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State Secretaries and others please note that copy for the next issue of the "Minute Man" MUST be in the hands of the Secretary General not later than May 20, 1927. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The Officers of the Kentucky Society are to be commended on their ability to secure desirable publicity for the membership campaign.

The Sunday morning, January 16, issue of the *Louisville Courier-Journal* devotes a full page to the movement and reproduces the photographs of fifty-two of the officers and workers of the State Society. As a partial result of the current activity and this publicity, at a recent meeting of the Board of Management twenty new members were admitted.

Tennessee is falling in line with a new bulletin full of valuable information for its membership and prospects.

On another page will be found an extract from an important and thoughtful article by President Albert M. Spear, of the Maine Society, on the subject of local chapters. This has been taken from the February issue of an interesting printed bulletin sent to all the members of the Maine Society.

Attention is called to that part of the program for the Richmond Congress providing for a meeting of the National Board of Trustees, which will occur on Sunday, May 15, at 8:30 o'clock, after the evening dinner.

The President General is particularly anxious that there shall be a well attended meeting on this occasion, and State officers are reminded that should the duly elected Trustee of any State Society be not in attendance the President of that Society, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, will be welcome to attend.

State presidents and secretaries are particularly urged to attend the Richmond Congress as delegates.

The extensive correspondence of the President General clearly shows that a feeling of mutual interest does not always exist between all of the State societies.

If the newly elected State officers will attend the Annual Congress of the National Society, they can be of material aid in presenting their several views and suggestions, and in turn may carry back to their several States information of value and a new and better spirit of co-operation.

The President General wishes to call particular attention to that portion of the program for the Richmond Congress arranging for a period during which sectional meetings will be held:

First. A meeting or conference of all delegates who are not presidents or secretaries of State societies, to be presided over by a Vice-President General.

At this conference delegates may present for discussion problems or actions deemed to be for the best interests of the organization, and should this conference decide to make proposals or offer resolutions for the consideration of the entire Congress, that action will be most welcome.

Second. A meeting of State secretaries for the consideration of their own particular problems. This conference will be presided over by the Secretary General.

Third. A sectional meeting for State presidents or, in the absence of the President representing any State Society, then by its Vice-President.

The President General will preside over this meeting, which it is hoped may



be helpful to State presidents, as it may give an opportunity to exchange views and to suggest improved methods for promoting interest and growth in State societies.

During the past winter the President General has spent more than two weeks in West Virginia, and it is hoped that the results may prove to be the foundation for a large Society there and of interest and benefit to the entire organization. An account of the organization meeting appears on another page of this issue.

### PROGRAM OF THE CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

To be Held in Richmond, Virginia, May 15 to 19, 1927

#### SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1927:

Religious exercises at Old St. John's Church at 3:30 to 4 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Frank A. Smith, D. D., Chaplain General, S. A. R.  
Delegates to assemble at the Jefferson Hotel and proceed, accompanied by a military escort, to the church.

#### MONDAY, MAY 16:

Opening session of the Congress, to be held in the hall of House of Delegates, at 9:30 a. m.

Meeting called to order by the President General, Hon. Wilbert H. Barrett. Music as delegates assemble.

Opening prayer by Chaplain General.

Addresses of welcome by Governor H. F. Byrd, Mayor J. Fulmer Bright, Mrs. Alfred G. Brosseau, President General of the D. A. R.; Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President General of the Children of the American Revolution; the State Regent of the Virginia D. A. R., Hon. H. N. Smith, Jr., President of the Virginia Society, Sons of the Revolution, and response by President General Barrett.

Business session will proceed until 12:30.

Recess for luncheon, to be given by Virginia Society, S. A. R.

#### MONDAY NIGHT:

President General's reception, tendered by Governor Byrd at the Governor's Mansion.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 17:

Business session, to be resumed in Jefferson Auditorium, 9:30 a. m.

Recess at 12:30 for luncheon.

Resume at 1:45 p. m.

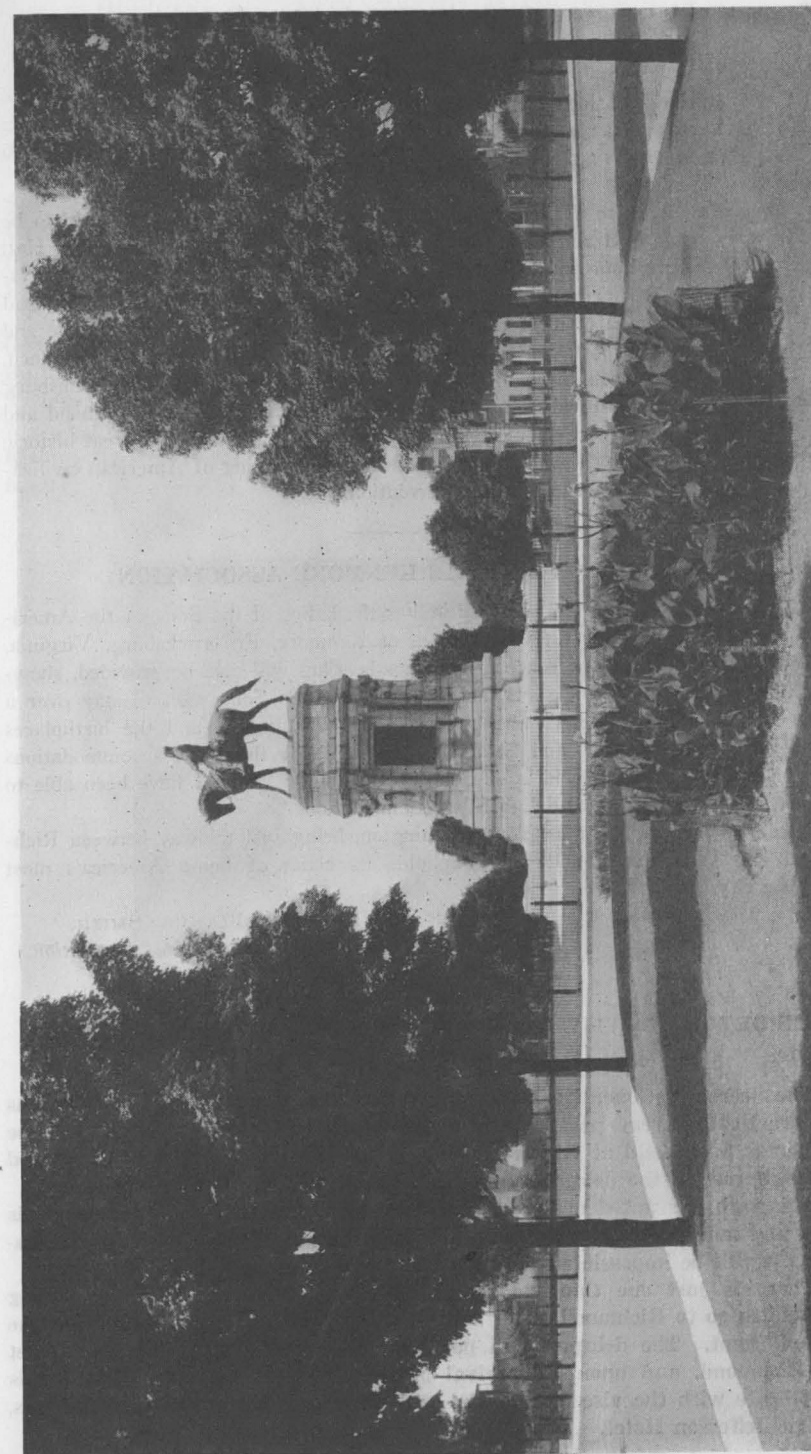
At 3:00 o'clock there will be three group or section meetings for—

1. Delegates in general to express their views.
2. Presidents of State societies, at which the President General will preside.
3. State and chapter secretaries, at which the Secretary General will preside.

Recess at 4 p. m., when delegates and ladies will be taken on a visit to the principal points of interest in and around the city.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT:

Banquet at 7 p. m. Speakers to be announced.



MERCIER'S STATUE OF GEN. ROBT. E. LEE, ON MONUMENT AVENUE, RICHMOND

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18:

Business session resumed at 9:30 a. m.

Recess at 12:30 for luncheon.

Resume at 1:45 for final business and election of officers.

THURSDAY, MAY 19:

Excursion to Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown; this trip to be made by train, and the run can be made from Richmond to Lee Hall in one hour and fifteen minutes. The local Committee on Transportation will arrange with members in Newport News, Williamsburg, and Yorktown to meet the train at Lee Hall and furnish automobile and bus transportation to Yorktown, returning to Williamsburg for lunch. After lunch, places of historic interest can be visited in Williamsburg and Jamestown, returning in time to take the train to Richmond and arriving there about 6:30 p. m. These points will be of great historic interest to the visitors, as here was the beginning of American civilization and the close of the Revolution.

#### INVITATION FROM THE KENMORE ASSOCIATION

The Kenmore Association cordially invites the ladies of the Sons of the American Revolution and their husbands at tea at Kenmore, Fredericksburg, Virginia, Wednesday after the Conference in Richmond. Cars will also be provided, showing the people the historic spots, and in case patriotic Sons wish to stay over a few days to visit Wakefield, the birthplace of Washington, and the birthplaces of Madison and Monroe, and Stratford, the home of the Lees, accommodations can be had at the Mannsfield Hall Country Club, with whom I have been able to secure reasonable rates for delightful accommodations.

Fredericksburg is 54 miles from Washington, being just midway between Richmond and Washington, and justly upholds its claim of being America's most historic city.

(MRS. H. H.) ANNIE FLEMING SMITH,  
*Corresponding Secretary, Kenmore Association.*

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONGRESS AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

The Secretary General wishes to announce that the Passenger Associations in practically every part of the country that will send delegates to the Congress to be held at Richmond, May 15 to 18, have granted the fare and one-half rate to the delegates and their families.

This rate is granted upon the certificate plan, and the number required is 250, and unless the delegates who are going by rail comply with the regulations it will be impossible to carry out the plan.

There is just one thing to remember: Each delegate, when purchasing tickets to go to Richmond, must ask for a certificate or certificates from the ticket agent. The delegate will pay full fare when purchasing this ticket to Richmond, and upon his arrival at the Congress he must deposit this certificate with the vise officer, who will have an office at the headquarters, in the Jefferson Hotel.

If there are the required number, 250, of these certificates, then the vise officer and the railroad representative will make the proper certificate and give it to the delegate, who can then purchase a ticket returning to his destination for one-half fare.

**REMEMBER, THAT WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS TO RICHMOND YOU MUST GET A CERTIFICATE FOR EACH TICKET PURCHASED, IF MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY ACCOMPANY YOU. PLEASE DO THIS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER YOU EXPECT TO USE THE RETURN HALF-RATE TICKETS OR NOT.**

Any further information desired may be obtained from the Secretary General or Mr. Charles M. Wallace, S. A. R. vise officer, 702 Travellers' Building, or care Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Virginia; or the members of the National Committee on Transportation, viz, Maj. E. D. Hotchkiss, chairman, 7 East Franklin Street, Richmond; Norman Call, care R., F. & P. R. R., Richmond; George S. Robertson, 417 Park Bank Building, Baltimore, Maryland.



PORTRAIT OF PRINCESS MATUAKA, ALIAS  
POCAHONTAS



## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Members who contemplate visiting the National Congress at Richmond, May 15-19, and who desire to make hotel reservations, should write at once to Compatriot Robert Lecky, Jr., local chairman, Hotel Committee, P. O. box 915, Richmond, Va.

If delegates contemplate coming to the Congress by automobile, Chairman Lecky will be glad to arrange garage accommodations as may be desired.

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**National Committee on Transportation**, appointed by President General Barrett to co-operate with the transportation companies and assist delegates in attendance on the Richmond Congress:

Major E. D. Hotchkiss, 7 East Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia; Norman Call, care R. F. & P. R. R., Richmond, Virginia; George S. Robertson, 417 Park Bank Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Charles M. Wallace has been appointed to represent the National Society as visé officer to sign certificates. Mr. Wallace will have an office in the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, during the sessions of the Congress, which office will also be the Information Bureau for the convenience of delegates. Communications may be addressed to any of the above gentlemen.

One of the pertinent and helpful suggestions of President General Barrett to State officers is with reference to the publishing of a bulletin to members at regular intervals. Read what he says about this:

"The lone member out in the State, far removed from headquarters, without knowledge of the activities of the State Society and receiving nothing from the State officers except an annual bill for dues, has always had my sympathy.

"We cannot successfully hold the allegiance of the individual member by appealing to his duty to the Society alone. Give him information, and then something to do, and we can hold his interest and secure his assistance in our great work.

"The bulletin to members fills the need and must bring a favorable response."

In response to this suggestion many societies have issued the first of such bulletins this year, and a gratified response from members as to its interest to them and their appreciation has followed.

The Secretary General, as chairman of the National Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, suggests to those planning to make this award (and this should include *all* State Societies and chapters) that the orders for medals should be forwarded at an early date. Orders for medals received later than May 10 may be considerably delayed on account of attendance upon the Richmond Congress and absence from the office for some length of time. Therefore, be wise and send in your orders soon.

The Maryland State Society has presented to the National Society Library at Washington a set of six volumes of the State of Maryland's War Archives.

The Tennessee Society has contributed five volumes of Notable Southern Families and Ramsey's Annals of Tennessee. Other State societies have also complied with the suggestion of the President General.

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.

The Secretary General is very much in need of some extra copies of the June, 1926, MINUTE MAN and will appreciate receiving any that may be spared at his office, 183 St. James Place, Buffalo, New York.

Has any one any copies of "The Spirit of '76" to spare? A request has come for No. 10, Vol. XI, to complete a file. If any compatriot can supply this, please notify the Secretary General.

A new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society 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.

The Society has also for distribution a very useful little booklet giving information regarding the activities and accomplishments of the Society, which is most useful. These also may be had of the Secretary General, if desired, in quantities, at a very low cost.

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.

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

**Held at the New Willard Hotel, on Wednesday, February 23, 1927,  
at 10:30 A. M.**

Present: President General Wilbert H. Barrett, Chairman; Directors General Henry F. Baker, Harry F. Brewer, Marvin H. Lewis, Harvey F. Remington, Ernest E. Rogers, R. C. Schanck, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Registrar General Francis B. Culver.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Barrett.

Director General Lewis moved that the privileges of the floor be extended to the visiting officers and guests. Motion adopted.

Those present besides the Directors General were Vice-President General Frederic de G. Hahn, of New Jersey; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia; Walter Gabel, President of the Pennsylvania Society; W. MacF. Jones, Genealogist General, of Richmond, Virginia; Dr. George T. Vaughn, of the District of Columbia; Dr. Mark A. Finley, of the District of Columbia.

Director General Lewis moved that the Secretary General extend to the family of Dr. Walter Leonard, of Cleveland, Ohio, President of the Western Reserve Society, the deepest sympathy because of his untimely death. Motion adopted.

Director General Lewis moved that the Secretary General send a letter of sympathy to Mr. John Paul Earnest, of the District of Columbia, who is confined in the hospital recovering from an operation. Motion adopted.

Director General Remington moved that the Secretary General extend to Mrs. A. Howard Clark, the assistant to the Registrar General, the sincere sympathy of the Executive Committee because of her illness, and that appropriate flowers accompany the letter. Motion adopted.

The Secretary General asked to have the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of October 19th approved, with the correction as to transfer of funds for the deficit paid to the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, the correction to be as follows:

"That the deficit for the Philadelphia Congress be charged to the General Fund, and that sufficient amount be transferred from the Special Fund to the General Fund to cover the deficit shown in the General Fund at the last Congress and to provide for the deficit that had been agreed upon for the Philadelphia Congress."

With this correction, the minutes were approved.

The report of the Secretary General was then read and, upon motion, received and filed, the matters therein referred to to be taken up and discussed later in the meeting.

The report of the Registrar General was then read and the matters therein referred to were discussed.

The matter of some delay in sending out the certificates was discussed, and it was moved by Mr. Baker that the Secretary General send out notices to the State Secretaries that certificates have been sent and urging the immediate delivery to the compatriot.

Mr. Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, made an informal report, showing what had been done in reference to the bills pending before the Congress of the United States.

Judge Van Orsdel made an informal report of the work of the Patriotic Education Committee.

Dr. Brown, chairman of the Committee on Grave Markers, being present, the matter of the account of Pearson and Crain was taken up and, after a full discussion, it was moved by Mr. Baker that a committee be appointed by the chairman to ascertain on what basis the account could be settled for the entire balance, and that the committee have power to so settle. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed as the above committee: Directors General Marvin H. Lewis and R. C. Schanck. Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown met with the committee.

Director General Lewis, of the Budget Committee, made a report of the condition of the funds and the budget up to this date.

Mr. W. MacF. Jones, of Richmond, Virginia, then made a statement of the proposed plans for the Congress to be held in Richmond in May.

The plans and program were fully discussed, and Director General Lewis moved that the Executive Committee recommend to the National Committee on Arrangements that the trip to Jamestown, Williamsburg, and other points of interest be deferred to Thursday, May 19, and that Wednesday, May 18, be devoted to the business of the Congress. Motion adopted.

The matter of guests accompanying delegates to the Congress was discussed, and it was moved by Director General Lewis that a registration fee be charged for all guests of delegates except for one lady guest of the delegate. Motion adopted.

Recess for luncheon given by the President General.

Meeting resumed at 2 p. m.

Upon the statement of the very critical illness of Mrs. A. Howard Clark and the necessity of some one to be employed at the headquarters in Washington, it was moved by Director General Remington that the matter of the employment of a temporary assistant for the office in the Hill Building, at a salary not to exceed \$25.00 per week, be left to a committee consisting of the President General, the Registrar General, and Director General Baker. Motion adopted.

Director General Brewer moved that the Secretary General send a message to President Coolidge heartily approving his address made on Washington's Birthday. Motion adopted.

Director General Baker, chairman of the Committee on National Headquarters, made his report and, after a full, interesting, and general discussion, the report was adopted.

The matter of definite chapter organization and closer contact of the chapters with the National Society was fully discussed, and it was moved by Director General Lewis that the President General appoint a committee to suggest any changes in the Constitution and By-Laws in reference to such closer contact of the chapters with the National Society and more direct representation at the National Congress. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Judge Van Orsdel, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Remington, Mr. Lewis and Secretary General Steele on such committee.

Director General Baker moved to reconsider the action of the Executive Committee, taken at the October meeting, in reference to the name of THE MINUTE MAN. Motion adopted.

The matter of the proposed change in the name of THE MINUTE MAN being up for discussion, it was moved by Mr. Baker that the name MINUTE MAN be continued, as at present. Motion adopted.



The matter of inviting President Coolidge to attend the Congress to be held at Richmond was discussed. It was moved by Director General Rogers that the following resolution be adopted:

*Resolved by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in session in Washington, February 23, 1927, That the President of the United States be most cordially invited to attend and address the National Congress in Richmond, Virginia, on the evening of May 17; and be it further stated that this invitation be presented in person by a committee to be appointed by the present Committee on Arrangements.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The matter referred to this committee by the Empire State Society in reference to the proposition of Mr. W. T. Blaine was laid on the table.

In the matter of the communication of Compatriot de Nevue, of Paris, in reference to a memorial portal in memory of General Lafayette in Paris, the Secretary General was directed to write Mr. de Nevue that the National Society was not in a position to appropriate funds for this purpose at this time.

In the matter of certain amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Massachusetts Society, it was suggested that the Secretary General and the President General write to Colonel Bauer, of the Massachusetts Society, in reference to these amendments.

Director General Lewis moved that the Executive Committee go on record as dropping certain resolutions that were referred to it by the National Congress and which were received by the Committee on Resolutions too late for proper consideration. Motion adopted.

In the matter of the resolution of Major Adams in reference to an appropriation for Kenmore, it was voted that it be dropped and a letter be sent to Mrs. Smith, of the Association, and Major Adams, giving reasons why an appropriation could not be made.

The Secretary General was instructed to write to Congressman Johnson, of Washington, that no action can be taken on his motion to remit dues of older men without a constitutional amendment, and this must be originated by a State Society or proper body.

The Committee appointed by the President General to consider a proposed amendment to the Constitution in reference to chapter representation reported the following amendments to the Constitution:

Amend Article VII, Section 4, by striking out subdivision (4) of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: One delegate from each Chapter comprising fifty members or less and one delegate for each additional fifty or a major fraction of twenty-five or over.

And further amend Article VII, Section 3, by adding another subdivision, to be numbered (5), to read as follows: In all States where no chapter exists one delegate for every fifty members or less and one delegate for each additional fifty or a major fraction of twenty-five or over.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the Executive Committee hereby proposes the amendments as submitted by the Committee for action to be taken at the National Congress to be held May 16 to 18, 1927, and the Secretary General was instructed to give proper notice to the State officers, as required by the Constitution of the National Society.

Director General Brewer brought up the matter of a memorial to Benjamin Franklin and it was laid upon the table.

The matter of the stenographer furnishing a full report of the proceedings of the Congress to the incoming President General was taken up and discussed, and it was moved by Mr. Brewer that the official stenographer, in addition to the usual synopsis of the proceedings furnished to the Secretary General, furnish a complete report of the proceedings to the incoming President General, and that complete reports of the officers and committees be published in the June MINUTE MAN, subject to the approval of the Committee on Reports and the proper editing by the Editor of THE MINUTE MAN. Motion adopted.

In the matter of the Flag House in Baltimore, Maryland, for which a drive for funds to purchase this house is now on, it was moved by Mr. Baker that the committee approve the Flag House project and congratulate the promoters on their good work.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

### REPORT OF HENRY F. BAKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, AS PRESENTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*To the President General and Members of the Executive Committee:*

GENTLEMEN: Finding it impossible to assemble our committee, I am submitting to you an outline of a plan of organization for your consideration and criticism. I want your suggestions and guidance. After we have together decided upon a plan I will submit it to my committee for formal action.

Upon receipt of approval from a majority of the committee I will immediately submit the plan to National Officers and Presidents of State Societies.

My suggestions as to a general plan are as follows:

First. Decision in respect to policies and direction to be vested in the National Headquarters Committee.

Second. The Vice-Presidents General to keep in touch with the State Societies in their respective districts, with a view to aiding and encouraging them in every possible manner.

Third. The Presidents of State Societies to appoint an Executive Committee to direct the campaign throughout the State. To have the Presidents of local chapters appoint committees to conduct the campaign among their own members. To appoint or have the Executive Committee select such subcommittees as may be deemed necessary.

Fourth. In respect to subcommittees, my suggestion is that in each State a special committee be appointed to interview those considered able to make a large contribution; another special committee to see those who, while not able to subscribe in a large amount, probably can make a substantial subscription. There should be created a large committee to personally call upon all those not allotted to the two committees above mentioned.

Fifth. Each State Society to be permitted to conduct its own campaign in its own way, subject, of course, to the policies, rules, and regulations established by the National Headquarters Committee.

Sixth. Literature and subscription blanks to be furnished by the National Committee and sent in bulk to the several State Societies and by them distributed to the chapters and to the membership.

Seventh. All signed subscriptions to be forwarded to the National Committee after proper record has been made by the State Committee.

Eighth. All moneys received by the respective State committees to be forwarded direct to the Treasurer General of the National Society, notice thereof to be sent to the National Committee for record.

Ninth. That payments of subscriptions may be permitted to cover a period of two years and to be made in semi-annual installments.

Tenth. That the National Headquarters Committee be authorized to suggest State quotas as their judgment may dictate.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. BAKER, *Chairman.*

### RICHMOND AND OLD VIRGINIA

That there will be a strong urge to attend the next Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to be held in May at Richmond, Virginia, goes without saying. It has been many years since the Congress met in this city, and but few of our compatriots have visited this section of the country and know by hearsay only of its remarkably interesting historic features. This year will give our delegates an opportunity to visit the fine Southland under the most favorable and interesting circumstances.

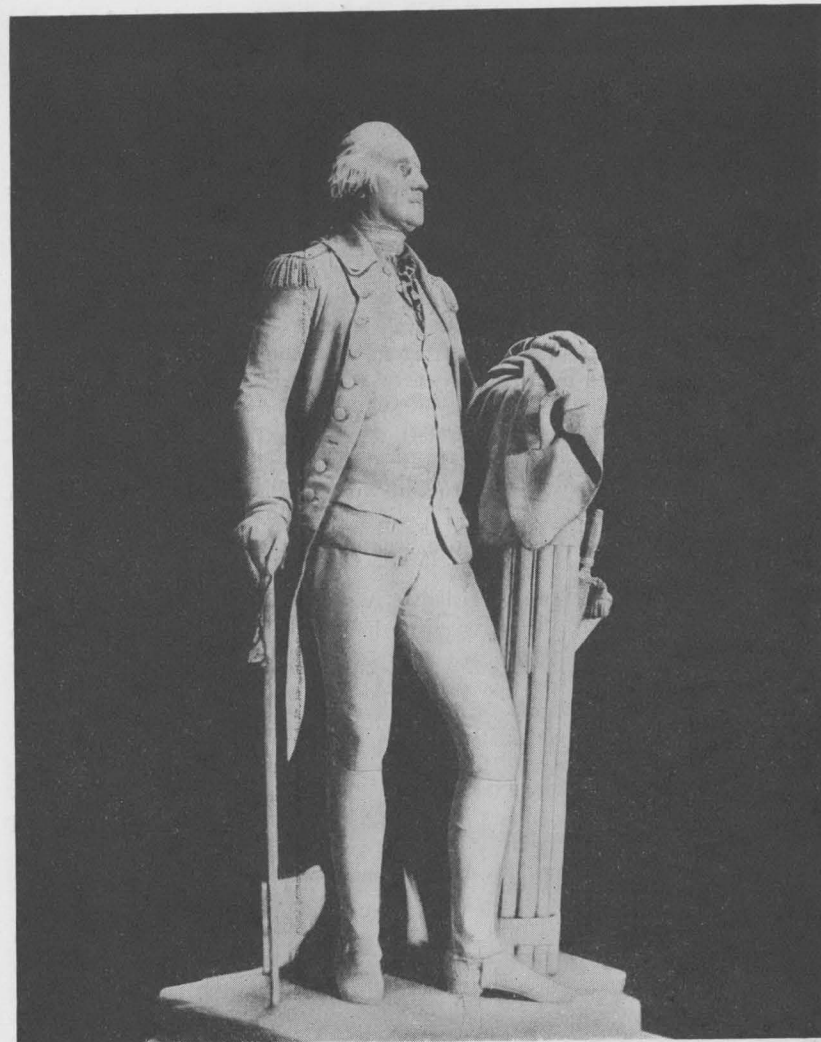
Richmond is the metropolis of Virginia, and, historically, is the most interesting city in the South, situated on the north bank of the James, about 100 miles from Chesapeake Bay and 115 miles south of Washington.

Richmond was settled in 1737, and was incorporated in 1742. It became the capital of Virginia in 1779, at which time it was only a small village. It has been the scene of many historical events.

In the State House were passed the celebrated Virginia resolution and the ordinance of secession; also there occurred the famous trial of Aaron Burr. It was the capital of the Confederate States during the Civil War, when a large portion of the city was destroyed. After the close of the war Richmond was rebuilt and has continued to prosper.

Some of the chief points of interest are: The Capitol Square, with an area of twelve acres. Here is located the State Capitol, completed in 1789, and constructed from a model of an old Roman temple at Nimes, France, and known as the Maison Carré. This model was sent to Virginia by Thomas Jefferson and is still preserved. In the rotunda is Houdon's celebrated life-size statue of Washington, made from life and of priceless value. In this square are located also the State Library and the Governor's Mansion. St. Paul's Church and the City Hall overlook the square. Here stands also the grand equestrian statue of Washington, by Crawford, which has been pronounced by critics one of the three greatest in the world. The base is surrounded by bronze figures of Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, John Marshall, George Mason, Thomas Nelson and Andrew Lewis. Near by is a life-size marble statue of Henry Clay, and, among others, Foley's statue of Stonewall Jackson, which was presented to Virginia by a group of English admirers.

Other buildings of historical interest are St. John's Episcopal Church, built in 1741 and still in an excellent state of preservation and used for religious services. In this church met the Revolutionary Convention of 1775, where Patrick Henry offered the resolution to put the colony "immediately in a posture



HOUDON'S STATUE OF WASHINGTON IN ROTUNDA OF STATE CAPITOL, RICHMOND

of defense," and, in support of it, made his immortal speech ending: "But as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" Monumental Church is of historical importance, because it stands upon the site of a building in which, in 1788, the convention met that ratified the Constitution of the United States.

Here is also the "Confederate White House," and now used as a museum. The home of Chief Justice Marshall and the home of General Robert E. Lee. The Virginia State Library, Valentine Museum, the Confederate Soldiers' Home, and the Confederate Memorial Institute (Battle Abbey) are also very interesting. In the latter are the noted mural paintings. Westward of the city are the Country Club of Virginia and the University of Richmond.

On Monument Avenue are the statues of Generals Lee, Jackson, Stuart,



and President Jefferson Davis. Hollywood Cemetery is noted for its beauty, and contains the graves of Presidents Monroe and Tyler; also of Jefferson Davis, John Randolph of Roanoke, Generals Stuart, Pickett, Fitz Lee, and others. Many other interesting and historic places will be shown the delegates during their stay in Richmond.

As outlined in the tentative program of the Congress, there will be a special trip on Thursday to Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown. Every delegate and guest should plan to remain over and take in this splendid chance to see these historic towns.

In Jamestown, on May 13, 1607, the first permanent English settlement in America was made by colonists sent out by the London Company. On September 10, 1608, Captain John Smith was elected President of the Colony. A bronze bas-relief of the Rev. Robert Hunt, Chaplain of the Colony, has been erected to commemorate the first service of the Holy Communion held on the third Sunday after Trinity, 1607.

In December, 1608, Captain Smith left to explore the surrounding country and was captured by the Indians. His life was saved by the intercession of the Princess Pocahontas, who subsequently married John Rolfe, an English gentleman of the Colony.

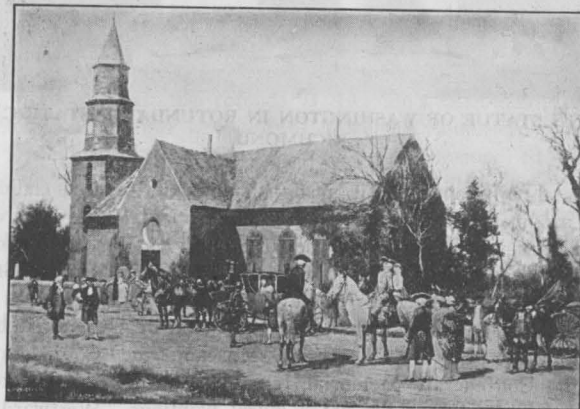
From September, 1609, to May, 1610, was designated as the Starving Time. During this time 330 of the 490 died.

On July 30, 1619, the first Legislative Assembly held in America met in the Church at Jamestown. The first great Indian massacre occurred on March 22, 1622, when 347 of a population of 1,240 were slain, John Rolfe being among them.

The tower of the old church of 1639 still remains "lone relic of the past." The present building adjoining this tower was constructed around the old foundations under the auspices of the A. P. V. A.

In addition to the old church there are to be seen at Jamestown the government monument, the bronze statues of Captain John Smith and Pocahontas, and many other interesting memorials of bygone days.

Jamestown is on the James River, seven miles from Williamsburg, and may



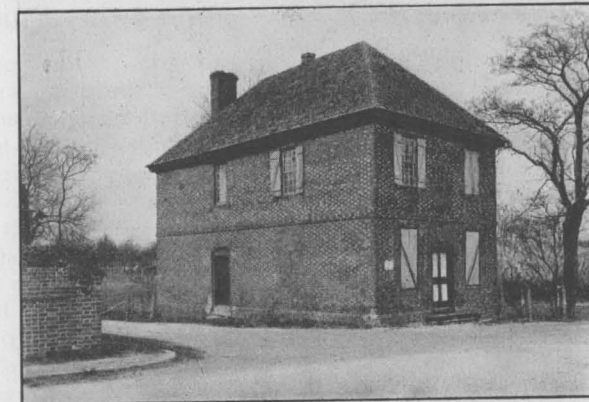
BRUTON PARISH CHURCH, WILLIAMSBURG

be reached by a good automobile road. Every American should seek to make pilgrimage to Jamestown, the birthplace of the nation.

Williamsburg, the oldest incorporated city in America, first known as "Middle Plantation," was settled in 1633, and incorporated in 1722. Seat of Colonial Government from 1699 to 1779, when it was established at Richmond. The College of William and Mary was founded in 1693 and is the second oldest college in the Union. It is the alma mater of Jefferson, Monroe, Tyler, and Marshall. George Washington was its chancellor. The Hospital for the Insane, founded in 1758, is the oldest institution of its kind in this country. The courthouse, planned by Sir Christopher Wren, was built in 1769. Bruton Parish Church, established in 1633, is the oldest Episcopal church now in use in this country.

The Town of York (now Yorktown) was laid off in 1691. This historic old town has been burned three times and very few of the old houses remain.

Lord Cornwallis surrendered his army here October 19, 1781. The points of historic interest are: The first Customs House erected in America, the old Nelson House, the old Swan Tavern, the famous Temple Farm, the Moore House, in which the articles of capitulation were drawn up between the Americans and English in 1781.



OLD CUSTOM HOUSE AT YORKTOWN

The eighteen-hole golf course of the Yorktown Country Club is laid off on historic ground on the shores of the beautiful York River. Every bunker and trap is an original breastwork or trench as left by the British after the surrender of Cornwallis or by the Confederate forces during the Civil War.

Probably nowhere in the country are traces of our wars better depicted than by these well-preserved fortifications of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars at Yorktown.

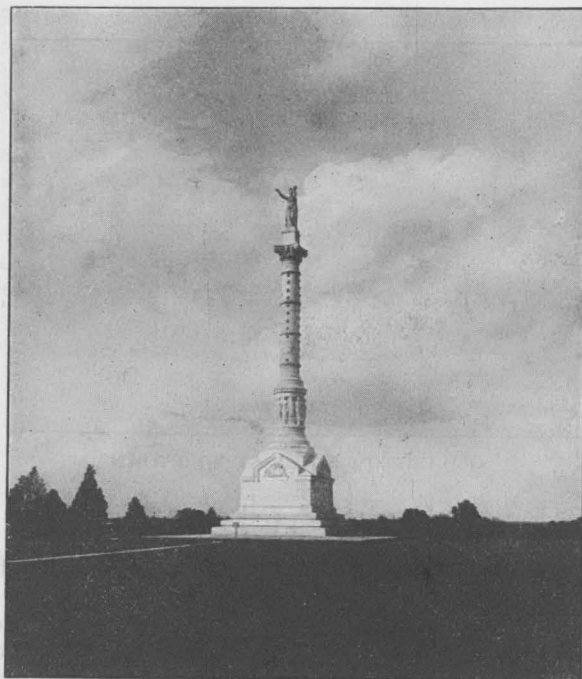
Besides these historic places to be visited on Thursday, there are many other deeply interesting cities and shrines to which the delegates may go if they so desire. Norfolk, "The City by the Sea," Hampton, Charlottesville, which is but two miles from Monticello, the famous home of Thomas Jefferson, and where he lies buried. As is well known, this home of Jefferson is now preserved by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation.

Near by are "Ash Lawn," the farm of President Monroe, and "Monroe Hill," at the university where he lived, while twenty miles away is the home of President Madison.

Then there is the Natural Bridge. This amazing bridge is recognized as one of the seven wonders of the New World. It approaches Niagara in grandeur and exceeds it in height and effect of awe. It is a single block of limestone, with many shades of color, wide enough to span Broadway and higher than the turrets of Trinity Church. The bridge connects two of the five round-top mountains that rise boldly from the great Valley of Virginia near the confluence of the James and North rivers.

The initials "G. W.," cut by Washington himself while on survey, may be plainly seen on the wall of the bridge.

All of these remarkable places which can be visited at this most delightful time of the year should so attract our members, that every State delegation will have its delegation filled.



YORKTOWN MONUMENT

### PHILIP F. LARNER

**Vice-President General, 1921-23; Secretary-Registrar General, 1919-21**

News of the death, on January 6, of Mr. Philip F. Larner, of Washington, D. C., came as a distinct shock to the officers of the National Society, and his loss will be deeply felt by many of his compatriots throughout the Society. He was a familiar figure at our congresses for years, and the meeting at Philadelphia was the first one at which he had been absent in the recollection of many of the regular attendants. Mr. Larner held the high offices of Vice-President General and Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society for a number of years and was an efficient and forceful official in the discharge of the duties which these offices brought to him.

### TRIBUTE BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, TO PHILIP FILLMORE LARNER

The District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has lost by death one of its most active and useful members.

Philip Fillmore Larner died in Washington, D. C., January 6, 1927. For many years he had been active in patriotic work. He served first as Treasurer and later as President of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution. He was also an officer of the National Society, filling the offices, at different times, of Vice-President General, Secretary General, and Registrar General of the National Society.

He was a member of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the Washington Board of Trade, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the University Club, the City Club, Lafayette Lodge, F. A. A. M., Lafayette Chapter, R. A. M., De Molay Commandery, K. T., and the Columbia Historical Society.

Mr. Larner was a public-spirited, patriotic citizen. He was President of the Board of Deacons of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in this city, and gave unsparingly of his time to aid in the advancement of all efforts which would benefit the people of Washington.

The death of such a man is keenly felt by all the organization with which he was affiliated, and especially by the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL,  
MARK F. FINLEY.  
JOHN PAUL EARNEST.



### IN MEMORIAM—MRS. A. HOWARD CLARK

Compatriots throughout the country will be deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the death, on Thursday, February 24, of Mrs. A. Howard Clark, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Clark has served the Society long and faithfully as assistant to the Registrar General, and through her hands have passed many thousands of applications of the members of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Indeed, her work for the Society began even during the term of her husband, the late A. Howard Clark, who was Secretary and Registrar General of the National Society; for she first learned to do this work by assisting him, and was so familiar with it and with the history of the Society that her services have been an invaluable asset ever since. She has continued the work ever since the death of Mr. Clark, so deeply beloved by all who came into contact with him.

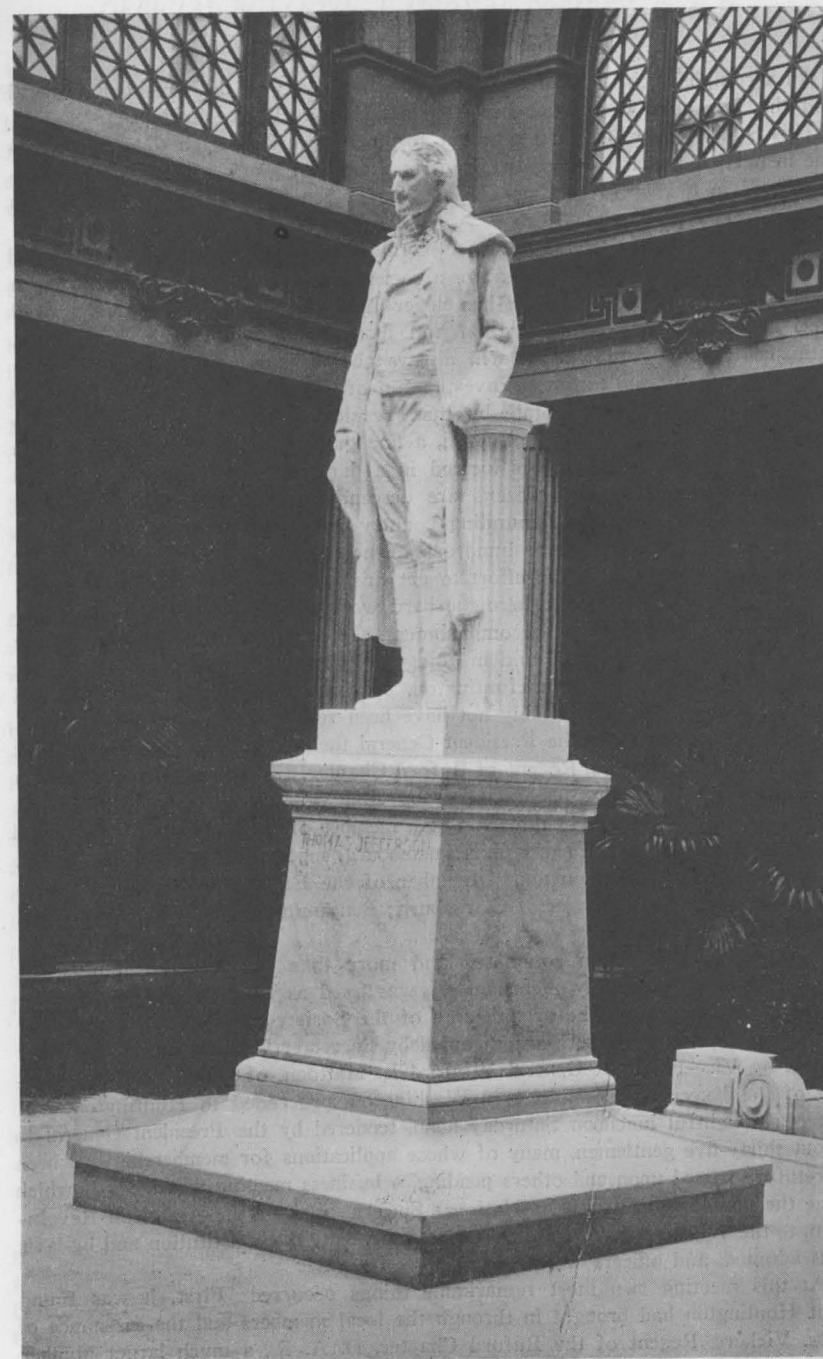
Mrs. Clark was the first Registrar General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and later Vice-President General, and was among the signally honored few of that organization bearing title of Honorary Vice-President General for Life.

Mrs. Clark became ill shortly after the holiday season and has been away from the office during the past two months, first at the Garfield Memorial Hospital at Washington, and later in her home, under the care of nurses. Until some short time prior to her death, hopes of her recovery were strong; so that her death came as a great shock to all, even those who were aware of her illness.

It will be impossible to express the deep appreciation of her faithful and efficient service to the society through all the years, nor to realize what the loss of these services will mean to the organization at large. The tender sympathy of all the National Officers, as well as that of all members of the Society familiar with her work and personality, is extended to her devoted sons, Chester N. Clark, of New York, and A. Howard Clark, of Washington.

### CLEMENT PRIZE ESSAYS

Under the will of ex-Governor Percival W. Clement, of Rutland, Vt., who died January 9, a trust fund of \$10,000 is established, the income to be used annually as a prize for the best thesis in support of the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America, and the first 10 amendments thereto, to be open to the students of the junior and senior classes of eighteen New England colleges. The colleges named are Amherst, Bates, Brown, Bowdoin, Wesleyan, Tufts, Colby, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Harvard, Trinity, University of Vermont, Yale, Williams, Boston University, Norwich, and the University of Maine.



VALENTINE'S STATUE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON, IN JEFFERSON HOTEL LOBBY, RICHMOND

## WEST VIRGINIA ENROLLED

An accomplishment beyond the greatest expectations of the President General and the Executive Committee has been attained in West Virginia.

This State, which had been dormant for many years through the fault of no one in particular, has come to the front in a blaze of glory and from all indications will in a very short time become one of the outstanding State Societies of our great organization.

As is well known, the President General has been working persistently and indefatigably on the plan to organize a society in West Virginia, without much hope of success at first, but he has never faltered, and the result has proved that, in the matter of organization and increase in membership, a constant, enthusiastic, and earnest effort will always achieve success.

After a careful and thorough investigation of the conditions in West Virginia and several visits to this State by the President General, it was decided to launch the new venture in Huntington, a fine growing city in the southwestern part of the State. This city is located in a part historically well known, and a large proportion of the citizens are descendants of generations of sturdy pioneers who settled the surrounding country in Revolutionary days or prior. It was found that there were hundreds of healthy genealogical trees ripe for picking and it needed but the effort to get this splendid fruit.

It is impossible to describe here the hard work Mr. Barrett has done to prepare the way for the final accomplishment. It is sufficient to say that if he had not stubbornly persisted, and in doing this obtained the help of enthusiastic men and women, not only in Huntington, but in Clarksburg, Parkersburg, and Charleston, there would probably not have been such a fine result.

Among those that gave the President General their support in his efforts were: Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers, Regent of Buford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mr. Edward A. Mack, of the Utah Society, living in Nitro, West Virginia; Col. James P. Nicklin, U. S. A., member of the Tennessee Society and stationed in Huntington; Charles G. Hequembourg, supervising architect of the New State Capitol at Charleston and a member of the Empire State Society; Harrison Gray Otis, city manager of Clarksburg; Benjamin B. Burns, of Huntington, and several others.

The plans having been completed and more than the required number of eligibles secured, Saturday, February 26, was fixed as the date of the presentation of the charter and the organization of the Society of West Virginia.

President General Barrett, accompanied by Secretary General Steele, and later joined by Vice-President General Winford L. Mattoon, of Ohio, after the meeting of the Executive Committee in Washington, proceeded to Huntington, and after a delightful luncheon Saturday noon, tendered by the President General to about thirty-five gentlemen, many of whose applications for membership had been heretofore passed upon and others pending, a business meeting was held, at which time the new charter from the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to the West Virginia State Society was presented, a constitution and by-laws was adopted, and officers were elected.

At this meeting two most remarkable things occurred: First, it was found that Huntington had brought in through the local members and the assistance of Mrs. Vickers, Regent of the Buford Chapter, D. A. R., a much larger number of applications than was expected; and, second, Hon. Harrison Gray Otis, of Clarksburg, brought out a list of fifty-four prospective members with the initia-

tion fee paid in, which he had secured on two rainy days in that thriving city! The members already elected, the applications pending, and the eligibles who have applied and paid their initiation fee made the splendid number of over one hundred! From the enthusiasm shown and the results obtained, it will not be surprising if the five hundred members, the goal set by these hustling compatriots, will be taken in before the end of the fiscal year.

The officers elected for the West Virginia State Society were as follows: President, Benjamin Bruce Burns, Huntington; First Vice-President, Harrison Gray Otis, Clarksburg; Second Vice-President, David E. French, Bluefield; Secretary, Matthias W. Dugan, Huntington; Treasurer, W. A. Markel, Charleston; Registrar, W. Guy Tetrick, Clarksburg; Historian, C. J. Faulkner, Martinsburg; Chaplain, Rev. M. F. Compton, Moundsville; National Trustee, Charles G. Hequembourg, Charleston; Board of Managers, H. C. Compton, Grafton; C. Fred Thornburg, Huntington; B. F. Sloat, Moundsville; C. R. Varnum, Huntington; H. Gray Warth, Huntington.

After this business was completed and the State Society thus fully launched, Mr. Otis, of Clarksburg, made application for a tentative charter for The George Rogers Clark Chapter, of Clarksburg. This was granted, subject to the completion and acceptance of the required number of applications.

Then the Huntington compatriots applied for a charter for a chapter to be named later, and this was granted and a constitution and by-laws adopted, and after the banquet in the evening, Charles W. Thornburg was elected President and William D. La Sage, Secretary. Others officers will be announced later.

In the evening a most delightful banquet was given by the Huntington members, together with their wives and the members of Buford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Most cordial greetings were given by Mrs. William H. Vaught, Vice-Regent of the West Virginia Society, D. A. R., and Mrs. Vickers, Regent of the Buford Chapter, of Huntington. The President General formally installed Mr. Benjamin Bruce Burns as President of the West Virginia State Society, S. A. R., who accepted in a few sincere words. Addresses were made by the President General, Vice-President General Winford Mattoon, of Ohio, and Secretary General Steele, of Buffalo. The meeting closed with the presentation of a beautiful United States flag by the President General in token of his appreciation of the past, present, and future success of the West Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

## PUBLICITY FOR THE S. A. R.

By GRIFFITH BONNER

*Publicity Director for Kansas Society*

When a person has something worth while and wishes to get it before the general public, the first things to be considered are the ways and means of accomplishing this end. Publicity for the Sons of the American Revolution is something that is worth while, and the daily press of the nation is the best medium for reaching the general public.

Ways and means of securing publicity in local papers might here be considered. In the first place, the S. A. R. is not an organization for the purpose of ancestral worship, and news items should not deal with the various family trees of its



members. The press today wants action stories of a body or an organization that is up and doing. The S. A. R. is up and doing, and, like the American Legion, aims to serve our country at all times.

All chapters might well have a publicity committee, and State secretaries could well send out State publicity bulletins to the papers in their respective States. News for the State Secretary could be supplied by the publicity manager or the secretary of the different local chapters. This could be either a carbon copy of the story that goes to the chapter's local newspaper or it could be a clipping from that local newspaper.

In Topeka, Kansas, we were fortunate in securing the interest of Compatriot Arthur Carruth in this matter, who gave us a weekly Sons of the American Revolution column in the *Topeka State Journal*, one of the leading papers of this State. He also opened up the other columns of his paper for the S. A. R. news.

The most important question, however, is *What is news?* News may be an increase in membership, an annual dinner, a meeting, election of officers, the backing of some State or national project, some special celebration, and countless other live issues. Special addresses by prominent visitors or members of the Society are also news.

In Kansas, several of our membership stories were views expressed by the different educators pertaining to the S. A. R. We also featured the S. A. R.'s efforts to preserve historical landmarks.

With the many activities of the Sons of the American Revolution, there is a vast field for nation-wide publicity for the order. To go back, we have the State Secretary, with his clippings and news of the State chapters. Now let us have this information sent to the State Secretary in duplicate, and then he will proceed to send his duplicate notices or press clippings to the National Publicity Bureau.

A National Publicity Bureau, where ideas could be exchanged and interchanged, would be a wonderful achievement for the Sons of the American Revolution. This National Bureau could be established at Washington, D. C., in connection with the National Headquarters, and bulletins of nation-wide interest could be sent from there, similar to the publicity that is sent from the National American Legion headquarters at Indianapolis.

Boosting this S. A. R. is, however, a work not only for a few who write articles for the newspapers, but all members can by word of mouth talk up the organization at all times and keep their eyes and ears open for new members who are eligible.

In a little over two months time the Kansas Society secured a list of over 330 new eligibles for the S. A. R. through the channel of newspaper publicity.

### TEACHING THE U. S. CONSTITUTION

The Legislatures of 38 States have passed the bill requiring definite courses of instruction in the Constitution of the United States in all public schools.

The Committee on Constitutional Instruction of the National Security League, which is promoting this legislation throughout the country, estimates that 200,500 teachers are now required to teach the Constitution of the United States, reaching a total of over 4,000,000 school children.

The 37 States which now have the law are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming.

The Security League's Committee, which is headed by Lloyd Taylor, Secretary of the League, and includes many of the leading educators of the country, will continue its efforts until the law is placed on the statute books of every State in the Union.



HOME OF CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL, RICHMOND

## LOCAL CHAPTERS

BY ALBERT M. SPEAR

*President of Maine State Society, 1926*

Speaking from my experiences as President of the Sons of the American Revolution, I am strongly impressed with the opinion that, as at present organized, the institution is a failure in comparison with what it might be if its administration could be conducted through well-organized chapters.

We have only to make a comparison of the membership of the S. A. R. with that of the D. A. R. to confirm the foregoing conclusion. The S. A. R. has, in round numbers, about three hundred members, while the D. A. R. have over two thousand. I find, however, by further comparison, that the ratio of the Sons to the Daughters in Maine is practically the same as the ratio throughout the whole country. I also find that the average ratio of the membership of the Sons in Maine to its eligibles is on a practical equality with that of the other States.

Therefore, the low membership in our State cannot be charged to a failure of interest or an attitude of lethargy peculiar to our jurisdiction. It is useless for us to pat each other on the back and say, "Well done, good and faithful servant," in the face of the meager membership of our order in comparison with its potential numbers.

What is the cause of this deficiency? I believe the prime cause is the lack of chapter organization. As presently constituted, the S. A. R. Society is a most desultory instrumentality. The jurisdiction of the Society, with the exception of a few local chapters, which are practically obsolete, is spread from Kittery to Quoddy Head, a territory larger than all the rest of New England.

This whole territory is under one management, and the only way for increasing the membership of the Society is to hunt up individuals here and there who are eligible, send them papers, and try to induce them to join. As a rule, they do as I did when I first received the blanks, lay them aside and forget them until attention is again called to them. I have had precisely this experience as President of the Society in the past year. It proves that individual effort cannot achieve desired results, in attempting to canvass an area as large geographically as the State of Maine.

My own personal experience illustrates the situation. I have had occasion to travel over the State quite widely. In Farmington, for instance, a man comes to me and says, "I am eligible to the S. A. R." "I am delighted," I say. "I would be much gratified to have you become a member under my administration." I send the papers, urge immediate attention to filling them out, and the future is a blank. I write again, but it brings no reply. This repeated, time after time, is the result of my experiences. But I have done all that I can do, and no member of the board can do more than exert his individual effort.

As presently organized, there is no official who is authorized, or whose duty it is, or whose expenses can be paid, to travel from place to place for the purpose of gaining personal contact with eligibles, and, on the spot, securing their applications; nor, in view of the necessity of holding the dues, so as to enable all worthy eligibles to become members, is it practicable to entail the expense of sending out a solicitor.

Our Society has therefore demonstrated the utter inefficiency of the present method of administering its affairs. On the other hand, the D. A. R. has dem-

onstrated the superb efficiency of its method of administration. Is there any reason why the S. A. R. should not achieve a similar efficiency? I am speaking now, exclusively, of membership.

How, then, has the D. A. R. accomplished its great result? Unless we admit that, upon equal footing, the women are superior to the men, their success over the S. A. R. is due solely to the influence of organized chapters.

Not only does the practice as well as the theory of organization underlie the administration of every enterprise, large or small, but it is equally true that the absence of organization in any scheme of effort is fraught with failure.

The National Society, if not long ago convinced, is now, at least, earnestly advocating and urging the formation of local chapters for the S. A. R. Under date of November 30 I received the following suggestion from the President General in a paragraph headed "Local Chapters": "I am so well convinced of the value and importance of local chapters and so much interested in the organization of new ones that I propose 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. For the new chapter to be eligible to receive this, I 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."

The time has accordingly come, in my opinion, when the Sons should carefully consider the scheme of forming local chapters in certain localities in every county in the State, and to that end should appoint a committee or committees for the purpose of organizing such chapters and locating them in such places as to the committee may seem most favorable to the promotion of the object to be attained, which is, primarily, membership.

I have spoken particularly of membership for the reason that in every other respect of service the organization of the Sons is ardent and zealous in its effort to maintain the high standard of the order in all its civic and patriotic endeavors.

It is conceded that the principles upon which the order is founded and the purposes and objects which actuate its aim are of the highest importance and of salutary influence in molding the every-day life of our people and in promoting the ideals of patriotism and good citizenship. Wherefore, in these times, when radicalism is broadcast, law flouted, and crime rampant, it is a wise desideratum that the influence of this organization should embrace a membership large enough and wide enough to inculcate and exemplify its objects and purposes in every part of the State.

## ANENT CHAPTERS

That the idea that by chapters will our influence best be shown is growing, just glance down this column, showing the present number of chapters in the divers States

California .....	7	Kansas .....	1
Colorado .....	4	Louisiana .....	1
Connecticut .....	8	Maine .....	2
Florida .....	2	Maryland .....	1
Illinois .....	7	Massachusetts .....	18
Indiana .....	1	Michigan .....	8
Iowa .....	8	Minnesota .....	4



Nebraska .....	3	Rhode Island .....	4
New Jersey .....	14	South Carolina .....	9
New York .....	13	Tennessee .....	6
North Dakota .....	2	Texas .....	1
Ohio .....	13	Virginia .....	3
Oklahoma .....	2	Washington .....	7
Pennsylvania .....	11		

## NATIONAL DEFENSE AS PEACE INSURANCE

BY CORNELIA EDELEN, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

NOTE.—Miss Edelen is the daughter of our late Compatriot Richard H. Edelen, of Seattle Chapter. The following essay received the prize in the High School Essay Award of Seattle Chapter:

The question of national defense is one to which all citizens should give sane, unprejudiced, and careful consideration. Past as well as present national and international conditions should be studied, that we may know as definitely as possible what measure of national defense is necessary and what measure actually exists. There are so many angles to the problem that it is small wonder the average citizen finds it difficult to come to any intelligent conclusion. Certainly, it is a problem that cannot be solved by superficial investigation nor by accepting theories and ignoring facts.

The ideal state of mankind would be one in which no group or nation would have a grievance, real or fancied, against any other group or nation. That ideal state will exist for nations just as soon as it exists for individuals, and no sooner. Living in organized communities does not of itself change human nature.

Earliest history of mankind tells us that in the beginning every man's hand was raised against his brother, and might made right. Then families realized the advantage of organizing to protect themselves from other families. Then came groups of families, bound together by similar habits and needs. Gradually groups grew larger, and through the ages have developed our modern communities and nations.

Law is defined as a rule of action, and each organized group soon found it necessary to make such rules or laws as would restrain its individual members from committing acts that would prejudice the peace and safety of the other members of that group. Even after centuries of law enforcement, no community has yet found it possible to surrender its police powers or to abolish its machinery for compelling obedience to the regulations governing the conduct of its inhabitants. Because the majority of the people of a town have decreed that it shall be unlawful to steal has not entirely taken from the hearts of all in that town the desire to steal, but the fact that there is a way provided for the apprehension and punishment of a thief will discourage the commission of theft.

As it is with individuals, so is it with nations. There are many who, misled by the very admirable desire to avoid war, see in every indication of national defense a gesture to impose militarism upon this country. They refuse to believe history and deliberately close their eyes to present conditions. Opposed to this group is another, equally at fault and equally dangerous, who see war clouds in every dispute on the international horizon.

Those who have carefully and conscientiously studied the subject in all its aspects urge the adoption of a national policy that is a happy medium between the two extremes. They would neither strip the national body of every means of defense nor would they build up a vast military system. In fact, it would be well nigh impossible to do the latter in this country, for we are not a military people. Whenever we have had a war, our men have fought valiantly, but when the war ended they have immediately returned to their normal pursuits. With this in mind, the National Defense Act of 1920 was drafted and enacted by Congress. This act provides a skeleton organization in which, in a national emergency, every citizen may know his task.

Our past wars have demonstrated the need of this act, because at the opening of hostilities on each occasion (1) the Regular Army, which is necessarily the nucleus for the formation of subsequent forces, was entirely too small to meet the requirements of the country; (2) the organization of the Army was defective, often lamentably so; (3) there existed no reserve of trained men in order to raise the Army to a war footing; (4) no plans had been prepared to create and organize an Army commensurate with the probable needs; (5) there was a noteworthy absence of military training among the recruits available; (6) the enlistment was invariably for too short a period and never for the "duration of the war"; (7) and there was always a dearth of equipment of almost every sort necessary to meet the needed increase not only in the Regular Army, but also in the volunteers or militia.

One of the vital parts of this plan is the establishment of citizens' military training camps, where are trained annually more than one hundred thousand of the best of our young manhood. While this training gives a certain amount of military knowledge and practice, it also teaches many things that makes the recipients better men and better citizens. Primarily, it teaches national and social unity, bringing together young men of all types, both American and foreign born. Our youths have been accused of being slow to respond to lawful authority. These camps, recognizing that obedience is the first duty of a soldier and a trait greatly to be desired in every citizen, promote a willingness to obey constituted authority and also respect for the institutions of a well-ordered society. Social understanding and democratic feeling are developed. Love and reverence for the American flag are naturally the outcome of such training. It is in this training of our youth that we find the greatest hope that war will one day cease to be. Courtesy, sympathy, and tolerance are the ideals of the camp. If these ideals were common among men and were practiced in the dealings of one nation with the other, some of the greatest causes of war would be removed. It would take an alarmist indeed to find in these camps any reason for fearing national militarism.

With our Army and Navy reduced to the minimum, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves form a most important part of our defense program. Admitting the advantage of having thousands of men with at least some small knowledge of military tactics, it would seem imperative that we maintain a regular Army and Navy sufficient to keep our position of national strength. Experience has shown that it is not necessarily the small, but the weak, nation that suffers. China, with the most peaceful of all people and without any semblance of military preparedness, has, in spite of its millions of inhabitants, its vast wealth and industrial possibilities, for generations been the plaything and the victim of other nations. Who can doubt that the story would have been different had the Chinese

been organized and trained to protect themselves. Contrast the history of China with that of Holland, of Switzerland, these two tiny countries that maintained their neutrality when the most frightful of all wars raged about them. Because their people were prepared and ready to defend themselves, not a hostile foot crossed their borders. Had Belgium been so prepared, her treaty with Germany would have been more than a scrap of paper. Then there are Egypt, Armenia, and Korea. Did their desire for peace and their lack of the implements of war keep out the aggressor?

Those who complain of our expensive military establishment should remember that the smallest countries of Europe have each a standing army larger than our own. Since the Washington Arms Conference, Britain has built or is building fifty-four light cruisers and Japan twenty-five, as against fifteen for the United States. Britain has built or is building thirty-one large fleet submarines and Japan twenty, against our nine. We have one complete aircraft carrier and two building, as against six for Great Britain and three for Japan. In the matter of airplanes, we are far behind. Of rigid dirigibles we have exactly one, and yet all other nations of equal and of less powers are providing themselves with such equipment.

Far from causing war, the reputation of a nation for ability and willingness to defend itself against improper aggression is one of the best preventives of war. Washington, as a result of his long service in guiding the early destinies of his country, expressed the belief that there is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war. This idea has been upheld by nearly every President this country has had since Washington.

President Coolidge, in his first message to Congress, said: "The Army is a guarantee of the security of our citizens at home, the Navy is a guarantee of the security of our citizens abroad. Both of these services should be strengthened rather than weakened. We want no more war, but we want no weakness that invites imposition. A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor."

As long as foreign powers continue to augment their naval armaments, it is wise for us to augment ours. It is safe to assert that the very people who are most bitterly opposed to any form of national preparedness are the very ones who carry comprehensive insurance policies to protect themselves and their belongings from attack or injury. When a man is sincerely advocating the abolishment of police and fire protection in his own community, it is soon enough to listen to his advice on national defense.

The American people, while home-loving and desirous of dwelling in peace with all nations, must not forget that they own the richest country in the world, and that it is still human nature to be jealous of power and wealth. Nor must it be forgotten that dangers to a government are not necessarily from sources beyond the confines of that government's territory. There are at this moment, within our own borders, many forces and organizations whose purpose is to overthrow and destroy many of our most cherished governmental institutions. We are living under the most liberal government in the world and we are the happiest and most prosperous of peoples. This wonderful heritage has been received from heroic ancestors, and we must not allow it to be jeopardized. The cost of preparedness has never yet equaled the cost of war.

National defense must not be considered in terms of continental United States. While this is the vital part, the interests of America cover the globe and reach every part of it. Our ships crossing the oceans from port to port, our commercial agents stationed throughout the world, our embassies in every capital, our consular agents in every port, our citizens visiting every section of the globe, must be protected. Preparation for defense is a slow process. Our past experiences have taught us that.

We have never sought war, and yet, in spite of our policy of live and let live, every generation of our people has known war's bitterness. Who can assure us that it will never happen again?

There are those who claim that the very fact of preparedness will cause us to become embroiled in international disputes. History proves the contrary to be true. Following the same course of reasoning, the building that is best protected against fire should be the first to burn, the business that is most carefully guarded is the one that is most likely to be destroyed. It does not require a scholar to recognize that such reasoning is wrong and leads to untrue conclusions. Any one of us could cite instances where an intended victim of attack has been spared because the attacker realized the tables might be turned and he himself be the victim. Nations are just aggregations of communities, and communities in turn are but groups of individuals.

Our country was founded on an ideal, the ideal of liberty. Its principles and its policies have been quoted and emulated by liberals the world over. But any ideal, to succeed, must be practical. If moral suasion fails and if differences of opinions between nations cannot be settled by diplomatic agreements, then any ideal, to be carried into execution, may require the use of force, actual or threatened. Many a good cause has been lost because it has been supported by idealists only, instead of by practical men. A court of law may issue its writs and its decrees, but if they should not be heeded, there must be force to compel obedience to the law. The fact that force is needed does not make the law less just, nor does the fact that a nation keeps itself in readiness to resist attack and unlawful aggression make that country less liable to be humane and generous in its dealings with others.

Alexander Hamilton said: "Let us recollect that peace or war are not always left to our own option; that, however moderate or ambitious we may be, we cannot count on moderation; we cannot hope to extinguish the ambition of others."

Universal and assured peace, under the law of nations, is an ideal to which all of us are devoted. It is true that we have not stopped wars, but it is also true that there is today a more definite and evidently entertained conception than ever before of the possibility to prevent war under an effective rule of law. We can hardly doubt that the world is moving away from the day of mere force and approaching the day when reason shall rule. There are times when it is not easy to see that we are really progressing, but careful study shows this is true. We are on the way to better things, and universal disarmament is not an impossible happening. Until that day actually comes, no nation can afford to be indifferent to facts as they exist.

Summing up the whole situation, we see that there are three possible solutions of our defense problem: We can wait until war comes and pay the full price, as we have paid it in other wars; we can prepare hurriedly, at great cost and waste, when war is imminent; or we can build, according to an intelligent program, year by year. Which will you have?



## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FLAG DAY

By DAVID L. PIERSON

*Chairman, 150th Anniversary Committee*

Recommendation is respectively made to the various State Societies that a general recognition of the 150th Anniversary of Flag Day be held on June 14 next by exercises appropriate to each locality, and that a central feature of the day's program be a massing of the colors in a park or open field. This plan will be followed in several sections of New Jersey, the idea being to have color guards representing every organization whose sympathy can be enlisted march in the procession carrying the Flag of Stars and Stripes and also the colors of the organization, the Sons of the American Revolution, of course, leading.

The procession could be so arranged as to form a series of semicircles in front of the position where exercises are to be held. It is believed that if there is a general adoption of this form of expression of our appreciation it will have a most marked effect, not only upon the foreign-born, but upon all our old-time American stock. The exercises must of necessity be arranged in accordance with the local environment.

## AMERICANIZATION WORK PAR EXCELLENCE

### Diplomas Awarded to Civics Students

QUOTED FROM THE "DAILY JOURNAL," ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY, DECEMBER 23, 1926

Diplomas were awarded last night to forty-six members of the fall term classes in civics, conducted jointly under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Sons of the American Revolution. The men receiving the diplomas took a sixteen weeks' course intended to enable them to pass the Naturalization Court examination for citizenship. Speakers at the affair, held in the association auditorium, stressed the preparatory nature of the work done and appealed to the men to continue their study of the duties and obligations of citizenship.

Harry F. Brewer, national Americanization chairman for the S. A. R., was in charge of the classes, the present being his eighth year of service. Registrations at the opening of the fall term this year were so heavy that it was found necessary to form three groups. Two met at the Y. M. C. A. here and one at the Town Hall, Westfield. Mr. Brewer taught one of the Elizabeth classes and C. Milton Schenk the other, while the Westfield unit was instructed by M. E. Loomis, faculty member of New York University. The next term of work, which will begin the second or third week in January, will see a fourth class organized under the same supervision. The new group will meet at the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., with instructors furnished by Mr. Brewer.

F. Emery Stevens, industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., presided at the meeting last night, which was attended by the graduates and members of their families. Eric H. Ewertz, president of the Y. M. C. A. board of trustees, congratulated the graduates, telling them of his own early life in this country and of his efforts to succeed. Frederick R. Starkey, general secretary, also responded briefly to his introduction by Mr. Stevens.

Professor Loomis declared that as much benefit accrued to the teacher of the

civics course as to the students and spoke of his own satisfaction at being identified with the work at Westfield.

"Let me emphasize," he said, "that the course is only a first step, and even when the court hands down your citizenship papers there is still much to do in making good as a citizen. This class work will be successful only if each of you continues his interest in and knowledge of public affairs."

Mr. Brewer told of the interest which other cities have taken in the work here and of the wish expressed by an Essex County judge that applicants at his court might have as good preparation as those here. In Perth Amboy, Orange, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, similar work has been started, with equally gratifying results, he added.

Copies of "The American Creed" were distributed by Mr. Brewer, who awarded the diplomas in the absence of Superintendent of Schools Ira T. Chapman.

Of fifty-one who took the examination, only five failed to make passing grades. Mr. Stevens told of having presented copies of the questions to the board of trustees at its last meeting and of finding considerable doubt among the members of the board as to their ability to answer all the queries.

### LIST OF QUESTIONS ASKED

The questions were as follows:

Who discovered America?

When was the first permanent settlement?

With what nation was the Revolution fought?

Who was the greatest American general in the Revolution?

When was the United States Constitution adopted?

How many States originally?

Name the First President of the United States.

Who fought in the World War?

What are the three departments of the Government?

How many United States Senators from each State?

Who elects the United States Senators?

Who names the United States Supreme Court?

What is the chief executive of a State?

How many counties in New Jersey?

How many State assemblymen from Union County?

What is the highest court in New Jersey?

How are the judges in New Jersey selected?

What is the county seat of Union County?

Who is the highest officer in the city?

How many councilmen do we have in Elizabeth?

Who directs the public schools?

Is our personal property protected by law?

Name the mayor of your city.

Name the State Senator from Union County.



THE WINNERS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, SCHOOLS  
Members of the graduating classes in eight grammar schools chosen by their mates as best typifying the ideals of American citizenship

Boys, left to right—Austin Smith, Emil Hoffman, Otto Ludvig, and Noble Long.  
Girls, left to right—Dorothy Woodman, Lillian Schulle, Benjalyn Ater, and Alma Lois Santo.

### GOOD CITIZENS TO BE

It gives us pleasure to publish herewith a picture of the winners of the Good Citizenship Medals in the schools at Austin, Texas, and the Editor believes they are typical of many similar groups in many other places throughout our land. The medals are the gift of Compatriot Beverly S. Dickinson, of the Texas Society, and he assures us that they will be given annually, both in January and in June, to the graduates of the high grammar grades. Mr. Dickinson writes: "These boys and girls shown are really a wonderful bunch of youngsters and were very proud of the fact that they were nominated and elected by their own classmates to receive the honor medal. This movement, which I instituted in our schools last June, is having a very great effect in the schools. The teachers and principals assure me that there has never been anything done before that has made so deep an impression and that is securing a constantly increasing amount of interest and stimulation among the pupils in their endeavor to be the recipient of a citizenship medal. I have advised the schools that this will be a permanent

institution, and I believe that it will have a very great effect on the future of all of the pupils, as they go through the grades. I am proud to have been the one to start something to be of real good to the coming men and women of our section."

### DETERMINING THE MEDAL WINNERS

#### E. G. C. School 36

NOTE.—The following article is an extract from one published in *The School Magazine*, a publication devoted to the interests of the Buffalo, New York, public schools, and was so suggestive in its outline of the plan pursued in this particular school that it is here given nearly in full for the benefit of any who may wish to amplify somewhat the plan of award as outlined by our National Committee.

We are glad to pass on a plan which has made easier not only the selection of the medal winner, but also the attainment of the more important result—the continual, conscious stimulation of that "vigorous patriotism" spoken of in the S. A. R. resolutions.

Throughout the fall and winter, in assembly and classroom, more or less attention is directed to the resolutions of the S. A. R. Then in the early spring we inaugurate our special plan. Once a week a ballot is taken in our eighth grades for the boy (and another for the girl) who in the opinion of the voter has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship during the previous week. Each week thereafter up to the middle of June such a ballot is taken. These votes are counted and credited to the class members by the office, no announcement being made to teachers or pupils until the end of the year. Then the two weeks before commencement the five boys and the five girls whom the class considers eligible for medals are chosen and the final selection made by vote of the principal and eighth grade teachers, according to the rules given us.

Now, wherein lies the value of the weekly votes? Our experience proves, and I feel sure those who try this will find it true, that the pupils getting the highest number of votes throughout the twelve or fourteen weeks will be the very ones to be selected by the class two weeks before commencement. Further, the one boy and the one girl getting the most votes will in the majority of cases be the winners of the medals. This proves the worth of our experiment. The boys and girls who try consciously day by day to develop in themselves dependability, co-operation, and leadership will in the end not only be benefited by this same conscious effort, but will also have it recognized by their classmates and teachers. The quiet, unobtrusive type will receive merit when merit is due, while the one who for a passing moment seems to secure distinction will soon be recognized as a bluffer. The best critics of boys and girls are the boys and girls themselves, and our plan emphasizes the constructive criticism which makes for positive character training rather than the negative which is more frequent.

### SALUTE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands—one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



### THE FIRST CANNON CAST IN AMERICA

**Ninth in the 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, JANUARY 4, 1927, BY HERBERT GOULD BEEDE,  
A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF CAPTAIN STEPHEN JENKS

History, merely as a recital of facts, incidents of wars, political and religious struggles, is not interesting to most people. On the other hand, history until recent years, seldom recorded the story of those men who helped to develop our means of self-defense, our means of transportation on land and on sea, and our domestic and industrial appliances and equipment. With the growth of our industrialism, these men and their work have become of greater interest and importance, and a study of their accomplishments is of interest not only as a matter of unwritten history, but, perhaps, as a guide to the future.

My story is brief. Many others might be told of our early industrial workers.

Only twenty-two years after the landing of the Pilgrims, the first iron and steel works were founded in America. Never in the history of the world has the industrial life of a country followed so closely upon its settlement. To this early start can we justly credit the rapid growth of our manufacturing industries, the building up of our resources in our struggle for independence, and our rapid strides to our present position of world supremacy.

The first iron foundry on the Western Continent was built in 1643, by Joseph Jenks, in Lynn, Massachusetts, and the first casting was an iron kettle, which is still in existence in the Lynn Public Library. The iron deposits of the Saugus bog furnished the ore, and cast-iron hardware began with that first iron kettle.

The son of Joseph Jenks, Joseph Jenks, Jr., who was born in Colebrook, England, in 1632, came to Pawtucket, Rhode Island, in 1671, where he purchased sixty acres of land, and was the first white man to build a house there. He built a forge below the falls, on the western bank of the Blackstone River, and started the manufacture of every sort of household and farming implement, including the scythe that was one of his father's patents. His "bog" iron ore was mined in Mineral Spring Swamp, near the present Lorraine Manufacturing Company. Blacksmiths and other workers in iron were employed and trained by him. Besides the forge, he also carried on a sawmill and a carpenter shop, and later operated an iron furnace and foundry.

The great-grandson of Joseph Jenks, Captain Stephen Jenks, in 1774 patented and began the manufacture of the Jenks musket; he also made bayonets and ramrods. Several independent military companies were furnished with firearms of his manufacture. Sixty heavy cannon were cast by Mr. Jenks and were among the first made in this country. Field pieces and ship anchors were also made at the iron works. Under the Jenks patent, other muskets were made during the Revolutionary War. The firearms produced in this factory were of superior quality, and Captain Stephen Jenks and his men worked energetically in order to supply the demand during the Revolutionary War. In 1777 the General Assembly purchased from Captain Jenks "a small arm for £12 and a gratuity of £3," and presented the weapon to a chief of the Oneida Nation then visiting Rhode Island.

Stephen Jenks, Jr., son of Captain Stephen Jenks, in 1811 made a contract with the United States Government to manufacture 10,000 muskets at \$11.50 each. These were used during the War of 1812. This was a gigantic undertaking for the time. One of the muskets made and owned by Stephen Jenks is preserved by the Pawtucket Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Our preparedness and our ability to manufacture our own first cannon and our firearms contributed largely to our success in gaining our independence from the mother country. The man behind the guns is the final important factor; yet without the implements of warfare he is helpless. Thus, we see that our iron works right here in Rhode Island contributed largely both to our land and sea defense.

The men of New England have been foremost in anticipating and developing those things which were needed to supply our requirements and further our development, and while many of our industries have traveled west and south, as have also our people, yet I firmly believe that New England still has the resources and ability to anticipate and develop the requirements of our great and glorious nation and of the world at large.

Hardships made our nation. Let the hardships of our present readjustment make a greater nation.

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.

### ACTION OF THE TENNESSEE DIOCESE

Attention of the Editor has been directed to the fine report made to the Convention of the Tennessee Diocese of Episcopal Churches, held in Knoxville, January 20, which should be of interest to all good Americans.

The convention went on record as favoring compulsory military education in public schools, as provided by the R. O. T. C. The action affects only this State, though the investigation of the subject was suggested by the National Commission of the Episcopal Church.

Report of the chairman of the department of Christian Social Service supports the system of compulsory military training. The report was as follows:

"Your chairman was asked to make some sweeping investigation regarding the introduction of the R. O. T. C. in the schools of Tennessee and recommend its withdrawal therefrom. He was expected to take part in such propaganda as would destroy the very salutary effects of the most excellent physical training and knowledge of the true horrors of war which can only be given under the supervision of properly equipped agents of our Government. His conscientious ideas as to what constitutes true patriotism and the church's duty to the State in time of peace no less than in time of war inhibited his carrying out the request in the form desired. Such investigation as he did make, however, confirms him in the opinion that the work of the R. O. T. C. is most efficient in creating a splendid physical manhood, appreciative of the value of a clean mind in a clean body, with a clear idea of the individual's social relationship to his brother and his responsibility both to and for the Government which under God has been committed to his trust."

The above was taken from the Nashville *Tennessean* of January 22, 1927.

## NEW JERSEY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARIES

Continuing the 150th anniversaries of Revolutionary War events, the New Jersey Society remembered the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Trenton with the dedication of a tablet, placed on the wall of the State House, at the right of the main entrance, in Trenton, on Wednesday, December 29. The actual date was December 26, but the 29th was selected by the State Officials as the more convenient time for the celebration. Exercises were held at 11.30 a. m., and were attended by Governor A. Harry Moore, members of his staff, and other distinguished Jerseymen, by members of the D. A. R., and a large representation of the S. A. R.

Colonel Philander Betts, of Belmar, president of the Monmouth Chapter, acted as the marshal of the procession from the assembly chamber to the point where the tablet had been placed.

Dr. William R. Ward, President of the Society, presided; the invocation was offered by Chaplain Rev. Herbert K. England, the pledge to the Flag was led by Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, Director General of the National Society, and Vice-President General Fred. D. Hahn gave very effectively a baritone solo, "There is no Death."

The dedicatory address was given by David L. Pierson, Secretary of the Society and chairman of the Committee on Monuments and Memorials, which had charge of the erection of the tablet.

Governor Moore accepted the tablet after it had been unveiled by Bayard Stockton, a great-great-grandson of Richard Stockton, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The inscription on the tablet reads:

Giving Unselfishly of the Strength of Their Lives  
For Our Country in Its Hours of Greatest Need,  
The New Jersey Signers  
of the  
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
and of the  
FEDERAL CONSTITUTION,  
By their Courageous Acts,  
Have made their names imperishable  
upon the roll of  
ILLUSTRIOUS AMERICANS.

## Signers of the Declaration:

Abraham Clark,  
John Hart,  
Francis Hopkinson,  
Richard Stockton,

## Signers of the Constitution:

David Brearley,  
Jonathan Dayton,  
William Livingston,  
William Paterson,

John Witherspoon.

Their Deeds are the Sacred Trust of the  
Generations which Follow.

This tribute is here placed by the  
NEW JERSEY SOCIETY,

Sons of the American Revolution,

On the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Trenton,  
December 26, 1926.



DEDICATION OF TABLET AT TRENTON, N. J., DECEMBER 29, 1926

On stand, left to right—Dr. William R. Ward, State President; Governor A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey; David L. Pierson, State Secretary. General Harry F. Brewer and Vice-President General Frederic de G. Hahn are also seen with many prominent New Jersey compatriots



The exercises concluded with the sounding of taps by a Boy Scout bugler, in memory of Washington and his troops, which took part in the Battle of Trenton. Afterward the members of the Society were the guests of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the Revolution, at the Old Barracks, near the State House. President Newton A. K. Bugbee, assisted by a committee, acted the part of host.

Another notable celebration was the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Princeton, under the direction of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, on January 3. It was held at the armory in Passaic. A tablet was placed at the right of the main entrance, on the outside of the building, in memory of Captain Daniel Neil, who was killed in the engagement at Princeton. The inscription on the tablet reads:

NEIL CONCOURSE

Dedicated by the City of Passaic

In Memory of

CAPTAIN DANIEL NEIL,

Member and Deputy Chairman, Committee of Observation of

Acquackanonk Township, 1774-1775,

Adjutant

Colonel Philip Van Cortlandt's Regiment,

Essex County Militia, 1775,

Captain

Basteen Company of Artillery, 1776.

Killed in Action at Battle of Princeton, January 3, 1777.

Placed by

The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution,  
January 3, 1927.

In presenting the tablet to Captain Karel Toll, as commander of the local national guard troop, Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, president of the local chapter, stated that it was a great pleasure to give to the boys of the guard a tablet commemorating the memory of such a brave man as Captain Neil. He also said that the 113th Infantry did for the country what Washington and his men did 150 years ago.

Captain Toll, in receiving the gift, thanked those that conceived the idea and those that carried it out.

The principal address of the evening was made by David L. Pierson, Secretary of the State Society.

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE "RANGER" IS COMING SOON

By JOSEPH FOSTER

Rear Admiral, S. C., U. S. N., Retired, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

The sesquicentennial of the launching of sloop-of-war *Ranger* will be observed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, May 10, 1927. This vessel, originally called the *Hampshire*, was built by Captain Tobias Lear, of Portsmouth, in the Continental shipyard on Langdon (now Badger's) Island, in the Piscataqua River, opposite Portsmouth; launched on May 10, 1777, and was renamed by Congress the *Ranger* on June 14 of the same year. She sailed for France on November 1, 1777, John Paul Jones, captain, bearing dispatches announcing the surrender of Burgoyne, and on February 14, 1778, received the first salute to the Stars and Stripes from the French fleet. On April 24 she captured the British sloop-of-war *Drake*. The *Ranger* was 116 feet long over all; beam, 28 feet; depth of hold, 13½ feet; of 308 tons measurement, and was the first American ship to be coppered. With her 14 nine-pounders, her four six-pounders, and her masts raking more than any other ship, she was considered the fastest vessel afloat.

On the bronze tablet at the ferry landing, Badger's Island, is the following inscription:

In Memory of

The Continental Sloop-of-war *Ranger*

Launched from this Island May 10, 1777.

Sailed for France November 1, 1777,

John Paul Jones, Captain, with Dispatches of  
Burgoyne's Surrender.

Received February 14, 1778, the First Salute  
To the Stars and Stripes from the French Fleet.

Captured the

British Sloop-of-war *Drake* April 24, 1778.

Erected by the Paul Jones Club of Portsmouth,  
Sons of the American Revolution, 1905.

The *Ranger* arrived at Brest, France, on May 7, 1778, with her prize, the *Drake*. On July 27, 1778, when Captain Jones left her, First Lieutenant Thomas Simpson took command of the *Ranger* by authority of the American commissioner in France, and August 21 she sailed for America, arriving in the Piscataqua October 16, 1778. She afterwards made several cruises on the coast, continuing under the command of Captain Simpson until captured.

The *Ranger* was taken by the British at the surrender of Charleston, South Carolina, May 12, 1780, and added to the royal navy. She was renamed the *Halifax* and arrived at Plymouth, England—"came into the harbor on 20th July, 1781, and was docked on 6th of August, 1781, and undocked the same day."

Further information as to the *Ranger* and to Captain Thomas Simpson, Lieutenant Elijah Hall, Jacob Walden, "mariner," and Samuel Holbrook, "apprentice boy," of that vessel, all of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, will be found in "The Soldiers Memorial, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 1893-1923," by Joseph Foster, Part VI, 1917, pages 43-46.

Let us hope that further search will bring information of what became of the *Ranger-Halifax* in the British merchant service before the sesquicentennial of her launching, May 10, 1927. (Quoted in part from *Army and Navy Register*, Washington, D. C., November 27, 1926.)

### BUST OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TO BE INSTALLED IN HALL OF FAME

A bust of Benjamin Franklin will be unveiled in the colonnade of the Hall of Fame, at New York University, on Thursday, the 5th of May, according to an announcement of Robert Underwood Johnson, director, apropos of the observance of Franklin's Birthday, January 17. The bust, which is the work of the sculptor Robert I. Aitken, is the gift of the Pennsylvania Society of New York.

Benjamin Franklin was elected to the Hall of Fame at the first election, held in 1900. The bronze tablet in his memory was installed in the Statesmen Division of the Colonnade in 1901. On the tablet is inscribed the following from his writings:

"This Constitution can end in despotism, as other forums have done before it, only when the people shall become so corrupted as to need despotic government, being incapable of any other."

Many people visited the tablet in the Hall of Fame on January 17 to do honor to Franklin's memory. A group consisting of the Reverend Dr. Benjamin Franklin Farber and Benjamin Franklin Betts, representatives of the International Benjamin Franklin Society, and General Oliver B. Bridgman, representing the Sons of the American Revolution laid a wreath on the tablet in the afternoon, accompanied by a delegation of Boy Scouts. Dr. Robert Underwood Johnson, director of the Hall of Fame; Dean Charles H. Snow, and Captain H. C. Hathaway represented the New York University.

The Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee was responsible for many observances of the birthday of this revered patriot and much publicity was given these exercises, a few of the most notable ones being here mentioned.

Franklin's Birthday was celebrated at New York with the laying of eight or nine wreaths on the Franklin statue, Park Row. A detachment of troops with band took part. Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman laid the S. A. R. wreath. The Color Guard of the S. A. R. also turned out.

The Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia sponsored the best Franklin celebration in its history. The President also announced the launching of a three-million-dollar Franklin Memorial, to be erected in Philadelphia, the funds to be raised in this country and abroad.

The Advertising Club of Boston decked the statue of Franklin in front of the City Hall and later the grave of Franklin's parents in Old Granary burying ground near by.

"The Benjamin Franklins" in Chicago visited the Franklin statue in Lincoln Park with a large delegation, where a wreath was laid.

In Topeka, Kansas, the Sons of the American Revolution were instigators and promoters of a very fine general civic observance.

Paris had a notable birthday celebration, which was well reported and in which the compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution, the newly chartered Society in France, took prominent place.

In a number of States the executives issued proclamations urging especial attention and observance of the birthday of Franklin, though it is not the desire or purpose of the Benjamin Franklin Memorial Committee to bring about a public or national holiday. A portion of the proclamation of Governor Simpson of Louisiana is quoted:

Whereas, in 1776, Franklin signed the Declaration of Independence, which he had helped to draft; he departed that fall for France, where his efforts as America's envoy secured the Treaty of Alliance of February 6, 1778; he later signed

the Treaty of Peace with England and the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, in 1727, Franklin founded the famous Junto, a club for self-improvement, out of which grew the first public library in the Colonies and the American Philosophical Society, both likewise started by Franklin; and

Whereas Franklin was a printer, publisher, author, editor, advertising man, inventor, athlete, scientist, philosopher, diplomat, philanthropist, statesman, musician, cartoonist, humorist, and primarily a patriot; founder of the University of Pennsylvania, first fire insurance company, first anti-slavery society, and first thrift campaign in the Colonies, as well as daylight saving; "snatched the lightning from the skies"; was skilled in medicine and promoted the founding of the first hospital; also inaugurated Philadelphia's police, fire, street-cleaning, and street-lighting departments; and was first Postmaster General; and

Whereas celebration of Franklin's birthday, though without a public holiday, is urged by the 1923 Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution; by the 1926 Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution; by the Milwaukee Convention of what is now the international Advertising Association, and by many other groups:

Therefore I, O. H. Simpson, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby call upon the citizens of the State of Louisiana appropriately to pay grateful tribute to the memory of Benjamin Franklin, one of the founders of our Nation and one of the greatest men who ever lived. Let Franklin's birthday be patriotically celebrated annually, especially in the schools.

The letter of President Calvin Coolidge showing his approval of such commemorative exercises was published in THE MINUTE MAN for December.

### THE OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKER ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

It seems necessary to emphasize the fact that the Official Grave Marker of the National Society is intended to mark the graves of *Revolutionary Ancestors* of compatriots, *not* for deceased compatriots, owing to the fact that frequent inquiries in regard to them for the latter purpose come to the Secretary General.

Every chapter should appoint a committee to push the sale of these markers and bring them to the attention of its members.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please note illustration of marker and blank in advertising section.



## EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

**Arizona Society.**—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Arizona Society was held on the morning of February 22, 1927, Howard S. Reed, President, presiding. Reports of officers and committees were received and the selection of officers resulted in the unanimous election of the following, to serve for the year ending February 22, 1928: President, W. B. Twitchell; Vice-President, G. M. Butler, of Tucson; Secretary, Chas. A. Carson; Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy; Registrar, R. E. Sloan; Historian, B. R. Turner; Chaplain, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins. Additional members of Board: R. G. Langmade, of Phoenix, F. W. Perkins, of Flagstaff, A. E. Douglass, of Tucson. National trustee, J. L. B. Alexander.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a resolutions committee, which should submit appropriate resolutions upon the death of former members, George D. Christy, of Phoenix, and Willard S. Wright, of Tucson, these resolutions to be incorporated in the minutes. The annual dinner took place in the evening, at the Arizona Club, and was well attended.

**Arkansas Society.**—The Arkansas Society held their Annual Dinner in observance of Washington's Birthday, at Marion Hotel, Little Rock, with a large attendance of members. Two new members were elected, Messrs. Thomas J. Ellington and Henry Moore, both of Little Rock. A resolution was adopted petitioning the National Congress to bring the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution into close relations with all other allied patriotic societies. E. R. Wiles, of Little Rock, was elected President; Thomas C. McRae, of Prescott, First Vice-President; E. C. Newton, Little Rock, Second Vice-President; Fay Hempstead, Secretary, his twenty-seventh year of service; T. M. Cory, Treasurer; Randall Peck, Registrar; K. P. Alexander, Historian, all of Little Rock; R. F. L. Frey, Pine Bluff, Chaplain; Allyn Smith Smackover, National Trustee; Past Presidents George W. Clark, J. M. Blakeney, Frank D. Leaming, Sam M. Wassell, and William G. Maurice, with the officers *ex officio*, Board of Managers.

At the banquet following, addresses were made by Allyn Smith on "The Spirit of '76," Thomas C. McRae on "The Influence of Patriotic Societies," and Capt. Robert W. Brown, of the U. S. Army, on "Washington; His Career and Achievements." Greetings were given by representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies.

**California Society.**—LOS ANGELES CHAPTER joined with the D. A. R. in a dinner held at the University Club February 22, at which nearly 100 were present, and during the dinner resolutions were drawn up and adopted, reminding the people of the correctness of the fundamental principles of our Government and warning against radical attack on the Constitution of the United States, copies of which were sent to representatives in Congress.

**AUBURN CHAPTER.**—A dinner was held on the evening of February 21, at which President Lee, of the State Society, and Messrs. Rowley, Stinchfield, Steele, and Ames, of the State Board of Managers, were present. The message which the President of the State Society presented was on the Constitution of the United States and the necessity for military training in our schools, and he also briefly rehearsed some of the activities of the Society during the past six months. There were present about 70 members.

**SACRAMENTO CHAPTER.**—A luncheon was held at the Travelers' Hotel, at which members of the Board of Governors were present, with an attendance of forty-five. The meeting was presided over by State President Lee, in the absence of the Chapter President. Remarks were made by Compatriot Governor C. C. Young, who eulogized the aims and objects of the organization, and the principal speech of the occasion was made by Mr. Frederick Faulkener, editor of the *Sacramento Union*. The subject of his stirring address was "The Life and Achievements of George Washington."

**OAKLAND CHAPTER** held a dinner at the Leamington Hotel on the evening of February 22, presided over by Chapter President Greene. The principal address of the evening was given by Mr. Roscoe D. Jones, prominent attorney of the city. Vice-President General H. C. Rowley also spoke on the co-operation between the National and State Societies. There were sixty-one present.

**SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER.**—A luncheon was held in the Hotel Stewart, at noon, on February 25, of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, the principal address being given by President Lee, of the State Society of the S. A. R. Other speakers were Messrs. De Los Magee and Paul Stinchfield, of the State Board of Governors. There were over 200 present.

**PENINSULAR CHAPTER.**—A very enthusiastic meeting was held on the evening of the 22d at Oak Tree Inn, at which there were about forty present.

**Colorado Society.**—DENVER CHAPTER.—The annual meeting of the Denver Chapter was held on Thursday evening, January 20, 1927. Reports of the officers were most encouraging. President J. Wilfred Corr reported that for the first time since the organization of the chapter every member was fully paid up for the year. This leaves the new year free for the building up of the membership on the foundation of all members being now in good standing. A directory of members will be issued soon. Plans are under way for the erection of a suitable monument to mark the spot where gold in paying quantities was first "panned out" in Colorado by the fifty-eighters, and which led to the "Pike's Peak boom," and to the founding of Denver.

"The Continental Congress," the drama published by the chapter last year, was twice presented to large and appreciative audiences by Denver Chapter, and copies prepared in pamphlet form have been sold to many other chapters. While it has not proved to be a "best seller," it has had a wide circulation.

Members of the chapter participated in the Colorado Sesquicentennial Celebration on August 1, 1926. The tastefully decorated float, with "Betsy Ross" (Mrs. J. Wilfred Corr) making the Star Spangled Banner, received great applause all along the line of march. A large picture of Lincoln was presented by the chapter to the Baker Junior High School of Denver, there being none in the school.

A traveling lecture entitled "The Old West," written and pictures compiled by Compatriot Edward W. Milligan, was presented to the National Society, D. A. R., by the Denver Chapter and has been shown in many Eastern cities.

We are so far removed from any actual contact with Revolutionary landmarks and historical places that it is felt the work of the Society can be furthered by helping to spread knowledge of the early history of Colorado. With that purpose in mind, the Secretary, Mr. Edward W. Milligan, who is also interested in the early Indian tradition and pioneer history of the State, has continued his lectures on these subjects, having given twenty-six the past

year without charge. They were all illustrated with slides and proved especially interesting to the thousands of campers at the municipal automobile camping ground.

One of the outstanding meetings of the past year was in December, when Lieut. Col. K. C. Mastellar, U. S. A., addressed the members of the society on "Lessons of History." He said in part:

Men's experience for centuries had taught them the horrors of war; that loss of life through fighting crime was horrible, but that we would not for that reason abolish police departments and give criminals unrestricted sway; that there were also criminal nations, and that resort to arms would be had in the future as in the past; that some countries, on account of density of population, were seeking outlets for their nationals, but that we were entitled to say whom we should permit to enter here, and it should not be those who would lower our standard of living; that we should not take in other races to further complicate our situation; that experts have said that the limit of population for our country is 200,000,000, but that, whether this is true or not, we have a capacity, and that it is being approached, and consequently limiting immigration is a wise and constructive measure. He referred to the Revolutionary War and said that Washington's very soul was tried by lack of policy and lack of support; that 124,000 officers of the Organized Reserves, National Guard, and Regular Army were a unit in the belief that wars might come again, and that preparedness was the only means of preventing them; that Switzerland had had peace for centuries by having preparedness, and that China had been the subject of aggression frequently on account of a lack of preparedness. He said it would do us no good to follow China's example, but that following the example of Switzerland would be the best way to avoid trouble. He claimed that if we wish our army to be effective in time of need we must give it support now in time of peace; that we could always have peace if we were ready to fight for it.

The Chapter mourns the loss by death, on January 11, 1927, of Compatriot Simpson D. Butler, one of the oldest members of the Colorado Society and for twenty years chairman of the Board of Managers. Compatriot Butler's services to the society were invaluable.

The following officers were elected by the Denver Chapter for the ensuing year: President, J. Wilfred Corr; Vice-President, William A. Letton; Secretary, Edward W. Milligan; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Chaplain, Rev. Leon C. Hills; Historian, Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer; Board of Managers: Benjamin F. Young, Willson W. Kirby, Robert R. Peale, Howard T. Vaille, and Gerald F. Schuyler.

**The Connecticut Society** held its annual dinner on February 22, at the New Haven Lawn Club. Rev. W. Warren Giles of East Orange, New Jersey, spoke on "The Two Great Lights of American History." Governor John H. Trumbull made a short address and Mayor Benjamin Tower, of New Haven, also spoke. President George H. Godard, of Hartford, presided, and Director General Ernest H. Rogers, of New London, also spoke of the work of the National Society.

**GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven.**—Dr. George B. Lovell, rector of Hopkins Grammar School, gave an address on "The Beginnings of Education in New Haven," before a meeting of General David Humphreys Branch, at the Foot Guard Armory, Thursday evening, February 10. Under the inspira-

tion of Doctor Lovell's paper the Branch is planning a further showing of the films "Chronicles of America" at the Junior High School.

In January this Branch met for a program which included the Yale University film, "The Eve of the Revolution and the Declaration of Independence."

**District of Columbia Society.**—The annual meeting of this Society took place at the Lafayette Hotel, Tuesday, February 22, at noon. The ballot box was open from noon until 2 p. m. At 1 o'clock a luncheon was served, followed by the business meeting, including reports of officers and committees and concluding with the report of the tellers. The result of the election was as follows: President, Kenneth S. Wales; Vice-Presidents, Charles A. Baker, Henry L. Bryan, Col. Alonzo Gray; Secretary, Robert C. Tracy; Treasurer, John B. Larner; Registrar, S. S. Williamson; Assistant Registrar, C. C. Griggs; Historian, Walter B. Patterson; Librarian, William L. Boyden; Chaplain, Rev. William C. White. Managers, William K. Cooper, Preston B. Kavanaugh, C. Y. Latimer, W. A. Miller, John Seward, A. D. Spangler, and Elmer E. Stewart. Delegates and alternates to the Richmond Congress were also chosen.

The thirteenth joint celebration of Washington's Birthday was observed with exercises at Memorial Continental Hall, beginning at 10:30 in the morning, and was participated in by the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Children of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia. The exercises were presided over by Mrs. James M. Willey, State Regent D. A. R. of the District, assisted by Dr. George Tulley Vaughan, President of the S. A. R. of the District, and Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, National President of the C. A. R. The invocation was pronounced by Lt.-Col. Thomas J. Dickson, Chaplain-in-Chief of the Military Order of the World War, and an impressive feature of the exercises was the presentation of the colors of the three societies to the music of the "Stars and Stripes Forever" by the United States Marine Band. Greetings were given on behalf of the S. A. R. by Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, and Dr. George T. Vaughan for the District of Columbia Society, and Mrs. Van Orsdel for the C. A. R. Major-Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., made the principal address. A medal was presented to Miss Helen McCollam, of George Washington University, for the best essay on American History by Mrs. John M. Beavers, Vice-President General D. A. R., on behalf of her Society. Rev. John C. Palmer, of Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, pronounced the Benediction.

The District of Columbia Society held a delightful meeting, with the ladies present, on the evening of January 19 at Rauscher's. A short reception preceded the banquet, which was followed by dancing. The speaker of the evening was Dr. William Mather Lewis, President of George Washington University. Other honor guests were the President General of the National Society D. A. R., Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, the State Regent D. A. R., Mrs. James M. Willey, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Vice-President General S. A. R., and Mrs. Van Orsdel, President General of the National Society C. A. R. Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown was general chairman of arrangements, and the program included delightful musical selections also. The Society has voted to give to all its members who served in the World War the War Service Medal of the National Society upon presentation of proper credentials, and many have availed themselves of this



privilege. The first public presentation of the medals was made at this January meeting.

A well-organized campaign for new members has been in progress throughout the winter, with the members of the District of Columbia Society divided into several teams, each to canvass certain groups of professional and business men of the city. The teams having the highest records on January 1 were those under Major Harry Davis, to canvass the D. A. R. and C. A. R., reporting twenty-one eligibles, and the Law team of Mr. Quincy Adams Gates, chairman, which brought in nine prospects.

**Florida Society.**—The organization of a new chapter at Jacksonville was consummated on December 1 and much activity is looked for in this locality. An aggressive campaign for members will be the first objective. Officers have been chosen as follows: President, Charles G. Williams, Jr.; Vice-President, Frank H. June; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Edgar L. Pennington. As its special work this year, this new chapter is planning to present about thirty-five of the Good Citizenship Medals in June. The chapter hopes to be eligible to receive the Minute Book offered by the President General to new organizations.

The Good Citizenship Medal idea has taken strong hold on the Florida compatriots, and individuals in various sections of the State are offering the medals to county and city schools. Hon. George D. Cross, sojourning for the winter in Florida, will present three at Benson Springs and vicinity; Compatriot S. Ogden Chadwick, of Gainesville, has arranged to present two to the grammar schools of that place. Through the interest and generosity of Compatriot Chadwick, also, a United States flag was presented to the municipality for display on the staff of the local fire station. This flag is the only one, with the exception of that on the post office, which floats over the business section of the city. Through Mr. Chadwick's efforts, the national colors were given special honor and display on February 22.

**Idaho Society.**—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Idaho Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday in the Blue Room of the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, at 4 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Clinton H. Hartson; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Frank G. Ensign; Historian, C. L. Longley; Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Wright; National Trustee, Alfred H. Conner. The Society has a large number of Vice-Presidents, representing every section of the State.

In accordance with invariable custom, the society and their guests met for a George Washington Dinner at the Owyhee in the evening. The ladies were invited to attend this function.

There were no formal speeches at the banquet, but two of the prize winning essays of the University of Idaho Historical Trophy Essay Contest were read, which is an annual contest sponsored by the S. A. R., in which is offered three Tiffany medals. Compatriot Judson Spofford read the first prize essay, "John Jay, a Man of Peace," written by Floyd Lansdon, of Boise. Compatriot Chase, of Nampa, read the second place essay, "Thomas Paine's Contribution to American Independence," by William Bronson. Col. Charles L. Longley read a paper on the capture of Stony Point by Mad Anthony Wayne.

**Illinois Society.**—GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria.—The daring exploits of George Rogers Clark in his conquest of the Illinois country were recalled

in a paper read by Charles W. La Porte before George Rogers Clark Chapter, at Peoria, on Illinois Day. Mr. La Porte, who was President in 1924 and 1925, was elected to that office for 1927. The office of Registrar was created and Mark D. Batchelder was named. Other officers elected were George H. Greene, Vice-President; Willard D. Clark, Treasurer, and Ernest East, Secretary.

The Illinois State Society held a luncheon on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12. Harry F. Atwood addressed an audience of one hundred, giving one of his forceful speeches. On February 22, the Oak Park Chapter held a banquet, with Prof. J. A. James as speaker. The local chapters at Oak Park, Peoria, Rock Island, and Rockford are all doing splendid and effective work.

**Indiana Society.**—A successful and enthusiastic meeting of the State Society was held on February 21, at which plans for the ensuing year were made and a banner year predicted.

The most important action was the granting of a charter for a local Chapter to seventeen members at New Castle and Henry County, Ind., to be known as the Patrick Henry Chapter and to comprise a jurisdiction including Henry County.

The organization meeting of the Patrick Henry Chapter will be held at New Castle on March 23, at which time it is expected that a number of the State officers will be present to present the charter and install the officers. It is proposed to leave the charter application open until this date or even later for additional signatures, and a lively campaign for members to add to the charter roll is in progress. Mr. Clarence H. Smith, of New Castle, is largely responsible for this splendid movement and has been instrumental in securing a large number of applications.

**Iowa Society.**—President Potter has appointed a State Committee on Americanization, with Harold K. Bowen as chairman, Charles E. Clark, and Sidney A. Foster, to encourage the work in this State. Mr. Bowen, of the U. S. Immigration Service and organizer of the Ft. Dodge Chapter, has appointed, to represent this chapter in this work, Edward M. McCall chairman, Jonathan P. Dolliver, Jr., and Albert Strong.

The State Society is advocating the use of the Good Citizenship Medals by all chapters, and this will be well advanced throughout the State.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER and the Ames High School participated in a patriotic program on January 4. It was the occasion of the dedication of a new curtain and stage settings for the high school auditorium, the gift of the classes of 1927 and 1928. This gift was presented by Prof. P. L. Davis, principal of the high school, and accepted on behalf of the Board of Education by M. G. Davis, superintendent of schools. The assembly was addressed by Robert Hansen, president of the student council. Dr. R. M. Shipman spoke on "Patriotic Citizenship" and Mr. M. Norris Wentworth spoke on "Education."

J. A. Harvey, Secretary of Washington Chapter, exhibited the medals to be given by the Chapter and explained the conditions of the awards. Amid the new and beautiful stage settings, it was a most patriotic occasion and made a deep impression on the students.

In addition to the medals offered to the best student in American history in the high schools, Washington Chapter offers the Society's Good Citizenship Medal to the junior high schools. They also offer a medal to the best student in American history at Iowa State College.

**Kansas Society.**—The following extract from a letter from Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Virginia, addressed to the Sons of the American Revolution in Kansas, is particularly interesting because of the fact that Kansas is engaging in a very earnest and effective movement to increase its membership, and that the 38th Congress is to be held at Richmond, Virginia:

"I am heartily in favor of the recognition of our debt to those into whose inheritance of accomplishment we have been privileged to enter. May the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution never depart from those principles which our ancestors gave their lives to establish. . . .

"To organize as the sons of such fathers, to keep their names and their work before us, will help us to follow them in their service of the country and of the world. We must see to it that the heritage they left us is transmitted untarnished to those who are to come after us."

The Kansas State Society is taking the matter of increased membership very seriously to heart and has made wonderful strides in the fulfillment of its goal. President William E. Connolley, Secretary Eiler, and Historian Griffith Bonner are doing some fine team work in securing and assisting applicants and in giving publicity to the campaign, especially to the friendly contest between State societies of approximate membership. Kansas' rivals in the contest are Nebraska and Texas, and Kansas has set itself the modest goal of 500 members by April 1—an increase of over three hundred in about three months! The interesting part of it all is that it looks very much as if this would really be accomplished, as over two hundred applications are reported at this date.

Through the generous co-operation of Compatriot Arthur J. Carruth, of the *Topeka State Journal*, a column of S. A. R. news items has been opened which carries Compatriot Bonner's news messages and items of interest throughout the State, which has been a source of much help in arousing general interest in the Society as a whole and the Kansas Society in particular. Fine publicity has also been given by other newspapers of Topeka and elsewhere, all of which is deeply appreciated.

Letters from prominent Kansas citizens to the State Society's officers at Topeka testify to the approval and endorsement of the objects and purposes of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and in most cases the fact of their membership or their eligibility and desire to become compatriots. Lack of space prevents publication of these many testimonials, which include many members of the legislature, prominent educators, and business men throughout the State.

**THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Topeka.**—The Thomas Jefferson Chapter started the New Year with new life on Monday, January 3, with its annual meeting, at the Hotel Jayhawk. A telegram of greeting from Wilbert H. Barrett, President General, was received during the evening, which read as follows:

"Please present to members assembled my cordial greetings and hope that during the coming year your chapter and the Kansas Society may have a new growth of members and patriotic activity."

Officers of the society elected to serve during 1927 are Kelsey Petro, President; Keene Saxon, Vice-President; Warren Rutter, Secretary; Harry Gavitt, Treasurer, and Griffith Bonner, Historian. The four members of the Board of Managers are Don Welte, H. J. Woodford, Robert Stone, and Otis Allen.

The Chapter went on record favoring the preservation of the old Shawnee Mission, near Kansas City, the third capital of Kansas, as a point of historic interest.

Compatriot J. H. Sawtelle read an interesting paper on the life of Benedict Arnold. The chapter voted to hold three regular meetings during the year, setting the dates as January 3, April 19, and October 19.

The chapter was very enthusiastic about the Good Citizenship medals and the fine work Secretary General Steele and his committee are doing to encourage the school children along patriotic lines. Medals will be given to the eighth grade students in the Shawnee County schools.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter also voted to urge the Topeka Chamber of Commerce and the Topeka Merchants' Association to observe Benjamin Franklin's Birthday by a display of American flags and portraits of Benjamin Franklin, which request was granted and a fine observance carried out throughout the city.

Homer Eiler, State Secretary and Registrar, announced that Kansas now had 257 new applications for members in the State Society. Mr. Eiler urged all Kansans to present volumes pertaining to the history of the Revolutionary War to the National Society for the library at Washington, D. C.

For the first time in the history of the Kansas State Society the dues of every member are paid up to date.

A feature of the evening was the announcement that John R. McClure, 89 years old, of Perry, Kansas, a grandson of a Revolutionary soldier from Vermont, celebrated his 89th birthday by joining the S. A. R. John Russell Whitney, of Topeka, a direct descendant of the King of France ten centuries ago, was also introduced as a new member.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter and the Kansas Society also unanimously endorsed the movement to have a national shrine on the campus of the Lincoln and Lee University, at Kansas City, Mo.

At the invitation of Compatriot Frederick W. Lewis, President of the College of Emporia, members of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter and State officers of the Kansas Society will shortly visit Emporia to install a chapter.

William E. Connelley, President of the State Society, in one of his usual fine speeches, congratulated the Thomas Jefferson Chapter on their progress during 1926. The chapter also sent a telegram to the President General, thanking him for his kind message.

**Kentucky Society.**—Following the suggestion of President General Barrett, the Kentucky Society issued its first bulletin to members about December 1 and a second one in February. The first bulletin contains the reasons for its issuance—dissemination of news and information as to activities of individuals, State and National societies, and as a clearing house for ideas, suggestions, and criticisms that will advance the cause of the S. A. R., and includes a roster of present members. The second contains suggestions and plans for its membership campaign and announcements of the February commemorative meetings.

Kentucky has gone systematically to work to increase its membership, its rival State Society in the friendly contest being the Washington State Society. A list of over nine hundred eligible prospects has been secured, largely through the co-operation of Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Revolution societies in the State, and active solicitation of these prospects is in progress under the direction of Compatriot Norman M. Couty, State Society Treasurer.

The Kentucky Society held its usual Washington's Birthday dinner on the 22d. On Sunday, February 20, a patriotic service was held at Christ Church Cathedral.



**Louisiana Society.**—At the request of President C. Robert Churchill, note is here made of the death of a distinguished citizen of New Orleans, William Beer, for 20 years the distinguished librarian of the Howard Memorial Library, of New Orleans, a collector of old books and manuscripts, and a student of literature and art, who died on February 2, after a long illness. He was 78 years old. Funeral services were held in the library, among the book-filled shelves where Mr. Beer did his greatest work in cataloging and collecting. They were attended by friends distinguished in the arts and sciences. Mr. Beer numbered many distinguished authors, newspapermen, and scientists among his friends. His inexhaustible store of learning was a source of information to writers interested in research work. He is said to have been familiar with every book in the library, a large part of which he collected himself. Mr. Beer was a personal friend and adviser of Colonel Churchill and was of material assistance to him in building up the Louisiana State Society to its present flourishing condition.

**The Maine Society** held its annual meeting on February 22, 1927, at the Congress Square Hotel, Portland. Hon. Albert M. Spear, President of the Society and Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, spoke upon "The U. S. Supreme Court and the Constitution." The officers elected were: President, Convers E. Leach, Portland; Vice-Presidents, Harry S. Ayer, Biddeford; William M. Ingraham, Portland; Charles P. Barnes, Houlton; Secretary, Willis B. Hall; Treasurer, Henry True Hooper; Registrar, Cecil P. Brown, all of Portland; Chaplain, Rev. Albert Scott Hawkes, York; Librarian, Archie Lee Talbot, Lewiston; Managers, Oren C. Weymouth, Portland; E. J. Haskell, Woodfords; Enoch O. Greenleaf, Portland; Walter D. Thurber, East Winthrop; Russell M. Hosmer, Brunswick.

OLD FALMOUTH CHAPTER, Portland, presented ten Good Citizenship medals last year in the grammar schools of Portland and will continue it again this year, and the very enthusiastic reception given it by all concerned indicates it will become a permanent thing in Portland.

**The Maryland Society** held a general meeting and reception on Washington's Birthday, at the Hotel Belvedere, in honor of President General Barrett and his party. Among those officers accompanying the President General were: Vice-President General Frederic de G. Hahn, of New Jersey; Vice-President General Josiah Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia; Director General Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, and Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of New York. Mr. Brewer and Mr. Hahn were accompanied by their wives.

Preceding the meeting in the auditorium of the Hotel Belvedere, the officers of the Maryland Society gave a most delightful dinner to the gentlemen of the party, presided over by President Henry F. Baker.

At the meeting in the evening the Maryland Society had as their guests the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and others, and the hall was completely filled. The program was most delightful and inspiring. After the call to the colors, invocation by the Rev. E. Heath Brosius, Chaplain of the Maryland Society, the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, led by National Chorister Hahn, and the reciting of the American's Creed, a short business meeting was held.

Then came the reception of new members and the pledge to the flag, and the singing of "Maryland, My Maryland."

President General Barrett gave a thoughtful address upon Washington, and

greetings were given by Mrs. Daniel Mershen Garrison, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

President Baker then called upon the several members of the visiting delegation, and happy responses were made by Vice-President General Van Orsdel, Secretary General Steele and others.

A most inspiring address was given by Director General Harry F. Brewer on Americanization, and those that heard it felt that Mr. Brewer gave a real message and warning to his auditors.

After the singing of America and the benediction, a reception was held, followed by dancing.

SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, of Frederick.—The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter held its annual banquet at the Francis Scott Key Hotel on Monday, February 21. There were about seventy present, including the ladies, and a fine program was carried out. After the dinner, the invocation, and the recitation of the American's Creed, the toastmaster, Edward S. Delaplaine, President of the chapter, introduced Mrs. Jacob P. Feiser, Vice-Regent of Frederick Chapter, D. A. R., who gave greetings from the chapter. Two splendid addresses were made on George Washington—the first by Dr. Matthew Page Andrews on the "Man and Patriot," and the other by Hon. Clifton A. Woodrum, member of Congress from Virginia, on "Washington, the Statesman."

**Massachusetts Society.**—The compatriots of the MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY assembled at their headquarters, Boston, on Tuesday morning, February 22, and marched at 10 o'clock to attend the Governor's reception at the State House, headed by the Continental Color Guard and field music in uniform. Returning to headquarters, a short business meeting was held, at which amendments to the by-laws were presented. Dinner was served at the Hotel Bellevue at noon. Following the dinner, the plans and progress of the membership campaign were discussed. There were three-minute responses to the roll call of chapters, and many chapters in the Commonwealth were represented.

The 38th annual meeting of this society will be held at Lowell, Massachusetts, in the new Memorial Auditorium, on Tuesday, April 19, 1927, Patriots' Day.

The Massachusetts Society regrets to announce the death of Brigadier General Charles Kimball Darling, National Guard, retired, a former President. Brigadier General Darling joined this Society in 1894, by right of descent from Walter Robie, Benjamin Hale, and John Robie; served as President of Boston Chapter in the years 1903 to 1904, and served the State Society as Historian, 1895 to 1901, as Vice-President, 1903 to 1907, and as President, 1907 to 1908. He remained true to the traditions of his ancestors by himself serving his country in the field in the War with Spain. Until ill health compelled his retirement from active life, he always showed his interest in the activities of the society.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, at its meeting of December 10, had an opportunity to listen to Mr. J. Robert O'Brien, of the National Security League, who spoke on "A Warning Against Communism in America." The address resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate communism by the unanimous vote of the chapter. Compatriot William S. Youngman, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, spoke at length on the progress of the work in preparation for marking the "Knox Trail," which is to be undertaken by the joint commission of the States of New York and Massachusetts during the coming season.

Compatriot Youngman, in speaking of the splendid work done by Major General

Henry Knox as Washington's chief of artillery, referred to the fact that his knowledge of artillery was gained from books rather than from service. He narrated the hardships and perils of the expedition to drag the guns on sleds from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston, to be used in forcing the evacuation of that city by the British.

Past President Frank B. Forbes was appointed chairman of the committee to secure signatures and contributions for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial at Monticello.

On Wednesday evening, January 12 (the 190th anniversary of the birth of John Hancock), the chapter held a "smoker" at the Nayasset Club, Springfield.

A resolution approving the Michigan statutes, which define criminal syndicalism, and asking Senator Chamberlain to seek similar legislation in the Massachusetts General Court, was unanimously passed.

Dr. John F. Streeter, President, presented a resolution favoring granite markers of uniform size and design for the graves of all soldiers and sailors, in place of the more fragile marble markers now used. He also advocated awarding "good citizenship medals" to grammar school pupils in the eighth grade as a stimulus to more interest in the duties of citizenship.

An address embodying the results of many years of study on "Benedict Arnold: Why Was He a Traitor?" was presented by Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Past President of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R. This study of the causes of Arnold's treachery showed the conclusions of a great many students of history and, while not attempting to extenuate in the slightest degree his treachery and the betrayal of his country, showed many interesting and not well-known facts regarding his life and his invaluable service to his country before repeated wounds and injuries had made it necessary to transfer him from the activities of the campaigns to the executive position at Philadelphia and West Point, where human virtue proved not strong enough for human calamity. It was a judicial review from the perspective of a century and a half. Preceding the meeting, the officers of the chapter gave a dinner complimentary to the speaker.

The annual meeting of George Washington Chapter was held Tuesday, February 22, at the Nayasset Club, Springfield, with dinner at 6:30 o'clock, followed by the business of the annual meeting and speaking.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. John F. Streeter; Vice-Presidents, Francis E. Seybolt, Raymond M. Seabury, William F. Adams; Secretary, Henry A. Booth; Treasurer, Leland F. Bardwell; Chaplain, Daniel P. Cole; Historian, Ernest N. Bagg; Registrar, Dr. Harold F. Budington; Auditor, Capt. Harry R. King. The annual reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor were received. The chapter voted to accept amendments to the By-Laws establishing a Permanent Fund, passed resolutions in favor of Government grave-markers of American grade granite, voted to award Good Citizenship Medals to boys in the second-year classes of the junior high schools of Springfield, appropriated \$50.00 scholarship and gold prizes for American Citizenship Contest in the American International College, and voted to make Andrew Symmes Bryant the senior Past President of the chapter, all votes being unanimous. Excellent addresses by Dr. Streeter, President, and Vice-President General Burton H. Wiggin were enjoyed.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER held a jubilation meeting on December 7, to celebrate the success of raising the money to erect the Stafford Hill Memorial.

Following a dinner at Hotel Richmond, North Adams, addresses were made by Compatriot Joseph Pierson, of Pittsfield, who outlined the part that Berkshire

County played in the American Revolution and related many amusing anecdotes of the struggle. In contrast, Compatriot C. O. Richmond, Vice-President of the Chapter, spoke of his recent visit to the battlefields in France and the American cemeteries.

Congratulatory resolutions were offered to those who had labored so faithfully toward the Stafford Hill Memorial. Especial mention was made of Compatriots Newton Bond for plans and specifications, Charles Wells for assisting in engineering work, Eugene B. Bowen for raising funds and awakening interest in the work of the chapter, Earl Setman for legal assistance, and William B. Browne, President of the chapter, who saw the realization of a lifelong desire.

The date for the dedication of the Stafford Hill Memorial is definitely stated to be Saturday, July 30, 1927, and it is expected that a large delegation of officers and members of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., as well as military and other organizations, will take part in the program.

In the early summer there will be an out-of-door meeting on Stafford Hill, when the formal program will comprise the laying of the cornerstone as well as the reinterment of Colonel Joab Stafford in the crypt in the center of the tower.

The memorial is to be a replica of the "Old Mill" at Newport, commemorative of the fact that Colonel Joab Stafford and the other early settlers of Stafford Hill came from Rhode Island. The amount of \$5,000 has been raised by the chapter for this memorial.

BOSTON CHAPTER held its 211th meeting at the American House, Boston, on January 21, 1927.

Following the dinner, Compatriot Lieutenant-Colonel John Stuart Barrows spoke upon the U. S. frigate *Constitution*, presenting many interesting incidents in her history.

It is of interest to know that it was Compatriot Barrows who, in 1919, brought to the attention of this Society the desirability of marking the "Knox Trail," which was the old mail route from Boston to Albany and the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence River points.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER held its annual meeting and ladies' night on Tuesday evening, January 11, at the Spalding House, Lowell. Officers of the chapters of the D. A. R. were guests at the dinner and took part in the speaking program that followed.

First Vice-President Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., of the Massachusetts Society, paid his official visit to the chapter and gave a most illuminating address upon the present conditions in Greece, as gathered from a recent eight weeks' tour through that country. Mr. Johnson traveled much of the time by automobile, through many seldom-visited parts of that land, which is the "Cradle of Literature," visiting many places where there were very limited accommodations for the tourist and where it was necessary to arrange considerably in advance for lodgings and sustenance. His trip was made of especial interest by having as a companion, acting in the capacity of courier, a highly educated Greek gentleman, who was thoroughly familiar with the art, literature, and history of ancient and modern Greece. Mr. Johnson returns greatly impressed with the high esteem in which America and Americans are held in this strife-torn country.

Other speakers were Burton H. Wiggin, Vice-President General for New England; Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick A. Estes, Second Vice-President; A. P. Sawyer, Dr. C. B. Livingston, and Miss Julia T. Pevey, Past State Treasurer, D. A. R.

Charles E. Blaisdell was re-elected President and Albert W. David, Secretary,



and most of the board of officers remain unchanged from last year. Two new members were admitted to membership and several applications are in process of completion.

GENERAL FRANCIS LEWIS CHAPTER commemorated the 145th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown by exercises attended by about 110 guests, on October 17 last, when Isaac Newton Lewis, President of the chapter, awarded prizes consisting of his "History of Walpole" and "Minute Men and Other Patriots."

THE BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES REED CHAPTER, of Fitchburg, through the absence of several of its executive officers abroad, has been inactive for several months, but is now taking on new activity. It has started on a campaign to double its membership.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER commemorated the 221st anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin by holding a guest night, at which about 250 were present, on Monday evening, January 17, in the Women's Club House, Lynn. Cards of invitation were issued to members of the D. A. R., the D. R., the Washington Guard, and Children of the American Revolution, as well as to compatriots and guests. After appropriate words of welcome, Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., President of Old Essex Chapter and First Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., spoke most fittingly of Benjamin Franklin, referring especially to his keenness of intellect, his devotion to duty once undertaken, and his concentration upon accomplishment. He laid stress on the fact that, although Franklin attended school less than two years altogether, yet his accomplishments were such that he was granted honorary degrees by some of the greatest universities of the world. Among Franklin's rules of life was the determination to "seek no office, refuse no office, and resign no office." With this was his maxim that whatever was worth doing was worth doing well.

The address was followed by the three-reel photoplay, from the Yale University Press Film Service, "The Declaration of Independence," which features Benjamin Franklin as playing a most important part in bringing about the Declaration.

At the close of the meeting mention was made of the friendly contest between the Massachusetts and the Empire State (New York) Societies for numerical leadership in the S. A. R.

Following the program, refreshments were served in the dining hall, and a social hour enjoyed. Music was furnished by the Bacon Trio. Compatriots Captain Joseph Atwood, Howard Durland, and Lester Forsyth, of the Continental Color Guard, were in attendance in their uniforms of the artillery of a century and a half ago and gave a realistic touch of color to the colonial scenes portrayed.

THE NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER has held nine meetings during 1926. The chapter closed its year with 74 members and over one hundred dollars in its treasury. The annual meeting was held January 28, it being also the annual dinner and ladies' night. Vice-President Lieutenant-Colonel Estes made his official visit to the chapter at this time and spoke, as did a number of other officers, who attended in uniform. The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Arthur W. Forbes; Vice-Presidents, Clinton G. Ferguson, Arthur D. Delano; Secretary and Treasurer, Edward Drake; Registrar, Charles E. Woodworth; Historian, Zephaniah W. Pease; Chaplain, Harry L. Pope; Auditor, Francis T. Hammond.

The New Bedford Chapter plans to hold the usual number of meetings during 1927, and also plans to place a tablet at Fort Phoenix in honor of the first naval battle of the Revolution.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER held a meeting on February 25, 1927, the eve of the anni-

versary of Leslie's Retreat at North Bridge, Salem, it being the annual meeting. Hon. William S. Youngman made the address.

A committee has been appointed from the membership of Old Salem Chapter to arrange for the erection of a suitable memorial at the birthplace of Colonel Timothy Pickering on Broad Street, Salem, which house has been longer in the occupation of one family than almost any other house in the country, having been erected by Colonel Pickering's earliest American ancestor in 1651 and being still occupied by the Pickering family.

**Michigan Society.**—The Board of Managers met December 15, 1926, at the office of Rev. Joseph A. Vance, Detroit, President of Michigan Society, and admitted fifteen new members. Hon. Byron S. Waite, Judge of U. S. Customs Court at New York, was reinstated and transferred to New York Society. Bruce Cleveland was accepted by transfer from the District of Columbia Society. Detroit was chosen as the location of the next annual meeting, April 15, 1927, and the following committee on nominations named: Norman B. Conger, George E. Bushnell, Thomas H. S. Schooley, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Detroit; Alfred E. Driscoll, Grand Rapids; Milton E. Osborn, Lansing; Prof. Wilbert B. Hinsdale, Ann Arbor. President General Wilbert H. Barrett was in attendance.

DETROIT CHAPTER commemorated the birthday of the printer-patriot, Benjamin Franklin, with a noon luncheon, Monday, January 17, in the Board of Commerce café. Harry M. Nimmo, Editor of *Detroit Saturday Night*, was the honor guest and speaker. He told of the great service of Franklin to the American people during the American Revolution, as a statesman, diplomat, writer and author. The President of the chapter, Clarence W. Dickerson, presided. The committee on arrangements included Wallace C. Hall, chairman; Norman B. Conger, vice-chairman; William S. Galbreath, Jr., Rex Humphrey, Harry C. Thatcher, M. C. Burnside, Lawrence W. Snell, Jr., and the Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle.

COL. JOHN LANSING CHAPTER, Lansing, has completed satisfactory arrangements with the superintendent and principals in Lansing to offer the Good Citizenship Medals in the four junior high schools.

On February 22d the chapter joined with the local D. A. R. Chapter in a banquet, at which President Glen K. Stimson presided.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER, Ann Arbor, met on February 22 at the Michigan Union. This was the annual meeting for the reports of officers and committees, the election of officers, and other business.

After the business session dinner was served. President Clarence Cook Little, of the university, was the guest of honor and addressed the chapter. The wives and friends of compatriots, prospective members and their friends were welcomed.

DETROIT CHAPTER observed Washington's Birthday with a patriotic program and dinner in the ballroom of The Wardell, attended by members, wives and ladies, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Clarence W. Dickerson, President of the chapter, presided. The invocation was pronounced by the Chaplain, Rev. M. Luther Canup. Mr. John P. Antidel gave an interesting account of the origin of the national colors and recited "The Toast to the Flag." Dr. Joseph A. Vance, President of Michigan State Society, in a short but eloquent address, pointed out how in times of peace patriotic services could be rendered our nation by studying and endeavoring to solve our many perplexing social and governmental problems. Dr. Vance was followed by Hon. Hal H. Smith, who delivered the principal address, taking as his theme "History and Tradition." Mr. Smith scored severely those writers and historians who, under

a mistaken claim of "truth," are at present furnishing meticulous details, often without substantial foundations, derogatory to our national heroes. He deplored the modern practice of omitting from our present-day school histories the tales of valor and virtue which were formerly included therein and impressed upon youthful minds during their plastic age. "Washington was a figure which history cannot impair or tradition exaggerate. Whether viewed as a citizen, soldier, statesman, he is pre-eminent." But in his case, as well as that of our other patriots, it is desirable to retain in our memories those traditional stories of personal heroism and virtue. Out of all these can be learned lessons of military valor, lessons of fortitude and patience. These traditional stories picture the spirit and soul of the whole Revolution. Tradition does not exaggerate the greatness of our national heroes, and meticulous histories, no matter how truthfully they are written, cannot change that tradition.

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America" were sung by the audience, and the meeting closed with a benediction by the Chaplain. Arrangements were in charge of Wallace C. Hall and Norman B. Conger, chairman of the Program Committee; Col. Thomas H. S. Schooley, chairman of Flag Committee, and Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary.

**Minnesota Society.**—The annual meeting of the Minnesota Society took place on January 17, with an attendance of over sixty, President Walter H. Wheeler presiding. The preliminary formalities included the singing of "America" by a male quartette leading the assembly and the presentation of the colors by Boy Scouts, the formal salute and planting of the banners behind the President's chair. Reports of officers and committees were received, all showing a splendid healthy financial condition and much constructive educational patriotic work accomplished.

New members present were formally introduced by the chairman of the membership committee and welcomed into the Society, and a report of the newest chapters organized in the State, at Duluth and Montevideo, showed favorable progress. Prospective chapters are in process of organization at Fairmount and elsewhere.

In the report of Americanization work the committee made special note of the presentation of the Yale University Films, *Chronicles of America*. The entire series of twelve is being given under the auspices of the Minneapolis Chapter without charge, and the attendance is often over 1,000, many of whom are new citizens to whom tickets are distributed. The St. Paul Chapter is also contemplating a similar project.

The State Society has appointed a committee to further the plan of Good Citizenship Medal awards throughout the State, and will again offer a prize to the students at the citizens' military training camp for the best historical essay next summer. The prize will be a wrist watch, as last year.

Resolutions opposing the abolishment of military training and passage of any legislation making this training optional at the University of Minnesota were unanimously adopted; also a resolution favoring military resentment of injuries to United States citizens was adopted and copies sent to President Coolidge and Congress.

Another important resolution adopted favored the continuation of the present quota of immigration and authorized copies to be sent to the President and Congress.

The Society has planned to issue a quarterly bulletin for distribution throughout the State membership and appropriated funds for this purpose.

World War Service Medals were presented on behalf of the State Society to four members—Col. William E. Welsh, of Fort Snelling; Capt. L. D. Tucker, of St. Paul; Lieut. L. D. Tucker, and Lieut. L. I. Conrad.

The election of officers followed the presentation of reports and resulted as follows: President, Frank W. Matson; First Vice-President, Charles P. Schouten; Second Vice-President, E. H. Davidson; Treasurer, E. St. Claire Snyder; Secretary, A. R. Van Dyck; Registrar, Herbert C. Varney; Chaplain, Capt. F. C. Rideout; National Trustee, Walter H. Wheeler.

The Board of Managers is composed of representatives from each chapter in the State, now numbering four, and from the State at large, twenty in all, and five Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Retiring President Wheeler addressed the members briefly and introduced the guests of honor, Director General Rulif C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, and Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, of Des Moines, Iowa, both of whom made addresses of deep interest, the former on the work of the Society at large and the latter on what, in his opinion, constituted a good member of the S. A. R.

**MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, No. 1.**—This chapter has inaugurated the plan of a round-table luncheon, meeting every Monday noon, and at these very informal meetings the attendance has steadily increased, so that it is considered well worth while.

The chapter has again gone on record to give a saber to the junior officer showing the best record in some department of military training at the University of Minnesota. The chapter has also appointed a committee to take up the award of the Good Citizenship Medals in Minneapolis and vicinity, and has made Captain Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain of Fort Snelling, chairman. It is expected that about twenty-five or thirty medals will be offered.

In commemoration of Washington's Birthday, the chapter, upon the invitation of Chaplain Rideout, took charge of the morning service at Fort Snelling on Sunday, February 20, with a good number of chapter members in attendance. Compatriots C. D. Decker, Historian, and Senator E. J. Westlake were speakers, and music was also furnished. On February 22 the chapter held a luncheon meeting with the members of the Minneapolis Reserve Officers' Association as guests, the speaker being Justice Royal Stone, of the Minnesota Supreme Court. In the evening the chapter members were guests of the ladies of the D. A. R. at a beautiful reception given at the home of one of their members. The speaker was Vice-President E. H. Davidson, of St. Paul, whose topic was "Radical Movements in this Country."

The annual meeting of the chapter took place on the first Monday in December. Reports showed excellent activity along all patriotic lines and a good financial condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Ray R. Knight; Vice-Presidents, Roy P. Igmundsen, Frank H. Coyle; Secretary, Frank H. Kurtz; Treasurer, Rollo W. White; Historian, Calvin D. Decker.

In November the chapter entertained at a dinner meeting the Regents of the eleven D. A. R. chapters of Minneapolis, and had as speaker Treasurer General of the National Society, Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago.

**ST. PAUL CHAPTER, No. 2.**—This chapter reports nine new members during the year, and a present roster of thirty-six. Three meetings have been held, the annual meeting in January, one on the 19th of April, and a joint meeting in September with the D. A. R. at the "Sibley House," in Mendota.

**DULUTH CHAPTER, No. 4.**—This chapter, organized in July last with nine members, now has nearly thirty on its roster and has shown encouraging activity



ever since its formation. The chapter was responsible for appropriate Constitution Day activities, including school observances, and furnished several speakers to local civic clubs and secured appropriate flag displays. On November 16 the President, Mr. George H. Crosby, tendered a dinner to members and prospective members, which was well attended. Compatriot E. H. Harbison and Calvin F. How are a membership committee to recruit new members.

On December 7, Mr. Albert R. Van Dyck, Secretary of the Minnesota State Society, was the guest and speaker at this monthly gathering of the Duluth Chapter.

GENERAL WARREN CHAPTER, No. 4, Montevideo, is making an active campaign for new members and expects to complete several application papers this coming year. Interesting meetings are being held monthly at the home of the compatriots. The annual meeting was held on Washington's Birthday, with the annual election of officers. A set of flags will be purchased for the chapter, including the Minnesota State flag, the S. A. R. standard, and a chapter flag.

The newly elected President of the Minnesota State Society, Col. Frank W. Matson, was the guest at the State meeting of the D. A. R., and brought greetings from the S. A. R. to their annual meeting held at St. Paul, on February 24 and 25, and made a brief address.

**Montana Society.**—The compatriots of the Montana Society sincerely mourn the death of their highly esteemed President, John Blatchford Collins, who passed away at Bonner Springs, Kansas, Friday, January 28, after a short illness. The body was cremated and interred at St. Louis. The Society's Necrologist said: "John Blatchford Collins was one of the founders of our Society in 1894, of whom only two are left. He was efficient, persistent and considerate and had held many public offices and was faithful to every trust. He was intensely altruistic and his patriotism was of the highest type. He took great pride in his position as the last of our Presidents."

At the present session of the Montana legislature a bill was introduced making the study of the United States Constitution compulsory in the schools. The bill died when the author learned that this subject had long been on the schools' lists.

The compatriots of the Montana Society held their thirty-third annual convention in Helena on Tuesday, February 22, at the Placer Hotel, ending with a banquet and speaker.

The movement on the part of Indiana to suitably mark the site of Abraham Lincoln's mother's grave at Lincoln City, Indiana, was endorsed.

The action taken to celebrate the capture of Fort Vincennes and the conquest of the Northwest Territory, in 1929, and the erection of a million-dollar permanent monument as a memorial to Gen. George Rogers Clark was also endorsed.

During 1926 the Montana membership has had no loss and increased nearly 20 per cent.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Columbia Tool Steel Co., of Chicago, for the gift of handsome souvenir watch fobs, which were distributed to the members present.

One of the guests, Hon. Richard Throsser, noted painter of Indian life and wild scenes and author, displayed a large collection of his paintings and photographs, which were much appreciated. He is a member of the Absarokee (Sparrowhawk) tribe and his tribal name is "Eshquon Dupass," meaning "Kills Inside the Camp."

A unanimous and enthusiastic endorsement was given Hon. Chauncey P. Over-

field, of the Utah Society, as candidate from the West for the office of President General of the National Society, to be presented at the Richmond Congress May 15-18.

Officers elected for 1927 are: President, Wyllys Anderson Hedges, of Lewistown; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove, Helena; and Registrar, W. Rush Burroughs, Helena.

**Nebraska Society.**—The thirty-seventh annual George Washington dinner and meeting of the Nebraska Society with the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Lincoln Hotel Tuesday evening. Nelson B. Updike, of Omaha, was elected president, succeeding N. C. Abbott, of Nebraska City, who presided over the meeting.

Dr. J. J. Snipes, of Lincoln, formerly Junior Vice-President, was made Senior Vice-President, H. E. Newton, of Aurora, was chosen Junior Vice-President. Other officers re-elected were: A. E. Sheldon, of Lincoln, Secretary and Registrar, P. K. Slaymaker, of Lincoln, Treasurer, and Otto W. Meier, Historian. Board of Managers: Robert R. Hastings, of Crete; W. T. Irons, of Lincoln; J. W. Little, of Madison; Julian D. Graves, of Peru; H. M. Bushnell, of Omaha, and E. D. Crites, of Chadron.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Harold Cooper, of Crete. Mr. L. W. Chase, President of Lincoln Chapter, reported for his chapter and told of the investigation and plans which have been made by the Society for the marking of the site of the home of Captain W. T. Donovan, where, on July 29, 1867, Lincoln was made the capital of Nebraska. After a thorough study and careful investigation, it was found to be just north of the alley in the center of the block, between Eighth and Ninth, P and Q.

If present plans materialize, the two tablets commemorating this event will be placed on either side of the P Street entrance to the new Burlington station. They will each contain a drawing of the first capitol and an account of the signing of the papers in the old Donovan house making Lincoln the capital. It was formerly thought that the old house stood on Haymarket square, but later discovered that while the Donovans at one time owned this property the rented house northwest was where the actual papers were drawn up.

Mr. Sheldon, State Secretary, also read a report of other markers which have been erected by the society during the past year. Otto Meier read obituaries of members who have died during the past year.

Mrs. C. S. Paine, State Regent of the D. A. R., presented a State flag to the S. A. R. This flag, which is one of a very few possessed by State organizations, contains the State seal, designed in gold and silver on a background of royal blue. Mr. Paine also introduced other prominent D. A. R. members, who spoke briefly.

Music of the evening was furnished by the university male quartet, consisting of Howard Vescelius, Paul Morrow, Paul Pence, and William Damme. One hundred and twenty attended the affair.

The society has a membership of two hundred and fifty and is organized in competition with Kansas in the friendly membership contest.

**The New Jersey Society** is planning to place an old-time pump, of the style in use during the days of the Revolutionary War, at the Washington Crossing Park, on the Delaware River. An appropriation has been granted the Committee on Monuments and Memorials, which now has the matter under advisement with the

State Forester, C. P. Wilber. The park, it is expected, will be dedicated next May.

The fifth regular luncheon of the season, on January 19, was in remembrance of Franklin's Birthday anniversary. David L. Pierson, Secretary, presided, and the address on Franklin was given by Compatriot Rev. Joseph F. Folsom.

A flag 8 x 12 feet in size will be presented to the Newsboys' Club, of Newark, on a date to be assigned in April, and will be placed on the wall of the club room.

A membership drive, started at the beginning of the new year among the chapters, in competition for a bronze plaque, has been very successful. Milton E. Loomis, of Westfield, is chairman.

Under the leadership of Richard Hartshorne, chairman of the Americanization Committee, and first vice-president, a number of meetings were held by chapters in the interests of Americanization. Compatriot Hartshorne has effected an alliance of the Society with the D. A. R., D. R., and other patriotic organizations, and which is named the Allied State Patriotic Committee. Governor A. Harry Moore is the honorary chairman. The plan is to work among the aliens, the school children, and with those adults needing instruction.

Dr. William R. Ward, President of the Society, was compelled to leave on January 21 on a Mediterranean trip, because of illness. Reports received from him are very encouraging for a complete recovery.

The Board of Managers, at its meeting on February 11, appropriated \$250 toward the house to be built on the site of the home of Abraham Clark, a New Jersey Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and which is to be a replica of the one in which he lived.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER met on February 15, at the Carteret Arms, and made plans for increasing its membership.

ORANGE CHAPTER gave a dinner, on January 19, at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, which was attended by the ladies of members, and also representatives of the D. A. R. and D. R. A. P. Bachman, President, presided and the principal address was made by Rev. Dr. Archibald G. Sinclair, of Bloomfield. On February 16 Orange Chapter listened to a very able address by Rev. George P. Eastman, on "Washington in His Adversity." A nominating committee to select a regular ticket for election at the annual meeting in April was named, consisting of Compatriots Thomas G. Harrison, Earle A. Miller, James E. Van Dyke, Nicholas D. Wartendyke, David W. Ball, and Cornelius C. Vermeule.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, on January 20, heard a fine address by Captain Richard D. Gatewood, of the United States Shipping Board, on the functions of the organization of which he is a part. The chapter is making very excellent progress under the leadership of Compatriot Louis Sherwood, President, the membership now being over 300.

NEWARK CHAPTER held a mass meeting in the South Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, on January 24, when Professor Armstrong, of Princeton, gave an address on the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Princeton. Mahlon W. Parsons was chairman of the committee and Sylvester H. M. Agens, President, presided.

PARAMUS CHAPTER has elected new officers as follows: President, J. Oscar Bunce; Vice-President, Charles H. Spencer; Secretary, E. L. McCarroll; Treasurer, Arthur J. Goff; Chaplain, Rev. Henry D. Cook; Registrar, Hiram Calkins; Trustees, Frederick W. Chamberlain, Howard D. Crane, Cornelius Doremus, J. Phillips Van Huyck, Carl M. Vail, and Bevier Smith. E. L. Zabriskie, Necrologist, died suddenly on January 30.

The CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER has been called upon to part with two of its prominent members: Rev. George W. Labaw, Chaplain Emeritus, died on January 9, and Ide Gill Sargeant, a prominent educator in Paterson, died suddenly while on his way to his school, of which he was principal, on January 10.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER is being reorganized under the leadership of Colonel Philander Betts, who has sent a questionnaire to 125 members and prospective members, requesting individual preference for the character of work to be undertaken, time of holding meetings, etc. It is expected that a live organization will follow in the course of a few weeks. The chapter headquarters are located at Asbury Park.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, of Roselle, gave a concert, on February 11, by the Amherst Glee Club, for the benefit of the new house, to be used as a museum, and to be erected on the site of the home of the one for whom the chapter was named and a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The New Jersey Society held its annual dinner in remembrance of Washington's Birthday at the Washington Restaurant, located directly opposite the Washington Park, which contains the fine equestrian statue of Washington, on Monday night, February 21. The park is also associated in the history of the Revolutionary War as being the site of the academy which was destroyed by the British on a raid on January 25, 1780.

The tables at the banquet hall were prettily decorated with small silk U. S. flags, one for each guest as a souvenir. Richard Hartshorne, First Vice-President, presided in the absence of President William R. Ward. President Ward sent a radiogram from Jerusalem received during the dinner, extending greeting to his compatriots and guests. President General Wilbert H. Barrett was the special guest of the evening, and he devoted the greater part of his address to a review of the radical menace and a warning for the S. A. R. to combat it; Henry F. Baker, Director General and President of the Maryland Society, told of the plan for the erection of the new headquarters in Washington; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, spoke of the close relationship of the compatriots and of the pleasure it gave him to administer the duties of his office; Director General Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, introduced Compatriot Ganson Depew, president of the Empire State Society, who urged the election of new members in greater numbers as being most essential for the general welfare of the Society, and the tribute to the life and work of Washington was given by the Rev. Dr. Frank Austin Smith, Chaplain General, of Elizabeth, in a most masterful manner. Like the rock in the desert which shields the pool of water in the oasis from the flying sands, so it is with the great life of Washington. He is the rock upon which our liberties rest and whose sheltering influence has protected the country through the years. Frederic D. Hahn, Vice-President General, sang a number of excellent baritone solos. The committee consisted of Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, Harry F. Brewer and David L. Pierson.

**Empire State Society (New York).**—The President, Hon. Ganson Depew, has paid an official visit to the following chapters on the following dates, on which enthusiastic meetings were held: Newburgh, November 17; Rome, November 29; Syracuse, January 11; Elmira, January 17; Rochester, January 27; Batavia, February 7; Huntington, February 17; New York, February 18; New Jersey Society at Newark, on the 21st, and the patriotic meeting at Carnegie Hall on the morning



of February 22. He also plans to visit the Painted Post and Herkimer Chapters as soon as suitable dates can be arranged.

He reports a new chapter being formed in Ticonderoga, which is to be officially admitted to the State Society in the near future. He reports that in the membership campaign, including the February meeting of the Board of Managers, 166 new members have been elected, as against 152 for the whole of last year, with two more months to go until April 1. The Empire State Society is engaged in a membership contest with Massachusetts, in which it hopes to come out the winner.

Activities of Colonel Louis Annin Ames, in representing the Empire State S. A. R., include being a guest and speaker of the Minerva Club on January 24; guest and speaker at the New York Chapter, D. A. R., meeting on January 6; the banquet of the New York Nautical School on Saturday evening, February 12; the Washington Heights Chapter, D. A. R., luncheon on February 19, and the Minerva Club luncheon on February 21.

The Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, on February 4, adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Managers of the Sons of the American Revolution deplore the action of Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes, of Columbia University, if he is correctly reported in the press, as deriding the homage to our national flag, and endeavors to destroy the respect and admiration in which it is held by the youth of our land.

The gift to Cornell University of \$200,000 from Col. Henry W. Sackett, of New York City, to be used in landscape development on the university campus, has been announced by President Livingston Farrand, and is of interest to all members.

Colonel Sackett, Past President of the Empire State Society, was reared in Ithaca and was graduated from Cornell in 1875. He has been a university trustee since 1899 and is also a trustee and vice-president of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.—Compatriots Col. Henry W. Sackett, John Murray Bertels, and C. A. Hale represented the chapter at the annual Thanksgiving service of patriotic and charitable societies of New York City, which was held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Sunday afternoon, November 28, 1926. The head of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, Bishop William T. Manning, delivered the address. Among other things in his splendid address, he said: "So many people are morally adrift today, without clean standards or conventions, who tell us there is no moral law we are bound to obey. That view of life means ruin to our country. Religion alone gives us moral standards and conventions and is the only foundation of character, personal responsibility, and citizenship."

Compatriot Edward Staats Luther, a member of the New York Chapter, was tendered a dinner on December 15 by Samuel R. Rosoff. Those who attended to do honor to Compatriot Luther were the Mayor, Sheriff Charles W. Culkin, Chairman John F. Gilchrist, of the Transit Commission, Judge George W. Olvany, and others.

Compatriot Carlton M. Sherwood, a member of the chapter, General Secretary of the Christian Endeavor in New York, was recently elected International Extension Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

On Sunday afternoon, January 16, the chapter, through its Franklin Committee, placed a wreath on the statue of Benjamin Franklin in the Hall of Fame, New York University. General Bridgman performed a similar ceremony at Franklin's statue in front of S. A. R. headquarters, on Nassau Street, on January 17.

The regular meeting of the chapter was held on Friday evening, February 18, at

the Union League Club, New York City, with dinner preceding the meeting. A large number of compatriots and guests were present to welcome General William N. Haskell, and the large number of new members who were received into membership by General Oliver B. Bridgman, President, who presided. General Haskell's address was most interesting and instructive. Many compatriots were present at the inspiring Washington's Birthday celebration at Carnegie Hall, held the morning of February 22, commemorating the 185th anniversary of the birth of President George Washington.

THE BUFFALO CHAPTER held its mid-winter meeting in the mahogany room of the Lafayette Hotel on the evening of February 15, the nearest date to the anniversary of Lincoln's birth that could be arranged to suit local conditions and the speaker. The address of the evening was made by the chapter's honor guest, Mr. Harry F. Brewer, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Director General of the National Society and chairman of the National Committee on Americanization. Mr. Brewer's subject, "We and the Alien," was a stirring appeal to throw off lethargy and indifference in our contact with the alien, or newly-made citizen, and to aid and assist him in his newly-found duties and in a realization of his obligations. The duties of Americans, with a heritage such as the compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution, were stressed by Mr. Brewer in his appeal to hold, as of foremost importance, that of the ballot and obedience to the law and the Constitution, in order that we may set the proper example to our new citizens. President D. F. Potter presided, and other brief remarks were made by State President Ganson Depew, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Mrs. John Miller Norton, Regent of the Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R. The chapter endorsed a resolution favoring the active suppression and discountenancing of radical propaganda of any sort; it also endorsed the project of a campaign for a suitable National Headquarters at Washington, D. C., in response to a report on this subject by a committee having it in charge.

The chapter has held its regular monthly luncheon meetings on the first Monday of each month. There has been a good attendance, and all have enjoyed the speakers on timely subjects who have addressed them at these meetings. On January 10, Rev. John N. Borton, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, gave a most delightful address on "Comparative Values."

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYKE CHAPTER (Schenectady).—A special meeting of the chapter was held in the rooms of the Schenectady County Historical Society, Saturday evening, February 12, with a large attendance of members present. Reports of special committees on marking Revolutionary sites and membership, Compatriot Miller, chairman, were received and acted upon. George E. Young, President, presided. The regular quarterly meeting of the chapter was held Tuesday, March 1.

GENESEE CHAPTER, Batavia, held its annual meeting on January 18 and elected the following officers for 1927: President, Charles R. Loomis (re-elected); Vice President, Charles A. Williams; Secretary, Daniel L. Wilkinson; Treasurer, Edward S. Dean; Registrar, W. H. A. Spink; Historian, George G. Dexter; Color Guard, E. J. Benton; Member of State Membership Committee, William E. Vincent.

The visit of President Ganson Depew, on February 7, brought out an excellent attendance, and the chapter, with all the others throughout the State, is making a special effort to bring in new members to further the campaign and to win for the Empire State Society in its friendly contest with Massachusetts.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER held its January meeting on the 27th, when a large dele-

gation received into membership the following compatriots: Maro Stanley Hunting, William N. Frederich, Frank B. Newell, Silas Roy Bryant, Cornelius E. Elendorf, and Agaria B. Sias. A comprehensive report was read by the Historian, A. Emerson Babcock, and the Monthly Lunch Club activities were described as a part of the year's social program. The President of the Empire State Society, Mr. Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, was the principal speaker and gave a very interesting talk on "The Aims and Purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution." He showed the gains and losses for the past several years, and urged greater activity, keener interest, and more earnest work as an especial asset in the Campaign for Greater Membership now under way. He emphasized the importance of the following measures: That Patriotism is worth working for; that Americanization teaches that liberty means more than license; that love of the Flag inspires true patriotism; that a "Boy's Loyalty Day" could be so fostered and inspired that on the given day, in the cities and hamlets throughout the land, ten million boys would be in parade, marching the streets of their respective towns, pledging allegiance to the United States Flag. Now is the time to plant the seed of patriotism, while the country is prosperous. Now the radical is down. Past President General Harvey F. Remington thanked the speaker for his inspiring talk and complimented him on his tour of the State. He said that such effort must bear fruit and that we should like to see President Depew nominated to succeed himself at the coming election. Whereupon a resolution was unanimously passed instructing our representatives to place Mr. Depew in nomination.

The crowning event of the year, the Washington Birthday dinner, was held on February 22, at the Sagamore. Nearly a hundred members and their wives filled the solarium for this occasion. Rochester Chapter's President, Howard Van R. Palmer, was the toastmaster; the Registrar, Rev. Glenn B. Ewell, pronounced the invocation; George Frank, baritone, sang several selections and led in the mass singing; William Embury Dake, second bugler, sounded the "Mess Call" and "Taps," and the Right Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western New York, was the principal speaker. He said that "Washington was raised up by God to found a Republic greater than the world has ever seen or ever will see. That he was a genius because he could see a little farther than the average mind can see. He stood by his country when it meant nothing to him, materially. So, now, in times of peace, it is for us to do the things that he did in times of war. It is for us to stand by the Constitution, for it is the greatest human document ever penned. It contains the seven inherent rights of humanity; take away from them and you have plutocracy, add to them and you have anarchy."

By an unanimous vote the chapter went on record as endorsing the project of a national headquarters in Washington such as has been proposed by the committee appointed for this purpose and promulgated on page 305 of the December MINUTE MAN.

**SYRACUSE CHAPTER.**—On January 11 the chapter held its regular meeting at the rooms of the Onondaga Historical Association. On that occasion Mr. Ganson Depew, State President of the Empire State Society, was present as guest and speaker. Mr. Depew, in an informal and interesting way, told of his visitations to the different chapters of the State and exhorted the members of the Syracuse Chapter to get in line in connection with the membership drive which is now taking place in the State.

On February twenty-second, the Syracuse Chapter united with other patriotic

and historical societies of Syracuse and Fayetteville, N. Y., in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. This occasion consisted of a luncheon in the ballroom of Hotel Syracuse. Addresses were made by Mrs. Samuel Jackson Kramer, State Regent D. A. R., and Mr. Ward B. Flaxington, of Auburn, N. Y., a well-known speaker and lecturer. The program was in charge of the general chairman, Mrs. W. J. Davison, Regent of General Asa Danforth Chapter, D. A. R., of Syracuse. Rev. Doctor A. C. Fulton, a member of Syracuse Chapter, was toastmaster.

**GANSEVOORT WILLETT CHAPTER**, of Rome, was visited on November 27 by President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society, and by Past President Harvey F. Remington, of the National Society. There was a full attendance of the membership of the chapter and the meeting was a very gratifying one to all. The addresses of the visitors made a most excellent impression and there is every indication that the chapter will increase and have a very successful year.

**North Dakota Society.**—The Bulletin issued by the North Dakota Society for January is the ninth number and has proved its value in a State where the compatriots are scattered over a large section, comparatively few being concentrated in the cities. The Bulletin serves as a contact with the State officers and a source of general information for all as to State matters. In the January number the editor has attempted a unique effort, namely, to publish a mimeographed map of the State showing the distribution of the active S. A. R. membership. There are twenty-eight localities represented; in all the Society has 102 active members, eighteen of whom reside outside the State.

Two new chapters have been authorized during the year, or will have been fully organized before this issue of THE MINUTE MAN has been distributed. One at Valley City, where President Hanchett resides; the second, just organized at Bismarck, to be known as the Missouri Valley Chapter. With the completion of this second chapter the North Dakota Society hopes the increase in membership thus assured will be sufficient to bring it to the front in its friendly contest with the Delaware State Society, with which it has been paired off in the membership contest.

**Oklahoma Society.**—The annual meeting of this Society was held on February 22, following a luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce, President Joseph Deupree presiding. Reports of officers and committees were received and amendments to the by-laws adopted. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Frank G. Brooks; Vice-Presidents, George E. Bennett, J. O. Parr, Frank F. Lamb; Secretary-Treasurer, Gilbert Garretson; Registrar, W. A. Jennings; Historian, J. B. Thoburn; Chaplain, L. C. Murray; National Trustee, Joseph Deupree; Managers, A. N. Leecraft, W. W. Robertson, and Dr. George R. Tabor.

The membership campaign in this State is being pushed with vigor, and the Oklahoma Society is pitted against the South Dakota Society in the friendly membership contest between States. Nineteen new members have been admitted during the past year. A beautiful silk American Flag will be given by the losing State Society to the winning one at the close of the membership contest. The two chapters of the Society at Oklahoma City and Tulsa are active and vigorous in their patriotic activities. Through their interest, Good Citizenship medals have been given to the junior and senior high schools in Oklahoma City and other towns in the State and it is expected to extend this fine work considerably. Plans have been made for a definite and constructive program of publicity the coming



year in the interests of the activities of the Society. It is hoped to largely increase during the coming year the number of chapters in this State.

**Pennsylvania Society.**—The outstanding effort of the Pennsylvania Society for the past few months was consummated when FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER was formally organized at a most appropriate Lincoln's Birthday anniversary dinner at the Country Club of Uniontown, Saturday evening, February 12. State and national officers of the organization were present and words of greeting were read from the Governors of nine of the original States. Addresses took the Lincoln motif, while at a business session officers for the chapter were formally elected, and resolutions denouncing bolshevism, socialism, and radicalism were adopted. Fort Necessity Chapter was conceived by half a dozen of its members at the monolith dedication at Fort Necessity on July 4, the nation's birthday. Application for a charter was made on Lafayette's Birthday, and the charter was presented to the club on Lincoln's Birthday. Appearing on the charter now are 46 names, and it was announced that the charter would be held open until April 1 so that those desiring to enroll will have the privilege of having their names engrossed as charter members of the chapter. It is expected that this list will number at least 100.

Election of officers was conducted by State Secretary W. J. Askin, Jr., of Pittsburgh, and these officials were named: J. Edgar Hustead, President; Dr. Harry J. Bell, First Vice-President; M. Bowman McDonald, Second Vice-President; George H. Krepps, Third Vice-President; J. C. Whaley, Secretary and Registrar; Homer H. Hess, Treasurer; Rev. A. H. Hibshman, Chaplain, and M. M. Hopwood, Historian. The Board of Management is composed of J. H. Lynn, Basil Brownfield, R. K. Warnock, J. F. Gray, Robert M. Bowie, Thomas A. Brownfield, J. W. Abraham, Clarence S. Flenniken, J. Espey Sherrard, Dr. H. B. Guiher, and J. Benton Crow.

J. Edgar Hustead was host at the dinner meeting and presided, in a few words outlining the purpose of the gathering, and telling how the organization of the Fort Necessity Chapter was brought about. Letters of congratulation and best wishes were read from the governors of Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Georgia, Maryland, New Jersey, South Carolina, Massachusetts, New York, and Rhode Island. They congratulated the members of the local chapter and pointed out the importance of the organization as a patriotic association.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. E. A. Hodil, whose patriotic address was in keeping thoroughly with the occasion and the anniversary of Lincoln. While emphasizing the greatness of Lincoln and his achievements, he pointed out that had it not been for Washington and his compatriots, the accomplishments of Lincoln would have been impossible. He emphasized the importance of organizations such as the Sons of the American Revolution stressing regard for law and order, reverence to the Constitution, and the perpetuation of the high motives and ideals that have made of the United States a nation without superior. M. B. McDonald formally presented to the State Secretary the charter of the local chapter, and Mr. Askin made an impromptu address, in which he outlined the purposes and duties of the organization. He also presented membership cards and buttons to those present. The charter will be installed formally soon after April 1 and it is understood that elaborate arrangements already are under way for this meeting.

Mr. Askin called attention to the fact that the National Society has sponsored and aided in formulating the existing immigration laws and outlined in some detail the purposes of the organization. Treasurer A. W. Wall spoke of the

financial obligations and management, and Director General and Past State President R. C. Schanck spoke of the many activities and constructive work in which the Society is engaged. Music for the evening was furnished by the Fort Necessity quartet.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the Fort Necessity Chapter:

"Whereas the members of the Fort Necessity Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, are both patriotic, intelligent, and keenly alert to the dangerous propaganda of radicals, socialists and communists, now rampant in our land, and known pacifists are initiating questionable peace doctrines in clubs, schools, colleges, universities and churches, and realizing that sentiment and sentimentality are easily confused in public-spirited people,

"Be it resolved, That the Fort Necessity Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, reaffirm their faith in the Government of the United States, and go on record as taking an active stand against all forms of attack, whether open or insidious, against the United States Constitution and the fundamental principles which have made us a nation.

"That we warn against all socialistic and pacifist tendencies, and pledge our best efforts through chapters toward counteracting undermining methods and declare in favor of 'peace with preparedness.'"

It further pledged its influence toward maintenance of the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C., warning its members against speakers "on suspiciously altruistic and subtle topics," and to check the appearance of such on the rostrum, unless they measure up to the highest American standards.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER commemorated Washington's Birthday on February 22d by the placing of a wreath on the Washington statue in the morning, followed by a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford. Friends of members and ladies attended.

On February 18 the chapter recognized the birthday of John D. Lewis, their REAL SON, who was 85 years of age on that day. Members of the chapter called on Mr. Lewis with greetings and felicitations, and the greetings from State and national officials were also received by Mr. Lewis, who is keen mentally and in good physical health.

Newly elected officers of the Philadelphia Chapter are: President, Howell Van Blarcom; Vice-President, Hiram L. Wynne; Secretary, Jesse A. MacIntire; Treasurer, George W. Duncan; Registrar, Lawrence C. Hickman; Historian, James K. Helms.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER held an annual banquet on February 22d and passed resolutions condemning the present tendency toward the spread of radicalism.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society was held at State Headquarters, Historical Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on February 22, 1927. The banquet was postponed on account of the serious illness of Congressman Albert Johnson, of Washington, the speaker of the evening and guest of honor.

Kenmore Association was remembered with a George Washington Birthday remembrance.

Resolution approved against all insidious propaganda of supposed peace proponents or weak-kneed pacifists and reaffirmed our faith in our government, etc.

Resolution passed approving and complimenting President Coolidge's address over radio and a committee was appointed to follow up his suggestions.

The officers elected were as follows: John L. Walker, President; Col. Franklin Blackstone, Senior Vice-President, both of Pittsburgh; Second Vice-President C. E. Bickel, Bethlehem; Third Vice-President, H. L. McKain; National Trustee, Thomas S. Brown; Chaplain and Historian, Rev. Grafton T. Reynolds; Associate Chaplain, Rev. Geo. C. Fisher, all of Pittsburgh; Associate

Historian, Geo. H. Kelly, Ambridge; Secretary, W. J. Askin, Jr.; Treasurer, A. W. Wall; Registrar, J. Boyd Duff, all of Pittsburgh. *Board of Management:* R. C. Schanck, Pittsburgh; Walter Gabell, Philadelphia; M. Clyde Kelly, Brad-dock; Gregg C. Neal, Pittsburgh; Maj. Weaver H. Rogers, Pittsburgh; Frank J. Forsyth, Pittsburgh; Harris L. Awl, Wilksburg.

**Rhode Island Society.**—The outstanding work of this Society has been the series of radio talks on topics dealing with Revolutionary events in Rhode Island, the monthly broadcasting of which the Society has sponsored throughout the year. A majority of these talks have been published in *THE MINUTE MAN* and have proved of deep interest. They have been written and delivered by compatriots of the Rhode Island Society, which is the only Society we believe that has undertaken to carry out anything of this kind as a stated regular program. It has proved most successful.

The Society has undertaken a definite campaign for Junior members and is taking under serious consideration the organization of new chapters.

**Tennessee Society.**—The membership of the Tennessee Society, on February 1, after deducting losses, was 355. This is the largest in its history. The Society was organized at the Maxwell House, in Nashville, on December 3, 1889, on call issued by Governor Robert L. Taylor, who was one of the incorporators of our National Society.

Following the suggestion of President General Barrett to State societies, this Society, like a number of others, has tried the plan of issuing a monthly Bulletin in mimeograph, which is distributed to every member. This is particularly pleasing to the members scattered in isolated towns throughout the state, out of touch with any large city or those of any community where no chapter exists. The Bulletin serves as a link with the State officers and members of the larger communities, and keeps the member in the "out field" aware of what is transpiring or in the minds of those at "headquarters."

The Tennessee Society is paired off with the Louisiana Society in the Membership Contest between States—another wise and fruitful suggestion of the President General. Each chapter President in the State is heading a special membership drive in his own community and the reports are most encouraging.

In compliance with another of the fruitful suggestions of the President General, the Tennessee Society has contributed to the Library of the National Society at Washington five volumes of "Notable Southern Families," by Miss Zella Armstrong, of Chattanooga, and a copy of Ramsay's *Annals of Tennessee*.

The Society is deeply grieved at the loss by death, on December 10th last, of Compatriot Harmon Q. Underhill, one of the newer members, but one who had in his short membership done splendid work in the organization and upbuilding of the John Sevier Chapter at Chattanooga. He was a member of the American Legion, having served fourteen months overseas, and was laid to rest with full military honors at Shiloh National Cemetery.

The Tennessee Society made posthumous award of the World War Service Medal in recognition of Lieutenant Underhill's record.

**ISAAC SHELBY CHAPTER, Humboldt.**—Isaac Shelby Chapter, George S. Lannom President, and Clement-Scott Chapter, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, observed Washington's Birthday, February 22, with a banquet at the Hotel Humboldt.

Judge Thomas E. Harwood, a member of the S. A. R., delivered the address of the evening.

A program of music and readings was given.

Through the efforts of the chapter, patriotic programs were conducted in the schools and towns Humboldt, Trenton, Milan, Medina, and Gibson.

**MEMPHIS CHAPTER** met on the evening of February 22 at the University Club, for an enjoyable evening. President Frank M. Gilliland presided. The speaker was Judge Charles N. Burch, who gave an instructive address on George Washington. A membership committee was appointed, with Compatriot Leland B. Dow, recently transferred from the Empire State Society, as chairman, and this committee will have the definite goal of doubling the chapter's membership during the coming year. Already, since the meeting, there have been some eight or ten applications received. A special meeting is planned to welcome these new members when their applications have been completed.

**Texas Society.**—**GALVESTON CHAPTER**, of this Society, has been deeply bereaved in the death early this year of one of its esteemed members, Compatriot Edwin Elbridge Rice, a charter member of the Galveston Chapter, a native of Galveston, born in October, 1842. He served four years in the Confederate armies in the war between the States.

**Utah Society.**—The thirty-second annual banquet of the Utah Society will be held at the New Hotel Bigelow, Ogden, Utah, on the evening of Lexington Day, April 19. The chairman of the banquet committee is the former President, Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs, of Ogden, and the speakers will be men of national reputation.

The Patriotic Oratorical Contest Committee, the chairman of which is Vice-President Franklin Riter, is very active, and a large number of medals will be given to the various colleges and high schools throughout the State.

At the contests which will be held at the colleges, Director General Chauncey P. Overfield has been requested to preside and make the award, the idea being to place national significance on these contests in the higher State educational institutions.

On January 11, 1927, the Utah Society lost, through death, Hon. Hoyt Sherman, charter member and a former President of the Utah Society. Senator Sherman was a nephew of the late Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and the late Senator John Sherman, of Ohio.

**Vermont Society.**—The annual meeting of the Vermont Society of Sons of the American Revolution was held in the rooms of the Vermont Historical Society, at Montpelier, on February 23, and the following officers were elected: President, Mortimer R. Proctor, Proctor; Vice-President, Dr. J. M. Hamilton, of Rutland; Secretary and Historian, Walter H. Crockett, of Burlington; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith, of Burlington; Registrar, Harry S. Howard, of Burlington; Chaplain, Rev. Isaac C. Smart, D. D., of Burlington. The following compose the Board of Managers: Arthur G. Eaton, of Montpelier; Julius A. Willcox, of Rutland; Byron N. Clark, of Burlington; James F. Dewey, of Quechee; Willard B. Howe, of Burlington, and Dr. H. A. Elliot, of Barnet.

An historical address of unusual value, on the "First Use of the Stars and Stripes on an American Battlefield," was made by Mr. John Spargo, President of the Vermont Historical Society, at the public meeting in the evening, which took



place in the hall of the House of Representatives. That the oldest Stars and Stripes Flag known to be in existence is now at Bennington, shortly to be placed in the historical museum there; that this flag was raised by the Vermonters at the Battle of Bennington, August 16, 1677; that there is no known evidence of any earlier use of the Stars and Stripes Flag, and that the Green Mountain patriots were, as far as known, the first to raise the starry emblem, were some of the striking statements made in the course of his address by Mr. Spargo, who traced the history of the Bennington Flag and refuted the frequent statement of the use of the Stars and Stripes prior to the date of the Battle of Bennington (1777), which he attributed to confusion of the Stars and Stripes with the common Continental Flag of the period.

**Virginia Society.**—This Society is naturally deeply absorbed in its preparations to entertain the National Society at its Congress at Richmond, May 15-18, and those who attend may expect not only a true and sincere welcome, but a display of the traditional Southern hospitality, in which the Virginians have always been foremost. One has only to read the program as published in this issue of *THE MINUTE MAN* and the several illustrations and accompanying descriptions to realize the warmth of the welcome that will be extended.

Mr. William Jefferson Payne, chairman of the National Society Committee on Arrangements, has secured the co-operation of every member of his Society, and has shown rare judgment in selection of committees and careful planning. Mr. W. Mac Jones, indefatigable in his efficient co-operation, has supplemented the preparations in every manner. In the meantime the activities of the Virginia Society have continued and progressed. The annual meeting of the State Society, in combination with the Virginia Society of the Sons of the Revolution, a harmonious custom which has prevailed for several years, took place on February 22, in commemoration of Washington's Birthday, at the Commonwealth Club. The business sessions of each Society, meeting separately, preceded the banquet, in which both joined, and the greatest harmony prevailed throughout the two organizations in this section. The President of the State Society, S. R., is a compatriot of the S. A. R.

New members are applying in gratifying numbers and several new chapters are in process of organization, and it is hoped these may be completed before the Congress meets.

**NORFOLK CHAPTER** met at the Chamber of Commerce, on February 4, and elected officers for the new year, as follows: President, George J. Parke; Vice-President, J. W. Calvert; Secretary and Treasurer, J. A. Swingle; Chaplain, Rev. J. D. Peebles; Historian, Robert M. Hughes, Sr.; Registrar, W. I. Gilkeson. Managers: George J. Parke, Dr. Cary Via, T. J. Ackiss, W. G. Womble, Jerome P. Carr, and Tom Moore.

After the business meeting, luncheon was served.

This chapter was organized February 9, 1924, with seventeen charter members. It now has thirty-two members, with at least ten applications pending.

**Washington Society.**—**SEATTLE CHAPTER.**—Since early fall this chapter has tried the plan of weekly luncheons, with the objective of stimulating interest and increased membership. A twenty-minute address is provided for each meeting, and the program for the month is outlined and compatriots notified at the beginning of the month of the speakers expected and topics to be. If the date falls on or near a special historical observance the topic has dealt with this event or personality, otherwise subjects of general interest are arranged.

Members are urged to bring eligible friends as guests to these meetings and the plan has been followed with marked success.

Seattle Chapter has continued its annual award of medals in the historical essay contest and presented three at the annual February 22d exercises. The winning essay, by Cornelia Edelen, is published in this issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*.

Officers elected for the ensuing year on February 22 include: President, Henry J. Gorin; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey, Jesse M. Hitt, George O. Swasey; Secretary-Treasurer, Ira C. Brown; Assistant Secretary, George C. Gerity; Registrar, Walter B. Beals; Historian, John C. Gregory; Chaplain, Daniel Grosscup, D. D.; National Trustee, Dr. Charles C. Brown; Managers, Ernest B. Hussey, Paul D. Range, Elias A. Wright, Henry E. Bacon, Walter F. Meier, William T. Beeks, Harry D. Moore, Walter J. Milroy, and Palmer Kennedy.



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### QUESTIONS

(256) 1. **ROBINSON.**—Wanted: Name and ancestry of the first wife of Major William Robinson, of Harrison County, Virginia (West Virginia), born (1743) near Clarksburg; died (1815) in Coshocton County, Ohio. Did her father serve in the Revolution? Major William Robinson married (2) Margaret (Lea) Roach.

2. **DAVISSON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record and name of the wife of Obadiah Davisson, of Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia, the father of Obadiah Davisson, who married Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Major William Robinson.

3. **THOMPSON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, ancestry, and name of wife (with ancestry) of William Thompson, of Harrison County, West Virginia, father of William Thompson, who was a major in the War of 1812 from Harrison County, Virginia, or from Coshocton County, Ohio.

4. **PURINGTON-BROWN.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Chase Purington and of his wife, Lydia Brown, and any Revolutionary War service. Their daughter, Judith Purington, born (1786) at Ware, New Hampshire, died (1877) at West Branch, Iowa, married Asa Staples, Jr.

5. **STAPLES-MEEKER-LEONARD.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War records of Asa Staples, Sr., Ebenezer Staples, Benjamin Meeker. Ebenezer Staples married Charity Leonard. Their son, Asa Staples, Sr. (1763-1842), married Rhoda Meeker, daughter of Benjamin and Eunice (—) Meeker. Who were the parents of Charity Leonard? Asa Staples, Sr., was born in Old Lyme, Connecticut, and died in Rutland, Vermont. Is there any proof of the statement that he served two years as substitute for Isaac Marvin, of Rutland?

6. **SEDGWICK-BERRITT.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Samuel W. Sedgwick, who married Eliza Catharine Berritt. Their daughter, Sarah Maria Sedgwick, born (1833) at Vergennes, Vermont, died (1903) at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, married Cyrus Staples. Was there Revolutionary service in these families?

7. **COLVIN-MOORE-LUCAS.**—Wanted: Parentage, etc., of Margaret Colvin (1746-1823), married John Moore, of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Were her parents William Colvin, born (1717) in Glasgow, Scotland, died (1782?) in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and his wife, Rebecca Pyeburn, of Lynchburg, Virginia? If so, what was the ancestry of Rebecca Pyeburn?

John Moore (born 1737), a captain in the Revolution, was the son of George and Elizabeth (Lucas) Moore, of Maryland. Where did they live and what was John Moore's ancestry?

Elizabeth Lucas was the daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (—) Lucas, of Prince Georges County, Maryland. He died in 1722. What was the ancestry of Thomas and Dorothy Lucas?

8. **MENDENHALL-PENNELL-GILPIN-ROBINSON-COLLINS-JOHNSON.**—Wanted: Ancestry and place of residence of Benjamin Mendenhall, who married Anne Pennell. Their son Joseph Mendenhall (born 1692) married Ruth Gilpin. Their son Isaac Mendenhall (1719-1803) married Martha Robinson. Did Isaac Mendenhall serve in the Revolution, either as soldier or committeeman? What was Martha Robinson's ancestry? Their son Joseph Mendenhall, born (1746) in Chester County, died (1840) in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, married Jane Collins. He served as captain of the Pennsbury company. What was Jane Collins' ancestry, and what were the dates of her birth, death, and marriage? Their daughter, Sarah Mendenhall, married Daniel Johnson, born (1766) in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and both died in Fayette County. What was Daniel Johnson's ancestry, and did his father serve in the Revolution?

9. **MATTHEWS.**—Wanted: Ancestry and place of birth and death of Sarah Matthews, married to Solomon Miller, of Chester County, who settled in York County, Pennsylvania. (R. E. C.)

(257) **CATHER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the family of Joseph Cather, who was a "drummer, appointed April 27, 1779, in Captain John McCulloch's company of Artillery, Philadelphia militia, commanded by Colonel John Eyre," and of Robert Cather, "who was a private in the War of the Revolution, Philadelphia militia, in 'Return' of men residing in Dock Ward, made by William Morris, constable, December 23, 1776." (F. A. N.)

(258) **BAKER-SWETT.**—Wanted: Parentage of Moses Baker, born (1753) in or near Wellfleet, Massachusetts; died (1827) at Hampden, Maine; married (1785) at Orrington, Maine, Rachel Swett. Also, parentage and dates of birth and death of Rachel Swett. (E. F. H.)

(259) **GLOVER-SMITH.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth, marriage, and death of Amose and Nancy (Smith) Glover. Amose Glover was a drummer and fifer in the Revolution; enlisted in the Second Delaware Regiment (Colonel Henry Neill), in Captain William Moore's company. His name is borne on the muster roll dated August 12, 1780. He moved to Belmont County,

Ohio (about 1804), and later went west (about 1840) with a married daughter. (C. A. B.)

(260) **BULL.**—Wanted: Full information and ancestry of Matilda Bull (1771-1841), of Dutchess County, New York, who married (1791) Corey Spencer, of East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Her father was Josiah Bull, believed to have been descended from Governor Henry Bull, of Rhode Island, who came to America in 1635 and is mentioned as Eighteenth on Newport's list of first settlers. The Bulls and Spencers were Quakers and moved (1793) to Picton from Dutchess County, New York. They were known in Canada, with others who came with them, as "United Empire Loyalists." The aforesaid Matilda Bull is the same one mentioned in the book entitled "Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte," pages 771-774. (C. J. S.)

(261) **PRINCE-THORNDIKE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Sarah Prince, who married (1750), at Beverly, Massachusetts, Hezekiah Thorndike. Was she the daughter (born in 1736) of John and Sarah (Morgan) Prince? She would have been very young at time of marriage. However, the Beverly record states: "Sarah Thorndike, widow, died 1806, aged 71 years." (J. P. T.)

(262) 1. **CHAMBERS-BROWN.**—Wanted: Ancestry and full information concerning the following: Robert B. Chambers died before the end of the year 1839, at Baltimore, and his widow, Martha (Brown) Chambers died there in 1867. They are said to have been buried in a Methodist cemetery. A son, Robert Bond Chambers, was born in 1838. Besides this son, there were Mary, Nancy, Julia, John, James, a daughter who married — Dowsy (?), and another who married — Tewilwar (?). Martha Brown had a sister who married William Phillips, and they had a gristmill two miles from Baltimore. Wish information on either Brown or Chambers lines.

2. **MAPES-BRUNDAGE.**—Wanted: Information of David Mapes, who before 1831 married Sarah Brundage. These are supposed to be Orange County, New York, families.

3. **CLARK.**—Wanted: Information concerning Thomas Clark, born in 1755; died (1832) in Saratoga County, New York. His wife is said to have been Mary McCann or McKean; widow of Colin Ferguson. They had a daughter, Agnes, born at West Charlton, who married Matthew Chalmers.

4. **NELSON-ALLEN-COLLIER-BELLEW.**—Wanted: Information about the following families: Lloyd Allen Nelson, born November 27, 1812, near Louisville, Kentucky; married Nancy Collier, born in Trimble County, Kentucky, in 1818, and said to be daughter of James Collier, who died near Columbus, and his wife, Nancy Bellew. Lloyd Allen Nelson is said to have been the son of Samuel Nelson, who married, March 29, 1792, Nancy Allen, said to have been daughter of John Allen.

5. **ORR-LOVELACE.**—Wanted: Information relating to the following: Barnett Lovelace, born in 1799, married in 1821, in Caswell County, North Carolina, Elizabeth Orr, whose mother is said to have been a Walker. She had brothers and sisters: Susan, married — Butler, Margaret, James, Isaac, Robert, Samuel, Peggy, and Jesse. They moved to Missouri early in 1800.

6. **HORTON-PLATT.**—Wanted: Information relating to the following: Can any one tell what branch of the Horton family settled first in Broome County, New York, and, who was the father of Joshua Albert Horton, born at Vestal Center in 1823. His father is said to have been John or Jonathan, and his mother a Fairbrother. Joshua Albert married, in 1850, Laura Aurelia Platt, said to be daughter of Samuel Platt and his wife, Phebe, who was either a Potter or Porter.



7. **BOOKMAN-FISHER-EAMIG, ZARBAUGH.**—Wanted: Information of the ancestry of Samuel Bookman and wife, Mary Fisher, who had a daughter, Mary, born in Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania, in 1814. Also, of the Eamig family, whose daughter, Catherine, married — Zarbaugh before 1814, as in that year a son, John, was born in York County.

8. **MARTIN-OWEN-WALKER.**—Wanted: Information as follows: November 5, 1822, Joseph Martin, of Wayne County, Illinois, married Sally Walker. Who was she? Joseph Martin was son of Joseph and his wife, Elizabeth Owen, who came from Barren County, Kentucky, about 1818. Can anyone give information of these families?

9. **BEAL.**—Wanted: Information as follows: Who was Mary Beal, born in Preble County, Ohio, in 1836?

10. **SMITH-GRIST (GREST)-MARTIN.**—Wanted: Information on the following: Samuel C. Smith, born in 1827, married Nancy Grist, born in 1830. They lived in Franklin County, Indiana, and Warren County, Ohio. Samuel C. is said to have been son of James C. Smith, born in 1793, and his wife, Deborah —, born in 1795. Nancy Grist is said to have been daughter of John Grist and his wife, Sarah Martin. Can anyone give additional information about them? (A. H. B.)

(263) 1. **WEAVER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the parents of Alexander Weaver and his wife, Barbara Drake Weaver, who resided in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and had a son born there, in March, 1811, named Peter Weaver, who removed to Wood County, Ohio, and lived there to the age of 80. Desire to learn name of parents and whether either family performed Revolutionary service. There are many Drakes and Weavers shown on the rolls of Pennsylvania troops.

2. **MULL.**—Wanted: Information concerning one David Mull, who lived in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Wish to learn names of his parents and whether there was Revolutionary service performed by that family. This David Mull had a son named William Mull, born October 23, 1811, probably in Lancaster County, or possibly near Reading, in Berks County, as he many times mentioned that place. William Mull went with his parents to Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, in 1817, and later married a Mary Little or Lytel, a daughter of David Little or Lytel. It is said that David Mull was for eight years sheriff of the county in which he lived in Pennsylvania, which would likely have been Lancaster County. The Pennsylvania rolls show many Mulls. Any information will be thankfully received. (C. J. B.)

(264) 1. **LOGAN.**—Wanted: Parentage and birthplace of John Logan, who was born July 15, 1788; married, October 30, 1817, Margaret Porter Bell, in Madison County, Alabama (marriage license issued at Huntsville).

2. **BELL.**—Wanted: Parentage and birthplace of Margaret Porter Bell, who married (1817) John Logan. (E. G. G.)

(265) **COREY.**—Wanted: Parentage and home place of Ensign James Corey, killed at the Battle of King's Mountain, Virginia, on October 7, 1780. I am descended from Lieutenant James Cory, of Essex County, New Jersey militia, who died (1807) at Mendham, New Jersey. The latter's war service was discovered in pension application (1833) of the widow of Elnathan Cory, nephew of the lieutenant. I desire to avoid confusing the aforesaid James Corey and James Cory in writing up the family history. (C. H. C.)

(266) **LANE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Wright Lane, born January 23, 1791; married (1813) Abigail Fitz Henry; lived in Kentucky and southern Ohio and died

about 1830. He had issue: Matilda, William, Henry, Jane Ann, Aseneth, and Eliza, and some of the descendants still reside in southern Indiana. It is known that Wright Lane was a cousin of James Henry Lane, born (1814) at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, who was Lieutenant Governor of Indiana in 1848, Congressman from Indiana 1853-1855, and later United States Senator from Kansas. (N. H. K.)

(267) 1. **GROVES.**—Wanted: The Revolutionary War record and parentage of John Groves (or possibly it was his father), who was brought to this country a Hessian soldier and, deserting the British, joined our army, remaining until the close of the war, after which he married the daughter of a family who had nursed him through a sickness soon after his arrival in this country. He settled in Virginia. John Groves had the following children: Jacob Denton Groves, born January 17, 1794, who married his cousin, Martha Combs, April, 1816. She died and he married Margaret A. Denton July 18, 1825. Rev. Robert Logan, of Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia, performed both marriage services. The others were John, Joseph, and David; daughters, Polly or Mary, Sevilla, and Elizabeth.

2. **GILCHRIST.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry and early family history of Eliza Gilchrist, born June 10, 1800, in Virginia. Having lost her parents, she went with a family to Ohio, and in 1822 married James Taylor in Brown County, Ohio. They later moved to Ligonier County, Indiana. Her father is supposed to have been a captain in the Revolutionary War or possibly the War of 1812. I wish to get dates and facts of his service; also, his given name. I think he was not the Captain George Gilchrist who was retired a major after the close of the Revolutionary War, as he seems to have died some years before Eliza Gilchrist was born. (N. J. C.)

(268) **ROGERS.**—Wanted: Ancestry and place of origin of William Rogers, of Southampton, Long Island, the father of Obadiah Rogers (died 1690). (J. N. R.)

(269) **LOGAN.**—Wanted: Birth and marriage dates and information regarding the family of Charles Logan, who enlisted for Revolutionary service from Blount County, North Carolina (now Tennessee). (E. G. G.)

(270) **COLE.**—Wanted: Information as to Revolutionary War service of one Zachariah (?) or Zaccheus Cole, and dates of his birth, death, and marriage. He was brother of Joseph Cole, who was a major in the Revolutionary Forces and fought at King's Mountain. These brothers came from southwestern Virginia, and Zaccheus, shortly after the Revolution, moved southwestward, probably to Tennessee. He married (1) — Cole, daughter of Israel Cole, and (2) — —?. (P. A. B.)

(271) 1. **SMITH.**—Wanted: Parentage (with dates) of Elizabeth Smith (1756-1822), of Pennsylvania, who married (1776) Ford Cutter, of Woodbridge, New Jersey.

2. **THOMPSON.**—Wanted: Parentage (with dates) of Elizabeth Thompson (1766-1851), of Newport, Rhode Island, who married (1789) Jonathan Weeden. (F. D. V.)

(272) 1. **ALLEN-CRANE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Ephraim Allen and his wife, Zipporah Crane, daughter of John (2) Henry (1) Crane. They had a daughter, Tabitha Allen, of Berkeley, Massachusetts, born in 1724.

2. **TOWNSEND-NEWTON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record of Benjamin Townsend, of New Salem, Massachusetts; also, parentage of Huldah Newton, his wife.

3. **CLAPP.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record of Eyra Clapp, born in 1750, died

August 18, 1829, at Shirley, Massachusetts; had a daughter, Lois, who married Phineas Peabody.

4. **PAUL-DEAN.**—Wanted: Ancestry and military records of John and Ruth (Dean) Paul, married August 8, 1770, at Berkeley, Massachusetts.

5. **DRAPER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record and parentage of Nathan Draper, born in Massachusetts or Connecticut.

6. **BURNELL.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Samuel Burnell, born about 1790 or 1800, in or near North Bridgeton, Maine; also, Revolutionary records, if any.

7. **BROWN.**—Wanted: Parentage of Zalmon Brown, who lived in New York State about 1810.

8. **MOHLER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service and parentage of Alfred Mohler, born in Pennsylvania about 1812, who married Sarah Jane Warner. (W. E. B. D.)

(273) **SMITHERS-SMOTHERS.**—Wanted: Information as follows: Can someone furnish data or references to the ancestry and descendants of William Smithers or Smothers, who was born in Virginia about 1759. When twelve years of age, his father was killed by the Indians somewhere on the borders of Virginia and Tennessee. He served in the Revolution at the Battle of King's Mountain and was one of the first settlers of Daviess County, Kentucky. He appears to have had quite a spectacular career on the frontiers of Kentucky and Tennessee and is apparently the William Smothers who was pensioned in 1824 from Cumberland County, Virginia. There is a considerable account of him in McCreary's History of Daviess County, Kentucky, but the most of this is rhetorical rather than historical. (H. C. V.)

(274) **REEDER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the early generations of a Reeder family of Wrightstown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Charles Reeder (1713-1804) married (1737) Eleanor Merrick. When and from where did Charles Reeder come to Pennsylvania? His son, Merrick Reeder (born 1754), married (1773) Elizabeth Collins. Is there any Revolutionary War record of this family? (C. M. R.)

(275) **CULVER.**—Wanted: Information concerning the parentage and ancestry of James Culver, born (1751) in Wallingford, Connecticut, and died (1827) in Wallingford, Vermont. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. (J. K. C.)

(276) **CLOPTON-PERRIN.**—Wanted: Information concerning the allied branch of the Clopton and Perrin families of Virginia. (J. K. C.)

(277) **WOMACK.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, parentage (with dates), etc., of Thomas A. Womack, born (about 1745) in Virginia; married Louisa Rice, presumably in Halifax County, Virginia; moved (about 1769) to North Carolina with wife and two children. He had at least three sons—Anderson, Abner (born 1770), William (born 1773). The two last named settled (in 1812) in Warren County, Tennessee.

Also, information relating to Jacob Womack—the date, place, and manner of his death and names of his children or of his brothers. He was born (about 1758) in Virginia; served in the militia of that State, was major in the North Carolina militia, and was in the Battle of King's Mountain; he was one of the founders of the Watauga settlement and his fort stood in the present Sullivan County, Tennessee. (G. A. W.)

(278) 1. **STEGAR-BAUGH.**—Wanted: The ancestry of Mary Netherlands Stegar, who married Peter Baugh Stratton (born in 1761) in Powhatan County, Virginia; also, information as to who was the grandfather of his mother, Jane Baugh, who married Peter Stratton. I should like to hear anything about the Baugh family.

2. **EVANS.**—Wanted: Information on the following: Lieutenant William Evans, afterwards captain of State militia, of Virginia, was born in Pennsylvania in 1758, son of Owen Evans, of Montgomery County. He was said to be of royal descent, and named a daughter Virginia Gwynedd, another Ellen Griffith, another Jane. In a letter written from Buckingham County, Virginia, about 1820 he spoke of his recent visit to Philadelphia to see his kindred. I should be glad to hear anything about this family.

3. **HOLMAN.**—Wanted: Information on the following: John Holman, of Cumberland County, Virginia, married a Miss Yancey, and his daughter married Samuel Shepard in 1788. Who was John Holman's father? I understand he came from Goochland County, Virginia. (W. S.)

### ANSWERS.

(241) **COMBS.**—The following line of a "Coombes" family may be of service to the inquirer: John Coombes married Alice Jolly, daughter of Nelson Jolly. This John Coombes had three brothers: Andrew, who married Mary —; Samuel; and another brother, the father of General Leslie Coombes.

John and Alice (Jolly) Coombes had issue: Nelson, who married Hannah Glover; Edward, who married Rebecca —; John, another son, who had a son named Asa, and Milton Coombes.

Nelson and Hannah (Glover) Coombes had issue: Jonah, who moved to Illinois and changed the name to Combs; Jessie; Amos; Ruth, who married Ralph Brown; Sarah, who married Samuel Brown; Uriah; and William, who married Ivy Green.

William and Ivy (Green) Coombes had a son, Z. E. Coombes. The writer desires to know if there was a Revolutionary War ancestor in his family. (F. G. H.)

(248) **RICHARDSON.**—The only records in Prince Edward County, Virginia, that mention Thomas Richardson are those in Deed Book 16, pages 392 and 476. On March 27, 1818, Edward Penick and Polly J., his wife, appoint Thomas Richardson, of Nottoway County, Virginia, their true and lawful attorney to sell certain lands; and on June 17, 1819, Thomas Richardson, of Nottoway County, sells this land to John Rudd. Richardson does not appear to have been a citizen of Prince Edward County. It is possible that a record of his services in the War of 1812 may be found in the Archives Department of the State Library at Richmond, Virginia. Richardson married, on December 1, 1813, Jane Penick in Prince Edward County. It is not probable that any record of Thomas Richardson can be found in Nottoway County, although, of course, it is possible. In 1865 Union troops who marched through this section destroyed about one-half the records of Nottoway County and mutilated the greater portion of those which they did not destroy. (J. D. E.)

(250) **McCLINTIC.**—The question asked by this "McClintic" inquirer appears to fit in with question 233, on page 240 of the October, 1926, issue, which shows Jean (Jane) McClintic's two brothers, William and John, about whom I have never been able to obtain any information, although I met with success with the sisters as named. (U. G. C.)

(253) 7. **RADER.**—My great-grandfather, Adam Rader, son of Peter Rader, came to the Penn Colony before the Revolutionary War, a small lad on arrival. His father and mother died during the passage, and he and his two sisters were sold in Philadelphia for their passage fees. Later he ran away from Pennsylvania and went to the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia; learned the saddlery trade, and married Mary Hotsenpiller, rearing a large family. His descendants are now living near Roanoke, Virginia.



There was another Rader family in Virginia, from which Rev. Paul Rader, of Chicago, and Rev. Luke Rader, of Atlanta, Georgia, sprung. Their brother, Perry Rader, clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, has made an extensive investigation of the Rader family in America and has data concerning the other Adam Rader. My ancestor, Adam Rader, was a young lad at the time of the Revolution and could not have been in Virginia in 1748. (J. H. S.)

(253) 7. **RADER**.—If the person asking for information will write to Mrs. John Florence, Plain City, Ohio, I can furnish the information requested. My husband is a direct descendant of Adam Rader. (J. F.)

### NOTES.

Compatriot Alfred Holmes Beach, of Casper, Wyoming, who, with Mrs. Beach, is publishing the "Beach Family Magazine," a quarterly chiefly devoted to the genealogy of the descendants of Richard, John, and Thomas Beach, of Connecticut, is desirous of obtaining data on other Beach families, especially in the southern States.

Compatriot James Walter Allen, of George Washington Inn, Washington, D. C., has compiled a list of Southampton County, Virginia, officers in the Revolutionary War from the Record Books (1776-1783) of the county. He has also collected the records of "Marriage Bonds" of Southampton County. The Editor regrets that the limited space in this magazine at present does not permit him to publish these valuable data.

*Francis B. Culver*  
Registrar General.

### PAST PRESIDENTS GENERAL

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|---|--|
| *Lucius P. Deming, Connecticut, 1889  | *Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Massachusetts, 1911   |
| *Dr. William Seward Webb, Vermont, 1890                                     | *James M. Richardson, Ohio, 1912   |
| *General Horace Porter, New York, 1892                                      | R. C. Ballard Thruston, Kentucky, 1913<br>1000 Columbia Building, Louisville           |
| *Edwin Shepard Barrett, Massachusetts, 1897                                 | *Newell B. Woodworth, New York, 1915   |
| *Franklin Murphy, New Jersey, 1899  | Elmer M. Wentworth, Iowa, 1916<br>Fleming Building, Des Moines                         |
| *Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, District of Columbia, 1900                        | Louis Annin Ames, New York, 1918<br>85 Fifth Avenue, New York                          |
| *Walter Seth Logan, New York, 1901  | Chancellor L. Jenks, Illinois, 1919<br>1217 Ridge Avenue, Evanston                     |
| *Gen. Edwin Warfield, Maryland, 1902  | James Harry Preston, Maryland, 1920<br>820 North Charles Street, Baltimore             |
| *Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, Connecticut, 1903                                   | Wallace McCamant, Oregon, 1921<br>Northwestern Bank Building, Portland                 |
| James D. Hancock, Pennsylvania, 1904<br>Franklin, Pa.                       | W. I. L. Adams, New Jersey, 1922<br>279 Madison Avenue, New York                       |
| Gen. Francis H. Appleton, Massachusetts, 1905<br>1572 Beacon St., Brookline | Arthur P. Sumner, Rhode Island, 1923<br>County Court, Providence                       |
| Cornelius A. Pugsley, New York, 1906<br>Peekskill                           | Marvin L. Lewis, Kentucky, 1924<br>Keller Building, Louisville                         |
| Nelson A. McClary, Illinois, 1907<br>Empire, Michigan                       | Harvey F. Remington, New York, 1925<br>Lincoln-Alliance National Bank Bldg., Rochester |
| *Henry Stockbridge, Maryland, 1908  |  |
| *Morris B. Beardsley, Connecticut, 1909                                     |  |
| William A. Marble, New York, 1910<br>113 Fifth Avenue, New York             |  |

## In Memoriam

- GEORGE C. ABLEBY, Tennessee Society, January 26, 1927.  
 E. T. ALLEN, California Society, November 30, 1926.  
 WILLIAM GUY BAILEY, Maryland Society, December 28, 1926.  
 HON. SIMEON E. BALDWIN, ex-Governor of Connecticut, Connecticut Society, January 30, 1927.  
 FRANCIS BATCHELDER, Massachusetts Society, December 11, 1926.  
 CHARLES W. BOYNTON, Past President of Colorado Society, June 4, 1926.  
 WILLIAM S. BROCKWAY, Connecticut Society, January 15, 1927.  
 CHARLES F. BROOKER, Connecticut Society, December 20, 1926.  
 ROGER B. BRYAN, California Society, date not given.  
 HENRY A. BURLINGAME,\* *real son*, Rhode Island Society, October 19, 1926.  
 PHILO A. BUSHNELL, Connecticut Society, January 27, 1927.  
 SIMPSON D. BUTLER, Past President of Colorado Society, January 12, 1927.  
 CHARLES R. CARRUTH, Empire State Society, December 28, 1926.  
 CHARLES H. CARTER, Oregon Society, date not given.  
 WILL O. CHAMBERLIN, California Society, August 8, 1926.  
 WARREN D. CHASE, Connecticut Society, November 30, 1926.  
 JOHN L. CHATFIELD, Empire State Society, January 10, 1927.  
 RICHARD B. COGSWELL, Connecticut Society, December 15, 1926.  
 CLIFTON COLBURN, Massachusetts Society, January 5, 1927.  
 JOHN B. COLLINS, President of Montana Society, January 28, 1927.  
 J. RAYMOND CONKLING, New Jersey Society, December 19, 1926.  
 HON. W. M. CORRY, Florida Society, February 9, 1927.  
 CHARLES H. COYE, Connecticut Society, February 12, 1927.  
 MORELLE F. CROSS, Connecticut Society, December 25, 1926.  
 JOSEPH CROWELL, Empire State Society, December 23, 1926.  
 JUDGE WILLARD W. CUTLER, New Jersey Society, December 13, 1926.  
 CHARLES KIMBALL DARLING, Massachusetts Society, December 29, 1926.  
 LEE S. DAVIDSON, Connecticut Society, December 4, 1926.  
 JOHN W. EASTMAN, Tennessee Society, February 9, 1927.  
 HOWARD A. ELLIS, Michigan Society, October 4, 1926.  
 JOHN H. ELLIS, California Society, January 1, 1927.  
 WILLIAM E. FALLAS, Colorado Society, December 25, 1926.  
 DR. ROBERT WELLS FISHER, former Vice-Pres., Utah Society, January 16, 1927.  
 MOYLAN C. FOX, Utah Society, February 13, 1927.  
 C. A. FULLER, California Society, November 19, 1926.  
 GERVAIS GARRETT, Louisiana Society, August 15, 1925.  
 CHARLES E. GORHAM, Michigan Society, September 28, 1926.  
 REV. WILLIAM B. D. GRAY, Colorado Society, June 21, 1926.  
 HAROLD LELAND GROESBECK, Utah Society, January 8, 1927.

\* Through a regrettable error in the December (1926) issue, this name was published as Charles Tillinghast Straight.

## In Memoriam

- GEORGE W. GREENWOOD, Sr., Kansas Society, January 30, 1927.  
 REV. FREDERICK A. HATCH, Colorado Society, February 7, 1926.  
 HAROLD K. HINES, New Jersey Society, November 12, 1926.  
 DR. CHARLES W. HITCHCOCK, Michigan Society, November 27, 1926.  
 DELMAR M. HOFFMASTER, Pennsylvania Society, April 5, 1926.  
 DR. B. L. HOWARD, Ohio Society, date not given.  
 HUGH WILLIAM JACKSON, Maryland Society, January 2, 1927.  
 FRANK D. JENKS, Michigan Society, August 30, 1926.  
 WILLIAM E. JEWETT, Michigan Society, December 23, 1926.  
 JOHN J. JOSLIN, Colorado Society, January 7, 1926.  
 WILLIAM JUDSON, Michigan Society, December 6, 1926.  
 ROY T. KIMBALL, California Society, July 17, 1926.  
 CHARLES W. KNIGHT, Minnesota Society, January 13, 1927.  
 PHILIP F. LARNER, D. C. Society, Past Vice-President General, former Secretary-Registrar General, January 7, 1927.  
 JAMES L. LEE, Michigan Society, November 24, 1926.  
 FREEMAN LEIGH, New Jersey Society, October 26, 1926.  
 DR. WALTER M. LEONARD, Ohio Society, February 22, 1927.  
 LADD J. LEWIS, Michigan Society, date not given.  
 H. WALES LINES, Connecticut Society, January 11, 1927.  
 DR. ALBERT B. LYONS, Michigan Society, April 13, 1926.  
 DR. ROY WENTWORTH MATHES, Massachusetts Society, December 14, 1926.  
 JOHN HUGH McDOWELL, Tennessee Society, February 20, 1927.  
 EDWARD PAGE MITCHELL, Empire State Society, January 22, 1927.  
 THEODORE W. MORRIS, New Jersey Society, October 27, 1926.  
 JOHN WESLEY NEAL, California Society, December 24, 1926.  
 WALTER NEWELL, Illinois Society, July 12, 1926.  
 C. J. NORWOOD, Kentucky Society, January 20, 1927.  
 JOHN H. PALMER, New Jersey Society, December 13, 1926.  
 GEORGE H. PORTER, Illinois Society, date not given.  
 BEVERLY H. RANDOLPH, Louisiana Society, December 10, 1926.  
 EDWIN ELDRIDGE RICE, Texas Society, date not given.  
 HON. WILLIAM D. RITER, Utah Society, January 19, 1927.  
 HON. HOYT SHERMAN, Past President of Utah Society, January 11, 1927.  
 J. J. SHERWIN, Colorado Society, September 17, 1926.  
 ELIOT C. SMITH, New Jersey Society, May 25, 1926.  
 ANDREW JACKSON SOLIS, Massachusetts Society, December 11, 1926.  
 WILLIAM FLOYD SPAULDING, Massachusetts Society, December 22, 1926.  
 JOSEPH W. SPOONER, Michigan Society, July 6, 1926.  
 FRANK O. VANCE, Connecticut Society, September 3, 1926.  
 FRANK C. WEBB, Colorado Society, January 12, 1926.  
 HENRY WHITING, Michigan Society, October 4, 1926.  
 CHESTER WILLIAMS, California Society, October 4, 1926.



## ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from November 30, 1926, to February 22, 1927, 364 new members, distributed as follows: California, 13; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 3; District of Columbia, 18; Florida, 2; Georgia, 5; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 14; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 17; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 9; Maryland, 13; Massachusetts, 9; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 13; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 7; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 24; *New York*, 54; North Carolina, 2; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 28; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 33; Rhode Island, 5; South Carolina, 7; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 4; Utah, 1; Virginia, 13; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 4; Wyoming, 2.

Eighty supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 1; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 2; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 5; Iowa, 2; Kentucky, 1; Maine, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; Missouri, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 17; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 15; Oklahoma, 2; Pennsylvania, 3; Rhode Island, 6; Tennessee, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 2; West Virginia, 1.

## CORRECTIONS

In June, 1926, Bulletin, page 134, under Samuel John Cox, second line, read Swain instead of Savain; third line, read Lawrence instead of Laurence. In October, 1926, Bulletin, page 253, under Arthur Perey Cushing, read Percy instead of Perey.

### Records of 364 New Members and 80 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from November 30, 1926 to February 22, 1927

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.

JAMES WILLIAM ABRAHAM, Uniontown, Pa. (43882). Son of Aaron Jones and Eliza (Jackson) Abraham; grandson of James and Mary (Jones) Abraham; great-grandson of *Enoch Abraham*, private in Penna. Militia.

LAURENCE DAY ACKERMAN, Greenwood, Mass. (N. H. 42282). Son of Fred H. and Mary Helen (Day) Ackerman; grandson of Shem Gray and Joanna Ward (Clark) Ackerman; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Gray) Ackerman; great-grandson of *Peter Ackerman*, private, New Hampshire Line.

LOUIS FREDERICK ADAMSON, Salt Lake City, Utah (41443). Son of R. N. and Mary Matilda (Smith) Adamson; grandson of Daniel and Mary Perkins (Blair) Bell Smith; great-grandson of Luther and Emblem (Perkins) Blair; great-grandson of *Obadiah Perkins*, Lieutenant in Conn. Militia; wounded at Groton Heights, 1781.

WILLIAM JAMES AIKEN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43597). Son of Albion Paul and Maria Jane (Elliott) Aiken; grandson of William and Sarah Helen (Murphy) Elliott; great-grandson of William and Julia (Agnew) Murphy; great-grandson of *Robert Agnew*, private in Penna. Troops.

EDWARD KIMBALL ALDRICH, JR., R. I. (29077). Supplementals. Son of Edward Kimball and Georgianna (Sayles) Aldrich; grandson of Anson Whipple and Hannah Baker (Horton) Aldrich; great-grandson of Alfred and Betsey (Horton) Aldrich; great-grandson of Welcome and Abigail (Kimball) Aldrich; great-grandson of Dean and Thankful (Williams) Kimball; great-grandson of *Silas Williams*, Deputy to Rhode

Island General Assembly, 1774, 1775; grandson of James Monroe and Ann Eliza (Marsh) Sayles; great-grandson of Chad and Sarah (Peckham) Sayles; great-grandson of Esek and Dorcas (Brown) Sayles; great-grandson of *Israel Sayles*, private in Rhode Island Troops; great-grandson of *Seth Peckham*, private in Rhode Island Troops.

HAROLD FORD ALEXANDER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (43698). Son of Roy Frank and Nellie (Miller) Alexander; grandson of William Bennett and Sophia (Rogerson) Alexander; great-grandson of Robert and Talitha E. (Cooley) Alexander; great-grandson of Philemon Styles and Eliza Dean (Morse) Cooley; great-grandson of *Daniel Cooley*, private in Mass. Troops.

RALPH TISDALE ALGER, Cleveland, Ohio (44030). Son of Arthur Hayward and Mary Amanda (Tisdale) Alger; grandson of Edward and Amanda (Ripley) Tisdale; great-grandson of Israel and Betsey (Talbot) Tisdale; great-grandson of Edward and Ruth (Harlow) Tisdale; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Tisdale*, Captain of a Stoughtonham (Sharon), Massachusetts, Company, on Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775.

EDWIN WHITAKER ALLEN, Milledgeville, Ga. (43032). Son of Henry Dawson and Sarah Cante (Whitaker) Allen; grandson of Samuel Edwin and Henrietta (Leonard) Whitaker; great-grandson of William and Mary (Cante) Whitaker; great-grandson of *James Cante*, Lieutenant in South Carolina Rangers; also, Captain South Carolina State Militia.

HENRY DAWSON ALLEN, JR., Milledgeville, Ga. (43033). Same as Edwin Whitaker Allen, Georgia (43032).

JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, S. C. (42020). Supplementals. Son of Eugene and Florence (Davis) Allen; grandson of Matthew S. and Louisa (Hill) Davis; great-grandson of Edward and Rebecca (Pitchford) Davis; great-grandson of *Burwell Davis*, private in North Carolina Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of Daniel Shines and Susan (Toole) Hill; great-grandson of Charles Applewhite and Rebecca (Long) Hill; great-grandson of *William Hill*, private in North Carolina Troops; great-grandson of Gabriel and Sarah (Richmond) Long; great-grandson of *Nicholas Long*, Major, North Carolina Troops; Colonel and Quartermaster General, Continental Army.

HENRY HUBBARD AMSDEN, N. H. (36266). Supplemental. Son of Charles Hubbard and Helen Ardelle (Brown) Amsden; grandson of Henry Hubbard and Mary (Muzzey) Amsden; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Farrar) Muzzey; great-grandson of Stephen and Eunice (Brown) Farrar; great-grandson of *Samuel Farrar*, member of New Hampshire Provincial Congress, 1774.

JESSE BRENGLE ANDERS, Frederick, Md. (43780). Son of Charles Clay and Lillian (Frazier) Anders; grandson of Aaron and Mary Ann (Stoner) Anders; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Kinzer) Stoner; great-grandson of John and Ann (Slaymaker) Kinzer; great-grandson of *John Slaymaker*, Captain in Lancaster County, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE KELLER APPLE, Toledo, Ohio (43556). Son of Henry and Martha (Keller) Apple; grandson of Adam and Mary (Loller) Keller, Jr.; great-grandson of *Adam Keller*, Lieutenant, 10th Penna. Regiment, Continental Line.

FRED KLINE ARMSTRONG, Plainfield, N. J. (43807). Son of Thomas S. and Kate (Kline) Armstrong; grandson of Jacob P. and Catherine (Conover) Kline; great-grandson of Peter and Mary (Mulford) Kline; great-grandson of *Jacob Kline*, private in New Jersey Militia and State Troops.

LUTHER BISHOP ARNOLD, Duluth, Minn. (43069). Son of Luther Hart and Harriet Baker (Bishop) Arnold; grandson of Joel Ranney and Julia (Arnold) Arnold; great-grandson of Seth and Esther (Ranney) Arnold; great-grandson of *Seth Arnold*, private and Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

LUTHER BISHOP ARNOLD, JR., Duluth, Minn. (43066). Son of Luther B. and Maude (McVeety) Arnold; grandson of Luther Hart and Harriet Baker (Bishop) Arnold; great-grandson of Joel Ramsey and Julia (Arnold) Arnold; great-grandson of *Seth Arnold*, private and Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM STEPHEN ARNSPARGER, Paris, Ky. (43628). Son of Clifton and Ruby (Lowry) Arnsparger; grandson of William and Sobrina (Neal) Lowry; great-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Hutchison) Lowry; great-grandson of *Stephen Lowry*, served at McClelland's Fort, Georgetown, Ky.; great-grandson of Thomas and Sallie (Nelson) Neal; great-grandson of William and Dulcinea Janace (Crews) Nelson; great-grandson of *Edward Nelson*, served in defense of Bryant's Station Fort, Ky.

- EDWARD LUPFER AURAND, Buffalo, N. Y. (43958). Son of Willis John and Isabella Anderson McClure (Lupfer) Aurand; grandson of Samuel and Matilda J. P. (McClure) Lupfer; great-grandson of Alexander and Isabella (Anderson) McClure; great-grandson of William McClure, Captain of 5th Company, 2d (Davis') Batt'l'n, Penna. Troops.
- EDWIN ATLEE AUSTIN, Topeka, Kans. (43505). Son of John and Cyrena Fontana (Clark) Austin; grandson of James F. and Elizabeth (Carter) Clark; great-grandson of James and Betsey (Duncan) Clark; great-grandson of Samuel Duncan, Sergeant in Henshaw's Company, Craft's Massachusetts (Artillery) Regt.
- HOWARD AUSTIN, Washington, D. C. (43855). Son of McCabe and Delitha (Ellis) Austin; grandson of Gideon and Honor (Munn) Ellis; great-grandson of Asa and Olive (Graham) Ellis; great-grandson of John Graham, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- CARL AMES BACHELDER, San Francisco, Calif. (43660). Son of Alvah Harris and Harriet Lurena (Holt) Bachelder; grandson of Samuel and Eliza James (True) Bachelder; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Polly (James) True; great-grandson of Abraham and Anna Nancy (Bachelder) True, Jr.; great-grandson of Nathaniel Bachelder, Corporal in Captain Dearborn's Company, of New Hampshire Militia, in battles of Lexington, Concord and Bennington.
- RAYMOND IRA BACHTEL, Canton, Ohio (44031). Son of Corwin Delbert and Alice Sarah (Stone) Bachtel; grandson of William Spencer and Kate (Bell) Stone; great-grandson of Elijah Craig and Mary (Sudduth) Stone; great-grandson of Benjamin Stone, private and Sergeant in Colonel Francis Marion's South Carolina Regt.
- CICERO MILO BAILEY, New Castle, Ind. (42687). Son of Milo and Betsey Jane (Brooks) Bailey; grandson of John and Rachel (Locke) Brooks; great-grandson of William and Demaris (Mills) Locke; great-grandson of John Locke, private in 6th Regt. and Sergeant in 1st Regt., North Carolina.
- HARRY PORTER BAKER, Valencia, Kans. (43507). Son of Ceylon P. and Cordelia (Baldard) Baker; grandson of Harris Porter and Emily (Holcomb) Baker; great-grandson of Zumri and Rumah (Porter) Baker; great-grandson of Elijah and Tabitha (Castle) Baker; great-grandson of Elijah Baker, private and corporal in Connecticut Militia.
- BURT BROWN BARKER, Montclair, N. J. (43813). Son of William Clement and Elvira Chadwick (Brown) Barker; grandson of Clement and Christina (Hinkle) Barker; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna (Gragg) Hinkle; great-grandson of John Justus and Christina (Negley) Henkle, Jr.; great-grandson of John Justus Henkel (Jost Hinkle), owned and occupied Hinkle's Fort on the Virginia frontiers.
- THOMAS WILLIAM BARNES, Chicago, Ill. (43727). Son of Erwin Frank and Augusta Maria (Joyner) Barnes; grandson of Thomas William and Zilpha (Arnold) Barnes; great-grandson of Elisha and Vilate (Ford) Barnes; great-grandson of Timothy Barnes, private in Captain Merrell's Co., Connecticut Troops; grandson of John Martin and Fanny (Baldwin) Joyner; great-grandson of Seymour and Lois (Abbott) Joyner; great-grandson of Octavius and Esther (Hollenbeck) Joyner; great-grandson of Robert Joyner, private in Connecticut Troops.
- GERARD MORRIS BARRETTO, San Francisco, Calif. (43661). Son of Gerard Morris and Laura (Brevort) Barretto; grandson of Francis J. and Honoria (Morris) Barretto; great-grandson of Gerard Walton and Martha (Lyne) Morris; great-grandson of Richard Valentine and Anne (Walton) Morris; great-grandson of Lewis Morris, 3rd, member of Continental Congress in 1775; Signer of Declaration of Independence; Brigadier-General, Westchester County, New York Militia.
- MORRIS KEENE BARROLL, U. S. Army, Retd., Kensington, Md. (43856). Son of John Leeds and Eleanora Keene (Horsey) Barroll; grandson of Thomas Hopewell and Frances Eleanora (Palmer) Horsey; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Wallis) Palmer; great-grandson of Francis Wallis, lieutenant in Captain Nathaniel Comegy's (7th) company, 27th Battalion, Kent County, Maryland Militia.
- ELVA CLINTON BARROWS, Oklahoma (17733). Supplemental. Son of John Rhodes and Alice Gertrude (Clinton) Barrows; grandson of Peter and Mary Narcissa (Stewart) Clinton; great-grandson of William and Mary (Hewel) Stewart; great-grandson of Matthew Stewart, served in North Carolina Troops.
- JOHN KRAMER BARROWS, Oklahoma (40041). Supplemental. Son of Elva Clinton and Katharine (Kramer) Barrows; grandson of John Rhodes and Alice Gertrude (Clinton) Barrows; great-grandson of Peter and Mary Narcissa (Stewart) Clinton; great-grandson

of William and Mary (Hewel) Stewart; great-grandson of Matthew Stewart, served in North Carolina Troops.

- GEORGE EAMES BARSTOW, JR., New York, N. Y. (43953). Son of George E. and Clara Drew (Symonds) Barstow; grandson of Amos Chafee and Emeline (Eames) Mumford Barstow; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sophia (Chafee) Barstow; great-grandson of Caleb Barstow, private in Mass. Troops.
- HERBERT GALLUP BARTLETT, Osage, Iowa (43166). Son of John Colby and Ann Eliza (Gallup) Bartlett, Jr.; grandson of John Colby and Albania (—) Bartlett, Sr.; great-grandson of Willard and Lois (Mosher) Bartlett; great-grandson of Joseph Bartlett, private, corporal and sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- RICHARD BRUNNER BAUMGARDNER, Frederick, Md. (43781). Son of William and Grace A. (Brunner) Baumgardner; grandson of George H. and Frances M. (Baker) Brunner; great-grandson of Henry and Margaret Jane (Shultz) Brunner; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Westerhaver) Brunner; great-grandson of Stephen and Madeline (—) Brunner; great-grandson of John Brunner, a Frederick County, Maryland, "Associator" in 1775.
- JOHN LINCOLN BAXTER, Brunswick, Me. (41587). Son of Hartley Cone and Mary (Lincoln) Baxter; grandson of James Phinney and Sarah (Lewis) Baxter; great-grandson of Elihu and Sarah (Cone) Baxter, Jr.; great-grandson of Elihu Baxter, private in New Hampshire Troops.
- EUGENE AUGUSTUS BEACH, Syracuse, N. Y. (44101). Son of Charles Jacob and Eliza J. (Thompson) Beach; grandson of Jacob and Mary Ann (Remington) Beach; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Woodruff) Beach; great-grandson of Joseph Beach, Captain in New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN CRAIG BEEM, Waterloo, Iowa (43168). Son of John Craig and Margaret Amanda (Tanner) Beem; grandson of Matthew and Peggy (Stilwell) Tanner; great-grandson of Josiah Tanner, Lieutenant in Roebuck's South Carolina Regt.
- CHARLES BENT, JR., Morrison, Ill. (43728). Son of Charles and Decima (Manington) Bent; grandson of Alphonso and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Bent; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Abigail (—) Bent; great-grandson of David Bent, Captain, Massachusetts Troops.
- JEROME CHARLES BERRYMAN, Ashland, Kans. (43520). Son of Jerome Woods and Nancy Anette (McNickle) Berryman; grandson of Gerard Quisenberry and Minerva Anderson (Woods) Berryman; great-grandson of James Harris and Martha J. (Stone) Woods; great-grandson of Anderson and Elizabeth (Harris) Woods; great-grandson of James and Mary (Garland) Woods; great-grandson of James Garland, Sr., Matross in Captain William Pierce's Company, 1st Continental Artillery, commanded by Col. Charles Harrison.
- JOSEPH WARREN BERWICK, JR., Baton Rouge, La. (43752). Son of Joseph Warren and Lillie Mae (Henry) Berwick; grandson of Piere Flavien and Matilda Olifant Byrd (Reynolds) Henry; great-grandson of James William Harrison and Dolly Oliman Adeline (Hornor) Reynolds; great-grandson of James Yard and Dolly Oliman (Ferguson) Hornor; great-grandson of John Hornor, who fitted out at his own expense vessels for the Continental service.
- HARVEY SYLVESTER BICKEL, Brunswick, Md. (D. C. 43857). Son of John Henry and Sarah (Lindenmuth) Bickel; grandson of Joseph and Theresa (Harper) Lindenmuth; great-grandson of John Jacob and Susanna (Bernhaisel) Lindenmuth; great-grandson of John Michael Lindenmuth, Major and Lieutenant Colonel of Associators and Militia, 4th Battalion, Berks County, Pa.
- JAMES MILLER BIGHAM, Columbia, S. C. (43219). Son of John Thomas and Mary (Miller) Bigham; grandson of Joseph Lowry and Nancy Emeline (Mills) Bigham; great-grandson of Robert and Abigail (McDaniel) Mills; great-grandson of Edward McDaniel, private in South Carolina Troops.
- JESSE HINTON BINFORD, Richmond, Va. (43836). Son of William Johnson and Virginia (Norment) Binford; grandson of Philip Reynolds and Julia Blair (Wingfield) Norment; great-grandson of Ralph and Lucy Ann (Whitlock) Wingfield; great-grandson of Thomas Wingfield, private, Hanover County, Virginia Militia.
- CHARLES GRAHAM BLAKELY, JR., Topeka, Kans. (43506). Son of Charles Graham and Mattie V. K. (Dodge) Blakely; grandson of David Manson and Rebecca Jane (Ken-



- ney) Dodge; great-grandson of Victor Moreau and Katherine (Rogers) Kenney; great-grandson of *James Kenney*, private in 7th Virginia Regt.
- BENJAMIN BLAKEMAN EARLY**, Rockford, Ill. (43738). Son of Albert Dudley and Emma (Blakeman) Early; grandson of John and Sophronia H. (Brown) Early; great-grandson of John and Julia A. (Fulmer) Early; great-grandson of *Casper Fulmer*, private in Captain Bedkin's 2nd Troop of the First (Armand's) Partisan Legion.
- HOWARD CRAIG BLISS**, Cleveland, Ohio (43573). Son of William L. and Mamie Frances (Kimball) Bliss; grandson of Lafayette and Mary (Grover) Kimball; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Hannah (Philbrick) Kimball; great-grandson of *Joshua Kimball*, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- JULIUS JACOB BLISS**, Bucyrus, Ohio (43557). Son of Olney Reuben and Mahala J. (McFarland) Bliss; grandson of Otis Bowen and Julia Elma M. (Potter) Bliss; great-grandson of Benjamin and Amy (Bowen) Bliss; great-grandson of *Ephraim Bliss*, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- ELMER FRANCIS BLU**, Duluth, Minn. (43070). Son of James and Margaret Ellen (Crink) Blu; grandson of Harrison and Margaret Canterbury (Alexander) Blue; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McNary) Blue; great-grandson of *John Blue*, private, Pennsylvania Troops.
- GEORGE GORDON BOND**, Tampa, Fla. (Kans. 43515). Son of Harry Gordon and Helen Genevieve (Colby) Bond; grandson of George J. L. and Sarah Arabella (Thompson) Colby; great-grandson of Joseph L. and Hannah (Fowler) Colby; great-grandson of *Robert Fowler*, private in Massachusetts Troops; also served on privateer "Tyrannicide" and taken prisoner, pensioned.
- EMERSON STANLEY BOWERS**, New York City, N. Y. (43959). Son of David Conrad and Rose Emma (Ough) Bowers; grandson of Conrad and Catherine (Diefendorff) Bowers; great-grandson of David and Mariah (Roof) Diefendorff; great-grandson of George and Catherine (Bell) Diefendorff; great-grandson of *John Jacob Diefendorff*, private in Tryon County, New York Militia.
- CLYDE BRADISH**, Brooklyn, N. Y. (43694). Son of Luther Barnard and Ella Jane (Hart) Bradish; grandson of Joshua and Mary Jane (Barnard) Bradish; great-grandson of Josiah and Lydia (Clark) Bradish; great-grandson of *William Clark*, Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops.
- HARRY OULD BRAWNER**, Ruxton, Md. (43787). Son of John J. A. Campbell and Caroline Shoemaker (Ould) Brawner; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth Cloud (Peirce) Ould; great-grandson of Job and Sarah (Harvey) Peirce; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Cloud) Peirce; great-grandson of *Abner Cloud*, private in Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- HENRY PEIRCE BRAWNER**, Ruxton, Md. (43788). Son of Harry O. and Lelia Mai (Brannan) Brawner; grandson of John J. A. Campbell and Caroline Shoemaker (Ould) Brawner; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth Cloud (Peirce) Ould; great-grandson of Job and Sarah (Harvey) Peirce; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Cloud) Peirce; great-grandson of *Abner Cloud*, private in Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- AARON BRECK**, Topeka, Kans. (43511). Son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Starkweather) Breck; grandson of Aaron and Grace (Eastman) Breck; great-grandson of *Samuel Breck*, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- THOMAS AUSTIN BRIDGES**, Boston, Mass. (43464). Son of Walter Richard and Dixie Marion (Reeder) Bridges; grandson of Richard Knight and Margarette R. (Miller) Bridges; great-grandson of Edmund and Rebecca (Miller) Bridger; great-grandson of *David Miller*, private, Massachusetts Militia.
- DANIEL LOW BRIDGMAN**, Stapleton, N. Y. (43686). Son of Edward Clark and Evelyn Tilden (Low) Bridgman; grandson of Erastus Clark and Caroline Joan (Kingsley) Bridgman; great-grandson of Clark and Sophronia (Clark) Bridgman; great-grandson of *Erastus Bridgman*, private in Massachusetts Troops; great-grandson of Joseph Strong and Lorinda (Morris) Kingsley; great-grandson of John and Desire (Street) Morris; great-grandson of *Amos Morris*, member of Connecticut Light Horse Militia; grandson of Daniel and Evelina Alden Burd (Tilden) Low; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Haskell) Low; great-grandson of *David Low*, private in Massachusetts Militia.
- EDWARD CLARK BRIDGMAN**, Stapleton, N. Y. (43687). Son of Erastus Clark and Caroline Joan (Kingsley) Bridgman; grandson of Clark and Sophronia (Clark) Bridg-

- man; great-grandson of *Erastus Bridgman*, private in Massachusetts Troops; grandson of Joseph Strong and Lorinda (Morris) Kingsley; great-grandson of John and Desire (Street) Morris; great-grandson of *Amos Morris*, member of Connecticut Light Horse Militia.
- ROY R. BROCKETT**, Kenmore, N. Y. (43960). Son of Ransom J. and Elvira (Bliss) Brockett; grandson of Justus and Sarah (Stedman) Bliss; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Roxy (Blakely) Bliss; great-grandson of *Levi Bliss*, private in Rhode Island Troops.
- JOHN HENRY BROOKS**, Torrington, Conn. (43531). Son of John Norton and Alice E. (Atkins) Brooks; grandson of John Wadhams and Marana Laura (Norton) Brooks; great-grandson of Watts Hervey and Mary (Wadhams) Brooks; great-grandson of Hervey and Mary (Taylor) Brooks; great-grandson of *Joseph Brooks*, private in Connecticut Militia.
- ALANSON WATSON BROWN**, Sacramento, Calif. (43662). Son of Giles Tyler and Sara L. (Watson) Brown; grandson of John Torrence and Harriet L. (Wilcox) Watson; great-grandson of *John Watson*, private, Sergeant and Ensign in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- OSCAR TOMPKINS BROWN**, New York, N. Y. (43680). Son of Samuel Mellius and Amanda Jane (Tompkins) Brown; grandson of George Washington and Charlotte (Galloway) Brown; great-grandson of Isaac and Rachel (Bouton) Brown; great-grandson of *Samuel Brown*, private and corporal in New York Troops.
- GLEN READ BROWNBAC**, Tower Hill, Ill. (43729). Son of George Daniel and Hettie Anne (Read) Brownback; grandson of Samuel Henry and Mary Drady (Smith) Brownback; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Shult) Brownback; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Grubb) Brownback; great-grandson of *Henry Brumback (Brownback)*, private and Ensign in Pennsylvania Militia; grandson of Robert Fulton and Georgianna (Ganvereau) Read; great-grandson of William and Hester (Short) Read; great-grandson of William and Polly Buchanan (Campbell) Short; great-grandson of *Joshua Short*, private in 6th Virginia Regt.
- SCHUYLER DILL BROWNE**, Burlington, Iowa (43163). Son of George Blight and Henrietta (Dill) Browne; grandson of Peter Arrell and Lavinia (Jarden) Browne; great-grandson of George Blight and Penelope Armitage (Saulnier) Browne; great-grandson of Peter Arrell and Harriet (Harper) Browne; great-grandson of *John Browne*, Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Militia.
- CHARLES CALVIN BRUNNER**, Washington, D. C. (43858). Son of Edward Augustus and Annie Rebecca (Miller) Brunner; grandson of George and Mary Ann (Craver) Miller; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Hearn) Miller; great-grandson of *Daniel Weston Hearn*, Sergeant in 8th Virginia Regt., Continental Army.
- FREDERICK EDWIN BRYANT**, Sr., Rochester, N. Y. (43967). Son of Silas Curtis Hawley and Elizabeth Louise (Cisgen) Bryant; grandson of Michael Cullen and Harriett N. (Hawley) Bryant; great-grandson of Isaac William and Pamela (Allcott) Hawley; great-grandson of Daniel and Linda (Rowley) Allcott; great-grandson of *Asa Allcott*, artificer in Connecticut Line Troops.
- SILAS ROY BRYANT**, Rochester, N. Y. (43681). Son of Silas Curtis Hawley and Elizabeth L. (Cisgen) Bryant; grandson of Michael Cullen and Harriett N. (Hawley) Bryant; great-grandson of Isaac Williams and Pamela (Allcott) Hawley; great-grandson of Daniel and Linda (Rowley) Allcott; great-grandson of *Asa Allcott*, artificer in Conn. Line Troops.
- OLIVER BURDETTE BURCH**, De Soto City, Fla. (44076). Son of Horace and Mary Ann (Dier) Burch; grandson of Oliver Wheeler and Mary Sprague (Tower) Burch; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Munson) Tower; great-grandson of *Isaac Tower*, private in Mass. Troops.
- BENJAMIN BRUCE BURNS**, Huntington, W. Va. (44000). Son of John M. and Mary Kate (Campbell) Burns; grandson of B. B. B. and Margaret (Stewart) Burns; great-grandson of William Howard and Philadelphia (Burbridge) Burns; great-grandson of *John and Mary (Browne) Burbridge*, private in Crockett's Va. (Illinois) Regt.; great-grandson of *James Brown*, Sergeant, 2nd Va. Line Regt.
- WILLIAM HERBERT BUTLER**, Elgin, Ill. (43737). Son of William Henry Prouty and Mary A. (Buker) Butler; grandson of Thomas Miffin and Adelaide A. (Prouty) Butler; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Farr) Butler; great-grandson of William and Annie (Smith) Farr; great-grandson of *George Smith*, Lieutenant of Philadelphia Battalion, Penna. Militia.

- EMIL CHARLES CADY, Madison, Wis. (41537). Son of Frank Augustus and Elma (Tyler) Cady; grandson of Samuel Wells and Hannah Jane (Bedloe) Tyler; great-grandson of William John and Persis (Goff) Tyler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Jane (Ogden) Goff; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Goffe*, soldier in Capt. Thomas McLaughlin's company, Colonel Daniel Moore's regiment of Volunteers in 1777; also, in Captain James Aiken's company, Colonel Moses Kellogg's regiment, on duty in Rhode Island, 1778; later Major of 9th Regt., New Hampshire Militia.
- FORÉE DABNEY CALDWELL, Huntington, W. Va. (44002). Son of James Lewis and Mary O'Bannon (Smith) Caldwell; grandson of Nicholas and Eliza Peter (Forée) Smith; great-grandson of William and Harriett (Herndon) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Woodson) Herndon; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Zachariah and Mary (Scott) Herndon; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Johnny Scott*, Captain, Va. Troops.
- COLIN CHANDLER CAMPBELL, Detroit, Mich. (42873). Son of Francis C. and Grace (Merrill) Campbell; grandson of William Ward and Caroline (Chandler) Campbell; great-grandson of Hugh and Rachel Broom (Lyon) Campbell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Esther Willis (Broom) Lyon; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Broom*, cartographer and in engineering division of Army in Delaware.
- TRUEMAN FRANCIS CAMPBELL, Chicago, Ill. (Mich. 42874). Same as Colin Chandler Campbell, Mich. (42873).
- WILLIAM HEWLETT CAROTHERS, Indianola, Miss. (42930). Son of Samuel Brown and Mary Terrell (Hewlett) Carothers; grandson of William Terrell and Mary (Joiner) Hewlett; great-grandson of John Watkins and Mary (Payne) Hewlett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Hewlett*, private in Va. Troops.
- HENRY NELSON CARPENTER, Escondido, Calif. (43663). Son of William W. and Delia A. (Preston) Carpenter; grandson of Nelson and Dorothy (Maxfield) Carpenter; great-grandson of Currier and Polly (Carr) Maxfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Saunders Carr*, private in New Hampshire Militia.
- GEORGE HOPKINS CARR, Portsmouth, Va. (43831). Son of George Thomas and Laura A. (Williams) Carr; grandson of William and Charlotte (Richardson) Williams; great-grandson of *William Richardson*, private in 9th Va. Regt.
- LESTER L. CECIL, Ohio (42658). Supplemental. Son of Harry E. and Edna (Furrow) Cecil; grandson of Kenton Sabin and Sarah Delia (Buswell) Cecil; great-grandson of Samuel Finley and Nancy Brown (Cecil) Cecil; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Rebecca (Cecil) Cecil; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Zechariah Cecil*, private in Montgomery County, Virginia Militia.
- GEORGE MARKELL CHAPLINE, Frederick, Md. (43782). Son of Thomas A. and Mary Cathrine (Byerly) Chapline; grandson of Isaac Thomas and Laura (Schley) Chapline; great-grandson of Edward and Margaret (Brengele) Schley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Mary (Shriver) Schley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of George Jacob and Margaret (Forteney) Schley; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Thomas Schley*, member of the Frederick County, Md., Committee of Observation.
- HOWARD BLACKMAR CHAPPELLE, JR., Washington, D. C. (43869). Son of Howard Blackmar and Florence W. (Campbell) Chapelle; grandson of Charles Thomas and Josephine A. (Blackmar) Chapelle; great-grandson of Nelson and Ann N. (Newhall) Blackmar; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Naphthali and Catherine (Tripp) Newhall, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Naphthali Newhall*, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- LYMAN AVERILL CHENEY, Syracuse, N. Y. (43968). Son of Lucius Harrison and Frances Celia (Averill) Cheney; grandson of Lyman Reed and Hannah (Smith) Averill; great-grandson of William and Hannah Judd (Upson) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Upson*, private and Corporal in Connecticut Troops.
- EARLE GLADSTONE CHILDS, Syracuse, N. Y. (N. Y. 43814). Son of Elmer Elsworth and Sarah Elizabeth (Hinckley) Childs; grandson of Timothy Ruggles and Sarah Elizabeth (Sherman) Hinckley, Jr.; great-grandson of Timothy Ruggles and Roxanna (Bangs) Hinckley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Judith and Sarah (Ruggles) Hinckley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Ruggles*, Lieutenant, Massachusetts Troops.
- ARTHUR DEWEY CHILGREN, Evanston, Ill. (Iowa 43167). Son of Gustave Arthur and Lucy (Dewey) Chilgren; grandson of William Pitt and Eleanor Maria (Wood) Dewey; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Lucy (Webster) Dewey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Bazaleal and Sybil (Metcalf) Dewey; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Dewey*, private in Connecticut Troops.

- CORNELIUS CHRISTIANCY, Florida (39048). Supplemental. Son of Cornelius Evert and Frances W. (Hesser) Christianity; grandson of Abram Van Eps and Caroline Catherine (Barhydt) Christianity; great-grandson of Evert and Eva (Van Eps) Christianity; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Van Eps*, Captain, 2nd Regt., Albany County, New York Militia; great-grandson of Cornelius Lewis and Catherine (Clute) Barhydt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lewis Barheydt*, private in Albany County, New York Militia.
- PARMLY SCOFIELD CLAPP, JR., New York City, N. Y. (44102). Son of Parmly Scofield and Sally Horner (Rennell) Clapp; grandson of Milan G. and Lavinia Scofield (Parmly) Clapp; great-grandson of Samuel Wheelock and Lavinia Lucinda (Scofield) Parmly; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eleazar and Elizabeth (Wheelock) Parmly; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jahieh Parmly*, private in Connecticut Troops.
- CLIFFORD EARLE CLAPPER, Macdonald, W. Va. (Ohio 44029). Son of John E. and Rosetta (—) Clapper; grandson of Jacob and Mary (E—) Clapper; great-grandson of George and Susanna (—) Clapper, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Clapper*, private in Pennsylvania Troops.
- RONALD ALDEN CLARKE, Central Falls, R. I. (43331). Son of Ronald Blake and Ruth (Dexter) Clarke; grandson of Theodore Frelinghuysen and Harriet Emma (Tingley) Dexter; great-grandson of Lyman Lafayette and Bethia Baker (Baxter) Tingley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Lyman and Ruth Ann (Harrington) Tingley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Tingley*, Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Massachusetts Troops.
- THOMAS BRUYN CLASON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (43955). Son of Samuel Webb and Aselia Sheldon (Cameron) Clason; grandson of Thomas Bruyn and Ann Heard (Coleman) Cameron; great-grandson of Abner and Orpha (Goldsmith) Coleman, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abner and Ruth (Tuthill) Coleman, Sr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Tuthill*, Captain, 2nd Co., East Orange County, New York Regt.
- BENJAMIN HARRIS CLEMENT, Rochester, N. Y. (43969). Son of Frank H. and — (—) Clement; grandson of Harris and Clarissa Tilden (Pond) Clement; great-grandson of John and Polly (Richardson) Clements, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Clements, Sr.*, private and Sergeant in Massachusetts Troops.
- WILLIAM RONALD COCKE, III, Virginia (42977). Supplemental. Son of William Ronald and Betty (Hughes) Cocke, II; grandson of William Ronald and Betty (Boston) Cocke; great-grandson of John Field and Ann (Ronald) Cocke; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Ronald*, member of Virginia Committees of Safety and Correspondence.
- THOMAS S. COLLIER, Uniontown, Pa. (43883). Son of Daniel and Mary (Sesler) Collier; grandson of Merchant and Hannah (Hustead) Collier; great-grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Humbert) Hustead; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Jane (Miller) Hustead; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Hustead*, private in Pennsylvania Troops.
- WILLIAM ARNOLD COMPTON, Summit, N. J. (43824). Son of James Lewis and Emma (DeBow) Compton; grandson of George Alfred and Emma Eugenia (Disosway) Compton; great-grandson of Lewis and Abigail (Golding) Compton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Compton*, private in Capt. Jonathan Forman's Co., 1st New Jersey Regt., Continental Line; detailed to New Jersey Light Infantry.
- ABRAM J. CONKLIN, New York City, N. Y. (43970). Son of Alfred and Anna (Conklin) Conklin; grandson of Manning and Annie (Hamilton) Conklin; great-grandson of *John Conklin*, private in Orange County, New York Militia.
- JOEL IRVING CONNOLLY, Chicago, Ill. (Mass. 43465). Son of Fred W. and Ellen Louise (Meade) Connolly; grandson of William and Mary C. (Harrington) Connolly; great-grandson of Anson and Sarah (Rhoades) Harrington; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Harrington*, private, Connecticut Troops.
- WILLIAM L. CONNOR, Cleveland, Ohio (43574). Son of Samuel K. and Alice N. (Purcell) Connor; grandson of Frederick and Susan (Kyler) Connor; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Claycomb) Connor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Terrence Connor*, private in 11th Virginia Regt., Continental Line.
- EDWARD C. CONSALUS, Bedford, Ind. (42695). Son of John and Sarah Jane (Houston) Consalus; grandson of Henry Hogan and Margaret (Van Inwegen) Consalus; great-grandson of *John Consalus (Gonzalez)*, private in 3rd Regt., Albany County, New York Militia; great-grandson of Cornelius and Deborah (—) Van Inwegen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Van Inwegen*, private in New York Militia.
- THOMAS REESE CORNELIUS, Baltimore, Md. (43783). Son of Thomas and Virginia Brown (Reese) Cornelius; grandson of Thomas and Sarah Rebecca (Daneker) Cornelius;



great-grandson of John Jacob and Ann (Jarvis) Daneker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Carl Wilhelm and Maria Elizabeth (Kopenhagen) Dannecker (Daneker); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Michael Kopenhagen, private and Sergeant, York County, Pennsylvania Militia.

GEORGE CLARKE COX, Montclair, N. J. (43808). Son of Edward Wesley and Mary H. (Clarke) Cox; grandson of Horatio Jones and Ann (Chambers) Cox; great-grandson of James Cox, Lieutenant in New Jersey State Troops.

EDWIN PADDOCK CRAWE, Newtonville, Mass. (43466). Son of J. Mortimer and Mary Elizabeth (Hecox) Crape; grandson of Ithamer Bingham and Charlotte Frances (Mortimer) Crape; great-grandson of David Crape, private in Connecticut Troops.

DAVID NILES CRAWFORD, South Weymouth, Mass. (43462). Son of Alfred O. and Mary Niles (Wade) Crawford; grandson of David Niles and Mary E. (Hudson) Wade; great-grandson of James and Sabina (Lyon) Wade; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James Wade, private in Massachusetts Troops.

FRANK RAYMOND CROW, Uniontown, Pa. (43884). Son of Josiah B. and Elizabeth (McCombs) Crow; grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Kendall) Crow; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Walters) Kendall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Kendall, private in Pennsylvania Troops.

JOSIAH BENTON CROW, Uniontown, Pa. (43598). Son of Josiah B. and Elizabeth (McCombs) Crow; grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Kendall) Crow; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Walters) Kendall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Kendall, private in Pennsylvania Troops.

FREDERICK D. CRUM, River Edge, N. J. (43825). Son of Frederick Henry and Louise (Maltbie) Crum; grandson of William Edward and Mary Josephine (Bunce) Maltbie; great-grandson of Nathaniel R. and Mary Josephine (Suffern) Bunce; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John I. and Nancy (de la Montagne) Suffern; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Suffern, Signer of the Association Pledge at Haverstraw Precinct, Orange County, N. Y.; delegate to the New York State Assembly, 1781-'2.

CYRUS WHITNEY CULVER, Washington, D. C. (43859). Son of David J. and Harriett M. (Fairbanks) Culver; grandson of Reuben Jay and Harriett M. (Eggleston) Fairbanks; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Thurston) Eggleston; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Asa Eggleston, Jr., private in Captain Burdick's Co., Colonel Dyer's Rhode Island Regt.

CLYDE LOTTRIDGE CUMMER, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (44028). Son of Robert James and Abbie Armilla (Stone) Cumer; grandson of Reuben and Hannah (Whitney) Stone; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Tounes) Whitney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elisha Whitney, private in Massachusetts Troops.

EDWARD BUSHELL DANENHOWER, JR., Upper Marlboro, Md. (D. C. 43860). Son of Edward Bushell and Juliette (Holden) Danenhower; grandson of William Weaver and Ruth Rosana (Bushell) Danenhower; great-grandson of William Weaver and Elizabeth (Uber) Danenhower; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Charles and Rachel (Weaver) Danenhower; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Danenhower, Wagonmaster in Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN ECKLEY DANIELLS, Toledo, Ohio (43558). Son of William Willard and Hontas (Peabody) Daniels; grandson of Augustus and Mildred Theodosia Caroline (Eckley) Peabody; great-grandson of William and Ruth (Bulkeley) Peabody; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Asa Peabody, patriot, assisted Norwich, Conn., civil authorities in checking illicit trading with the British commissaries.

RALPH PEABODY DANIELLS, Toledo, Ohio (43559). Same as John Eckley Daniels, Ohio (43558).

NEWTON JASPER DARDEN, Washington, D. C. (43861). Son of Samuel Conazine and Martha Jane (Barnett) Darden; grandson of Simeon and Essie (Dotson) Darden; great-grandson of George Darden, Jr., private in Virginia and South Carolina Troops.

MAURICE ADAMS DAVIS, Parsons, Kans. (43512). Son of Maurice John and Jennie (Adams) Davis; grandson of William D. and Abigail (Brown) Adams; great-grandson of Rowland R. and Mary (Clark) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Sarah (Carr) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Rowland Brown, Ensign in Rhode Island Troops.

OAK EDGAR DAVIS, Lincoln, Nebr. (43187). Son of William Francis and Martha Magdalena (Cormichael) Davis; grandson of Constant Joseph and Mary Ann (Hostetter) Davis; great-grandson of Archibald and Martha (Pennington) Carmichael; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Archibald Carmichael, private in the "New Levies" from Caswell County, N. C., 1781-'2.

WILLIAM EDWARD DE WITT, New York (42404). Supplemental. Son of Charles W. and Charlotte Crawford (Wyatt) De Witt; grandson of Nathan and (Hector) De Witt;

great-grandson of Joshua and Mercy (Crawford) Wyatt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel Wyatt, private, 4th Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.

MAXWELL GREEN DICE, Ohio (39302). Supplementals. Son of Edwin Lewis and Elizabeth (Green) Dice; grandson of William Mallow and Lucy (Bush) Dice; great-grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Baughn) Bush; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Leonard and Catherine (Powers) Bush, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Leonard Bush, Sr., private in Virginia Rangers; grandson of Felix Welton and Elizabeth (Castleman) Green; great-grandson of Charles H. and Ann Jemima (Cunningham) Green; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Solomon and Katherine Wynkoop (Seymour) Cunningham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abel and Ann (Van Meter) Seymour; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Garret Van Meter, Colonel, Virginia Militia.

MAURICE BROWNING DOUGHTEN, Oakes, Pa. (43885). Son of Isaac and Josephine (Browning) Doughten; grandson of William Simpson and Abigail Rowand (Clement) Doughten; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Chew) Clement; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Aaron Chew, 2nd Lieutenant, Gloucester County, New Jersey Troops.

ARTHUR ORA DRAKE, Uniontown, Pa. (43886). Son of Andrew and Anne Louise (Jobs) Drake; grandson of Daniel Barnhart and Jane Moreland (Whaley) Jobs; great-grandson of William M. and Anne Louise (Blackford) Whaley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Jane Vance (Moreland) Whaley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Whaley, Captain in Pennsylvania Troops, pensioned.

HOLTON WINCHESTER DREW, New York, N. Y. (43954). Son of Joseph N. and Lucille W. (Cochran) Drew; grandson of William Bradbury and Mary Rogers (Johnson) Drew; great-grandson of Holton and Margaret Brewer (Witt) Johnson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Legree and Sarah (Rogers) Johnson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Johnson, private in Massachusetts Troops.

DAVIS WERTENBAKER DURRETT, Richmond, Va. (43829). Son of John Davis and Susan H. (Vandegrift) Durrett; grandson of Richard Winston and Lucy (Twyman) Durrett; great-grandson of John D. and Frances (Davis) Durrett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Richard Durrett, 1st Lieutenant, Caroline County, Virginia Militia.

JOHN CLARIS DUSTIN, Omaha, Nebr. (43188). Son of George Timothy Tilford and Hulda Adeline (Capwell) Dustin; grandson of Timothy and Louisa Frances (Combs) Dustin; great-grandson of Timothy and Ann (Cushing) Dustin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Dustin, private in Capt. Timothy Eaton's company of Minute Men, April 19, 1775.

CHARLES FREDERIC DYE, Dayton, Ohio (43567). Son of Frederic Wood and Florence Julia (Cole) Dye; grandson of William Vincent and Georgiana Rebecca (Wood) Dye; great-grandson of Enoch and Juliette Ann (Hull) Dye III; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Enoch and Mary (McIntire) Dye II; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Enoch Dye, private and frontier ranger in Pennsylvania.

THEODORE COLE DYE, Dayton, Ohio (43566). Same as Charles Frederick Dye, Ohio (43567).

JOHN EARLY, Rockford, Ill. (43739). Son of Albert Dudley and Emma (Blakeman) Early; grandson of John and Sophronia H. (Brown) Early; great-grandson of John and Julia A. (Fulmer) Early; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Casper Fulmer, private in Captain Bedkin's 2nd Troop of the First (Armand's) Partisan Legion.

CLARENCE ELERY EATON, Maine (41579). Supplemental. Son of Jacob Elihu and Mary Ella (Fales) Eaton; grandson of Wendell Davis and Hannah Smith (Norton) Eaton; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Davis) Eaton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob Eaton, patriot; captured by British in 1775.

JAMES MOORE ECKLES, Toledo, Ohio (43560). Son of William E. and Emma (McMurray) Eckles; grandson of James Moore and Matilda (Ligget) Eckles; great-grandson of William M. and Margaret (Houston) Eckles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and Margaret Rankin (McIntyre) Houston (Huston); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel Houston (Huston), private and Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Troops.

RICHARD WALTON EDWARDS, Washington, D. C. (43862). Son of William Walton and Mary J. (—) Edwards; grandson of William Props and Margaret Elizabeth (—) Edwards; great-grandson of Meredith Walton and Martha (Props) Edwards; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Edwards, private in Virginia Militia.

ROY CLIFFORD ELLIS, Ohio (40447). Supplemental. Son of Poleman Perry and Darcy Jean (Eaton) Ellis; grandson of John Day and Elizabeth M. (Ellis) Ellis; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Day) Ellis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Ellis, private, 4th Maryland Regt.

- CORNELIUS ERNEST ELMENDORF, Rochester, N. Y. (43682). Son of George E. and Lucena H. (Briggs) Elmendorf; grandson of William S. and Harriet (Myers) Briggs; great-grandson of Newton and Lucena (Stephens) Briggs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zephaniah Briggs*, 2nd Lieutenant in Connecticut Troops.
- ALLAN COMSTOCK EMERY, Weymouth Heights, Mass. (43467). Son of Aaron Faulkner and Virginia White (Comstock) Emery; grandson of Francis Welch Roberts and Sophronia (Faulkner) Emery; great-grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Welch) Emery; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Emery*, private in Capt. James Sawyer's company of Massachusetts Minute Men.
- EDWARD CONANT EMERY, Weymouth Heights, Mass. (43468). Son of Allan Comstock and Elsie Davis (Conant) Emery; grandson of Aaron Faulkner and Virginia White (Comstock) Emery; great-grandson of Francis Welch Roberts and Sophronia (Faulkner) Emery; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Welch) Emery; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Emery*, private in Capt. James Sawyer's company of Massachusetts Minute Men.
- WILLIAM MAXWELL EMPIE, Virginia, Minn. (43071). Son of William A. and Rowena E. (Allison) Empie; grandson of James and Keziah (Vaughn) Allison; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Stewart) Allison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Craig) Stewart; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Stewart*, private, Virginia Militia.
- GEORGE ROBERT EVANS, Short Hills, N. J. (43815). Son of George P. and Mary Jane (Burnett) Evans; grandson of Robert and Sarah Rand (Goss) Evans; great-grandson of *George Evans*, private, New Hampshire Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Evans*, Member New Hampshire Provincial Congress; soldier in battle of Bunker Hill.
- SIDNEY K. EVERINGHAM, Topeka, Kans. (43521). Son of John J. and Lucy A. (Thornton) Everingham; grandson of Merritt and Maria (Merchant) Thornton; great-grandson of John and Eliza (Clauson) Merchant; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Merchant*, Signer of the Association Pledge at Amenia Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1775.
- FRANK BURT EWELL, Rochester, N. Y. (43683). Son of William H. and Anna (Burt) Ewell; grandson of Henry Bancroft and Amelia (Dix) Ewell; great-grandson of Henry and Betsy (Bancroft) Ewell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Sarah (Holbrook) Ewell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Ewell*, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY FARLEY, Boise, Idaho (40617). Son of Joseph Heddleston and Amanda (Allen) Farley; grandson of Silas and Elizabeth (Rhodes) Farley; great-grandson of James and Mary (Cackler) Farley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christian Cackler*, private in Rippey's Company, Colonel Irvine's Pennsylvania Regt., pensioned.
- FRED STOUT FARNHAM, Buffalo, N. Y. (44108). Son of George W. and Minnie C. (Nye) Farnham; grandson of Henry L. and Mary A. (Van Blaricum) Nye; great-grandson of Samuel H. and Mary (Merriam) Nye; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Nye*, private in Capt. Jonathan Parker's Co., Colonel Sage's Connecticut Regt.
- BENJAMIN DAVID FARRAR, Rock Island, Ill. (43730). Son of Joseph Ewing and Mary (Fitzpatrick) Farrar; grandson of David Merrick and Margaret Records (Ewing) Farrar; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (McCandles) Ewing; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Letitia Ann (McCurdy) Ewing; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hugh McCurdy*, private in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- FREDERICK WINSLOW FAUROT, Mountain Grove, Mo. (41971). Son of Jacob Perrigo and Maria Annette (Turner) Faurot; grandson of David and Anna (Perrigo) Faurot; great-grandson of *James Faurot*, private in New York Troops, pensioned.
- ELTON FAYETTE FAY, San Francisco, Calif. (43664). Son of Hallett Orville and Vietta Adell (Redmond) Fay; grandson of Hallett G. and Ann (Morriss) Fay; great-grandson of Lambert and Abigail (Stafford) Fay; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Fay*, private in Captain Walker's Co., Col. Samuel Webb's Connecticut Regt.
- ALDEN SHAVER FIELDS, Chicago, Ill. (43731). Son of John Miller and Celia (Shaver) Fields; grandson of Ransom Hunt and Eva Ada (Lamb) Shaver; great-grandson of Henry Shufeldt and Deborah (A—) Shaver; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Jane Elizabeth (Wilson) Shaver; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Adam Shaver*, private in Albany County, New York Militia.
- DALLAS FLANNAGAN, Montclair, N. J. (43809). Son of William Walker and Frances (Jordan) Flannagan; grandson of Benjamin Collins and Virgilia (Timberlake) Flannagan; great-grandson of Walker and Sarah Maria (Strange) Timberlake; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Timberlake*, 2nd Lieutenant, Virginia Troops.

- JOHN GABRIEL FLECK, Baltimore, Md. (43789). Son of Cyrus L. and Annie (Leas) Fleck; grandson of Gabriel and Rebecca (Stoner) Fleck; great-grandson of David and Mary (Ramey) Fleck; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Fleck*, private in City Guards, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Militia.
- ANDREW STEWART FLENNIKEN, Uniontown, Pa. (43599). Son of John Wilkinson and Hettie Ann (Wright) Fleniken; grandson of *Elias Fleniken (Flanagan)*, private, Pennsylvania Commissary Department.
- CLARENCE STEWART FLENNIKEN, Uniontown, Pa. (43600). Son of Andrew Stewart and Anna (Patterson) Fleniken; grandson of John Wilkinsin and Hettie Ann (Wright) Fleniken; great-grandson of *Elias Fleniken (Flanagan)*. See 43599.
- HUGH WRIGHT FLENNIKEN, Uniontown, Pa. (43876). Same as Clarence Stewart Fleniken, Pennsylvania (43600). See 43599.
- SAMUEL PATTERSON FLENNIKEN, Uniontown, Pa. (43877). Same as Clarence Stewart Fleniken, Pennsylvania (43600). See 43599.
- JOHN ALBERT FORBES, Vermont (38043). Supplemental. Son of Francis C. and Lucia E. (Comstock) Forbes; grandson of Albert and Ellen (Isham) Comstock; great-grandson of George and Charity (Van Sicklen) Comstock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jason and Sarah (Warren) Comstock; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Comstock) Comstock; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Comstock* (father of Sarah), served in Connecticut Troops.
- JOHN AMES FORD, Palmer, W. Va. (44007). Son of Eugenius and Euphama (Williams) Ford; grandson of John A. and Eleanor (Young) Williams; great-grandson of John Tully and Euphama (Jarvis) Young; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob and Penelope (Watt) Young; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Young, Sr.*, pioneer in Capt. Jacob Mauser's Co., 6th (Magaw's) Pennsylvania Regt.
- FREDERIC LAWRENCE FOSTER, San Francisco, Calif. (43665). Son of Frederick and Margaret Rebecca (Todd) Foster; grandson of James Frederick and Caroline D. (Bedney) Foster; great-grandson of Gideon and Tabitha (Robbins) Foster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Obadiah Foster*, private in Capt. Joshua Holt's Co., 4th Massachusetts Infantry Regt.
- IRA FRANKLIN FRAVEL, Lt. Col., U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (43863). Son of Jesse and Rachel (Yarnall) Fravel; grandson of Isaac and Statia Ann (Gunsallus) Yarnall; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gunsaulis) Gunsallus; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Gunsaulis*, Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Militia.
- GEORGE ELLSWORTH GALE, Pawtucket, R. I. (43332). Son of Foster and Climena Gould (Hoyt) Gale; grandson of Benjamin B. and Sarah (Tibbitts) Gale; great-grandson of Bezaleel and Mary (Worthen) Gale; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eli Gale*, Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops, Continental Army.
- ELLSWORTH GALE, Pawtucket, R. I. (43333). Son of George Ellsworth and Edna Amelia (Rice) Gale; grandson of Foster and Climena Gould (Hoyt) Gale; great-grandson of Benjamin B. and Sarah (Tibbitts) Gale; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Bezaleel and Mary (Worthen) Gale; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eli Gale*, Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops, Continental Army.
- HAROLD LINCOLN GARDINER, Washington, D. C. (43870). Son of Henry Kelby and Mary Penn (Case) Gardiner; grandson of John and Ellen (Kelby) Case; great-grandson of Joseph Brown and Lucy A. (—) Gardiner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel and — (—) Gardiner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Gardiner*, private in Rhode Island Troops.
- JOHN CRANE GARDINER, Massachusetts (42250). Supplemental. Son of John Scoon and Elizabeth M. (Crane) Gardiner; grandson of Oliver and Marion D. (Turnbull) Crane; great-grandson of Stephen Fordham and Matilda H. (Smith) Crane; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Oliver and Susanna (Baldwin) Crane; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Crane*, Lieutenant and Captain, Spencer's New Jersey Regt., Continental Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Zophar Baldwin*, private in 2nd Regt., New Jersey Troops.
- JESSE BISHOP GAY, U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif. (43666). Son of Frank Dodge and Helen Augusta (Main) Gay; grandson of Elkanah and Harriet (Cahoon) Gay; great-grandson of Lowman and Harriet (Stephens) Gay; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah and Plathynia (Page) Gay; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Gay*, private in various commands, Massachusetts Militia.



ERNEST GOODMAN GEARY, San Francisco, Calif. (43667). Son of William L. and Agnes E. (Johnson) Geary; grandson of Henry and Rebecca Heaton (Taggart) Johnson; great-grandson of Joseph Israel and Abigail (Smith) Taggart; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Israel) Taggart; great-grandson of *Joseph Israel*, Captain in 2nd Regt., Newcastle County, Delaware Militia.

JOHN WALKER GEIGER, Huntington, W. Va. (44005). Son of David Donald and Minnie (Walker) Geiger; grandson of Wade Hampton and Frances Ann (Baker) Walker; great-grandson of Abner and Elizabeth Welsh (Buford) Baker; great-grandson of *William Early Buford*, private in Virginia Troops.

THOMAS SMITH GHRIST, Uniontown, Pa. (43887). Son of William Dempsey and Katherine (Beall) Ghrist; grandson of Clarence Hubert and Elizabeth (Smith) Beall; great-grandson of Louis Dunn and Isabella H. (Frey) Beall; great-grandson of Thomas and M. Ann (Dunn) Beall; great-grandson of Asa and Eliza (Beall) Beall; great-grandson of Thomas (father of Eliza) and Valinda (—) Beall; great-grandson of *Samuel B. Beall*, member of Maryland Convention of 1776.

WILLIAM DWIGHT GIBBY, Newark, N. J. (44151). Son of William James and Helen Day (Budd) Gibby; grandson of John Shivers and Charlotte E. (Ward) Budd; great-grandson of Aaron Montgomery and Hannah (Squire) Ward; great-grandson of *Israel Ward*, Captain in Eastern Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM WATERS GIBSON, California (41395). Supplemental. Son of Joshua Gregg and Susan (Waters) Gibson; grandson of William and Frances Conway (Hite) Waters; great-grandson of Basil and Anne Pottinger (Magruder) Waters; great-grandson of *Zadok Magruder*, member of Frederick County, Md., Committee; Colonel of Upper Battalion, Montgomery County, Maryland Militia.

SAMUEL HAVEN GLASSMIRE, Tulsa, Okla. (43482). Son of Daniel F. and Sophia Louise (Haven) Glassmire; grandson of Samuel and Ann (Churchill) Haven; great-grandson of William and Sophia (Henderson) Haven; great-grandson of *Rev. Samuel Haven*, patriot.

CHARLES RUTHERFORD GODDARD, Lowell, Mass. (43469). Son of Charles Rutherford and Sarah Alice (Jefferson) Goddard; grandson of Perry Madison and Caroline Augusta (Walker) Jefferson; great-grandson of Abel Bugbee and Martha (Phipps) Walker; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Coolidge) Phipps; great-grandson of *Jedediah Phipps*, private, Massachusetts Militia.

JAMES DOUGLAS GOLD, Bridgeport, Conn. (43532). Son of Theodore Sedgwick and Emma (Tracy) Gold; grandson of Samuel Wadsworth and Phoebe (Cleveland) Gold; great-grandson of Erastus and Rebecca (Berry) Cleveland; great-grandson of *Moses Cleveland*, Lieutenant in Connecticut Militia; Lieutenant, 2nd Connecticut Regt., Continental Troops.

JOHN CARPENTER GOODWIN, New Castle, Ind. (42696). Son of George W. and Maria Louisa (Murphey) Goodwin; grandson of Miles and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Murphey; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Mason) Carpenter; great-grandson of *William Carpenter*, private, 2nd Battalion, New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM C. GOTSHALL, New York, N. Y. (43684). Son of Daniel H. and Minnie (Wortman) Gotshall; grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Martin) Gotshall; great-grandson of *Michael Gotshall*, private in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN THOMAS GRAMMER, Newark, N. J. (44152). Son of Allen Jefferson and Clara (Brinkerhoff) Grammer; grandson of Thomas F. and Mary Ann (Saltzgeber) Grammer; great-grandson of Benjamin and Margaret (Schaeffer) Grammer; great-grandson of *Jacob Grammer*, 1st Lieutenant in the Lingnore Battalion of Frederick County, Maryland Militia.

TAYLOR BANKER GRANT, New York (37924). Supplemental. Son of Robert Silliman and Mary Lucas (Taylor) Grant; grandson of William Peter and Ann Elizabeth (Ramsey) Taylor; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth Riddick (Stedman) Ramsey; great-grandson of *Matthew Ramsey*, Captain, North Carolina Troops.

LESTER MONROE GREFF, New York, N. Y. (43688). Son of Charles Joseph and May (Otis) Greff; grandson of Charles Monroe and Linnie (Sweet) Otis; great-grandson of Quartus and Eunice (Palmer) Otis; great-grandson of Samuel and Sybil (Nott) Otis; great-grandson of *James Otis*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

LLOYD MAXIMILIEN GRESS, Haddon Heights, N. J. (Pa. 43888). Son of Frank M. and Anna B. (Taylor) Gress; grandson of Joseph B. and Martha (Brown) Taylor;

great-grandson of Abraham and Anne (Bye) Brown; great-grandson of John and Martha (Harvey) Brown, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Brown*, served in New York Troops of Levies.

ARTHUR E. GRIFFIN, Seattle, Wash. (43703). Son of L. D. and Julia A. (Chubb) Griffin; grandson of John and Hannah (Adams) Chubb; great-grandson of Archilaus and Elizabeth (Manning) Adams; great-grandson of *Samuel Manning*, member of Massachusetts Committee of Safety.

NICHOLAS MEAD GRIFFIN, Chicago, Ill. (43740). Son of Patrick Joseph and Louisa (Mead) Griffin; grandson of Norman and Catherine (F—) Mead; great-grandson of Zenohpan and Abigail (Burr) Mead; great-grandson of *Matthew Mead*, Colonel of Connecticut Militia.

FREDERICK ADAMS GRIFFITH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43889). Son of Frederick Winter and Mary Crawford (Adams) Griffith; grandson of John Watson and Charlotte (Mallette) Griffith; great-grandson of John and Mary R. (Hobbs) Griffith; great-grandson of *Joseph Griffith*, Sergeant in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JULIUS CALDEEN GUNTER, Denver, Colo. (41819). Son of Thomas Montague and Marcella (Jackson) Gunter; grandson of John and Lavina (Thomason) Gunter; great-grandson of *John Gunter*, private in Virginia Militia.

ROBERT J. HALL, St. Paul, Minn. (43067). Son of David H. and Eunice E. (Rowell) Hall; grandson of Salisbury and Selina H. (Davison) Rowell; great-grandson of Salisbury and Elinor (Butterfield) Rowell; great-grandson of Daniel and Patty (Walton) Rowell; great-grandson of *Moses Walton*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

ELMER BERLY HALLMAN, Spartanburg, S. C. (43222). Son of Samuel Tromas and Lillian Luetta (Brown) Hallman; grandson of David and Annis (Kerton) Hallman; great-grandson of *Andrew Hallman*, private in South Carolina Troops.

ALPHIUS LAMONT L. HAMILTON, El Dorado, Kans. (43509). Son of William and Catharine (Logan) Hamilton; grandson of William and Sarah (Stewart) Hamilton; great-grandson of *Hugh Hamilton*, private in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

DILLON HAMILTON, El Dorado, Kans. (43510). Son of Alphiuss Lamont L. and Jennie (Carr) Hamilton; grandson of William and Catharine (Logan) Hamilton; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Stewart) Hamilton; great-grandson of *Hugh Hamilton*, private in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

EDWARD C. HAMILTON, Greencastle, Ind. (42693). Son of Christian C. and Elisabeth (Crow) Hamilton; grandson of Edward Harding and Desiah Penley (Waterhouse) Crow; great-grandson of Joseph and Esther (Penley) Waterhouse; great-grandson of John and Desiah (Dingley) Penley; great-grandson of *Joseph Penley*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

GEORGE TRAVIS HAMILTON, Humboldt, Tenn. (42968). Son of Weakley Rainey and Missouri (Lane) Hamilton; grandson of William Nelson and Elizabeth (Clement) Hamilton; great-grandson of George B. and Mary (Davis) Clements; great-grandson of William and Mary (Brassfield) Clements; great-grandson of *Simon Clements*, private in North Carolina Troops.

WILLIAM FINLAY HAMILTON, Memphis, Tenn. (42971). Son of William Galbreath and Eliza Lamb (Hall) Hamilton; grandson of James Gatling and Elizabeth S. (Wood) Hall; great-grandson of William and Ann (Granberry) Wood; great-grandson of *Josiah Granberry*, member of Provincial Convention, at Newbern, N. C., in 1775.

ALFRED AUBERT HAMPSON, Portland, Ore. (41238). Son of Thomas Evans and Martha Rogers (Hale) Hampson; grandson of Apollos and Rebecca Appleton (Waite) Hale; great-grandson of Joseph and Rebekah (Dodge) Waite; great-grandson of *Abraham Dodge*, Captain, Massachusetts Troops.

WILLIAM HANKINSON, Ohio (42120). Supplemental. Son of William C. and Hannah Jane (Craig) Hankinson; grandson of James and Sarah (Cheesman) Hankinson; great-grandson of *William Cheesman*, private and Sergeant in New Jersey Troops; great-grandson of *Joseph Cheesman*, wagonmaster in Monmouth County, New Jersey Regt.; grandson of Obadiah and Nancy (Death) Craig; great-grandson of *David Craig*, private in New Jersey Troops.

WILLIAM HANKINSON, Ohio (42120). Supplemental. Son of William C. and Hannah Jane (Craig) Hankinson; grandson of Obadiah and Nancy (Death) Craig; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Bowne) Craig; great-grandson of *William Craig*, teamster, New

Jersey Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Bowne*, private and Corporal, New Jersey Troops.

CHARLES BUTLER HARRISON, New Castle, Ind. (42697). Son of Charles B. and Eliza (Lisle) Harrison; grandson of William B. and Elizabeth (Gibbs) Harrison; great-grandson of William Purnell and Rosanna (Wickliffe) Gibbs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Erastus Gibbs*, served as treasurer in Washington's military household.

STEPHEN BYARD HARRISON, Jr., Newark, N. J. (43816). Son of Stephen Byard and Trinette (Courtois) Harrison; grandson of John Todd and Sarah E. (Dow) Harrison; great-grandson of Lewis B. and Catherine (Todd) Harrison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John I. and Ann (Kastner) Todd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Todd*, private in 1st Battalion, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM AUSTIN HATHAWAY, Edgewood, R. I. (43334). Son of William H. and Harriet Carr (Austin) Hathaway; grandson of Thomas and Ann Eliza (Barstow) Hathaway; great-grandson of Elias and Mary (Wood) Barstow; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Barstow*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

EDGAR VANCE HAYS, Coraopolis, Pa. (43890). Son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Crawford) Hays; grandson of Thomas and Anna M. (Shipley) Crawford; great-grandson of Free Gift and Sarah (Cole) Crafford (Crawford); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Crafford*, Corporal in 1st Battalion, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Associators.

THOMAS BERTRAM HAYWARD, Harmony Grove, Md. (43790). Son of Thomas Jonas and Blanche Aurine (Roberts) Hayward; grandson of Henry Theodore and Dorothy (Jackson) Roberts; great-grandson of Horatio and Rebekah (Miller) Roberts; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Sudler) Roberts; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Roberts*, Captain of Queen Anne's County, Maryland Militia.

CHARLES LEONARD HEICHERT, New Castle, Ind. (42694). Son of John A. and Helen Finney (Paige) Heichert; grandson of John and Rebecca (Klunck, or Clung) Heichert; great-grandson of John and Magdalena (Schetter) Heichert; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Anna (Stauffer) Schetter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Stauffer*, private in 9th Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JAMES AUGUSTINE HENDLEY, Washington, D. C. (43871). Son of James Dixon and Josephine (Earlougher) Hendley; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Briggs) Earlougher; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Uncles) Earlougher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Uncles*, private in 2nd Maryland Regt.

CARR WILLIAM HENDRICKSON, Middletown, Ohio (43570). Son of William P. and Adda (Carr) Hendrickson; grandson of William S. and Christina A. (Fox) Hendrickson; great-grandson of Daniel Booker and Susanna (Chrisman) Fox; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Fox*, drummer in 10th Pennsylvania Regt.

WILLIAM SEARS HERBERT, Ann Arbor, Mich. (42875). Son of William John and Caroline (Sears) Herbert; grandson of William Bernard and Carolina (Parrish) Sears; great-grandson of Jasper and Joannah (Wolcott) Parrish; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Parrish (Parish)*, private in Col. John Van Rensselaer's and Col. Peter Yates' New York Regiments.

RAY D. HERRINGTON, Waverly, N. Y. (43695). Son of Aaron T. and Alice (Raynor) Harrington; grandson of Andrew B. and Julia (Burnham) Raynor; great-grandson of Asahel and Ruth (Burt) Burnham, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asahel Burnham*, private in Connecticut Troops.

JOHN ELLSWORTH HESS, Uniontown, Pa. (43891). Son of George Washington and Mary Louise (Grove) Hess; grandson of George and Amanda (Offord) Hess; great-grandson of George and Mary (Fuller) Hess; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Hess*, private in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Troops.

GILBERT KOONS HEWIT, New Castle, Ind. (42698). Son of George W. and Martha Ellen (Koons) Hewit; grandson of George and Hannah (Millikan) Koons; great-grandson of George and Mary (Eller) Koons; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Kasper and Mercy (Pressnal) Koons; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Davault Koons*, private in Pennsylvania Militia.

EDWARD E. HICKS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (43971). Son of Barnard B. and Hannah A. (Doty) Hicks; grandson of Edward S. and Emily (Wilbur) Hicks; great-grandson of Samuel S. and Mary (Peters) Hicks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Doty) Hicks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Hicks*, private in New York Troops.

BEVERLY CAMPBELL HILLIARD, Chicago, Ill. (43732). Son of Audubon and Ida (Campbell) Hilliard; grandson of Robert Carter and Mary Rebecca Harrison (Walker)

Hilliard; great-grandson of John Mumford and Lucy Cargill (Jones) Walker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Lucy Binns (Cargill) Jones; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Jones*, Colonel of North Carolina Partisan Rangers and of Virginia Militia.

HARLEY JOHN HILLS, Jackson, Mich. (43926). Son of Clarke W. and Evanette (Barlow) Hills; grandson of John Doubleday and Priscilla Sammons (Stahl) Hills; great-grandson of Benjamin and — (Doubleday) Hills; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Hills*, private in Connecticut Militia.

LEON CLARK HILLS, Takoma Park, Md. (D. C. 43864). Son of Franklin Brutus and Frances Miranda (Coons) Hills; grandson of Oliver Soper and Mary Ann (Clark) Hills; great-grandson of Oliver and — (Soper) Hills; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Hills*, private in Col. Benjamin Hinman's Connecticut Regiment; also in Seth Warner's Regt. of "Green Mountain Boys."

FREDERICK ABEL HOBART, Canadian, Texas (43904). Son of Timothy Dwight and Minnie (Warren) Hobart; grandson of David and Caroline (Reed) Hobart; great-grandson of James and Betsy (Perrin) Hobart; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Hobart*, private in New Hampshire Troops.

ALYNN PACKARD HOFFMAN, Elmira, N. Y. (44109). Son of Harry N. and Anne M. (Wray) Hoffman; grandson of George W. and Sarah M. (Bowman) Hoffman; great-grandson of William and Sally (Smith) Hoffman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Hoffman*, private in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Troops, Continental Line; Ranger on the frontier, 1778-83.

CARL FRANCIS HOLLENBACK, Omaha, Nebr. (43185). Son of Jeremiah P. and Mary E. (Travers) Hollenback; grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Knerr) Hollenback; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Horn) Knerr; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Andrew and Catherine Elizabeth (Schall) Knerr; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Knerr*, Member of Committee of Northampton County, Pa.

CHARLES EDWARD HOLMES, Belvedere, Calif. (43668). Son of Charles Stuart and Elizabeth L. (Stannage) Holmes; grandson of James Stuart and Jane Shae (Patton) Holmes; great-grandson of *James Holmes*, private in Massachusetts Militia.

KIRK HOLMES, Washington, D. C. (43865). Son of Charles Ray and Clara Leach (Terry) Holmes; grandson of Henry and Almira (Denison) Holmes; great-grandson of Joseph and Desire (Wilcox) Denison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Denison*, private in Connecticut Troops.

CLARK ALEXANDER HOPE, New Wilmington, Pa. (43892). Son of Hugh H. and Sarah (McGeehan) Hope; grandson of Robert and — (McGeehan); great-grandson of *Brice McGeehan*, private and frontier Ranger, Washington County, Pa.

MONROE MORELAND HOPWOOD, Uniontown, Pa. (43893). Son of William and Eleanor (Hudson) Hopwood; grandson of Moses and Hannah (Gaddis) Hopwood; great-grandson of *Thomas Gaddis*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Monongalia County, Virginia Militia.

HAROLD ELLSWORTH HOPWOOD, Uniontown, Pa. (43894). Son of Monroe Moreland and Laura (Hess) Hopwood; grandson of William and Eleanor (Hudson) Hopwood; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Gaddis) Hopwood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Gaddis*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Monongalia County, Virginia Militia.

JULIUS ADRIAN HORNE, Milledgeville, Ga. (43035). Son of Julius Adrian and Carrie (Budlong) Horne; grandson of William Henry and Mary (Sherman) Budlong; great-grandson of Joseph Stone and Mary (Arnold) Budlong; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Budlong, Jr.*, Drummer in Johnson's Co., Colonel Tillinghast's Massachusetts Regt.

THOMAS RAMAGE HORNER, Seattle, Wash. (43704). Son of Thomas Mortimer and Ann McCally (Ramage) Hornor; grandson of Thomas Alexander and Martha A. (Threlkeld) Hornor; great-grandson of John and Judith (Roy) Hornor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hornor*, private, fitted out vessels for American cause at his own expense.

WILLIAM SYDNEY HORSEY, Philadelphia, Pa. (D. C. 43866). Son of Thomas Hopewell and Frances Eleanor (Palmer) Horsey; grandson of William and Sarah (Wallis) Palmer; great-grandson of *Francis Wallis*, Lieutenant in Capt. Nathaniel Comegy's (7th) Co., 27th Battalion, (Yeats') Kent County, Maryland Militia.

THOMAS WAYNE HORTON, Milford Center, Ohio (43564). Son of Christopher C. and Jennie (Lyons) Horton; grandson of James and Sarah (Stevenson) Horton; great-grandson of John and Mary (Radabaugh) Horton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Horton*, private in Virginia Militia, pensioned.



HENRY STARKE HOTCHKISS, Richmond, Va. (43837). Son of Elmore Delos and Alice (Starke) Hotchkiss; grandson of Nelson Hill and Harriett (Russell) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of Stiles and Lydia (Beecher) Hotchkiss; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Amraphel and Appaulina (—) Hotchkiss; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of David and Abigail (Douglass) Hotchkiss; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss*, Member of Committee of Safety of Waterbury, Conn.; on Committee to collect clothing for the Continental Army.

HARRY BELMONT HOUGHTON, District of Columbia (42818). Supplemental. 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<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Willard and Sally (Seavy) Bixby; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Strong) Bixby; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Bixby*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

ROBERT CARROLL HOWARD, New York, N. Y. (43699). Son of Charles Thomas Fleming and Mary Louisa (Cover) Howard; grandson of Thomas H. and Eleanor P. (Fleming) Howard; great-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Hall) Howard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas C. Howard*, Ensign in Howard's Co., Anne Arundel County, Maryland Militia.

ALFRED HOWES, Loomis, Calif. (43669). Son of Alfred and Abigail Marian (Harding) Howes; grandson of Isaac and Abigail Young (Higgins) Harding; great-grandson of *Eleazer Higgins*, private, mariner, and privateer in Massachusetts Service.

FELIX HOWLAND, New York City, N. Y. (43972). Son of George Carter and Cora Emma (Roche) Howland; grandson of Henry and Jane Eliza (Gray) Howland; great-grandson of William Avery and Hannah (Morton) Howland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Grace (Avery) Howland; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Job Howland*, private in Massachusetts Troops; great-grandson of John and Phoebe Maria (Allen) Gray; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Rebecca (Hastings) Gray; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Hastings*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

JOHN DAVIDSON HILL HOYT, Buffalo, N. Y. (43700). Son of W. B. and Esther Laphan (Hill) Hoyt; grandson of Horace and Josephine (Eddy) Hoyt; great-grandson of Jonathan and Prudence (Eddy) Hoyt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and Cloe (Miller) Hoyt; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Hoyt*, private in Westchester County, New York Militia.

ELLERY A. HUMPHREY, Clinton, Okla. (43481). Son of Rensselaer S. and Cornelia A. (Emerick) Humphrey; grandson of Josiah C. and Esther (Daboll) Humphrey; great-grandson of *Isaac Humphrey*, private in Connecticut Troops.

MARO STANLEY HUNTING, Rochester, N. Y. (43951). Son of Stanley and Grace (Devendorf) Hunting; grandson of Frederic Bassette and Anna (Bassette) Devendorf; great-grandson of Solomon and Mary Caroline (Bassette) Devendorf; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Christina (Smith) Devendorf; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Deifendorf (Devendorf)*, Captain in New York Militia.

GALEN OTIS HUTCHISON, Passaic, N. J. (44153). Son of Andrew B. and Grace (Otis) Hutchison; grandson of Galen and Martha S. (Dolson) Otis; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Pierson) Otis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Otis*, private, Massachusetts Troops.

ROBERT JAUQUES, Duluth, Minn. (43068). Son of Alfred and Mary Josephina (Shaw) Jaques; grandson of George Washington and Lucy (Andrews) Shaw; great-grandson of Joseph L. and Mary T. (Randall) Shaw; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Randall*, Surgeon's Assistant, Hospital Service in Rhode Island.

GEORGE RUSSELL JEFFREY, New Castle, Ind. (42699). Son of William and Carrie (Goodwin) Jeffrey; grandson of George W. and Maria Louisa (Murphey) Goodwin; great-grandson of Miles and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Murphey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Mason) Carpenter; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Carpenter*, private, 2nd Battalion, New Jersey Militia.

WHARTON VAIL JOHNSON, South Orange, N. J. (43810). Son of Alfred Baker and Anna Ella (Wharton) Johnson; grandson of Theodore Frelinghuysen and Annie E. (Vail) Johnson; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Armstrong) Lock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis Lock*, Captain, 1st Battalion, Somerset County, New Jersey State Troops.

WILLIAM ALBERT JOHNSON, Baltimore, Md. (43791). Son of Greenleaf and Anna Elizabeth (Baker) Johnson; grandson of William A. and Mary (Aspril) Baker; great-grandson of John and Ann (Vandergrift) Aspril; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Aspril*, patriot, Newcastle County, Del.

WILLIAM GARNETT JONES, Dallas, Texas (43903). Son of William Lucy and Cecil Gratis (Holloway) Jones; grandson of George B. and Mary (M. —) Holloway; great-grandson of *George Holloway*, private and Captain in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

JAMES RANDOLPH KENNEDY, Detroit, Mich. (43927). Son of George C. and Elizabeth (Randolph) Kennedy; grandson of James H. and Juliette E. (Brooking) Randolph; great-grandson of Thomas Alexander and Mary Louise (Sthrasly) Brooking; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Vivian and Elizabeth (Sherwin) Brooking; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Vivian Brooking*, Recruiting Officer, Virginia Militia.

FRANK DIFFENBACHER KENT, Clinton, Mo. (41972). Son of Edmund Curran and Ellen E. (Diffenbacher) Kent; grandson of Calvin F. and Harriet (Smith) Diffenbacher; great-grandson of Frederick and Eliza (McCormick) Diffenbacher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Quigley) McCormick; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John McCormick*, Ensign, 4th Co., Plunkett's Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Blydenburg) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Dorothy (—) Smith; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Smith*, 2nd Corporal, 1st Suffolk County Regt., New York Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Smith*, Signer of "Association" in 1775.

MOSS ALBERT KENT, Rome, N. Y. (44110). Son of Frank Trowbridge and Abbie I. (Frost) Kent; grandson of Moss Eli and Mary Harris (Grant) Kent; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Melinda (Rice) Kent; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eli and Anna (Lyon) Kent; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Noah Kent*, private in Capt. Asa Barnes' Co., Massachusetts Troops, on Lexington Alarm; also private in Capt. Joseph Franklin's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Massachusetts Regt. of Militia; also private in Capt. Ebenezer Newell's Co., Colonel Symonds' Regt.

STEPHEN MARTINDALE KENT, II, Detroit, Mich. (43928). Son of Albert Graham and Margate Louise (Kennedy) Kent; grandson of Stephen Martindale and Minerva (Potter) Kent; great-grandson of William J. and Minerva (Potter) Kent; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cephas Kent*, served in defense of frontiers, Vermont Troops.

EZRA ABRAHAM LINCOLN KERN, Chicago, Ill. (Ohio 43571). Son of Isaac and Leah (Stetler) Kern; grandson of Henry and Mary (Klose) Stetler, Jr.; great-grandson of *Henry Stetler*, private in Penna. Troops.

KENNETH MASON KERN, Ottawa Hills, Ohio (43572). Son of Mason Henry and Lillie Bell (Stetler) Kern; grandson of Isaac and Leah (Stetler) Kern; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Klose) Stetler, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Stetler*, private in Penna. Troops.

CHARLES ALBERT KILER, Champaign, Ill. (43733). Son of William Alexander and Charlotte (Mittendorf) Kiler; grandson of John and Rebecca Harding (Lowe) Kiler; great-grandson of Jacob and Ruth (Brown) Kiler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Brown*, private and corporal in Maryland Continental Troops.

HENRY IRVING KING, R. I. (8704). Supplementals. Son of Henry and Watis Holden (Low) King; grandson of Dan and Cynthia (Pride) King; great-grandson of *Absalom Pride*, private in Conn. Troops; grandson of Samuel and Maria A. (Himes) Low; great-grandson of John H. and Pheobe (Baker) Himes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Silas and Patience (Brown) Baker; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Brown*, private in Rhode Island Troops.

ARTHUR MUNROE KINSMAN, Baltimore, Md. (43784). Son of Cyrus and Helen D. (Allen) Kinsman; grandson of Daniel and Lucy (Munroe) Kinsman; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Munroe*, private in Massachusetts Militia.

VIRGINIUS LEE KIRBY, Williamsburg, Va. (43828). Son of Thomas A. and Virginia Lee (Boulware) Kirby; grandson of James and Mary Ann (Tompkins) Kirby; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Minson) Kirby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Kirby*, private in Va. Troops.

WALTER WILLIAM KNAPP, Howell, Mich. (43929). Son of Theodore and Emma (Keith) Knapp; grandson of William Leonard and Betsy (Brockway) Knapp; great-grandson of John and Melinda (Wilson) Knapp; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Knapp*, private in New York Troops.

HARRY DARWIN KNOWLTON, Cleveland, Ohio (44032). Son of Albert Gerrish and Elta (White) Knowlton; grandson of Darwin Henry and Emma (Gerrish) Knowlton; great-grandson of Albert and Sarah (Whitcomb) Knowlton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Betsey (Andrews) Knowlton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Knowlton*, Second Lieutenant of Captain Rodgers' Co., 3rd Essex County, Massachusetts Regt.

- PERCY MARTIN KNUDSON, Farmingdale, Ill. (43737). Son of John and Emma (Epler) Knudson; grandson of George and Eliza Jane (Huckleberry) Epler; great-grandson of George and Ann (Carr) Huckleberry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Huckleberry*, private in Westmoreland County, Penna. Militia.
- HARVEY H. KOONS, New Castle, Ind. (42688). Son of Pleasant M. and Louise (Bookout) Koons; grandson of Joseph and Lucinda (Ray) Koons; great-grandson of Kasper and Abigail (Piggott) Koons; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Davault (Dewalt) Koons*, private and sergeant in Northampton County, Penna. Militia.
- MARTIN L. KOONS, New Castle, Ind. (42689). Same as Harvey H. Koons, Ind. (42688).
- GEORGE HARPER KREPPS, East Millsboro, Pa. (43895). Son of Clement D. and Margaret (Flenniken) Krepps; grandson of John Wilkinson and Hettie Ann (Wright) Flenniken; great-grandson of *Elias Flenniken (Flanagan)*, served in Commissary Department, Va. Forces.
- JOHN WILLIAM KREPPS, Uniontown, Pa. (43896). Same as George Harper Krepps, Pa. (43895).
- GEORGE ANDREW KUTZ, Peoria, Ill. (43735). Son of John P. and Eliza (Briglet, or Brecht) Kutz; grandson of Henry and Hannah (Edwards) Briglet (Brecht); great-grandson of Philip and Catherine (Dissinger) Briglet (Brecht); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Dissinger*, Ensign in company of Penna. Associators.
- EARL FOREST LAKE, Dayton, Ohio (43565). Son of Silas W. and Eliza (Chandler) Lake; grandson of Nathaniel Green and Sarah (Ross) Lake; great-grandson of Silas W. and Eliza (Schellanger) Lake; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Asa and Chloe (Abbott) Lake; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gershom Lake*, Ensign in Vermont Militia.
- OTIS FRANCIS LAKE, Dayton, Ohio (43568). Same as Earl Forest Lake, Ohio (43565).
- GERALD WESLEY LANSING, Sheridan, Wyo. (43106). Son of William Lewis and Elizabeth G. (Owens) Lansing; grandson of William J. and Almira Smith (Cornwall) Lansing; great-grandson of Jacob W. and Helen Wyn (Koop) Lansing; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Alida (Fonda) Lansing; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob H. Lansing*, private in New York Troops.
- CHARLES GALE LAY, Elmira, N. Y. (43689). Son of William Henry and Mary Elma (Taber) Lay; grandson of George Gilbert and Emily (Ogden) Lay; great-grandson of Robert Lee and Mary (Lay); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Lay* (father of Mary), corporal in Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES GALE LAY, N. Y. (43689). Supplemental. Son of William Henry and Mary Elma (Taber) Lay; grandson of George Gilbert and Emily (Ogden) Lay; great-grandson of Robert Lee and Mary (Lay) Lay; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Lay*, member of Conn. "Defense Committee."
- ROBSON RENWICK LEDEBOER, Grand Rapids, Mich. (43930). Son of Abraham and Lillian Julia (Renwick) Ledebor; grandson of Thomas Robson and Julia Ann (Patter-son) Renwick; great-grandson of George and Mary (Gillett) Renwick; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Gillett*, private, Connecticut Troops.
- MAURICE B. LEMAIRE, New Iberia, La. (43753). Son of Leon and Mary (Gall) Lemaire; grandson of Jasper and Frances (Riggs) Gall; great-grandson of Eli and Mary (Reynolds) Riggs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Riggs*, private in Virginia Troops.
- WILLIAM THOMAS LEMMON, Philadelphia, Pa. (S. C. 43223). Son of Wallace E. and Lillie (McIntosh) Lemmon; grandson of James G. and Eugenia (Winn) McIntosh; great-grandson of *William McIntosh*, private in S. Carolina Troops.
- WILLIAM DOVEL LE SAGE, Huntington, W. Va. (44006). Son of I. R. and Mary E. (Humphreys) Le Sage; grandson of A. J. and Elizabeth A. (Eads) Humphreys; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Morgan) Eads; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Mor-gan*, private in Va. Troops.
- HOWARD WILLIAM LEWIS, Bloomfield, N. J. (43817). Son of Herbert Otis and Florence Jesse (Rhodes) Lewis; grandson of William Page and Rebecca Frances (Howes) Lewis; great-grandson of Otis and Harriet Osgood (Straw) Lewis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Hannah (Huse) Straw; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Straw*, corporal in Hale's Co., Gerrish's New Hampshire Regt.
- JAY L. LEWIS, Corvallis, Ore. (41236). Son of James Purdy and Minnie (L——) Lewis; grandson of E. H. and Harriet Louise (Barlow) Lewis; great-grandson of George and Amry Ann (Purdy); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Barlow*, private and Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

- THOMAS EDGAR LIPSCOMB, Cowpens, S. C. (43224). Son of David Smith and Elensia (Wilkins) Lipscomb; grandson of John Turell and Elizabeth (Brown) Wilkins; great-grandson of John and Polly (Lipscomb) Wilkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Sarah (Smith) Lipscomb; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Lipscomb*, member of Committee of Safety, Louisa County, Va.
- WILLIAM LOYALL LUCAS, Toledo, Ohio (43561). Son of Loyall B. and Mildred (Brake) Lucas; grandson of Caleb and Algona (Bishop) Lucas; great-grandson of Conde and Alice (Green) Bishop; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Solomon and Catharine (Conde) Bishop; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Wilson) Conde, Jr.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Adam Conde*, private in New York Militia.
- EDWARD DONALD LUM, Valley City, N. D. (43233). Son of Elmour D. and Edith M. (Counter) Lum; grandson of Edward D. and Amelia (Van De Bogart) Lum; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Bean) Lum; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Sylvanus and Hester (Wright) Lum; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Lum*, private in Mass. Troops.
- CLARENCE SUMNER LUNT, JR., Rochester, N. Y. (44111). Son of Clarence Sumner and Edith (Prescott) Lunt; grandson of Charles Carroll and Sarah Edith (Gorham) Prescott; great-grandson of Josiah and Judith (Swain) Prescott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Marston Prescott*, private in Colonel Timothy Bedell's Regt., New Hampshire Line.
- BALLARD LYERLY, Washington, D. C. (Va. 43838). Son of Charles Abner and Jennie Harding (Drane) Lyerly; grandson of Wesley and Jerusha (Ballard) Drane; great-grandson of Thomas O. and Mary Elisabeth (Harding) Drane; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Walter and Mary Elisabeth (——) Harding; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elias Harding*, Captain of the Lower Battalion of Militia in Montgomery County, Maryland, 1777.
- WILLIAM MACFERRAN, JR., Topeka, Kans. (43517). Son of William and Clara (Shella-barger) Macferran; grandson of Joseph L. and Mary (Mitchell) Shellabarger; great-grandson of William Henry and Elizabeth (Moore) Mitchell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Mitchell*, private and Corporal in Virginia Troops.
- ANDREW ADGER MANNING, Spartanburg, S. C. (43220). Son of William Sinkler and Margaret Crawford (Ager) Manning; grandson of Richard Irvine and Elizabeth Allen (Sinkler) Manning; great-grandson of Richard Irvine and Elizabeth Pryer (Richardson) Manning; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lawrence Manning*, Lieutenant in Pennsylvania and Virginia Troops.
- FREDERICK GILES MANWARING, Wyckoff, N. J. (43818). Son of Morris Boggs and Mary Comfort (Abbott) Manwaring; grandson of George B. and Rebecca (Comfort) Abbott; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Rickey) Abbott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Amey (Olden) Rickey, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Rickey*, private and Corporal in Pennsylvania Artillery, Continental Line.
- EDWARD HARVEY MARSH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44103). Son of Edward Frank and Elma Theresa (Randall) Marsh; grandson of Edward Grosbee and Martha Ann (Preston) Marsh; great-grandson of Orsamus and Lucinda (Hawley) Marsh; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joshua and Mindwell (Brosbee) Marsh; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Enos Marsh*, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- HENRY GILDERSLEEVE MARSH, Providence, R. I. (43335). Son of Henry and Mary Ida (Gildersleeve) Marsh; grandson of James Stewart and Harriet (Watson) Gildersleeve; great-grandson of Richard and Almada (Smith) Gildersleeve; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen and Amelia (Rowland) Gildersleeve; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Gildersleeve*, Signer of "Declaration," Queens County, New York, in 1776.
- TERRILL BELKNAP MARSH, East Orange, N. J. (43819). Son of Charles Capron and Bessie Thayer (Sypher) Marsh; grandson of John Edward and Caroline A. (Capron) Marsh; great-grandson of Seth M. and Caroline A. (Scofield) Capron; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Seth Capron*, private and Sergeant in Massachusetts Troops; Coxwain on General Washington's barge in 1783.
- WALTER WILSON MAYES, Fontana, Calif. (43670). Son of Henry C. and Sarah Louisa (Wilson) Mayes; grandson of Thomas and Lucinda (Smith) Wilson; great-grandson of Robert and Lucy (Gordon) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Gordon*, private in Capt. John Johnston's Co., Col. John Colliers' (North Carolina) Militia Regt.
- CHARLES SIMONTON MCCAIN, New York City, N. Y. (43973). Son of William Simonton and Eliza Catherine (Chesnutt) McCain; grandson of William Ross and Margaret (Simonton) McCain; great-grandson of Hugh Johnson and Martha (Moore) McCain; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William McCain*, private in North Carolina Troops.



- ROBERT M. McCURE, Perry, Kans. (43518). Son of Robert S. and Ruth P. (Emerton) McClure; grandson of Samuel and Anne (Kemp) McClure; great-grandson of William Kemp, private in New Hampshire Troops.
- PERRY I. McHENRY, Viroqua, Wis. (41534). Son of Joseph and Anna (Lattimer) McHenry; grandson of Richard and Mary (McHenry) McHenry; great-grandson of William McHenry, Captain, Bucks County, Pennsylvania Troops.
- WILLIAM WALLACE McCOMBS, New Castle, Pa. (43897). Son of Clark Rice and Isabella (Wallace) McCombs; grandson of Robert and Sarah (Young) Wallace; great-grandson of William Reader and Isabella (McCracken) Wallace; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Reader) Wallace; great-grandson of John Wallace, private in Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- MORGAN BOWMAN McDONALD, Uniontown, Pa. (43898). Son of Daniel W. and Bessie (Bowman) McDonald; grandson of James Nickel and Julia Ann (Torrence) McDonald; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Nickel) McDonald; great-grandson of Daniel McDonald, private in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- BOYD McDOWELL, Elmira, N. Y. (43696). Son of Jacob Lowman and Frances Whiting (Boyd) McDowell; grandson of John Guy and Laninda (Lowman) McDowell; great-grandson of Daniel McDowell, private in Stroud's Pennsylvania Frontier Rangers.
- ROBERT McELDOWNEY, Johnstown, Pa. (43879). Son of Henry Clay and Annabel (Doyle) McEldowney; grandson of Henry Harrison and Susanna (Evans) Doyle; great-grandson of Charles Carroll and Mary (Robinson) Doyle; great-grandson of Samuel Doyle, private in Pennsylvania Troops; great-grandson of — and Elizabeth (Weyl) Robinson; great-grandson of Peter Weyl, private in Pennsylvania Militia.
- ROBERT RAYMOND McFALL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43878). Son of John and Lillian A. (Eldred) McFall; grandson of Casey and Ruth (Anthony) Eldred; great-grandson of Darius and Hulda (Schofield) Anthony; great-grandson of Elisha Schofield, private and Corporal in New York Militia, pensioned.
- ROLLIN LEE McNITT, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pa. 43899). Son of Morrison Seward and Flora (Bacon) McNitt; grandson of Rollin Shepherd and Mary Ann (Huff) Bacon; great-grandson of Septimus and Margaret (La Bar) Bacon; great-grandson of George and Sarah (Jayne) La Bar; great-grandson of Isaac Jayne, private in Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- WILL MERTON MEGGINSON, Toledo, Ohio (43562). Son of Augustus Charles and Mary Wealthy (Warner) Megginson; grandson of Henry and Jane Elizabeth (Wright) Warner; great-grandson of Marten and Nancy (Hart) Warner; great-grandson of Lewis Hart, Trumpeter in Connecticut Light Dragoons.
- HOWARD ARENS MEISSEL, Richmond, Va. (Md. 43785). Son of William and Laura Jane (Moore) Meissel; grandson of George Washington and Elizabeth Louise M. (Evans) Moore; great-grandson of Jonathan and Rebecca E. (Shores) Moore; great-grandson of Elijah and Margaret S. (Saunders) Moore; great-grandson of Jesse Moore, private in Somerset County, Maryland Militia.
- CHARLES JEROME MERRILL, Bay City, Mich. (43931). Son of Frank C. and Olive (Smith) Merrill; grandson of Charles Jerome and Margaret (Temple) Smith; great-grandson of Peter C. and Sarah (Cross) Smith; great-grandson of Paul Collins and Electa (Winegar) Cross; great-grandson of John Cross, private, Massachusetts Line.
- FRANK MORTIMER MILLER, Milan, Mich. (43938). Son of Madison M. and Helen A. (Egbert) Miller; grandson of James and Sally (Rogers) Miller; great-grandson of John and Gertrude (Scott) Miller; great-grandson of Joseph Scott, private in Tryon County New York Militia.
- MATTHEW KANE MILLER, New York, N. Y. (43685). Son of Erastus Hedges and Jane Anne (Kane) Miller; grandson of Enoch and Amy (Conklin) Miller; great-grandson of John and Jane (Hedges) Miller; great-grandson of John Miller, Jr., Lieutenant in New York Troops; great-grandson of John Miller, Sr., Signer of New York "Association"; great-grandson of William and Mary (Chatfield) Hedges, Jr., Ensign in New York Troops; great-grandson of William Hedges, Sr., Signer of New York "Association"; great-grandson of John Chatfield, Signer and Chairman of Committee of New York "Associators"; great-grandson of Elisha and Mary (—) Conklin; great-grandson of Elisha Conklin, Signer of New York "Association."
- WILLIAM B. MILLER, New Albany, Pa. (43900). Son of Raymond and Cordie (Eilenberger) Miller; grandson of William H. and Minerva O. (Stevens) Eilenberger; great-

- grandson of Moses and Marietta (Bacon) Eilenberger; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Fruthey) Eilenberger; great-grandson of Christian Eilenberger (Eilenberger), private in Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- JOHN RUSSELL MILLIKAN, New Castle, Ind. (42690). Son of Thomas Benton and Alice (Peed) Millikan; grandson of James Calvert and Martha Jane (Boyd) Peed; great-grandson of Robert and Narcissa (Stevenson) Boyd; great-grandson of James Stevenson (Stevenson, or Stinson), Captain in Col. John Sevier's North Carolina Regt.
- FREDERICK WILLIAM MILLSPAUGH, Tennessee (27912). Supplemental. Son of Charles Edward and Elizabeth Susan (Tozer) Millspaugh; grandson of Homer and Sarah Elosia (Groesbeck) Millspaugh; great-grandson of Abner and Mary (Mills) Millspaugh; great-grandson of Josiah Mills, private in Westchester County, New York Militia, Associated Exempts.
- EDGAR HOWARD MINOT, Saco, Me. (41593). Son of Charles M. and Lois B. (Little) Trask; grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Boynton) Little; great-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Noyes) Little; great-grandson of Joshua Little, Lieutenant, Massachusetts Militia.
- JAMES RAYHORN MOCK, Detroit, Mich. (43932). Son of James Curtis and Burns Moore (Johnson) Mock; grandson of James J. and Elizabeth (Coleman) Johnson; great-grandson of Robert Boyd and Catherine Campbell (Wilson) Johnson; great-grandson of William and Sarah Ann (Poole) Wilson; great-grandson of Peter Poole, private, Virginia Troops.
- JOSEPH TELL MOFFETT, New Castle, Ind. (42686). Son of James Franklin and Mary Jane (Stewart) Moffett; grandson of James and Drusilla (Reynolds) Stewart; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Tuggle) Reynolds; great-grandson of Henry Tuggle, private in Virginia Troops.
- GEORGE PIERSON MOREHOUSE, Topeka, Kans. (43516). Son of Horace and Lavinia Flavilla (Strong) Morehouse; grandson of Stephen Pierson and Almira (Mack) Morehouse; great-grandson of Orlando Mack, 1st Lieutenant, Connecticut Line.
- GEORGE HENRY MORTON, Brunswick, Me. (41591). Son of George H. and Harriet E. (Johnson) Morton; grandson of Abner and Lorana (Wallace) Johnson; great-grandson of Alexander and Betsy (Bennett) Johnson; great-grandson of James Johnson, private in Massachusetts Troops; great-grandson of Absalom and Elizabeth (Day) Wallace; great-grandson of Abraham Day, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- ERNEST VAN DYKE MURPHY, Lieut. Col., U. S. Army, Fort Eustis, Va. (43834). Son of Samuel O. A. and Elizabeth House (Beeson) Murphy; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (House) Beeson; great-grandson of Jacob and Judith Ann (Broughton) Beeson; great-grandson of William Broughton, Sergeant Major, 11th Virginia Regiment.
- ROBERT NORTH, East Aurora, N. Y. (43952). Son of Safford Elisha and Cora Munroe (Griswold) North; grandson of Chauncy D. and Octavia Julia (Clapp) Griswold; great-grandson of Otis and Harriet Ann (Munroe) Clapp; great-grandson of Stephen Clapp, private, Sergeant and Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops.
- GEORGE CLARKE OBER, JR., Washington, D. C. (43867). Son of George C. and Margaret (Clark) Ober; grandson of John and Frances (Clark) Ober; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (McDaniel) Clark; great-grandson of William Clark, private in 6th Maryland Regiment.
- BRUCE SIMERAL PARKHILL, Evanston, Ill. (43736). Son of James Vincent and Mercy (Palmer) Simeral; grandson of James Vincent and Ella May (Carney) Simeral; great-grandson of Robert Vincent and Sarah Ann (Hogg) Simeral; great-grandson of James and Mary Ann (Vincent) Simeral; great-grandson of Alexander Simeral, private in 8th Pennsylvania Regiment.
- WALTER ROSS PAYNE, Saginaw, Mich. (43933). Son of Frank Henry and Sarah Elizabeth (Le Roy) Payne; grandson of Myron Francis and Martha Matalena (Hilton) Le Roy; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Hoyt (Morrill) Hilton; great-grandson of Abraham Morrill, private, New Hampshire Militia and Volunteers.
- HARRY DODDS PEASE, Ohio (33174). Supplemental. Son of Oliver and Isabella (Dodds) Pease; grandson of Edward and Marth (Phifer) Pease; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Pierce) Pease; great-grandson of Joseph Pease, Connecticut patriot.

- HOWARD FARON PECKWORTH, Ridgewood, N. J. (43820). Son of Charles Halsey and Sallie Hann (Faron) Peckworth; grandson of Samuel and Annetta (Crane) Peckworth; great-grandson of Silas A. and Catherine (Brown) Crane; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and May (Hazelton) Brown; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Brown*, Captain, New Jersey Militia; Captain of gunboat "The Civil Usage" in 1779.
- EMMET COOLEY PEEBLES, Cincinnati, Ohio (43569). Son of Francis Henderson and Sallie (Abernathy) Peebles; grandson of John Townes and Eliza (Wright) Abernathy; great-grandson of Williams and Sallie (Mitchell) Wright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Wright, Jr.*, private in Smith's Co., 4th North Carolina Regt.
- EDWIN DAVIS PENNINGTON, St. Paul, Minn. (43065). Son of James and Carrie Eliza (Denton) Pennington; grandson of Silas Sears and Sophronia (Cowles) Denton; great-grandson of David and Nancy (Merwin) Cowles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Cowles (Cole, Coles)*, private in Connecticut Troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY KINCKLE PENDLETON, Spartanburg, S. C. (43221). Son of William H. and Henrietta (Randolph) Pendleton; grandson of Philip Grymes and Mary B. (O'Neill) Randolph; great-grandson of Archibald Cary and Lucy (Burwell) Randolph; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Isham and Jane (Cary) Randolph; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Archibald Cary*, member of Virginia Conventions, 1775-'76.
- STEPHEN KINGSBURY PERRY, Vermont (33830). Supplemental. Son of Charles Lucius and Ada Laurretta (Sherman) Perry; grandson of Charles Hartshorn and Martha Rebecca (Kingsbury) Perry; great-grandson of Joseph Hartshorn and Mary (Taft) Perry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Taft*, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- JOSEPH EMERY PETTIT, East Cleveland, Ohio (43575). Son of Thomas Merit and Mary Ann (Mattison) Pettit; grandson of William and Sarah (Lomerson) Mattison; great-grandson of John Bodine and Mary (Godley) Mattison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Mattison*, 1st Lieutenant, Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia.
- PHILIP H. PHILLIPS, New Castle, Ind. (42691). Son of Percy Gillam and May (Herliman) Phillips; grandson of Eli B. and Martha (Gillam) Phillips; great-grandson of Nelson and Sarah (Angell) Gillam; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Rachel (Stoops) Gillam; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Gillam*, private and Indian spy.
- RALPH DAVID PHILLIPS, Montclair, N. J. (43961). Son of David and Albertina Hermanie (—) Phillips; grandson of Andrew and Julia Ann (Davis) Phillips; great-grandson of David and Gertrude (—) Phillips; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Phillips*, Captain in Van Alstyne's 7th Albany County, New York Regiment.
- CORNELIUS MILLER PICKENS, Marion, N. C. (31510). Son of Robert Wesley and Susan Miller (Forgey) Pickens; grandson of Andrew and Catherine (Weaver) Pickens; great-grandson of *Robert Pickens*, Captain in South Carolina Militia.
- MARSHALL IVEY PICKENS, Raleigh, N. C. (31509). 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; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Pickens*, Captain in South Carolina Militia.
- ROBERT SAMUEL PIERCE, Jr., Marianna, Fla. (44077). Son of Robert Samuel and Ella (Lewis) Pierce; grandson of Richard and Bettie (McNealy) Lewis; great-grandson of Arthur and Isabella Gee (Chapman) Lewis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Isabella (Gee) Chapman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Gee*, Lieutenant, North Carolina Troops.
- ARTHUR VIVIAN PILLSBURY, Greenwich, Conn. (43533). Son of David B. and Clara A. (Grush) Pillsbury; grandson of Moses Hale and Lucy (Mackintire) Pillsbury; great-grandson of Moses and Martha (Hale) Pillsbury; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Parker Pillsbury*, private in Massachusetts Militia.
- ROBERT GATES FOLK, El Paso, Tex. (Tenn. 42970). Son of Carey Albert and Emma Harrison (Gates) Folk; grandson of Henry Bate and Martha Cornelia (Estes) Folk; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah Legate (Bate) Folk; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Bate*, private in North Carolina Troops.
- HAROLD SACKETT POND, Crary, N. Dak. (43232). Son of William Sherman and Clara Achsah (Sackett) Pond; grandson of Henry Eldred and Rebecca Marilla (Hine) Sackett; great-grandson of Benjamin and Thalia (Moulthrop) Sackett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Betsey (Eldred) Sackett; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Justus Sackett*, Sergeant in Connecticut Troops.

- EDWARD BURR POWELL, Washington, D. C. (43868). Son of William Sothoron and Elizabeth Bowen (Smith) Powell; grandson of Edward Burr and Cordelia Sothoron (Armstrong) Powell; great-grandson of William Leven and Anna Maria (Powell) Powell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Burr and Katherine (Brooke) Powell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Leven Powell*, Lieutenant Colonel of Grayson's Virginia Continentals.
- WALTER G. PULLIAM, Bayonne, N. J. (44154). Son of Howard S. and Ella (Kooken) Pulliam; grandson of Gabriel and Anna Rebecca (Deakins) Pulliam; great-grandson of Francis and Christina (Cook) Deakins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Leonard Marbury Deakins*, Captain of 1st Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, July to December, 1776.
- CHARLES ANTHONY RANDALL, Lincoln, Nebr. (43186). Son of Anthony Rhodes and Emily (Rider) Randall; grandson of Rodney and Amy (Rhodes) Randall; great-grandson of *Nicholas Randall*, Sergeant in Captain Moses Branch's Co., Connecticut Militia.
- MONROE JACKSON RATHBONE, Parkersburg, W. Va. (44003). Son of Francis Vinton and Mary Emma (Jackson) Rathbone; grandson of John Valteau and Anna Maria (Doremus) Rathbone; great-grandson of William Palmer and Martha Ming (Valteau) Rathbone; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Wait Rathbone*, private in Connecticut Troops.
- WILLIAM ROLAND REED, Irvington, Va. (43832). Son of Charles Richard and Cora Lee (Cauthorn) Reed; grandson of Richard Francis Theophilus and Frances (Greenwood) Cauthorn; great-grandson of Amos and Fannie (Richards) Cauthorn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Cauthorn*, private, Virginia State Line, Continental Troops.
- ARTHUR JEREMIAH RICHARDSON, Gowanda, N. Y. (43697). Son of David Marks and Eliza Jane (Holliday) Richardson; grandson of William and Fannie Eunice (Post) Holliday; great-grandson of Joseph and Clarissa Fowler (Wilcox) Post, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Post*, private in Connecticut Militia and Line Troops.
- BENJAMIN BONNELL RIFNER, Mt. Summit, Ind. (42700). Son of Samuel R. and Jane (Bonnell) Rifner; grandson of Clark and Elsey (Wykoff) Bonnell; great-grandson of *Aaron Bonnell*, private in New Jersey Troops.
- GEORGE SIMON ROBERTS, New York (31644). Supplementals. Son of George Clapp and Elizabeth Cogswell (Hewett) Roberts; grandson of Thomas and Saphia (Spear) Roberts; great-grandson of *John Roberts*, private in Connecticut Continental Troops; grandson of Simon Cummins and Elizabeth Cogswell (Converse) Hewett; great-grandson of James and Mehitable (Cogswell) Converse; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Davis) Converse; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Davis*, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- GEORGE MCKENZIE ROBERTS, New York (29209). Supplementals. Son of George Simon and Florence Loise (McKenzie) Roberts; grandson of George Clapp and Elizabeth Cogswell (Hewett) Roberts; great-grandson of Simon Cummins and Elizabeth Cogswell (Converse) Hewett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Mehitable (Cogswell) Converse; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Davis) Converse; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Davis*, private in Massachusetts Militia; grandson of Edwin and Helen Rebecca (Denslow) McKenzie; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Bement) McKenzie; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Asaverance and Mary (Hosmer) Bement; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Asa Bement*, private in Capt. Ezra Whittlesey's Co., Col. David Rossiter's (3rd) Berkshire County, Massachusetts Regt.
- CHARLES AVERETT ROLLINS, Spartanburg, S. C. (43225). Son of Charles Jefferson and Vara Eulita (Morrer) Rollins; grandson of William DuRant and Frances Eleanor (Way) Mooror; great-grandson of Samuel Elwyn and Caroline Dorens (Shuler) Mooror; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Adam and Mary (Miller) Mooror; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Mooror*, private in South Carolina Troops.
- DUDLEY ELY ROWLAND, Rome, N. Y. (44104). Son of Howard J. and Anna M. (Ely) Rowland; grandson of Samuel S. and Alice Josephine (Barton) Rowland; great-grandson of Norman H. and Josephine B. (Campbell) Barton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin B. I. and Elizabeth (Wilson) Campbell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Campbell*, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- LORENZO COLLINS SADD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (44051). Son of Edgar Austin and Guletta (Roland) Sadd; grandson of Harvey and Clarendia (Austin) Sadd; great-grandson of Harvey and Lydia (Merrill) Sadd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Sadd*, Lieutenant, East Windsor, Connecticut Co.
- FREDERICK ILES SAUNDERS, McKeesport, Pa. (44052). Son of Augustus Moir and Isabel Lucy (Iles) Saunders; grandson of William Alfred and Isabel Frances (Doyle)



- Iles; great-grandson of Thomas and Martha D. (Jones) Doyle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ger-shom Jones*, Captain of Providence, Rhode Island Artillery.
- VAN RENSSELAER SCHUYLER, Hibbing, Minn. (43064). Son of Rutson Vanrensselaer and Harriet Augusta (Mellick) Schuyler; grandson of Andrew D. and Elizabeth (Dunn) Mellick; great-grandson of Daniel and Catharine Johnson (La Rue) Malick (Mellick); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aron Malick*, member of the Bedminster, N. J., Committee of Observation and Inspection.
- SPENCER JUDD SEARLS, Duluth, Minn. (43072). Son of Silas Wright and Ida (Sexton) Searls; grandson of Asaph Brown and Eliza Ann (Castle) Sexton; great-grandson of Asahel and Esther (Judd) Castle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Judd*, private, Connecticut Troops.
- WILLIAM NELSON SEITZ, Wendell, Idaho (40616). Son of John Appel and Sarah Barnett (Odenwelder) Seitz; grandson of Michael and Sarah (Barnet) Odenwelder; great-grandson of *Johannes Odenwelder*, Corporal in Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of *John Barnett*, private in Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia; grandson of Frederick and Maria (Appel) Seitz; great-grandson of John and Maria (Wagner) Appel; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Appel*, private in Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- VERNON RUSSELL SHEFFIELD, Hastings, Nebr. (43182). Son of Frederick Wagner and Mary Elizabeth (Freeman) Sheffield; grandson of George Washington and Frances Amanda (Wagner) Sheffield; great-grandson of Erastus and Olivia (Wagner) Sheffield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Sheffield*, private in Connecticut Line.
- JAMES ESPEY SHERRARD, Uniontown, Pa. (44053). Son of Alexander Conn and Elizabeth Cooper (Pollock) Sherrard; grandson of Thomas Cuthridge and Mary Ann (Henderson) Sherrard; great-grandson of Thomas Cuthridge and Rebecca (Conn) Sherrard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Sherrard*, private in Pennsylvania Troops.
- CARLTON MONTGOMERY SHERWOOD, New York, N. Y. (43690). Son of William B. and Gertrude (Kring) Sherwood; grandson of Merrill Bennett and Phebe Cordelia (Burt) Sherwood, Jr., great-grandson of Merrill Bennett and Harriett (Griffin) Sherwood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Adiel and Anna Merrill Adams (Woods) Sherwood; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Seth Sherwood*, Captain, New York Militia.
- AZARIAH BOODY SIAS, Athens, Ohio (N. Y. 43962). Son of Daniel Boody and Lucy (Burger) Sias; grandson of Jeremiah Kitteredge and Mary (Boody) Sias; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Kitteredge) Sias; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Sias*, private in New Hampshire Troops.
- ULYSSES ERWIN SIBLEY, Milledgeville, Ga. (43036). Son of James Longstreet and Mattie (Erwin) Sibley; grandson of Ulysses M. and Mary (Tucker) Erwin; great-grandson of James Daniel and Sarah A. E. (Roberts) Erwin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Erwin*, Lieutenant in South Carolina Troops.
- ROBERT SYLVESTER SIMMONS, Warren, Me. (41595). Son of Samuel and Sarah R. (Hawes) Simmons; grandson of Robert and Lydia (Kellock) Hawes, Jr.; great-grandson of Robert and Susan (Kellock) Hawes, Sr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Finley and Hannan (—) Kellock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Kellock*, seaman of frigate "Boston," pensioned.
- CHARLES BLACKBURN SIMS, Milwaukee, Wis. (41535). Son of William Blackburn and Sarah Jane (Medley) Sims; grandson of William Gray and Mary Etta (Cusick) Simms; great-grandson of Joseph and Jean (Blackburn) Cusick; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Blackburn*, private in Virginia Troops.
- HAROLD NEWELL SKELTON, Auburn, Me. (41594). Son of William B. and Florence (Larrabee) Skelton; grandson of Winfield Scott and Almira (Smith) Larrabee; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth Noyes (Fairbanks) Larrabee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and — (—) Fairbanks; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and — (—) Fairbanks; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Fairbanks*, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- MAURICE EDWARD SKINNER, JR., Baltimore, Md. (43792). Son of Maurice Edward and Nettie (Howser) Skinner; grandson of Thomas and Mary Florence (Stansbury) Skinner; great-grandson of William and Eliza (Saulsbury) Skinner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Zachariah and Hannah Bond (Jones) Skinner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Courts Jones*, Captain in Maryland Line.
- ROBERT STANSBURY SKINNER, Baltimore, Md. (43793). Same as Maurice Edward Skinner, Jr., Maryland (43792).

- WILLIAM LANGSTAFF SMALLEY, Plainfield, N. J. (43811). Son of William Langstaff and Phebe Jane (Irving) Smalley; grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Mills) Irving; great-grandson of Jedediah and Phebe (Goble) Mills; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jedediah Mills*, private in 2nd New Jersey Regiment, Continental Line.
- FREDERICK BENJAMIN SMART, Michigan (41206). Supplemental. Son of Albert H. and Sarah A. (Brown) Smart; grandson of John R. and Sarah T. (Severance) Brown; great-grandson of James and Sarah (True) Severance; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin True*, private in New Hampshire Line.
- CHARLES ARMSTRONG SMITH, Detroit, Mich. (43934). Son of George Wightman and Ida Jane (Donaldson) Smith; grandson of Orson Henry and Janet (Armstrong) Smith; great-grandson of John Gano Wightman and Desire (Downer) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Uriah Downer*, private in Connecticut Troops.
- CHARLES HENRY SMITH, Ridgefield, N. J. (43812). Son of Charles Henry and Ann Maria (Johnston) Smith; grandson of Robert and Ann Maria (Willis) Johnston; great-grandson of David and Anne (Hosier) Willis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hosier*, private, New York Troops.
- EDWARD SANGER SMITH, D. C. (42809). Supplemental. Son of John Rowson and Erna Loise (Broughton) Smith; grandson of Horace and Sarah (McCalla) Broughton; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Broughton*, private and fifer in Connecticut Troops.
- ELBRIDGE CASE SMITH, Virginia, Minn. (43073). Son of Winthrop Winters and Jennie Williston (Case) Smith; grandson of Elbridge Gerry and Sarah Arletia (Langdon) Smith; great-grandson of Walter Morgan and Sally (Frost) Langdon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Walter and Sofia (Badger) Langdon; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Paul Langdon*, Captain, Massachusetts Troops.
- HENRY MARSTON SMITH, Richmond, Va. (43833). Son of Hiram Moore and Elizabeth Louise (Ames) Smith; grandson of Hugh and Elizabeth (Tower) Smith; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Smith*, Captain in Massachusetts Troops.
- ORVILLE G. SMITH, New York, N. Y. (Ind. 42692). Son of Elmer A. and Mary Ellen (Rinard) Smith; grandson of Ira R. and Mary Elizabeth (Ice) Smith; great-grandson of Frederick and Malinda (Fleming) Ice; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Ice*, private in Monongalia County, Virginia Troops.
- RICHARD KEENE SMITH, Capt. U. S. Army, Camp Holabird, Md. (D. C. 43872). Son of Allen M. and Mary Irene (Drew) Smith; grandson of William Manlius and Frances Louise (Hall) Smith; great-grandson of Elizur and Debora Ann Minerva (Chadague) Hall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Hall*, Sergeant in Connecticut Troops.
- RAYMOND HENRY SOLOMON, Taunton, Mass. (43463). Son of James Madison and Sarah Augusta (Hardon) Solomon; grandson of Alcott and Sarah Bullock (Martin) Hardon; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Hodges) Hardon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Hardon*, Corporal in Bristol County, Massachusetts Regt.
- ARTHUR PERCY STEBBINS, Banon, Wis. (41536). Son of Eduard Nelson and Mary (Treatcloff) Stebbins; grandson of Piere Alonzo and Almira (Brundage) Stebbins; great-grandson of Louis and Sarah (Delevan) Stebbins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Delevan*, served in Connecticut Troops.
- LEO JESSE STENTZ, Uniontown, Pa. (44054). Son of Alvin J. and Estella (Lyons) Stentz; grandson of Jesse E. and Lydia (Conn) Stentz; great-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bowman) Stentz; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Casper Bowman*, Ensign in Frederick County, Maryland Troops.
- GEORGE LEWIS STEPHENS, Welchville, Me. (41592). Son of Ezra and Laura B. (Andrews) Stephens; grandson of Benjamin Spalding and Abigail (Sampson) Stephens; great-grandson of Ezra and Lydia Spaulding (Robinson) Stephens; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Sylvanus Stephens*, musician and private in Massachusetts Troops, pensioned.
- LOUIS EMILE STERRETT, Pennsylvania (25463). Supplemental. Son of David and Emma Clarke (Brooks) Sterrett; grandson of Jeremiah and Martha Clarke (Buchanan) Brooks; great-grandson of *Walter Buchanan*, private in York County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- ALBERT STRONG, Iowa (4715). Supplemental. Son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Angell) Strong; grandson of Warner and Salome (Burrell) Strong; great-grandson of Jabez and Mary (Robbins) Burrell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Burrell*, private in

- Berkshire County, Massachusetts Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Robbins*, private in Berkshire County, Massachusetts Troops.
- PRENTICE STRONG, New York City, N. Y. (43963). Son of Theron George and Martha Howard (Prentice) Strong; grandson of Theron Rudd and Corlelia (Barnes) Strong; great-grandson of Martin and Sally (Harrison) Strong; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adonijah Strong*, Lieutenant and Commissary in Connecticut Troops.
- KERMIT POOLE STUTTLER, San Diego, Calif. (43671). Son of Joseph Northam and Hannah (Vanscoy) Stutler; grandson of Isaac and Barbara (Moore) Stutler; great-grandson of Elias and Nancy (Hughes) Stutler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Stutler*, private in Virginia Militia.
- WILLIAM EUGENE TALBOT, Sacramento, Calif. (43672). Son of Daniel Patrick and Harriett Loring (Pratt) Talbot; grandson of Jonathan and Harriett (Loring) Pratt; great-grandson of David and Rebecca (Chandler) Pratt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Pratt*, private in Massachusetts Militia.
- DONALD BENDER TANSILL, New York, N. Y. (43691). Son of John Frederick and Sara (Neil) Tansill; grandson of Robert and Anna Lucinda (Bender) Tansill; great-grandson of George and Eunice (Belknap) Bender; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Bender*, private in Massachusetts Militia.
- EDWARD VAN DERVEER TAYLOR, Columbus, Ohio (44033). Son of Vander Veer and Helen G. (Moorehead) Taylor; grandson of Archibald A. E. and Anna (Vander Veer) Taylor; great-grandson of Edward and Penelope Virginia (Gordon) Taylor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Irwin) Taylor; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Taylor*, private in Capt. Bateman Lloyd's Co., 2nd New Jersey Regt., Continental Line.
- JOHN MARION TAYLOR, Richmond, Va. (43839). Son of Henry A. and Lydia A. (White) Taylor; grandson of Lewis and Margaret (Cary) Taylor; great-grandson of *Lewis Taylor*, private in Capt. John Taylor's Co., and in Captain Mills' Co., North Carolina Troops.
- FRANK CHESTER TENNEY, Duluth, Minn. (43074). Son of William Mitchell and Julia Willcox (McNair) Tenney; grandson of David Anthony and Julia Ann Trumbull (Willcox) McNair; great-grandson of Charles and Almira (Rood) Willcox; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Willcox*, volunteer in Connecticut Militia and private in 7th Connecticut Regiment.
- HENRY SEELY THOMAS, New Brunswick, N. J. (43821). Son of John Martin and Sarah Grace (Seely) Thomas; grandson of Chandler N. and Marion Huldah (Martin) Thomas; great-grandson of Andrew James Porter and Huldah (Thompson) Martin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jesse and Huldah (Richards) Thompson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Richards*, private in Vermont Militia.
- VICTOR DARWIN THOMAS, Terrell, Texas (43901). Son of Gilbert Fayette and Bertha (Nockin) Thomas; grandson of Gilbert Lafayette and Maria (Logan) Thomas; great-grandson of Jonathan and Ruhamah (King) Thomas; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Hezekiah and Mercy (Thornton) King; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John King*, Captain of Berkshire County, Massachusetts Troops.
- JUSTUS PERRY THORNDIKE, Rhode Island (41500). Supplemental. Son of James Franklin and Amelia (Lounsbury) Thorndike; grandson of John Prince and Sarah (Hill) Thorndike; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Abigail (Chamberlain) Thorndike; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Chamberlain*, member of Massachusetts Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety.
- EDWIN E. THORNTON, Schenectady, N. Y. (44105). Son of Anthony R. and Ella (Brewer) Thornton; grandson of Jacob S. and Dorcas (Reed) Thornton; great-grandson of Thomas W. and Sarah (Steers) Thornton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Eunice (Stevens) Thornton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Thornton*, private in Wasson's Co., 2nd Albany County, New York Regt.
- WALTER KIEFFER THRUSH, Pennsylvania (35471). Supplemental. Son of Ambrose Watts and Mary Jane (Kieffer) Thrush; grandson of Daniel Webster and Mary Ann (Bellinger) Thrush; great-grandson of Leonard and Nancy (Fisher) Thrush; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Mary (Alleman) Fisher; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Alleman*, private in Pennsylvania Troops.
- ROBERT EDWARDS TIMBERLAKE, Richmond, Va. (43835). Son of Robert Willis and Sarah Adella (Edwards) Timberlake; grandson of William Henry and Mary (Tyler)

- Timberlake; great-grandson of Benjamin Arthur and Elizabeth (B——) Timberlake; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Timberlake*, Corporal, 1st Virginia Regt.
- JOHN HENRY TOWNSEND, New York, N. Y. (43956). Son of John Pomeroy and Elizabeth Avery (Baldwin) Townsend; grandson of Nehemiah and Mary (Sherer) Baldwin; great-grandson of *David Sherer*, private in New Hampshire Troops.
- NORMAN HINCKLEY TRAFTON, Gardner, Me. (41589). Son of Edwin Payson and Rachel Jane (Tarr) Trafton; grandson of Jotham and Rosetta (Adams) Trafton, Jr.; great-grandson of *Jotham Trafton*, Minute Man, York County, Maine.
- LEONARD CARR TREMAN, Rochester, N. Y. (43974). Son of Leonard and Minnie B. (Carr) Tremen; grandson of Erastus R. and Mary (Buck) Tremen; great-grandson of *Abner Tremen*, private in Massachusetts and New York Troops.
- JONATHAN HALL TRUMAN, JR., Asbury Park, N. J. (44155). Son of John George and Lula Gertrude (Tompkins) Truman; grandson of Gilbert and Mary Elizabeth (Davis) Tompkins; great-grandson of Brownell and Polly (Blair) Tompkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gilbert Tompkins*, private in Captain Church's Co., Col. William Richmond's Rhode Island Regt.; Sergeant of Marines on ship "Alford," 1776-77.
- DON DELANO TULLIS, Buffalo, N. Y. (43692). Son of Lyman O. and Phila Ann (Shinn) Tullis; grandson of David and Malinda (Nash) Shinn; great-grandson of Uriah and Matilda (Perathers) Nash; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Nash*, private in Massachusetts Militia.
- GEORGE HEARD TUNNELL, Milledgeville, Ga. (43034). Son of Jesse William and Martha Angeline (Heard) Tunnell; grandson of George S. and Matilda Ann (Beard) Tunnell; great-grandson of William and Mary (Springle) Tunnell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Tunnell*, seaman in Virginia service.
- LELAND ELLIS TUPPER, Hiawatha, Kans. (43514). Son of Jackson and Caroline (Parkhurst) Tupper; grandson of Thomas and Sally (Stebbins) Tupper; great-grandson of *Benjamin Stebbins*, private in Massachusetts Troops.
- LOREN HECTOR TURNER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (43880). Son of Otis and Pricilla (Mosier) Turner; grandson of Hector and Daphne (Robinson) Turner; great-grandson of Barthlett and Sarah (Bradish) Robinson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bradish*, private in Massachusetts Militia.
- JOHN ARTHUR UHLER, Burlington, Iowa (43164). Son of John A. and Ida (Barlow) Uhler, Sr.; grandson of William F. and Sara (Babcock) Barlow; great-grandson of Rowland and Nancy (Reyburn) Babcock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Sherman Babcock*, private in Connecticut and Vermont Regiments.
- ARCHIBALD INGLIS VAN BLARCOM, Paterson, N. J. (43822). Son of John Harbert and Lydia (Archer) Van Blarcom; grandson of Albert J. and Helena (Ackerman) Van Blarcom; great-grandson of David D. and Rachel (Tallman) Ackerman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Harmon T. and Hester (Bogart) Tallman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Theunis Talema (Tallman)*, private in Orange County, New York Militia.
- FREEGIFT VANDERVOORT, Carrizo Springs, Texas (43902). Son of Cornelius and Marie (Wilson) Vandervoort; grandson of *John Vandervoort*, private and 2nd Lieutenant in New York Troops; pensioned.
- GREENLEAF SCOTT VAN GORDER, New York (41565). Supplemental. Son of Simon and Elizabeth (Morehouse) Van Gorder; grandson of John and Sarah (Helm) Van Gorder; great-grandson of Simon and Maria (Schoonmaker) Helm; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Catherine (Smedes) Helm; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Smedes*, private in Ulster County, New York Militia; great-grandson of William and Helena (Sherred) Van Gorder; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Sherred (Shird)*, private in 2nd Regt., New Jersey Troops.
- JAMES MONROE HENDERSON WALLACE, Buffalo, N. Y. (43975). Son of John Richard and Philinda Clenenda (Markham) Wallace; grandson of Henry Joshua and Clarendia (Gregg) Markham; great-grandson of Jonathan and Philinda (Adgate) Gregg; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Renolds) Gregg; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Gregg*, private in New Hampshire Troops.
- RAYMOND WALLACE, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42969). Son of James Pyram and Jennie (Scott) Wallace; grandson of Daniel D. and Laura (Ripley) Wallace; great-grandson of Daniel and — (——) Wallace; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Wallace*, Corporal in Vermont Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of *Pyram Ripley*, Marine and private in Connecticut Forces, pensioned.



ARTHUR CLARY WARD, Norfolk, Nebr. (43183). Son of Walter Grosvenor and Mary Louise (Bathke) Ward; grandson of Thomas Walter and Clarinda M. (Clary) Ward; great-grandson of Thomas Walter and Harriet P. (Grosvenor) Ward; great-grandson of Thomas Walter and Elizabeth (Denny) Ward; great-grandson of *Artemas Ward*, General in Massachusetts Forces and in Continental Army; member of Committee of Safety and delegate to Massachusetts Provincial Congresses.

CHARLES EDWARD WARD, Norfolk, Nebr. (43184). Same as Arthur Clary Ward, Nebraska (43183).

CLAYTON JESSE WARDLAW, Columbus, Ohio (44027). Son of Perry Wilson and Susan Arminta (Dunn) Wardlaw; grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Howells) Wardlaw; great-grandson of Hugh and Rebekah (Hirons) Wardlaw; great-grandson of *Robert Wardlaw*, private in Virginia Militia.

LLOYD EARL WARREN, Virginia (43827). Supplemental. Son of John Lloyd and Etta Lena (Minton) Warren; grandson of William Edward and Mary Virginia (Hines) Minton; great-grandson of Norman and Caroline (Underwood) Hines; great-grandson of William and Jane (Smith) Hines; great-grandson of Robert and Nancy Peete (Elliott) Hines; great-grandson of *William Hines*, private in 7th Virginia Regt.

HOMER TARBOX WATERHOUSE, Kennebunk, Me. (41588). Son of Joseph Taylor and Rebecca G. (Tarbox) Waterhouse; grandson of Hiram and Eliza (Taylor) Waterhouse; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Davis) Waterhouse; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wakefield) Waterhouse; great-grandson of *Samuel Waterhouse*, Captain in Massachusetts Militia.

RICHARD EUGENE WATHEN, Louisville, Ky. (43629). Son of John Bernard and Margaret (Adams) Wathen; grandson of James and Ann Pamela (Hill) Adams; great-grandson of Clement and Polly (Hamilton) Hill; great-grandson of *Thomas Hill*, private Maryland Militia.

HENRY WILLARD WATKINS, Oak Bluffs, Mass. (43470). Son of Charles and Julia Ann Elizabeth (Jackson) Watkins; grandson of George and Maria (Warner) Watkins; great-grandson of *George Watkins*, private, Massachusetts Militia.

EVERETT ELDRIDGE WATSON, Salem, Va. (43840). Son of Chapman Anderson and Amanda (Chitwood) Watson; grandson of John A. and Charlotte (Lindsey) Watson; great-grandson of William and Martha M. (Mitchell) Lindsey; great-grandson of *Stephen Mitchell*, Quartermaster Sergeant in Capt. George Lambert's Co., Virginia State Line.

OLIVER BRUCE WATSON, Richmond, Va. (43830). Son of Chapman Anderson and Amanda (Chitwood) Watson; grandson of John A. and Charlotte (Lindsey) Watson; great-grandson of William and Martha M. (Mitchell) Lindsey; great-grandson of *Stephen Mitchell*, Quartermaster Sergeant, Virginia State Line.

WILLIAM HAYMOND WATSON, Dubois, Wyo. (43107). Son of Marcus Wellington and Elizabeth (Watson) Watson; grandson of William Haymond and Katherine (—) Watson; great-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Haymond) Watson; great-grandson of *William Haymond*, commanded at Fort Prickett, on Monongalia River, Va., in 1777.

EDWARD THOMAS WEAKLEY, Ohio (33700). Supplementals. Son of George Willis and Viola (Maguire) Weakley; grandson of Edward Thomas and Catherine (Gunkel) Weakley; great-grandson of Michel and Barbara (Shuey) Gunkel; great-grandson of Philip and Catharine (Schaeffer) Gunkel; great-grandson of *John Gunkel*, private in Pennsylvania Troops; great-grandson of *Peter Schaeffer*, private in York County, Pennsylvania Troops; great-grandson of *George Schaeffer*, Lieutenant, Pennsylvania Troops; great-grandson of *Martin Shuey*, private in Pennsylvania Troops.

ROGER MUNGER WEAVER, Duluth, Minn. (43075). Son of Charles S. and Emma C. (Case) Weaver; grandson of Charles Benjamin and Rachel (Read) Weaver; great-grandson of Sheffield and Lydia (Read) Weaver; great-grandson of *Jonathan Read*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

WILLIAM ERNEST WELSH, Ft. Snelling, Minn. (43977). Son of William C. W. and Cornelia J. (McFarlane) Welsh; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Myers) Welsh; great-grandson of *Henry Welsh*, 2nd Lieutenant, Capt. Caspar Reinecker's Co of the 3rd (McAllester's) Battalion of York County, Pennsylvania Militia, in 1776.

EDWARD PAULL WESTENHAVER, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (44026). Son of D. C. and Mary Coe (Paull) Westenhaver; grandson of Henry W. and Margaret C. (Thornburg) Paull; great-grandson of Thomas and Maria Barbara (Swingle) Thornburg, III; great-grandson of *Thomas Thornburg*, Lieutenant in Virginia Militia.

EDWARD ALLEN WHITNEY, Cambridge, Mass. (41590). Son of Arthur Warren and Florence (Allen) Whitney; grandson of James L. and Elvina (Whitten) Whitney;

great-grandson of James Phinney and Mary (Larrabee) Whitney; great-grandson of Joseph and Betsey (Phinney) Whitney; great-grandson of *Edmund Phinney*, Colonel of 31st Massachusetts Regt., and 18th Continental Regt. of Infantry.

JOHN RUSSELL WHITNEY, Topeka, Kans. (43508). Son of William Russell and Fay (McCartney) Whitney; grandson of John Russell and Lena (Groll) Whitney; great-grandson of John Russell and Elmira Eliza (Fisk) Whitney; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Safford (Rowley) Whitney; great-grandson of *Lemuel Whitney*, private in Massachusetts Regt.

CHAUNCEY GILBERT WHITON, New York, N. Y. (43957). Son of Starker and Helen (Thomas) Whiton; grandson of Moses and Ann (Stodder) Whiton; great-grandson of *Moses Whiton*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

HUGH WILKINSON, Kansas City, Kans. (43519). Son of Western Em and Mary F. (McLellan) Wilkinson; grandson of Hugh and Abigail Elmira (Norton) McLellan; great-grandson of William and Mehitabel (Harmon) McLellan; great-grandson of *Carey McLellan*, Lieutenant in Massachusetts (Maine) Troops.

FRANK WILLIAMS, Moundsville, W. Va. (44004). Son of Charles Clinton and Elizabeth (McNeill) Williams; grandson of John and Catherine (Wood) Williams; great-grandson of *Joseph Wood*, Colonel of Frederick County, Maryland Regt., member of Committee of Observation.

HENRY LANE WILSON, Indiana (9859). Supplementals. Son of James and Emma (Ingersoll) Wilson; grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Bullard) Ingersoll; great-grandson of Ezra and Elizabeth (Lockwood) Ingersoll; great-grandson of *Josiah Ingersoll*, private in Westchester County, New York Militia; great-grandson of *Titus Lockwood*, private in Connecticut Troops; great-grandson of Valentine and Prudence (Bothwell) Bullard; great-grandson of *Jonathan Bullard*, served in Massachusetts Troops; great-grandson of *Alexander Bothwell*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

ODELL WILSON, Cleveland, Ohio (43563). Son of R. Porter and Caroline (Easton) Wilson; grandson of David and Abigail (Porter) Wilson; great-grandson of *William Wilson*, private in Pennsylvania Troops.

SEYMOUR BURLING WILSON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (43935). Son of William Kennedy and Cora (Burling) Wilson; grandson of Henry J. and Helen (Moseman) Wilson; great-grandson of Charles and Harriet (Mills) Moseman; great-grandson of Eben and Zilpha (Weeks) Moseman; great-grandson of *Marcus Moseman, Jr.*, Captain, Westchester County, New York Militia.

CHARLES ELDEN WITTEN, Topeka, Kans. (43513). Son of Charles Tiffany and Elizabeth Kate (Stagg) Witten; grandson of Zechariah Strother and Julia Ann (Summers) Witten; great-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Strother) Witten, 3rd; great-grandson of *Thomas Witten, 2nd.*, Ensign in Mastin's Co., Colonel Preston's Virginia Regt.

HOWARD O. WOOD, JR., Cedarhurst, L. I., N. Y. (44106). Son of Howard O. and Julia (Tuichell) Wood; grandson of Cornelius D. and Helen (Ogden) Wood; great-grandson of Asahel and Louisa A. (Clapp) Wood; great-grandson of *David Wood*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

GEORGE PAUL WYNCOOP, Clairton, Pa. (43881). Son of George Stockholm and Samantha (Lowman) Wyncoop; grandson of Matthew Bennett and Mary (Van Lear) Wynkoop; great-grandson of Matthew and Thomasine (Stockholm) Wynkoop; great-grandson of *Gerardus Wynkoop*, 1st Lieutenant, Pennsylvania Troops.

RUSSELL I. YAWGER, Allenhurst, N. J. (43823). Son of John H. and Anna M. (Voorhees) Yawger; grandson of John N. and Jane (Davis) Yawger; great-grandson of Burgess and Anna (Messler) Davis; great-grandson of *Cornelius Messler*, private in New Jersey Troops.

COULTER DABNEY YOUNG, New York City, N. Y. (44107). Son of Edwin M. Stanton and Cora Loretta (Coulter) Young; grandson of Robert Bruce and Sarah M. (Dabney) Young; great-grandson of Lewis M. and Elizabeth (Miller) Dabney; great-grandson of John Daniel and Sarah (Meyer) Miller; great-grandson of *John Daniel Miller*, Lieutenant, Virginia Troops.

FRANK CASPER ZAPP, Schenectady, N. Y. (43693). Son of Francis Xavier and Julia Maria (Dodge) Zapf; grandson of Joseph Franklin and Ann Maria (Brownell) Dodge; great-grandson of Oliver Hazard and Temperance (Gallup) Dodge; great-grandson of Jacob and Rebecca (Morgan) Gallup; great-grandson of *Nathan Gallup*, Colonel, 29th Connecticut Regt.

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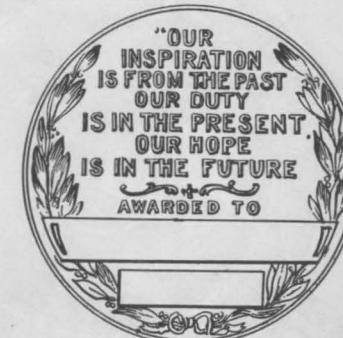
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