Mate, Mass. Militia.
- CARL FRENCH ABNER MORSE, Danvers, Mass. (43458). Son of Charles C. and Narcissa D. (French) Morse; grandson of Abner and Susan (Ricker) Morse; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (Senter) Morse; great²-grandson of *Obadiah Morse*, private, Capt. Bodlan's Co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- KENNETH RANDELL MOSES, Orange, N. J. (43609). Son of Ernest C. and Catherine (Comstock) Moses; grandson of Irving and Jennie L. (Fenn) Moses; great-grandson of Curtis and Elizabeth (Talmadge) Moses; great²-grandson of Zebina and Theodisia (Curtis) Moses; great³-grandson of *Daniel Moses*, private in Col. Jedediah Huntington's Seventeenth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- EDWARD STEPHEN MOULTON, Providence, R. I. (43330). Son of Stephen Carpenter and Sarah Olney (Lawless) Moulton; grandson of Gilbert Richmond and Julia Ann (Watson) Lawless; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Waterman) Watson; great²-grandson of Asa and Anna Sterry (Cooke) Watermann; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Cooke*, Governor of Rhode Island, 1775-78, Signer of R. I. Declaration of Independence of May 4, 1776, and author of many official letters for raising troops.
- BENJAMIN TAYLOR NASH, South Norwalk, Conn. (43529). Son of William Raymond and Julia Curtis (Pilgrim) Nash; grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (—) Pilgrim; great-grandson of Thomas and Sophia (—) Pilgrim; great²-grandson of *Thomas Pilgrim*, private, Capt. Edward Eells Co., Col. Samuel Wyllys's Regt., Conn. Troops, pensioned.
- BASIL LLEWELLYN NEAL, Winfield, Ga. (43031). *Real Son*. Son of *Basil Neal* (O'Neal), private in David Chadwell's Co., Henry County, Va. Militia in 1778, widow pensioned.
- JOSEPH ALEXANDER NONES, New York City, N. Y. (43292). Son of Alexander H. and Alice (Levy) Nones; grandson of Joseph B. and Eveline (DeLeon) Nones; great-grandson of *Benjamin Nones*, Aide on Staff of Washington, Lafayette and De Kalb.
- WALTZ WILLIAM NORRIS, Cleveland, Ohio (43554). Son of Orra Lee and Rose M. (Waltz) Norris; grandson of William and Harriet (Simmons) Norris; great-grandson of George Washington and Elizabeth (Knestrict) Norris; great²-grandson of George and Elenor (Talbert) Norris; great³-grandson of *George Norris*, Second Lieutenant, Montgomery County, Maryland Militia.
- JOHN YELLOTT OFFUTT, Towson, Md. (42045). Son of Thiemann Scott and Lydia (Yellott) Offutt; grandson of William Scott and Henrietta H. (Baker) Offutt; great-grandson of Zadok and Elizabeth (Scott) Offutt; great²-grandson of William and (—) Offutt; great³-grandson of *James Offutt*, Signer of Maryland "Oath of Fidelity."
- WILLIAM FOSTER OLDSHUE, Los Angeles, Calif. (43654). Son of John L. and Mary W. (Canine) Oldshue; grandson of Jonathan J. and Sarah J. (Foster) Canine; great-grandson of Robert and Susanna (Jones) Foster; great²-grandson of *Alexander Foster*, private, Col. Cunningham's Regt., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Ralph and Margaret (Warren) Canine; great²-grandson of *Peter Canine* (Carnine), Orderly Sergeant and Quartermaster in Col. Abraham Quick's Regt., New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- JAMES PRESERVED OLNEY, Rome, N. Y. (43293). Son of William and Sarah Mary (Salisbury) Olney; grandson of Hiram and Sarah (Burt) Salisbury; great-grandson of Preserved and Mary (Powell) Salisbury; great²-grandson of *Thomas Salisbury*, private in Capt. Hammett's Co., Col. Joseph Stanton's Regt., Rhode Island State Troops.
- RALPH WILEY OMAN, Topeka, Kans. (43502). Son of Edwin C. and Sarah Ann (McEwen) Oman; grandson of James Henry and Susan (Wiley) McEwen; great-grandson of Allen and Elizabeth (Maharah) McEwen; great²-grandson of John and Margaret

- (Bradley) McEwen; great²-grandson of *John McEwen*, Sergeant-Major, Ensign and Regimental Quartermaster, Col. Spencer's Regt., Cont'l Line.
- EDWIN WAITSTILL ORVIS, New York City, N. Y. (43619). Son of Joseph W. and Mary Elizabeth (Nazro) Orvis; grandson of Elihu and Lucina Chapman (Upham) Orvis; great-grandson of *Waitstill Orvis*, Ensign in Col. Eleazer Campbell's Co., First Regt., Hinsdale County, Vt. Militia, also Ensign in the Southern Vt. Regt.
- GRANVILLE OURY-JACKSON, Durango, Mex. (N. Y. 43294). Son of Harry Victor and Genevieve Van Haren (Oury) Jackson; grandson of Harry Hamilton and Sarah (Scott) Jackson; great-grandson of Harry and Aurora (Hinckley) Jackson; great²-grandson of Salah and Sally (Orvis) Jackson, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ambrose Orvis*, private and musician in Ensign Boardman's Co., Hadley, Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- BEN W. PALMER, Minneapolis, Minn. (43063). Son of Charles T. and Emma (Wood) Palmer; grandson of Hiram and Mory (Sprague) Wood; great-grandson of John and Aurilla (Sweet) Sprague; great²-grandson of *John Sprague*, private, Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhoven's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia, prisoner.
- CHARLES LEWIS PARRISH, San Francisco, Calif. (43655). Son of Henry Edwin and Edna Arvilla (Ladd) Parrish; grandson of Ezra and Susannah (Sherwin) Parrish; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Rhodes) Parrish, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Parrish*, private, Albany County, N. Y. Militia, pensioned.
- HENRY BENJAMIN PATTEN, D. C. (19518). Supplementals. Son of Horace and Mary Jane (Allen) Patten; grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Wells) Patten; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Sarah (Trumbull) Wells; great²-grandson of *Lamson Wells*, Aged Conn. Patriot of East Windsor who gave money and blankets for the Militia; grandson of Henry and Mary (Patten) Allen; great-grandson of George and Betsey (Rich) Allen; great²-grandson of *Moses Allen*, private, Capt. Roswell Grant's Co., Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.
- SIFFORD PEARRE, Baltimore, Md. (43777). Son of Aubrey and Anna Josephine (Sifford) Pearre; grandson of James and Eliza (Dudderar) Pearre; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Warfield) Pearre; great²-grandson of *Charles Warfield*, Member Frederick County, Md., Committee of Observation.
- ROBERT HALFORD PECK, Atlanta, Ga. (43028). Supplemental. Son of Charles Manley and Annie Barber (Earle) Peck, grandson of Charles and Polly (Martin) Peck; great-grandson of Nicholas and Eunice (Barney) Peck; great²-grandson of *Peleg Peck*, Captain in Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- MADISON FINLEY PENNINGTON, Columbus, Ga. (Fla. 39049). Son of Hinton Crawford and Helena Ligon (Reeves) Pennington; grandson of James H. M. and Martha Crawford Pennington; great-grandson of Hinton and Harriet (Talbot) Crawford; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Bailey) Talbot; great³-grandson of Matthew Talbot, 2nd, private, Virginia Militia.
- ASA EMORY PHILLIPS, D. C. (42803). Supplementals. Son of Robert Augustus and Anne Eliza (Boyer) Phillips; grandson of Thomas Montgomery and Sophia Brooks (Wallis) Boyer; great-grandson of Augustine Montgomery and Maria (Comegys) Boyer; great²-grandson of *Thomas Boyer*, Lieutenant, Capt. William Woodall's Second Co., Col. Yeate's Batt'l'n, Kent County, Md. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jesse Comegys*, private in Capt. Joshua George's Co., Eighteenth Batt'l'n, Celcil County, Maryland Militia.
- WILEY MILLER PICKENS, Lincolnton, N. C. (31507). Son of Cornelius Miller and Emma Lucinda (Watts) Pickens; grandson of Robert Wesley and Sue (Forgey) Pickens; great-grandson of Andrew and Catherine (Weaver) Pickens; great²-grandson of *Robert Pickens*, Captain with Gen'l Andrew Pickens's Regt., S. C. State Troops.
- SAMUEL DREW PINE, Berkeley, Calif. (43656). Son of Albert Burt and Emma (Richards) Pine; grandson of Robert Brown and Lydia (Warner) Richards; great-grandson of Christian and Lydia (Nesbit) Warner; great²-grandson of *Joseph Nesbit*, private and Corporal, Col. Goose Van Schaick's Regt., New York Cont'l Line.
- HARRY PAUL PIPER, Jr., Lowell, Mass. (43459). Son of Harry P. and Sarah J. (Tynan) Piper; grandson of John Randolph and Corneillia (Doyle) Piper; great-grandson of Paul Wiggin and Eliza (De Hart) Piper; great²-grandson of *John Piper*, private in Col. Poor's, Col. Wingate's and Col. Scammell's Regts., New Hampshire Militia and Cont'l Line, pensioned.

- KELSEY HIBBLER POLK, Ardmore, Okla. (42962). Son of James Knox and Mary Frances (Hebbler) Polk; grandson of Marshall Tate and Evelina McNeal (Bells) Polk; great-grandson of Marshall Tate and Laura T. (Wilson) Polk; great²-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Knox) Polk; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Polk*, Captain, South Carolina Cont'l Rangers, and Lieut. Colonel, of Militia.
- HORACE BURTON POMEROY, Buffalo, N. Y. (43610). Son of Charles Burton and Sophia (Webber) Pomeroy; grandson of Lorenzo and Jane Abino (Welch) Webber; great-grandson of Almer and Beulah (Kent) Welch; great²-grandson of *Cephas Kent*, private and Corporal in Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia.
- WALLACE FRANK PRESTON, Taunton, Mass. (N. H. 42281). Son of Charles Nathaniel and Clementine Augusta (Mayer) Preston; grandson of Nathaniel and Margaret Jane (Ham) * Preston; great-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Clarke) Critchett; great²-grandson of *Richard Critchett*, private, Capt. Nathan Brown's Co., Col. Pierce Long's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.
- F. BURNET PRICE, Newark, N. J. (43802). Son of Isaac Smith and Abby Elizabeth (Van Houten) Price; grandson of Abram and Martha (Burnet) Van Houten; great-grandson of Foster and Abigail (Elsworth) Burnet; great²-grandson of *David Burnet*, private, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.
- HERBERT HALL PRICE, D. C. (42804). Supplementals. Son of John Clinton and Louella Nora (Hall) Price; grandson of Hamilton and Evaline (Salzer) Price; great-grandson of George Washington and Sarah (Borders) Price; great²-grandson of Jesse and Lynchia (Preston) Price; great³-grandson of *Thomas Price*, private, Col. William Boyer's Regt., Augusta County, Virginia Militia; grandson of Carey Franklin and Hannah (Milburn) Hall; great-grandson of Jacob Mulford and Mary Jane (Cochran) Hall; great²-grandson of Andrew and Jane (Barker) Cochran; great³-grandson of *John Cochran*, private, Fourth and Seventh Regts., Maryland Cont'l Line, died from disease contracted during war.
- WILLIAM PHELPS REED, Ill. (17306). Supplementals. Son of William and Maria Denning (Hawley) Reed; grandson of Nelson and Elizabeth Phelps (Swearingen) Hawley; great-grandson of Thomas and Theodosia (Goodale) Swearingen; great²-grandson of *Josiah Swearingen*, Captain, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Van Swearingen*, Lieutenant, Berkeley County, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathan* and Elizabeth (Phelps) Goodale, Captain in Col. Rufus Putnam's Fourth and Fifth Regts., and in Col. Vose's First Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; great³-grandson of *John Phelps*, private, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- JOSEPH SLINGLUFF REIFF, Jr., Washington, D. C. (42822). Son of Joseph S. and Flora (Thomas) Reiff; grandson of Daniel A. and Ella (Slingluff) Reiff; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Hinkle) Slingluff; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary Harvey Slingluff; great³-grandson of *William Harvey*, private, Fourth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, killed at battle of Germantown.
- BRINKLEY COLEMAN RENICK, Paris, Ky. (41674). Son of Brinkley M. and Elizabeth (T. —) Renick; grandson of William H. and Martha (Morris) Renick; great-grandson of Daniel and Susan C. (Logan) Morris; great²-grandson of James and Ester Katherine (Fisher) Logan; great²-grandson of James and Agnes (Robinson) Fisher; great⁴-grandson of *George Robinson*, Captain, Fourth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *David Logan*, Lieutenant in Capt. John Johnson's Eighth Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- BRINKLEY MESSICK RENICK, Paris, Ky. (41673). Son of William H. and Martha (Morris) Renick; grandson of Daniel and Susan C. (Logan) Morris; great-grandson of James and Esther Katherine (Fisher) Logan; great²-grandson of James and Agnes (Robinson) Fisher; great³-grandson of *George Robinson*, Captain, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *David Logan*, Lieutenant in Capt. John Johnson's Eighth Co., Fifth Batt'l'n; Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- MORRIS WILLIAM RENICK, Middletown, Ohio (Ky. 41675). Same as Brinkley Messick Renick, Ky. (41673).
- ROSCOE BENTZ RHOADS, Frederick, Md. (42046). Son of Schaeffer Long and Harriett Eliza (Engelbrecht) Rhoads; grandson of Philipp M. and Selina U. (Storm) Engelbrecht; great-grandson of Peter Leonard and Henrietta (Riehl) Storm; great²-grandson

* Name legally changed from "Critchett" to Preston.

- of John Peter and Mary Magdalene (Haller) Storm; great²-grandson of *Jacob Storm*, private and wagoner, Seventh Regt., Md. Troops.
- ALBIN LEAL RICHARDS, Boston, Mass. (43460). Son of Albin M. and Ella B. (Leal) Richards; grandson of Sylvester and Caroline A. (Lincoln) Richards; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Storey) Richards; great²-grandson of *David Richards*, private in Col. John Stark's Regt., N. H. Militia at battle of Bunker Hill.
- THEODORE CLARK RICHARDS, East Orange, N. J. (43363). Son of William P. and Lora A. (Cowen) Richards; grandson of John L. C. and Mary A. (Corbett) Richards; great-grandson of Penuel and Charlotte (Bourne) Corbett; great²-grandson of Shearjashub and Rachel (Kent) Bourne, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Shearjashub Bourne*, Representative from Bristol to Rhode Island General Assembly, May, 1776, also R. I. Chief Justice 1777 to 1780.
- ROGER VOSE RICHARDSON, New York City, N. Y. (43625). Son of Horace and Edna E. (Wesley) Richardson; grandson of Charles E. and Mariette (Vose) Wesley; great-grandson of Alfred and Almira (Weed) Vose; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Parker) Vose; great³-grandson of Roger and Ann (Bassett) Vose; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Vose*, Member of Bedford, New Hampshire Committee of Safety and Signer of the Association Test.
- SWIFT RICHE, St. Louis, Mo. (41967). Son of Charles Swift and Annie (Weir) Riche, grandson of George Inman and Elizabeth Ramsey (Wetherill) Riche; great-grandson of William and Isabella (Macomb) Wetherill; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Price) Wetherill, Jr., great³-grandson of John and Rebecca (Morgan) Price; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Morgan*, Colonel, Berks County, Pa. Militia, Member of Supreme Executive Council and Delegate to Constitutional Convention of 1776.
- NELSON WALTON ROSA, Schenectady, N. Y. (43620). Son of Henry and Louise (Hinckley) Rosa; grandson of James and Deborah (Hall) Rosa; great-grandson of *Isaac A. Rosa*, Ensign, Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Troops, later Captain of Militia.
- HANANIAH HUGH ROSS, Point Loma, Calif. (43657). Son of Ezra Job and Sarah Virginia (DeBolt) Ross; grandson of Hananiah Lincoln and Hannah (Rider) Ross; great-grandson of *Robert Ross*, private in Capt. Robert Miller's Co., Col. James Taylor's Regt., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- GUY MEREDITH RUSSELL, Tarrytown, N. Y. (43611). Son of Richard Pierce and Adelaide Knox (Hoover) Russell; grandson of Moses Chandler and Susan Warren (Brown) Russell; great-grandson of Richard and Sarah (Copp) Russell; great²-grandson of *William Russell*, private from Littleton in Col. Whitney's and Col. Bullard's Regts., Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *David Copp*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- HARRY ROBERT SACKETT, St. Petersburg, Fla. (39050). Son of George I. and Sarah (Harvey) Sackett; grandson of Abner and Electa (Dewey) Sackett; great-grandson of Noble and Olive (Watkins) Sackett; great²-grandson of *Abner Sackett*, Lieutenant in Capt. Daniel Sackett's Co., Third Reg't, Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.
- HUGH ROSBORO SACKETT, Smithfield, Pa. (43592). Son of William and Milla (Eberhart) Sackett; grandson of Samuel and Prescilla (Caldwell) Sackett; great-grandson of *Samuel Sackett*, Physician and Surgeon, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.
- FRANCIS BROWN SAPPINGTON, JR., Frederick, Md. (42047). Son of Francis Brown and Mary Rebecca (Angell) Sappington; grandson of Thomas and Louisa (Klein) Sappington; great-grandson of Francis Brown and Ann (Ridgely) Sappington; great²-grandson of *Greenberry Ridgely*, Member of Anne Arundel County, Md. Committee of Observation.
- FORRESTER H. SCOTT, Philadelphia, Pa. (43593). Son of John H. and Helen L. (Liming) Scott; grandson of John H. and Harriet (Maul) Scott; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Boyd) Scott; great²-grandson of George and Sarah (Knott) Boyd; great³-grandson of *David Knott*, Member of Monmouth County, N. J. Committee of Observation.
- EDMUND BOWER SEBREE, U. S. Army, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. (D. C. 42823). Son of Milton Eddy and Catella (Bower) Sebree; grandson of William and Sara E. (Ridgway) Bower; great-grandson of Edmund W. and Mary (Carrothers) Ridgway; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Dye) Carrothers; great³-grandson of *Enoch Dye*, private in Capt. William Leet's Co., Third Batt'l'n, Washington County, Pa. Militia.
- JAMES GROVE SEELY, Asheville, N. C. (N. J. 43804). Son of Fred L. and Evelyn (Grove) Seely; grandson of Uriah and Nancy (Hopping) Seely; great-grandson of James and Amanda (Mason) Seely; great²-grandson of *John Seely*, private, Cumberland County, New Jersey Militia and State Troops.

- JOHN DAY SEELY, Asheville, N. C. (N. J. 43805). Same as James Grove Seely, (N. J. 43804).
- GEORGE DAVIS DUTY SELECMAN, Washington, D. C. (42824). Son of Albert A. and Mary Ann (Duty) Selecman; grandson of Davis and Jane (Hedges) Duty; great-grandson of Andrew Woodbury and Mary (Davis) Duty; great²-grandson of *Asa Davis*, Representative to Mass. General Court of 1777-79 and private, Amesbury, Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HOFFMAN SHRIVER, Long Island, N. Y. (43612). Son of James and Emma Sue (Hoffman) Shriver; grandson of Samuel Smith and Caroline H. (McClusky) Shriver; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth B. (Miller) Shriver; great²-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Schultz) Shriver; great³-grandson of *David Shriver*, Member of Frederick, Maryland, Committee of Safety and of the State Constitutional Convention of 1776.
- MILLARD FRANCIS SHUFF, JR., Emmitsburg, Md. (42048). Son of Millard Francis and Helen (Zeck) Shuff; grandson of Detrick and Mary (Row) Zeck; great-grandson of Joseph and Susanna (Baker) Row; great²-grandson of *Arthur Row*, Corporal in Capt. William Blair's Co., Frederick County, Md. Militia.
- DANA TYRRELL SMITH, Salt Lake City, Utah (41441). Son of Amos Kendal and Cordelia Peet Tyrrell (Allen) Smith; grandson of Joseph Edwin and Jerusha Ann (Turrell) Allen; great-grandson of *Joseph Allen*, private, Fourth Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- HARRY O'DELL SMITH, Pine Bluff, Ark. (37941). Son of Antonio Barraque and Estelle (Kersh) Smith; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Elezia (Barraque) Smith; great-grandson of Thomas and Dorothy (Peoples) Smith; great²-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Harrison) Smith; great³-grandson of *Samuel Smith*, Major and Colonel, Granville County, North Carolina Militia.
- NORMAN LEE SMITH, Pine Bluff, Ark. (37942). Same as Harry O'Dell Smith, Ark. (37941).
- CHARLES ALBERT SMYLIE, New York City, N. Y. (43676). Son of Charles Albert and Julia (Ely) Smylie; grandson of Charles Albert and Wilhelmina (Wenzel) Smylie; great-grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Hardie) Smylie; great²-grandson of William and Anna Julia (—) Smylie; great³-grandson of *John Smylie*, private in Col. Enoch Hale's and Col. Nichols's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.
- EDWARD M. SNELL, Fort Madison, Iowa (43160). Son of Milton Eugene and Martha Helen (Smith) Snell; grandson of Theodore W. and Mary Ann (Skinner) Snell; great-grandson of Jacob I. and Gertrude Elenor (Fox) Snell; great²-grandson of *Jacob Snell*, Member of Committee of Safety and private, Lyon County, New York Militia, killed at Oriskany.
- ELBRIDGE GERRY SPAULDING, Buffalo, N. Y. (43295). Son of Samuel S. and Annie (Watson) Spaulding; grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Nancy (Strong) Spaulding; great-grandson of Edward and Mehitabel (Goodrich) Spaulding; great²-grandson of *Levi Spaulding*, Captain in Third and Second Regts., New Hampshire Cont'l Infantry.
- HENRY BLANCHARD SPAULDING, Buffalo, N. Y. (43621). Son of Edward Rich and Mary Tenney (Blanchard) Spaulding; grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Nancy (Strong) Spaulding; great²-grandson of *Levi Spaulding*, Captain, Third and Second Regts., New Hampshire Cont'l Infantry.
- STEPHEN VAN RENSSSELEAR SPAULDING, Buffalo N. Y. (43296). Same as Eldridge Gerry Spaulding, N. Y. (43295).
- CHARLES STEPHENS SPEARS, Paris, Ky. (43626). Son of Woodford and Elizabeth G. (Stephens) Spears; grandson of Edward F. and Sally A. (Woodford) Spears; great-grandson of John Thornton and Elizabeth Hawes (Buckner) Woodford; great²-grandson of William and Ann Maria (Archer) Woodford; great³-grandson of John Thornton and Mary Turner (Taliaferro) Woodford; great⁴-grandson of *William Woodford*, Colonel, Second Regt., Va. Troops and Brigadier-General Cont'l Army, prisoner at Charleston and died in captivity.
- EDWIN STANTON STACKHOUSE, Bloomsburg, Pa. (43594). Son of John Milton and Mary Catherine (Lanning) Stackhouse; grandson of Samuel Reed and Elizabeth (Winter's) Lanning; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Lee) Lanning; great²-grandson of Stephen and Elsie (Reed) Lanning; great³-grandson of *Stephen Lanning*, Wagon Master, Mercer County, New Jersey Troops.
- HARRIS W. STAFFORD, Ames, Iowa (43159). Son of Russell and Lois Lovell (Royce) Stafford; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Melinda (Perry) Royce; great-grandson

- of Abner and Hannah (Lovell) Royce; great²-grandson of *Johnathan Royce*, Member of New Hampshire State Legislature, December, 1778-November, 1779.
- WILLIAM HENRY WENTWORTH STANTON, Washington, D. C. (42825). Son of Lemuel J. and Mary (Caveny) Stanton; grandson of William Wentworth and Mary Jane (King) Stanton; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Mercy (Hayes) Stanton; great²-grandson of William and Margaret (Holmes) Stanton; great³-grandson of *William Stanton*, private, New Hampshire Militia at Portsmouth Harbor, died in service.
- GEORGE BLAINE STEPHENSON, Chicago, Ill. (43374). Son of Joseph A. and Florence Emma (Burruss) Stephenson; grandson of Solomon Andrew and Margaret Tedrow (Jetmore) Burruss; great-grandson of John Isaac and Mary (Brannon) Jetmore; great²-grandson of *John Brannon*, private in Col. William Irvin's Sixth Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Troops, prisoner at Quebec, pensioned.
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- ROYAL OSCAR STOWELL, New York City, N. Y. (43297). Son of Olmsby O. and Josephine E. (Bishop) Stowell; grandson of Oliver O. and Abigail (Ketchum) Stowell; great-grandson of Luther and Lucy (Richardson) Stowell; great²-grandson of *Daniel Stowell (Stoel)*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., Worcester Mass. Militia; grandson of Oscar and Sarah (Hildreth) Bishop; great-grandson of Calvin and Olive (Dody) Bishop; great²-grandson of *Richard Monson Bishop*, private in Capt. Reuben Munn's Co. Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- CHARLES CYPRIAN STRONG, Va. (40052). Supplemental. Son of William Howard and Florence W. (Jewell) Strong; grandson of Charles Cyprian and Julia (Talcott) Strong; great-grandson of Erastus and Mary (Lewis) Strong; great²-grandson of *Cyprian Strong*, Chatham, Conn. Patriotic Preacher and Exhorter.
- EDWARD ANGELL STRONG, Minneapolis, Minn. (43061). Son of Frederick and Mary Elizabeth (Angell) Strong; grandson of Warner and Salome (Burrell) Strong; great-grandson of John Stoughton and Tamar (Whitney) Strong; great²-grandson of *David Strong*, Ensign, Ninth Co., Twenty-second Regt. Conn. Troops.
- WILLARD SEARS THACHER, Wenonah, N. J. (43097). Son of Peter and Sarah Elizabeth Sears (Hallett) Thacher; grandson of Lot and Elizabeth H. (Sears) Hallett; great-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Hallett) Sears; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Sears*, private, Yarmouth, Mass. Militia and Seaman on Brigantine "Active."
- EDGAR RIDDELL THOMAS, Stratford, Conn. (43530). Son of William Morgan and Sarah Elizabeth (Simpson) Thomas; grandson of George Riddell and Mary Abby (Coffin) Simpson; great-grandson of John G. and Rebecca Luce (Joy) Coffin; great²-grandson of Samuel and Eunice (Folger) Coffin; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Coffin, Jr.*, Member of Nantucket, Mass. Committee on Public Safety to protect the town from British depredation.
- WILLIAM EDWARD THOMAS, Nashville, Tenn. (Ky. 43627). Son of Samuel Talbott and Missouri Ann (Ballard) Thomas; grandson of James Talbott and Eleanor Young (Howard) Thomas; great-grandson of *James Thomas*, private in Capt. Jackson's Co., Col. Charles Cotesworth Pinkney's First Regt., South Carolina Infantry.
- DANIEL MCCARTHY THORNTON, Norfolk, Va. (43826). Son of William P. and Elizabeth (Pendleton) Thornton; grandson of Jackson LaFayette and Mary L. (Mansfield) Thornton; great-grandson of Anthony and Nancy (Twyman) Thornton; great²-grandson of *George Thornton*, Lieutenant, Caroline County, Virginia Militia, pensioned.
- GEORGE CURTIS TIFFANY, San Francisco, Calif. (43658). Son of Samuel Cross and Ella Bird (Granger) Tiffany; grandson of George Washington and Eliza M (Bird) Granger; great-grandson of George Washington and Rebecca (Slocum) Granger; great²-grandson of Abraham and Belinda (Loomis) Granger; great³-grandson of *Abraham Granger*, Captain, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm and Deputy to Conn. General Court and Legislature 1774-'75, '76, '81.
- MALINE B. TOMPKINS, Newark, N. J. (43098). Son of Philemon B. and Ann Eliza (Osborne) Tompkins; grandson of Asa and Hannah (Wood) Osborn; great-grandson of Daniel Smith and Nancy (Baldwin) Wood, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Daniel S. Wood*, Captain, First Regt., Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

- ROBERT MILTON TUCKER, New York City, N. Y. (43613). Son of Frederic S. and Mary (Stehley) Tucker; grandson of Charles and Vesta (Gates) Tucker; great-grandson of Elisha and Elizabeth (Channel) Tucker; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Tucker*, Captain of Milton, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.
- HARMON QUINN UNDERHILL, Tucson, Ariz. (Tenn. 42963). Son of Eldon R. and Judy (Steele) Underhill; grandson of Nathan H. and Jane Ann (Taggart) Underhill; great²-grandson of *Abraham Underhill*, Captain of Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia.
- GREENLEAF SCOTT VAN GORDER, N. Y. (41565). Supplemental. Son of Simon and Elizabeth (Morehouse) Van Gorder; grandson of John and Sarah (Helm) Van Gorder; great-grandson of William and Helena (Sherred) Van Gorder; great²-grandson of *William Vredenburg Van Gorder*, private, Capt. Maxwell's Co., Second Regt., Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Simon and Maria (Schoonmaker) Helm; great²-grandson of Cornelius C. and Ariantje (Terwilliger) Schoonmaker; great³-grandson of *Petrus Terwilliger*, private, Col. Johannes Hardenburgh's Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia; grandson of Peter and Sarah (Johnston) Morehouse; great-grandson of Isaac and Thankful (Gray) Morehouse; great²-grandson of *Edward Gray*, Chairman of Lenox, Mass. Committee of Safety, Member of Berkshire County Congress and Captain of Militia; great-grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Stewart) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Hugh Johnston*, private in Capt. Snock's Co., Col. Frederick Visscher's Third Regt., Tryon County, N. Y. Militia.
- GARRET MORGAN VAN HOESEN, Washington, D. C. (43851). Son of Finley Morse and Belle Skeele (Morgan) Van Hoesen; grandson of Gerret Samuel and Caroline Sophia (Markham) Van Hoesen; great-grandson of Garit and Lana (Van Buskirk) Van Hoesen; great²-grandson of Garret and Catherine (Van Buskirk) Van Hoesen; great³-grandson of *Gerrit G. Van Hoesen*, private, Albany County, New York Militia.
- JOHN VAN INGEN, Rochester, N. Y. (43298). Son of James William and Anna (Clark) Van Ingen; grandson of John Visger and Elizabeth Ann (Clarke) Van Ingen; great-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Van Boskerck) Van Ingen; great²-grandson of *Dirck Van Ingen*, Hospital Physician and Surgeon, 1779-'82, New York Troops.
- WILLIAM SINCLAIR WALBRIDGE, Toledo, Ohio (43324). Son of Silas Cornell and Elizabeth (Cummings) Walbridge; grandson of Ebenezer and Sarah Alice (Cornell) Walbridge; great-grandson of Heman and Mary (Hoskins) Walbridge; great²-grandson of Henry and Mercy (Hopkins) Walbridge; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Walbridge*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, New Hampshire Militia.
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- WILLIAM THOMAS WARBURTON, North East, Md. (42049). Son of Thomas H. and Mary (Booth) Warburton; grandson of William T. and Elizabeth (McCauley) Warburton; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McCauley) McCauley; great²-grandson of Daniel and Francina (Baker) McCauley (father of Elizabeth); great³-grandson of *Jethro Baker*, Commissary for Cecil County, Md., died from disease contracted in service.
- JAMES LENOX WARD, Oakland, Calif. (43659). Son of Zelotes Robinson and Sarah Matilda (Myers) Ward; grandson of Jacob and Lucinda (Robinson) Ward; great-grandson of *John Ward*, private in Capt. Noble's Co., Col. Arnold's Regt., Pittsfield, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Charles Robinson*, private, Capt. William Conner's Co., Col. David Leonard's Regt., Mass. Militia; grandson of Abraham and Hester Ann (Sheppard) Myers; great-grandson of Paoli and Catharine (Tarr) Sheppard; great²-grandson of *Henry Lenox Sheppard*, Corporal, Hunterdon County, N. J. Militia.
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grandson of Timothy and Sarah (Wade) Baldwin; great-grandson of *Abner Wade*, private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

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