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(EXTRACTS FROM CONSTITUTION)

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

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Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of 18 years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

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

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

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BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

Newly Elected National Officers

ERNEST E. ROGERS

President General

HON. ERNEST E. ROGERS, of New London, Connecticut, was elected President General at the Thirty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society at Richmond, Virginia, on May 18, 1927.

Compatriot Rogers, at this Congress, finished a term as a Director General. The previous year he was a National Trustee. He was President of the Connecticut Society for two terms, 1923 to 1925, having previously served several years as Vice-President, and also many years on the Board of Managers. He joined the Sons of the American Revolution, January 28, 1893, under National Number 5743 and State Number 743, more than 34 years ago. His Revolutionary ancestor was Daniel Dodge, of Salem, Connecticut, who as a Minute Man, seventeen years old, responded to the Lexington alarm, and then enlisted for the period of the war. On December 29, 1895, Mr. Rogers organized the Nathan Hale Branch, S. A. R., of New London, Connecticut, serving as Secretary from 1895 to 1899, and President, 1899 to 1901. During his Presidency the old Nathan Hale schoolhouse in New London was purchased, relocated and restored to its original condition by the Connecticut Society and the Nathan Hale Branch.

In political life, Mr. Rogers was the war mayor of the city of New London, October 15, 1915, to October, 1918; represented New London in the State Legislature, 1921-1922; represented the Eighteenth District as State Senator in the State Legislature, 1923-1924; and State Treasurer since January, 1925, being now on his second term.

Mr. Rogers has a long record to his credit in historical affairs—Vice-President and President of the New London County Historical Society from 1900 to the present time; personally collecting \$35,000 for the purchase of the old colonial Shaw Mansion as a permanent home for the Society; raising funds for endowment amounting to \$30,000. Since 1902 he has been a member of the Connecticut Historical Society. As Secretary, and now President of the State Commission in charge of old Fort Griswold, the Revolutionary battlefield of the State, he has taken personal charge of improvements and repairs since 1903. In 1904-1905 he was President of the State Commission appointed for the erection of the bronze statue to the colonial Governor, John Winthrop the Younger, the founder of New London.

In the military, Mr. Rogers is a retired Captain of the Coast Artillery Corps, Connecticut National Guard, and a retired officer of the State Guard. From 1917 to March, 1919, he was the Secretary of the United States Exemption Board, State Division No. 9.

Mr. Rogers was born on his father's farm, on Prospect Hill, Waterford, Connecticut, near the New London city line, December 6, 1866; later removed to the city, where he was educated in the public and high schools; then entered commercial life as bookkeeper for the silk manufacturers, the Brainerd and Armstrong Co. Later he became the owner of several grain and other businesses, from which he has practically retired. He is now president of the Winthrop Trust Company and a member of the State Bank Commission. With June he

retires as president of the Connecticut State Chamber of Commerce, after service for two terms, and previously as Vice-President for several years, and now will have the time to devote his energies to the patriotic work of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

He is the Senior Deacon of the First Baptist Church of New London and Vice-Chairman of the National Board of Managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. He is a member of a number of fraternal organizations. In 1896 he married Fanny Gorton, of New London, and they have one son.

HON. ALBERT MOORE SPEAR

Vice-President General for the New England District

HON. ALBERT MOORE SPEAR, elected Vice-President General for the New England District, at Richmond, on May 18, 1927, was born in Madison, Maine, March 17, 1852. He was the son of Andrew P. Spear and Alice P. Moore. In 1875 he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Bates College, and was married in the same year, on July 6, to Helen Francis Andrews, of Monmouth, Maine.

During his school and college years he taught school and was principal of Anson Academy, Maine, in 1876 and 1877. He was admitted to the Bar in 1878 and practiced at Holland from 1878 to 1885 and in Gardiner from 1885 to 1902. He was a member of the House of Representatives from 1883 to 1885, and in the Senate of Maine from 1891 to 1893 and President of that body in 1893. He was mayor of Gardiner from 1889 to 1892 and was appointed Associate Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine from 1902 to 1909 and reappointed in 1909. He is a Mason of high degree and was Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Maine in 1897 and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1922 and 1923.

He was President of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1926 and takes a deep interest in the work of the Society in that State and the country. His home is in Gardiner, Maine.

ERNEST J. CLARK

Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District

ERNEST JUDSON CLARK, elected on May 18, at Richmond, Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic District, is President of the Maryland Society and a resident of Baltimore. He is State agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company for Maryland and the District of Columbia, with offices in both Baltimore and Washington. He was born near Newtonville, Ohio, June 27, 1872. His father's ancestry came originally from England and settled near Jamestown, Virginia, prior to the Revolutionary War. His great-grandfather, James Clark, migrated to Ohio and became one of the founders of Cincinnati, the first judge of the Cincinnati courts, and a member of the first Ohio State Legislature.

Mr. Clark's mother is a direct descendant of the Ball family of Virginia and the Roudebush family, which originally settled in Maryland, afterward migrating to Ohio. His wife was formerly Miss Marie de La Tour, of Lynchburg, Vir-

ginia, a lineal descendant of General Charles de La Tour, the first Governor of Nova Scotia. They have one son and two daughters.

Mr. Clark was educated at Lebanon University, following which he entered the life-insurance business in Cincinnati. In June, 1894, he became associated with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company at Columbus, Ohio, as superintendent of agents for Ohio and West Virginia, and in 1897 he assumed his present position with this company at Baltimore.

He is a former President of the National Association of Life Underwriters and has filled practically every position of honor and responsibility within the gift of this organization. He is Secretary of the recently organized American College of Life Underwriters and is an active member of various business and civic organizations in Baltimore and Washington. He is a member of the Maryland Club, University Club, Merchants' Club, Baltimore Country Club, Gibson Island Club, and the leading Masonic bodies, both Scottish Rite and Templar Masonry.

GEORGE D. CALDWELL

Vice-President General, Southern District

GEORGE D. CALDWELL, elected Vice-President General for the Southern District, at Richmond, on May 18, was born in Jefferson County, Kentucky, near Louisville, on May 5, 1891, the son of James Guthrie Caldwell and Nannie Standiford Caldwell. He joined the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution when he was only twenty-one, by right of descent from John Caldwell, of the Virginia Line and from Colonel Annistead Churchill, Colonel Robert Haskins, and Sergeant William Trabue, all Virginians. Mr. Caldwell has taken an interest in the work of the Society since his admission, but it has only been since the World War that he has been able to take an active part. In 1920 he was elected Secretary of the Kentucky Society, and served for two and a half years in that capacity. Thereupon he was successively elected Second Vice-President, First Vice-President, and President, and for the past two years has been continued on its board of managers. While serving as Secretary he was also Chairman of Patriotic Service Committee, and compiled the war records of all of the members and placed them in the permanent files of the organization. During his incumbency as President, the Society conducted a very successful essay contest in the high schools of Kentucky and awarded beautiful gold, silver, and bronze medals to the winners. At the same time the Society was also active in having the schools of the State appropriately celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

Mr. Caldwell received his early education in the common and high schools of Louisville, Kentucky, and St. Louis, Missouri, and in 1909 entered Columbia University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1913, of Master of Arts in 1916, and of Bachelor of Law in 1916. Immediately upon final graduation he returned to Louisville and commenced the practice of law, having been admitted to the Kentucky Bar in 1915, before completing his course at Columbia. When the United States entered the World War he volunteered immediately and was sent to the First Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Indiana, where he graduated as a first lieutenant of infantry and was assigned for duty to the 336th U. S. Infantry, 84th Division, then stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. He was later

promoted to be a captain of infantry and was assigned to the 89th U. S. Infantry, 20th Division. At present he holds a commission as major of infantry in the organized reserves and is assigned to the 400th U. S. Infantry, 100th Division.

After the war Mr. Caldwell returned to Louisville and resumed the practice of law, being first associated with the firm of Trabue, Doolan, Helm and Helm, and now with Humphrey, Crawford & Middleton. His practice has consisted largely of corporation work and he has specialized to a considerable extent in real estate and railroad law and in equity practice.

In addition to his interest in the Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. Caldwell has been Vice-President of the Louisville Bar Association and is now National Adviser of the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Mannikin Town, Virginia. He was also active in the organization of the American Legion, the Military Order of the World War, and the Reserve Officers Association, all of Louisville. He is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, and the Baptist Church.

On January 18, 1918, Mr. Caldwell married Miss Jane Spottswood Keller, the daughter of the late David A. Keller, who was a member of the Kentucky Society for a number of years. Mrs. Caldwell has taken a great interest in the Society and is herself a member of the Colonial Dames of America by right of descent from Governor Alexander Spottswood and other Virginians.

WILLIAM JAMES ASKIN, JR.

Chancellor General

WILLIAM JAMES ASKIN, JR., elected Chancellor General at the 38th National Congress at Richmond, Virginia, on May 17, 1927, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on October 28, 1889. He is the son of William James Askin and Margaret Lucinda Kent, both of whom were also born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Askin traces his descent from the Dupui family, who were among the first settlers of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and were active in both public and military service prior to and during the Revolutionary War. The members of the Dupui family fled from France at the time of the Edict of Nantes and settled at Utrecht, Holland; from thence they crossed the seas to New Amsterdam (New York) and finally settled in Pennsylvania. Nicholas Dupui I died in 1695 and is buried in the Old Dutch Churchyard on Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Nicholas Dupui II married Gretchel Willett and was sent on a commission up the Delaware River and located in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1720. Nicholas Dupui III was born in Pennsylvania on September 3, 1732, and died January 1, 1797. There are on record letters written by him to the Government, representing the great distress of the settlers and reciting their sufferings and privations caused by the raids of the Indians. Fort Dupui is mentioned as one of the frontier forts of Pennsylvania, and Nicholas Dupui was the commander and commissary of this fort, which he built from his own personal fortune. This fort was six miles from Fort Hamilton, a fine plantation on the banks of the Delaware River, one hundred miles from Philadelphia, thirty-five miles from Easton, and thirty-eight miles from Bethlehem, in Smithfield Township, Monroe County, at the mouth of Mill Creek. Captain Webberholt's company garrisoned the fort. Nicholas Dupui is on record as a member of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania during the sessions of 1775 and 1777.

Mr. Askin received his early education in the public schools and high school of Pittsburgh, from where he went to Europe to attend the University of Göttingen, and upon returning entered the University of Pittsburgh, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Law and Literature. He then entered Harvard Law School, where he continued his studies. After being admitted to the Bar he continued to practice law in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and has had a marked degree of success in cases before the appellate courts.

He is a member of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Pennsylvania Club, University Club, Pittsburgh Field Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Harvard Club of Western Pennsylvania, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pennsylvania State Bar Association, Dallas Lodge, 508, F. and A. M., and is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and member of Syria Temple. He has had an active part in the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., since his election, in 1911, and has served as Registrar for several years and as Secretary, the position which he now holds.

During the World War he was commissioned a lieutenant in field artillery and was sent to France, where he was taken ill and spent several months in the hospital. Upon returning to his home he was commissioned captain in the Judge Advocate's Department of the 99th Division, O. R. C.

He was elected a delegate from Pennsylvania and attended the Congresses at Nashville, Tennessee; Swampscott, Massachusetts; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Richmond, Virginia. He is married, has one child, and makes his home at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

RIGHT REVEREND PHILIP COOK

Chaplain General

Rt. Rev. PHILIP COOK, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was elected Chaplain General at the 38th Annual Congress, at Richmond, May 18, 1927. His residence is Bishopstead, Wilmington, Delaware. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, July 4, 1875, and was educated in the Kansas City public schools. He graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1898, and from the General Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1902; was a missionary in North Dakota from 1902 to 1904; Vicar of the Chapel of the Incarnation, New York City, from 1904 to 1911; Rector of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas, from 1911 to 1916; Rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, Maryland, from 1916 to 1920; elected Bishop of Delaware in the summer of 1920. In the World War he was in the service of the Y. M. C. A. in France in 1918, mostly attached to the 77th Division, on the Vesle front. He is a Thirty-third Degree Mason of the Northern Jurisdiction and has been President of the Delaware Society of the Sons of the American Revolution since the spring of 1926.

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 Registrar, Harry Cante, Columbia.
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 Registrar, Charles J. Maxwell, Dallas.
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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

COMPATRIOTS:

I appreciate highly the honor which you have conferred upon me, but I am more deeply sensible of the heavy responsibility accompanying it. However, when I think of your unfailing loyalty to the high ideals for which we exist, the burden is lightened with the realization that you will now as always assist in promoting the welfare of this important patriotic organization.

At the very beginning it is my desire to continue the successful and progressive policies of Past President General Barrett and his immediate predecessors with as little interruption as possible. Of course, there necessarily will be some delay in assembling entirely new machinery for the conduct of the executive department of our Society, for in reality there was nothing visible to be transferred from Adrian, Mich., to New London, Conn., but the gavel and insignia pin of the President General. As the Society did not furnish the executive with books, records, stenographic or secretarial services, or a standardized system of routine to be followed, the equipment of the office and contents are his personal property. I do not believe that the members of a National Society of the magnitude and prestige of this organization wish to have its National Headquarters work continued under such inadequate conditions.

Past President General Barrett is most helpful with advice, but Adrian is a long distance from New London. A very helpful aid is a "full and complete stenographic record of the proceedings of the Richmond Congress," which the Executive Committee at Richmond, on motion of Past President General Barrett, voted "be at once forwarded to the President General."

There are numerous matters of importance, but I will mention only a few in this my first message. Among those of vital importance in my opinion are:

1. National Headquarters.
2. Increased membership.
3. Organization of local chapters.
4. MINUTE MAN.
5. A research survey inventory.

1. Ordinarily it would appear that the subject of increased membership should always stand at the head. No organization can exist, progress, or function adequately without a constant accretion of new members. But at this time the first payment of \$5,000 has been made toward the new National Headquarters property in Washington, D. C., from money contributed for that object by our compatriots. In order that proper facilities for housing and centralizing the offices of the Registrar General, Secretary General, Treasurer General, President General, and other National officers in one place where the routine work may be continued without a break occasioned by the election of new officers and other conditions, a permanent National Headquarters building is necessary for the continuity of our work instead of the transitory headquarters now moving from place to place like an Arab's tent. Until this National Headquarters property is obtained I place its importance paramount to increased membership.

2. After the property shall have been secured and paid for I believe that the matter of increased membership should again assume first place as heretofore. We will all take pride in owning our own home free of debt. This should be an incentive, an inspiration and a worthy cause for which to strive. No doubt the ownership of a well-functioning headquarters will result in an enlarged and enthusiastic membership.

3. In explanation of number three—the organization of local chapters—it seems to me that one of the contributing causes of the remarkable success of that highly organized patriotic organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, lies in the fact that the local chapter is the basic unit, rather than the State Society, as in our organization. If our local chapters could likewise have direct representation in the Congress it would bring them into a closer and more enthusiastic touch with our National organization.

4. Those of us who have the privilege of attending the National Congresses scarcely realize how much our compatriots who, unwillingly, from various causes are kept at home, many of them living in isolated places, appreciate their only contact with the National Society through the medium of the MINUTE MAN. While this expense is the largest in the budget, yet it does seem that the National Society and its cause would be greatly handicapped without this means of communication.

5. As stressed in my speech of acceptance of the high office to which you elected me in Richmond, a research survey should be made, and inventory of historic spots—both those that have been or should be marked; also a list of important inspirational patriotic occasions held and other data.

While it is essential that our important Society should have the proper machinery and well-functioning departments for conducting its work, yet we should remember that all these are but means to an end, for our ideals are patriotic, historic, and educational.

At the present time certain departments of the U. S. Government turn with reliance to the National Chamber of Commerce for detailed surveys and information concerning important public questions of business relations.

Should we not attempt to place this National patriotic organization on such a basis that governmental departments would turn to us for information and advice concerning patriotic matters.

Let the key word of this administration be *co-operation*. In addition to our patriotic achievements may this be known as the era of good will and one in which fellowship among our compatriots has been promoted.

ERNEST E. ROGERS,
President General,

605 Pequot Avenue, New London, Conn.

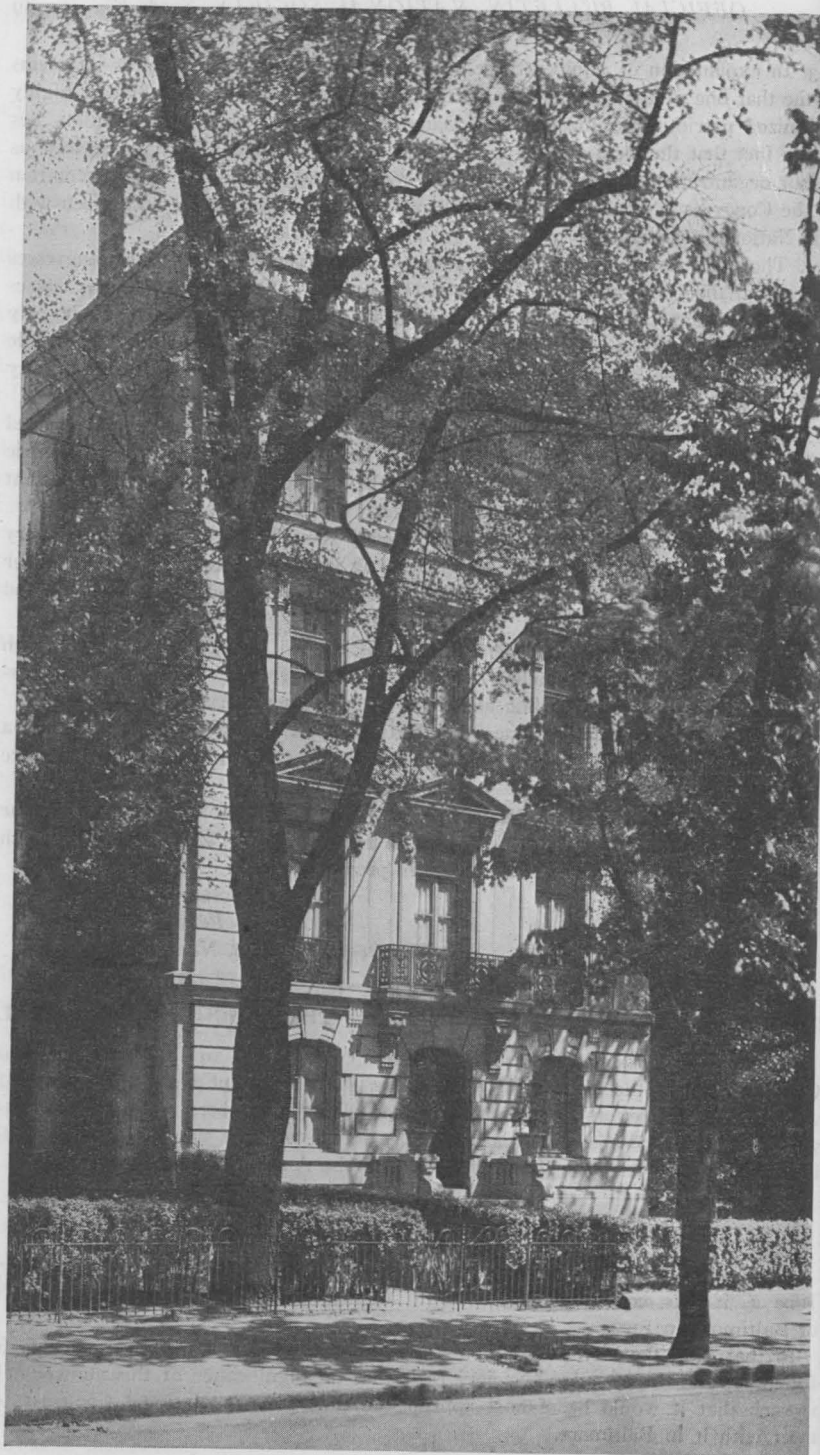
GREETINGS TO NEW MEMBERS FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

President General Rogers will, with the co-operation of Registrar General Culver, continue the custom inaugurated by Past President General Barrett, of writing personal letters of congratulation to all new members upon their admission, and urging co-operation and assistance in the work of the Society. He will inclose with each letter an illuminated card of the American's Creed.

MARYLAND SOCIETY WILL INVITE THE CONGRESS FOR 1929

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Society, held on June 4, it was unanimously decided to invite the National Congress to meet in Baltimore in 1929.

In that year the city of Baltimore will celebrate the 200th anniversary of its founding, and the Maryland Society feels that the significance of this anniversary is such that it would be a most appropriate time for the National Congress to meet with it in Baltimore.



THE NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

PURCHASE OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

A resolution endorsing the National Headquarters project and authorizing the raising of a fund of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) was unanimously adopted at the Congress held at Philadelphia June, 1926. Therefore the members of the Society are pledged to make this dream come true.

At the Congress held at Richmond in May last, the purchase of the Norman Williams mansion, 1227 Sixteenth Street Northwest—"The Avenue of the Presidents," at a cost of one hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000), including the furniture, was authorized without a dissenting voice.

We are, therefore, committed to both the project and this particular property.

Following the instructions of the Congress and of the Executive Committee, a subcommittee composed of President General Rogers, Judge Van Orsdel, and the undersigned, closed the deal for the property and made an initial payment of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The clause in the contract covering the subject of payments reads as follows:

"Price of Property: One hundred forty-five thousand (\$145,000) dollars.

"Terms of Sale: Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars in cash; twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars within one (1) year from date of settlement, and balance on or before (5) years thereafter, conditional upon curtailments of not less than ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars each year, to be secured by first deed of trust on property and bearing interest at 5½ per cent, payable semi-annually."

Under this agreement an additional sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) must be paid on or before August 26, 1927, in order to acquire title and to save the five thousand dollars (\$5,000) already paid. This means that every State Society must get busy at once in organizing committees and soliciting subscriptions, especially from those who might subscribe a substantial amount.

Time does not permit of any delay.

As soon as we get title the building will be opened for the use of the Society.

The Registrar General will immediately move his office to the Headquarters Building, and thus save fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) in rent.

The District of Columbia Society will make its headquarters there and thus provide a substantial revenue toward its support.

The building is completely furnished for our purpose.

The property will be tax free.

One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) will be set aside as an endowment fund, which will amply cover overhead expense.

In fact, when this fund is completed, the call upon the National Treasury for headquarters expense in the future will be less than in the past.

We have no doubt about the ultimate success of the venture.

Our only concern is regarding the amount, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to be in hand by August 26, 1927.

The dignity and prestige of the Society demands that we must succeed.

Such a headquarters, providing for concentrated effort of our National officers, is necessary to efficient service to our increasing membership.

It is not your committee's project, it is *yours*. Every compatriot must do his share.

The hearts of our members undoubtedly are in this project, but will all realize the necessity for prompt action *now*?

Please do not delay. Get busy at once.

Fraternal yours,

HENRY F. BAKER,

Chairman, National Headquarters Campaign Committee.



DOORWAY OF THE NEW S. A. R. HEADQUARTERS
 Note the sign in window. It reads: "Future Home of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution."



RECEPTION HALL, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIVE AND REMARKABLY ADAPTABLE FEATURES OF THE NEW HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON

Probably no one of the more than one hundred and fifty delegates and others who have visited the building on Scott Circle in Washington, which was authorized for purchase by the National Congress at its last meeting, left this really beautiful mansion with anything but the most enthusiastic praise and support.

There are published in this issue of the MINUTE MAN several pictures that show to a certain extent some of these attractive features, but a word of description is due to the members at large.

As one enters the stately doorway you come immediately into a spacious and beautiful reception hall, to the left of which is seen a spiral stairway and on the right the entrance to a library, which may be used for one of the executive offices. Back of this library is a room that can be used for cloakroom, with lavatory. The rear of this floor has a kitchen and servants' dining room fully equipped with large range and accessories. It has been suggested that as there is a completely finished basement that the kitchen equipment can be easily moved downstairs and these rooms be used for offices for the executives.

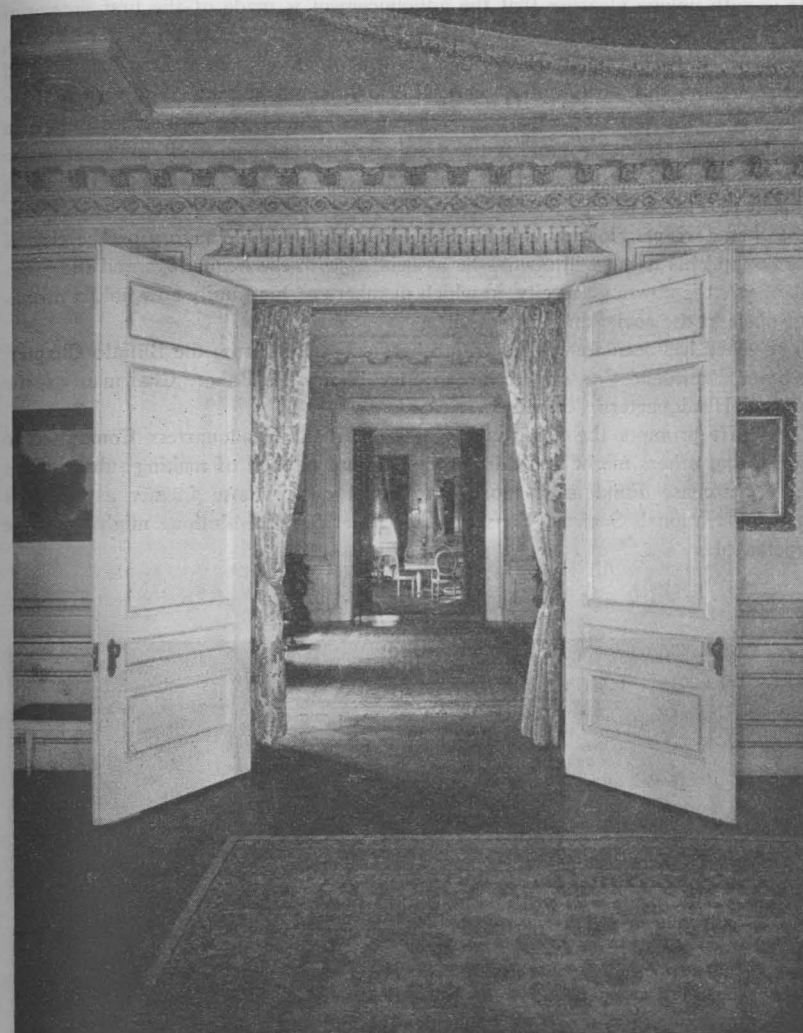
Ascending the broad winding stairway, or taking the electric elevator to the second floor, you find yourself in a most imposing suite of rooms. First, there is a beautiful drawing room across the front of the entire building and then a large foyer leading to what is now the dining room. No one can appreciate the charm of this suite until it is seen, and when used by the Society for functions it will bring a deep feeling of pride to every compatriot who takes part. The furnishings of this floor include several magnificent rugs, one of which is valued at about \$5,000, a grand piano, and the most elegant of French damask covered furniture and hangings.

Another broad stairway to the third floor and there is found charming suites of apartments. The front, which has been so well designated the "President General's Suite," is beautifully furnished in Empire style of blue and gold and is dignified and spacious. It is enough to say that all those that visited the building were carried away with its loveliness and warmth. On this floor are several other suites, all spacious, as are all the rooms in this house, and all equipped with bath and the very latest plumbing features.

Then there are several most attractive rooms on the fourth floor, and up another short stairway in the rear are two or three very excellent rooms that have been used for servants.

This is but a meager description. At present all is furnished in the most exquisite manner and with perfect taste. Of course, a great deal of this furniture will have to be removed in order to use these rooms for the business of the Society, but it is all so fine that it is a most valuable asset and much of it can be used for the Society at once.

Every compatriot should feel that the new headquarters is something to be proud of and have a sincere personal interest. No compatriot should visit Washington without going to this dignified and beautiful mansion and seeing for himself the headquarters from which, in the near future, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will carry on its splendid work.



VIEW FROM DRAWING ROOM THROUGH FOYER HALL TO DINING ROOM
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

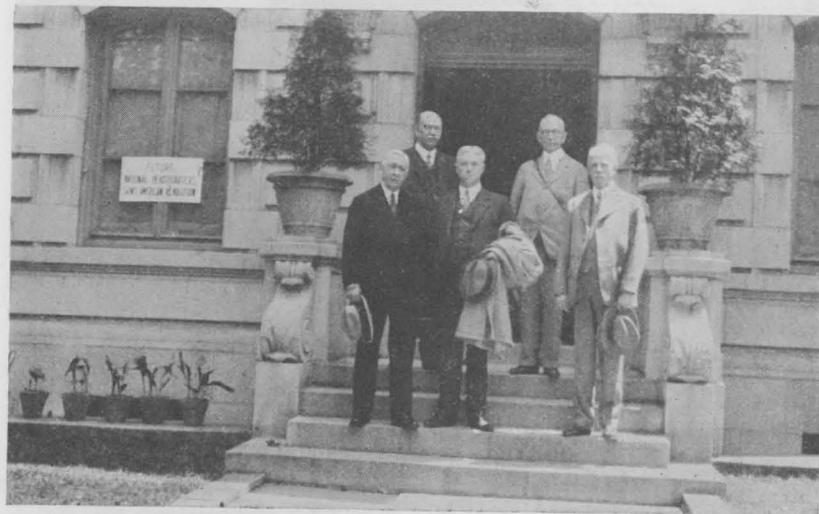
FIRST MEMORIAL GIFT TO NEW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS!

By the Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R.

It is with unique pleasure that the announcement is made of the first *memorial gift* to our new National Headquarters Building Fund. Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., a guest at the annual Flag Day Banquet and meeting of the Buffalo Chapter, S. A. R., on June 14, hearing of the plans there presented of the new Headquarters Building and the request for subscriptions, a few days later voluntarily and without solicitation sent her check for \$200 to the Secretary General for the fund for the purchase of our new building; "In Loving Memory of Pascal Paoli Pratt, a Charter Member of Buffalo Chapter." Mr. Pratt, the father of Mrs. Horton, was a noted figure in the early history of the city of Buffalo, and his name will always be associated with the beginnings and the progress of what is now a great city, in which members of his family now hold a prominent place in the social and business life.

The check has been forwarded with others subscribed from the Buffalo Chapter, by State President Ganson Depew to Mr. Henry F. Baker, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee.

This gift prompts the Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee to suggest that others might find this a very pleasant method of making subscriptions to the Purchase Fund as memorials to loved ones, whose former associations with the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, might thus be perpetuated.



Left to right, DIRECTOR GENERAL R. C. SCHANCK, GEORGE S. GODARD, ERNEST E. ROGERS, F. JOSEPH CHATTERTON, WILLIAM W. BUCKINGHAM, CONNECTICUT COMPATRIOTS

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

MR. STATE SECRETARY—Have you adopted the suggestion of the meeting of Secretaries at the National Congress at Richmond, on Tuesday, May 17, about listing your telephone number under "Sons of the American Revolution" in your local telephone book?

State Secretaries are requested, in preparing demit blanks, to provide the *new* address of the compatriot being transferred. A new form of blank will shortly be provided, *requiring* this information.

A considerable number of copies of certain issues of the old *Official Bulletin* and *THE MINUTE MAN* are in stock at the office of the Secretary General, as follows: October, December, 1922, Vol. XVII, 3; March, 1923, Vol. XVII, 4; June, October, December, 1923, Vol. XVIII, 1, 2, 3; June, 1925, Vol. XX, 1; October, December, 1926, Vol. XXI, 3, 4.

Any State Society, chapter, or compatriot desiring copies of these issues or quantities of them may secure one or a number of copies on receipt of postage to cover carrying charges, plus a nominal fee for packing and shipping. Many membership committees find past issues of the magazine good propaganda with which to interest prospective members. Please inquire of the Secretary General, 183 St. James Place, Buffalo, New York.

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, and March, 1927, *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.

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 *THE MINUTE MAN* to insure receipt of current issue.

THE FLAG AND GENERAL PERSHING

"Flag Day is one of the most glorious of our American anniversaries. It commemorates the birth of the Star Spangled Banner, an ensign born amid struggle and turmoil and living to wave untarnished over the greatest nation of the world.

"The National Flag Conference has adopted a code for the use and care of the American Flag, and it is the duty of every citizen to learn and adhere to this code. Such patriotic service cannot fail to have a beneficial effect upon the morale of the nation."

The above paragraphs are taken directly from General Pershing's letter to the editor of *The Ladies Home Journal*. The code referred to is that adopted by the National Flag Conference, which convened at the call of the American Legion, in Washington, on Flag Day, June 14, 1923, the 146th anniversary of the birth of the flag.

"The Flag," in the June issue of *The Ladies Home Journal*, contains this code for the proper use and care of the flag of the United States of America. The illustrations with the article show plainly the correct manner for using the flag on all occasions.

The Editor of *THE MINUTE MAN* desires to call to the attention of compatriots the fact that this same code was published in the *OFFICIAL BULLETIN* of October, 1923, very shortly after its adoption by the National Flag Conference. It is also included in the newest edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, copies of which may be had on request. It is in every respect the same code, minus only the illustrations.

FORT STANWIX-ORISKANY BATTLE PORTRAYAL UNDER NEW YORK STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AUSPICES

An historical pageant, to be presented on August 6, in Rome, New York, has been approved by State Historian Flick.

The material from which Mrs. John G. Wickser, of Buffalo, N. Y., the author, has drawn her work is of unusual dramatic value and leaves a picture of the fort, the officers, the women, the soldiers who first rudely constructed and defiantly flung in the face of the enemy the Stars and Stripes, first used in any battle by this nation. So that this dramatic event in our nation's life reaches its long-delayed recognition on the 150th birthday.

Starting with early Indian scenes, followed by Sir William Johnson at the treaty with the Indians in 1768 at Fort Stanwix, the most momentous Indian treaty ever made on the North American Continent, the siege of Fort Stanwix, commencing on July 31, 1777, the pageant unfolds in a series of stirring episodes, with a wealth of costumes and settings, the historic happenings, while there is the thread of romance to give variety to the gripping scenes of warfare.

This celebration is one of the details of the comprehensive program which the State of New York has undertaken to promote and sponsor during this year, in recognition of the 150th anniversary of historical significance.



State of Connecticut

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

JOHN H. TRUMBULL

GOVERNOR

A Proclamation

THE Flag of a Nation, symbolizing its power, its pride and its standards, has always made a strong appeal to popular imagination. Whether held high in battle or floating over some humble schoolhouse, it has its place as a visible reminder of all that one holds most dear. It has stirred men to great deeds, and it has given meaning and inspiration to the smallest and least spectacular obligation of every citizen. Recognizing that this appeal is common to all of us, the General Assembly has made it the duty and the privilege of the Governor to dedicate one day in the year to the particular honor of the Flag of the United States and that for which it stands.

I therefore designate Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June next, as

Flag Day

and I urge its observance by a display of the national colors wherever possible, by suitable exercises in the schools, and by such other appropriate means as will suggest themselves.

To know the meaning of our Flag, and the origin of its adoption, is to know much of the early history of our country. To love the Flag, and to honor it, is to love and honor those things which have made us a great nation. And only as we uphold it and work for it, are we assured of continued growth and unimpaired ideals.



Given under my hand and seal of the State at the Capitol, in Hartford, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-first.

By His Excellency's Command:

Francis A. Callotte
Secretary.

John H. Trumbull

Copies of the above Proclamation were sent by President General Ernest E. Rogers to every State President of the Sons of the American Revolution.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED BOOK

President General Rogers will furnish one hundred copies of the American's Creed Book to the grammar grade schools and the night school of New London, Connecticut.

Educators inform him that these books should be given out as prizes for learning the Creed, or excellence in civics and history; furthermore, that the most effective use of these books would be in the night schools.

It is requested that the Presidents of State Societies urge the distribution of these books, either through the State Society, or chapters in their several States and localities.

The American's Creed was officially accepted by Speaker Clark and the Commissioner of Education on behalf of the U. S. Government and published in the *Congressional Record*, April 13, 1918. Copies of the book may be obtained at cost, 35 cents each, from Compatriot Matthew Page Andrews, Chairman, 849 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Delegates to the Congress will recall that a contribution not to exceed \$1 each was taken at the session on Wednesday for the benefit of the Mississippi Flood sufferers. The following letters of appreciation were received:

JUNE 1, 1927.

MR. ROBERT LECKY, JR.
201 Mutual Building, Richmond, Virginia.

MY DEAR MR. LECKY: The Richmond, Virginia, Chapter of the American Red Cross acknowledges with grateful appreciation your check for \$177.50, received yesterday from the National Congress, Sons of American Revolution, for the relief of the Mississippi Flood sufferers. Will you please extend to the members of the National Congress our sincere thanks for this very generous contribution.

Cordially yours,

C. C. PINCKNEY,
Chairman, Richmond Virginia Chapter, American Red Cross.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, May 27, 1927.

MR. FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution,
Buffalo, New York.

DEAR SIR AND COMPATRIOT: The Arkansas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, expresses thanks for the kind message of sympathy sent by the National Congress, in session at Richmond, and deep appreciation for the kind thought which prompted the message.

Fraternally,

FAY HEMPSTEAD,
Secretary, Arkansas Society.

CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATIONS, PAST AND FUTURE

Col. Louis Annin Ames, in his report of the Constitution Day activities, at the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Richmond, stated that more than 1,000 additional meetings had been held throughout the United States last year than ever before.

The Committee on Constitution Day feel that this day has become so universally

celebrated throughout the land that it goes forward as a matter of course and does not need more than a reminder to our officers of State Societies and chapters to keep the date, September 17, 1927, in mind and plan well ahead for this celebration with the usual enthusiasm and interest.

Further notice of the plans of the Committee on Constitution Day will be sent directly to the State and chapter officers.

As has been the custom for years, each President of a State Society is *ex officio* expected to be responsible for the observance in his own State, and is hereby requested to immediately make plans to carry out the finest celebration ever in 1927!

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

Held at the Hotel Jefferson, in the City of Richmond, Virginia,
Sunday, May 15, 1927, at 1:30 P. M.

Present: Wilbert H. Barrett, President General; Directors General Baker of Maryland, Brewer of New Jersey, Lewis of Kentucky, Millspaugh of Tennessee, Overfield of Utah, Remington of New York, and Schanck of Pennsylvania; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, of Buffalo, New York; Francis B. Culver, of Washington, D. C., Registrar General.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held in Washington, D. C., on February 23, 1927, as printed in *THE MINUTE MAN* for March, 1927, were approved.

Mr. Lewis made an informal report of the budget and said that a full report would be made to the Congress.

The President General presented a suggestion for rules for the Congress to the effect that the President General appoint a committee on rules.

The Secretary's report was read.

The Secretary General presented the matter of the application of the new Society in France for a remission of initiation fees and dues because of the financial condition of the prospective members in that country.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Baker that the Executive Committee recommend to the Congress that the dues of the new Society in France be remitted for the coming year, but that the Congress has no power to remit initiation fees. Motion adopted.

The Secretary General having mentioned in his report the remarkably fine work accomplished by the President General in forming the West Virginia Society, Director General Remington being called to the chair, it was moved by Director General Baker that a rising vote of thanks be given to the President General for his splendid work in that regard.

Director General Overfield asked to have incorporated in this motion a vote of appreciation to the President General for his constructive accomplishments during the whole year and his hospitality and fairness in every respect. This being incorporated in the original resolution, it was adopted by a rising vote.

The matter of the account of Pearson & Crain was brought up by the Secretary General, and it appearing that the said firm of Pearson & Crain had not accepted the check for \$500, which was in the hands of Registrar General Culver in Washington, it was moved by Mr. Lewis that the Registrar General write to Pearson & Crain, on behalf of the Executive Committee, stating that he holds the check for

\$500 of the National Society, S. A. R., payable to their order, and which said check shall be delivered to the firm of Pearson & Crain upon delivery only by them of the 500 grave-markers held by them, the said grave-markers to be delivered at the S. A. R. headquarters, according to the agreement made between the representative of Pearson & Crain and the representatives of this committee on February 23, 1927. Motion adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Held at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, May 15, 1927

Present: President General Wilbert H. Barrett, presiding; Vice-Presidents General Burton H. Wiggin, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, John F. Jones, Frederick W. Millsbaugh, Winford L. Mattoon, Harry G. Colson, Charles P. Schouten, Sam P. Cochran, Howard C. Rowley; Secretary General Frank B. Steele; Registrar General Francis B. Culver; Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman; Historian General Henry A. Williams; Genealogist General W. Mac. Jones; Trustees, Howard C. Rowley of California, Dr. Mark F. Finley of Washington, Elmer M. Wentworth of Iowa, Marvin H. Lewis of Kentucky, Dr. James D. Iglehart of Maryland, Benjamin N. Johnson of Massachusetts, Dr. Frank W. Holt of Michigan, F. W. Millsbaugh for Mississippi, Thomas Wright Williams of New Jersey, Louis Annin Ames of New York, Wallace McCamant of Oregon, Walter Gabell of Pennsylvania, John F. Jones of South Carolina, Daniel S. Spencer of Utah, and A. J. Ackiss of Virginia; also Henry A. Chapin representing Linn Paine of Missouri.

Secretary General Steele presented the minutes as printed in the June MINUTE MAN, page 55-56. It was moved by Past President General Wentworth that the minutes having been printed, the reading be dispensed with, and Past President General Ames moved that they be approved as printed. Motion adopted.

Vice-President General Colson moved that the action of the Executive Committee in the interim since the last meeting be approved. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Secretary General Steele submitted for approval the action of the Executive Committee granting charters for Societies in France and the State of West Virginia.

Judge McCamant moved that the action of the Executive Committee in organizing these Societies be approved. The motion was seconded and prevailed without dissent.

Vice-President General Colson made an informal statement on the report to be submitted in reference to the New Archives Building to be erected by the United States Government in Washington, D. C., at a cost of \$6,900,000. This was received with applause.

Mr. Millsbaugh read certain proposed amendments to the By-Laws, to be acted upon at the next or some subsequent meeting, as follows:

Proposed Article XXI instead of present Article XXI, By-Laws, National Society (new article), and present Article XXI to become Article XXII.

ARTICLE XXI

Local Chapters

SECTION 1. All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by a State Society, shall be members of the National Society, and for purposes of convenience may be organized into local chapters.

SECTION 2. In a locality where two or more chapters exist, the first chapter approved by the Executive Committee shall be designated as the primary chapter and all other chapters shall be designated as secondary chapters.

SECTION 3. Chapters may be organized in one of the following three ways:

(a) The State President may appoint in a locality where no chapter exists an Organizing Chapter President. This appointment must be sent to the Vice-President General of the district and must be presented by the Vice-President General to the Executive Committee with his recommendations and the Executive Committee shall confirm or reject the appointment. The office of Organizing Chapter President expires by limitation if no chapter is formed within one year. It shall be the duty of the Organizing Chapter President to secure at least fifteen (15) members desirous of forming a chapter. When the fifteen members have been secured the organizing chapter President shall call a meeting and organize the chapter. He shall be the President of the chapter until the first election date adopted by the by-laws of the chapter and shall appoint the other necessary officers to serve until the same time.

(b) At the request of the State President or the Vice-President General the Executive Committee may authorize the formation of a primary chapter of not less than fifteen (15) members in a city, town, or village where no chapter exists. Such a chapter may elect its own officers.

(c) In a locality where there is already a chapter, secondary chapters may be organized, provided each existing chapter has reached a membership of at least fifty (50), provided the organization of such chapter is approved by the State President, the Vice-President General, and the Executive Committee, and provided such secondary chapter shall contain at least twenty-five (25) members who have never belonged to any chapter at any time.

(d) No chapter organizing under any of the provisions of this section shall be recognized as a chapter until a report of the organizing meeting shall have been sent to the State President and by him through the Vice-President General to the Executive Committee and to the organization of the chapter confirmed by the Executive Committee. The report shall be on forms furnished by the National Society, and shall contain the date of such organization meeting, the name of the chapter, the names of the organizing members and signatures of the officers, and shall show by the statement of the Organizing Chapter President or Secretary that a majority of the organizing members were present at the organizing meeting.

SECTION 4. Each chapter shall report to the Registrar General on April first of each year on forms furnished by the National Society the number of chapter members as of that date. This report shall be transmitted through the State President and shall bear certification, signed by the President and the Treasurer of the State Society, that none of the chapter members are delinquent in payment of dues and that all are members in good and regular standing. Each chapter may elect such officers as may be called for by its rules and may adopt rules for the transaction of business, provided those rules do not conflict with the Act of Incorporation, Constitution, or By-Laws of the National Society.

SECTION 5. A member must have belonged to a chapter at least one continuous year preceding the annual Congress to be eligible to represent the chapter at said Congress.

Informal discussion followed the reading of the proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, at 9:45 p. m. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 38TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held at Richmond, Virginia, May 16-18, 1927

First Session

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1927—9:30 A. M.

The Congress assembled in the historic House of Delegates, in the east wing of the Virginia State Capitol, where the entrance in military formation of the National Officers, with their guests, presented a most imposing spectacle. The Congress was called to order by President General Barrett, and upon the sounding of the bugle the flags and banners of the organization were massed at the speaker's desk. The colors were duly saluted and Dr. John Dysart, of Michigan, invoked the Divine blessing.

The first of the addresses of welcome was by Governor Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia, whose address abounded in the real Southern warmth and hospitality. In describing the hall of the House of Delegates, he gave a most interesting history of the Capitol and of the many historic personages who had participated in making it famous. He was followed by Hon. J. Fulmer Bright, the mayor of Richmond, who welcomed the delegates and guests to the historic spots and the battlefields in the vicinity, rich in historic significance.

A telegram of greeting was read from Mrs. Grace H. Brosseau, President General of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, National President, brought the greetings of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

The Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, through Vice-Regent Mrs. Edward Willis Finch, and the Virginia Society, Sons of the Revolution, by their President, Hon. H. M. Smith, Jr., extended the welcome to Virginia. The hosts, the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, through President E. D. Hotchkiss, extended the welcome and manifested the most cordial interest in the comfort and entertainment of the delegates.

The session was enlivened by selections of martial music, supplied by Gordon E. Smith and his orchestra.

The President General then presented his annual address to the Congress as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT GENERAL WILBERT H. BARRETT

The Sons of the American Revolution appreciated the invitation to come to Virginia, to Richmond, to meet in Annual Congress. (Applause.)

This unusual attendance, the largest in the history of our Society, clearly shows that we expected just what we are receiving—the hearty welcome, the fine spirit of hospitality, which has ever been among the best-known characteristics of the true Virginian. (Applause.)

For a year we have looked forward to this visit, and after hearing the gracious and eloquent words of welcome from Governor Byrd and Mayor Bright we already feel a deep obligation to our hosts.

We appreciate, too, the kindly greetings extended to us and the friendly attitude shown by other patriotic societies. (Applause.)

Our purposes and objects are so similar that we should at all times seek to minimize any differences in organization or method and make a united effort to preserve our pure American ideals and institutions.

It seems particularly fitting, as has been referred to by former speakers, that a patriotic society composed of members with American Revolutionary ancestry should meet in a State that gave birth to eight, or more than one-fourth, of our twenty-nine Presidents, and to nine, or nearly one-sixth, of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence; in the State that was the mother of such illustrious sons as Benjamin Harrison, Edmund Randolph, Patrick Henry, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, and the greatest of them all, both in war and peace, our own George Washington. (Applause.)

It has already been mentioned that we are also permitted to meet in a city founded by the distinguished ancestor of the no less distinguished and eloquent Governor who has welcomed us here today. (Applause.)

The memory of Virginia's Revolutionary history will be an inspiration to the delegates here assembled, and I feel sure we shall do our work in a spirit of harmony and accomplish much for the cause in which we are engaged.

I shall report here some of the special work done and make recommendations for the future, leaving the committees to report details.

Early in the year some aid was planned for the Committee on Increase of Membership, and I suggested that the States be paired in a friendly contest to secure new members, the societies being arranged according to membership on April 1, 1926. Most State officers endorsed the plan and aided in its execution. To sustain the interest, the members of the committee concerned, the Vice-Presidents General, the Executive Committee, and State officers received monthly letters reporting new members added.

I will read the standing in each pair of States on April 1, giving the lead only, and not the totals, as I do not wish to anticipate the report of the Registrar General.

New York was paired with Massachusetts, and New York has a lead of 152.

New Jersey paired with Illinois, and Illinois has a lead of 10. (Applause.)

Connecticut paired with Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania has a lead of 79.

Ohio paired with Michigan; Ohio has a lead of 35. (Applause.)

California paired with the District of Columbia, and California has a lead of 20. (Applause.)

Maryland paired with Rhode Island, and Maryland has a lead of 44. (Applause.)

Iowa paired with Minnesota; Iowa is 1 ahead. (Laughter and applause.)

Virginia paired with South Carolina; Virginia 29 ahead. (Applause.)

Louisiana paired with Tennessee; Tennessee 30 ahead. (Applause.)
 Maine paired with Indiana; Indiana 22 ahead. (Applause.)
 Oregon paired with Colorado; Colorado 5 ahead. (Applause.)
 Missouri paired with Nebraska; Nebraska 4 ahead. (One delegate applauds loudly, amid laughter.)
 Kentucky paired with Washington; Kentucky 46 ahead. (Applause.)
 Utah paired with Vermont; Utah has a lead of 10. (Applause.)
 New Hampshire paired with Wisconsin; New Hampshire has a lead of 2. (Applause.)
 Texas paired with Kansas; Kansas has a lead of 20. (Applause.)
 North Dakota paired with Delaware; North Dakota has a lead of 10. (Applause.)
 South Dakota paired with Oklahoma; Oklahoma has a lead of 7. (Applause.)
 Arkansas paired with Idaho; Arkansas has a lead of 1. (Applause.)
 Florida paired with Mississippi; Mississippi has a lead of 8. (Applause.)
 Wyoming paired with New Mexico; Wyoming has a lead of 8. (Applause.)
 Georgia paired with Arizona; Georgia has a lead of 11. (Applause.)
 Montana paired with Alabama; Montana has a lead of 3. (Applause.)
 At the beginning of the fiscal year our total membership was 18,348. Additions amount to 2,139 (applause), losses to 1,163, leaving a net gain of 976 and a total membership of 19,324. (Applause.)

As an aid to a plan for promoting interest and co-operation, I wrote each new member a personal letter of congratulation on his admission and invited questions and his assistance in our work, at the same time mailing each a copy of the "Book of the American's Creed."

Results show the value of the effort. Literally hundreds of replies came, most showing interest and offering assistance. Many of the new members became busy at once in securing applications. Some gained one and two and others secured three to five new members each.

When I began to aid the movement for increase of membership, there was some frank criticism given on the ground that activity in aid of our patriotic objects was of primary importance and should come first, but my object was not to make new membership the end, but the means, and the incentive for greater activity in every other direction. (Applause.)

We need the men and the money to properly support the work our Society should do. (Applause.) The business or institution which ceases to grow is in danger of decline and even death, but growth always stimulates to more intensive work and effort.

In every State where there has been a large increase in membership there has been also a new and greater interest in promoting the patriotic objects for which our Society stands.

I could see no reason why West Virginia, surrounded as it is by vigorous and growing State societies and peopled by a large percentage of pure American stock, should not have a State Society. After some preliminary correspondence and a visit there, an application was secured and a charter granted. An organization was perfected at Huntington on February 26. At that meeting two charters for local chapters were granted—one for Huntington, the other for Clarksburg. (Applause.)

I had the pleasure of attending the organization meeting of the George Rogers Clark Chapter at Clarksburg, which had 153 charter members and more than 200

present at the evening meeting. Both the enthusiasm there shown and the numbers present were greater than at most State meetings I have attended.

The first annual meeting of the State Society was held at Huntington on March 25, when the Secretary reported a total of 288 charter members. (Applause.)

In the past we have congratulated the officers of the Pennsylvania Society for having sent in fifty applications at one time, with a check for \$250. Now Pennsylvania must yield the palm to its youthful but robust neighbor for having sent to the Registrar General in one lot one hundred and fifty-one applications, accompanied by a check for \$755. (Applause.)

The results are very gratifying and your President General feels well repaid for his five visits to the State and three weeks of time consumed, besides the necessary correspondence.

Local Chapters.—The increase in membership this year is largely due to the recognition of the importance and the responsibility of this local unit. This is of vital importance to the future of the Society. I hope that this Congress may provide that the chapters may in the future be directly represented by their own delegates as a preliminary measure looking toward their closer relationship to the National Society. (Applause.)

In December I offered a loose-leaf, leather-bound Minute Book to each new chapter organized within a certain period. I have had the pleasure of presenting this book to the following chapters:

Rockford Chapter, Rockford, Illinois; Peninsula Chapter, San Mateo, California; Fort Necessity Chapter, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Patrick Henry Chapter, New Castle, Indiana; George Rogers Clark Chapter, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Andrew Lewis Chapter, Huntington, West Virginia; Andrew Jackson Chapter, Jacksonville, Florida.

We should have an Organizing Secretary. This was considered by the 1925 Executive Committee. At the Congress a year ago the Committee on Official Reports—Past President General Wentworth, chairman—recommended the employment of such an assistant. With such an officer, capable and energetic, we may repeat the West Virginia experience in North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi, and in some of the Western States.

State Bulletins.—An increasing number of our State Societies are issuing bulletins to the membership. Results have shown their great value. Annual dues are paid more promptly and there are fewer losses by suspension and resignation. We cannot expect to hold the allegiance and interest of the lone member out of touch with any local activity and with no knowledge of the doings of the State organization except through his annual bill for dues.

National Headquarters.—This subject has been presented at two Congresses and will be covered by the report of the Committee, to which no doubt you will give careful consideration. If you do or do not approve the plans presented, we can at once start a movement to increase the interest of our membership in our present headquarters.

We should accumulate there a historical, biographical, and genealogical library. I started that movement by inviting State Societies and individuals to aid. Some contributions were made. Mrs. Clark took a great interest in the movement, but, due to her illness and death and the consequent accumulation of work, these contributions were not all properly acknowledged and I discontinued solicitation. It seems to me that there should be a Librarian or a Library Committee; that a card catalog should be arranged and additions systematically continued.

Our present headquarters can and should be made an attractive place for officers and members to visit for conferences and for the purpose of securing information.

In performing my duties I have written 5,916 personal letters. (Applause.) I realized my limitations and that in many respects I could not hope to equal my illustrious predecessors. I have simply done my work in the manner experience best fitted me, having in mind the desirability of increase in numbers, the need of a better spirit of co-operation between the National and State Officers, and with the entire membership of our Society, and the holding of our Society in a place of patriotic leadership. (Applause.)

I have appreciated the friendly support, the always ready assistance, and the fine spirit of co-operation shown during the year by the officers and members.

Under such circumstances the work has been a pleasure, and I again thank you for this opportunity for service. (Applause, the delegates rising.)

Upon motion of Vice-President General Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the President General appoint, with five members each, a Committee on Resolutions, a Committee on Official Reports, a Committee on Rules, and a Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The President General announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions: Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, Past President General Judge Wallace McCamant; President Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts; Mr. John P. Earnest, of the District of Columbia, and Mr. Herbert H. White, of Connecticut.

Committee on Official Reports: Vice-President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Vice-President General John F. Jones; President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, of the Michigan State Society, and Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten.

Committee on Amendments: Past President General Harvey F. Remington, Vice-President General Harry G. Colson; former Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of Utah; Mr. R. P. Boggis, of Ohio, and Mr. Walter Gabell, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Rules: Mr. William J. Askin, Jr., Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society; Mr. B. Bruce Burns, President of the West Virginia State Society; Mr. Thomas W. Williams, of New Jersey; President Carl G. Brown, of California, and Mr. Leland F. Bean, of Michigan.

Upon motion of Past President General Remington, of New York State, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to instruct the Secretary General to send telegrams of greetings to all Past Presidents General who are not present at this time.

At the close of the session the delegates assembled at the statue of George Washington, in the park at the entrance to the Capitol, where the colors were mounted and saluted, the bugle sounded, and President General Barrett placed a wreath at the base of the monument, saying, "To thee, Son of Virginia and Father of this Country."

Afternoon Session

The President General called the session to order in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium at 2 p. m.

Under the direction of Chorister General Hahn, one verse of The Star-Spangled Banner was sung.

The President General invited all Past Presidents General and all officers of the National Society to sit with him on the platform. Messages of greeting by telegram were received from many well-known and active State and Chapter Officers who were unable to be present, Mrs. J. H. Lane, D. A. R. State Regent of Alabama; George A. Treadwell, President of Louisiana Society, S. A. R.; G. F. Meehan, President John Sevier Chapter, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary A. Norton, President National Huguenot Society of the Founders of Mannikin Town, Virginia.

The Committee on Rules, through its chairman, William J. Askin, Jr., offered its report, submitting rules for the conduct of the Congress, which was unanimously adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

Due to the fact that there are so many Vice-Presidents General and standing committees, and the limited time allowed for the work of the Congress, the reports of:

Vice-Presidents General shall be limited to 5 minutes.

Standing and Special Committees to 8 minutes.

Officers and chairmen of committees will be allowed to extend reports in THE MINUTE MAN.

Provided, That the Standing Committee on Resolutions and the Special Committee on National Headquarters shall be granted additional time.

All resolutions shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee without debate.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Tuesday, May 17, 1:45 p. m.—Report of Committee on National Headquarters and consideration thereof, 30 minutes.

Tuesday, May 17, 4 p. m.—Sectional Meetings—Presidents' Meeting; Secretaries' Meeting; other delegates' meeting.

Wednesday, May 18, 9:30 a. m.—Consideration of constitutional amendments.

No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject and the limit shall be 5 minutes.

Nominating speeches for President General shall be limited to 10 minutes.

Two seconding speeches of 2 minutes each will be allowed for each candidate, though representatives of States may gain recognition for the purpose of announcing the support of the several State delegations.

Nominating speeches for other National Officers shall be limited to 2 minutes and seconding speeches to a mere announcement.

Should there be more than one candidate for any office, the method of conducting the election shall be as follows:

The President shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers, who will each cast their ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the States in alphabetical order, and as each State is called he will announce the accredited delegates from that State, and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast.

The right to challenge any person who has already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.

These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two-thirds vote.

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

By Vice-President General Sam P. Cochran, of Texas, approving the Government plan for annual citizens' military training camps.

By President Henry F. Baker, of Maryland Society, for more thorough, comprehensive, and compulsory instruction in schools and on the part of the people of American institutions.

By Mr. Selden M. Ely, of the District of Columbia Society, to secure a suitable memorial to James Madison.

By John Paul Earnest, for the District of Columbia Society, recommending that public-school teachers take the oath of allegiance before employment.

By Dr. J. D. Iglehart, for the Maryland Society, commending the work of the Star-Spangled Banner Association, Inc.

By Dr. John F. Streeter, of Massachusetts, recommending granite markers in substitution for Government marble markers.

By Genealogist General W. Mac Jones, of Virginia, for a committee to select and supply a permanent recognition button.

By J. Webb Saffold, of Ohio, in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case, affirming confidence and loyalty in courts and Governor of Massachusetts.

By Vice-President General Schouten, of Minnesota, commending the attitude of President Coolidge in defending the rights of nationals.

By Dr. Arthur Lloyd Philbrick, of Rhode Island, in favor of a metal lapel button or insignia.

Upon motion of President Depew, of the Empire State Society, duly seconded, with unanimous consent, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That Colonel G. Creighton Webb, of the Empire State Society, be authorized and granted permission to place, in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution during the convention of the American Legion in Paris, wreaths on the tombs of General Lafayette and the Unknown Soldier."

A short memorial service was held in tribute to Dr. William Seward Webb, former President General, and Mrs. A. Howard Clark. Addresses were delivered by Past President General Ames and Past President General Thruston, and by unanimous consent the tributes presented were adopted as follows:

A TRIBUTE: DR. WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB, 1851-1926

On Friday, October 29, 1923, Past President General Webb passed to his reward. In the halls of patriotism, in the school of medicine, in the field of literature, in the art of soldiery, in the councils of industrial captains, in social and public life, he was a moral force, a great power, a commanding leader—respected, admired, and loved.

In the recording of his departure, we pay tribute to his memory, rejoicing that so brilliant, so capable, so genuine a man, with sincere devotion, superb dignity, and rare distinction, served as our President General for four years. He loved the

Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and cherished his membership. He was a true patriot. We enscroll his name among our immortals.

(Signed)

LOUIS ANNIN AMES,

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

DORMAN B. KENT,

President Vermont Society, S. A. R.

CHARLES H. BANGS,

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

ADDRESS OF PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON

Compatriots, I am not going to make remarks in regard to one of our compatriots, but to the life of one who has been one of our most enthusiastic assistants throughout the life of the Society and for many years. I refer to Mrs. A. Howard Clark.

Howard Clark himself did a wonderful amount of work, and when I occupied the position of President General I was astonished at the amount of work which he did, and even more at the way in which he did it. Later I found out it was Mrs. Clark who assisted him. No single man could have done what he did, and after his death Mrs. Clark has ably carried on the work of the genealogical department, under our Registrar General. She has recently passed away, and I feel that we owe to her really our thanks for the sincere, earnest, hard work which she did, in addition to helping us when we first organized. When we first organized we had a broader field of operation, but we then decided soon after to organize the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Clark's papers in that organization were No. 16. She gave us a long history of that organization at our Portland Congress, in 1903, and she not only has been our stand-by through all these years, but she has also been the stand-by of our sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution.

I merely desire to pay, before you, this little tribute to her memory and to the great services which she rendered to these two patriotic organizations. (Applause.)

Past President General AMES: Mr. President. I move that the tribute be inscribed upon the minutes of this meeting in loving memory of the work of Mrs. A. Howard Clark. It was during my administration as President General that this Society lost A. Howard Clark as its Secretary General. Mrs. Clark took up the work. I cannot tell you, no matter how eloquent words I might call to my command, the spirit with which she took up that work, better than to quote right here her words. She wrote me: "In this world's work I have endeavored to do my part. Now, by the strength of God I shall also do his part to the end." That was the way that Mrs. Howard Clark carried on.

Past President General LEWIS: I move unanimous consent, Mr. President General, for the adoption of this tribute.

Mr. BOGGIS: I would like to add, that a copy of this tribute be sent to Mr. Chester M. Clark and A. Howard Clark.

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

At this time the President of the new West Virginia Society, Mr. B. Bruce Burns, was introduced, and he in turn presented the members of his delegation to the Congress.

The report of the Secretary General was read by that officer and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports*

(*All reports referred to in this synopsis will follow at the conclusion of the Proceedings and Minutes of Meetings.)

Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman read his report, which was likewise referred.

The report of the Registrar General was presented by Registrar General Culver and thereupon referred to the Committee on Reports.

In like manner the report of Henry A. Williams, of Ohio, Historian General, and the report of George C. H. Kernion, Chancellor General were presented and duly referred.

Genealogist General W. Mac Jones, of Virginia, made an oral statement in lieu of a report, and thereupon the reports for the several districts were presented by the respective Vice-Presidents General—Burton H. Wiggin, Vice-President General for the New England District; Frederick de G. Hahn, for the North Atlantic District; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, for the Mid-Atlantic District; John F. Jones, for the South Atlantic District.

Vice-President General Jones at this point introduced Hon. Richard C. Watts, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, who addressed the convention briefly.

In sequence there were presented the reports of the Vice-Presidents General—Frederick W. Millspaugh, for the Southern District; of Winford L. Mattoon, of Ohio, for the Central District; of Harry G. Colson, for the Great Lakes District; Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota, for the North Mississippi District; of Sam P. Cochran, of Texas, for the South Mississippi District; of Percy B. Hunting, for the Northwestern District; and of Howard C. Rowley, for the Pacific District—all of which were chronicles of the increased interest, the growing membership, and the organization of new chapters, all under the guidance of the State Societies and the district officers, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific slope. The reports were received with marked interest by the delegates, as one district after another manifested the greater interest in the promotion of patriotic work and the preservation of the spirit of our forefathers.

There were then presented to the Congress the report of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens, by Director General Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, and the report in behalf of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee, both of which were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

And thereupon the Congress recessed, to resume its session on Tuesday, at 9:30 a. m.

Second Day

TUESDAY, May 17, 1927.

Bishop Philip Cook, of Delaware, pronounced the invocation, upon the calling to order of the second day of the Congress, in the Hotel Jefferson Auditorium. Under the inspiration of the singing of "America," the Congress got under way promptly and a resolution was adopted by unanimous consent, upon the motion of J. Webb Saffold, as follows:

"The American Legion is a great organization, destined to shape much of the future history of our country. In American ideals the Legion has much in common with the S. A. R., but the latter possessed a certain prestige and tradition possessed by no other Society.

"The future of the S. A. R. depends largely upon the new blood which comes into it. The American Legion has among its 700,000 members some and, perhaps many, young, red-blooded Americans, who are eligible to become members of the S. A. R. They are the kind we want, and I move you that our President General be empowered and authorized to send greetings to Mr. Howard P. Savage, National

Commander of the American Legion, and extend a cordial invitation to all members of the Legion who are eligible to become Sons of the American Revolution. "In behalf of the Ohio Society and as a member of both organizations, I request the honor of conveying this message from the President General of the Sons of the American Revolution to the National Commander of the American Legion."

Past President General Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported favorably the following resolution, which was promptly agreed to without dissent:

"RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER FLAG HOUSE ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

"Whereas the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, assembled in its Thirty-eighth Annual Congress, Richmond, Virginia, May 15-18, 1927, has learned, with interest and pleasure, that the historic house in Baltimore in which was made the original Fort McHenry Victory Flag of 1814, immortalized by Francis Scott Key in our national lyric, 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' has been purchased by the city and presented to The Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Association for restoration, equipment and administration:

"Resolved, That we, the delegates here assembled, extend our greetings to and best wishes for 'The Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Association,' recently organized by members from various patriotic societies, and that we commend this patriotic endeavor to restore and maintain this shrine consecrated to 'The Star-Spangled Banner' and commemorating the successful defense of Baltimore in our second war for independence."

The resolution offered by Dr. Streeter, of Massachusetts, having been revised, was recommended by the Committee on Resolutions and adopted, as follows:

"Whereas we believe that the graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines of all wars in which the United States of America has been engaged, not already suitably marked, should be provided with Government markers of such material as has stood the test of time; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at its annual Congress, assembled in the city of Richmond, Virginia, this seventeenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, endorses the recommendation of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents to the Federal authorities that the marble markers now furnished by the Government be discontinued, and that markers of American granite be substituted therefor."

Upon motion of Past President General Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we heartily commend the efforts of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in France to erect a suitable memorial in that country to the Marquis de Lafayette."

The Congress voted to refer to the incoming Board of Trustees the resolutions with respect to the responsibility of the Children's Bureau for Socialistic Propaganda and Legislation.

The Committee on Resolutions recommended the adoption, and the Congress agreed to, the following resolution:

"Whereas the Revolutionary War was begun and carried to a successful conclusion by the citizen soldiery; and

"Whereas the Constitution of our country declares that a well-regulated militia is the best defense of a free people; and

"Whereas the Government of our country is at present carrying out this idea by conducting every year, under the National Defense Act, a series of citizens' military training camps; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, do hereby give their full approval to this plan of the Government."

A good deal of enthusiasm was manifested in the adoption by the Congress of a resolution requiring teachers to take the oath of allegiance. The resolution was recommended by the Committee on Resolutions and is as follows:

"Resolved, That this Society recommend to the legislatures of the various States:

"1. That they require all teachers in educational institutions supported by the States to take the oath of allegiance as a condition of qualification to teach; and
"2. That the school boards, or authorities employing teachers, require the taking of the oath of allegiance as a condition precedent to the employment of all teachers, and also of those that address schools."

The erection by the United States of a suitable memorial to James Madison is recommended in a resolution adopted by the Congress, as follows:

"Whereas James Madison, of Virginia, served his country conspicuously in many capacities, and was the self-constituted historian of the Convention of 1787, which passed the Constitution of the United States; be it

"Resolved, That the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual session at Richmond, Virginia, May 15 to 18, 1927, does hereby request the Congress of the United States to take such steps as may be necessary to provide a suitable memorial to him; and be it further

"Resolved, That the several State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution be requested to ask their representatives in Congress to support appropriate legislation toward that end."

Considerable debate was had with respect to the adoption of a more nearly permanent insignia or recognition button in place of or in connection with the present silk rosette. A resolution offered by the Virginia Society was favorably reported by the committee, and after discussion was referred back to the Committee on Resolutions for further consideration.

A resolution proposed by the Minnesota Society, but as revised by the Committee on Resolutions, was adopted, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution are in sympathy with the time-honored policy of our Government to afford protection to American life and property in all parts of the world, and we commend the present national administration for its adherence to this policy."

The Committee on Resolutions reported adversely upon the resolution affirming confidence in and loyalty to the courts and Governor of Massachusetts, in view of the agitation by radicals over the Sacco-Vanzetti case. A spirited debate ensued, and upon the argument of President Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts, that the Governor of Massachusetts should be let alone, it was voted to sustain the report of the committee and the resolution was not adopted.

The following resolution was adopted upon the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions:

"Resolved, That we favor thorough, comprehensive, and compulsory instruction in our Federal Constitution and in the political principles on which it is based. This instruction should be given by teachers who are loyal to American institutions and who believe in representative government and constitutional limitations. Our schools should never lose sight of the importance of arousing and maintaining in all students a veneration for the founders of the Republic and a proper appreciation of the heritage they have left us."

To which, upon motion of Director General Baker, of Maryland, the following amendment was added:

"That this Society should encourage the people generally to a thorough study of the fundamentals of American institutions and government, and a greater interest

and participation in the exercise of the franchise by the intelligent and patriotic voter, to the end that that which the founders created may be preserved."

A far-away visitor, Mrs. Henry A. Wahoska, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Montana, was invited to the platform and expressed the greetings of her Society.

There were presented to the Congress, and in turn referred to the Committee on Official Reports, the report of the Committee on Immigration, presented by Chairman Marvin H. Lewis, and discussed by Dr. Edward E. Hicks, of New York; the report of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors, presented by General Oliver B. Bridgman, chairman, of New York, and the report of the Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, by the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele.

Resolutions were offered by Compatriot Hartshorne, of New Jersey, recommending the reduction of the number of national standing committees, and to clearly define the powers and duties of each committee, and by Compatriot Harrison Gray Otis, of West Virginia, with respect to the co-operation of the Sons of the American Revolution with the Sons of the Revolution. They were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A resolution was also offered by Director General Ernest E. Rogers, recommending support of the Immigration Act of 1924, and a resolution by Edward J. Cox, of Massachusetts, urging that the Norris resolution be voted on by the House of Representatives in Congress, and both were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The session recessed at 12:05 to reconvene at 1:45 p. m.

Tuesday Afternoon

At the afternoon session there was presented the report of the Committee on Investment of Permanent Funds and the report of a Special Committee on National Archives, stating that Congress had appropriated \$6,900,000 for the construction of the largest building of this kind ever undertaken. These reports were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Committee on George Rogers Clark Memorial was presented in summary by Past President General Lewis, as follows: The situation is simply this, that our bill for the George Rogers Clark Memorial is pending and a bill was introduced in Indiana later for a very much larger appropriation. We had a conference on it in Indiana, and while we did not reach a very definite conclusion we shall have another conference shortly and we expect to get some tangible results.

The Secretary General further added in this connection: Hon. M. H. Thatcher, chairman of the Committee on the George Rogers Clark Memorial, having left for a trip abroad early in May, his secretary forwarded to the Secretary General a copy of the bill introduced by Mr. Thatcher in the House of Representatives February 22, 1926, and a letter written by Mr. Thatcher to Chairman Simeon D. Fess, of the House Committee on the Library, calling attention to the bill so introduced and explaining the nature of it.

Representative Thatcher's secretary further states that because of the adjournment of Congress and the press of business at the end of the last session, this bill was not reached.

Further, that because of the fact that other and similar projects have been introduced in Congress, this matter will no doubt be taken up and discussed thoroughly by the next Congress and its committees.

The special order of the day was the report of the Committee on National Headquarters, presented by Director General Henry F. Baker, of Maryland, chairman of the committee. The report will be printed in full, but in substance it is a recommendation that the Society acquire a residence on 16th Street near Scott Circle, in Washington, District of Columbia, to be used as their headquarters building. The report was received with marked interest and prolonged applause. After a full discussion of the wisdom of acquiring the property at this time, announcement was made of a number of individual subscriptions to that purpose, which were received with loud acclaim. The report of the committee recommended the purchase for \$145,000, including furniture and rugs, of the brick residence, with granite front, located at 1227, on 16th Street N. W., directly opposite the building of the National Geographic Society.

Mr. Baker, chairman of the Committee on National Headquarters, moved the adoption of the following:

Resolved: That the "Norman Williams" property, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C., be approved of as suitable for National Headquarters; and the chairman of the National Headquarters Campaign Committee be authorized to arrange for its purchase at the price of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000), including furniture, rugs and hangings.

The motion was seconded by Judge Van Orsdel and others.

The question was put and the motion prevailed unanimously. (Applause.)

Director General Schanck presented the report of the Committee on Increased Membership, announcing the most successful campaign for new members in the history of the Society and urging upon all delegates the continued enthusiasm and support for a greater membership in the future. The report was greeted with prolonged applause.

Past President General Thruston, of Kentucky, presented the report of his Committee on Memorials and the Joint Committee with Descendants of Signers of Declaration of Independence for Historical Research.

The report of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, showing 1,002 more celebrations in 1926 than in any previous year, was presented by Past President General Ames.

Mr. Ames also presented the report of the Committee on Comity, indicating a renewal of interest in the consolidation of the Sons of the American Revolution with the Sons of the Revolution. Upon motion, duly made, the Committee on Comity was continued for another year.

Vice-President General Millspaugh presented the report of the Committee on Mountain Schools; Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown, of Washington, presented in writing the report of the Committee on Official Grave Markers and Memorials, and Vice-President General Van Orsdel read the report of the Committee on Patriotic Education; all of which were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Resolutions were offered by Compatriot Walker, of Pennsylvania, for the observance of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag by the Continental Congress, June 14, 1927; for a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, February 22, 1932, and that the present form of demit papers be revised; all of which resolutions were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Congress adjourned at this time until the succeeding day, and at 4 p. m. sectional meetings were held. There was a meeting of Presidents of

State Societies, over which President General Barrett presided; a meeting of State and Chapter Secretaries, in charge of Secretary General Steele; and the delegates-at-large met in the auditorium for general discussion, under the leadership of Vice-President General Millspaugh and Vice-President General Rowley.

Third Day

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The President General called the Congress to order at 9:30 a. m., and the invocation was pronounced by George Albert Smith, of Utah.

The delegation rose and sang one verse of "Star-Spangled Banner," and the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, spoke briefly to the delegates.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments, through its chairman, Past President General Harvey F. Remington, reported, recommending the adoption of the following amendments, which were adopted by a rising vote, more than two-thirds of all the votes being cast in the affirmative.

That Article III, Membership, Section 1, be amended by striking out the words "twenty-one" after the words "age of" and inserting in place thereof the word "eighteen"; and, further, by striking out all the paragraph at the end of Section 1 of that article, beginning with the words "Provided, however," and ending with the words "in the Society."

Section 2 of Article VI:

"Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expenses of the National Society, one dollar for each member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress: *Provided*, That if the State Society shall remit the dues of any member who is an invalid pensioner of the United States on the ground of military or naval service rendered, or who is in receipt of compensation from the Veterans' Bureau of the United States for disability received in the military or naval service, such State Society shall not be liable for the foregoing assessment upon members whose dues are so remitted."

Also an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI, by adding: "provided that in case a State Society shall remit the dues of any member on account of age or infirmity, coupled with inability to pay, such State Society shall not be liable for annual dues to the National Society on such member."

The proposed amendment by the Massachusetts Society to this section, reducing annual dues to fifty cents, was not recommended by the Committee and failed to pass by vote of the Congress.

With respect to the reduction in fees of members under 30 years of age, the Committee on Constitutional Amendments recommended the following resolution, which by unanimous consent was forthwith adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That the incoming Board of Trustees be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the propriety of recommending to the next Congress the reduction in the initiation fee of those joining the organization who are under thirty years of age, and also considering any other modification in the existing provisions relating to the dues paid to the National Society, and any measures tending to promote an increase in the membership of the organization."

The amendment to Section 3 of Article VI, proposing a different assembly of delegates to the National Congress, together with a substitute proposed by

the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, was, upon a rising vote, laid on the table.

An amendment proposed by the Maine Society, to the statement of purposes and objects of the Society, recommended by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, was likewise laid upon the table.

Mr. George S. Robertson, chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported the delegates present at the Congress as follows:

Delegates, 264; ladies, 155; total, 419.

The Committee on Resolutions recommended, and the Congress agreed without dissent, to the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the officers and Executive Committee be requested to reduce the number of national standing committees, and to clearly define the powers and duties of each committee."

Upon the recommendation of the same committee, the following resolution was adopted by the Congress:

"Resolved, That, in view of the expense now involved in entertaining the National Society, the Board of Trustees give to this subject careful consideration, with a view to relieving those cities which may wish to entertain the Congress of too great a burden in this respect."

A resolution presented by the Pennsylvania Society, recommending changes in the representation by delegates in the annual Congress, was adversely reported and the report of the committee was sustained by the Congress.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, with respect to the action taken on the preceding day upon resolutions providing for a metal insignia, the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Trustees be authorized, in its discretion, to provide an enamel rosette conforming to the provisions of Section 2 of Article XVII of the By-Laws, to be worn by such compatriots as prefer it to the silk rosette worn at present, and that this go to the Executive Committee, with request for serious consideration and with power."

With respect to the present devastation of Gulf States due to the Mississippi River floods, the following resolution was presented and its adoption recommended by the Committee on Resolutions:

"Be it resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, does hereby express its profound sympathy for the people of the States of our Union so sorely stricken by the disastrous floods in the Mississippi Valley."

The resolution was adopted without dissent.

With reference to a revision of demit papers, the Committee on Resolutions recommended reference to the Board of Trustees for consideration, with the Secretary General, of the following resolutions:

"Whereas the present form of demit papers of the Society, Sons of the American Revolution, do not provide for the placing thereon of the proper new address of the applicant in the State to which he is joining; and

"Whereas considerable confusion has been caused by the failure of the applicant to place his proper new address thereon; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the said demit applications of the said Society shall contain thereon a proper place for the placing of the new address of the applicant, and authorization is hereby given to the State Societies to reject any demit application so received without complying with these instructions."

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas the President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, in his joint address to the Senate and House, has requested all patriotic organizations to formulate plans and to appoint committees for the proper observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, which is to take place on February 22, 1932; and

"Whereas the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, being one of the foremost patriotic organizations in the United States, desires to comply with the wishes of our President and on their own behalf to properly celebrate this great occasion; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the President General of the Sons of the American Revolution be authorized to appoint a committee for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, to arrange fitting memorial services to be held in all the States of the Union on February 22, 1932, with the recommendation that the President of each State Society be placed upon this said National Committee, and with the further recommendation that the said President of each State Society be authorized to appoint a committee in his separate State, to include the President of each chapter therein."

Also the following resolution:

"Whereas Flag Day was first observed in 1890, upon recommendation of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution; and

"Whereas June 14, 1927, will be the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag by the Continental Congress; and

"Whereas it is fitting that the Sons of the American Revolution should endeavor to celebrate this occasion in a proper manner; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the President General of the Sons of the American Revolution be requested to communicate with the President of each State Society, with the recommendation that suitable commemorative exercises be held at reveille within each State, and if possible by each chapter therein."

A resolution in support of the Government policy of restricted immigration was adopted, upon recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions:

"Resolved, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, meeting in annual Congress at Richmond, Virginia, May 15th to 18th, firmly pledges itself to a renewal of the faith heretofore expressed in the principles and policies of restricted immigration, as expressed in the act adopted by the Congress of the United States in 1924; that we hereby recommend to the compatriots of the various State Societies and chapters to give this act their support through resolutions, correspondence with their Representatives in Congress, or otherwise; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Secretary General of this Society forward these resolutions, together with copies of the report of your Immigration Committee, to the proper committees of the United States Senate and House and the President of the United States."

With respect to the publication of the Revolutionary War pension claims and other documents, the Congress, upon recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions, adopted the following:

"Whereas the United States Government has in its possession at Washington a large collection of Revolutionary War pension claims and other documents recording the service of many who fought for American independence; and

"Whereas the publication of these documents in book form would serve to perpetuate the memory of these heroes and to increase the spirit of patriotism; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled in Richmond, Virginia, this eighteenth day of May, 1927, advocate the publication by the Government of such documents of the period in suitable book form."

The Committee on Budget, of which Past President General Lewis is chairman, reported with recommendations, and the Congress, by unanimous consent, adopted the recommendations of the Budget Committee without reference.

NOTE.—The report of the Budget Committee will follow Treasurer General's report.

The Committee on Patriotic Legislation submitted its report; also the report of the Committee on Printing, both of which were referred to the Committee on Official Reports, as was also the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Events already published in *THE MINUTE MAN*.

David L. Pierson, chairman of the Committee on 150th Anniversary of Revolutionary War Events, submitted a report with recommendations, and Historian General Henry A. Williams made a report for the committee appointed to consider the reprinting of Revolutionary rosters, both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was voted that the dues of the New Society in France be remitted for the coming year, but that the Congress has no power to remit the initiation fee.

Upon motion of Compatriot Saffold, of Ohio, it was voted that the address of President General Barrett with respect to the maintenance of American ideals be read by chapter presidents to each chapter.

Upon recommendation of Past President General Ames, a committee was authorized to be appointed by the President General to review the Flag Code and present it for readoption by the Society at a later meeting.

Upon motion, duly made, the Congress thereupon proceeded to the election of officers and trustees.

Nominating speeches in behalf of Ernest E. Rogers were made by J. R. Danforth, of Connecticut; in favor of Chauncey P. Overfield, by Past President General Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, and George Albert Smith, of Utah, Ganson Depew, of New York.

Further seconding speeches on behalf of Mr. Rogers were made by Past President General Thruston, of Kentucky, and Historian General Williams, of Ohio; and in behalf of Mr. Overfield, by Vice-President General Rowley, of California.

Upon motion of Past President General Lewis, it was voted to close the nominations. The President General appointed the following-named tellers: George S. Robertson, of Maryland, chairman; Daniel S. Spencer, of Utah; George S. Godard, of Connecticut; A. W. Wall, of Pennsylvania, and Charles A. Hale, of New York.

The tellers proceeded to receive and canvass the vote for the office of President General, while the Congress recessed at 1 o'clock until 1:50.

Wednesday Afternoon

Upon the reconvening of the Congress at 1:50, the Committee of Tellers reported as follows:

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| Total number of ballots cast..... | 238 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 120 |
| Ballots for Chauncey P. Overfield..... | 94 |
| Ballots for Ernest E. Rogers..... | 144 |

The report was received with loud applause and cheers.

Upon motion of Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, the election of Ernest E. Rogers was made unanimous.

The Committee on Official Reports submitted its report by Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, chairman, recommending approval with the following exceptions: The report of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors has been amended at the request of that committee, and the report of the Vice-President General for the Pacific District is recommended for adoption, except as to the proposed amendments for revising the procedure of the Society. This committee also recommended the insertion, in the report of the Committee for Reprinting the Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers of a similar list published in 1856, and with these amendments recommends the adoption of the report.

The report of the Committee on Official Reports was thereupon, upon motion duly made and seconded, received, and adopted.

The next order of business was the presentation of the Traveling Banners. The flag for the largest membership gain was surrendered by the Pennsylvania Society and awarded to the Empire State Society of New York. The Colorado Banner was presented to the Kansas Society for the largest number of new members, Vice-President General Cochran of that district accepting it in behalf of the Kansas State Society.

The Ohio Banner was surrendered by the South Carolina Society, Major Jones speaking in its behalf, and awarded to the Kansas Society for the largest percentage of increase in membership made under thirty years of age. In this case, also, Vice-President General Cochran accepted the banner in behalf of the Kansas Society.

Upon motion of Past President General Wentworth, the Secretary General was directed to write the migrations of the flags, the awards thereof, and that it be printed in *THE MINUTE MAN* and a suitable marker be engraved upon the staff of each flag.

Vice-Presidents General for the several districts were thereupon nominated and elected as follows, in each case the ballot of the Congress being cast by the Secretary General by the direction of the Congress:

For the first district, the New England District, Hon. Albert M. Spear, of Gardiner, Maine, upon the nomination of Burton H. Wiggin, seconded by Dr. Charles H. Bangs.

For the second district, the North Atlantic District, Frederick de G. Hahn, of New Jersey, upon nomination of President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society.

For the third district, Mid-Atlantic District, Ernest J. Clark, President of the Maryland Society, upon nomination of Judge T. Scott Offutt.

For the fourth district, South Atlantic District, Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, South Carolina, upon nomination of Vice-President General Mills-paugh.

For the fifth district, the Southern District, George D. Caldwell, of Louisville, Kentucky, upon nomination of President Edward S. Jouett, of the Kentucky State Society.

For the sixth district, the Central District, Mr. Winford Lecky Mattoon, of Columbus, Ohio, upon nomination of William W. Neifert.

For the seventh district, the Great Lakes District, Harry G. Colson, of Chicago, upon nomination of Louis A. Bowman.

For the eighth district, the North Mississippi District, Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota, upon nomination of Past President General Wentworth.

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

For the tenth district, the Northwestern District, Percy B. Hunting, of Seattle, Washington, upon nomination of Henry J. Gorin, of Washington.

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

For the office of Secretary General, Past President General Ames nominated the present Secretary General, Frank B. Steele; which was seconded by William S. Parks, of District of Columbia, and there being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Steele was unanimously re-elected to the office of Secretary General, the President General casting the ballot.

The present Treasurer General, Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, was renominated for that office by James E. Brown, of Illinois, and unanimously re-elected.

For the office of Registrar General, Judge Van Orsdel, of Washington, placed in nomination the present incumbent, Mr. Francis B. Culver, of Baltimore, no other nominations being made. Mr. Culver was unanimously re-elected.

For Historian General, upon motion of Mr. Boggis, of Ohio, the present incumbent, Mr. Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, was re-elected for the ensuing year.

For the office of Genealogist General, upon nomination of E. D. Hotchkiss, President of the Virginia Society, Mr. W. Mac Jones was re-elected unanimously.

Upon the nomination of Director General Schanck, William J. Askin, Jr., of Pennsylvania, was unanimously elected Chancellor General for the ensuing year.

For the office of Chaplain General, George A. Elliott, of Delaware, nominated the Rt. Rev. Philip Cook; which nomination was seconded by Mr. Overfield, of Utah, and others. Bishop Cook was unanimously elected to this office.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following resolution, which was enthusiastically adopted by rising vote:

Whereas since the arrival of the delegates to this Congress, in the city of Richmond, the Virginia Society has been unremitting in its thoughtful courtesy; and

Whereas the hospitality extended to us has made our visit to this old, historic city a season of rare privilege; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to our host Society, its officers and members, and to all of those who have assisted in our entertainment. We are particularly grateful to the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Virginia Society, Sons of the Revolution, to the Rector and Vestry of St. Johns Church, to His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, to his Honor the Mayor of the City, to the battalion of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, to the Richmond Grays, to the Richmond Howitzers, to the Fifth Maryland Veteran Corps, and to the John Marshall Cadet Corps and Band. When so many have contributed to our happiness it would be invidious to mention names—but we are personally grateful to each of those who have planned so thoughtfully for our entertainment and who have worked out these plans with so much tact, courtesy, and executive ability.

President Johnson, of the Massachusetts Society, presented the following resolution, which was adopted, the delegates rising with cheers and applause:

Resolved, That we the delegates attending the 38th National Congress of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby recognize and express

our high appreciation of the dignified and impartial manner in which President General Barrett has conducted the proceedings of this Congress, in presiding over its deliberations.

The President General appointed Past Presidents General Thruston and Ames a committee to escort the President General elect, Ernest E. Rogers, of Connecticut, to the platform. He reached the platform, accompanied by the Society banners, and was greeted with vociferous applause.

The President General elect was then inducted into office according to the installation ceremony, Rev. John Dysart acting as Chaplain General for the occasion.

President General ROGERS: Mr. President General and compatriots, I am indeed highly sensible of the honor which you have conferred upon me, and I am very deeply sensible of the great responsibility which is now mine. How great that responsibility is I cannot tell at the present moment, but to a certain extent I have made a survey as to the duties of the office of the President General.

I found in the first place that there are no headquarters as yet, but there soon will be. (Applause.) And before very long I hope that the flag of this Society will wave over permanent headquarters in Washington, District of Columbia. (Applause.)

Heretofore the headquarters have changed according to the home town of the President General. Like the tent of the Arab, it has moved from place to place, but now it will be at the National Capital, at Washington.

I also found that the President General is expected to pay all of his own expenses (laughter and applause), stenographers, private secretaries, and all his travel and hotel expenses. I knew all this, I say, after making the survey, before I accepted the invitation of our State Society to allow my name to be used.

Now, in that line may I also add that I stand ready to go anywhere in the United States as invitations are received, providing I can make the itinerary such that it will not overlap, and will take in the stops on the way; and to show you my good faith in this matter within a few moments, when my friend, Judge McCamant, of Oregon, came to me and said, "I extend to you a cordial invitation to visit Oregon," I said, "Judge, I accept it." (Applause.)

Knowing all these things, I realize that something still further is required. I come from an industrial State; yet only next week I retire from the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, where my resignation has already been tendered—an organization which, outside of the two major political parties in the State, is the largest organization in the State of Connecticut, organized for the public good. We have at the present moment committees composed of 175 men, all functioning, and next week we hold our annual banquet in Hartford, and after that time I am free; but I wish to say this in particular, and call it to your attention, that the latest thought in industry, and it so happens in our State we are yet an industrial State—the latest thought in industry is the matter of industrial surveys and research. What do they mean? They mean that in a municipality a research is made and an inventory taken to find out about producing and distributing, and about the work of their organizations, so that after you know the conditions you can better go ahead. That is not only applicable to cities and towns and governments, but also to organizations. The first thing I propose to do is to take an inventory of this organization. I will not ask for a special research agent at a high price, but I would like to have a committee to assist me and find out what our resources are, from the financial point

of view and the patriotic point of view, and then we will know what to do and where to steer our course.

One of the greatest things accomplished in recent years was your action in deciding to found the National Headquarters in Washington. Every man here knows what I mean, and can respond when he says that when a man buys his own home, even though it is mortgaged, he has a certain spirit of independence and has an incentive, because he has something to work for. I believe that this National Society, as soon as that home is acquired, will find it an incentive, too, for the time will be not far distant when you can occupy it and have it free of debt. We believe, in our State, in the policy of pay as you go, and I believe it can be done in this organization.

Now, may I say a few other words which are more or less personal. I should be remiss in my duty if I did not mention one little fact, and that is this: I would not be standing here today were it not for the personal sacrifices and devotion of an ancestor of mine who lived back in Connecticut and who, at the age of 17, turned out for the Lexington Alarm, and then enlisted, I believe, for the duration of the war. It was through the sacrifice of that boy that I owe the privilege of serving today this great national organization. (Applause.)

Another personal matter: When the Virginia Chamber of Commerce came to Connecticut a year ago I had the honor to receive them and to make an address of welcome in my home city on behalf of my home chamber. Dr. Smith brought with him and presented to me a small emblem, which he called a "Virginia lucky stone." You men of Virginia know what it is. I accepted it and I wish to say to these men of Virginia and of Richmond that I have brought that lucky stone back here to Richmond and I am wearing it today. (Applause.)

Now, just one word more: It is my intention to think in national terms, and to act in national deeds, and to that end my time and my service is ready for the National Society, and I will do all I possibly can to aid in the great work. I believe that I should help out the State, the localities, and all in national terms, and therefore I am accepting these invitations to points in the Far West, wherever my services are desired.

Some years ago I came here to Richmond, and for the first time saw that noble group of statues near your Capitol. There, among the great Virginians, were these seven men: There were Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, John Marshall, George Mason, Gen. Andrew Lewis, and Thomas Nelson, but above them all was that equestrian statue of George Washington, the greatest Virginian, the greatest American, a national figure and a world figure.

As I viewed those remarkable statues of men and what they meant, the impression always went with me as a great inspiration. And when I have gone through Richmond at various times and just between trains I have taken a taxicab and driven over there to get the inspiration. But my wife is not quite sure whether it may not be that I stop off in Richmond just because thirty years ago we stayed here in Richmond on our wedding trip, or whether I stopped to see the patriots near the State Capitol. (Laughter.) But Mrs. Rogers came back with me at this time to the Hotel Jefferson, so we feel somewhat at home and have enjoyed your hospitality.

A final word: I feel in behalf of the compatriots, and I speak for those in the Connecticut Society, that when we were asked to furnish a candidate at this time, that the Connecticut Society did it strictly in the name of Connecticut and in behalf of the patriotic order, and I simply responded to do my part as a

private member of that organization. I thank you, compatriots, for the honor, and I also rejoice that the privilege is mine, and I only hope that in some small measure I may do, even though only the small things, those things which may be in the same spirit as the little boy of 17 years who enlisted for the period of the war, for I have enlisted in this cause for a year and for life. (Applause.)

President Hotchkiss, of the Virginia Society, spoke briefly in response to the resolutions of thanks, expressing the great pride which the Virginia Society had experienced and the great joy its members had found in the companionship of delegates from all over the country.

Thereupon the Trustees for the succeeding year were nominated and elected upon a single ballot as the unanimous selection of the Congress, as follows:

(See list on page 2.)

On motion made and seconded, it was voted that the time and place of the next meeting would be left to the Board of Trustees. There being no further business before the Congress, upon motion, duly made and seconded, at 4 p. m. the Congress was dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

CONFERENCE OF STATE PRESIDENTS

The Conference of State Presidents was held at the Hotel Jefferson at the time provided for by the Committee on Rules. Most of the State Presidents in attendance at the Congress were present.

The President General, Wilbert H. Barrett, presided. Kenneth S. Wales, President of the District of Columbia Society, acted as secretary of the meeting.

A discussion of the importance of local chapters was led by Ganson Depew, President of the Empire State Society, who in a very interesting talk gave in detail some of the results of his visits to every local chapter in his State.

Dr. Charles H. Bangs, editor of the *Bulletin*, which the Massachusetts Society issues to its membership, gave full information in regard to this important work, including its preparation, cost of issue and benefits secured.

Nearly all present took part in the discussions, and it was the consensus of opinion that the time allowed was not sufficient and that such meetings should be provided for at all future Congresses.

THE SECRETARIES' MEETING

The secretaries of the various State Societies and some of the chapters met at the Hotel Jefferson on May 17th, with the Secretary General presiding. Mr. Robert C. Tracy, of the District of Columbia Society, acted as secretary for the meeting.

About twenty secretaries and others were present and a most interesting meeting was held. The following responded to the roll call: Secretary General Steele, Secretaries Robert F. Bradley, of Connecticut; Robert C. Tracy, of the District of Columbia; Cornelius Christiancy, of Florida; Rev. John Clearwaters, of Indiana; Norman M. Couty, of Kentucky; Henry A. Chapin, of Missouri; David L. Pier-son, of New Jersey; Charles A. Hale, of New York; Robert P. Boggis, of Ohio; William J. Askin, of Pennsylvania; W. F. Hamilton, of Tennessee; Charles M.

Wallace, of Virginia; Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth representing Iowa, and Registrar General Francis B. Culver. Later Dr. Charles H. Bangs, of Massachusetts, and Secretary Louis A. Bowman, of Illinois, joined the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary General, who announced the purpose of the gathering—that it was a get-together affair; that an effort would be made to consider some of the problems facing the secretaries of local Societies, to the end that smoother and more harmonious work might be accomplished in the future. He invited constructive criticism in so far as the work of his office related to that of the State and chapter secretaries, and stated that as matters for discussion he would present some of the problems with which he was particularly concerned.

First, changes in address. This matter should receive more prompt attention by the local secretaries, on account of the labor involved in correcting and mailing lists for THE MINUTE MAN and other Society literature. Every compatriot should get his copy of the magazine, and if the secretaries do not correct lists and send them to the Secretary General many will be lost in the mails and complaint made.

Second, application papers. The local secretaries should see these are in proper form before mailing to the Registrar General, especially the address of the applicant. Unless this is done there is no way for the Secretary or Registrar to know the correct address of the new member.

Third, publicity. That it has been suggested that all local secretaries have listed in the local telephone book or city directory the name of the "Sons of the American Revolution," in order that visiting compatriots may know where the office or representative of the local Society can be found. This idea met with general approval. That with a little attention and care there could be a great deal more publicity received from the local newspapers of all meetings and activities of the Society.

Fourth, committees on Good Citizenship Medals in every State and chapter, and also committees on Official Grave markers.

The Secretary General called upon Registrar General Culver, who outlined some suggestions as to the work of his office.

Mr. Clearwaters, Secretary of the Indiana Society, spoke on some of the difficulties he had encountered since assuming his office and received in turn some friendly suggestions for his future guidance.

Mr. Tracy, of the District of Columbia, made certain suggestions as to the change in demit, or transfer of membership blank, which the Secretary General said would be taken under consideration.

Mr. Pierson, of New Jersey, and Mr. Hale, of New York, both made several practical suggestions in the work of their offices.

Dr. Bangs, of the Massachusetts Society, presented samples of bulletins which were published by various local State Societies and chapters, and spoke most interestingly on this phase of the work. It was suggested that all Societies should publish some sort of a bulletin, as this disseminated our activities and kept the members not residing near the State headquarters interested in the Society and informed of its aims and activities.

There was a most interesting informal discussion of many matters relating to the work of the secretaries, and after more than an hour and a half the meeting adjourned with the feeling that such meetings should be an annual occurrence.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Va.

MAY 18, 1927.

Pursuant to notice given at the closing session of the Congress, the Board of Trustees convened in Room 150, Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 18, 1927, at 4:45 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the President General, and upon a roll call by the Secretary General the following gentlemen responded as present:

General Officers: Ernest E. Rogers, President General; Maj. John F. Jones, Vice-President General; W. L. Mattoon, Vice-President General; Charles P. Schouten, Vice-President General; Sam P. Cochran, Vice-President General; Howard C. Rowley, Vice-President General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General; Henry A. Williams, Historian General; John P. Earnest, Elmer M. Wentworth, Thomas W. Williams, Louis A. Ames, Wallace McCamant, W. Mac Jones, Louis A. Bowman, Dr. Frank W. Holt, Benjamin N. Johnson, A. J. Ackiss, Dr. J. D. Iglehart, John F. Jones.

Upon nomination by President General Rogers, the following members were approved as members of the Executive Committee: W. H. Barrett, Retiring President General; Chauncey P. Overfield, Fred W. Millspaugh, R. C. Schanck, Harry F. Brewer, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Ganson Depew, and Henry F. Baker.

Upon motion made and seconded, it was voted that the Executive Committee be authorized to fix the time and place for the next Congress.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, it was voted that the sum of \$1,000 be voted to defray the expenses of the next annual Congress.

The budget reported by the committee is approved for the year 1926-1927, upon motion duly made and seconded.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that all matters which may arise during the year when the Trustees are not in session be referred to the Executive Committee with full power to act, and that they be empowered to carry on the business as necessary.

Secretary General Steele moved that the regular National Standard of the Society, duly inscribed, be presented to the West Virginia State Society in recognition of their achievements, to be kept by that Society permanently. The motion was seconded, the question was put, and the motion prevailed without dissent. Thereupon the meeting of the Trustees, upon motion, duly made and seconded, was dissolved.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HOTEL JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, VA.,

MAY 18, 1927—5:30 p. m.

All the members of the committee were present, the President General presiding, as follows: President General Rogers, *ex officio*; Wilbert H. Barrett, Chauncey P. Overfield, Fred W. Millspaugh, R. C. Schanck, Harry F. Brewer, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Ganson Depew, and Henry F. Baker; also, the Secretary General and the Registrar General were present.

By reference from the Board of Trustees and from the Congress, a resolution was considered looking to the curtailment in the number of standing committees, and after discussion it was referred to the President and Secretary with authority to reduce the number of committees so far as practicable.

A letter from a prominent army officer recommending that membership of army and navy officers be extended to include any Society in the area in which they are stationed, was received from the Board of Trustees with favorable recommendation, and it was voted that the President General appoint a special committee to consider the matter and report at the next meeting.

The proposal for the reduction of initiation fees of men under 30 years of age was tabled.

The revision of demit papers was referred to the Secretary General with power to act.

The proposals that the graves of Thomas Nelson, Jr., of Yorktown, Virginia, and of Gen. Hugh Mercer, at Philadelphia, be marked was referred to the respective State Societies.

With respect to the observance of the 150th anniversary of the Signing of the Treaty of Alliance with France, upon motion, duly made and seconded, it was voted that it be laid over until the next meeting of the committee.

Mr. Schanck moved that a committee, composed of the President General, Judge Van Orsdel and Henry F. Baker, be appointed to arrange details connected with the acquirement of the property selected by the Congress as National Headquarters.

This was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of Past President General Barrett, it was voted that a full and complete stenographic record of the proceedings of the Richmond Congress be at once furnished to the President General.

Mr. Brewer moved the adoption of the salary list as contained in the report of the Budget Committee; but, pending the receipt of further information, it was voted that the matter be referred to the President General for further investigation and consultation and with full power to act.

Mr. Baker presented the following resolution:

"That it is the sense of this committee that the work of the Marine Library Association in supplying proper reading matter to seafaring men is in line with patriotic education, and that our Society should co-operate in this important endeavor, and that the President General be authorized and requested to advise the several Societies of the action of this committee and urge their co-operation with the said Marine Library Association."

The motion having been duly seconded, the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

It was moved by Mr. Brewer that votes of the Executive Committee may be taken by mail or telegraph, and it was so voted.

It was also voted that the expenses of the Secretary General and the Treasurer General be paid for their attendance at the meetings of the Executive Committee and the National Congress, and that the expenses of the Registrar General be paid for attendance at the National Congress; also, the expenses of the chairman of the Committee on Credentials to attend to the business of the Congress.

At 5:55 p. m. the committee adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

THE SOCIAL FEATURES OF THE CONGRESS

To have experienced the delightful hospitality of Richmond, and in fact the whole State of Virginia; to have met these charming people in their beautiful surroundings, at a time of year that is always lovely, is one thing, but to endeavor to express the appreciation of the delegates and the ladies that accompanied them in mere words is not only difficult but almost impossible.

From the time of the first arrivals on the scene until the last person left the alluring city of Richmond, the one endeavor of those in charge of the entertainment of the guests was to make us feel the warmth and sincerity of the welcome, and it is certain that everyone who attended this Congress went away deeply impressed with the many kindnesses shown by the Richmond compatriots.

The proceedings of the Congress are printed very fully in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, but it is felt that some few words of appreciation and gratitude for the religious and social features should be said, inadequate as they may seem. It is felt that never before in the history of our Society was there such an imposing parade as that which led the President General and the delegates to St. John's Church, famous in history as the spot where Patrick Henry spoke so eloquently on that memorable and historic day.

To be preceded by such a splendid body of men as the mounted Color Guard, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, the Richmond Grays, the Veteran Corps, Fifth Maryland Regiment, National Guard, and the Richmond Howitzers, with the 183rd Infantry Band playing martial airs, was an honor that has seldom been paid to our great Society. Then to hold the impressive services in historic St. John's Church, listen to the beautiful choir and hear the truly wonderful sermon by our own beloved Chaplain, Dr. Frank Smith, and this to be followed by the recital by Colonel Walker C. Cottrell of Patrick Henry's immortal speech, was a memory that will live in the minds of those who attended for years to come.

Although the opening exercises at the Hall of the House of Delegates cannot be strictly called a social feature, still it was of such an outstanding and impressive nature that it is not inappropriate to mention it in this story of the hospitality of Richmond. To be welcomed in this famous Hall by Governor Byrd, by Mayor J. Fulmer Bright, and to hear greetings sent by the President General of the D. A. R., Mrs. Brosseau, and the personal greetings of Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, National President of the C. A. R., and from Mrs. Edward Willis Finch, Vice-Regent of the Virginia D. A. R., and our brother Society, the S. R., represented by Hon. H. M. Smith, Jr., was most inspiring. Then to have the President General give his forceful address upon the accomplishments of the past year was a fitting opening of the 38th National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

At the beautiful reception given by Governor Byrd, at the Executive Mansion, on Monday evening, the guests were received by the Governor and his charming wife, President General Barrett, President Elmore D. Hotchkiss, of the Virginia Society, and Chancellor Chandler, of the William and Mary College. The spacious rooms of the mansion were well adapted for this brilliant occasion and it was one of the most delightful of the Congress.

Many of the delegates and ladies attended the beautiful annual ball given by the Richmond Light Blues in their armory, and joined in the dancing. It was a delightful climax of a wonderful evening.

Not often in the history of our meetings were there so many uniformly good addresses as were listened to at the banquet held at the Jefferson Hotel on Tuesday evening. Seldom is there a toastmaster of keener wit or more brilliant mind than Mr. John Stewart Bryan. His clever hits, his inimitable stories, told in the Southern manner of speech, were most charming and will be remembered as one of the unique and humorously delightful features of the visit to Richmond.

President General Barrett's address was a strong plea for a true and higher patriotism and pointed out many places where we need to be on our guard because of dangerous propaganda.

Past President Edward Jouett, of the Kentucky Society, spoke eloquently and the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, brought greetings from our sister Society and spoke most interestingly of the work that can be carried on by these two great patriotic organizations.

Fine addresses were made by Hon. Andrew Jackson Montague, former Governor of Virginia, and now Representative in Congress from Virginia, and the Rev. Sparks W. Melton, of the Freemason Baptist Church of Norfolk, Virginia.

On Wednesday, May 18, at 7 o'clock, the Richmond Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a charming luncheon to the visiting ladies and guests at the Commonwealth Club. After a delicious luncheon, a most interesting program was carried out. The toastmistress was Mrs. Edward Willis Finch. The invocation was given by Mrs. Russell Cecil Chaplain, Commonwealth Chapter, D. A. R.; greetings and introduction by Mrs. William Jefferson Payne, General Chairman of the Women's Committee; greetings by Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the D. A. R. and the guest of honor; a splendid address on Americanization by Hon. Harry F. Brewer, Director General of the S. A. R.; greetings from Kenmore by Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and delightful solos by Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins.

Among the many charming entertainments for the ladies accompanying the delegates was a tea given by Mrs. Richard C. Wight, Regent of the Nathaniel Bacon Chapter, D. A. R. The guest of honor was Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the D. A. R., who with Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdel, President General, C. A. R., received with the hostess. The beautiful home was decorated with roses and peonies, carrying out the colors of the Society, red, white, and blue. Mrs. Wight's delightful hospitality was greatly appreciated by the visiting ladies to this Congress.

A number of other informal private entertainments were tendered individuals or groups of the visiting ladies during the week.

THE CEREMONY OF UNVEILING MARKER TO JOHN MARSHALL

Unfortunately, because of the heavy rain storm that prevailed at the time of the proposed ceremony to unveil a bronze marker to Chief Justice John Marshall, the exercises had to be held in the Hotel Jefferson, at 4 p. m., on Wednesday, May 18. In spite of this handicap the program was most impressive and a large number of the delegates attended.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. Robert Lecky, Jr., and a fine address was given by Robert Henry Talley. Others spoke. The meeting adjourned to the

tomb of Marshall at the close of the indoor ceremonies and there the veil over the marker was drawn by Miss Courtney Norton Sands, great-great-granddaughter of John Marshall. This was one of the most impressive functions of the Congress in Richmond.

THE DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO HISTORIC SHRINES

More than two hundred delegates and guests were taken on Thursday, the 19th, to Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown.

It is believed that if a vote was taken by those that went on this delightful trip it would be almost unanimous that this was a fitting climax to the many entertainments that were given by these hospitable Virginia compatriots.

Leaving Richmond right on time, with a police escort and all the details worked out in the same fine manner as other functions, the party proceeded first to Jamestown, where we were shown some of the tangible remains of the first settlement in America, May 13, 1607.

There we visited the Old Church Tower and foundations of the first brick church, erected in 1639, the bricks, it is said, being sent from England for this purpose. It is a most impressive edifice, and to stand in this building and realize that at least part of it is of the original structure was most thrilling. The old flooring, with the many markings of the graves of some of the pioneers; the old foundation and the tower, all lent reverence to this historic structure. There the first representative assembly met in America in July, 1619, and near by is the beautiful Robert Hunt Shrine, commemorating the first communion service, held the third Sunday after Trinity, 1607.

It was at this place that Pocahontas married John Rolfe; her statue is one of the interesting memorials; and here we see many foundations of old houses, the old well, and other points of interest.

After an interesting and brief address by the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, of Williamsburg, at the Robert Hunt Shrine, the party drove to Williamsburg, and here occurred what was to many the most charming of all of the events of that day. Arriving at the Bruton Parish Church, where on many occasions George Washington worshiped, those of the party who arrived first viewed this beautiful and historic edifice; and then, while waiting for the remainder of the party to arrive, our gifted Chorister General, Frederick de G. Hahn, gave an inspiring touch by singing "The Palms" and several appropriate hymns. To sit in this beautiful church and listen to these anthems, sung as they were by Compatriot Hahn, was something that will be held in memory indefinitely by the delegates who were present.

After the party had all arrived the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin addressed the guests and in clear, inspiring, and eloquent words told of the church and its many historic features and of the locality. His sincere enthusiasm and knowledge of this church and his magnetic personality lent much to the occasion, and the delegates felt deeply indebted to him for his interest and hospitality.

Then there was the visit to and luncheon at the College of William and Mary, which was founded in 1693, and the Christopher Wren Building erected in 1697. Here Washington received his surveyor's license and over this college he served as chancellor for eleven years. It was this college that educated Jefferson, Monroe, Tyler, Chief Justice Marshall, Peyton Randolph, and many other statesmen and patriots.



INTERIOR BRUTON PARISH CHURCH, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

The luncheon, given in the college dining room, was served by the students and was greatly appreciated. The college orchestra played during the meal and was applauded again and again.

Chancellor J. A. C. Chandler, of the college, addressed the guests and told of some of the historic background of the college and its present aspirations. When it is known that this college, which had but a few hundred students up to two or three years ago, now has over one thousand and is going forward under the inspiration of this lovable and remarkable leader, no one who has not come in contact with him can appreciate how this could have been accomplished in such a short period.

In this historic town of Williamsburg there is, too, the home of George Wythe. He was the first professor of law in America and a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. This house was the headquarters of Washington during his Yorktown campaign. On the court green is the home of Edmund Randolph and Judge St. George Tucker. The Peacy House was the headquarters of Rochambeau and Lafayette in 1824. Then there is the octagon powder house, built in 1714, where the Revolution started in Virginia, and the Raleigh Tavern, where the Phi Beta Kappa Society was founded in 1776. On the Duke of Gloucester Street are the foundations of the House of Burgesses, where Patrick Henry made his "Cæsar had his Brutus" speech and where the resolution was adopted, May 15, 1776, calling upon the Continental Congress to declare the Colonies free and independent States.

All these and many more historic places are in this lovely Southern city, and the compatriots felt that they were well paid for the journey to Williamsburg.

A short drive to Yorktown through a beautiful country and a visit to the

Battlefield and monument was the close of this memorable day. At Yorktown the delegates listened to an address by Dr. R. L. Morton, professor of history at William and Mary College, on some of the historic incidents and places in and about Yorktown. It was a most interesting talk and much appreciated by the guests. Many of the delegates visited the actual place of the surrender of Cornwallis and the redoubts that are still there.

The whole trip was replete with deep historic interest, and the words of appreciation heard on all sides made our hosts feel, it is hoped, that the delegates and guests were all grateful for this wonderful opportunity to visit these shrines where the beginnings of great men and events took root.

LIST OF DELEGATES ATTENDING THE 38TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Held at Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, May 16-18, 1927

Officers—Wilbert H. Barrett, President General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Rev. Frank Austin Smith, Chaplain General; Henry A. Williams, Historian General; W. Mac Jones, Genealogist General; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General; Frederick DeG. Hahn, Chorister General; Chas. P. Schouten, Vice-President General; Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Vice-President General; Howard C. Rowley, Vice-President General; Harry G. Colson, Vice-President General; Major John F. Jones, Vice-President General; Winford L. Mattoon, Vice-President General; Burton H. Wiggin, Vice-President General; and Louis A. Bowman, Treasurer General.

Past Presidents General—Louis Annin Ames, Maj. W. I. L. Adams, Marvin H. Lewis, Hon. Wallace McCamant, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, R. C. Ballard Thurston, and Hon. Elmer M. Wentworth.

Directors General—Chauncey P. Overfield, R. C. Schanck, Fred W. Millsbaugh, Henry F. Baker, Harry F. Brewer, and Hon. Ernest E. Rogers.

Arizona—Harold Baxter.

Arkansas—Edmond R. Wiles.

California—Carl G. Brown.

Connecticut—George Mitchelson, Leverett Belknap, Robert F. Bradley, Orlando H. Brothwell, Wm. W. Buckingham, William H. Burr, F. Joseph Chatterton, Rev. J. R. Danforth, Fredrick A. Doolittle, Frank B. Gay, Geo. Seymour Godard, Clarence E. Jones, Edgar L. Pond, Harry H. Pritchard, Seymour W. Robinson, Frank E. Sands, William A. Schenck, Tracey B. Warren, and Capt. Clarence W. Wickham.

Delaware—Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, Geo. A. Elliott, and Dr. Henry R. Spruance.

District of Columbia—John S. Barker, John P. Earnest, Seldon M. Ely, Dr. Mark F. Finley, Robert C. Tracy, Albert J. Gore, Alonzo Gray, William S. Parks, J. McDonald Stewart, Lieut. Milo C. Summers, Kenneth S. Wales, Chauncey C. Williams, and S. S. Williamson.

Florida—Cornelius Christianity.

Illinois—James E. Brown, Henry L. Green, Wm. P. Reed, Judge Floyd E. Thompson, Louis A. Bowman, Harry G. Colson, Clement D. Ucker, and Wilder B. Thompson.

Indiana—John F. Clearwaters and Thomas James de la Hunt.

Iowa—Elbert C. Fisher, Parley Sheldon, and Carlton Sias.

Kentucky—E. S. Jouett, Judge Lewis Apperson, Helm Bruce, Norman M. Couty, and Emmett Puryear.

Louisiana—H. Dudley Coleman.

Maine—Josiah Smith Maxcey and Walter D. Thurber.

Maryland—Dr. A. B. Bibbins, Benson Blake, Jr., Chas. N. Boulden, Ernest J. Clark, Wm. H. Crane, Herbert C. Fooks, Wilbur N. Hubbard, Adrian Hughes, Jr., Col. Geo. W. Hyde, Dr. James D. Inglehart, Jno. M. Lyell, T. Murray Maynadier, G. W. S. Musgrave, T. Scott Offutt, Lewis A. Rice, Geo. S. Robertson, Edward D. Shriner, Sr., G. S. Williams, and W. Snowden Wright.

Massachusetts—Lewis A. Anthony, Alvin R. Bailey, Chas. H. Bangs, Wm. C. Briggs, Edw. Jones Cox, Arthur P. Cushing, Horace A. Edgecomb, Henry C. Haile, Frederick W. Holden, Benj. N. Johnson, Wm. Scott Lyon, J. Stuart Kirkham, Dr. John F. Streeter, Arthur O. Taylor, and Jesse H. Wade.

Michigan—Roy Voorhes Barnes, Leland F. Bean, George W. Bissell, Clinton D. Butterfield, Henry O. Chapoton, Norman B. Conger, George A. Ducharme, Rev. John Dysart, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Fred Lynn Johnson, Dr. Stephen Herrick Knight, Chas. S. McDonald, William T. Otis, Col. Thos. H. S. Schooly, and Jefferson T. Wing.

Missouri—J. Alonzo Matthews, Edward J. White, James M. Breckenridge, and Henry A. Chapin.

Nebraska—J. A. Piper.

New Jersey—H. Warren Baker, W. Frank Bower, Frederick L. Crane, I. Woodruff Faulks, Chas. S. Hamner, Richard Hartshorne, J. Franklin Haas, Edwin H. Hopson, Alfred B. Johnson, C. Symmes Kiggins, Willard I. Kimm, John K. Leeds, Archie A. Loomis, Maj. Roy E. Mayhan, Mr. Geo. V. Muchmore, David L. Pierson, Stephen B. Ransom, Dr. Wm. H. Rauchfuss, John T. Stonaker, Wm. E. Summers, O. Stanley Thompson, Dr. Wm. R. Ward, and Thomas W. Williams.

New York—Col. Wm. P. Alexander, Martin S. Allen, Wm. L. Allen, Ambrose S. Arnold, A. Emerson Babcock, J. Murry Bartels, Chas. D. Bean, Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, Geo. Royce Brown, John H. Burroughs, Millard H. Dake, Ganson Depew, Charles A. Hale, Norman P. Heffley, Dr. Edw. E. Hicks, Bertram G. Holt, D. Albert Hunting, David W. Jagger, Thomas A. Johnson, Herbert S. Kellogg, Sidney F. Laucot, Franklin Moon, Col. Saml. C. Pierce, D. F. Potter, Geo. McK. Roberts, Garfield Leslie Ryder, Joseph D. Sawyer, Oliver G. J. Schadt, Eugene Tanke, B. H. Whitman, Jr., Chas. H. Wight, John C. Wight, P. Valentine Sherwood, and Conover E. Willis.

Ohio—Max C. Dice, Lester L. Cecil, W. Scott Fox, J. Webb Saffold, Robert P. Boggis, William W. Neifert, Jas. H. Sells, and Stanley N. Sells.

Oregon—Edw. D. Baldwin.

Pennsylvania—R. C. Schanck, Wm. J. Askin, Jr., Harris L. Awl, Clarence E. Beckel, Fred T. Beckel, Thos. S. Brown, J. Boyd Duff, Jr., Frank J. Forsyth, Walter Gabell, Samuel B. Goucher, Monroe M. Hopwood, J. Edgar Hustead, Chas. M. Irwin, H. L. McKain, John M. Russell, A. W. Wall, R. C. Welsh, John L. Walker, and James C. Whaley.

Rhode Island—Frederick Wm. Aldred, Arthur Herbert Armington, Henry Clinton Dexter, Forrest Greenwood Eddy, and Arthur Lloyd Philbrick.

South Carolina—J. Edward Allen, C. F. Pendleton, Clarence Richards, Richard C. Watts, and E. L. Whitherspoon.

Tennessee—J. W. Allen, W. F. Hamilton, Joseph W. Horn, and Dr. D. T. Smithwick.

Texas—Sam P. Cochran and E. L. Porch.

Utah—Geo. Albert Smith, Daniel S. Spencer, and Hon. Heber M. Wells.

Virginia—Hon. A. J. Ackiss, Maj. B. H. Baylor, Jerome P. Carr, Walker C. Cottrell, Wm. E. Crawford, D. W. Durrett, Dr. J. D. Eggleston, F. E. Emerson, Edgar Granville Gunn, Elmore Delos Hotchkiss, Robert Lecky, Jr., Wm. Hugh Nelson, Hon. Rosewell Page, Wm. J. Payne, Geo. H. Ross, Jr., Chas. M. Wallace, and W. Gray Womble.

Washington—Henry J. Gorin.

West Virginia—Wm. A. Bratton, B. B. Burns, H. C. Compton, J. Homer Davis, D. E. French, W. T. Hall, Roy R. Horner, Harrison Gray Otis, and C. W. Thornburg.

Wisconsin—William W. Wight.

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Guests—Col. Fred A. Olds and Archibald G. Loomis, Jr.

ADDRESS OF ERNEST E. ROGERS, PRESIDENT GENERAL, NATIONAL SOCIETY, S. A. R.

Delivered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the Sesquicentennial of the Adoption of the American Flag, June 14, 1927, at Reveille, in Schenley Park

This morning we have the unusual privilege of celebrating not only the birthday of our country's Flag, but also the sesquicentennial of its birth. Heartily do I compliment Colonel Franklin Blackstone, Chairman of the Flag Day Committee; President John L. Walker, of the Pennsylvania State Society, with his board and members; and National Director General R. C. Schanck; also Chancellor General William J. Askin, upon their arrangements for celebrating here in Pittsburgh this one hundred and fiftieth birthday of our country's Flag. Such an event deserves to be remembered by every American, especially in Pennsylvania, for in this State the Flag was adopted and first made.

It was on Saturday, the 14th of June, 1777, when the Continental Congress "Resolved, That the Flag of the United Colonies be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation."

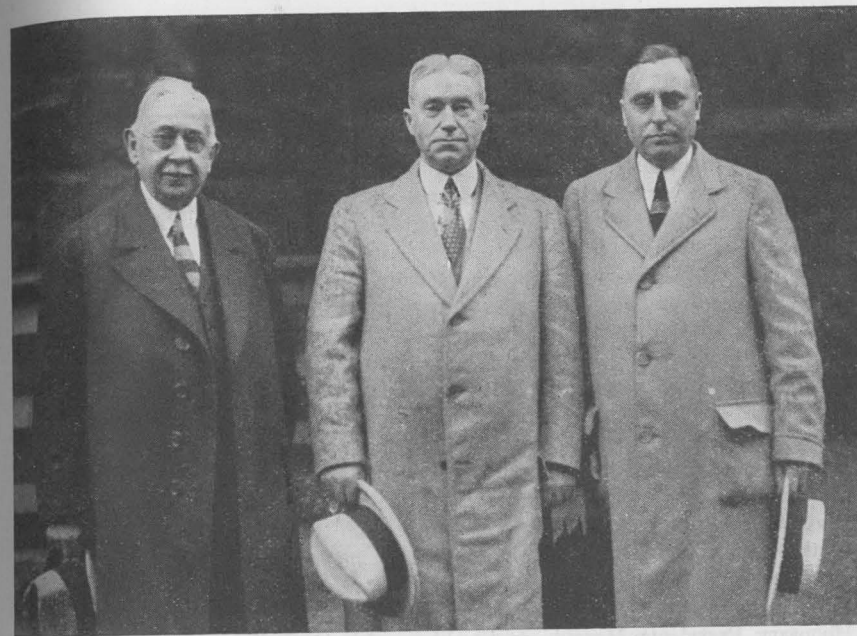
It was not until 1889 that a general observance of the birthday of the Flag was advocated, and this step was taken by the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Some years later, on June 14, 1893, the Legislature of Connecticut directed that a United States Flag be supplied each schoolhouse, displayed every school day, and suitable exercises be held on the 14th of June each year. I assume the great and patriotic State of Pennsylvania also has suitable legislation.

Already this is the oldest Republic in the world and it has grown, developed, and expanded so that instead of a small, weak and uncertain new-born nation, it holds a high place among the nations of the world which now turn to it for leadership.

The Flag, though silent, speaks a sublime language to those who know its meaning, for beyond its bright colors they see the Republic for which it stands. The Flag should be an inspiration for personal sacrifice and unselfish service; for defense in war and loyalty in peace. Every human being has an innate love for home and country—no man would desire to be without a country or a flag. The Flag is the symbol of the country's unity, thought, and purpose as a nation.

Our fathers at Lexington, Concord, and Bunker Hill in those dark days of the American Revolution before they possessed a standard flag had a firm faith in the justice of their cause and high hopes that right would prevail. The youthful hero of the American Revolution, Nathan Hale, sacrificed his life without the inspiration of the Stars and Stripes. The youthful hero of today, Charles Lindbergh, although taking his life in his hands, was permitted to live for his country and carry a message of good will across the ocean as a representative of the Stars and Stripes.

It is observed by many that history is taught often from social and economic viewpoints and very little, if any, reference made to the personal deeds and spirit of patriotism manifested by those men who fought for liberty in the American Revolution, the result of which has been said "was the wonder and blessing of the world," nor mention made of the brave men of other wars. In the final analysis, it seems to me, it is the teacher who orients and gives direction to the mind of the young. I feel very strongly on this matter and wish that public opinion could be aroused throughout this broad land of ours to demand that teachers of history



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AT SCHENLEY PARK CEREMONIES, PITTSBURGH

should be, themselves, American in thought, word, and deed. Our American institutions must not be allowed to falter, weaken, or fail.

May we in conclusion repeat the American's Creed. I will read and ask you to repeat after me:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

REPORTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

REPORT OF SECRETARY GENERAL, MAY, 1927

Mr. President General and Members of the 38th Annual Congress, Sons of the American Revolution:

Aside from the general activities of the Society, reports of which will come to you in detail from the several officers and chairmen of national committees, two outstanding forward steps in the extension of our influence and prestige have been accomplished during the year past. These have both been in one direc-

tion, namely, that of increased membership. I refer to the definite establishment of two new State Societies, one in France, to be known as the Society in France, and one in West Virginia.

The application for a charter for a separate Society in France, heretofore a branch, under the jurisdiction of the Empire State Society, came in the early fall; so that the charter was approved and granted by the Executive Committee at its October meeting and has since been approved by the Board of Trustees, in whom this power is vested. Much of the interest and effort needed to bring about this group as a full-fledged State Society is due to Compatriot Edward H. de Neveu, who has for some time acted as the local secretary of the group of our foreign-residing compatriots. An impetus in the direction of a formal organization was undoubtedly given by the visit last summer of Compatriot George B. Sage, of Rochester, who was present at the annual ceremonies in commemoration of July 4th and the laying of a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, Paris. Many notable men have become members of this group and have formed the organizing charter members, including Ambassador Herrick, Marquis de Chambrun, Marquis de Rochambeau, Major Benjamin H. Conner, General de MacMahon, Hon. Laurens H. Hamilton, and other distinguished gentlemen, both French and American, and the distinguishing feature of the membership will be that our French compatriots are in all cases direct descendants of Revolutionary patriots, at the same time being wholly French in name and nationality. The officers of this Society are Hon. Myron T. Herrick, Honorary President; Marquis de Chambrun, President; Laurens M. Hamilton, Vice-President; Major Albert B. Cudebec, Secretary-Treasurer; and Comte de Luppé, Registrar. Mr. de Neveu, while so instrumental in bringing about the organization, could not be persuaded to take an active office. He is, however, chairman of a committee which the Society in France has appointed, for the purpose of erecting a memorial portal to Lafayette at his tomb, in Picpus Cemetery. A memorial to General de Lafayette being of special interest to Americans, this project deserves special mention and comment. The Society in France has undertaken to raise funds for the bronze portal of the memorial, about \$7,000 being needed for this purpose. Nothing should be done to discourage the enthusiasm of this group in their initial undertaking.

The second accomplishment along these same lines, namely, the establishment of the West Virginia State Society, is due, almost wholly, in my opinion, to our President General. A very inadequate review of the success of his personal efforts in this direction was published in the March *MINUTE MAN*, and the report of this properly belongs to the Registrar General; so I will do no more than mention it; but to all who understand the local conditions and the many efforts that have been heretofore made without success to establish our Society in this State, the final accomplishment of this much-desired end is not only an immense gratification, but may be looked upon as a real feat of accomplishment. That it is not to be a desultory or evanescent movement is assured by the fact of the unprecedented number of charter members and the establishment of two fully organized and functioning local chapter bodies at Huntington and at Clarksburg, the latter with 153 charter members. Time and space and the likelihood of encroaching on the province of others forbid more details; but suffice it to say that for real live hustling, energetic performance, it is my opinion that our West Virginia compatriots are going to make the rest of us sit up and take notice.

The editing and compiling of *THE MINUTE MAN* is, outside of the regular routine of the Secretary General's office, the most important and interesting of the duties. I feel that the four issues of Volume XXI, from June, 1926, to March, 1927, inclusive, have been among the best and most interesting of our issues, particularly the last one, of which one of our most interested, but at the same time most critical, compatriots, said there was no error to be found! This was speaking typographically, I presume, but it was none the less cheering. After five or six years of "educating," we begin to feel that it will soon be necessary to curtail State reports, or at least choose those to be printed with careful discrimination, rather than to solicit them, as has been the case so far.

The very slight discrepancy between the budget allowance for *THE MINUTE MAN* and the publishers' bills (\$167) was more than offset by the income due from advertising. The appointment of an Advertising Committee last year, as recommended by the Committee on Official Reports, was a step in the right direction. Aside from the personal efforts of the Secretary General and Editor, very little resulted; but I believe this committee should be continued and extended, with an effort to have an active member in every State Society, or at least in every Organization District, and that the Vice-Presidents in charge of Organization could personally aid this important matter materially. The additional amount that we received last year was about \$600; and if that can be done in this one office it can easily be repeated many times over by others.

Certificates of membership have been signed, sealed, and distributed as rapidly as their reception from the Registrar General's office would permit, and a large number of over 200 were distributed just before leaving for Richmond, while there await final completion as many more. The confusion in the office at Washington necessarily caused by the long illness and death of our assistant, Mrs. A. Howard Clark, naturally caused a slight delay in these matters, but everything has been finally brought up to date, as a result of very persistent and strenuous work on the part of Registrar General Culver.

The death of Mrs. Clark cannot be passed over in the Secretary's report without a very definite tribute of appreciation of her services by this Society. Her death occurred on February 24, just after the meeting of the Executive Committee at Washington, and while official recognition was made at that time of her serious illness, the end came too late for formal action by the Executive Committee. Her services were invaluable in many ways, not the least of which was her deep loyalty and affection for the work and the organization and her intimate knowledge of many details and the memory of such, so that she was often called upon as reference when something of past history of the organization was needed, and rarely failed to give us the accurate information desired. We owe her a very deep debt.

The Executive Committee has held the usual four meetings during the year, the first and last in connection with the National Congress, according to custom, the second and third being held at Detroit, Michigan, in October, and in Washington, D. C., in February. These have been duly reported in *THE MINUTE MAN* issues of June, December, and March, respectively, except the last one, held yesterday in this city, the proceedings of which will appear in the June issue, together with the report of this Congress.

I cannot close without paying my personal tribute to the untiring energy and remarkable constructive work of our President General, Mr. Barrett, throughout this year. I know only too well that his own native modesty has prevented his

saying anything for himself more than is absolutely necessary. His has not been an administration where he himself has appeared in the limelight, but rather as a kind counselor and friend, full of constructive suggestions, and putting into every undertaking the personal touch which goes so far. I have already mentioned the organization of the West Virginia Society, but few know or realize the enormous amount of correspondence in the first place, the time, thought, and expense which went into this accomplishment. At least four trips to Huntington and Clarksburg—possibly others of which the writer is not aware—at no inconsiderable expense. And while this is possibly the most outstanding and concrete example of the work Mr. Barrett has done, it is but one instance of his efforts. These extended in innumerable directions. I am sure that every chairman of a national committee will confirm my remarks, for I doubt if there is one that has not received helpful suggestions and personal co-operation from him. As a result of his co-operation with the Committee on Increased Membership, there has been an unusual number of chapters formed, many taking advantage of his offer of a leather-bound Minute Book if the organization was completed before the end of the fiscal year. In a number of States, the habit of issuing a Bulletin has been started for the first time and we are to have some reports on the success of this venture. He has been instrumental in securing contributions to the library of the National Society at Washington—woefully in need of new books.

He has asked for constructive suggestions from State officers and committee chairmen, and wherever possible has incorporated them into his work this year. We will have a definite example of this in the conferences which are to be a definite part of this Congress program with State Presidents, State Secretaries, and Vice-Presidents General. This is an entirely new experiment and it is hoped that much of value may come of it. It has been felt by a number for a long time that for those who travel long distances, at great expense, to attend our annual Congresses, some more intimate and personal contact with others who do the same and who hold similar positions in their respective localities is much to be desired, and it is hoped that this first effort at conferring together may result in fuller co-operation on the part of all.

From the broad view that comes to the Secretary General, it is seen that the past year has been one of the most progressive in its history. A number of the progressive and larger States have gone forward under inspiring leadership and made wonderful strides in numbers and activities and many of the States that have been rather dormant have come ahead and are going forward with renewed vigor.

If the work started and accomplished by the present President General and National Officers and national committees is carried on in the same manner the coming years, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will grow in strength and influence and be one of the most outstanding patriotic organizations in this beloved country.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1927

Your Registrar General has the honor of submitting his report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, which is as follows:

The total membership on our rolls at the close of the previous year (1925-1926), based upon actual returns from 43 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of those not reporting, amounted to 18,348 (as revised).

The total membership at the close of the present fiscal year, based upon the returns from 44 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of 5 others not reporting, was 19,324—a net *gain* of 976 members for the twelve months.

The number of new members admitted during the present year was 1,920, as against 1,472 for the previous year—a *gain* of 448. The Committee on Increased Membership is to be congratulated on this remarkably fine showing and the National Society is indebted, besides, to the strenuous and successful efforts of President General Barrett, who has just added a new star to the constellation of State Societies by the organization of the West Virginia Society, with a duly registered membership, as of March 31, 1927, of two hundred and sixty-nine new members.

The deaths reported amount to 445, resignations 168, and members dropped 550. As against this latter figure there were 219 reinstatements. The Empire State Society continues to lead in the number of members on its rolls, amounting to 2,085, while Massachusetts with 1,755 and New Jersey with 1,591 maintain the second and third places, respectively.

Your attention must again be directed to the tardiness on the part of several State Societies in filing their annual reports, which makes it embarrassing for the Registrar General's office when figures are requested by authorized committees and officers of the Society. One week before the opening of this Congress, there were twelve Societies which had failed to make their returns. In some instances this dilatoriness can be explained. For example, Colonel Curry, for many years the faithful and efficient Secretary-Registrar of the Ohio Society, was called away by death in April last, and the equally active and able Registrar of the Connecticut Society, Mr. Bissell, has been convalescing from a severe illness; but it is reasonable to suppose that an appreciable number of the delinquent Societies could have filed their returns within two weeks following the close of the fiscal year.

As regards the annual reports themselves, it must be said that the Registrar General is obliged each year to revise, in more than one instance, the published total membership figures of some State Society for the preceding year. Inasmuch as the previous year's totals, as reported by the State Societies, are the basis of our calculations with respect to the amount of gain or loss in the National Society during the current year, greater care should be used by compilers in making out their reports. In not a few cases, also, the total membership figures reported to the Registrar General by a State Society Secretary or Registrar are less than the amount of the per capita tax remitted to the Treasurer General by the Treasurer of the same State Society. If the local secretaries, registrars, and treasurers would confer with each other before the annual reports are filed with the National Society, discrepancies and errors would be reduced to a minimum.

The notable features of this administration, as far as the Registrar General's office is concerned, were the great number of new members admitted (especially during the month of March, when over seven hundred applications were exam-

ined and approved), and the organization of the West Virginia Society, with 269 new members. In the near future, very probably, we shall also hear from "The Society in France of the Sons of the American Revolution." We have received into our membership during the year several "Real Sons" of the American Revolution, the California Society being credited with two members of this class.

In the year's necrology we may mention particularly the following deceased members: William Seward Webb, former President General of the National Society, a member of the Empire State and Vermont Societies; Philip F. Larner, Past Vice-President General and former Secretary-Registrar General, a member of the District of Columbia Society; Teunis D. Huntington, former Registrar General of the National Society, Registrar of the Empire State Society, and chairman of the National Credentials Committee; Col. Charles H. Blinn, Past President, California Society; Charles W. Boynton and Simpson D. Butler, Past Presidents of the Colorado Society; John B. Collins, President of the Montana Society; Hon. Hoyt Sherman, Past President of the Utah Society; Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, former Governor of Connecticut, a member of the Connecticut Society; General Charles A. Coolidge, U. S. A., Past President of the Michigan Society; Henry A. Burlingame, *Real Son*, a member of the Rhode Island Society; Stimpson G. Harvey, Treasurer of the Ohio Society; David Rowland Francis, formerly Governor of Missouri and Ambassador to Russia, and others of equal prominence.

The number of supplemental applications approved during the year amounted to 329; there were 135 permits issued for the purchase of the Society's insignia.

The genealogical department of THE MINUTE MAN, conducted and edited by the Registrar General under the title of "Notes and Queries," does not seem to be losing its popularity with those of our membership who are in search of data relating to their antecedents. In many instances perplexing problems of family history have been solved through this channel of information, and our columns have been cited in some cases as authoritative reference in establishing claims to eligibility in our Society.

During the year our offices in Washington have been equipped with steel filing cases for the preservation of our records and steel desks have been provided to replace those of wooden construction heretofore in use. The inventory of our office furniture, equipment, and stock, taken as of March 31, 1927, shows: new outfit, cost value, \$1,125.10; old furniture and stock, estimated value, \$75.00; membership certificates, cost value, \$170.00; books in the library, estimated value, \$250.00; total \$1,620.10.*

President General Barrett has been very active in advancing the idea of a respectable reference library for our Washington offices, and in response to his appeal the following-named publications and manuscript records have been acquired through the generosity of various donors, of which the following may be mentioned: Volumes of Lineage Books of the D. A. R. purchased for the library by President General Barrett and the Michigan Society; "Button Gwinnett," a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, donated by President General Barrett; "Historical Sketches of Colonial Florida," from John Hobart Cross, Registrar of the Florida Society; "Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama," from Mrs. Atwood Hill Mathis; "The Richards Genealogy," a gift from the author, Charles J. Berry; "Snipes Family Records," from the author, J. J. Snipes; "Descendants of Mordecai Cooke," donated by Sam P. Cochran, President of the Texas Society; "First Settlers of Upper Georgia," presented by the Texas Society; "The Compendium of

*The inventory has been reported to the Treasurer General.

American Genealogy," Volume II, donated by Virkus and Company, of Chicago; "George Rogers Clark," a gift from R. C. Ballard Thruston; "Trowbridge Family in America," a gift from the author, F. B. Trowbridge; Ramsey's "Annals of Tennessee" (indexed), presented by Miss Ann Grady; A Genealogy of the Felt Family, from Dorr Eugene Felt; "Maryland Archives," Revolutionary War period (six volumes), presented by the Maryland State Society; "Ruggles Family," from Miss Emmeline Ruggles; "Deeming Family," from Rev. J. L. McCorison, Jr.; "The Maclays of Lurgan," from H. L. Awl; "Notable Southern Families" (four volumes); "Tryon's Raid on Danbury, Connecticut," from the author, James R. Case; several monographs relating to Revolutionary War incidents of Connecticut history, from F. C. Bissell, Registrar of the Connecticut Society, and others. The Wisconsin Society has sent a check to the Registrar General for the purchase of some suitable work of reference for the use of the library.

The Registrar General reports the decease of his able assistant, Mrs. A. Howard Clark, who, after a lingering illness, passed away in February last. It is difficult to estimate the loss thus sustained, not only by the Registrar General, but also by the National Society, in the death of Mrs. Clark. For a time the affairs of the office were in a somewhat chaotic state, which was aggravated by the illness of the Registrar General himself, but the crisis has been met and the danger point safely passed. We are now off the rocks and sailing over a calmer sea, putting on more steam and increasing our speed, as we forge ahead into the future.

The "Traveling Banner," originally a gift to the National Society from the Colorado Society in 1907, and presented annually to any State Society (numbering one hundred members and upward) which can show the largest percentage of net gain in membership over the previous year, has been won this year by the Kansas Society, which commenced on April 1, 1926, with a membership of 138 and ended the present year with a membership of 186—a gain of 48 members, or 34.78 per cent.

The "Syracuse Banner," awarded annually to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, passes from the Pennsylvania Society to the Empire State Society, with its enrollment of 269 new members. In the event that the young and lusty West Virginia Society, with an equal number of new members, should be inclined to question this award, I may explain that our rules require the deposit of a National Society initiation fee of \$5.00 with the Registrar General before an eligible applicant, previously approved and accepted by his State Society, can be recorded as a member of this Society. In the case of West Virginia the aforesaid fee was not deposited with the Registrar General until May 9, 1927. Thus the West Virginia Society forfeits its privilege to the putting up of a lively fight, by virtue of a legal technicality.

In this contest the Empire State Society, which passes this year the 2,000 membership mark, was followed by the Massachusetts Society, with 117 new members, and the Pennsylvania Society, with 107 new members enrolled.

The "Ohio Society Banner," presented annually on behalf of the Ohio Society to a State Society reporting the largest percentage in enrollment of new members of 30 years of age or under, this percentage being based upon the ratio of such members to the total number of members on the roll of said State Society at the close of the fiscal year, has been awarded to the Kansas Society, with a record of 8.06 per cent.

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

Membership Report of the Registrar General, 1927

| | 1926 Mar. 31 | Addi- tions | Losses | 1927 Mar. 31 | Net gain | Net loss | New mem- bers |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Alabama | 24 | 2 | 3 | 23 | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Arizona | 44 | 3 | 7 | 40 | .. | 4 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 61* | 6 | 1 | 66 | 5 | .. | 6 |
| California | 598 | 115 | 64 | 649 | 51 | .. | 85 |
| Colorado | 261 | 10 | 24 | 247 | .. | 14 | 10 |
| Connecticut | 1,084* | 44 | 58 | 1,070 | .. | 14 | 28 |
| Delaware | 108 | 4 | 4 | 108 | .. | .. | 3 |
| District of Columbia | 567 | 71 | 27 | 611 | 44 | .. | 66 |
| Florida | 61 | 20 | 3 | 78 | 17 | .. | 17 |
| Georgia | 49 | 15 | 2 | 62 | 13 | .. | 14 |
| Idaho | 72 | 7 | 9 | 70 | .. | 2 | 7 |
| Illinois | 1,172 | 96 | 95 | 1,173 | 1 | .. | 87 |
| Indiana | 222* | 33 | 11 | 244 | 22 | .. | 31 |
| Iowa | 400 | 43 | 30 | 413 | 13 | .. | 35 |
| Kansas | 138 | 56 | 8 | 186 | 48 | .. | 53 |
| Kentucky | 228 | 56 | 12 | 272 | 44 | .. | 55 |
| Louisiana | 342* | 19 | 50 | 311 | .. | 31 | 9 |
| Maine | 262 | 9 | 7 | 264 | 2 | .. | 9 |
| Maryland | 475 | 68 | 36 | 507 | 32 | .. | 64 |
| Massachusetts | 1,722 | 137 | 104 | 1,755 | 33 | .. | 117 |
| Michigan | 726 | 58 | 38 | 746 | 20 | .. | 45 |
| Minnesota | 402* | 36 | 70 | 358 | .. | 34 | 34 |
| Mississippi | 15 | 8 | .. | 23 | 8 | .. | 6 |
| Missouri | 254 | 18 | 13 | 259 | 5 | .. | 13 |
| Montana | 28 | 5 | 2 | 31 | 3 | .. | 5 |
| Nebraska | 240 | 21 | 17 | 244 | 4 | .. | 19 |
| Nevada† | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Hampshire | 164 | 9 | 7 | 166 | 2 | .. | 8 |
| New Jersey | 1,607 | 174 | 190 | 1,591 | .. | 16 | 77 |
| New Mexico† | 56 | 1 | .. | 57 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| New York | 1,852 | 306 | 73 | 2,085 | 233 | .. | 269 |
| North Carolina† | 9 | 4 | .. | 13 | 4 | .. | 4 |
| North Dakota | 105* | 33 | 34 | 104 | .. | 1 | 13 |
| Ohio | 882 | 82 | 13 | 951 | 69 | .. | 80 |
| Oklahoma† | 87 | 14 | 1 | 100 | 13 | .. | 14 |
| Oregon | 295* | 7 | 22 | 280 | .. | 15 | 5 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,133 | 112 | 59 | 1,186 | 53 | .. | 107 |
| Rhode Island | 413 | 22 | 10 | 425 | 12 | .. | 20 |
| South Carolina | 361 | 40 | 8 | 393 | 32 | .. | 40 |
| South Dakota | 96 | 8 | 21 | 83 | .. | 13 | 7 |
| Tennessee | 330 | 39 | 27 | 342 | 12 | .. | 39 |
| Texas | 156 | 35 | 4 | 187 | 31 | .. | 33 |
| Utah | 206 | 15 | 19 | 202 | .. | 4 | 14 |
| Vermont | 181 | 7 | 9 | 179 | .. | 2 | 4 |
| Virginia | 362 | 72 | 21 | 413 | 51 | .. | 69 |
| Washington | 214 | 12 | 40 | 186 | .. | 28 | 9 |
| West Virginia | .. | 269 | .. | 269 | 269 | .. | 269 |
| Wisconsin† | 160 | 6 | 1 | 165 | 5 | .. | 6 |
| Wyoming | 58 | 9 | 4 | 63 | 5 | .. | 9 |
| Hawaii | 66 | .. | 2 | 64 | .. | 2 | .. |
| | 18,348 | 2,236 | 1,260 | 19,324 | 1,157 | 181 | 1,920 |

* Figures for March 31, 1926, are revised.

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

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL, JUNE 11, 1926, TO APRIL 30, 1927

| RECEIPTS | |
|--|-----------------|
| Balance received from former Treasurer General | \$20,732.39 |
| Annual dues, 1926 | \$155.00 |
| Annual dues, 1927 | 15,727.00 |
| | <hr/> 15,883.00 |
| Membership fees | 8,805.00 |
| Supplemental fees | 233.00 |
| Certificates | 41.00 |
| Application blanks and supplies | 882.11 |
| Rosettes and ribbons | 297.63 |
| Medals | 386.00 |
| Grave-markers | 107.00 |
| Interest— | |
| On invested funds | 541.25 |
| On Moses Greeley Parker Fund | 243.68 |
| On current balances | 204.40 |
| | <hr/> 989.33 |
| Other Receipts: | |
| Rebate on insignia | 182.08 |
| Sale of old furniture | 46.50 |
| Donations to Mountain School Fund | 809.00 |
| Advertising in THE MINUTE MAN | 370.00 |
| Merchandise sold | 181.35 |
| Overpayments | 24.00 |
| Sundry unclassified items | 13.00 |
| | <hr/> 1,625.93 |
| Total receipts | \$49,982.39 |

| DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|----------------|
| Secretary General's Office: | |
| Salary, eleven months | \$2,200.00 |
| Clerical help, eleven months | 1,100.00 |
| Expenses attending Philadelphia Congress | 102.50 |
| Expenses attending Executive Committee meeting | 35.13 |
| Expenses organizing West Virginia Society | 168.90 |
| Postage | 110.00 |
| Sundries | 35.69 |
| | <hr/> 3,752.22 |
| Registrar General's Office: | |
| Salary, eleven months | 1,512.50 |
| Clerical help, eleven months | 550.00 |
| Clerical help, special | 28.00 |
| Expenses attending Philadelphia Congress | 49.50 |
| Expenses attending Philadelphia Congress (Mrs. Clark) | 41.00 |
| Postage | 70.00 |
| Rent, twelve months | 1,500.00 |
| Telephone | 48.00 |
| Furniture for new offices | 1,125.60 |
| Sundries | 34.53 |
| | <hr/> 4,959.13 |

Treasurer General's Office:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Clerical help, eleven months..... | 457.21 |
| Expenses of Mr. Roberts, Philadelphia Congress..... | 51.48 |
| Postage | 10.00 |
| Sundries | 34.94 |
| | <u>553.63</u> |

THE MINUTE MAN:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Printing and binding three issues..... | 7,079.10 |
| Stencils, halftones, photos, and sundries | 532.76 |
| | <u>7,611.86</u> |

Certificates:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Printing | 850.00 |
| Engrossing | 599.40 |
| Ribbons | 65.00 |
| Postage, express, mailing, etc..... | 155.03 |
| | <u>1,669.43</u> |

Printing:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Stationery, supplies, applications, supplementals, circulars, pamphlets, etc. | 1,937.93 |
| Less items otherwise classified and subtracted..... | 405.71 |
| | <u>1,532.22</u> |

Miscellaneous Office Supplies:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Express, telegrams, postage, sundries, bank exchange..... | 431.67 |
| Mountain School Fund, remittances to schools..... | 970.00 |
| Mountain School Fund, Student Loan Fund..... | 200.00 |
| Grave-markers | 503.50 |
| Surety bond premium..... | 25.00 |
| Certified public accountant, audit of books..... | 50.00 |
| Appropriation for Philadelphia Congress..... | 500.00 |
| Appropriation for Philadelphia Congress, special..... | 1,291.82 |
| Legal expenses, services of patent attorney..... | 75.00 |
| Safe deposit rental..... | 4.25 |
| Reporting Philadelphia Congress..... | 100.45 |
| Speaker, Philadelphia Congress..... | 30.00 |
| Hotel expenses, Philadelphia Congress..... | 18.00 |
| Credentials Committee, Philadelphia Congress..... | 56.72 |
| Advanced to Building Committee, National Headquarters.. | 525.00 |
| Merchandise purchase for resale | 945.40 |

Total disbursements \$25,805.30

Balance on hand April 30 as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Checking account | \$16,177.09 |
| Certificates of deposit..... | 8,000.00 |
| | <u>24,177.09</u> |
| | <u>\$49,982.39</u> |

Bank Reconciliation as of April 30, 1927

| | | Checks outstanding: | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Our balance | \$16,177.09 | No. 202 | 500.00 |
| April 30 receipts deposited | | No. 254 | 300.00 |
| May 1 | 1,017.25 | No. 255 | 167.50 |
| | | No. 256 | 125.00 |
| | \$15,159.84 | No. 257 | 4.00 |
| Less checks outstanding.. | <u>1,745.50</u> | No. 258 | <u>58.00</u> |
| | | | |
| Equals bank statement, | | | <u>\$1,174.50</u> |
| balance as of April 30.. | <u>\$16,334.34</u> | | |

Distribution of Cash Balance by Funds

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund | \$10,217.88 |
| Membership Fee Fund | 8,383.26 |
| Certificate Fund | 4,958.95 |
| Mountain School Fund | 254.00 |
| Grave-marker Fund | 363.00 |
| | |
| Total | <u>\$24,177.09</u> |

Accounts Receivable

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Total sundry items from various State Societies as of April 30, 1927, for supplies, etc. | <u>\$399.75</u> |
|---|-----------------|

Accounts Payable

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Total unpaid accounts as of April 30, 1927, for printing and sundries, awaiting receipt of statements | <u>\$145.36</u> |
|---|-----------------|

Additional Cash Items

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance in Broadway savings institution, permanent fund, cash as per last report | \$829.28 |
| No withdrawal during year. | |
| Balance in Illinois State Bank of Evanston, Mountain School Fund, for student loans, cash | 200.00 |
| Awaiting student loans. | |

Audit

I have examined the books, records, and vouchers of Louis A. Bowman, Treasurer General, for the period beginning June 11, 1926, and ending April 30, 1927, and beg to report as follows:

The books are kept in good form, with clear and concise records of each transaction. The audit has been made of all cash funds and transactions; no reference has been made to the permanent fund, consisting of securities, in which there have been no changes during the period under audit. Coupons from the securities were collected and are accounted for in the cash receipts. Pass books, bank statements, and certificates of deposit have been examined to verify the existence of the several liquid cash accounts. (See record herewith of reconciliation of balances.)

All details of receipts and disbursements during the period are accurate and have been duly verified as reported in the separate schedules.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1927.

L. L. PUTNAM,
160 No. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.,
Certified Public Accountant.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT FUND

MAY 6, 1927.

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th ult., requesting a brief report as chairman of the National Committee, S. A. R., on Investment of Permanent Fund, for the Congress at Richmond.

These securities were examined by Mr. George McKay Roberts, the retiring Treasurer-General, and myself, and were, by him, removed and forwarded to Mr. L. A. Bowman, the new Treasurer-General, at Chicago, Ill.

The following is a list of the investments at that time, March 17, 1927:

| | |
|---|---------|
| United States Liberty Bonds..... | \$5,500 |
| Keokee Consolidated Coke Co..... | 1,000 |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co..... | 1,000 |
| City of New York, Corporate Stock..... | 5,000 |
| State of New York, Canal Loan..... | 2,000 |

\$14,500

N. Y. Railway Corporation, certificate 5 shares preferred stock, no par value. I am making this brief report as you request, and also a detailed report which you may place on file.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. PUGSLEY.

BUDGET REPORT, MARCH 31, 1927

| | Budget. | Expendi- tures. | Total ex- penditures. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Secretary General's Office: | | | |
| Salary | \$2,400.00 | \$2,400.00 | |
| Clerical assistance | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | |
| Office expenses, supplies, etc..... | 150.00 | 145.69 | |
| | \$3,750.00 | | \$3,745.69 |
| Registrar General's Office: | | | |
| Salary | \$1,650.00 | \$1,650.00 | |
| Clerical assistance | 600.00 | 700.00 | |
| Rent | 900.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| Telephone | 50.00 | 58.00 | |
| Office expenses, supplies, etc..... | 100.00 | 104.53 | |
| | 3,300.00 | | 4,012.53 |
| Treasurer General's Office: | | | |
| Office expenses | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | |
| Supplies | 50.00 | 44.94 | |
| | 550.00 | | 544.94 |

| | Budget. | Expendi- tures. | Total ex- penditures. |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| THE MINUTE MAN..... | \$9,000.00 | \$9,807.93 | |
| Traveling expenses | 1,000.00 | 572.43 | |
| National Congress | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Printing | 1,000.00 | 1,937.93 | |
| Miscellaneous | 900.00 | 1,647.13* | |
| | 12,400.00 | | 14,465.42 |
| Total budget | \$20,000.00 | | |

Total expenditures \$22,758.58

Expenses not included in budget:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Supplies for resale | \$945.60 |
| Certificate fund expense..... | 1,669.40 |
| Grave-markers | 503.50 |
| Furniture for National Headquarters | 1,149.41 |
| Advanced to National Headquarters Committee temporarily..... | 525.00 |
| | \$4,792.91 |

*Miscellaneous expense includes \$1,291.82 extra appropriation for Philadelphia Congress.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL, 1927

During the last year nothing has come to the attention of the Historian General which seems to merit mention in a report. The Historian General has had considerable correspondence with individual members of the Society desiring information as to matters of historical or genealogical interest, but the letters have generally been of such a character as more properly to come within the province of the Registrar General, and in most cases the writers have been referred to him for more definite information.

It has occurred to me, however, that it would be eminently fitting that special reference should be made in the report of the Historian General to the fact that within the last year the Society has lost by death several of its conspicuous members. The best known of those who have passed away since the last meeting of the National Society in Congress assembled was Doctor William Seward Webb. Doctor Webb was the second President of the National Society, serving for two years, from 1890 to 1892. He was elected at the Congress held at Louisville, Kentucky, on April 30, 1890, and re-elected at Hartford, Connecticut, on April 30, 1891. He departed this life on Friday, October 29, 1926.

On January 6, 1927, Mr. Philip F. Larner died at his home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Larner was Vice-President of the National Society in 1921 to 1923 and was Secretary-Registrar General in 1919-1921.

In this connection this report would be incomplete if mention were not made of the death, on Thursday, February 24, 1927, of Mrs. A. Howard Clark, of Washington, D. C., who served the Society long and faithfully as Assistant to the Registrar General. Her work in this respect began during the life of her husband, the late A. Howard Clark, and continued until the time of her death.

Appropriate notice of the passing of these distinguished members of the Society has heretofore been made in THE MINUTE MAN, but it has been deemed to

be a proper part of the report of the Historian General to make reference to them at this time.

It seems not improper to refer also to the death of Colonel William L. Curry, Secretary and Registrar of the Ohio Society. He died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, on the 27th day of April, 1927. Colonel Curry was a charter member of the Ohio Society when it was organized, April 30, 1889, and with the exception of one year, when he served as President, had been continuously Registrar of the Society for more than thirty years. He will be greatly missed by his State Society and by the National Society, as one of the most faithful and honored members of our organization.

Apparently the members of our Society are so busily engaged in "making history" that they have no time to write it, and so the Historian General comes to you again rather scant in performance, and it will be the happy privilege of some future Historian General permanently to record some of these matters that are now just in the making.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WILLIAMS,
Historian General.

REPORT OF CHANCELLOR GENERAL, 1927

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

It is with much regret that your Chancellor General, who has been favored by you for two consecutive terms with this high office, an honor which he deeply appreciates and for which he is truly grateful, is unable to be with you during the Thirty-eighth Annual Congress of your National Society. He hopes that his absence will not be construed by you as a lessening of his affection for or of his interest in your splendid organization, but rather that you will understand that the overwhelming calamity that has befallen the Mississippi Valley, due to the greatest flood of the Mississippi River ever recorded, makes his presence at home not only imperative, but absolutely necessary at this time.

Louisiana, like Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, and Illinois, will pay a tremendous tribute to the murky flood that has devastated and is still overwhelming her richest agricultural lands, and though New Orleans has so far remained triumphant over the river peril, it is still facing one of the most serious situations in the annals of its history. As the crest of the flood is expected to pass New Orleans between the 5th and the 20th of May, your Chancellor General, as a citizen of New Orleans, feels that it is his duty to remain in his city and with his people during the days of their greatest trial, and to lend his best efforts to protect their interests.

Your Chancellor General, during the past year, has been called upon to render several official opinions. He has the honor to report thereon as follows:

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—The Chancellor General's most comprehensive and illuminating opinions on the several matters submitted are too long to print in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN because of the many reports printed herein, but the following is a list and summary of them in brief:)

In the case of John Galloway Lynn, an applicant to the Maryland Society, the Registrar General asked for an opinion as to the date of acceptance of Mr. Lynn's papers, the question being that though the State Society of Maryland

accepted the application of Mr. Lynn, the Registrar of that State did not do so because of lack of proof, and thereafter, in 1926, Mr. Lynn furnished such proof and was accepted. The Chancellor General decides that the later date will be the date of the admission of Mr. Lynn.

In three questions submitted to the Chancellor General by Vice-President General Howard C. Rowley, of California, as follows, the Chancellor General writes most interesting opinions. The gist of these questions and the decisions are:

Question 1. The Board of Trustees of the National Society, S. A. R., meets ordinarily for routine purposes before and after each National Congress. However, should the said Board hold a meeting at any time, does our Charter, Constitution, or By-Laws provide as to where would be the proper place to hold such meetings? Could the place for holding such meeting of said Board be designated by the seven members requesting the same, or would the place be designated by the President General?

The Chancellor General decides that it will be the province and right of the President General to designate the time and place of such meeting.

Question 2. If a meeting of the Board of Trustees is legally called and the President General should not attend, who could legally be chosen to preside and on whose authority?

The Chancellor General decides the members present, if a quorum, can elect one of their number to preside at such meeting.

Question 3. Is there any provision in the laws of our National Society for the filling of vacancies that might occur on the Board of Trustees between Congresses? Would such vacancies be automatically filled by the President of the State Societies?

The Chancellor General decides that the Executive Committee has power to fill all such vacancies, and, further, in answer to the second part of this question, that the President of the State Society becomes the Trustee on the death or disability of the elected Trustee.

Subsequently Mr. Rowley submitted the following question to Chancellor General de Kernion:

How should the word "members" be interpreted, as shown in Section 3, Article V, of the Constitution, which said section and article, as per amendment approved at the 37th Annual Congress, becomes Section 4, Article V, of the Constitution?

The Chancellor General's opinion in this matter is substantially as follows: "The word 'members,' appearing in present Section 4 of Article V, in the sentence reading 'by a vote of three-fourths of the members present and voting at the election meetings of the Congress, or at a special meeting that may be called for that purpose,' refers to and means the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution present at the Congress, and not to members of the Board of Trustees present at the Congress."

The Executive Committee of the National Society, at its meeting in Detroit, Michigan, in October, referred to the Chancellor General a question of the right of one Dr. David H. Keller, of Pineville, Louisiana, to use the name of an ancestor, one Andrew Whitesell, who by well-established records loaned the State of New Jersey during the Revolutionary War the sum of \$200, Continental money, and was used by that State in paying expenses incurred by its participation in the war. This money was subsequently paid back to Andrew Whitesell in 1887.

The Chancellor General decides that Compatriot David H. Keller, of Pineville,

Louisiana, should be given a supplemental certificate in the right of his ancestor, Andrew Whitesell, by the Registrar General, and though the money was paid back this constituted "a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain."

Compatriot Charles F. Thwing, of Cleveland, Ohio, submitted to the Chancellor General the following question for an opinion, viz: Can an American-born citizen who became a naturalized citizen of Great Britain, on the proper presentation of the required evidence, become a candidate for membership in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution?

The opinion of the Chancellor General is that any man, native-born American citizen or foreign-born citizen, whether a naturalized American citizen or not, is undoubtedly eligible to membership in our Society provided he be of the age of 21 years and over and is a lineal descendant of a Revolutionary patriot, as described in Article III, Section 1, of our Constitution.

The Chancellor General discusses at some length the change in the attitude of the Executive Committee in reference to the name of THE MINUTE MAN.

In conclusion, the undersigned wishes to thank you for the great honor you have conferred upon him by electing him for two consecutive terms to the office of Chancellor General, and to say that any assistance which may be required will be gladly given to his successor.

GEORGE C. H. KERNION,
Chancellor General.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

Mr. President and gentlemen, I have a good reputation up in Massachusetts for making prayers. One of our members at one of our State meetings said that it was the best one he ever heard. Well, I was suspicious and I made a little investigation to find out why, and I found out the reason he approved me so heartily was because they were very brief.

My report, also, will be very brief. Massachusetts, and the rest of New England—that is to say, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut—are not in the best of condition in regard to business. I live in a textile city, where we have work for about two days a week, and it is hard to get new members because it is hard work for men to make money enough to pay the bills for what they have to eat, but I will make this report for New England, that the States are keeping up and holding their own and doing very well. I am sure that the report which you have already heard about new members in Massachusetts must be wrong. I think Massachusetts has more new members than were reported today, but we do not want to take any honors from New York; they should have got more than they did. They have 5,000,000 to draw from, while we only have two or three. But all of the Societies and all of the New England States would report progress. They are doing well, and when business gets good in the textile centers we will add many more members.

BURTON H. WIGGIN,
Vice-President General, New England District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

My report is given chiefly for the purpose of rendering praise where praise is due, and it is my privilege and pleasure to call to your attention the achievements of a certain modest compatriot of my district. He bears the illustrious name of Depew and surely is a worthy gentleman of that distinguished line of American patriots. Ganson Depew, President of the Empire State Society, has been very much on the job, and as a result of his interest, devotion, zeal, and untiring labors there have been received into membership in that Society during the past year 269 new members, thus becoming the winner of the banner for the largest numerical increase in membership this past year. Truly a fine showing and another demonstration of what the leadership of one inspired compatriot can accomplish. In addition, many members have been reinstated and one new chapter organized in Ticonderoga. I am here to bear witness of the excellent work of Compatriot Depew, of Buffalo, New York, and to publicly congratulate him upon the success of his efforts.

As for New Jersey, I regret that I cannot report as large an increase in membership as we had looked forward to, but my own State Society has not been asleep, as is evidenced by the receiving of 77 new members, the reinstatement of 219 in the Society, and the organization of one new chapter, the Raritan Valley Chapter, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, the seat of Rutgers College.

The New Jersey Society has been actively engaged, as has the Empire State Society, in commemorating all the 150th anniversaries, and the members of the committees in charge of these celebrations are to be congratulated upon the consummation of their plans.

On December 29 last the New Jersey Society unveiled a bronze tablet in the rotunda of the State House at Trenton, New Jersey, as a permanent memorial to those men from New Jersey who signed the Declaration of Independence and to commemorate the Battle of Trenton. The Governor was in attendance, and in receiving the tablet for the State of New Jersey delivered a short but inspiring address. Various members of the New Jersey Society were present and had a part in the ceremonies.

The broadcasting of patriotic messages under the auspices of Newark and Captain Abraham Godwin Chapters this past year has been an innovation well worth while, we believe, and this means of carrying on the work of our Society is recommended to other State Societies and chapters.

Washington's Birthday was appropriately celebrated by each State Society in my district, and New Jersey was honored by the presence of the President General and other National Officers.

While your Vice-President General of the Second District regrets that he has been unable to devote the time and attention to the duties of this office which it really deserves, still he has endeavored to enthruse others and he sincerely hopes his part in the work of the National Society has not been a total loss.

I take this opportunity of thanking President General Barrett for his untiring leadership, patience, and courtesy at all times, and to thank President Depew, of the Empire State Society, and President Ward, of the New Jersey Society, for their co-operation and kindness.

My one wish is that the Second District may enjoy even a better year than the one now past.

I appreciate the opportunity of having served the National Society as a Vice-President General, and I thank each one of you for the privilege and honor conferred upon me at the Philadelphia Congress last June.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC DE GARMER HAHN,

Vice-President General, Second District, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT

Mr. President General and Compatriots, in National Congress Assembled:

I am pleased to report that the various State Societies in my District are in a prosperous condition.

The Pennsylvania Society admitted to its ranks 107 new members during the fiscal year. One new chapter was established at Uniontown, most appropriately named "Fort Necessity Chapter," with a membership of 46. Since that time the membership of this chapter has been increased to 89, and the officers report that within a short time they expect to have at least 100 members enrolled. Efforts are being made to form chapters at York, Hollidaysburg, and Williamsport, with good prospects of their early establishment. The Pennsylvania Society closed the fiscal year with 1,224 members.

The Delaware Society reports the addition of 4 new members at the close of the fiscal year. The fiscal year of that Society, however, ends on April 19, and on that date 8 additional new members had been received, making 12 new members for the current year. This activity on the part of the Delaware Society is most commendable and encouraging.

The Maryland Society reports the addition of 64 new members, reinstated 2, and received by transfer from other Societies 2, making a total gain of 68 members. The Society lost by death 12 members, suspended 12, transferred to other Societies 5, and by resignation 7, making a total loss for the year of 36 members. The membership on April 1, 1927, was 507. Every member on the roster is reported as in good standing. The Maryland Society, from a review of the reports furnished me, appears to be in exceptionally good condition, in that every chapter is pursuing active and energetic work along patriotic lines.

The District of Columbia Society admitted to membership during the current year 71 new members, closing the year with 627 members. A vigorous campaign was inaugurated during the past year for new members, and the results justify the plan devised. This plan was outlined in my report at the Philadelphia Congress. It was so comprehensive, however, that it took considerable time to put it in operation, with the result that a large portion of the year had passed before the Society began to reap the rewards of its efforts. The work, however, is now so well organized and under way that we have reason to anticipate very much larger results for the coming year. The plan for increase of membership adopted by the District of Columbia Society I recommend as one worthy of consideration by the State and chapter organizations throughout the country.

During the year I attended meetings of the Societies in Pennsylvania, Mary-

land, and the District of Columbia, and I am pleased to report that everywhere I found the members enthusiastically and industriously engaged in promoting the objects for which our Society stands.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA A. VAN ORSDER,

Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

During the past year there have come to me from President General Barrett and from Director General Schanck frequent and valuable suggestions, words of encouragement, a spirit so full of enthusiasm as might stir one to greater effort, even if already enlisted body and soul in this work.

With reference to both, I can vouch for the truth of a statement that as workers in such a field they have never been excelled, and no matter how great our disappointment for lack of success, I regret it most as it may be a disappointment to them.

Referring to the several States in our Division, nothing noticeable has developed during the year. Regrets may be in order. I shall offer no further explanation than to state that the entire section and all in it seemed to have the boll weevil, added to which, in our own State, we had 145 bank failures within twelve months, which I presume you can all appreciate does not make an atmosphere in which to put over a matter of this kind.

Of our District, Virginia seems to have done the best, made most progress, and the Society in that State is growing steadily under live officers and deeply interested associates.

Georgia has made a small increase. Its officers are able and interested, but not men who can give to the work the attention essential to a marked growth.

Florida is favored as to its officers—men who are deeply interested, who work hard for the upbuilding of its State Society—but conditions there have been such as to make their efforts disappointing.

South Carolina has had most of our attention, and the disappointing and unfavorable atmosphere drove us to make a greater effort than in preceding years, while the harvest hardly equals one-fourth of that gained in each of our last three years' efforts.

I should regret to have you infer that these States had let go; and for a fact they are, even with such disappointment to our General Officers, above the average in the per cent of increase gained for the year.

After their previous growth in a year the drop off is noticeable, but the work done by my predecessor, Vice-President Millspaugh, and what has been done during the last year is not such as to be lost. I predict that some day there will be a grand response.

A year ago Mr. Millspaugh told you that Southern compatriots were free from sectionalism—Americans. I am not going to deny it. But we have far to go and hundreds to enlist before we shall awaken that kind of American spirit in our Southern compatriots which will prompt them to take upon themselves, as a duty they owe their ancestors and their descendants, the effort to impress upon others—in fact, all eligibles—the duty which attaches to all to line up with and also to work for the upbuilding of this most worth-while Society.

JNO. F. JONES,

Vice-President, South Atlantic District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, GREAT LAKES DISTRICT*Mr. President General, Officers, and Compatriots:***MICHIGAN SOCIETY**

The Michigan Society opened the past year by inaugurating a new policy of stimulating interest of the outlying districts of this Society by holding its annual meeting and banquet at Grand Rapids, the home of a vigorous local chapter of about 125 members.

Citizenship medals were presented to the grade pupils in Adrian, Hudson, and Blissfield schools by the Lenawee Chapter. Lansing Chapter presented good citizenship medals in four high schools. Flag Day was appropriately observed by the Detroit Chapter with a meeting at the University Club.

Detroit was the host of the National Executive Committee at their meeting in October, at which time a banquet was tendered the visiting officers and members. Benjamin Franklin's birthday was duly commemorated with a down-town luncheon and address by a local editor. Washington's birthday was celebrated in Detroit with a banquet, to which ladies were invited, with an address by the Hon. Hal H. Smith, of Washtenaw Chapter. Ann Arbor also celebrated with a dinner, at which Clarence C. Little, President of the University of Michigan, was the speaker.

Two hundred dollars was appropriated and paid to the Committee on Mountain Schools. An aggressive campaign for new members was conducted during the year under the chairmanship of Compatriot Francis C. Campbell. Since April 1, 1927, 66 new members have been admitted. The Society joined in the observance of Constitution Day, which has become a general and established custom in Michigan. It has assisted the public schools and Naturalization Committee of the Board of Commerce in the matter of the education of aliens and the furtherance of Americanization, among other things distributing flags to the newly admitted citizens.

The Committee on Grave Marking discovered four Revolutionary graves, not heretofore generally known, through admission to membership of descendants. The Historical Memorials Committee participated in a local campaign for marking historical spots in Detroit with bronze tablets and conducted the unveiling of one marking the first landing of American troops at Detroit. The State Society is a supporting member of the Saratoga Battlefield Association and also the Kenmore Association.

By reason of the campaign which the Society has vigorously conducted, it has acquired incalculable influence in stimulating patriotism throughout the State. Through the indefatigable efforts of Compatriot Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary of the Michigan Society and a member of the faculty of the Detroit College of Law, ten new members have been secured from the student body.

Lexington Day was duly observed with a banquet at Detroit and a general convocation of the State Society, at which delegates to the National Congress were elected.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The Illinois Society has had a prosperous year, 95 new members having been elected, which now gives the Society a total membership of 1,250. The usual banquets and patriotic celebrations were held during the year, which were well attended.

A program of patriotic music and addresses was broadcast over station WMBB,

at Chicago, and brought the Society wide and favorable publicity. The Society has co-operated closely, as heretofore, with the committee having charge of patriotic and inspirational programs for newly naturalized citizens, in which approximately 6,000 new citizens have been welcomed by appropriate patriotic exercises calculated to deepen their conception of the importance and responsibilities of their newly acquired citizenship.

The Society also actively co-operated with the Chicago *Daily News* in the National oratorical contest among the high-school students, the Constitution and other patriotic themes being the subjects of debate, and which were exceptionally well presented by the participating students, thereby stimulating the interest of both young and old in the men and measures of the Revolutionary War period.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Compatriot E. B. Heimstreet, the Secretary of the Wisconsin Society, reports an increased activity in the Wisconsin Society for the past year. Eight new members have been added to the roll and several more applications have been received and are awaiting action.

Considerable literature has been distributed throughout the State for the purpose of securing new members and stimulating interest in the Society. In this work the State Society has the hearty co-operation of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State, who have sent the Society many names of those eligible to membership. The Society also reports the donation of \$100 toward the purchase of the Jefferson Homestead at Monticello.

The graves of twelve soldiers of the Revolutionary War have been located in Wisconsin, and the Society is now actively engaged in securing the records and histories of such soldiers and their descendants. The Society is also considering the publication of a four-page paper, to be sent out to prospective members in Wisconsin and which, if found profitable, will be continued as a newspaper.

Compatriot W. W. Wight, of Milwaukee, the State Registrar, was elected as delegate to the National Congress at Richmond. A sum of money was voted for historical or genealogical works to the Sons of the American Revolution Library at Washington, D. C.

The undersigned desires to express his appreciation of the courtesy and hearty cooperation which he has received from the officers of the Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin Societies.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY G. COLSON,
Vice-President General, S. A. R.,
Great Lakes District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

As Vice-President General and member of the Committee on Organization for the Sixth, or Central District, comprising Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia, I have the honor to report that I have kept in continuous touch with the National Administration in every way possible and have done everything possible to co-operate in all matters concerning my district. I attended the executive meetings called by the President General at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, at Detroit, on October 19, 1926, and at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington, D. C., on February 23, 1927.

I have maintained contact with the Ohio and Indiana Societies, but do not have a very glowing report for those two States, particularly Indiana, but hope the groundwork is laid for some real progress in those States next year. The Ohio situation, on the whole, is good, but our State President, through rush of business and the paper of which he is editor changing ownership, with the attendant confusion and extra work entailed thereby, in addition to illness in his immediate family, was precluded from any great activity; and through the illness and subsequent death of Col. W. L. Curry, the aged Secretary and Registrar of the Ohio Society, there was much confusion; so Ohio hardly had an even break during the last year.

Indiana has been more or less dormant, but I believe they are on the eve of an awakening.

Our great work the past year has been in West Virginia, where, after the groundwork had been well laid, I met the President General and Secretary General, in Huntington, on February 26, 1927, and the West Virginia State Society was installed. A great rivalry between the chapters at Clarksburg and Huntington was had as to which would be number 1 of West Virginia, and to solve the problem a period of thirty days of contest for new members was opened, which was won by Clarksburg in a close and exciting race, and I attended their installation and first annual banquet on April 11, along with the President General, when they finished better than 150 strong.

I feel that we are now well established in West Virginia, and their Society will no doubt take a strong place in the doings of the National Society. Our work next year should look forward to the establishing of new and the bolstering up of old chapters in the district, for which there is wonderful opportunity.

Our work on comity with the Sons of the Revolution Society in these States is progressing favorably and we are hoping for a surprise in this line to report to the National Society in the not-far-distant future, but in regard to just what this is would prefer to leave the subject with just those remarks. The membership standing in the Sixth district, just furnished by the Registrar General, is as follows:

| | Members 4-1-'26. | Additions. | Loss. | Present Membership | Net Gain. | New Members. |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Ohio | 882 | 82 | 13 | 951 | 69 | 80 |
| Indiana | 222 | 33 | 11 | 244 | 22 | 31 |
| West Virginia | | 269 | .. | 269 | 269 | 269 |
| | 1,104 | 384 | 24 | 1,464 | 360 | 380 |

W. L. MATTOON,

Vice-President General for the Central District.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE NORTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT, 1927

The activities of the Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District for the past year have consisted largely of a letter campaign to encourage active work in the Societies in the District.

I visited Duluth, Minn., in August, and there, with Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, then President of the Minnesota Society, installed the new chapter. Duluth has a great opportunity, has a chapter roll of about thirty-three, and I confidently

predict, under the guidance of Compatriot George H. Crosby, its President, a membership of sixty to seventy-five before the next year rolls around.

I later visited Sioux City, Iowa, where I met the members of the local chapter at a luncheon. The Chapter President, Rev. Charles E. Snyder, is active and enthusiastic and has a group of fine, patriotic compatriots working with him. They have been doing a big work along with the American Legion and the Daughters of the American Revolution, in combating radical and pacifist propaganda in their city.

I have advocated in the district several lines of activity:

1. Increased membership.
2. More local chapters.
3. Frequent meetings and celebration of patriotic anniversaries.
4. Combating legislation inimical to a representative republican form of government, such as direct primary, initiative and referendum, child-labor amendment, and the like.
5. Combating all "red" or pacifist radical propaganda, especially in the pulpit and colleges.
6. Working wherever possible to support and encourage our armed forces and help to put into effect the provisions of our great National Defense Act.
7. Americanization work, especially among the foreign-born.
8. Citizenship medals.
9. Publishing a State Society bulletin wherever not now published.

STATE SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Nebraska has shown a net increase in membership of ten, having a Society roll of 250 on March 31. This is the largest net gain they have had in several years.

The principal work carried on by this Society seems to be the marking of historical sites within the State borders. Action has been taken toward securing Brownville, where two regiments were mobilized in 1861. A marker was unveiled in honor of Governor Burt at Tekaman and a contribution made to marking the place of one of the early massacres in Cedar County. Many additions have been made to the Society's library and meetings held in celebration of anniversaries of patriotic events.

Extensive correspondence in mailing of considerable literature has been carried on for teaching of good citizenship. The Society is securing title to a tract of land upon which was located the first real building erected in the State of Nebraska, a stone house, built in 1847, at Bellevue, as a Presbyterian mission to the Omaha Indians.

The Lincoln Chapter has completed the arrangements for placing a suitable tablet on the new million-dollar Burlington railroad station being erected there. This will state distance and direction of the brown-stone residence of Captain Donovan, where the commission met July 29, 1867, to determine the site for the Capital City. They determined upon Lancaster, later called Lincoln. Dedication of this tablet will be held July 29 next, on the sixtieth anniversary.

South Dakota, under the leadership of a new President, has this year received new life, as I believe it has not had for years. They have co-operated with the American Legion and D. A. R. and have put over the biggest celebration of the anniversaries of the birth of our country and of Constitution Day ever had within the State. They had a "Constitution Week," with addresses in churches and schools, and reached literally thousands of people. Letters and bulletins

were broadcast to all organizations and towns in the State. They have had the courage to drop a lot of dead wood and dropped sixteen inactive members, so show a net loss in membership of thirteen, but are the better for it. They show only a total of 75 members, but they are all alive and paid up.

North Dakota Society.—I told you last year to watch North Dakota, and they have lived up to their advance notices. They publish one of the best bulletins of any of the Societies and have put over a big Constitution Day program, with many meetings over the State and placards posted in every school in the State. They have cut out dead timber and dropped twenty-eight members, showing a net membership of 100, with 13 new members and 20 reinstatements. They have established their third chapter. This is the Cheyenne Valley Chapter, at Valley City, with a charter roll of 11. Are planning on another one at Mandan.

Iowa has eight active chapters, all doing real work. They issue a fine bulletin, entitled "The Old Continental." They are doing Americanization work, combating radical propaganda, and giving many citizenship medals.

Iowa activities are so well known through THE MINUTE MAN that little need be said. I do want to call attention to the most excellent work of the President, Mr. E. C. Potter, this past year. He was an untiring and enthusiastic President and set a pace that will be hard to follow. Iowa showed a net gain of thirteen members and dropped ten inactives.

Minnesota has had the courage of its convictions this year and, although it hurt a lot, has dropped 46 members. This is a clean-up that goes back many years and should have been done before. Inactive members are of no value. We have a Committee on Reinstatement, but do not want to bring back anyone who has not a desire to serve. We want no ancestor worshipers who merely desire a certificate of membership. Our net membership is now 367. We took in 35 new members; lost by death, 13; by demit, 11; these, with those dropped from membership, show a total loss of 70 and a net loss of 35.

The Society has installed one new chapter, that at Duluth, which I have mentioned. This was the first chapter established under President General Barrett's administration.

The St. Paul Chapter has been rejuvenated, with the very finest men in the State as officers, and is expecting a great growth and much help from the Sons of the Revolution, who met in joint meeting on Lexington Day. There are about forty members of that society in St. Paul, and they show a disposition to co-operate and several have indicated a desire to join our Society as well as their own.

We gave a wrist watch to the student at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling writing the best essay on "Citizenship." We assisted the American Legion and its Auxiliary and the D. A. R. and the Daughters of Civil War Veterans in defeating in the last legislature the bill to abolish military training at the University of Minnesota. We continue our Legislative Committee and have made some slight progress toward doing away with the direct primary law. We have helped arouse a certain amount of public sentiment toward a change to the convention system of representative government.

The Minneapolis Chapter, in addition to working actively in all State Society activities, gives annually a saber to the junior student in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Minnesota showing the best qualities of leadership.

Through its Americanization Committee, headed by Compatriot M. E. Tallant,

this chapter brought about the showing, under the auspices of the Minneapolis Council of Americanization, of the Yale films entitled "Chronicles of America," depicting the events of early American history. We showed twelve of these films to a capacity audience of 1,200 at each showing. This created a great interest throughout the city and among co-operating societies.

The chapter has inaugurated a luncheon round table every Monday noon, and we find this is creating new interest among some of the less active compatriots. The chapter continues the personal service of its members to foreign-born citizens and holds its joint Constitution Day meeting annually with the Inter-Racial Service Council, and also a joint meeting with the Minneapolis Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association.

The State Society and the Minneapolis Chapter each have a Committee on Citizenship Medals, and we expect that the coming year is going to show considerable progress in giving such medals. The State Society will begin next month issuing a quarterly bulletin.

With the dead wood cut out, one new chapter, and another one showing much rejuvenation, I look forward to a better and more active growth the coming year than ever before.

The district shows a total of 104 new members, a gain of 3 over last year, when the total was 101.

I believe that, with increased interest and activity in all State Societies and chapters, many who resigned or were dropped will soon be coming back. I believe all societies could follow the lead of the Minneapolis Chapter in appointing a Committee on Reinstatement, to arouse dormant interest and bring back those who will work if given the chance. I look forward to a much healthier growth in the District the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT, 1927

To the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

DEAR COMPATRIOTS: As Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, I beg to submit the following report:

It has not been my pleasure to officially visit a formal meeting of any of the State Societies in the South Mississippi District during the past year, but I have kept in reasonably close touch with each State Society by correspondence and personal visits with officers and active members of the Societies when I have had occasion to visit the different States in the District.

It is very gratifying indeed to be able to say that during the past year there has been a marked increase in interest on the part of our compatriots, and also on the part of those citizens who are eligible to membership and the public at large. As a result of this increased interest, active campaigns for new members have been inaugurated and carried on by the several States in the South Mississippi District, and the following figures indicate a very healthy growth in members:

The Kansas Society shows a net increase for the fiscal year of 48; the Texas Society a net increase of 31, the Oklahoma Society a net increase of 19, the

Missouri Society a net increase of 5, and the Arkansas Society a net increase of 5—a total net gain of 108 new members.

In each of the several States in the South Mississippi District good-sized lists of citizens who are eligible to membership have been prepared, and I understand that during the present fiscal year there will be even greater increase in membership. In several of the States the matter of forming local chapters is under consideration, which is indicative of greater interest and activity on the part of our individual compatriots.

Altogether, the past year has been a very happy and successful one in the South Mississippi District, and I assure the officers and members of the National Society of the pleasure it has afforded me to serve as Vice-President General during that period.

Texas and Kansas were paired in a contest for increase in membership, in which Kansas won, both in percentage and number of increase; but Texas still leads in actual membership, having 187 members against 186 in Kansas, and the contest was led in both States by ex-Kentuckians, but "the feud" was wholly fraternal and peaceful and will so continue. It has been ascertained that there are six Revolutionary soldiers buried in Texas, and the State Society of Texas has directed its officers to have proper markers placed at their graves.

Sincerely yours,

SAM P. COCHRAN,

Vice-President General, South Mississippi District.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT

To the President General, the Secretary General and Compatriots:

Shortly after the election of General Officers June 9, 1926, at the invitation of the Oregon Society, S. A. R., I visited Portland, Oreg., jointly with Vice-President General Howard G. Rowley, of the Pacific District.

Our meeting with the Oregon Society was under the supervision of the Hon. Wallace McCamant, former President General of this Society, and it is therefore needless to say that in numbers attending, camaraderie, and subject-matter discussed the affair was all that it should have been, and I carried away from Portland a warmth of heart toward the Oregon Society and a desire to work for the advancement of our organization that I had never felt before.

To other State Societies in the Northwestern District I have written, enclosing articles on live issues by such recognized authorities as Colonel Harry Vanderbilt Wurdemann, Major Ira C. Brown, of the Seattle School Board (President of Seattle Chapter), but my communications have remained unanswered until the last of this February.

A proper liaison between the National Society and the State Societies is difficult, if not impossible; but how can the National Society perform its highest functions in face of indifference? In my opinion, the fault for such conditions lies with the State Officers.

In my opinion, we will never go as far as we should and hold the position we are ambitious to attain without a *National Headquarters*.

After the efforts of such men as President General Barrett, Directors General Brewer of New Jersey, Lewis of Kentucky, Millsbaugh of Tennessee, and

Schanck of Pennsylvania, along these lines, it is a sin and a shame that work should languish in any district of our country. I mention these compatriots, as I have been in correspondence with them and they have kept me informed to some extent of the doings of the National Society during the past year.

As to my own State of Washington, I can speak with more intimate knowledge, and can say that the Washington State Society is keeping step in its work with the progress made, considering the *conditions* that exist *locally*. On the 23d of February, 1926, State President Charles C. Brown suggested a campaign for increased membership. We have for the past six years worked along the lines of that endeavor, and in step with the *noise* our membership increased; the more noise the more members; the noise might not always have been of a dignified nature, but it does not seem to have affected the personnel of the new compatriots obtained, and as the noise subsided, members fell off.

This organization needs publicity; and few receive much publicity, lying dead. The National Immigration Law of 1924, sponsored by Compatriot the Hon. Albert Johnson, of this State, was taken up, alarming reports having reached us that special interests had organized to nullify the full force and effect of said law. Suitable correspondence was had with our Senator and Congressman, and favorable replies were received to the same.

Large framed facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence were sent to some of the hotels, schools, and newspaper offices of this State, where they have been given a prominent place.

On February 12, 1927, a chapter was organized at Mount Vernon, Washington, with five (5) members, since which they have sent for twenty-five membership application blanks. One of their members is ninety-one (91) years of age. I am informed that they received much help in their work there from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Washington State Society has admitted twelve (12) new members during the past year.

In 1925 we celebrated the sesquicentennial of the battles of Concord, Lexington, and Bunker Hill, and an immense amount of publicity was given our Society through the press. Probably no State Society ever received so much publicity in column inches in so short a time.

One of the brightest spots in this year's work of the Washington State Society appears in the certainty that ere long the first chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution ever formed in the territory of Alaska will be an accomplished fact. Ernest L. Range, District Superintendent of the United States Bureau of Education, is busily engaged in this enterprise, aided by Compatriot Charles Thornton, both of Nome, Alaska. This idea of a chapter at Nome, Alaska, was conceived by Paul D. Range, formerly Secretary of Washington State Society, a brother of E. L. Range, himself a sourdough. This chapter, when chartered, will be the chapter farthest north, as that in the Philippines is the farthest *west*.

Most of the compatriots of the new chapter will be demitted from their home State Societies, but it is probable that there will be some entries by original application.

My correspondence with Compatriot Austin Craig, of Manila, Philippine Islands, is also designed to inspire the formation of a chapter, as another link in our chain of patriotic societies that will ultimately encircle the globe.

MONTANA

The Thirty-third Montana State Convention was held on February 22, 1927, at Helena. A renewed interest has been taken in patriotic effort during the past year. A vast amount of work has been done by this Society in arranging and encouraging the celebration of our national holidays. This has been a great help to the State and to our Society, as it inculcates patriotic interest and fervor in the minds of our school children.

Altogether the Montana Society is a live organization and seems in an excellent condition.

Five (5) new members have been received into the Society the past year and ten (10) new applications for membership are pending. The publicity we have received, owing to our constant activities, has helped very much.

WYOMING

At the annual meeting of the Wyoming State Society, held at the Plains Hotel, Cheyenne, Wyo., February 22, 1927, the Wyoming Society, keenly alert to the dangerous propaganda now rampant throughout our land, preached under the camouflage of peace doctrines, in clubs, schools, colleges, universities and churches, resolved to re-affirm their faith in the government of the United States, the Constitution, and the fundamental principles which have made us a great nation.

Considering that the compatriots of the Wyoming State Society are scattered over a large expanse of country, the annual meeting was well attended and was one of the best meetings ever held by this Society.

The essay contest was a big success and was made much of by them.

The treasury is in a healthy condition.

Eight (8) new members have been received into the Wyoming State Society during the past year.

OREGON

The treasury is in a healthy condition. New members, 5; received by demit from other Societies, 2; net gain, 7; net loss for year, 15; total membership at this date, 281.

Idaho.—No report.

PERCY B. HUNTING,

Vice-President General, Northwestern District.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE PACIFIC DISTRICT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1, 1927.

To the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS: I have the honor to report as Vice-President General of the Society directing the Pacific District. While I have in mind a considerable number of matters of such a character as to be of general concern to the Society, which I believe should at some time be taken up for consideration, it is my endeavor in this report to confine myself to the major

situation, which appeals to me as being absolutely essential if our fine Society is to develop more importantly in its tremendous possibilities.

Speaking specifically and very briefly of the States in the district which I have the honor and privilege to have represented during this past year, it is to be said that, measured by the standard of activity which the present year's National administration has set up—that of increased membership—the California Society is the State in my district which shows the largest proportionate (as well as the largest actual) number of new members. Based upon membership total as of March 31, 1926, the California Society took in during the past fiscal year of our organization 14 per cent new members, the total of all States together being 10 per cent. In the other States in the Pacific District are interested Societies, and from the correspondence I have had all are doing good local work in proportion to their opportunities and the local conditions surrounding them. Several of the Societies in the Pacific District can, of course, only have small memberships, and in Arizona and New Mexico particularly the members are so geographically scattered as to make concerted operations difficult. The Colorado and Utah State Societies have well-developed groups for their possibilities and are earnestly concerned. I regretfully report inability to get into any contact with the Hawaiian Society. The State of Nevada, which comes in this district, had once an organization, but it some time ago went out of existence. I have been somewhat interested in the possibility of reviving that State Society, but there seems no specific information in our National records concerning its past, and an effort at developing the possibilities of the future through correspondence in Nevada has not yet been resultful.

Chapter grouping has been developing quite actively in the California Society during the past year or two and there are now eight Chapters in the California State Society, whose combined memberships comprise over one-half of the total membership of the State.

There is one question that I desire to call attention to, and that is the matter of the disability the western half of the United States, from the Mississippi River to the Pacific, is under in its opportunities for representation at the annual Congresses of the National Society. Our laws provide a very equitable representation, and each State has the opportunity of being quite properly and proportionately represented in the Society's National Congresses. Inasmuch, however, as the very logic of the situation demands that practically all of the annual Congresses of the Society must be held near the Atlantic coast, for obvious reasons of size and local Revolutionary color, and inasmuch as the cost to individual members in time, money, and effort to attend such Congresses from the tremendous distances in the West makes it obvious that practically one-half of the States will hardly ever be represented by any material number of delegates and can probably never be fully represented, it seems necessary to me, despite objections, that opportunity, either in proxy representation or delegate voting at home, should be provided if the State Societies are to be properly interested in the National's affairs and have their adequate say in such. I just raise the point and leave the thought with you for the present.

My main theme and concrete suggestion of this report, in the interest of the more active development of our organization, is concerned with the absolute necessity, if we are to accomplish any worth-while part of the tremendous possibilities of this Society, of co-ordinating the State Societies in our organization into an interested and effective whole.

I take the position that membership in such an organization as the Sons of the American Revolution should in no way be considered as an opportunity to pose as a personal distinguishment of the individual member because of the importance of his ancestry. I believe that the claim of important ancestry, quite the contrary, imposes an obligation and a duty. It seems obvious in these days that there is a growing necessity for specifically defining that duty and going about the business of operating it and making ourselves more definitely effective.

The real values that are to come out of such an organization are, to me, obviously concerned with what our membership may jointly do through the Society and not what the Sons of the American Revolution may do for its members, and I call attention to the need for promoting the more specific interest in the Society through the establishment of machinery within our organization for this purpose. There are two major branches of development of such an organization as this, just as with most others—the membership increase work and the operation of that membership after obtained—and it seems to me that we have too much overlooked this latter need.

I desire in these statements not to be understood as in any way intending to reflect any other than the very highest opinion of the abilities, interest, and effectiveness of the active leaders that this Society has developed in its operations. I do believe, however, that there is a definite cleavage in opinion between the Eastern State Societies and the Western State Societies in the question of needs for increasing activity and the opportunity for providing such. It is highly necessary, I believe, that the western half of the State organizations in our Society be provided, through some remodeling of our machinery of organization, with a more adequate opportunity of expression, which is at present so much curtailed through distance and cost of contact—and this not in the interest of any sectional thought, but in what should result in the closer unity and greater development of the whole Society. My basic idea of a fundamental requirement with the organization just now is the co-ordination of our State Societies and the actual and active direction of those State Societies through the National leadership.

The Sons of the American Revolution comes out of a national event and is fundamentally a national society, and, aside from incidental local applications, the outstanding things of importance that our Society can do must be national in character. Up to this time, my finding is that our National Society grouping has been operating almost entirely as a separate institution and as a sort of glorified grouping, under a theory of such complete autonomy in the State Societies as to very largely disregard the largest possibilities in federalized work. We have been, as I view it, drifting too largely in the direction of the States' rights theory, and, while I am not advocating the complete reverse, I do believe that our present theory is not in sufficient keeping with the spirit of our federal charter nor sufficiently effective for the promotion of our possibilities, which are obviously national in character. It is quite possible, I believe, that the Eastern States membership do not realize this as much as the Western, because of their easier and more frequent contacts, but I believe I am right in feeling that what I am suggesting above is the general view of the thoughtful among the leaders and memberships in the Western territory.

There are in my personal, general program, quite a few requirements to build up an effective machinery to consolidate our activities into an effective going concern, but I am including only in this report what I consider the fundamental requirement to begin on. That is the necessity of the needed change

in our laws to put the conduct of the Society's affairs into the hands of its Board of Trustees, as required by our congressional charter of incorporation. Our National Board of Trustees is our governing body legally, but not so in fact. I have no criticism of the present Executive Committee system in its intentions or in its personnel, but it does not provide either the inspiration or the opportunity for the needed co-ordination of our State Societies into the National. Our present system, as it has been operated, makes a legislative body of a personally appointed committee.

The main fault with this is to so detract from the opportunities of membership upon the National Board of Trustees as not to provide the latter with enthusiasm in its membership. I therefore concretely suggest that the National Board of Trustees, as provided for in our congressional charter, should be composed automatically of the General Officers of the Society, headed by the President General, and the State Presidents. I include the latter rather than a select list because, presumably, the most experienced and most influential compatriot in each State is its State President at the time, and it is through him that contact with the machinery of the State Society is most easily accomplished.

Our Executive Committee, by change in our law, should be an executive committee of the Board of Trustees and reporting to the Board of Trustees, rather than an entirely independent group of personal appointees. I believe the most effective executive committee, and one which would be the most representative, and as a consequence reflect the best thought and greatest general good in its actions, would be composed of the Vice-Presidents General (with the President General and the last past President General). Such a set-up would unquestionably be adequately available to the local units for expressions of opinion and desire and would undoubtedly provide machinery for allocating the relative values of our various concerns in co-ordinating the State Societies into a much more effective whole than our present system, which lacks both at the points of universal contact and specific responsibility.

I do not take the time here to further argue the values of these suggestions, but should be glad to do so at the proper time and place, and submit here these specific ideas of needed change in our set-up for your thoughtful consideration. I have had ample opportunity to know that under the present system there is both duplication and cross-purposes in our operations, and more frequently than not the directing heads of State Societies do not know what the directing heads of the National Organization are thinking, planning, or doing, which results not at all from any inadequacy in our National Officers and committees, but because of the entire lack of co-ordination and opportunities of contact.

Asking your serious and deliberate thought on both the general need and the specific changes to assist in accomplishing it, and hoping that our fine Society may go forward into larger and larger accomplishment in its ample opportunities, to the end that this Society nationally may take its obviously proper place in leadership in maintaining and developing the work of the founders and American ideals, and expressing the hope that I may have in a small way contributed toward the upbuilding of our Society, which so much interests me, I have the honor to be,

HOWARD C. ROWLEY,

Vice-President General, S. A. R., Directing the Pacific District.

(NOTE.—The Editor regrets that it has been necessary to slightly curtail some of the above reports in the interests of conserving space.)

Committee Reports

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION

To the Richmond Congress, Sons of the American Revolution.

COMPATRIOTS: The Committee on Americanization and Aliens reports as follows and appends a brief statement of the activities of the various State Societies that have reported and asks that all members carefully read the complete report as and when it is set out in THE MINUTE MAN.

There has been indisputable evidence in this field, as in all others, that the past year has been the most active and successful one we have ever had. More Societies have actually done things than ever before and the interest in this important field seems to be really on a distinct up-grade. More Compatriots and Societies are beginning to feel the responsibility they have, as descendants of the Founders, to uphold the patriotic ideals of their worthy sires and to do their utmost to make the principles for which the Revolutionary patriots stood as powerful in this day and generation as they have been in the past.

The chairman has had the privilege of bringing the message of Americanization to several State Societies and chapters and it is manifest that the seed thereby sown has fallen on fertile soil.

A discussion of the field and scope of this work is quite too long to be attempted here; suffice it to mention a few activities that every Society can undertake and carry out to a successful conclusion.

Awarding the Good Citizenship Medals in the public and private grade schools.

Awarding prizes of various kinds for excellence in American history or civics or both in the high and preparatory schools—most successfully for term or yearly work, not for essays.

Presenting a dress saber to the best soldier in the R. O. T. C. at the State college or university, as done in New Jersey and Minnesota. This is to be particularly recommended as a distinct anti-pacifist propaganda. It can also be carried out by local chapters in high and preparatory schools.

Presenting a Boy Scout banner. This is by all odds the most interesting and effective piece of simple work we can undertake; it is inexpensive, it gives a deal of legitimate advertising and it is bound to produce results. The Scout Master in one of our large cities, wrote me that the competition for the S. A. R. banner was the liveliest activity in his whole group of troops this year.

Showing the *Yale Press* photoplays, a most wonderful series of authentic episodes in American history accurately and delightfully portrayed. A patriotic education for young and old.

Teaching English or civics to the alien; this is Americanization work par excellence and really should be engaged in wherever there is a sizable foreign population.

Co-operating with or being instrumental in organizing such Americanizing factors as the Inter-Racial Council of Minneapolis or the Citizenship Committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce or the Allied Patriotic Committee of New Jersey.

Many other things can be suggested as local conditions require and we refer specifically to our committee pamphlet published a year ago, which must be in the hands of several members of each State Society, for suggestions and inspiration.

We are extremely pleased at the progress made this year, but our committee

can only guide and plan, we must depend upon the local and State groups to function and as you function so you will be fulfilling your responsibilities as citizens and patriots and so you will be discharging the obligation of service you owe your ancestors whose courage and sacrifice made possible this Nation and all that it means and stands for to-day.

Digest of Americanization Activities as Reported to the Committee for the Year 1926-1927

KANSAS.—Activity being revived this year, will have a fine report next year.

UTAH.—Participated in Flag Day and Constitution Day exercises—secured proclamation by Governor concerning them. Made vigorous protest against the effect of speech of Scott Nearing at University of Utah.

FLORIDA.—Starting activity under new set of officers, promises co-operation for next year.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Brand-new Society, will be heard from most emphatically next year.

GEORGIA.—Not active but reports a desire to co-operate.

CALIFORNIA.—Principal work this year has been the development of public opinion to better understand and support the Johnson Immigration Act of 1924. Constitution Day and Lexington Day were properly celebrated. Assisted in State pageant at Los Angeles on Independence Day. Awarded medal to honor student in R. O. T. C. in various high schools, a very laudable piece of work. Their resolutions regarding the Immigration Act should be adopted by every State Society.

MINNESOTA.—The Minneapolis Chapter has the following activities: A supporting membership in the Inter-Racial Council and a membership in the Minneapolis Council of Americanization; several members are actively engaged in the operation of these organizations, and too much emphasis cannot be laid upon this particular piece of Americanization work. The Society also gives a dress saber to the best soldier of the R. O. T. C. at the State University. The graduating classes in ten junior high schools are competing for good citizenship medals. A member of the chapter is giving private instruction at Fort Snelling to soldiers who desire patriotic education. Other newer chapters are just beginning to function.

MARYLAND.—A very fine distribution of book copies of the American's Creed to high school graduates. Passed very strong resolutions to uphold study of principles of American Government in the schools and the need for greater participation in the Government by all citizens.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Presents a report of varied activities in many parts of the State; particularly the work of several of our members in the Citizenship Committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce—a work on all fours with the Inter-Racial Council of Minneapolis in importance and interest. Many members are doing excellent patriotic work in the public and industrial schools conducted for the benefit of the foreigners.

TENNESSEE.—Active in mountain school work, a most laudable piece of Americanism. Distributed citizenship medals in 95 counties of the State, and local chapters made separate awards of these medals. Individual members active in various forms of teaching in night schools.

ALABAMA.—Presented citizenship medals in schools in four different communities. Taking stand for 100 per cent voting record for entire membership.

INDIANA.—Taking a very active stand against propaganda trying to do away with military training in the schools and State university. Encouraging the

Society of the Children of the Revolution. Marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Going to take active part in the Sesquicentennial of the capture of Fort Sackville by George Rogers Clark.

ARKANSAS.—Work among aliens being intelligently developed. Distribution of citizenship medals in the schools well organized and in charge of one compatriot for the State. In patriotic observances it co-operates with the "Allied Veterans and Patriotic Societies," a very fine plan. The Society participates in all parades and exercises and receives special recognition on such occasions.

NEW YORK.—Americanization has been more actively followed up this year than in the past. Citizenship medals have been distributed with wonderful success. Various members are actively teaching aliens in public and private night schools. Patriotic anniversaries have been observed by chapters and State Society with great credit thereto.

NEW JERSEY.—Actively engaged in teaching English and civics to aliens. Presenting dress saber to best soldier of junior class in R. O. T. C. of Rutgers University. All chapters giving medals or prizes to students in high schools for work in American history. Has definite program of patriotic broadcasting. Instrumental in forming the "Allied Patriotic Societies" for combined Americanization work. Boy Scout Banners are being competed for in two communities.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. BREWER,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Your Committee on Immigration reports as follows:

The deportation bill passed by the lower house of Congress in 1926 was this year under consideration by the Senate Committee. In view of the crowded condition of the legislative calendar, it was believed to be futile to attempt to report the bill during the short session. Other complications also made it necessary to move slowly in order to be certain that the law would prove workable. It is believed the bill, with certain modifications, will again be presented in the lower house early in the next session, and will pass both houses without undue delay. For these reasons, and in view of the frank statement made to the chairman of your committee by the Chairman of the Senate Committee, we concluded it would be unwise to press for its passage before the Congress adjourned.

The national origins provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924 also claimed the attention of your committee. A committee appointed by President Coolidge to fix the national origins quotas frankly stated it had not been able to arrive at satisfactory conclusions from the data available. Strong sentiment had meantime developed in both houses of Congress for the elimination of this plan from the act. However, it was recognized that such an attempt would necessarily lead to a long debate. The House and Senate, therefore, passed a joint resolution extending for one year the period of time for national origins to become operative.

Five of the members of your Immigration Committee, with the President General and members of the Executive Committee, held a conference in Washington, February 23rd, with Mr. Francis H. Kinnicutt, President of the Allied Patriotic Societies. Mr. Kinnicutt was interested in seeing the national origins plan carried out as originally prepared. He was also opposed to delay in putting it into operation. Members of your committee made it plain to Mr. Kinnicutt

that we desired to co-operate with his societies in the matter of immigration restriction, but that we thought it unwise to give our support to the two propositions he submitted. We took the view later taken by the committee appointed by President Coolidge, that it is practically impossible to determine from the data available with any degree of accuracy the national origins of the people of this country at the present time. Furthermore, we believe that the reporting of more or less arbitrary figures from time to time might have a tendency to make the law of 1924 too elastic in fixing the quotas for various nations. Should controversy result, it might even place the restrictive provisions of the law in jeopardy.

The two per cent quota of the census of 1890 permits about 161,000 immigrants to annually come to this country within the quota. The national origins plan would admit 150,000. Either plan could of course be amended by changing the rate per cent, or the numerical figures. Yet, when the two plans are carefully studied, in the light of the quota figures, the one based on experience the other on more or less arbitrary apportionment, the 1890 plan seems to your committee to promise a fairer and more permanent solution than the national origins proposal.

Mexican and Canadian immigration matters have also received consideration by the House Committee. It is believed that ultimately quotas will have to be adopted for the countries to the north and south of us. The matter of registration of aliens is another problem that is demanding attention. There have been suggestions to make the act of 1924 more restrictive by diminishing the quotas each year. It would seem better for the next few years to continue under the 1924 act, with the national origins provisions omitted, rather than attempt further amendments relating to the quotas.

A persistent effort is being made by certain racial groups, notably the Italians and the Jews, to so amend the act of 1924 as to emasculate its restrictive provisions. They raise the cry of inhumanity. They claim the United States should be a haven for the persecuted of all sects; for those who are politically oppressed, who are suffering from economic causes, or who have been socially ostracized. They appeal to the sympathies and the prejudices of our people. But when the facts are analyzed, it is evident that there is just one underlying motive behind all these efforts and propaganda, and that is to do away with immigration restriction altogether. This campaign will continue. There is no reason to anticipate that it will be moderated. If its sponsors can finally wear out the committees of the Senate and the House, and by adroit maneuvers convince the American people that their relatives and friends are martyrs to an unjust law, if they can once open a gap in the present law, matters are then likely to rapidly develop to a point that would throw the whole immigration question open to discussion. Already there is some evidence that they are making a little headway, and the ultimate result cannot be clearly foreseen.

All patriotic organizations, particularly the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, and all those who believe that American citizenship should be kept free from further dilution by undesirable elements, must be alert and prepared to meet the attacks as they are made. We must stand squarely back of our representatives in Congress, who have thus far fought such a good fight, and show them that we are likewise willing to do every thing in our power to keep the faith.

Our people are the source from whom all our institutions spring and on whom they depend. At present we have a great deal of socialistic and communistic

sentiment in this country. Its promoters find a fruitful field in the foreign born colonies of our great industrial centers. Such a field is also found in many of our women's clubs, and in our schools and colleges.

Investigation will probably reveal that most of our historical writers, and many of the teachers of history of the present day, are men and women who have behind them no traditions which would cause them to place a high valuation on the history and the patriotic achievements of the past. The last census indicated that about 50 per cent of our population was foreign born or the children of foreign born parents. Many of them—doubtless a large percentage, have little or no understanding and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States, and the protection it affords to individual and property rights. The same might also be said of many native born Americans. Yet ours is the only government in the world in which all the chief constitutional officers of the executive and legislative departments are elected by the people.

The question, therefore, naturally arises: "Can such a population be governed by an appeal to reason?" One of these days we shall be forced to answer that question, and it will finally rest with the leadership of the conservative, thinking people of America to see to it that it is answered and answered right. They must do it, for whether they like to believe it or not, the Constitution and the laws are mere paper barriers, which will hold only so long as there stand behind them men and women with the character to maintain them; men and women who have the ability and the courage to lead in the right direction, men and women who still believe that God has a place in American history and are neither willing to abandon Him nor be abandoned by Him.

Respectfully submitted,

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JOSIAH A. VAN OREDEL,
HENRY W. SACKETT,
HARRY F. BREWER,
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MEMORIAL AND JOINT COMMITTEES

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

Mrs. A. Howard Clark, in addition to assisting the Registrar General in his work, has also been aiding me in this work in so far as her time and opportunities afforded. Her recent death has deprived me of valuable assistance which I shall sadly miss. I have had returned to me the papers I had sent her so they can be assembled and bound as mine will be and then returned to the archives of our National Society.

It is a pleasure to be able to report that the *Frank Willing Leach Manuscripts* have been copied. They are yet to be checked over, arranged and bound. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with these, I will briefly state that Mr. Leach, an excellent genealogist, undertook nearly fifty years ago by correspondence and otherwise to gather as full and complete data as he could, regarding the descendants of the Signers. From this material he made his deductions in approved genealogical form. Later he added some data regarding their ancestors. The work is necessarily incomplete and regarding a dozen or

so of the Signers he has but little material. To house his original manuscripts required 14 cubic feet of vault space. The typewritten copy, single space on foolscap, required about 6,000 pages. I append in tabulated form a brief summary of the amount of this copy relating to each signer.

Mr. John Calvert, of Philadelphia, Vice-President General of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Secretary of our Joint Committee, has taken charge of this work; the copying having been done in his office and under his personal supervision. Four sets were made, one for each of the two organizations and one for each Mr. Calvert and myself.

During the past year two very important works have been published relating to the Signers—one entitled "The Life and Works of Francis Hopkinson," by George Everett Hastings, published and copyrighted by the University of Chicago Press. The author devotes some pages to the claims, which this eminent signer made in 1780, of having designed, among other things, the great Flag of the United States. The other entitled "Button Gwinnett, Signer of the Declaration of Independence," by Charles Francis Jenkins. The author has revealed the ancestry of this eminent man, his life and family, and deprived him of any longer being classed as "the Man of Mystery."

Mr. Jenkins has also published several pamphlets of late, dealing with signatures of the Signers; especially with those of Gwinnett, and one on a recently discovered portrait of Thomas Lynch, Jr.

During the past year we have learned that William Paca, one of the Signers for Maryland, left a will dated September 4, 1796, and proven April 15, 1800; and, of course, obtained a copy of it. Through the courtesy of Mr. Jenkins, we have obtained a facsimile of the original will of Button Gwinnett. He also located the inventory of Gwinnett, of this we have also obtained a copy.

We find that Lyman Hall, shortly before his death, purchased a plantation on the Savannah River, in Burke County, not far from Shell Bluff. There he died leaving a will which was recorded at the Court of Ordinary, of Burke County, at Waynesboro; but both the will and record of same was destroyed by fire many years ago and we know of no copy having been preserved.

We have previously reported regarding the burial places of the Signers and will now report on their wills and inventories. The amount of work which we have done in those two respects is too stupendous to be more than briefly mentioned here:

Of the 56 Signers—

45 left wills,

9 died intestate,

2 we do not know about. They are Carter Braxton, of Virginia, and Thomas Heyward, Jr., of South Carolina. Both of these eminent men died insolvent. The courts where their wills—if they left any—would have been proven and recorded, or their estates administered on, long since, have been burned with all their records. We have no hope of ever being able to solve this problem with reference to either of them.

Now, as to these 45 wills, we have copies of all but one of them.

32 of the original wills have been located, and of these we have a facsimile of one, photographs of 29, and hope to obtain another in the near future. All of the above are thought to be holograph wills. The remaining one being that of Carroll, of Maryland. In this case the will, with its three codicils, certificates of probate and renunciation by the executors, is just 100 pages long. None of it is in the handwriting of Carroll, except the four sig-

natures, therefore, we photographed only the first and signature pages of the will, and each of the three codicils.

29 are in the official archives where one would naturally look for them, 3 are in collections of autographs of the Signers.

5 have not been located. They were from Rhode Island and New York, in which States in early days, wills, after being proven and recorded, were subject to be withdrawn as are deeds today. The official records show that three of them were so withdrawn.

3 have probably been lost or stolen as they are not in the archives, and there is no record of their having been legally withdrawn. These are Wolcott, of Connecticut, Francis Lightfoot Lee and Thomas Nelson, Jr., of Virginia.

5 are irretrievably lost. We have copies of three: Harrison, of Virginia; Lynch and Rutledge, of South Carolina. In each of these cases the records have been preserved though the originals were destroyed during our Civil War. In the case of Wythe, of Virginia, both the original and records were destroyed by fire many years ago, but a certified copy was used in a lawsuit in Richmond, Va., but even that was destroyed in the burning of Richmond in 1865. Fortunately some one had made a copy of it, and that was published in a work entitled "The Two Parsons," from which the late Mr. Arthur B. Clarke, then President of our Virginia Society, obtained a copy for us. In the case of Lyman Hall, of Georgia, both original and record were destroyed by fire many years ago, and, so far as we know, no copy is in existence.

56 total Signers are shown on the attached tabulation.

SEALS

Of all the seals attached to these wills only one was personal—that of George Clymer, of Pennsylvania—and it had only his monogram G. C. in script. That of John Morton had the profiles of George III and Queen Charlotte, with a crown and royal inscription.

INVENTORIES

In many cases the inventories are very interesting; sometimes they are only partial, in other cases complete, even to the settlement of the estate. We have located inventories of

27 of the signers and obtained full or partial copies of them.

25 have none on record.

4 Hopkins, of Rhode Island, and the three from North Carolina are yet to be investigated.

INVENTORIES

| Located | None on File | To be Investigated |
|---|--|--|
| 27 | 25 | 4 |
| New Hampshire: Thornton Whipple | New Hampshire: Bartlett | Rhode Island: Hopkins |
| Massachusetts: J. Adams S. Adams Gerry Hancock Paine | Connecticut: Williams Wolcott New York: Floyd Lewis Livingston Morris, L. | North Carolina: Hewes Hooper Penn |

Rhode Island:
Ellery

Connecticut:
Huntington
Sherman

New Jersey:
Clark
Hart
Witherspoon

Pennsylvania:
Clymer
Franklin
Morton
Smith

Maryland:
Carroll
Chase
Stone

Virginia:
Jefferson
Lee, R. H.
Nelson

South Carolina:
Lynch
Middleton
Rutledge

Georgia:
Gwinnett

New Jersey:
Hopkinson
Stockton

Pennsylvania:
Morris, R.
Ross
Rush
Taylor
Wilson

Delaware:
McKean
Read
Rodney

Maryland:
Paca

Virginia:
Braxton
Harrison
F. L. Lee
Wythe

South Carolina:
Heyward

Georgia:
Hall
Walton

FRANK WILLING LEACH MANUSCRIPTS

| Signer | Typewritten sheets Pages ancestors | 8½ x 13. Pages summary | Pages letters | Pages total |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| New Hampshire: | | | | |
| Bartlett | 2 | 40 | 137 | 179 |
| Thornton | 1 | 13 | 41 | 54 |
| Whipple | 3 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Massachusetts: | | | | |
| Adams, John | .. | 23 | 72 | 95 |
| Adams, Samuel | .. | 12 | 53 | 65 |
| Gerry | 1 | 6 | 13 | 20 |
| Hancock | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Paine | 3 | 8 | 24 | 35 |
| Rhode Island: | | | | |
| Ellery | 3 | 38 | 88 | 129 |
| Hopkins | 2 | 26 | 34 | 62 |
| Connecticut: | | | | |
| Huntington | 3 | 1 | .. | 4 |
| Sherman | 3 | 117 | 238 | 358 |
| Williams | 3 | 9 | 19 | 31 |
| Wolcott | 3 | 20 | 34 | 57 |

| Signer | Pages ancestors | Pages summary | Pages letters | Pages total |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| New York: | | | | |
| Floyd | 2 | 54 | 163 | 219 |
| Lewis | | 55 | 79 | 134 |
| Livingston | 3 | 67 | 162 | 232 |
| Morris, Lewis | 3 | 76 | 154 | 233 |
| New Jersey: | | | | |
| Clark | 12 | 17 | 19 | 48 |
| Hart | | 196 | 368 | 564 |
| Hopkinson | 1 | 19 | 42 | 62 |
| Stockton | 3 | 36 | 81 | 120 |
| Witherspoon | 7 | 36 | 100 | 143 |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | |
| Clymer | | 19 | 22 | 41 |
| Franklin | | 43 | 61 | 104 |
| Morris, Robert | | 31 | 46 | 77 |
| Morton | 2 | 36 | 84 | 122 |
| Ross | 19 | 51 | 140 | 210 |
| Rush | 3 | 21 | 27 | 51 |
| Smith | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Taylor | 1 | 9 | 20 | 30 |
| Wilson | | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Delaware: | | | | |
| McKean | 1 | 35 | 16 | 52 |
| Read | | 31 | 85 | 116 |
| Rodney | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Maryland: | | | | |
| Carroll | 4 | 23 | 52 | 79 |
| Chase | 2 | 18 | 60 | 80 |
| Paca | 1 | 14 | 30 | 45 |
| Stone | | 10 | 27 | 37 |
| Virginia: | | | | |
| Braxton | 1 | 56 | 123 | 180 |
| Harrison | | 98 | 228 | 326 |
| Jefferson | | 41 | 125 | 166 |
| Lee, Francis Lightfoot | | 1 | | 1 |
| Lee, Richard Henry | 1 | 74 | 242 | 317 |
| Nelson | 3 | 104 | 286 | 393 |
| Wythe | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| North Carolina: | | | | |
| Hewes | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Hooper | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Penn | | 19 | 62 | 81 |
| South Carolina: | | | | |
| Heyward | 2 | 25 | 95 | 122 |
| Lynch | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Middleton | 3 | 55 | 114 | 172 |
| Rutledge | 1 | 12 | 6 | 19 |
| Georgia: | | | | |
| Gwinnett | | 1 | | 1 |
| Hall | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Walton | 1 | 3 | 12 | 16 |
| Total | | | | 5721 |

SIGNERS' WILLS, ETC.

| Left Wills | Died Intestate | Unknown |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 45 | 9 | 2 |
| | Thornton N. H. | Braxton Va. |
| | Whipple N. H. | Heyward S. C. |
| | Hancock Mass. | |
| | Gerry Mass. | |
| | Wilson Pa. | |
| | Read Del. | |
| | Chase Md. | |
| | Middleton S. C. | |
| | Walton Ga. | |
| Originals Located | | Not Located |
| 32 | 5 | 8 |
| Autograph collections | Should be in existence | Lost or Stolen |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Taylor Pa. | Withdrawn | Probably |
| Stone Md. | Hopkins R. I. | |
| Gwinnett Ga. | Floyd N. Y. | 5 |
| | Morris N. Y. | Certainly |
| In official archives | | Wolcott Conn. |
| 29 | 2 | Lee, F. L. Va. |
| Bartlett N. H. | Uncertain | Nelson Va. |
| Adams, John Mass. | Ellery R. I. | |
| Adams, Samuel Mass. | Lewis N. Y. | 5 |
| Paine Mass. | | Certainly |
| Huntington Conn. | | Wythe Va. |
| Sherman Conn. | | Hall Ga. |
| Williams Conn. | | Harrison Va. |
| Livingston N. Y. | | Lynch S. C. |
| Clark N. J. | | Rutledge S. C. |
| Hart | | |
| Hopkinson | | |
| Stockton | | |
| Witherspoon | | |
| Clymer Pa. | | |
| Franklin | | |
| Morton | | |
| Morris, R. | | |
| Ross | | |
| Rush | | |
| Smith | | |
| McKean Del. | | |
| Rodney Del. | | |
| Carroll Md. | | |
| Paca Md. | | |
| Jefferson Va. | | |
| Lee, R. H. Va. | | |
| Hewes N. C. | | |
| Hooper N. C. | | |
| Penn N. C. | | |

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Mr. President General and Compatriots of the Richmond Congress, S. A. R.:

Your committee on Patriotic Education reports that it has found it advisable to continue investigations along the lines pursued by its immediate predecessors. The committee finds that objectionable histories of the United States have been to a considerable extent eliminated from the public schools. This is due largely to the warfare that has been made during the past few years by this and other patriotic organizations. In many instances the use of these histories has been discontinued in the schools, and in other cases they have been revised and the objectionable material to some extent eliminated.

Careful investigation discloses, however, that while the use of dangerous text books in the schools has been to a limited extent discontinued, a more insidious method is being employed by educators to inculcate into the minds of the youth the dangerous socialistic and communistic propaganda that is being disseminated so extensively throughout the country. This is accomplished by indirect methods. Teachers in sympathy with this propaganda are devising means, without the use of text books, of imparting it to the youth. Lecturers advocating these pernicious principles are admitted to our public schools and universities, and are permitted in this way to instill into the minds of our youth their infamous doctrines.

It is the judgment of your committee that the most effective way to combat this situation in the public schools is through the concerted action of our local chapters. Every chapter should have a committee whose business it is to investigate conditions in the public schools of its locality and ascertain whether or not this sort of instruction is being indulged, the teachers encouraging it, and the extent to which it is carried on, in order that public sentiment may be aroused against it, and positive, definite proof obtained and submitted to the local school boards, looking to the prompt removal of such teachers. Like investigation should be made into other public institutions, supported at the public expense, looking to prompt and effective action on the part of the proper authorities to crush out this insidious evil.

The committee finds that there are hundreds of papers and documents being published in different languages and circulated throughout the country, weekly and monthly, spreading the propaganda of socialism and communism. It is almost impossible for the patriotic organizations to effectively combat this method of procedure, for the reason that, while a single association is putting forth its concerted and individual efforts, or a speaker here and there may be condemning it to a few individuals, these documents are reaching millions of firesides where they will be read and exercise their vicious influence. It is suggested that if the patriotic press of this country could be enlisted in a warfare against this method of propaganda, it would be most effective. If the patriotic daily, weekly and monthly periodicals would, through concerted action, start a war on this method of propaganda by exposing the fallacies contained in the documents and papers circulated, pointing out the sources from which they emanate, naming the persons responsible therefor, and enlightening the public as to the sources of revenue back of these insidious movements, it would in a short time so nullify the widespread effect of this propaganda and so arouse public sentiment as to force its abandonment.

Your committee strongly recommends the indorsement of the following suggestions made by the National President of the Children of the American Revolution in her address before this Society at its National Congress in Philadelphia in 1926: "In view of the facts as they exist in some of the schools and colleges

of our Country, and in order that our United States may be preserved, our Constitution upheld and our Flag honored, I would suggest that Boards of Education submit to all teachers a questionnaire on their ideas as to our Government and its institutions; and should any of them prove un-American in their replies, they should have no place in American schools. Also, just as every officer of our Government, high or low, is required to take the oath of allegiance, I believe that every teacher to whom is entrusted the molding of the minds of our future citizens, should be willing to subscribe to the American's Creed, and should be required to take the oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America."

There are two ways in which this recommendation may be carried into effect: (1) by legislation in the various States requiring all teachers and instructors in educational institutions supported by the State, as a condition of qualification to teach, to take the oath of allegiance. (2) By the school board, or authorities employing instructors, to require the taking of the Oath by the teacher as a condition precedent to employment. This method we find is employed in some States, notably in West Virginia, where the oath and declaration of allegiance to the Constitution is embraced in the contract of employment, and is a condition precedent to such employment. Of course, legislation is most desirable, as it will insure definite and permanent results.

Following the recommendation of the committee on Patriotic Education in its report at the Swampscott Congress in 1925, we find that much has been accomplished in impressing upon the youth of the country, through the schools and otherwise, the lessons to be drawn from the Sesqui-Centennial celebrations of great Revolutionary events, beginning with the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, and other celebrations that will follow during the coming five years, commemorative of the chief events of the Revolution. This Society should assume a position of leadership in the different communities throughout the country in promoting these celebrations, especially the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Washington in 1932. In this way a lasting impression may be made upon the youth of the country, and these events converted into a medium of valuable education, thus increasing the veneration of the people for the contributions of liberty that we have inherited from the patriots of the Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, *Chairman.*

GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL COMMITTEE

RICHMOND, VA., May, 16, 1927.

The appointment of an active committee to further the distribution of the good citizenship medals was a distinct aid in this most practical line of patriotic endeavor, and I am indebted to the members of my committee for effective work in their respective localities. Mr. Frank J. Forsyth of Pittsburgh, Mr. F. W. Millspaugh of Nashville, Mr. Wardner Williams of Pueblo, Mr. E. S. B. Sutton of Saulte Ste Marie, and Mr. Henry Williams of Columbus.

Early in the fall a new circular was prepared at the suggestion of the President General, entitled "A Plan for Constructive Character Building." This was widely distributed, first to the members of the committee for further distribu-

tion, and throughout the year in every possible direction, hardly a letter being issued from the Secretary General's office which did not carry this as a "filler."

Just a short while before the Philadelphia Congress, an order for 500 medals had been delivered, so that the supply on hand when orders began to come in was ample for a time, but early in the year it became apparent that a renewal order would have to be given if we were to be ready to supply the demand at the end of the school year. Therefore a blanket order for 1,000 medals was given in January, 500 to be delivered early in February and the second 500 in the fall. Of this last 500 only about 200 remain. We have distributed approximately 600 medals since July 1 last year, and orders are coming in daily during this month and next.

While a decided increase in the number of societies and individuals ordering the medals has been noted and is decidedly gratifying, there is still much to be desired, and the chairman of this committee will not feel satisfied until the medals are taken up as one of the regular activities of every State Society. Out of 47 States Societies (Hawaii, Far Eastern and Society in France are not considered) the medals go to but 27, and in a large majority of these the State Society itself has not been responsible, but individual compatriots, of their own initiative, not through the instigation of the State organization. In one sense this is gratifying, as it shows the interest of the individual in furthering the ideals of the Society and in doing what he personally can to extend its influence. But in another sense this situation is far from satisfactory, as the State Society should be the first to take up this work and urge its adoption. The State Society should secure the cooperation of its individual members or its individual chapters and should form a committee for the extension of the good citizenship medal awards throughout its own territory. There would be little difficulty then in getting the individual members to do just what they are doing now in many instances, namely, financing the awards in their own localities and attending to the presentation in the name of the S. A. R. I earnestly recommend—not for the first time—that a Good Citizenship Medal Committee be organized within each State Society and that this work be earnestly adopted and thoroughly organized and pursued by your respective organizations the coming year.

It seems superfluous to repeat in this report the aims and objects of this medal plan or the outline of the plan itself, so often has it been stressed in *THE MINUTE MAN* and in former reports of the Secretary General. I do feel, however, that I must emphasize the value of following the plan itself, and to state again that these medals are not to be given as prizes for essays, however fine and worthy this idea may be, but are given for qualities of character, as exhibited by the boys and girls of the graduating grammar grades of our public schools, and recognized by their comrades and teachers. The circulars of the committee, outlining the plan, are available for your information, and there is no question as to the practicability of the plan as outlined, for it has been tried with perfect success over and over in every part of the country. School authorities are most enthusiastic, largely because it is unique, and, once tried, will not allow the awards to be discontinued if they can possibly secure them.

Of the twenty-seven States in which the medals have been offered, seven are new territory entirely; in at least seven of the others the medal distribution has been widely extended into new localities and increased numbers ordered, testifying to the favor with which they are received. At the time this report was

written, at least six regular customers among our Societies had not been heard from, which shows a need of a little more forethought. I confidently expect these orders will come in in a rush at the last minute.

In this connection I would like to stress the desirability at least, if not the actual need, of deciding on this award early in the school year, and not deferring it until June. To make the award carry its full mead of effectiveness, the offer should be made in the fall of the year, or at least not later than January. Thus, the pupils must really strive to be deemed worthy of the medal by their peers and work to achieve it just as they would have to do to receive any other merit award. If the offer is not made until a few weeks before school closes, there is much less real merit in the gift and the underlying purpose is in danger of being lost sight of. This is another reason for making the medal plan one of the regular activities of the State Society program and including an item in the yearly budget for its carrying forward.

Of the States which have used the medals, New York leads with a distribution of 110, all by individual chapters or compatriots; Buffalo Chapter giving seventy-five of this number, the largest single contributor, I believe, and, as you know, the originator of the plan. Pennsylvania and Texas come next, running nearly a tie with sixty-eight and sixty-seven, respectively, and I am happy to say in both cases being sponsored by the State Society itself, strongly aided and abetted by individual compatriots. Florida, one of the new States to take up the work, has made a noble beginning with sixty-two, thirty-eight of which have been offered by the newly organized chapter at Jacksonville. I can think of nothing, by the way, more suitable for a new chapter to undertake than to offer these medals as its initial patriotic educational effort, as the cost of the medal is nominal and the returns and public interest aroused are very high in proportion to the outlay involved.

The situation in our State of Georgia is peculiar in that our medals are given a very wide distribution through the interest and co-operation of the D. A. R. This is wholly due to the interest in the plan taken by the wife of a compatriot, Mrs. B. F. Tyler of Dalton, whose work as chairman of the Americanization Committee for the D. A. R. in her State brought her to realize at once what a factor in the furtherance of this work our medal plan would be; and she was among the first to beg permission to use the medals through the agency of her D. A. R. committee, although the award is made in the name of the S. A. R. with full credit given to our Society for providing the medal. Mrs. Tyler's influence has extended into the National Society D. A. R. and just prior to this year's Congress I received a request from their National Chairman of Patriotic Education for some of our posters and literature and a medal to be exhibited at Memorial Continental Hall during the D. A. R. Congress as one of the most effective avenues for Americanization, thus recommending our medal plan to the D. A. R. chapters at large. I think there is little doubt that an impetus will be given the distribution of the medals as a result of this. I hope that our own S. A. R. will not allow the D. A. R. to do better with our own plan than we do ourselves!

I trust that a still larger and more widespread committee will be appointed to further this work the coming year, and that my urgent recommendation for local committees will be taken seriously to heart by every Society, and the ambition of the chairman for a medal in every school will come nearer its realization.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 16, 1927.

To the Officers and Members of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress Assembled:

COMPATRIOTS: The report of the Committee on Increased Membership will be very concise and to the point, as we do not wish to take up too much of your valuable time. We cannot dwell upon the activities, except to state that it has functioned liberally and in return has received excellent support. Many of the States have not measured up to the standard, all of which we regret. However, we cannot conclude until we have featured a few of the outstanding results obtained.

During the fiscal year of 1925-1926 we enrolled 1,275 new members, while during the fiscal year of 1926-1927 we enrolled 1,917 new members, a gain of 642 over the previous year.

We have admitted to full membership since our last Congress, the State of West Virginia, with a membership of 269, solely through the efforts of our honored President General, Wilbert H. Barrett. We desire to commend to your notice the fine results obtained by Tennessee for having made a very substantial gain in its membership and also that of California as being the only State in the Pacific District to exceed the general average of gain for new members.

We also commend to your notice the State of Massachusetts for having enrolled 117 new members, which places them third on the list. However, the most striking and elaborate support afforded this committee was through the efforts of the President of the Empire State Society, Compatriot Ganson Depew, with a total gain of 269. Would it were that we had more such willing workers in the Society.

Pennsylvania, with only 107 new members enrolled, must bow to the inevitable and relinquish its claim to the banner this year.

In conclusion, there has been a marked increase of enthusiasm in many of the States, ten having a total enrollment of 1,224. New York, 273; West Virginia, 268; Massachusetts, 117; Pennsylvania, 107; Illinois, 87; California, 86; New Jersey, 77; Ohio, 74; Virginia, 69; District of Columbia, 66. The balance of the States, 38 in number, have but 693 to their credit.

We have closed with the most successful campaign for new members in the history of the Society, and we bespeak your continued enthusiasm and support for a greater membership in the future.

Sincerely yours,

R. C. SCHANCK, *Chairman*,
F. W. MILLSAUGH,
GANSON DEPEW,
W. MAC JONES,
D. L. PIERSON,
MILES S. KUHN,
C. P. SCHOUTEN,
Major JOHN F. JONES,
HOWARD C. ROWLEY,

Committee on Increased Membership.

COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC LEGISLATION

DAYTON, OHIO, May 14, 1927.

To the President General and Compatriots of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

Your Committee on Patriotic Legislation hereby submits its report for the year past:

Your Committee has had no formal meetings, yet has been concerned in the examination and passage of such legislation in our National Congress, as well as the General Assemblies of the several States which would create respect for law and the traditions of our country.

The National Society has a duty to perform in this day and generation which is as truly important as the duties and obligations of our Revolutionary fathers. This duty is that of using our influence, both as individuals and as a Society to uphold the arm of the law and the decisions of the courts of our land. Law enforcement cannot be obtained by additional legislation, but by honestly and faithfully executing the laws which are now on our statute books.

One of our first duties is by assisting in the election of self-respecting and law-respecting officials, and when they are elected, to help to uphold their hands.

A crime wave is going over this country. Whatever the reason for this may be, whether it be the automobile, the motion picture, the craze for amusement, the breakdown of the home, the strain of the war, or a combination of these causes, it behooves our States to enact such legislation as may deal with the situation quickly and effectively. A very definite tightening up in recent legislation on crime is noticeable. A number of States have followed the Baumes law which was passed by the General Assembly of New York State a few years ago. In this State this law is said to have had an undoubted effect on the decrease in crime.

The local chapters, as well as the State Societies should make known their stand on law observance and law enforcement to their legislators, both State and National.

The chairman of this committee assisted in the passage of a bill in the Ohio Legislature providing for the observance of Constitution Day in the schools. The business public is reticent in the matter of creating new legal holidays, yet we feel that such an important day as the anniversary of the day on which our Constitution was finally ratified should not be lightly passed. The attention of the boys and girls of the coming generation cannot be brought to this matter too frequently.

The laws of Ohio provide that Constitution Day will be set aside in the schools for special observance; that an appropriate program shall be arranged under the supervision of the superintendent and principal of the schools and that one feature of the program shall be the reading of the preamble to the Constitution.

By a careful checking up of the laws of the States in reference to the celebration of patriotic days, I find that only one State in the Union, namely, Utah, does, by proclamation of the Governor, commemorate Constitution Day, and this by appropriate observance and study in the schools and institutions of learning throughout the State. Every State should have such type of law.

(Copies of the Ohio law may be obtained at Ohio Headquarters in this hotel.)

All States celebrate Washington's Birthday and Independence Day. One State, namely, Massachusetts, recognizes Lexington Day; one State, namely, Vermont, recognizes Bennington Battle Day, and one State, namely, North Carolina, celebrates the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and the anniversary of the

resolution to vote for the Declaration of Independence. A number of the States have recently passed legislation making Armistice Day a legal holiday.

In connection, we might say that a number of the Societies and chapters are assisting in the celebration of Constitution Day in the high schools by helping to prepare the programs and furnish speakers from among the members of the Society to speak at the various high schools in the community.

We believe that the celebration of Constitution Day is a worthy project and no better organization than our own could be found to foster its celebration throughout the country.

Your committee has made some investigation of the cost to the Society to reprint the list of 70,000 pensioners of the War of the Revolution. We find that the cost would be prohibitive to this Society, but an effort will be made at the next session of Congress to pass an appropriation for this purpose. Compatriot Roy G. Fitzgerald, a Member of Congress from Ohio, has agreed to get behind this matter and use his best efforts to have such an appropriation made.

Provision as to distribution is yet unsettled, but it is thought that volumes would be furnished all public libraries throughout the United States and to the National and State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as five copies to each Member of Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

MILES S. KUHN, *Chairman,*
Committee on Patriotic Legislation.

COMMITTEE ON 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR EVENTS

Continuing the observance of the 150th anniversary of leading events of the War for American Independence, every Society celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, either on Sunday, July 4, or Monday, July 5, 1926.

The New Jersey Society remembered the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Trenton by placing a tablet in the State House, Trenton, commemorating the deeds of Washington and his army and also in remembrance of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and of the Federal Constitution from New Jersey. Monmouth Chapter, New Jersey Society, also held exercises in the Grand Avenue Reformed Church, Asbury Park, on the evening of December 26.

The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, New Jersey Society, dedicated a tablet on the Passaic Armory, in Passaic, New Jersey, on the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Princeton, January 3, 1927, in memory of Captain Daniel Neill, who was killed in the engagement.

The 150th anniversary of Washington's retreat across New Jersey in November and December, in 1776, was remembered by Newark Chapter, New Jersey Society, on November 22, with exercises in the South Side High School, Newark. The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter made a tour by automobile over part of the route followed by Washington and his army in 1776.

An address delivered by Dr. William R. Ward, President of the New Jersey Society, on the famous retreat, at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, October 27, 1926, was printed and given a general distribution.

The Vermont Society dedicated a tablet at Camp Abnaki, North Hero Island, Vermont, on October 10, 1926, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the

Battle of Valcour, one of the famous naval engagements in American history. It was fought on Lake Champlain.

The 150th anniversary of the martyrdom of Nathan Hale, on September 22, under the auspices of the Governor's Committee on the Nathan Hale Anniversary, was remembered with exercises in which members of the Connecticut Society were very active.

DAVID L. PIERSON, *Chairman,*
Committee on 150th Anniversary of Revolutionary War Events.

COMMITTEE ON CEREMONIES AND COLORS

MAY 16, 1927.

To the Members of the National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution, Richmond, Virginia.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ceremonies and Colors has had no written reports or suggestions from many of the State Societies or chapters, so take it for granted that the ritual adopted at the Congress in 1925 has been received with favor and adhered to as closely as circumstances permitted.

We know that the New York Chapter and the Empire State Society have found it has had a very favorable and impressive effect by its use at all the meetings and we are confident the other States must have found the same.

We have noticed also that other societies, especially in two or three instances, have adopted a very similar ritual.

The impressiveness of the installation of our President General has been greatly enhanced since the adoption of this new form of ceremony.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the observance of proper forms and ceremonies at all formal meetings of State Societies, as well as chapters. The more all use the same ritual the closer must be the tie that binds them into one great National Society.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL GRAVE-MARKERS AND MEMORIALS

The routine work of the committee has been to furnish blanks and circulars to compatriots interested in grave-markers, mail samples of circulars and order blanks to Societies and chapters and place orders for markers after their approval by the Registrar General.

While the interest in the marking of Revolutionary soldiers' graves is growing, as shown by inquiries, no real progress will be made until this work is taken up in earnest by each Society and chapter.

Abandoned graves should receive first attention.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. W. BROWN, *Chairman,*
Committee on Official Grave-Markers and Memorials.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ARCHIVES

MAY 16, 1927.

The Thirty-eighth Congress, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

Your Committee on National Archives have the honor to report that hope long delayed has been finally realized, and the Congress of the United States has authorized in Public, No. 492, 69th Congress, known as the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926," approved July 3, 1926, the following:

"Washington, District of Columbia, Archives Building: Toward the construction of an extensible archives building and the acquisition of a site by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, \$1,000,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building, including stacks and site, for not to exceed \$6,900,000."

Members of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, have been consistent and persistent in efforts from the beginning to have this National Archives Building appropriated for, even if they were not the originators of the project, which is intimated on good authority.

(An attached newspaper clipping descriptive of the proposed building is omitted because of length.)

Respectfully submitted,

MARK F. FINLEY,
ADRIAN HUGHES, JR.,
WALKER C. COTTRELL,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Your Printing Committee are pleased to report that during the past year, through competitive quotations on various classes of work it has been necessary for them to have done, they have been able to effect quite a saving and without affecting in anywise the standard of excellence in the quality of our official stationery, the printing of booklets, pamphlets, envelopes, etc.

The official organ known as *THE MINUTE MAN* has been printed by Judd & Detweiler, of Washington, D. C., at most favorable figures for the work done, and it is hoped in the near future some plan may be adopted whereby this may become quite an advertising medium and at a great saving in its cost to produce. There is no doubt of the great importance and value to this Society of *THE MINUTE MAN*, whose contents are read with such intense interest by our members.

Your committee has issued a very large edition of a pamphlet giving the purposes, objects and qualifications for membership in our Society and some of the Society's accomplishments. This pamphlet has been very widely distributed to the various State Societies and very gratefully received, and your committee would suggest that any State Society who has not availed itself of the opportunity of procuring these pamphlets do so at their earliest moment. In the printing of this pamphlet quite an item of saving in the cost was made possible through competition.

The pamphlet and circular letter issued under Mr. Baker's supervision in re National Headquarters was printed by Mr. Baker and to be charged against the appropriation made by the Executive Committee early in the year of \$1,000 for the Headquarters Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*,
FRANK B. STEELE,
GANSON DEFEW,

Committee.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE REPRINTING OF THE ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS

The following committee appointed to report on the matter of publishing or causing to be published the roster of approximately seventy thousand Revolutionary soldiers and widows of soldiers surviving in 1840, and additional list of 1856, beg leave to submit the following:

From the investigation which the committee made with respect to the probable cost of printing the above roster, it appeared that it would cost about thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars for five thousand (5,000) of these books, or fifty-six hundred (\$5,600) dollars for ten thousand (10,000) copies. While it is probable that these figures might be reduced to \$3,000 for five thousand (5,000) books and five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for ten thousand (10,000) books, it was the conclusion of the committee that it would not be feasible for the National Society to undertake the task of reprinting this roster, as the cost would seem to be prohibitive. The committee, however, reached the conclusion that it would be desirable to have this roster reprinted, and that the National Government should undertake the task.

We, therefore, recommend that the National Congress of the Sons of The American Revolution take such action as may be deemed advisable to recommend and secure an appropriation from the National Congress for the printing of this roster.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WILLIAMS,
FRANK B. STEELE,
FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Committee.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

Alabama Society.—The first Chapter formed in Alabama was organized on April 27 at the home of Compatriot Henry B. Zeitler in Mooresville with fifteen members. This is to be known as the Limestone Chapter, and the remarkable part of the accomplishment is that the total population of Mooresville numbers only one hundred and fifty souls including those of the negro race! However, the charter group proposes to extend its territory throughout the county taking in Decatur, Athens, Huntsville, Florence, and other towns, and from the list of eligibles now on hand there are good prospects of the new chapter exceeding the total present membership of the Alabama State Society!

Much enthusiasm is shown by the organizing group, and personal aid in completing applications and securing data is being rendered by local D. A. R. women. Vice-President Frederick W. Millsbaugh was present at the organization meeting as Organizing Officer for the Southern District, and the following officers were elected: President, Henry Willis Hill; Vice-President, Henry B. Zeitler; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank T. Richardson. Seventeen applications were accepted in May and there are a number pending.

Plans for an appropriate observance of Flag Day on June 14 were among the first activities to be undertaken, and four good citizenship medals are being presented this month, one in Mooresville and three in Decatur.

The Alabama State Society was represented at the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Alabama held at Mobile on March 8 by Vice-President Robert Douglas, who spoke at the opening session in behalf of his Society bringing greetings from the Alabama State S. A. R. and in behalf of the Vice-President General of the Southern District. Col. C. Robert Churchill of the Louisiana State Society S. A. R. was also a guest and speaker on this occasion, taking for his topic Don Bernardo de Galvez, Revolutionary Governor of Louisiana.

At the annual meeting of the Alabama State Society held on March 28 the following officers were elected: President, Harold W. King; Vice-Presidents, Robert L. Douglass and Lee M. Porter; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph B. Harvey; Registrar, Arthur C. Crowder; Chaplain, Gardiner C. Tucker. Directors: F. Taylor Peck, John B. Dortch, Harry Hillhouse and Jesse F. Yeates.

California Society.—The annual meeting, held on April 19, was well attended and reports of officers showed an excellent condition of membership and finances. The State Society numbers 649 with an addition of fifty-one as net gain after deducting all losses. The Society has eight active chapters.

The newest chapter of the Society, known as the Peninsular Chapter, has been formed during the year, and held an enthusiastic meeting on February 22. At this meeting resolutions were passed advocating the passage of the Deportation Act, copies being sent to California Congressmen, at Washington.

The State Board of Managers recently passed a similar resolution, and further urged upon Congress support of the Immigration Act of 1924; a law for annual registration of aliens; and a law to place all nations under the quota.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Carl G. Brown; Vice-Presidents, Alden Ames, Harold D. Padgett, Orra E. Monnette, Charles S. Greene; Secretary-Registrar, Major Leon French; Treasurer, Dorr Austin; Historian, Paul Stinchfield. Managers: Wesley Cannon, Stanley G. Harris, E. De Los Magee, S. H. Steele, and F. H. Swift. National Trustee, Herbert M. Lee.

On Friday evening, May 6, the Society presented a medal to a student of the R. O. T. C. of San Francisco high schools on the occasion of their annual exhibition and competition.

On April 19th the Society met at the Palace Hotel for dinner and later enjoyed a showing of the Yale University Revolutionary film. At this meeting amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Society were acted upon.

Colorado Society.—The annual meeting of the Colorado Society was held at the Olin Hotel, Denver, February 22nd, followed by the annual banquet. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Benj. F. Young; Vice-President, Willson W. Kirby; Secretary-Registrar, Frank Merriam Keezer; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Chaplain, Rev. Leon C. Hills; Historian, Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer. Managers: John T. Adams, Chairman; J. Wilfred Corr, John T. Hobbrook, Malcolm Lindsey, Edward W. Milligan, Robert R. Peale, Charles A. Stough, and Dr. Lester C. Wheeler.

About 100 were present, and the guests were preceded to the banquet hall by the flag bearers, consisting of Compatriots Howard T. Vaille, E. W. Milligan, R. R. Peale and Dr. L. C. Wheeler, who carried the National, State and City Flags and the Society Emblem. The colors were dipped before the guests were seated with suitable salutes by the color bearers; after which one verse of the National Anthem was sung and the invocation was delivered by Chaplain Leon C. Hills.

Following the menu a humorous "Radiogram" was given by Compatriots E. W. Milligan and Rev. H. H. Niles. Messages from various famous personages were received, including the Queen of Rumania, who visited the city last summer. Toastmaster W. W. Kirby then introduced the outgoing President, Judge J. T. Adams, and the newly elected President, Benj. F. Young, each of whom gave excellent addresses concerning the work and prospects of the Colorado Society.

Judge John T. Adams, retiring President of the Society, read a telegram from Chief Justice William Howard Taft encouraging all our Compatriots in their patriotic labors.

The principal address of the evening on the subject of "George Washington" was given by Ex-Governor Julius C. Gunter, recently elected member of Denver Chapter.

The concluding number on the program was the "Minuet," danced in Colonial costume. This was done with the stately grace of the Revolutionary period and was a fitting climax to an unusually satisfying program.

Connecticut Society.—The GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, No. 1, of New Haven elected officers on May 5 for the year 1927-28 as follows: President, Dennis A. Blakeslee; Vice-President, Arthur C. Klock; Secretary and Treasurer, George F. Burgess; Historian, A. H. Wentworth; Necrologist, David H. Brockett; Chaplain, Orville A. Petty; Herbert F. Seward, Auditor.

Standing Committee: F. Joseph Chatterton, Chairman; Theodore R. Blakeslee, John N. Champion, Arthur C. Klock, and A. H. Wentworth.

Delaware Society.—The annual meeting was held at the duPont-Biltmore Hotel in Wilmington on April 23, and was well attended and enthusiastic. A determined drive for increased membership is to be immediately inaugurated.

Officers were elected as follows: Rt. Rev. Phillip Cook, President; Dr. Willard Springer, James H. Hughes, Edwin C. Marshall, Vice-Presidents; Willard Springer, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer; Rev. R. W. Trapnell, Chaplain; G. Morris Whiteside, Registrar-Historian; John Bancroft, George A. Elliott, John C. Truitt, Managers.

Bishop Cook, Dr. H. R. Spruance and Col. George A. Elliott represented the Society at the annual Congress at Richmond, and the Delaware Society appreciates the honor bestowed upon it in the election of its President, Bishop Cook, to the office of Chaplain General of the National Society.

District of Columbia Society.—This Society met on the evening of March 16 at Hotel Lafayette, President Kenneth S. Wales in the chair. Hon. Brooks Fletcher, Representative from Ohio, was the speaker and his topic, "The Money and Pleasure Value of Good Fellowship," gave much pleasure to all who heard him. The program was further enhanced by a musical prelude to her husband's address, given by Mrs. Fletcher. Important business was transacted and active committees appointed for the year, of which the Recruiting Committee is considered one of the most important, as the Society is making a determined drive for new members. Eleven new members were inducted into membership at this meeting and eight new names proposed for acceptance. The assistant Registrar, C. C. Griggs, presented the Society with a complete list of the members of the Society since its organization. Rev. William C. White, Chaplain, pronounced the benediction.

On April 20th an enthusiastic meeting was held, with a large attendance. The

speaker was the Hon. William P. MacCracken, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, whose address was of deep interest, especially to Washingtonians, as he pointed out the possibility of this city being excluded as an airport in the regular mail routes being developed because of lack of appropriation for this purpose. Following the address the Society took action indorsing the legislation proposed during the last session of Congress looking to the establishment of a municipal airport in Washington. Prior to the address the Society inducted into membership Rear Admiral Charles Johnston Badger, Stanley Collamore Sears, Richard Martin Stedman, Dr. Coltman, and Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, Inspector General of the United States Army. A committee composed of William S. Parks, Selden Ely, and William A. Miller was named to extend greetings from the Society to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Registrar S. S. Williamson reported seventy-one new members joined this Society during the past year.

A program of vocal music completed the evening.

Florida Society.—The annual meeting took place on April 19 at Pensacola, with the largest attendance in many years. The newly elected Vice-Presidents of the Society are Cornelius Christiancy, of Daytona; Frank P. Burch, of De Soto City, and W. F. Look, of Panama City. Other active officers were all re-elected.

The Society was represented at the Annual Congress at Richmond by Compatriot Cornelius Christiancy, of Daytona, the first time in several years that the Florida Society has had a representative at the Congress.

Much interest has been shown among compatriots of the Florida Society in the Good Citizenship Medals, and through the generosity of a number of compatriots Florida has stood second in the number awarded in the several States, the new chapter at Jacksonville alone having given thirty-eight.

Idaho Society.—The Idaho Society has completed and placed in the Memorial Park at Boise a granite boulder with a bronze plate, dedicating the same to the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, the inscription bearing the dates 1861-1865, and the legend, "Erected 1926 by the Idaho Society, Sons of the American Revolution." The Society has also been active and successful in eliminating from the public schools of the State the History of the American People, by Willis Mason West, as unfit to be in the hands of American School children.

Indiana Society.—PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER, New Castle—The installation of officers and formal presentation of the charter for the Patrick Henry Chapter took place March 23 at the Henry County Historical Building. The Society now has a roster containing the names of twenty-eight members.

Joseph A. Greenstreet was installed as President. Other officers who were inaugurated were Martin L. Koons, Vice-President; Gilbert Hewitt, Treasurer, and Clarence Smith, Secretary. The meeting was very enjoyable, over 100 persons attending.

Speakers for the evening were James F. Clearwaters, of Crawfordsville, Secretary-Treasurer of the Indiana State organization, and Cornelius F. Posson, of Indianapolis, Past President of the State Society. Mr. Clearwaters, in a very mirthful talk, stressed the importance of sires and kept the persons present roaring with laughter throughout his address. The address of Mr. Posson told of the purposes and accomplishments of the Society. He urged the local chapter to take hold and place the organization among the foremost patriotic societies here, stat-

ing much good can come from the Society, and that time spent in the work will be well worth while.

During the week of this chapter organization an exhibit of histories on Patrick Henry and photostatic copies of letters and other papers by this statesman and several original land grants and letters were on display at the Henry County Historical Society, loaned by Arthur G. Mitten, of Goodland, who has a notable collection.

On Sunday, May 29, the Patrick Henry Chapter conducted an impressive ceremony in connection with the marking of the grave of the Revolutionary patriot, Joel Simmons, placing on this the Official Marker of the National Society. They were assisted by the American Legion, the D. A. R., and other patriotic organizations. Addresses were made by Mrs. Charles W. Ross, of Crawfordsville, State Regent, D. A. R., and Hon. Sidney S. Miller, President of the Indiana S. A. R. The marker was unveiled by the great-great-great-granddaughters of Joel Simmons and a wreath was placed by the local chapter, D. A. R. Cornelius F. Posson, of Indianapolis, former State President of the S. A. R., placed the official Society insignia on the grave with appropriate ceremony and the firing squad of the Gold Star Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, fired a salute over the grave to conclude the ceremonies. Invitations to every S. A. R. compatriot in the State were extended and an attendance of about six hundred made this one of the most notable patriotic events of the month. The chapter expects to do other work of this character and has several markers ordered for this purpose.

Iowa Society.—The Iowa Society held its annual meeting at the Commodore Hotel, Des Moines, on April 19 and elected the following officers: President Harold K. Bowen, of Fort Dodge; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Charles E. Snyder, of Sioux City, Ross R. Mowry, of Newton; Secretary, George A. Jewett; Treasurer, W. E. Barrett; Registrar, D. C. Mott, all of Des Moines; Historian, Frederick W. Long, Keokuk; Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Higley, Ames; National Trustee, Elmer M. Wentworth, of Des Moines. Managers: H. M. Grout, Waterloo; Parley Sheldon, Ames; M. B. Miles, Clarion; E. M. McCall, Fort Dodge; Guy J. Tomlinson, Sioux City. The reports from the State at large indicate the Society in good condition. The Board of Managers met at Des Moines on May 11 and outlined a campaign for new members.

The silk flag offered by the State Society to the chapter securing the largest number of new members was awarded to both Woodbury Chapter at Sioux City and Washington Chapter at Ames, as these two were tied in the contest. The State Society provided a second flag in order to reward both contestants. The Paul Revere Chapter at Clarion was given the second prize in the membership drive, and Rev. Charles E. Snyder, of Sioux City, received the prize offered by retiring President Potter to the individual who secured the most new members.

The Regents and members of the D. A. R. chapters of Des Moines were guests at the banquet, at which Compatriot Sidney A. Foster presided as toastmaster, and addresses were made by Retiring President Ezra C. Potter, Dr. Frederick W. Long, of Keokuk, and Rev. Charles E. Snyder, of Sioux City.

WOODBURY COUNTY CHAPTER, No. 3, Sioux City, held a dinner meeting at the Elks Club on the evening of March 28th.

Hon. W. S. Gilman, mayor of Sioux City and compatriot, gave a thoughtful address upon the subject: "British Spies During the Revolution." He did not discuss military spies, but devoted his attention to the British secret agents who paid their attention to the American commissioners in Europe.

The address showed that much study and thought had been given thereto, and it was followed with very close attention.

Rev. Charles E. Snyder was re-elected President; Dr. Charles E. Magoun, Vice-President, and Guy J. Tomlinson, Secretary-Treasurer. This chapter has secured many new members the past year.

FORT DODGE CHAPTER, Fort Dodge.—The annual dinner meeting of the Fort Dodge Chapter, held at Wahkonsa Hotel April 15th, was attended by twenty compatriots. State officers present were Elmer M. Wentworth, Past President General, Des Moines; Ezra C. Potter, State President, Ames; Harold K. Bowen, State Vice-President, Fort Dodge; Geo. A. Jewett, State Secretary, Des Moines; M. B. Miles, Manager, Clarion. Judge Edw. M. McCall presided at the meeting. Much interest was manifested in the awarding of history and citizenship medals. Addresses were made by Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Potter, and Mr. Jewett. A steady growth is predicted for the chapter of which Harold K. Bowen is President-Founder.

PAUL REVERE CHAPTER at Clarion held a fine meeting on February 22 following a dinner in the auditorium of the high school. President T. W. Fatherson presided. Among the visitors who took part in the exercises were State President Potter, Past President Knapp of Ames, president of the State College; Judge McCall, of Fort Dodge; Past President Foster and Past President General E. M. Wentworth.

The addresses were all brief, but apparently effective, as judged by the very close attention given and the greetings by the audience. Past President General Wentworth gave a very impressive presentation of Washington's early life; his self-acquired education; his mastery of books, methods and men.

The election of President General Ernest E. Rogers is naturally pleasing to Mr. Harold K. Bowen, President of the Iowa Society, as Mr. Bowen's ancestors are from the historic town of New London, Conn., and he is descended from James Rogers, 1st, who came to New London in 1656 and consequently a member of the same family as the President General.

Kansas Society.—The State Society met at the Hotel Kansan, Topeka, on the evening of April 19. A most delightful paper on Lexington and Concord was read by Judge Edwin A. Austin, pointing out the special interest to Topeka compatriots of the fact of the part played by the Revolutionary ancestors of the Merriam family of this city in the historic battle. An address by Judge Otis Allen on the Purpose and Meaning of the Constitution of the United States" was also listened to with deep interest.

Dinner preceded the reading of the papers and a short business meeting in which was discussed a plan to foster citizenship training in the rural schools by offering five of the good citizenship medals provided by the National Society to five different rural schools for the student with the best record for citizenship in the school during the year.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Topeka.—John Raymond Ahlstrom was presented with the first good citizenship medal to be given in Shawnee County by the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution at the noon luncheon picnic of the Lyman School held at Garfield Park on May 20.

Otis Allen, of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, made the speech of presentation. Other chapter officers present were: Kelsey Petro, President; Warren Rutter, Secretary; Harry Gavitt, Treasurer; and Griffith Bonner, Historian.

This year the Thomas Jefferson Chapter has made plans to give good citizen-

ship medals to a number of the schools in Shawnee County and hopes in another year to give out more medals and conduct the contest on a far larger scale.

During the winter much interest was shown in the medal contests and the final selection of the medal winners in the different schools was made by a vote of the principals of the schools and the eighth-grade teachers.

Kentucky Society.—On February 15th Director General Lewis and President E. S. Woosley, Treasurer N. M. Couty and Secretary D. M. Gray of the Kentucky Society journeyed to Paris, Kentucky, to deliver the charter to the Bourbon County Chapter No. 1 of the Kentucky Society, S. A. R.

The meeting was held at the home of Compatriot W. B. Ardery, where all of the members of the Bourbon Chapter and the representatives from the State Society were the guests of Compatriots W. B. Ardery and Clarence J. Kenny at a delightful dinner which had been arranged by Mrs. Ardery and Mrs. Kenny. Compatriot Chas. A. McMillan, President of the Bourbon Chapter, presided.

Following the dinner President Woosley presented the charter to the chapter and the speech of acceptance was made by Compatriot McMillan. The Secretary and the Treasurer of the State Society were introduced to the Bourbon County members. Then followed an address by Director General Lewis on George Washington, which was not only timely, but inspiring as well.

The officers of the Bourbon Chapter No. 1 are as follows: Charles A. McMillan, President; W. B. Ardery, Vice-President; Colliver Dawes, Secretary; Clarence Thomas, Treasurer.

The State Society has made excellent gains in membership since the first of the year, forty-five new members being accepted in February and March alone, with many papers pending.

The April meeting of the State Society took place on April 19 in commemoration of Lexington and Concord, at which installation ceremonies for new members was a feature and the addresses on the occasion were impressive and interesting. The Society hopes to make decided increase in the number of new chapters during the year.

Hon. Harry F. Brewer, Director General of the National Society, made the address of the evening on "Americanization." Hon. G. W. Dyer, of Nashville, Tenn., was also an honor guest and addressed the audience on "The Statesmanship of the American Revolution." Director General Frederick W. Millspaugh was also present and spoke on the work of the Southern District.

The Kentucky Society was ably represented at the Richmond Congress by Compatriots E. S. Jouett, Hon. Lewis Apperson, Helm Bruce, Norman M. Couty and Emmett Puryear, with Past President General Marvin H. Lewis. The Society naturally feels much pleasure and gratification upon the election of its Past President George D. Caldwell to the office of Vice-President General for the Southern District.

(Credit for several of the above notes is due to the bulletins of May and June issued by the Kentucky Society.—Editor.)

Louisiana Society.—George A. Treadwell was elected State President of the Louisiana Society at the annual meeting of the organization at La Louisiane, on the evening of March 4, honoring W. H. Barrett, President General of the National Society, who came from Adrian, Michigan, for the meeting.

Officers named with Mr. Treadwell were J. Fair Hardin of Shreveport, First Vice-President; C. C. Gillett of Monroe, Second Vice-President; Floyd Farrar,

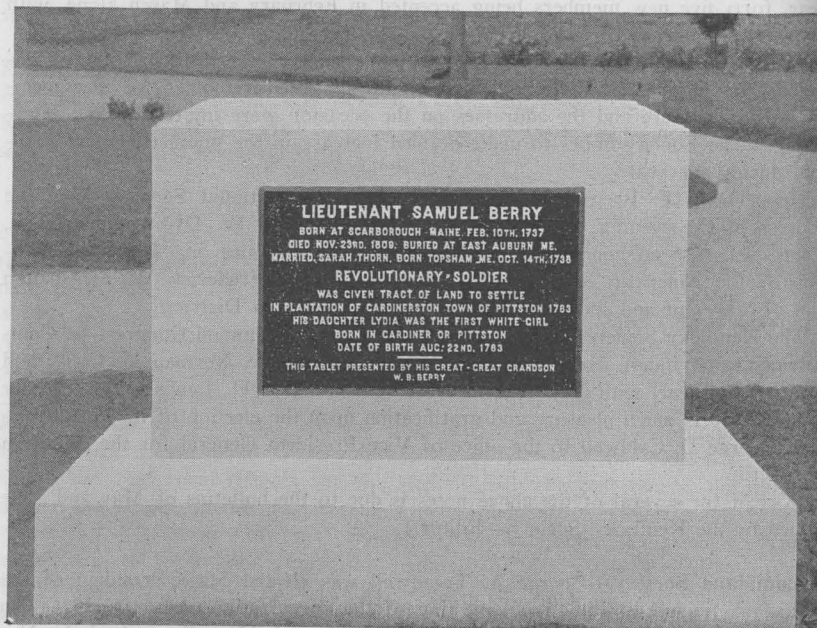
Secretary; Archie M. Smith, Financial Secretary; S. O. Landry, Treasurer; M. B. Griffin, Registrar; the Rev. William Slack of Alexandria, Chaplain; Henry W. Robinson, Historian; and C. H. Kernion, Genealogist.

Following the election the Society adopted resolutions commending C. Robert Churchill, retiring President, for his twelve-year service, and elected him Honorary President for life.

During Colonel Churchill's incumbency he has built up the Louisiana Society to a fine and active organization, and has completed a most remarkable collection of the records of the Galvez expedition and the history of Bernardo de Galvez, Revolutionary Governor of the province of Louisiana.

Colonel Churchill was a speaker at the State meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Mobile, Alabama, in April, taking for his topic the story of Galvez.

Maine Society.—William B. Berry, Past President of the Maine Society, has erected in Oak Grove Cemetery an imposing memorial to his great-great-grandfather, Samuel Berry, who was a first lieutenant in the American Revolution and a scout under Benedict Arnold on the expedition to Quebec. It is a five-ton granite monument, bearing a tablet of statuary bronze, 42 x 34 inches. Samuel Berry was granted a tract of land in the plantation of Gardinerston, Pittston, in 1763. His daughter, Lydia, born on August 22, 1763, was the first white girl born in Pittston or in Gardiner. Several years ago Mr. Berry erected a memorial at Randolph to Nathaniel Berry, a cousin of Samuel, who was a member of General Washington's body guard.



Maryland Society.—SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick, made its contribution to the Flag Day observance by the unveiling of one of the Official Bronze Markers of the National Society at the grave of Sergeant Lawrence

Everhart, for whom the chapter is named, at Middletown, Maryland, on June 14. President Edward S. Delaplaine presided at the exercises and fine addresses were made by John Paul Earnest, of the District of Columbia Society, on "Lawrence Everhart, Patriot," and Ernest J. Clark, newly elected President of the Maryland Society and newly elected Vice-President General of the National Society, on "The History of the Flag." Dr. Charles E. Wehler, of Baltimore, also spoke on "What the National Society Sons of the American Revolution Stands For."

Mr. Lewis A. Rice of the Frederick Chapter was chairman of the committee to obtain and place the marker.

Sergeant Lawrence Everhart, for whom the chapter was named, was born on May 6, 1755. He was Orderly Sergeant in Colonel William Washington's Dragoons, a unit of the Continental Army which served with great distinction in the Revolution.

Everhart saved the life of Colonel William Washington at the Battle of Cowpens and rescued General Lafayette in the Battle of Brandywine. He died on August 6, 1840, in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

Massachusetts Society.—The newly elected officers of the Massachusetts Society, elected at Lowell meeting on April 19, are President, Benjamin N. Johnson, of Lynn; Vice-Presidents, Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes, Lowell; Richard H. Stacy, Springfield, and Arthur W. Forbes, New Bedford; Treasurer, Lt. Col. Charles M. Green, Boston; Secretary, Walter K. Watkins, Wakefield; Registrar, Willis D. Rich, Hingham; Historian, T. Julien Silsby, Boston; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, Wellesley; Curator, George H. Nutting, Boston.

The Massachusetts Society Bulletin for May publishes a letter from President Johnson recommending, among other activities, monthly luncheons at the Society's headquarters in Boston, on regular dates definitely fixed, and open to all compatriots. Special stress on the need of notable celebrations of three special historical anniversaries, Flag Day, on June 14, the dedication of the Stafford Hill Memorial on July 4, sponsored by the Berkshire Chapter; and August 17, the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Bennington, was also advocated.

The Massachusetts Society was represented at the National Congress by sixteen delegates, though entitled to thirty-five. In the membership contest in which this Society was paired with New York State, although not winning in the contest, a total gain of 136 members was made, 116 of which were new applicants. Old Essex Chapter of Lynn secured forty-three of the new members, of which six were life members.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER held a "smoker" on Tuesday evening, March 8, at the Oxford Club Hall, by invitation of Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., President of the chapter and First Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society. After partaking of a "North Shore clam chowder and fixings" the nearly fifty members present resolved themselves into a committee of the whole to take part in the membership campaign being carried on by the Massachusetts Society and many new members were pledged. The meeting adjourned to meet again at the same place on Wednesday evening, March 23, to sum up the results of the membership contest.

MALDEN CHAPTER has taken an active part in the membership contest. In the year to come meetings of the Chapter will be held quarterly on such dates as will not conflict with the functions of the Massachusetts Society.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER held an important meeting at the club rooms of the Y. W. C. A. Building on March 16, to arrange for entertainment of out-of-town guests on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society, held in Lowell for the first time on April 19.

In this undertaking Old Middlesex Chapter S. A. R. had the co-operation of Molly Varnum Chapter, Old Bay State Chapter and Lydia Darrah Chapter, D. A. R., each of which appointed co-operating committees.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER held a meeting on March 23 at the New Bedford Hotel with William M. Emery as the speaker. Following the meeting the usual buffet lunch was served. The Chapter met on April 27 and May 25, after which meetings will be omitted until September, when the Chapter is to place a tablet at Fort Phoenix to commemorate the First Naval Battle of the Revolution. It is the plan to hold a joint Field Day at that time with the State Society.

SETH POMEROY CHAPTER of Northampton held a meeting in High School Hall on the evening of May 20. Joseph T. Cashman, of the National Security League of New York, was the speaker. His address was interspersed with many facts regarding radicalism. In part he said: "What is civilization to look forward to? Our government is of law, not men. We have the best civilization and the best government on God's footstool. The United States Government is the oldest government in existence today. Unless the American people function intelligently we have no guarantee that our government will stand another generation."

BOSTON CHAPTER held its 212th meeting on May 25 at the American House, Boston, with dinner at six o'clock. Past Vice-President General Burton H. Wiggin, of Lowell, was the speaker and the subject of his address, "George Washington."

Mr. Wiggin gave a brief account of the recent S. A. R. Congress in Richmond, Va., to which he was a delegate. T. Julian Silsby, President of the Chapter, presided.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, of Springfield, at its meeting in Hotel Kimball May 11, took as far as is known the first action of the kind of any S. A. R. organization of the country in voting into honorary membership the 49 members of E. K. Wilcox Post, G. A. R., exclusive of two members already in the Chapter.

Probably every veteran in the list is more than 80 years of age, and very few will be able to attend meetings of the Chapter. Col. John F. Streeter, President and the presiding officer, said they are elected to honorary membership in grateful recognition of their loyalty, fidelity, patriotism and valor in defending and perpetuating the Union established by our forefathers.

This was the most important item of business preceding an address by Charles H. Wright, of Pittsfield, former district attorney, on "Crime and the Administration of Criminal Law as It Exists Today," in which he declared there should be a speeding up of the process of law, especially in murder trials.

Francis E. Seybolt, Daniel P. Cole and Frank E. Punderson were appointed judges for the American International College prize-speaking contest on May 23rd, the first prize being \$10.00 in gold and the second \$5.00 in gold awarded annually by the George Washington Chapter.

Sunday, May 29th, was observed by the Chapter in memory of the Revolutionary patriots, exercises being held in the Chapel of the Springfield Cemetery at 9.00 A. M., at which the Rev. Neil McPherson delivered the address. After which 34 graves were decorated with appropriate ceremony. Compatriot John P. Manning was in charge of the decoration.

Commemorating the daring patriotic exploit of Gen. Henry Knox in transporting cannon from Ticonderoga, N. Y., to aid Washington in the siege of Boston during the Revolution, a Gen. Knox marker was dedicated June 14 on the tree belt opposite the High School of Commerce in State Street and in the shadow of the Springfield Armory which Knox was instrumental in establishing in Springfield.

George Washington Chapter

Massachusetts Society

Sons of the American Revolution



This is to certify that

Christopher Devlin

a student of the

State Street Junior High School

of Springfield, Massachusetts, has been awarded

the Good Citizenship Medal

for excellence in those qualities which, imbued with high ideals of character and citizenship, tend to build the good citizen, and who, it is believed, will become a loyal and patriotic citizen of the United States of America by continuing the particular pursuit of endeavor required to achieve this honor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names in the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, this twenty-seventh day of May
in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Henry A. Booth
Secretary.

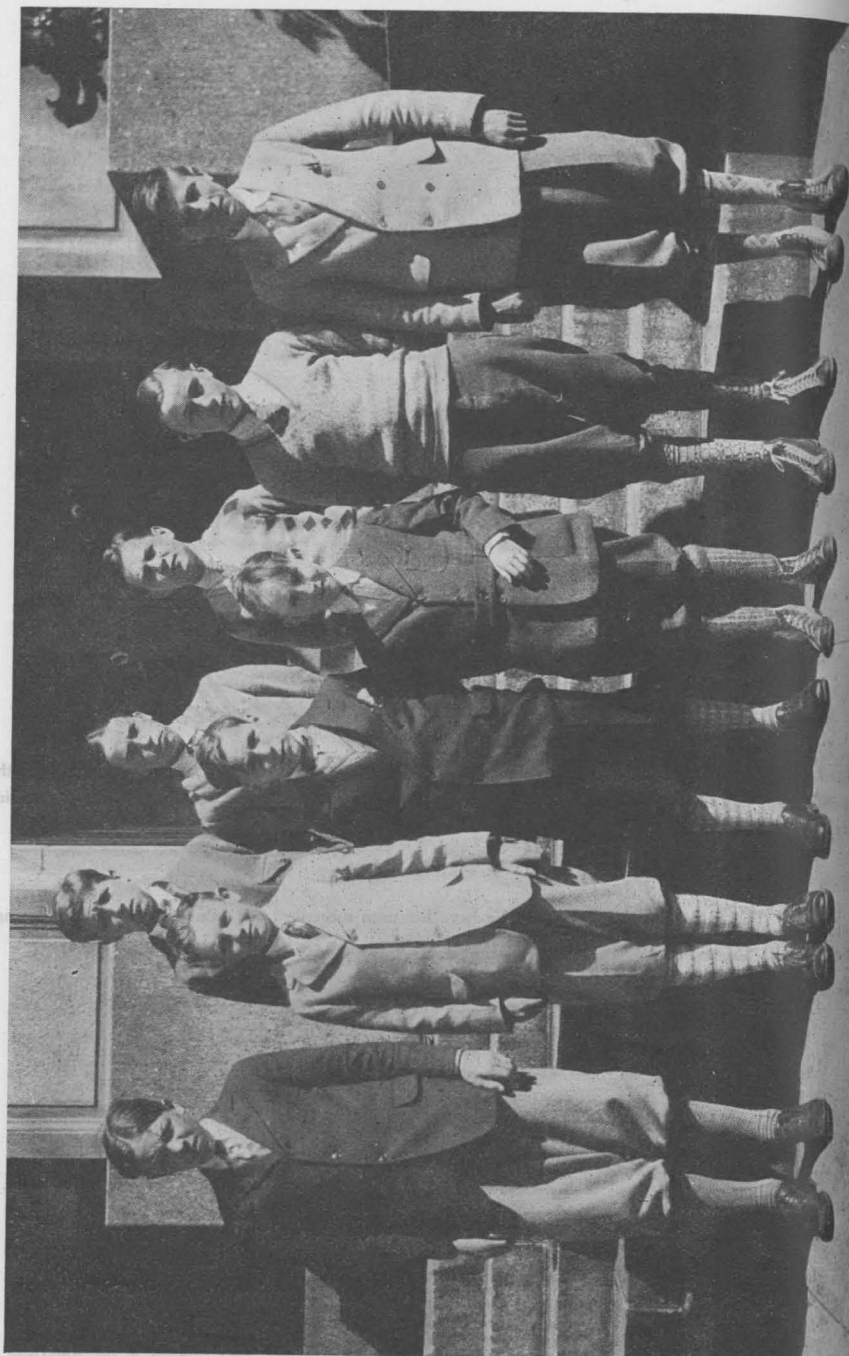


John F. Streeter
President.

CERTIFICATE ACCOMPANYING AWARDS

MADE BY GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

This certificate is presented to the winner of the Good Citizenship Medal and honorable mention for the Medal in the Junior High Schools, and also to the winners of the First and Second Prizes of ten and five dollars in gold respectively in the Citizenship Prize Essay Contest in the American International College, of Springfield, Mass. The idea of presenting a suitable certificate, or testimonial, originated in the mind of the President, Dr. John F. Streeter, and the certificates were first presented in the junior high schools on May 27, 1927.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL BOYS
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Dedication exercises, in charge of George Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, were begun in Commerce Hall at 7 o'clock with State and city and the S. A. R. and D. A. R. represented among the speakers. Later, led by the colors and a guard of soldiers and sailors, the audience marched across the street where, after the S. A. R. ritual, Miss Helen G. Streeter unveiled the marker by drawing away an American flag.

The stone, bearing a bronze plaque and inscribed with the brief story of the 1775-1776 journey, is one of a series which will stretch from Ticonderoga to Boston over what is known as the Knox Trail.

The chapter has further been interested in awarding good citizenship medals, and the accompanying photograph and certificate illustrate this activity more forcibly than words.

Through the efforts of Dr. Streeter, the graves of the Revolutionary War veterans now have permanent bronze markers. Also permanent records have been made, showing in detail the name, dates and exact location in the various cemeteries. These records will be kept at the Municipal Building and with the association. Brass identification tags are on some of the markers and will soon be on all, in case monuments are broken or the name wears off.

On Flag Day, June 14, a silent crowd stood reverently in the din of traffic near the tree belt opposite the High School of Commerce when a granite marker in honor of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox was dedicated by the members of George Washington Chapter. Standing under a canopy of flags Miss Helen Streeter, daughter of Dr. John F. Streeter, unveiled the memorial. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Daniel P. Cole, and after a short address by Dr. Streeter, the service was ended.

(NOTE.—Credit for many items above is due the *S. A. R. Bulletin*, of the Massachusetts Society.)

Michigan Society.—The annual meeting of the State Society was held on Tuesday, April 19, at Hotel Statler, Detroit. President General Wilbert H. Barrett and Vice-President General Harry G. Colson, of Chicago, were honor guests and speakers. A reception was held preceding the banquet at which these guests were presented to the members and their ladies.

Rev. Joseph A. Vance, President of the State Society, announced the following active committees and chairmen for the year: Committee on New Members and Chapters, Milton E. Osborn, Lansing; Historic Memorials, W. L. Jenks, Port Huron; Flag Committee, John P. Antisdale, Detroit; Public Welfare and Defense, Col. F. M. Alger, Detroit; Publicity, R. E. Van Syckle, Detroit; Program and Arrangements, Norman B. Conger; Americanization and Patriotic Education, Francis C. Campbell; Auditing, George S. Baker, all of Detroit.

DETROIT CHAPTER.—The program committee of Detroit Chapter, of which Wallace C. Hall is chairman, arranged a noon luncheon at the Hotel Statler for Wednesday, June 1. The meeting was held in the Henri II room, and the guest and speaker was Prof. Hobart Coffey, of the faculty of the University of Michigan. Professor Coffey has visited Europe recently and his observations are at first hand. President Clarence W. Dickerson presided. The annual meeting and dinner of the chapter, with election of officers, was held on Flag Day, June 14, at which time the delegates who attended the National Congress at Richmond, Virginia, reported. Fifty members were in attendance. Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle reported an addition of twenty-four new members during the year. Other reports of officers were heard and committee chairmen. Resolutions of congratulation upon

his successful administration as President General of the National Society were adopted and tendered Mr. Wilbert H. Barrett.

An active committee to support the National Headquarters committee was appointed and announced its plan of campaign.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Charles S. McDonald, president; Norman H. Conger, first vice-president; Thomas H. S. Schooley, second vice-president; Raymond E. Van Syckle, secretary; Frank G. Smith, treasurer; John P. Antisdel, historian, and Rev. M. Luther Canup, chaplain. Board of Governors includes: Frank C. Andrus, Morris C. Burnside, Charles B. Du Charme, Dr. Howard D. Jones, James B. Kennedy, Wallace C. Hall, Raymond Roberts, Julius E. Thatcher, and Dr. Ray Connor.

At Sault Ste. Marie, on Monday, June 13, there were presented six Good Citizenship Medals to the grade pupils of the public schools with appropriate program and addresses. Compatriot E. S. B. Sutton is the donor of the medals to these schools and represented the National Society Committee on Good Citizenship Medals. Mr. Sutton was one of the first to sponsor the medals and to foresee their value in the promotion of ideals of citizenship. Rev. Robert F. McDowell made the presentation address.

Minnesota Society.—The State meeting was held on Lexington Day, April 19, at the Town and Country Club, St. Paul, the Minneapolis Chapter foregoing its usual meeting on this date in order to co-operate with the State Society. Mr. E. H. Davidson was elected President of the St. Paul Chapter which met at this time.

GENERAL WARREN CHAPTER, Montevideo, held its annual meeting on Washington's Birthday, and the following officers were selected for the year: Compatriot Walter E. B. Dunlap, re-elected President; Compatriot Roy R. Whitney, re-elected Vice-President; Compatriot Bert Abbey Whitmore, Secretary-Treasurer; Compatriot Erwin Alamander Hazeltine, Historian.

A combined meeting, Flag Day exercises and picnic was held at Camp Release State Park near Montevideo June 12th.

Other officers elected were W. D. Villars and Clifton D. Bailey, Vice-Presidents; Anson B. Jackson, Jr., Secretary; Lyle D. Tucker, Treasurer; Herbert C. Varney, Historian; Rev. Maurice D. Edwards, Chaplain.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER held a luncheon meeting on June 15 in joint recognition of Flag Day and Bunker Hill Day. The speaker was Mr. Alfred E. Koenig, Secretary of the Minneapolis Council of Americanization and President of the Inter-Racial Service Council. Mr. Koenig paid a compliment to the Minneapolis Chapter in stating that his organizations looked to the Chapter for guidance in all their Americanization work and the example set in their five years of close contact in this work had been and is an inspiration in its continuance. Congressman Walter H. Newton addressed the members upon the Flag.

Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten met the members of the Woodbury County Chapter of Sioux City, Iowa, at luncheon on June 16 while on a visit to their city, President Charles E. Snyder presiding.

Missouri Society.—Held its annual meeting in the Daniel Boone Room of the Statler Hotel, St. Louis, March 4th, 1927, President Casper S. Yost presiding.

The activities of the past year were confined to the celebrations of the anniversaries of the battles of Lexington and Concord and the Yorktown Victory, the first with a luncheon at Hotel Jefferson and the latter with a banquet at Hotel Chase.

The banquet was well attended and addresses were made by President Yost, Rev. George R. Dodson and Past Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge. The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, we greatly appreciate and heartily approve the remarks of the President of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, condemning and characterizing as 'biographical buzzards' those authors whose recent writings discredit and dishonor the character, achievements and memory of the Father of Our Country, George Washington; Therefore be it

"Resolved, That we reaffirm our reverence for Washington's virtues and our admiration of his character and patriotism. He stands, and we believe will forever stand, as the greatest figure that ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life."

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed the Society to be in excellent condition.

All officers were re-elected.

On April 6, at a noonday luncheon meeting of the members' conference of the Chamber of Commerce, President Yost of the Missouri Society spoke in behalf of support of the Citizens' Military Training Camps, together with Major General Benjamin A. Poore, Commander of the 7th Army Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr.

The 152nd anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord was celebrated by the Missouri Society at the Forest Park Hotel, April 19, 1927.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frank G. Beardsley, entertained with a lecture with stereopticon illustrations on "The Spirit of the American Revolution."

Compatriot Gaius Paddock, ninety-one years old, gave reminiscences of his grandfather who was a Revolutionary soldier, after which light refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Nebraska Society.—The State Society of the Sons of American Revolution has a membership in good standing of 250. During the past year it made a gain of fifteen members, but lost five by death.

The principal subjects considered by the State Society during the year were patriotic work and marking historical state sights.

Under the first extensive correspondence and mailing of literature by the secretary relative to various topics touching patriotic work and good citizenship. Both the president and secretary made a number of addresses at schools, clubs and other gatherings on these subjects.

Under the second subject considered, a duly constituted committee, of which Nelson B. Updike, the State President, is chairman, has made considerable progress in securing title to a tract of land upon which is located the first real building erected in Nebraska. It was built of native stone in 1847 at Bellevue as a Presbyterian Mission to the Omaha Indians. It was also the first seat of government for the territory. Its condition is such that it can easily be repaired to retain its original architecture. The tract of land is sufficiently large to make it possible to have attractive surroundings.

The LINCOLN CHAPTER has completed arrangements for placing a suitable tablet on the new one million dollar Burlington Railway and Passenger Station now being erected, which will state the distance and direction in feet of the native brown stone residence of Captain Donovan, where the commission met July 29, 1867, to determine a site for the capital city of the State. The commission, which had been previously provided for by the first State legislature, consisted of the Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts and Secretary of State. It was at this meeting that they decided in favor of Lancaster, the place where they were meeting. It was afterwards replatted and the name changed to Lincoln, where the

capital of the State has since remained. On the tablet there will be a picture of the house, the name of the commission and other appropriate inscription relating to this important event. Arrangements are nearly completed for observing appropriate dedicatory exercises on July 29, the Sixtieth Anniversary.

New Jersey Society.—The New Jersey Society held its annual meeting on Saturday, April 23, at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, preceded by the usual luncheon. Willis Fletcher Johnson, editor of the *North American Review*, gave an address on "The Story of the Flag of Stars and Stripes." Reports of officers showed the society to be in sound condition.

Officers for the new year elected are: President, Richard Hartshorne; Vice-Presidents, Milton E. Loomis, Merritt G. Perkins and Frederic DeG. Hahn; Secretary, David L. Pierson; Treasurer, I. Woodruff Faulks; Registrar, Edwin N. Hopson; Genealogist, Samuel C. Worthen; Historian, John Willis Weeks; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert K. England; Chancellor, Dr. John M. Thomas; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; National Trustee, Thomas W. Williams.

In the account of the exercises at the Passaic Armory on January 3 last, printed in the March issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*, credit was not given to the one who delivered the principal address. The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, which inaugurated and carried out the ceremonies of the dedication of a tablet in memory of Captain Daniel Neill, who was killed at the Battle of Princeton, which took place 150 years ago on that day, has requested that the painstaking research of Compatriot Edwin Nott Hopson, who read the paper of the evening, be mentioned in the June issue of the national S. A. R. publication. Compatriot Hopson brought out a vast amount of important data not hitherto known. His contribution to New Jersey history is invaluable.

The Board of Managers of the State Society held its first meeting of the fiscal year at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, on May 6. It was preceded by a dinner and spirit of good fellowship permeated the entire evening. Committees were announced by President Hartshorne and the new year started auspiciously.

A bronze tablet placed on the Second Reformed Church, New Brunswick, when the pilgrimage was made by the National Society from the Delaware River to the Charles River, in June, 1914, will have its new setting on the Post Office building in that city. The church was razed to make room for a modern office building.

A new chapter is in process of formation in the New Jersey Society. On March 29 the Raritan Valley Chapter was organized at the Alumni building of Rutgers College, with about forty members. The charter list is to remain open till June 1, and the formal organization will take place, it is hoped, later in the month.

Washington Crossing Park, on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River, was dedicated on June 4. Among the memorials placed there is a pump of the kind used in the early days, when the slogan was, when the British were on a raid, "All hands to the pump!" This was the general meeting place of the militia attached to Washington's Army. A bronze tablet, suitably inscribed, notes the fact that the placement was by the New Jersey Society.

ORANGE CHAPTER, at its annual meeting on April 20, enjoyed a stirring address by Judge Adrian Lyon, Past President of the State Society, and a gold jewel of the Society and a copy of General Stryker's book, "The History of the Battle of Monmouth," was presented to Rev. George P. Eastman, who retired as Chaplain, at his request, after serving for ten years. Officers elected for the new year are: President, W. Frank Bower; Vice-Presidents, H. Warren Baker and Willard I. Kimm; Recording Secretary, Charles O. Hendrick; Corresponding Secretary,

Ross K. Cook; Treasurer, W. Homer Conkling; Registrar, Thomas W. Williams; Historian, Samuel C. Worthen; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. S. Ward Righter.

NEWARK CHAPTER elected Sylvester H. M. Agens as President for the seventh consecutive year at the annual meeting held on April 18. Other officers chosen were: Vice-President, Russell B. Rankin; Secretary, Ira C. Moore; Registrar, Willard S. Muchmore; Historian, John W. Weeks; Chaplains, Rev. Joseph F. Folsom and Rev. Warren P. Coon.

NEWARK CHAPTER, on May 23, had a quiz in history, which proved very enjoyable and instructive. Twenty-five questions were submitted to the members and they were requested to write the answers on paper. The questions related to New Jersey's participation in the Revolution, and were prepared by President Sylvester H. M. Agens. The judges of the evening were David L. Pierson, Edwin N. Hopson, Secretary-Registrar, respectively, of the State Society.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER held its annual meeting on April 22 and elected Colonel Philander Betts President; Vice-President, Theodore W. Brewer; Secretary and Registrar, Walter Carr; Treasurer, Frank Wilcox; Chaplain, Rev. Garrett M. Conover.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER on March 24 elected Robert W. Chastaney President for the new year. Other officers are: Vice-President, Herbert C. Gilson; Secretary, Albert S. Morse; Treasurer, Raymond W. Salmon; Registrar, Harold Moore; Historian, Clarence B. Tubbs.

The chapter celebrated the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord on April 19 at a dinner at the Blue Lantern tea room, Summit. President Chastaney read a paper on the event remembered, and David L. Pierson spoke on the need of individual effort in furthering the objects and aims of the Society.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER at its annual meeting, March 15, elected Henry H. McFarlane President; Robert C. Taylor, Vice-President; Harry A. Kniffin, Secretary; Walter M. Sampson, Treasurer; Rutherford O. Pierson, Registrar, and Major Ray A. Mayham, Historian.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, of Paterson, at its annual meeting, April 14, elected Dr. Frank R. Sandt President; D. Stanton Hammond and Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, Vice-Presidents; George Winters, Treasurer; Edward J. Serven, Registrar, and Rev. J. G. McCullough, Chaplain.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER at its annual meeting, March 5, at the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield, elected Edward C. Geehr President; Charles J. Maxwell, Vice-President; Edwin S. Glenn, Secretary-Treasurer; General Winfield S. Price, Historian.

The chapter joined with OLD GLOUCESTER CHAPTER, of Woodbury, and FRANCIS HOPKINSON CHAPTER, both of the Sons of the Revolution, in a dinner held at Woodbury on April 27. It was one of the most important affairs in the annals of the two societies in New Jersey. State Controller Newton A. K. Bugbee, of Trenton, President of the S. R., who was the guest of honor, strongly urged the consolidation of the two societies, the S. R. and the S. A. R.. President Geehr, of the South Jersey Chapter, S. A. R., also expressed most ardently the hope that the two organizations would soon come together under one banner. The Presidents of the two S. R. Chapters also approved of the consolidation. Frank H. Stewart, President of the Gloucester County Historical Society, gave a very fine account of the Battle of Red Bank, the 150th anniversary of which will occur on October 22. He advocated its celebration with appropriate exercises. A number of other distinguished speakers were on the program, making the occasion most notable.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER held its annual meeting May 10. Officers for the new

year were elected as follows: President, Louis Sherwood; Vice-Presidents, J. Stuart Brown and William H. Sutton, Jr.; Secretary, Samuel S. Hall, Jr.; Treasurer, T. Perry Black; Registrar, Herbert A. Currier; Historian, Louis A. Carpenter; Chaplain, Rev. John H. Willey.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle, on May 12, are: President, Oliver P. Schneeweiss; Vice-President, Edgar M. Gibby; Secretary Frederick Provost; Treasurer, Stephen B. Ransom; Historian, John L. Warner; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert K. England.

Empire State (New York) Society.—BUFFALO CHAPTER held its regular monthly luncheon meeting on March 7, with Mr. W. A. Eckert, one of the originators of the Peace Bridge, who spoke on this subject to the great enjoyment and interest of all who were present. The chapter voted to sponsor the movement to preserve the building on the site of former Fort Porter, known as "The Castle," an historic structure and landmark of the Niagara Frontier. This is adjacent to the approach to the new Peace Bridge, and the city of Buffalo has been induced to remove it a short distance from its present location which is needed to complete the approach to the bridge. Until the abandonment of Fort Porter, The Castle was the residence of the commandant, and will now be used as a museum.

A very delightful social affair was enjoyed by the officers and chairmen of chapter committees and their ladies, on the evening of June 9, at the home of President and Mrs. D. Frederick Potter, who entertained at a reception in honor of the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele. The house was decorated with flags and flowers, and a delightful evening enjoyed.

On Tuesday evening, June 14, the chapter celebrated Flag Day with a dinner at the Hotel Statler. This was the annual meeting and the election of officers preceded the dinner. The National and Chapter flags provided a background for the speakers' table, presided over by retiring President D. F. Potter. Beautiful centerpieces of flowers in national colors decorated each table. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Milton B. Pratt of Niagara Falls, whose subject was "The Flag." Dancing followed the program, which was much enjoyed.

Officers elected were: President, Leslie J. Bennett; Vice-Presidents, William E. Otto and Edward W. Potter; Secretary, Frank B. Steele; Treasurer, Millard H. Drake; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Sidney Lanctot; Registrar, William A. Galpin; Chaplain, Rev. Don D. Tullis.

Buffalo Chapter has committed itself heartily to the support of the new National Headquarters Building after hearing State President Depew's announcement of the new purchase at Washington and has contributed over \$1,500 through personal contributions; a committee is to be appointed immediately to canvass the membership and a generous response is anticipated.

The chapter has made its annual awards of the Good Citizenship medals to the eighth grade grammar classes of the Buffalo schools to the number of seventy.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, Schenectady, on Saturday, June 4, carried out its plans made at the regular monthly meeting on March 2, of dedicating a tablet marking the location of one of Schenectady's most noted Revolutionary sites, where from 1776 to 1780 the General Hospital for the Northern Department of the Continental Army Barracks was located. The inscription on the bronze tablet affixed to the 5-foot granite monument is as follows:

On this site stood
During the Revolutionary War
The General Hospital for the
Northern Department and the
Continental Barracks.

Built by Order of
General Washington in Nov.
1776 for the Use of the Troops
Stationed in this town or
Passing Through.

Occupied as such until 1780.
A Soldiers' Burying Ground was in
the rear, about 300 feet south
of this tablet.

This Tablet Erected by
The State of New York and
Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution.

The State of New York and the chapter jointly defrayed the expense of this tablet and the ceremonies were impressive. President George E. Young presided, and speakers included Peter Nelson, representing the State of New York Historical Department, Mayor Alexander T. Blessing, Ganson Depew, President of the Empire State Society S. A. R., and P. Schuyler Miller, Past President of Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter and President of Schenectady County Historical Society. Rev. H. A. Maser pronounced both the invocation and the benediction, and the little daughter of President Young assisted in the unveiling.

Documents relating to the local chapter, to the Revolution, and to Schenectady's history, as well as current newspapers and coins were placed in a copper box embedded in the concrete foundation several days in advance of the unveiling. Several of these articles were on view at the March meeting, including a program of the Union College commencement of 1843, given by P. Schuyler Miller. Other articles, calculated to interest and instruct archaeologists of future ages, were also placed in the box.

The chapter's annual dinner meeting was held on the night of Tuesday, June 14. Professor C. E. Bennett gave a talk on "The Flag."

The joint annual meetings of the Empire State Society and of the New York Chapter were held on the evening of April 19 at the Union League Club, New York City, preceded by the annual banquet. State officers were elected as follows: President, Ganson Depew, of Buffalo; vice-presidents, Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, Hon. Charles S. Whitman and Hon. George K. Morris; secretary, Major Charles A. Du Nois; treasurer, James de la Montanye; registrar, Charles A. Hale; historian, Thomas H. Sylvester; chaplain, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, D. D.; national trustee, Col. Louis Annin Ames.

The annual church service of the New York Chapter was held on Sunday, April 24, at the West End Presbyterian Church, the Chaplain, Dr. A. Edwin Keigwin, making the address.

The Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, at its meeting on March 10, having heard favorably from most of the chapters of the State upon the subject of the National Headquarters project, authorized President Depew to appoint a State chairman and committee to assist the National Headquarters Committee

in obtaining contributions in order that cordial and hearty support be given toward the establishment of proper headquarters at Washington.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER.—Activity of Newburgh Chapter has resulted in more than doubling the membership and the new membership committee will continue until the roll of Newburgh Chapter passes one hundred. It is not a difficult proposition to enroll members in the Sons. As one member of the committee remarks, "You are looking at potential prospects every time you pass along the street," and by injecting a little personality in the work many new members can be added.

Newburgh Chapter observed Lexington Day by a dinner and program at the Palatine, the attendance being unusually large, with every one deeply interested. The principal speakers were: Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Rev. Carlisle L. Hubbard, Compatriot Pugsley, of Peekskill, and Mr. Raphael A. Weed, president of the Historical Society.

Arrangements are in progress for the Sesquicentennial of the battles of Fort Montgomery and Fort Clinton, which occurred just south of Newburgh.

Annual meeting of the chapter was recently held, the attendance being large and enthusiastic. The chapter decided to co-operate with other organizations in the city for a proper marking of all historical points of interest. The chapter is also endeavoring to create a greater interest in the proper observance of Independence Day and will be very active in arranging the program for the city demonstration this year.

Officers of the chapter elected at this annual meeting were: President, David W. Jagger; First Vice-President, Samuel L. Stewart; Second Vice-President, Samuel V. Schoonmaker; Secretary, J. Percy Hanford; Treasurer, Frank E. Forsyth; Registrar, James W. Barnes; Color Bearer, Le Grand W. Pellett; Chaplain, Rev. Seymour Purdy; Historian, William H. Kelley; Committee on Americanization, Rev. A. Elwood Corning.

North Dakota Society.—The annual meeting took place on April 14, at the Rudolph Hotel, Valley City, with a banquet and program. This is the first time in the history of the Society that a meeting has been held outside of Sioux Falls and the Red River Valley. The occasion was the installation and presentation of the charter to the newly organized chapter at Valley City to be known as the **ETHAN ALLEN CHAPTER**. The charter presentation address was given by Judge B. F. Spaulding and acceptance by Compatriot H. N. Tucker of Courtenay, and a short address of welcome by Dr. Wicks. The application for the charter was signed by eleven compatriots resident in Valley City, Courtenay, and St. Johns.

At this meeting War Service Medals were presented to Compatriots Paul M. Barnes, Jay W. Bliss, and William E. Turner.

Enjoyable features of the after dinner program were the dancing of the minuet by eight young girls in costume, and music by a male quartette and ladies trio.

(NOTE.—*The Bulletin* of the North Dakota Society is given credit for the above.)

Ohio Society.—At the meeting of the Ohio State Society, held in Cleveland on April 25th, the following officers were elected:

President, Loren E. Souers, Canton; Vice-President, Miles S. Kuhns, Dayton; Secretary Emeritus, Col. W. L. Curry, Columbus; Secretary-Registrar, Walter D. McKinney, Columbus; Treasurer Floyd G. Crandell, Toledo; Historian, W. J. Sherman, Toledo; Chaplain, Edw. P. Whallon, Cincinnati.

Managers: R. P. Boggis, H. Whitlock, Donald Lybarger, Grove Patterson, Reuben R. Holmes, Dr. Booth, and Marshall A. Smith.

Executive Committee: Loren E. Souers, Walter J. Sherman, Miles S. Kuhns, Robert P. Boggis, and Marshall A. Smith.

The sessions were held at the beautiful quarters of the High-Noon Club at Sixth and St. Clair Streets. Vice-President Souers presided in the absence of President Patterson. Secretary Curry was seriously ill at Grant Hospital in Columbus, and Compatriot M. S. Kuhns reported for him.

A lunch in honor of the visiting compatriots was given at noon, and after the business session in the afternoon many of the guests took an auto trip about the beautiful city of Cleveland.

In the evening a patriotic service was held, at which time newly elected President Souers made an address and General John McQuigg, Past Commander of the American Legion, spoke on "National Defense."

An interesting part of the service was the participation of the Colonial Guard of Western Reserve Society, and the fife and drum corps composed of eight members of the Putnam family.

The next annual meeting will be held in Canton, Ohio.

The members of the Society were deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death, very shortly after the above meeting, of their beloved Secretary, Col. William L. Curry. His death took place on April 27, as a result of paralysis. Col. Curry had served the Society faithfully and well for many years, and will be sincerely mourned not only in his own State, but throughout the National Society.

The **WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY**, of Cleveland, held its annual meeting and luncheon on February 22, 1927, in the Lattice Room of the Statler Hotel. This was one of the largest annual meetings of the Society in many years, there being over one hundred compatriots present.

The Society made a splendid gain in membership due to the fine activity of its leader, Dr. Walter M. Leonard, President.

At this meeting the uniform Continental Corps of Minute Men were officially presented to the membership, together with the uniformed fife and drum corps, and the Spirit of '76.

The Lattice Room was beautifully decorated with flags from the collection of Compatriot Charles R. Putnam, which made a very beautiful setting for an occasion of this kind.

A very interesting address was delivered by Dr. E. J. Benton, Professor of History of the Western Reserve University, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. H. Hoard; Vice-Presidents, Elliott H. Whitlock, Henry Pirtle, Chas. R. Putnam, and Ansel E. Beckwith; Secretary, Robert P. Boggis, Treasurer, Geo. H. Barber; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, Jesse A. Fenner; Chaplain, Dr. F. B. Avery; Board of Managers: Donald F. Lybarger, F. H. Gates, Kenneth H. Osborn, Ed. M. Hall, W. D. Royce, O. G. Strong, A. F. Allen, H. A. Beckwith, and Theodore A. Cooper.

Committees were appointed on Membership, Life Membership, Entertainment, Resolutions, Americanization, Naturalization, American Flag, Press, Permanent Fund, and Revolutionary Graves.

On the morning of February 22nd, the beloved President of the Society, Dr. Walter M. Leonard, passed away at Charity Hospital from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Leonard had been an untiring worker in the organization and was to have received one of the ceremonial badges at the annual meeting for having brought into the Society five new members during the past year. The Continental Corps of Minute Men was his idea and he worked with untiring zeal to

have this corps ready for the annual meeting. Dr. Leonard was in the height of his medical profession, a veteran of the World War, and a man who was thought of very highly by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Oklahoma Society.—TULSA CHAPTER.—A most enthusiastic meeting of the Tulsa Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was held at the Mayo Hotel in Tulsa, Okla., on Friday evening, March 26th, 1927. The membership has been enriched by the addition of nine new members during the past year and high hopes are indulged for the present year. Following the banquet, the following officers were elected: John B. Meserve, President; Francis V. Westhafer, Vice-President; Frank C. Hays, Secretary-Treasurer; L. C. Murray, Chaplain; John K. Weaver, Registrar; Dr. H. J. Baker, Historian.

Plans were inaugurated for bi-weekly luncheons and a sustained drive for new membership was planned. The organization is in a most flourishing condition and gives every promise of giving a good account of itself and of its activities in the new year. Our most faithful and efficient retiring President, Compatriot G. E. Bennett, was elected Senior Vice-President of the State organization at the annual meeting in February, at Oklahoma City.

The meeting was further inspired by the presence of Prof. Gilbert I. Garretson, the State Secretary-Treasurer. A most delightful feature of the evening was the scholarly address by Dr. John A. Rice, of the Boston Avenue M. E. Church, upon the "Spirit of '76."

Oregon Society.—Under the administration of Robert E. Smith, newly elected President of the Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution, an ambitious program has been outlined for the coming year. A membership campaign, already under way, is expected to bring the enrolment in this State up to more than one thousand before the end of 1927. At the same time, the Oregon Society is encouraging the organization of local chapters, and it is possible that this year may see the formation of several of these in districts distant from Portland, where activities now center.

Of unusual interest is a series of four lectures being planned for the fall and winter months by Robert G. Dieck, member of the Board of Managers of the Oregon Society. Mr. Dieck is arranging for the foremost authorities in this State to give addresses on the history of the Oregon country. These will be divided into four sections, viz., discovery, exploration, settlement, and organization. While the history of this section is not involved in revolutionary lore, it has a vivid romance of its own, and the Oregon Society believes that a stimulating of interest in these early days of the West will be of real service.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Society, held at the University Club on Washington's Birthday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Robert E. Smith, President; Walter M. Pierce, Vice-President; Gentry W. Yates, Secretary; C. D. Tillson, Treasurer, and A. F. Parker, Registrar; Robert G. Dieck, E. E. Graff, L. D. Bosley, W. L. Verry, Board of Managers.

Following the business session, a banquet was held in conjunction with the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University, at which the principal address, "Liberty and Loyalty as Political Ideals in America," was given by Dr. John Duncan Spaeth, of Princeton, temporarily at Reed College, Portland.

Dr. Spaeth pointed out that George Washington, in his Cabinet, had two men who represented two ideas which had run through all American history. One was

the idea of liberty, independence, individualism, States rights and local self government, championed by Thomas Jefferson. The other was the idea of a union, loyalty to country and cause, federalism and nationalism, furthered by Alexander Hamilton.

Dr. Spaeth pointed out that these ideas clashed frequently—in fact, that the history of America was one of interplay of these ideas.

Judge Wallace McCamant prefaced his necrology of the Sons of the American Revolution with a brief encomium of Washington, and pointed out that it was the duty of patriotic societies to cry out against the malediction of the nation's heroes.

Pennsylvania Society.—A national salute of 21 guns boomed on the morning of June 14 from Flagstaff Hill, Schenley Park, and from various parts of the State, as the contribution of the Pennsylvania Society to the national celebration of Flag Day. Col. Franklin Blackstone, Chairman of the State Flag Committee, was in charge of the celebration. Throughout the State at 6 o'clock, Eastern standard time, a "Morning Salute to the Flag" was arranged.

The salute was fired by a detachment of the One Hundred and Seventh Field Artillery, with guns used by that organization in France, the detachment being in charge of Lieut. H. W. Higby. As an added feature, details of the Washington Infantry and the Duquesne Greys were in attendance.

Other organizations invited to send details to the ceremony were the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pennsylvania National Guard, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of American Pioneers, American Flag Day Association, Marine Corps, Colonial Dames of America, Boy Scouts and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

The Honorary Committee, all members of the Pennsylvania Society, included Gen. John J. Pershing, Mayor Charles H. Kline, Congressman M. Clyde Kelly, D. B. Heiner, Roy A. Hunt, Thomas Mellon, Col. Paul Hawkins, and Gen. Albert J. Logan.

This early morning celebration was presented by the Pennsylvania Society to the National Congress at Richmond for approval and recommendation and was heartily endorsed and all State societies urged to aid in making this a nation-wide observance, on this 150th anniversary of the birth of the Flag of the United States of America.

On Monday evening, June 13th, the Pennsylvania Society was host to the newly elected President General of the National Society, Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, this being Mr. Rogers' first official visit. A banquet was held on Monday evening, June 13, in Mr. Rogers' honor, at which he was the speaker. Mr. Rogers' address at Schenley Park on Flag Day is given on another page.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.—The 1927 Memorial Committee of Philadelphia Chapter, on Memorial Day decorated Lower Fort and Old Fort markers, and all the Revolutionary graves in Penns and Brush valleys with flags of blue, white and buff. Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, used as markers Betsy Ross flags on the same graves; the two markers flanking a larger American Flag in the center, made a very beautiful decoration.

The reading of the corrected official roster of 127 names of the known of the nation's warrior dead buried in East Penns and Brush valleys in which verification was made of a Revolutionary grave in the Lutheran cemetery at that place—that of JOHN ADAM SCHAFER (hitherto incorrectly listed as a Civil War

soldier). He was second lieutenant in the seventh company of Northumberland County Militia, Captain Weiser's Company, and served during the campaigns of Trenton and Princeton, 1776-1777, tended to make of this an impressive service.

At Wolfs Chapel cemetery and Lower Fort of Penns Valley (or Stover's Fort), was held the special program of the day. The speaker—Rev. J. J. Weaver, of Penbrook-Harrisburg, here made a special historical address, and proved to the satisfaction of all that Wolfs Chapel is the one historical spot in all Penns Valley. At Wolfs Chapel the grave of DAVID WEAVER, heretofore listed as Civil War, was this year identified as that of a Revolutionary soldier, and so marked and decorated by the 1927 Memorial Committee.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem, met on February 22, in the Fountain Room of Hotel Bethlehem, with a large attendance at the annual banquet. President William S. Hutchinson, presided as toastmaster and introduced the speaker, Dr. Henry I. Stahr, of Hanover, who gave a very fine eulogy of Washington. The chapter adopted resolutions decrying radical tendencies and propaganda, and voted to devote much attention during the year to the marking of Revolutionary graves in the vicinity, of which there are many. Compatriot Wilbur King, Historian of the chapter is in charge of this work and the Official Grave Marker of the Society will be used. Three markers have already been ordered for placing this summer.

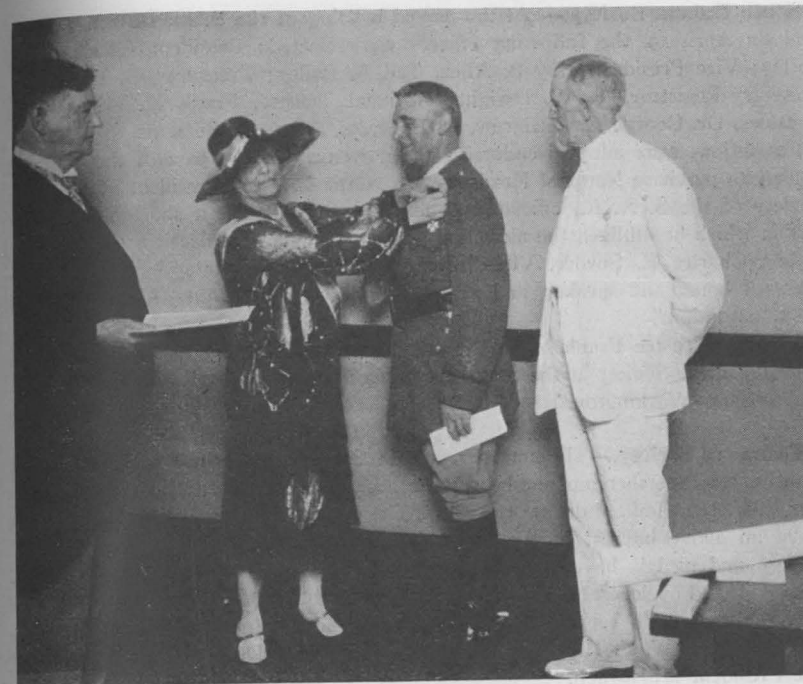
FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER, Uniontown, impressively combined the formal reception of its charter with a program that celebrated in fitting manner the Sesquicentennial of the Flag and recited the historic importance of the spot from which the chapter receives its name. Rain prevented exercises other than the salute of the Flag at Fort Necessity and the program was adjourned to the Summit Hotel where members of the chapter and their ladies and a number of distinguished guests had lunch.

Guests of honor of the Fort Necessity Chapter were Ernest E. Rogers, President General, and a number of Grand Army veterans, including Dr. L. F. Arensburg, immediate past Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., Samuel P. Town, Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, and former State Commanders. J. Edgar Hustead, President of the Fort Necessity Chapter, presided.

The principal addresses were delivered by President General Rogers and M. M. Hopwood, Esq., historian of the local chapter, who read an illuminating historical sketch. Personal greetings from Governor John H. Trumbull, of Connecticut, were read by Mr. Rogers. This makes greetings from the governors of 12 of the original 13 Colonies to Fort Necessity Chapter.

Presentation of the charter of Fort Necessity Chapter was impressive. Director General R. C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, asked President J. Edgar Hustead and Secretary J. C. Whaley to stand. He then called attention to the fact that charters must come formally through the State organization and asked J. L. Walker, President of the State organization, to present the charter. Mr. Walker, in a gracious toast, presented the charter to President General Rogers who, appropriately, gave it to President Hustead, who, in turn, handed it over to Secretary Whaley. The charter is the twelfth granted in Pennsylvania and bears upon its face names of 125 charter members of Fort Necessity Chapter.

An interesting program had been arranged at Fort Necessity, but it was necessary to dispense with most of it because of the rain. The salute to the flag was fired, however, the Star Spangled Banner was played and the flag, which draped the fort monolith, was removed. The meeting then adjourned to the Summit.



GENERAL CHARLES P. SUMMERALL RECEIVING THE OFFICIAL INSIGNIA OF THE S. A. R. (See Text)

South Carolina Society.—The Society was represented at the Congress by Clarence Richards, of Columbia, and Hon. Richard C. Watts, of Laurens, beside Major John F. Jones, President and National Officer, Vice-President for the South Atlantic District.

The accompanying picture shows the presentation of the Official Insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution to Major-General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army. Major-General Summerall was a newly accepted member of our Society and a special effort was made by the National Officers concerned to complete his certificate of membership and secure his Official Insignia in time for the occasion of this official visit to South Carolina.

The presentation took place in the ball room of the Hotel Jefferson, Columbia, at a luncheon complimentary to the General, with about 260 in attendance, one of the most attractive gatherings ever held in the city.

The photograph shows, left to right, Governor J. C. Richards, who begged the privilege of making the presentation, but who passed the badge to Mrs. W. R. Birney, Vice-President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, shown pinning on the emblem; Major-General Charles P. Summerall, and Major John F. Jones, Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District, S. A. R., and President of the South Carolina Society, made the presentation address.

South Dakota Society.—At the annual meeting of the South Dakota Society, held on April 19, the following officers were elected: President, Theodore M. Bailey; Vice Presidents, Jay B. Allen, Tad A. Bailey; Treasurer, B. H. Requa; Secretary-Registrar, T. W. Dwight; National Trustee, Frank M. Mills; State Trustees, Dr. George A. Pettigrew, A. E. Ayres, and A. B. Sessions.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the movement on the part of the National Society to purchase National Headquarters. Ottis L. Ross, President of the State Society of the S. A. R., officiated as toastmaster and gave a short introductory talk in which he outlined the aims and purposes of the organization.

Rev. Charles E. Snyder, Vice-President of the Iowa State Society, was the guest of honor and speaker, and made a very fine address on "Washington and the Constitution."

National Trustee Frank M. Mills, nonagenarian of the South Dakota Society, represented the Society at the State Conference of the D. A. R., on February 23, speaking on "Washington."

Tennessee Society.—The annual report of the Society to the Registrar General shows a total membership on the rolls, March 31, of 342; thirty-nine new members have been admitted during the year. The several chapters of the Society have taken an active interest in the Good Citizenship Medal Plan of the National Society and medals have been presented at Cookeville, Elizabethton, Columbia, Humboldt and by several individual compatriots and chapters throughout the State.

The Society was represented at the Richmond Congress by Compatriots J. Edward Allen, W. F. Hamilton, Joseph W. Horn, and Dr. D. T. Smithwick, beside President Millspaugh.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, at Nashville, met for election of officers on April 19, at which Reau E. Folk was elected President; Norman McEwen, Vice-President; Joseph W. Horn, Secretary; Donald McEwen, Treasurer; Dr. James I. Vance, Chaplain; Dr. M. G. Buckner, Surgeon; Dorian E. Clark, Historian.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER met February 22nd for its annual meeting and elected Frank M. Gilliland President; T. W. Ham, Vice-President; Wesley Patton, Secretary-Treasurer; L. B. Dow, Chairman of Membership.

Texas Society.—The annual meeting of this Society took place at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Dallas, on April 19, commemorating the Battle of Lexington. President Sam. P. Cochran presided and opened the meeting with the formal ceremonies of presentation of the colors and the Salute and Pledge to the Flag and in singing America.

The address of the President, and reports of officers were received. A special committee was appointed to undertake the marking of Revolutionary soldiers' graves, composed of Registrar Charles J. Maxwell, E. M. Polk, and E. L. Porch, and the Society voted a contribution of \$100 toward the National Society Headquarters. A resolution favoring the early passage of the deportation bill was unanimously passed.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Hon. Sam P. Cochran, President; Robert W. Humphreys of Galveston, Edwin L. Porch of San Antonio and Edward M. Polk of Corsicana, as Vice-President; James C. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles J. Maxwell, Registrar-Historian; Rev. Hiram J. Ellis, Chaplain. Directors: J. L. Stephens, Dallas; Harvey W. Gilbert, Beaumont; T. D. Hobart, Pampa; and C. L. Wakefield, Dallas.

The members were the guests of President Cochran at luncheon, and following the business sessions, general discussion was indulged in and brief addresses were made by several compatriots present.

Virginia Society.—Flag Day was appropriately observed by the Virginia Society, following out the suggestion of the Pennsylvania Society of a morning reveille at 6 A. M. The Society also conducted an evening ceremony at 6 P. M.

The Society was assisted by the Boy Scouts, and the ceremonies were participated in by all the patriotic organizations of Richmond, including D. A. R., officers of the Army and Navy Recruiting Service, 80th Division Chief of Staff, and American Legion posts. Compatriot W. MacJones made the address at the morning ceremonies, and in the evening the District Commander of the American Legion, Fergus McRee, was the speaker.

THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER, of Newport News, held its annual meeting at the Tidewater Club on June 9. This chapter was the host to those attending the National Congress who enjoyed the trip to Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown, on May 18, and every effort was made to make this a memorable and enjoyable experience.

Washington Society.—A new chapter was organized at Mount Vernon on February 12th, last, at the home of Compatriot Allen R. Moore. The group of eight charter members have already sent in two applications and are working on an eligible list of about forty. On February 22 an open meeting was held with ladies, about fifty being present. A banquet was served and much enthusiasm for growth and activity was in evidence. At the organization meeting, Allen R. Moore was elected President; Howard H. Allen, Secretary-Treasurer, and Roy H. Putnam, Registrar.

West Virginia Society.—Two hundred members, their ladies, and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Waldo Hotel, Clarksburg, in the first annual dinner of the newly organized George Rogers Clark Chapter No. 1 of the S. A. R.

The dinner climaxed the organization ceremonies of the local chapter, which was host to the D. A. R. Installation of officers chosen in the afternoon, addresses by prominent National and State officials, and a musical entertainment made up the program.

Addresses were made by Wilbert H. Barrett, of Adrian, Mich., President General of the National Society; Winford L. Mattoon, Columbus, Ohio, Vice-President General of the Sixth Central District; Mrs. W. H. Conaway, of Fairmont, Regent of the West Virginia Society of the D. A. R.; Miss Cora Atchison, Director of the West Virginia Society of the C. A. R.; Edward G. Smith, of this city, and Mrs. George B. Chorpene, Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter, D. A. R.

B. Bruce Burns, of Huntington, President of the West Virginia Society of the S. A. R., presided at the installation of the new officers. Officers of the S. A. R. and D. A. R. received the guests.

W. Guy Tetrick, State Registrar, was elected President of the George Rogers Clark Chapter No. 1 at this organization meeting at the Waldo Hotel.

Harrison G. Otis was named First Vice-President, with J. Hornor Davis, Second Vice-President. Other officers named in the report of the Nominating Committee and approved were: Dr. F. M. Farnsworth, Buckhannon, Third Vice-

President; Lucius S. Lowther, Salem, Treasurer; Benjamin B. Jarvis, Secretary; Maurice L. Loudin, Registrar and Historian; and Harvey W. Harmer, Chaplain.

The Executive Committee includes John Moore, Haymond Maxwell, Dr. D. F. Shuttleworth, and Robert Morris.

A good representation of the 156 members of the infant organization was present, with Mr. Otis serving as temporary Chairman and Mr. Tetrick as temporary Secretary.

The local chapter set a record for the entire National organization in forming its membership, according to Mr. Barrett, who declared that 153 applications for charter membership was a new high mark in the history of the S. A. R. Two other National records were set by the State Society in turning in 275 memberships in the first thirty days and in sending in the largest single check for new members.

Three resolutions were drawn up by the committee headed by R. R. Wilson and passed by the chapter. One offers the services of the S. A. R. to the Daniel Davisson and other chapters of the D. A. R. in marking the graves of the patriots of the Revolution and in recognizing other points of historical interest. The second petitions the United States Pension Bureau to publish the records of pensions for services in the Revolution "as a source of greater patriotism." The third resolution endorsed the union of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution.

The regular annual meeting of the chapter will be held the second Monday in October to commemorate the Battle of Point Pleasant, W. Va., the first battle of the Revolutionary War, on October 10, 1774.

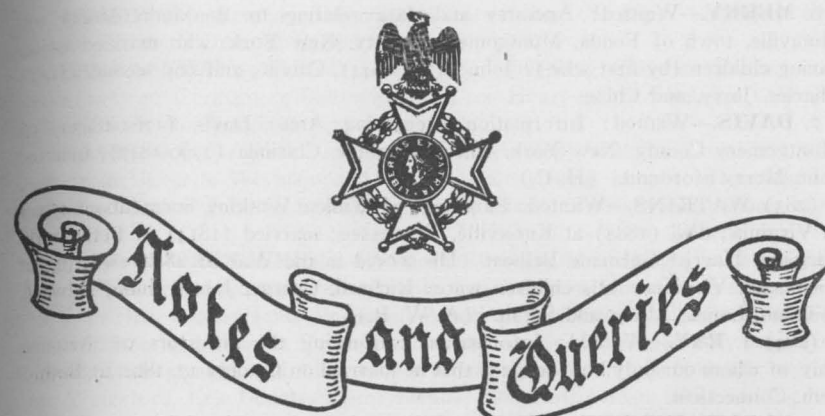
Wyoming Society.—The annual meeting was held as usual on the night of February 22d at the Plains Hotel in Cheyenne, with a good attendance. A committee of Laramie members prepared the program. Major B. C. Daly, head of the Military Department of the University of Wyoming at Laramie, gave a very interesting address on "George Washington as a Soldier," depicting many instances of his military career which showed Washington to be the peer of any military genius that the world has ever known, including Napoleon. This was followed by a short talk given by Governor Emerson, who dwelt briefly on the opportunities presented to the Society for perpetuating the memory of the pioneers of Wyoming by suitably marking historical spots, and stated there would probably be an opportunity for the appointment of one of the members of the Society on the State commission, which is to be named shortly in accordance with a bill passed by the last legislature for this purpose. An interesting feature of the program was the group of songs rendered during the evening by Compatriot G. E. Knapp, of the university. The group included a song by the first American composer, written in 1784 and dedicated to George Washington.

A brief address was also made by General John M. Jenkins, of Fort D. A. Russell, denouncing some of the recent criticisms of General Washington.

Reports of the officers of the Society showed a healthy condition of the treasury and of membership.

The Society passed resolutions denouncing socialistic and pacifist tendencies of the day and pledged itself to uphold the fundamental principles of our nation, and endorsed the work of preservation of historic spots in the State of Wyoming.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. N. Matson; Vice-President, Leslie A. Miller; Secretary, James F. Seiler; Treasurer, Clyde L. Titus; Registrar, Claude M. Campbell; Historian, Ross B. Moudy; Managers, Warren Richardson, H. R. Butler, and Clyde M. Watts.



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QUESTIONS

(279) **ROSE-ZAVERICK.**—Wanted: Information relating to the parents of Thoutet Rose and Mary Ann Zaverick, who were married (in 1820) at Canadaigua, New York. The latter "may have been descended from the Van Rensselaer family, as my grandmother and her sister used this for their middle names." (E. G. C.)

(280) **MERRILL-BEAN.**—Wanted: Parentage and Revolutionary War service of the father of Enoch Merrill, born in New Hampshire, who married (about 1800) Betsey Bean, at Chautauqua Lake, Franklin County, New York; also, parentage of Betsey Bean. (W. E. B. D.)

(281) **OWENS-SOPER.**—Wanted: Relationship of Elizabeth Owens, who married (1770) Mordecai Soper, a Revolutionary soldier, to Ethan Allen, of Vermont. (H. B. A.)

(282) 1. **LANGDON.**—Wanted: Ancestry and data relating to Samuel Langdon (1764-1822), of Kingsbury, Washington County, New York, who married (1788) Jane Everett (1771-1844). Their son, Henry Darling Langdon (1807-1892), of Kingsbury, New York, married (1836) Louisa Miller (1814-1887).

2. **EVERETT.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Jane Everett (1771-1844), who married (1788) Samuel Langdon.

3. **MILLER.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Louisa Miller (1814-1887), born at Kingsbury, New York; married (1836) Henry Darling Langdon.

4. **BACON.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Amos Bacon (1768-1840), who removed, after 1796, from Saratoga, New York, to the town of Scott, Cortland County, New York, where he died. His wife was Abigail Cady, daughter of Jeremiah Cady, born (1731) in Plainfield, Connecticut, who married (1) in 1755 Abigail Lawrence and (2) Laetitia —, and whose family moved from Connecticut to Windsor, Massachusetts, and thence to Saratoga, New York, where said Jeremiah Cady died in 1798.

5. **WOOD-DOTY.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Sarah Wood, born (1772) at Cherry Valley, New York; died (1862) at Spafford, New York; married, at Stephentown, New York, to Warren Doty (1768-1807), son of Samuel Doty, a Revolutionary soldier.

6. **MERRY**.—Wanted: Ancestry and data relating to Benjamin Merry, of Minaville, town of Fonda, Montgomery County, New York, who married twice, having children (by first wife): John (1785-1844), Calvin; and (by second wife): Charles, Jerry, and Chloe.

7. **DAVIS**.—Wanted: Information concerning Amos Davis (1762-1843), of Montgomery County, New York, whose daughter, Clarinda (1790-1847), married John Merry aforesaid. (H. C.)

(283) **WATKINS**.—Wanted: Parentage of Walker Watkins, born (about 1791) in Virginia; died (1884) at Knoxville, Tennessee; married (1814) in Petersburg, Virginia, Harriet Germane Belhost. He served in the War of 1812, enlisting at Richmond, Virginia. His children were: Richard, George, James, John, Edward, William, Louisa, Mary, and Sarah. (A. W. B.)

(284) 1. **RAY**.—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestors of Artemas Ray, of whom our only knowledge is that he married on October 17, 1802, at Bethlehem, Connecticut.

2. **DUDLEY-HENDEE**.—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry of Daniel Dudley, who died (1760) in Bethlehem, Connecticut, and of his wife, Mary Hendee, born in Coventry, Connecticut.

3. **SANFORD**.—Wanted: Information concerning Charles Miron Sanford—birth date, birthplace, and ancestry. He married (1845) Lois B. Ray, supposedly of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, but who was the daughter of Artemas Ray and Ruth Dudley, who were married at Bethlehem, Connecticut. (H. R. B.)

(285) 1. **WOODWARD**.—Wanted: Name of wife of Thomas Woodward, private, Capt. George Gryst's Company, Eighth Battalion, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1778. Said to have married in Philadelphia and later emigrated to Rockingham County, Virginia, where a son, Asahel, was born, on March 29, 1791. The latter was first white settler at New Castle, Indiana, 1819.

2. **BENNETT**.—Wanted: Revolutionary service of John Bennett, of Brunswick County, Virginia, who married Elizabeth Saddler. A son, Thomas, was born October 9, 1788. Wanted: Parentage of Elizabeth Saddler, with any of Revolutionary service of either Bennett or Saddler progenitors of Thomas Bennett.

3. **SHROYER**.—Wanted: Name of wife of John Shroyer, of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, who served three months guarding British prisoners. Was he the John Shroyer listed in 1790 as living in the part of Washington County, Pennsylvania, which was later formed into Greene County, who was father of ten children, among whom was a son, David, who married Catharine Shafer, of Frederick County, Maryland?

4. **HALE**.—Wanted: Name and Revolutionary service of ancestors of Abraham and Sarah (Taylor) Hale, residents (before 1820) of Monongalia County, Virginia.

5. **JONES**.—Wanted: Revolutionary record or ancestry of Philip Jones, of "Clear Drinking Manor," Montgomery County, Maryland, or of his wife, Sarah Dowden's father.

6. **SIMMONS**.—Wanted: Name of wife of Joel Simmons, Sr., Revolutionary pensioner, born in and enlisted from Albemarle County, Virginia, for whom a Government marker was unveiled May 29, at Sulphur Springs, Indiana, by the Patrick Henry Chapter, S. A. R., of Henry County, Indiana. (C. H. S.)

(286) 1. **ORAM**.—Wanted: Mr. (—) Oram came to Baltimore from Wales about 1760 and had a large family of girls. What was his first name? His daughter Elizabeth married Christian Champer (from Germany) in Baltimore.

2. **CHAMPER**.—Wanted: Information concerning Christian Champer, who married Elizabeth Oram in Baltimore.

3. **BARRACKMAN**.—Wanted: Information concerning Christian Barrackman, who came from Germany to Baltimore. His son Henry married Rebecca Champer in Fredericktown, Maryland.

4. **DAVIDSON**.—Wanted: Information concerning William Davidson, who came from Ulster to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1761. His daughter Rosanna married John Hammill, Jr., at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, about 1798. (L. R. H.)

(287) **McCULLOUGH-KING**.—Wanted: Elizabeth McCullough, born June 26, 1756, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, married Lieutenant Robert King, later of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment, American Revolution. They resided first in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. During the Revolution they moved to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, returning to Northumberland County, and finally settled near Waterford, Erie County, Pennsylvania. She died in 1840, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Ford, in Freeport, Pennsylvania. Information desired as to the Christian name of her father and the Christian and maiden name of her mother. (H. K. S.)

(288) 1. **BOLTON**.—Wanted: Parentage of Dr. Thomas Bolton, of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, buried 1834. Had Fanny Bolton (she married Charles G. Dewey), Jane (married William R. Wing), Margaret (married Ezra C. Tickner), and perhaps other children. Also, the name of Dr. Bolton's wife and his other children. Was there Revolutionary service in this family?

2. **FIELD**.—Wanted: Information about Nancy Field. She married Russell Wing, who was born in 1754. She was living in Pawling in 1790, and later in Glen Falls, New York. She is supposed to have been a second or third cousin to Cyrus W. Field. Can anyone tell to which branch of the Field family she belongs? (H. A. A.)

(289) 1. **FLEMING**.—Wanted: Parents' names and ancestry of George Fleming, Sr., born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1800, and presumed to have been the son of the James Fleming who was Sheriff of Westmoreland County in 1815. Said George Fleming, Sr., had one brother, Arthur, who lived many years at Eddyville, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. Arthur Fleming has descendants in Armstrong County belonging to the S. A. R.—I think on their maternal line. George Fleming, Sr., located in Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, about 1816; was married to Margaret Brandt in 1822, the daughter of William and Mary Natcher Brandt, the Natchers having settled in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1786. George Fleming, Sr., carried on the printing business in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, until 1849, when he emigrated to California via the overland route, locating in Alameda County, where he died in 1866 and his widow in 1882. George Fleming, Sr., was prothonotary of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1837. He had five sons, all of whom were born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and all of whom emigrated to California and died there, the last survivor, George, Jr., in Alameda in 1911. After the death of William Brandt Fleming, in 1861, his widow and her four children returned to Pennsylvania and settled in Pittsburgh, where one son and two grandsons are surviving. Two of these, father and son, are members of the S. A. R. in their maternal line, that of Col. Matthew Dill, of Dillsburg, Pennsylvania.

2. Wanted: Was James Fleming, Sheriff of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, a soldier of the Revolution? Found two James Flemings on Pennsylvania rosters; think both from Chester County; am unable to determine, in event of James

Fleming being our ancestor, which James Fleming he was. He may have gone to Westmoreland County after the Revolution. (G. T. F.)

(290). **TUCKER-McINTYRE**.—Wanted: Information concerning the birth and ancestry of James Tucker and his wife, Maria McIntyre, of Windham, Greene County, New York. They were born probably prior to 1780. There is a family tradition that they came from Pennsylvania. They lived at Windham from about 1800 for at least 15 years and perhaps longer. (L. D. T.)

(291) 1. **BORAEM**.—Wanted: Names and ancestry of parents of Joseph Booraem, of Matchapomix, Middlesex County, New Jersey, who was born in — and died in 1827. He married, January, 1797, Abigail Potter, who died April 11, 1865, and was buried at Spotswood, New Jersey, aged 100 years.

2. **SMITH**.—Wanted: Names and ancestry of parents of David Smith, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, born January 8, 1793, and died September 19, 1870; married by the Rev. Thomas Morrell January 14, 1814, to Abigail Townley, born February 14, 1797, and died August 12-13, 1832. (C. W. L.)

(292) 1. **HARALSON**.—Wanted: The parentage of Herndon Haralson, of Caswell County, North Carolina. Herndon Haralson married Mary (also called Polly) Murphey on October 4, 1791. Can anyone give me the names with the dates of birth, marriage, death, etc., of the children of Herndon Haralson and Mary (Murphey) Haralson? Herndon Haralson emigrated to Brownsville, Tennessee, following the Revolution.

2. **MURPHEY**.—Wanted: Information regarding the following: Elizabeth Murphey, a daughter of Colonel Archibald Murphey and Jane (Debow) Murphey, married Dr. John McAden, a prominent physician of Caswell County, North Carolina. Dr. McAden was a son of the Rev. Hugh McAden, of Caswell County. Would like to get the names of the children of Dr. John McAden and Elizabeth (Murphey) McAden, together with the dates of their birth, marriage, death, and, if possible, a record also of their children and grandchildren down to the present time.

3. **MURPHEY**.—Wanted: Information regarding the following: John Greene Murphey was the son of Colonel Archibald Murphey and Jane (Debow) Murphey and was a brother of Judge Archibald Debow Murphey. John Greene Murphey lived in Guilford County, North Carolina. Would like to get the name of John Greene Murphey's wife, together with her parentage, place of birth, marriage, and death; also, a record of the children and other descendants of John Greene Murphey and his wife.

4. **MURPHEY**.—Wanted: Information regarding the following: Dr. Victor Moreau Murphey was the second son of Judge Archibald Debow Murphey and Jane Armistead (Scott) Murphey. Victor Moreau Murphey was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, but later emigrated to Macon, Mississippi. Would like to get the exact date of birth of Victor Moreau Murphey, together with a record of his descendants.

5. **MURPHEY**.—Wanted: Information regarding the following: Colonel Alexander Murphey was a son of Colonel Archibald Murphey and Jane (Debow) Murphey and a brother of Judge Archibald Debow Murphey, of North Carolina. Desire information regarding the dates of Alexander Murphey's birth, marriage, and death; the name of his wife and her parentage, together with a record of their descendants. Colonel Alexander Murphey served during the War of 1812 and was a lieutenant colonel in the State militia in 1814. He was also clerk of Caswell Superior Court from 1818 to 1822.

6. **MURPHEY**.—Wanted: Nancy and Lucy Murphey were the daughters of Colonel Archibald Murphey and Jane (Debow) Murphey. They were born in Caswell County, North Carolina. Desire information regarding the dates of their birth, marriage, and death; also, the names of their respective husbands, together with a record of their descendants.

7. **MURPHEY**.—Wanted: Information regarding the ancestry of Alexander Murphey, who died in York County, Pennsylvania, in 1759. Alexander Murphey was the father of Colonel Archibald Murphey, who served in the North Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War. Other children of Alexander Murphey were, in the order of their birth: (1) James, who was killed at the Battle of Eutaw, in South Carolina, during the Revolution; (2) Alexander, who emigrated to Kentucky and had a son named Thomas; (3) John, (4) Sarah, (5) Esther, who married William Erwin (?); (6) Nancy, who married a Colonel Richard Miles and had a son named Charles, who is said to have died near Clarksville, Tennessee; (7) Agnes, who died unmarried. Would also like to obtain information regarding the descendants of these children of Alexander Murphey.

8. **DEBOW-DE BOOG**.—Wanted: Information regarding the descendants of Frederick Debow (De Boog), who was an early trader in New York and sailed a vessel on the Hudson.

9. **DEBOW-DE BOOG**.—Wanted: Information regarding the ancestry and descendants of Solomon Debow, said to have been a descendant of Frederick Debow (De Boog), a trader, of New York in colonial times. Solomon Debow emigrated from New Jersey to Caswell County, North Carolina, about 1753. His daughter, Jane Debow, was the wife of Colonel Archibald Murphey, of Caswell County, North Carolina. (B. J. M.)

(293) **WELLS**.—Wanted: Maiden name of the second wife (with date of marriage) of Richard Wells, Sr., who was born (1722) in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, son of James and Ann Wells, she being a daughter of George and Nancy (Stevenson) Brown. Richard Wells was twice married and had twenty-four children in all. His first wife was Nancy Brown. Some of his children were: Richard Wells, Jr., who married (1) Honor Holmes and (2) Jane Brown; George Wells, who married Elizabeth Holmes and lived in Licking County, Ohio; John Wells, who married Polly Musser and lived in Somerset County, Pennsylvania; Thomas Wells, who married Sarah Scott; James Wells, who married Rachel Brown, lived in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and settled in Fairfield County, Ohio, being known as General James Wells; Mary Wells, who married John Doddridge and lived first in Bedford and then in Washington counties, Pennsylvania (Rev. Joseph Doddridge and Philip Doddridge, West Virginia orator, were their sons); Patience Wells, who married Rev. James Kerr and removed (1780) to Mercer County, Kentucky. She died (1799) while on a visit to Missouri. (Her family settled (1808) in St. Charles County, Missouri. Her son, Major James Kerr, founded Gonzales, Texas and Kerr County and Kerrville were named for him. John Henry Brown, Texas historian, was her grandson, and the inquirer is also a descendant.) Richard Wells, Sr.'s other children are said to have been Nicholas, Nancy, Hugh, Joshua, Ruth, and Joseph Wells, born 1766, died (1852) in St. Louis County, Missouri, who married Mary Scott.

Richard Wells, Sr., settled as early as 1766 in Cumberland County (later carved into Bedford County and finally into the present Somerset County), Pennsylvania; said to have removed to the Pan Handle of West Virginia, finally to Ohio, where he is reputed to have died (1808), in Ross County. Did Richard Wells, Sr., serve in the Revolutionary War? Who was Richard Wells, Sr., a member of Captain Ed-

mund Baxter's company, 7th class, Chester County, Pennsylvania militia (Pa. archives 5°, V. 681, 682)? Who was the Richard Wells whose broken headstone lies in George's Chapel Cemetery, near Luray, Ohio, existing portion of which is inscribed: "Richard Wells, died September 12, 1816"? Correspondence is invited from descendants and interested parties by James M. Breckenridge, 820 Wainwright Building, St. Louis, Missouri. (F. B. C.)

(294) 1. **LINK**.—Wanted: Parentage, with dates and possible Revolutionary record, of the father of William Link (Linck), who is reputed to have been born in Dutchess County, New York, lived in Cayuga County, and died at Mt. Morris, Livingston County, New York, in 1835-1837. He married Lydia Rhoda Rector and had children: William, James, Emory, Peter Hiram, Abraham, John Elizabeth (born 1810), Anna, and Kate. The 1790 census for New York gives a William Link at Livingston, Columbia County, and also four families of Recter or Recther there. The first mentioned William Link's father is said to have been named William. The New York State records mention a William Linck in the 8th and 10th Albany County regiments and in the 6th Dutchess County regiment.

2. **SUTHERLAND**.—Wanted: Parentage, with dates, of Hannah Sutherland, who married, some time before 1773, Nathan^s Canfield, of Bedford, Westchester County, New York, son of Abraham^t Canfield. She had children: William (born 1774), Asahel (born 1779), and Abigail (born 1773), who married a Humphrey. Nathan and Hannah (Sutherland) Canfield were married, probably at Bedford, but were living (in 1790) at Washington, Dutchess County, New York. Their son William was said to have been born at Bedford and Asahel at Washington. Did Hannah Sutherland's father have Revolutionary service?

3. **PALMER**.—Wanted: Parentage, with dates, of Elizabeth Palmer, born 1755 and died (1805) at Stanford, Dutchess County, New York; married (1770) John Adsit, son of Samuel. Their children were: Dorcas (1776), who married William Canfield; Esther (1793), who married, at Stanford, Stephen Canfield. Did Elizabeth Palmer's father have Revolutionary service?

4. **ADSIT**.—Wanted: Information to establish identity of Samuel Adsit, Sr., who married (1744) Abigail Kinyon and lived in Stanford, Dutchess County, New York, where he died April 11, 1806. His son John (1751-1798) married (1770) Elizabeth Palmer. Samuel Adsit, Sr., had brothers—John, Benjamin and Stephen. He also had sons—John, Samuel, Jr., Silas, and Griffin. Samuel, Sr., and son John are said to have been in the Revolution. The New York State records mention a Samuel Adsit twice in the 9th (Albany County) Regiment and once in the 6th (Dutchess County) Regiment. Can anyone give proof that these are the men described above?

5. **STAATS**.—Wanted: Dates of birth, etc., Revolutionary service record, and other information relating to Barent Staats, son of Abraham and Maria Staats. He married Magdaline Schuyler, and their daughter, Maria Staats (baptized October 19, 1744) married John Evert Lansing. The New York State records mention two of the name of Barent Staats—one, lieutenant colonel in Colonel Ten Broeck's, Colonel Robert Van Rensselaer's, and Colonel Philip P. Schuyler's Albany County regiments; the other, private, corporal, and sergeant in Colonel Kilian Van Rensselaer's Albany County regiment. Was the first-described Barent Staats one of these, and if so, which one? (G. G. T.)

(295) **RADCLIFFE-HARRISON**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Ann Radcliffe, or Ratcliffe, who married William Harrison, 2nd (1675-1727), of "Skimona." He had a son, William Harrison, 3rd (1705-1771), who married Margaret Maupin, and they had a daughter, Elizabeth Harrison, who married William Radcliffe.

Their son, Harrison Radcliffe, married a Miss Bates. Please give William Radcliffe's ancestry and the names of all his children, with war records; also, names of Harrison Radcliffe's children and any data concerning the Radcliffe, or Ratcliffe, families of Virginia and Maryland. ("Inquirer.")

(296) 1. **HAMILTON**.—Wanted: List of the children (with their marriages) of the Hamilton "heads of families" given in the census of 1790 (*sic!*) in Amherst County, Virginia. Three Hamilton "heads of families" are mentioned, namely, James Hamilton, 5 white; Luke Hamilton, 11 white; William Hamilton, 3 white. Also, their Revolutionary services, if any, are desired. Did any of the aforesaid Hamiltons have a daughter, Elizabeth, who was the third wife of Peter Carter, Jr., of Amherst County, Virginia?

2. **HAMILTON**.—Wanted: The following information from some one having access to the Virginia Historical Society library, which contains a copy of Henrietta Hamilton McCormick's "Genealogies and Reminiscences," the same having genealogical data concerning the Hamiltons of Frederick, Botetourt, and Rockbridge counties, Virginia, who were descended from three brothers Hamilton who came from Ireland to America in 1771: (a) If the Hamilton families, namely, James, Luke, and William Hamilton (given in the aforementioned Amherst County census) are related to the "three brothers from Ireland in 1771" (mentioned by Mrs. McCormick); (b) If there is given in said "Genealogies and Reminiscences" the marriage of Elizabeth Hamilton in Amherst County, Virginia, about 1792, to Peter Carter, Jr., of said county. She was the third wife of Peter Carter, Jr., aforesaid. (J. M. D.)

(297) **THORNTON**.—Wanted: names of the children of Francis Thornton, of Fall Hill, Virginia, a progenitor of Francis Alexander Thornton, who removed from Virginia to Warren County, North Carolina. The latter was graduated in the Law School of the University of North Carolina, and was the father of Burwell Thornton who settled in Brownsville, Tennessee, dying 1869. Information is wanted showing descent from a Thornton Revolutionary ancestor, such ancestor probably being the father of Francis Alexander Thornton and possibly a son of Francis Thornton of Fall Hill, Virginia. (C. C.)

ANSWERS.

(132) **JONES** (*vide* **BOSWORTH**).—In the answer to this query, published in the June, 1925, issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*, on page 126, there is a mention of the Bosworth family. This family has an association, with Mrs. Mary Bosworth Clarke, of Coarsegold, California, as its secretary. She has a great deal of data relating to Bosworth intermarried families, and the association has begun the publication of a genealogy, of which Part I has been issued. (O. S. P.)

(253) 1. **VAN METER**.—A number of years ago there was published a genealogy of the "Duke-Shepherd-Van Metre" families, which may contain information of some interest to the inquirer. (O. S. P.)

(253) 7. **RADER (ROEDER)**.—Adam Rader died April 18, 1773, and his will was proved May 18, 1773, the same being in German and translated into English by Jacob Moyer. I would like to correspond with the inquirer, as I have quite a bit of Rader family history. (J. F.)

(253) 8. **MILLER**.—I have part of the history of the Miller family, which settled in Armagh, Pennsylvania, and may be able to help the inquirer. I am investigating my ancestors' Revolutionary War records. (G. A. U.)

(256) 1, 2, 3. **ROBINSON, DAVISSON, THOMPSON.**—Major William Robinson was not born near Clarksburg, as stated. No settlers went into Harrison County until about 1770, and the first settlers deserted the county during the period of the Revolution.

The Davison (Davisson) line is Daniel¹ (1630-1693), Daniel,² Josiah,³ Obadiah,⁴ Obadiah,⁵ Obadiah.⁶ Josiah³ Davison invented and went about advertising the "S. S." form of spelling. Obadiah⁴ Davison was not a soldier in the Revolution and was past the military age, having been born in 1718-20, at Wading River, Long Island. Obadiah⁵ Davison (born 1762) married Elizabeth, daughter of Major William and Margaret (*Sea*) Robinson (perhaps *Lea* is correct). Obadiah⁶ served as Indian Scout from June 20 to December 1, 1792. If there is any further service, the record has not been recovered. Obadiah⁶ has escaped my net. If the inquirer has data concerning him, I desire to have the same. Other children married Davissons, but in no place is the desired ancestry revealed or known, so far as I have found.

As to William Thompson, that was a "dark age" in Harrison County, Virginia. (A. W. D.)

(256) 4. **PURINGTON-BROWN.**—The history of Waere, New Hampshire, gives the following: "Chase Purington, a nephew of Elijah Purington, came from Kensington, New Hampshire, and settled on lot 46, range 6, where most of North Weare village now stands; he removed to Lincoln, Vermont. He had children: Jonathan, born December 3, 1779, married Hannah Huntington and settled in Lincoln, Vermont; Elijah, born 1781; James, born 1783; Judith, born 1786; Elizabeth, born 1788; Chase, born 1792; Lydia, born 1795; Mary, born 1799."

The Chase MS., in the New England Historic and Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts, gives the following: "Elihu Chase, of Kensington, New Hampshire, married, December 9, 1730, Mary Swain, who was born (1705) in Hampton, New Hampshire. He died November 30, 1794, and his will was proved April 1, 1795. They had eleven children, among whom were: John (born 1731) married (1752) Lydia Green, and Elizabeth (born 1734) married (1756) Jonathan Purington. The said Elizabeth (Chase) Purington was born March 2, 1734, and died at Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1817, aged 83 years and 9 months. She married (in 1756) Jonathan Purington, who died at Lynn in January, 1818. They had (children): James Purington (went to Ohio); Chase Purington, born April 27, 1756, died June 16, 1825, married (about 1778) Lydia Brown and lived in Lincoln, Vermont; Elizabeth Purington, married William Breed; Theodate Purington married Theophilus Breed." There is no Chase Purington in the Massachusetts or New Hampshire Revolutionary rolls. New Hampshire State Papers state that Elihu Chase, of Kensington, and Jonathan Purington (probably Quakers) refused to sign the association. (A. H. L.)

(256) 8. **MENDENHALL.**—On 17th of 2nd month, 1689, Benjamin Mendenhall married, in Chester Friends Meeting, Ann, daughter of Robert Pennell. "Benjamin Mendenhall came from Cheshire, England, according to one reference, whereas another states that he came from England with his brother John, from Mildenhall, Suffolk; Mildenhall being the name origin of the family." (A. T. E.)

[The name of Mendenhall is said to have been derived from the Manor of Mildenhall in Wiltshire. Benjamin Mendenhall married 2nd mo. 17, 1689, Ann Pennell, daughter of Robert Pennell, "of Chester Creek," Pennsylvania, and resided in the northern part of Concord township, where he died, 2nd mo. 1740, then being in the station of an Elder for Concord Meeting.—EDITOR.]

(260). **BULL.**—Some years ago I compiled a list of the descendants of Governor Henry Bull, of Rhode Island, with the help of different branches of the family, and believe it to be very complete. There is no such name as Matilda Bull, nor that of her reputed husband, among my papers. If it should develop that the inquirer's supposition is correct, I shall be obliged for any information he can give me that would warrant my adding this name to my collection. (C. B.)

(272) 6. **BURNELL.**—"John Burnell, born (1742) in York or Wells, Maine, married (1776) Lydia, daughter of Abel Whitney, and died January 13, 1822, aged 80 years; his wife died October 29, 1834, aged 89 years. He was corporal in Captain Mean's Company, Lieutenant-Colonel Ebenezer Sproat's Second Massachusetts Regiment, Revolutionary War. He had a son, Samuel Burnell, born (1782) in Gorham, Maine; married (1808) in Harrison, Maine, Jane Richardson, born (1793) in Minot, Maine. They had children born in Bridgeton, Maine, as follows: John (1808) married Rose A. Beattie, of Bristol; Samuel (1810) married Sarah Tuckey, of Raymond; William (1812) married Nancy Beattie, of Bethel; Jane (1816) married Elihu Lynde, of Stoneham, Massachusetts; and children born in Waterford, Maine, as follows: Jemima (1819) married Sanders Kimball, of Waterford; Elias (1821) married Mary Rich, of Buxton; Elijah (1825) married Lucinda Preston, of Topsham; Aaron (1827-1841); Joseph (1829) married Deborah Richardson, of Bluehill; Lydia (1833) married James Miles, of Lowell, Massachusetts, and Edwin (1836) married Mayme Maloy, of Hartford, Connecticut." (W. E. B. D.)

(277) **WOMACK.**—The inquirer is referred to William Womack, of Emmett, Idaho. (F. B. C.)

NOTES.

Compatriot A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Fredericksburg, Virginia, desires to get into communication with the lineal descendants of General George G. Meade.

Compatriot James M. Breckenridge, 820 Wainwright Building, St. Louis, Missouri, wishes to correspond with descendants and others interested in the family of Richard Wells, Sr. (1722-1808?), whose history is given very fully in Query 293 of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

Compatriot Eben Putnam, of Wellesley Farms, Massachusetts, directs our attention to the fact that the Revolutionary War files of the Bureau of Pensions contain, in numerous instances, very complete and detailed family data relating to soldiers of the Revolution. He suggests the possibility of devoting about four pages in each issue of THE MINUTE MAN to the publication of the data just mentioned.

Compatriot Griffith Bonner, the Kansas Society's historian, in a book review of Dr. J. Franklin Jameson's "The American Revolution Considered as a Social Movement" (Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey) recommends this work as a splendid contribution to the patriotic literature of our day and one likely to stimulate and impress every member of the Revolutionary patriotic societies.

Compatriot George S. Wallace, Esq., of Huntington, West Virginia, is about to publish a genealogy of one branch of the Wallace family which settled in Pennsylvania and migrated by way of Virginia and Kentucky on through to the Middle West. The work is expected to exceed two hundred pages and will contain a great amount of colonial and Revolutionary War data of great value to those who are interested. It will be published by the Michie Company of Charlottes-

ville, Virginia, in a limited edition, and persons desiring a copy should send in advance orders.

Compatriot Major Harry A. Davis, 316 Shepherd Street N. W., Washington, D. C., is publishing a genealogical history of the Davis (Davies and David) family. This is a complete and extensive work of several hundred pages, and Compatriot Davis is now ready to supply orders for the book at the publication price of \$10 per copy. Major Davis is also compiling data on the Norris family of Maryland, and all those who can supply information concerning this family are requested to communicate with him.

The publication of the "History of Lunenburg County, Virginia," by Landon C. Bell, Ph. B., M. A., I.L. B., is announced by the author, who is a Past President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Ohio Society, S. A. R.

"Virginia Soldiers of 1776," compiled and edited by Louis A. Burgess, 212 W. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, in two volumes—Price, \$12—is now ready for distribution. This work contains records of service and genealogical data found in the Virginia Land Office and Archives Department, State Library, and other reliable sources.

"Washington," in two profusely illustrated volumes, by Joseph Dillaway Sawyer, and on sale at the various branches of The Macmillan Company, 60 Fifth Avenue, New York, is a biography which is worthy of the subject, and that is saying a great deal. It is impossible to describe, in our limited space, this monumental work. Every true American, every lover of the immortal Washington, will be charmed and edified in the perusal of its pages. It is on sale at \$20 and is well worth the price.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

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| *Dr. William Seward Webb, Vermont, | 1913 |
| 1890 | 1000 Columbia Building, Louis- |
| *General Horace Porter, New York, | ville |
| 1892 | *Newell B. Woodworth, New York, |
| *Edwin Shepard Barrett, Massachu- | 1915 |
| setts, 1897 | Elmer M. Wentworth, Iowa, 1916 |
| *Franklin Murphy, New Jersey, 1899 | Fleming Building, Des Moines |
| *Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, District of | Louis Annin Ames, New York, 1918 |
| Columbia, 1900 | 85 Fifth Avenue, New York |
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| *Gen. Edwin Warfield, Maryland, 1902 | 1217 Ridge Avenue, Evanston |
| *Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, Connecticut, | James Harry Preston, Maryland, 1920 |
| 1903 | 820 North Charles Street, Bal- |
| James D. Hancock, Pennsylvania, 1904 | timore |
| Franklin, Pa. | Wallace McCamant, Oregon, 1921 |
| Gen. Francis H. Appleton, Massachu- | Northwestern Bank Building, |
| setts, 1905 | Portland |
| 251 Marlborough St., Boston | W. I. L. Adams, New Jersey, 1922 |
| Cornelius A. Pugsley, New York, 1906 | 279 Madison Avenue, New York |
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| *Morris B. Beardsley, Connecticut, 1909 | Harvey F. Remington, New York, |
| William A. Marble, New York, 1910 | 1925 |
| 113 Fifth Avenue, New York | Lincoln-Alliance National Bank |
| *Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Massachu- | Bldg., Rochester |
| setts, 1911 | Wilbert H. Barrett, Michigan, |
| *James M. Richardson, Ohio, 1912 | Adrian |

* Deceased.

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 September 20, 1927. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

In Memoriam

- CHARLES B. ALEXANDER, Empire State Society, February 7, 1927.
 OSCAR D. ALLEN, Illinois Society, March, 1927.
 GEORGE M. AMBROSE, Illinois Society, April 26, 1927.
 SAMUEL W. BATTLE, Empire State Society, April 26, 1927.
 CHARLES BENT, SR., Illinois Society, December 16, 1926.
 EDWARD W. BISSELL, Michigan Society, March 11, 1927.
 I. S. BLACKWELDER, California Society, August, 1926.
 JOHN E. BOTSFORD, Connecticut Society, February 25, 1927.
 C. W. BRYAN, Illinois Society, March 20, 1927.
 WILLIAM CHRISTY BRYAN, Missouri Society, June, 1926.
 D. B. BURGERT, Ohio Society, February 8, 1927.
 JAMES H. BURROUGHS, Florida Society, July 7, 1926.
 ERNEST C. CALKINS, Colorado Society, March 22, 1926.
 GEORGE D. CHRISTY, Arizona Society, no date given.
 WALTER E. COFFIN, Past President, Iowa Society, February 12, 1927.
 THEODORE CORTWRIGHT, Connecticut Society, February 24, 1927.
 MORTON T. CULVER, Illinois Society, March 7, 1927.
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 FITZ-HENRY WARREN DRUMMOND, California Society, February 7, 1927.
 ROBERT BERNHARD DU MONT, Alabama Society, May, 1926.
 LOUIS GILL EATON, Connecticut Society, May 4, 1927.
 FRANK S. FOSDICK, Empire State Society, February 27, 1927.
 DAVID ROWLAND FRANCIS, Former Governor of Missouri and Ambassador to Russia, Missouri Society, January 15, 1927.
 WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT FREEMAN, Missouri Society, January 14, 1927.
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 GEORGE R. FULLER, Empire State Society, May 7, 1927.
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 STIMPSON G. HARVEY, Treasurer, Ohio Society, March 2, 1927.
 HENRY D. HATCH, Illinois Society, March 14, 1927.
 WILLIAM H. HATCH, Illinois Society, December 25, 1926.
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 CHARLES HEMAN LEONARD, Michigan Society, March 22, 1927.
 DREW LINARD, American Consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico, D. C. Society, May 22, 1927.
 ROBERT T. MCKEEVER, Empire State Society, April 20, 1927.
 CHARLES FOOTE MITCHELL, Connecticut Society, March 30, 1927.
 CALDWELL NORTON, Kentucky Society, March 18, 1927.
 JOHN ADAMS PECK, Missouri Society, October 11, 1926.
 WILLIAM HENRY PERKINS, Maryland Society, July 28, 1926.

In Memoriam

- ALBERT MCNEAL POLK, Tennessee Society, April 20, 1927.
 JAMES ALEXANDER RACKERBY, Missouri Society, May 30, 1926.
 GEORGE S. RING, Minnesota Society, February 23, 1927.
 JONAS HUBER RINGGOLD, Kentucky Society, March 30, 1927.
 ERNEST AMES ROEBINS, Maryland Society, March 10, 1927.
 ALVIN F. ROTE, Wisconsin Society, no date given.
 HARRY CLINTON SCOFIELD, Connecticut Society, June 2, 1926.
 E. ELLIOTT SIMMONS, Illinois Society, January 22, 1927.
 PEYTON HORATIO SKIPWITH, JR., Missouri Society, May 25, 1926.
 FRANK DANIEL SMITH, Connecticut Society, May 4, 1927.
 J. HASKINS SMITH, Illinois Society, March 31, 1927.
 LESTER B. SMITH, California Society, November, 1926.
 FREDERICK W. SOUZA, Empire State Society, March 2, 1927.
 WILLIS F. STANTON, Michigan Society, April 13, 1927.
 JAMES P. STEVENS, Michigan Society, November 29, 1926.
 J. HENRY STEVENSON, Massachusetts Society, February 16, 1927.
 WILLIAM S. THOMAS, Missouri Society, September, 1926.
 CLARENCE E. THOMPSON, Connecticut Society, March 17, 1927.
 HOWARD G. THOMPSON, Washington State Society, December 26, 1926.
 THOMAS S. TULLEY, Kentucky Society, February 13, 1927.
 WHITSON G. WALDO, Michigan Society, March 14, 1927.
 FRANKLIN G. WHITNEY, Illinois Society, December 27, 1926.
 EDWARDS WHITTAKER, Missouri Society, ———, 1926.
 FRANK R. WRIGHT, Ohio Society, February 20, 1927.
 WILLARD S. WRIGHT, Arizona Society, no date given.

NOTE.—March, 1927, issue, page 474, George C. "Ableby" should read "Appleby."



ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from February 22 to May 31, 1927, 1,006 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 17; Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 3; California, 26; Colorado, 5; Connecticut, 14; Delaware, 9; District of Columbia, 17; Florida, 5; Georgia, 7; Idaho, 4; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 9; Iowa, 15; Kansas, 28; Kentucky, 53; Louisiana, 3; Maryland, 31; Massachusetts, 85; Michigan, 34; Minnesota, 8; Missouri, 3; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 20; New York, 132; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 12; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 65; Rhode Island, 16; South Carolina, 4; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 20; Texas, 17; Utah, 10; Vermont, 4; Virginia, 13; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 262; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 2.

One hundred and thirty-seven supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: Arizona, 1; California, 2; Connecticut, 3; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 4; Georgia, 6; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 6; Iowa, 6; Kentucky, 31; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 13; Michigan, 10; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 14; North Carolina, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 5; Texas, 3; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 1; West Virginia, 15.

CORRECTION

In the March, 1927, issue, under the name of George McKenzie Roberts (page 499), in 8th line of the paragraph, read Severance instead of "Asaverance."

Record of Hugh Miller Kice (Calif. 42451) should read: Great³-grandson of Johannes and Gertruyd (Muller) Hogeboom; great⁴-grandson of *Johannes Hogeboom*, private, Col. Robert Van Rensselaer's regiment, Albany County, N. Y. Militia (See *Minute Man*, March, 1926, page 483).

An Incomplete Catalogue of the Records of 1,006 New Members and 137 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from February 22, 1927, to June 1, 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. (On account of the unprecedented number of new members enrolled during the past quarter, particularly during March, it has been impossible to complete the compilation of all the records in time for publication. The remainder will appear in the October issue.)

LEWIS DUNN ABBOTT, Lynn, Mass. (44484). Son of Frederic Bassett and Alice Goodsell (Dunn) Abbott; grandson of Frederic Everett and Eunice Maria (Bassett) Abbott; great-grandson of Sumner Swain and Elvina (Symonds) Abbott; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Betsey (Swain) Abbott; great³-grandson of *John Swain (Swane)*, private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM WOODS ADAMS, San Francisco, Calif. (44197). Son of David Quincy and Margaret Elizabeth (Woods) Adams; grandson of John Harris and Eliza Jane (Curry) Woods; great-grandson of Anderson and Elizabeth (Harris) Woods; great²-grandson of *James Woods*, Colonel, Albemarle County, Va. Militia.

CHARLES ADDOMS, New York City, N. Y. (44374). Son of Samuel Kissam and Mary Caroline (Neal) Addoms; grandson of William and Margaretta (Lawrence) Addoms; great-grandson of *Jonas Addoms*, Second Lieutenant, Lamb's Artillery, N. Y. Line.

SYLVESTER HALSEY MOORE AGENS, N. J. (32374). Supplemental. Son of Frederick Girard and Emma Louisa (Moore) Agens; grandson of Sylvester Halsey and Hetty Melvina (Peshine) Moore; great-grandson of Jacob and Priscilla Alling (Ball) Peshine; great²-grandson of Edward and Esther (Mulford) Ball; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Ball*, private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES EDWIN AEDEN, Washington, D. C. (44209). Son of William Phineas and Emily Josephine (Orr) Alden; grandson of Charles Oliver and Ann Lucretia (Snyder) Alden; great-grandson of Phineas and Elizabeth (Oliver) Alden; great²-grandson of *John Alden*, private in Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Oliver*, Captain in Colonel Nathan Sparhawk's (7th) Regiment, Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT LOVELL ANDERSON, New Jersey (44165). Son of Robert Dyer and Josephine Dunham (Lovell) Anderson; grandson of Wesley Hudson and Alice Eliza (Alker) Lovell; great-grandson of Jacob Rush and Elizabeth Markey Roseberry (Kline) Lovell; great²-grandson of Michael and Margaret (Markey) Roseberry; great³-grandson of *Joseph Markey*, Captain, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia.

LEWIS FREDERICK ANTHONY, Springfield, Mass. (43471). Son of Lewis Albert and Mary Melvina (Phillips) Anthony; grandson of William Gammons and Harriet Melissa (Kimball) Anthony; great-grandson of Caleb and Asenath (Gammons) Anthony; great²-grandson of William and Abigail (Keene) Gammons; great³-grandson of *John Gammons*, private in Mass. Troops.

LEWIS APPERSON, Mt. Sterling, Ky. (43630). Son of Richard and Harriet Selman (Rogers) Apperson; grandson of Coleman and Jane (Farrar) Rogers; great-grandson of *Joseph Rogers*, served at the siege of Bryant Station, Ky.

HAROLD NORMAN ARCHER, Boston, Mass. (43472). Son of John Sewell and Frances Martha (Williams) Archer; grandson of Samuel C. and Harriet (Williams) Archer; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Colson) Archer, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Archer*, Sergeant Major in Mass. (Maine) Troops.

HIRAM JOHN ARCHER, Middleborough, Mass. (43473). Son of John Sewell and Frances Martha (Williams) Archer. See 43472.

AMBROSE AUGUSTINE ARTHUR, Cincinnati, Ohio (Ky. 44258). Son of Edward Fletcher and Susan (Routte) Arthur; grandson of Ambrose and Jane G. (Fletcher) Arthur; great-grandson of *Thomas Arthur*, private in Va. Troops.

RALPH NELSON ATHERTON, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 44210). Son of Dolph Bennett and Malinda (Griffin) Atherton; grandson of Jerre L. and Clara L. (Bullard) Atherton; great-grandson of Jonathan A. and Ellen S. (Bennett) Atherton; great²-grandson of Jonathan, Jr., and Huldah (Chamberlin) Atherton; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Atherton, Sr.*, private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE COOK ATKINS, N. Y. City, N. Y. (44375). Son of George Henry and Frances (Cook) Atkins; grandson of Abraham MacDowell and Sarah E. (Conkling) Cook; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (MacDowell) Cook; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cook*, private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES JOHNSTON BADGER, Washington, D. C. (44211). Son of Oscar Charles and Margaret M. (Johnston) Badger; grandson of Albert Allen and Asenath (Crosby) Badger; great-grandson of Edmund, Jr., and Amelia (Dyer) Badger; great²-grandson of *Edmund Badger*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

GORDON ALBERT BADGER, Eureka, Kans. (44235). Son of David and Emma E. (Gordon) Badger; grandson of George Andrew and Sarah E. (Dun) Gordon; great-grandson of John and Ann (Armstrong) Gordon; great²-grandson of *George Gordon*, private in Penna. Troops.

JOHN LAWSON BAILY, Sacramento, Calif. (44179). Son of Loyd and Elizabeth Lummis (Lawson) Baily; grandson of Charles S. and Ann Elizabeth (Mulford) Lawson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lummis) Lawson; great²-grandson of *John Lawson*, private in N. J. Militia and Line Troops.

FRED LOUIS BAKER, JR., Topeka, Kans. (44236). Son of Fred L. and Jessie F. (Jenner) Baker; grandson of Cassius Newell and Adelia (Bogart) Baker; great-grandson of Harris Porter and Emily (Holcomb) Baker; great²-grandson of Zumri and Rumah (Porter) Baker; great³-grandson of *Elijah Baker*, Corporal in Conn. Troops.

- ROBERT LYNN BAKER, Louisville, Ky. (43631). Son of Bain Francis and Mattie Judson (Lee) Baker; grandson of Starling C. and Martha M. (Tabor) Lee; great-grandson of Elijah and Sue (Sims) Tabor; great²-grandson of *William Tabor, Sr.*, Lieutenant in N. C. Troops, pensioned.
- WYETH POST BAKER, Washington, D. C. (44212). Son of Jasper N. and Myrta (Post) Baker; grandson of Alonzo W. and Ann Eliza (Simpson) Post; great-grandson of Jotham and Orrene (Roe) Post; great²-grandson of Daniel and Nabby (Tucker) Roe; great³-grandson of *Daniel Roe*, Captain, N. Y. Militia. Pensioned.
- ROBERT JEFFERSON BALL, Louisville, Ky. (44265). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Judith Alice (De Jarnette) Ball; grandson of George Lewis and Mary (Jolly) Ball; great-grandson of John and Alcy (Withers) Ball; great²-grandson of *John Ball*, Captain in Fauquier County, Va. Militia.
- THOMAS RAYMOND BALL, Old Lyme, Conn. (43536). Son of Thomas Watson and Alice Lynde (Raymond) Ball; grandson of Theodore and Sarah Bacon (Clark) Raymond; great-grandson of George and Eliza Bliss (Rogers) Raymond; great²-grandson of George and Martha (Smith) Raymond; great³-grandson of *John Raymond*, Lieutenant in 6th Regiment, Conn. Regulars.
- LANCE CHAFFEE BALLOU, Wakefield, Mass. (44485). Son of Clayton Aldrich and Mary (Chaffee) Ballou; grandson of Miner and Lucy (Freary) Chaffee; great-grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Knowlton) Chaffee; great²-grandson of *Thomas Knowlton*; Lt.-Col., Conn. Continental Troops.
- GEORGE WALLACE BANCROFT, Lynn, Mass. (44292). Son of Charles Porter and Evelyn May (Richards) Bancroft; grandson of George Washington and Sarah Hathorne (Porter) Bancroft; great-grandson of Alpheus Woodbury and Charity (Gallusha) Bancroft; great²-grandson of Jacob and Sally (Newhall) Gallusha; great³-grandson of *Daniel Gallusha*, Captain in Col. Woodbridge's (25th) Mass. Regiment.
- AARON V. BARNES, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44114). Son of Frank and Isabella (Meriam) Barnes; grandson of Francis and Harriet (Davis) Meriam; great-grandson of Henry and Eunice (Fisk) Davis; also great-grandson of Francis Wheeler and Elizer (Cory) Meriam; great²-grandson of William and Hanna (Martin) Fisk; also, great²-grandson of *John Meriam*, private in Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Fisk*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES DOUGLAS BARNES, Newburgh, N. Y. (44701). Son of Arthur and Charlotte A. (Merritt) Barnes; grandson of Jesse and Mary (Stewart) Merritt; great-grandson of Josiah and Charlotte (Wandell) Merritt; great²-grandson of George and Mary (Fowler) Wandell; great³-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Gedney) Fowler; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Fowler*, private in Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.
- ROBERT HARLEY BRYCE BARR, Newburgh, N. Y. (44702). Son of Robert H. and Mary (Griffin) Barr; grandson of David and Mary (Lawrence) Griffin; great-grandson of Timothy and Clarissa (Pritchard) Lawrence; great²-grandson of *James Pritchard*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- FRANK TERANCE BARTLETT, Chicago, Ill. (43741). Son of Richard Henry and Nancy Elizabeth (Mann) Bartlett; grandson of Tobias and Juliana (Pitcher) Mann; great-grandson of Philip and Nancy (Warner) Mann; great²-grandson of David and Catherine (Shaver) Warner; great³-grandson of *George Warner*, member of Schoharie County, New York, Committees. Taken prisoner by British.
- FRANK EDGAR BARTON, Sacramento, Calif. (44180). Son of William Lowrey and Rachel Knox (Wilson) Barton; grandson of Joseph Allison and Lavinia (Ralston) Barton; great-grandson of William and Ann (Sloan) Ralston; great²-grandson of *John Sloan*, private, Westmoreland County, Penna. Rangers.
- BENJAMIN HYDE BEACH, Rome, New York, (44344). Son of Henry Hyde and Sarah Marsh (Hyde) Beach; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth Bloomfield (Marsh) Hyde; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hyde*, Corporal in Conn. Troops.
- JAMES WILLIAM BEATTIE, Louisville, Ky. (44266). Son of James Alexander and Pamela (Dodge) Beattie; grandson of William Clark and Mary Ann (Nolan) Dodge; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Blydenburgh) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Daniel Dodge*, Corporal in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN RANDOLPH BELCHER, New Haven, Conn. (43537). Son of Joseph Warren and Carrie Brown (Jacobus) Belcher; grandson of John and Eleanor Ann (Kelley) Belcher; great-grandson of John Adam and Mary (Whritenour) Tidaback-Belcher; great²-grandson

- of *Adam Belcher*, signer of Association Pledge in Orange County, N. Y. Grandson of William Watkins and Mary Lucretia (Johnson) Jacobus; great-grandson of Thomas and Abby Ann (Hallett) Jacobus; great²-grandson of Roelof and Catharine (Galloway) Jacobus; great³-grandson of *Jacobus (James) Galloway*, 2nd Lieutenant, Colonel Woodhull's N. Y. Regiment.
- WILLARD WRIGHT BELDEN, Ticonderoga, New York (44115). Son of Martin S. and Clarissa B. (Wright) Belden; grandson of Thomas B. and Marian F. (Downs) Wright; great-grandson of Edward and Clarissa A. (Hyde) Downs; great²-grandson of Thomas Waterman and Clarissa (Carleton) Hyde; great³-grandson of *Jedediah Hyde*, Captain Conn. Line.
- EDWARD EVERETT BELL, Milledgeville, Ga. (43038). Son of Mathew Raiford and Josephine (Scudder) Bell; grandson of Joseph Scott and Rachel (Phinizy) Bell; great-grandson of Francis and Esther (Montgomery) Bell; great²-grandson of *Thomas Bell*, Captain, Va. Troops.
- JULIAS FURMAN BELL, Milledgeville, Ga. (43039). Son of Mathew Raiford and Susan (Edwards) Bell; grandson of Joseph Scott and Rachel (Phinizy) Bell. (Same as 43038).
- AUGUSTUS WITSCHIEF BENNET, Newburgh, N. Y. (44703). Son of William Stiles and Gertrude (Witschief) Bennet; grandson of James and Alice (Stiles) Bennet; great-grandson of Edward Augustus and Evelind Belmont (Howell) Stiles; great²-grandson of John and Elra (Sayre) Stiles; great³-grandson of *John Stiles*, Quartermaster in N. J. Troops.
- JOSEPH BREED BERRY, Lynn, Mass. (44487). Son of Henry Newhall and Mabel Lavinia (Breed) Berry; grandson of Benjamin Jenkins and Sarah Catharine (Newhall) Berry; great-grandson of Henry and Ann (Atwell) Newhall; great²-grandson of Winthrop and Elizabeth (Farrington) Newhall; great³-grandson of *William Farrington*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- HENRY NEWHALL BERRY, JR., Lynn, Mass. (44488). Son of Henry Newhall and Mabel Lavinia (Breed) Berry. (Same as 44487.)
- GEORGE EDGAR BIDWELL, Astoria, L. I., N. Y. (44704). Son of George M. and Mary (Ammerman) Bidwell; grandson of Ashbel and Polly (Griffing) Bidwell; great-grandson of Ephraim and Dorcas (Andrews) Bidwell; great²-grandson of *Daniel Andrews*, private in Conn. Troops.
- EDWARD ALEXANDER BIGELOW, Worcester, Mass. (43474). Son of George Alexander and Dora Louise (Tucker) Bigelow; grandson of Alexander and Adaline (Stockwell) Bigelow; great-grandson of Abraham and Louisa (Train) Bigelow; great²-grandson of William and — (Russell) Bigelow; great³-grandson of *Josiah Bigelow*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE ALEXANDER BIGELOW, Leicester, Mass. (43475). Son of Alexander and Adaline Stockwell (Bigelow); grandson of Abraham and Louisa (Train) Bigelow; great-grandson of William and Hezekiah? (Russell) Bigelow; great²-grandson of *Josiah Bigelow*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM PIERSON BIGGS, Trumansburg, N. Y. (44705). Son of David S. and Anna Susannah (Camp) Biggs; grandson of Frederick M. and Sarah (Platt) Camp; great-grandson of Jonathan and Anna (Brush) Platt; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Platt*, Captain in 4th N. Y. Regiment; member of N. Y. Provincial Congress; Delegate from Westchester County to N. Y. Constitutional Convention.
- FERDINAND JASPER BLAKE, Newton Center, Mass. (44293). Son of Ferdinand Louis and Mary Nesbit (Chase) Blake; grandson of Josiah T. and Katherine (Fogg) Blake; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Fogg*, Captain of 2d and 1st New Hampshire Regiments.
- FRED M. BLANCHARD, Danvers, Mass. (44486). Son of George M. and Hattie E. (Lawrence) Blanchard; grandson of Levi M. and Eliza (Nutting) Blanchard; great-grandson of Levi and Hannah (Nichols) Blanchard; great²-grandson of *Simeon Blanchard*, Private in New Hampshire Troops.
- LOUIS L. BLAUVELT, New Jersey (38241). Supplemental. Son of Jacob E. and Mary Elizabeth (Clapp) Blauvelt; grandson of John Tallman and Susan Brewster (Coe) Blauvelt; great-grandson of Jacob Isaac and Maria (Van Houten) Blauvelt; great²-grand-

- son of Roelof and Halanah (Tallman) Van Houten; great³-grandson of Resolvart and Marie (Blauvelt) Van Houten; great⁴-grandson of *Johannes Joseph Blauvelt*, Major, Orange County, New York, Militia.
- EDWARD OSCAR BLODGETT, Oakland, Calif. (44199). Son of Freeman Moulton and Eunice Ann (—) Blodgett; grandson of Oscar and Sarah Roxana (Moulton) Blodgett; great-grandson of William and Phoebe (Pratt) Blodgett; great²-grandson of Salmon and — (—) Blodgett; great³-grandson of *James Blodgett*, Ensign in Mass. Troops.
- PHILIP WILLIAM BLOOD, Swampscott, Mass. (44489). Son of Arthur Josiah and Nellie Buffington (Chase) Blood; grandson of Josiah Beman and Mary Elizabeth (Kimball) Blood; great-grandson of Luther and Sally (Ramsdell) Blood; great²-grandson of *Josiah Blood*, private in New Hampshire Troops.
- JAMES BARR BOGNER, Detroit, Mich. (43941). Son of James Le Roy and Stella (Barr) Bogner; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Cosgrove) Bogner; great-grandson of James and Lucinda (Chase) Cosgrove; great²-grandson of Sardis Riley and Persis (Paine) Chase; great³-grandson of *Henry Chase*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM EDWARD BOND, La Grange, Ills. (43742). Son of William and Eliza (Seger) Bond; grandson of Frederick and Eliza (Fonda) Seger; great-grandson of *Garrett Seger*, private in Albany County, New York Troops.
- HAROLD MARTIN BOWMAN, Newton Centre, Mass. (44276). Son of Martin Thomas Van Buren and N. Josephine (Webber) Bowman; grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Cottle) Bowman; great-grandson of Isaac and Rhoda (Manchester) Cottle; grand²-grandson of *Thomas Manchester*, private in Sea Coast Defense, Mass. Troops.
- WILLARD ALBION BOYD, Springfield, Mass. (44277). Son of William A. and Lucy (Foote) Boyd; grandson of Francis and Hannah B. (Miles) Foote; great-grandson of Benjamin Hubbard and Persio Maria (Burlingame) Miles; great²-grandson of Christopher and Susanna (Putnam) Burlingame; great³-grandson of *Rufus Putnam*, Colonel of Mass. Troops and Brigadier General in Continental Army.
- WALTER HOWARD BOYER, New Castle, Ind. (44133). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Elizabeth Jane (Mc Clure) Boyer; grandson of John and Matilda H. (Phillips) Boyer; great-grandson of Leonhart and Mary (Deemer) Boyer (Beyer); great²-grandson of *Peter Beyer*, private in Northhampton County, Penna. Battalion of Associators.
- FRANCIS BOARDMAN CROWNINSHIELD BRADLEE, Marblehead, Mass. (44490). Son of Josiah and Alice (Crowninshield) Bradlee; grandson of Frederic Hall and Lucretia (Wainwright) Bradlee; great-grandson of Josiah and — (Hall) Bradlee; great²-grandson of *Josiah Bradlee*; member of "Boston Tea Party," December, 1773.
- JAMES EDWIN BRADLEY, Balto., Md. (44437). Son of William E. and Margaret (Shepherd) Bradley; grandson of James Hood and Lucilla S. (Terrell) Bradley; great-grandson of Oliver and Susan (Mallory) Terrell; great²-grandson of *Uriel Mallory*, Captain in Orange County, Va. Militia.
- NATHANIEL PRESTON BREED, Lynn, Mass. (44491). Son of Nathaniel Pope and Effie Young (Thomson) Breed; grandson of Bowman Bigelow and Hannah Putnam (Pope) Breed; great-grandson of Isaac and Sally Preston (Moore) Breed; great²-grandson of *Francis Moore*, Member of the "Boston Tea Party," December, 1773.
- FLOYD PINCKNEY BREESE, Elmira, N. Y. (44706). Son of Otis C. and Cora May (Pinckney) Breese; grandson of Francis M. and Elizabeth (Miller) Breese; great-grandson of Amos and Catharine (Butters) Breese; great²-grandson of Wyllis and Polly (Quick) Breese; great³-grandson of *Samuel Breese*, private in New Jersey Troops.
- OTTOMAR WILLIAM BREHME, Balto., Md. (43797). Son of Thomas Hall and Eleanor Lucille (Loweree) Brehme; grandson of George Edgar and Margaret Anna (Regester) Loweree; great-grandson of Andrew Gosline and Martha Treat (Wolcott) Loweree; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Margaret (Williams) Wolcott; great³-grandson of *Roger Wolcott*, cornet in Conn. Troops.
- EUGENE BRIMMER, Malden, Mass. (44294). Son of Lemuel Jordan and Anna Elizabeth (Murch) Brimmer; grandson of Isaac Young and Elizabeth Ann (Whitmore) Murch; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Young) Murch; great²-grandson of *William Murch*, private in Mass. Continental Line. Pensioned.
- FREDERICK GUNN BRINSMADE, Washington, Conn. (43538). Son of John Chapin and Mary Gold (Gunn) Brinsmade; grandson of William Bartlett and Charlotte Blake (Chapin) Brinsmade; great-grandson of Daniel Bourbon and Mary Wakeman (Gold)

- Brinsmade; great²-grandson of *Daniel Nathaniel Brinsmade*, Adjutant in 13th Conn. Regiment.
- GEORGE WESTON BROOKS, Elmira, N. Y. (44707). Son of Herbert Hale and Anna (O'Hanlon) Brooks; grandson of John Quincy and Sarah (Vaile) Brooks; great-grandson of Reuben and Lucy (Muzzey) Brooks; great²-grandson of *John Brooks*, private in Mass. Troops.
- HORACE GREELEY BROOKS, JR., Louisville, Ky. (43647). Son of Horace Greeley and Amelia (Luesing) Brooks; grandson of Lewis and Amanda Malvina (Crooks) Brooks; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Susan (Poore) Brooks; great²-grandson of *Daniel Brooks*, private in Mass. Troops.
- HERBERT VIRGIL BROWN, JR., Chicago, Ills. (44378). Son of Herbert Virgil and Emily W. (Peete) Brown; grandson of Edwin Daniel and Jane Morton (Morris) Peete; great-grandson of Edwin and Jane (Morton) Morris; great²-grandson of Joseph Saunders and Abigail (Marshall) Morris; great³-grandson of Charles and Patience (Parrish) Marshall; great⁴-grandson of *Christopher Marshall*, member of Penna. Committee of Safety.
- CHARLES EDMOND BRUCE, Topeka, Kans. (44243). Son of Pearl Willard and Cora Lee (Stoner) Bruce; grandson of Michael Reynolds and Margaret (Taylor) Bruce; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Goucher) Taylor; great²-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Patterson) Goucher; great³-grandson of *Andrew Patterson*, Corporal in Penna. Troops.
- GEORGE WILLARD BRUCE, Topeka, Kans. (44240). Son of Pearl Willard and Cora Lee (Stoner) Bruce. Same as 44243.
- LEE BRUCE, Topeka, Kans. (44233). Son of Pearl Willard and Cora Lee (Stoner) Bruce. Same as 44243.
- PEARL WILLARD BRUCE, Topeka, Kans. (43522). Son of Michael Reynolds and Margaret (Taylor) Bruce; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Goucher) Taylor; great-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Patterson) Goucher; great²-grandson of *Andrew Patterson*, Corporal in Penna. Troops.
- THOMAS HAROLD BRUCE, Topeka, Kans. (43524). Son of Pearl Willard and Cora Lee (Stoner) Bruce; grandson of Michael Reynolds and Margaret (Taylor) Bruce; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Goucher) Taylor; great²-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Patterson) Goucher; great³-grandson of *Andrew Patterson*, corporal in Penna. Troops.
- HERBERT BOWERS BRUSH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44362). Son of George Washington and Maria Annette (—) Brush; grandson of John R. and Elizabeth (Carman) Brush; great-grandson of John and Mary (Bloomfield) Carman; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Bloomfield*, private in N. J. Militia.
- NATHAN GEORGE BUBIER, Swampscott, Mass. (44295). Son of Sylvester Herbert and Fannie A. L. (George) Bubier; grandson of Nathan Don and Mary (Hill) George; great-grandson of *Henry George*, private in New Hampshire Troops.
- JOSEPH W. BUCK, Elmira, New York (44116). Son of George W. and Grace (Campbell) Buck; grandson of William C. and Susan (Hanmore) Buck; great-grandson of Jabez and Eleanor (Maxwell) Hanmore; great²-grandson of *David Hanmore*, private in New York Troops. Pensioned.
- JACOB EDMUND BULL, Blair, Md. (43798). Son of Charles A. and Adelaide (Mattoon) Bull; grandson of Ransom Dayton and Harriett (Carlan) Mattoon; great-grandson of William Curtis and Harriett (Vanderhoof) Mattoon; great²-grandson of Bethel and Hannah (Williams) Mattoon; great³-grandson of Amasa and Elizabeth (Dayton) Mattoon; great⁴-grandson of *Michael Dayton*, private in Conn. Troops.
- WALTER LYMAN BUNNELL, Westfield, New Jersey (44157). Son of Lyman B. and Victoria Jeanette (Ranney) Bunnell; grandson of Alfred A. and Nancy C. (Manley) Ranney; great-grandson of Waitstill R. and Phebe (Atwood) Ranney; great²-grandson of *Waitstill Ranney*, private in Vermont Troops.
- ALBERT STUART BURCH, Richmond, Va. (43841). Son of Edward Albert and Jennie Elise (Lomax) Burch; grandson of Richard Stuart and Jane Eliza (Foote) Lomax; great-grandson of Thomas Lunsford and Margaret R. (Stuart) Lomax; great²-grandson of Thomas Lunsford and Martha (Johnstone) Lomax; great³-grandson of *Thomas Lomax*, member of Caroline County, Va., Committee of Safety.

- ROBERT ELTING BURNETT, Riderwood, Md. (43794). Son of Douglass and Jane Elting (Young) Burnett; grandson of Nathaniel and Anna (Walsh) Young; great-grandson of Louis and Jane Elizabeth (Elting) Walsh; great²-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Gale) Elting; great³-grandson of Abraham and Arriantje (Van Deusen) Elting; great⁴-grandson of *James Elting*, 1st Lieutenant in Albany County, N. Y. Militia.
- FRANK SKINNER BURT, Longmeadow, Mass. (44296). Son of Frank H. and Abbie S. (Coomes) Burt; grandson of Henry and Eliza Ann (Keyes) Burt; great-grandson of Lorin and Polly (Porter) Burt; great²-grandson of Elijah and Nancy (Abbe) Burt; great³-grandson of *Elijah Burt*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOSEPH HEUSTIS BUSH, Rochester, New York. (44345). Son of George Billings and Mary Abbie (Heustis) Bush; grandson of Daniel Dunbar and Mary (Starkey) Heustis; great-grandson of Timothy Martin and Mary (Pratt) Starkey; great²-grandson of Timothy and Nancy (Smith) Starkey; great³-grandson of *William Starkey*, Private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN THIERS CALKINS, Elmira, N. Y. (44363). Son of Edwin B. and Carrie M. (Tiers) Calkins; grandson of Lewis Henry and Laura S. (Pierce) Tiers; great-grandson of Walker and Laura J. (Straight) Pierce; great²-grandson of Burton and Rachel (Sexton) Straight; great³-grandson of *George Sexton*, Captain in Vermont Troops.
- ETHELBERT ALEXANDER CALLAGHAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44346). Son of David E. and Caroline E. (Hazleton) Callaghan; grandson of Charles A. and Caroline (Southard) Hazleton; great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Hasbrouck) Southard; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hasbrouck*, Private in Ulster County, N. Y. Troops.
- JAMES FINCH CALLBREATH, Washington, D. C. (44213). Son of James Finch and Mary (Monell) Callbreath; grandson of Thomas and Esther (Brady) Callbreath; great-grandson of *Thomas Colbreath*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- HOWARD BRUCE CARPENTER, Pueblo, Colo. (41822). Son of Joseph Ellmaker and Jane Elizabeth (Bruce) Carpenter; grandson of Orin and Matilda C. (Swartswelder) Carpenter; great-grandson of Philip and Amelia (Ellmaker) Swartswelder; great²-grandson of *John Leonard Ellmaker, Jr.*, private in Penna. Troops.
- WILLIAM DAVID CARRITHERS, Louisville, Ky. (43632). Son of George and Keziah (McKinley) Carrithers; grandson of William and Elvira (Frederick) Carrithers; great-grandson of George and Mildred (Neville) Frederick; great²-grandson of *Presley Neville*, Major and aide-de-camp to General Lafayette, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel of Va. Troops.
- JAMES ALBERT CARROLL, JR., Denver, Colo. (Kan. 44237). Son of James Albert and Eloise Josephine (Allen) Carroll; grandson of Edwin B. and Julia Chastain (Hayes) Carroll; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Carroll) Carroll; great²-grandson of John and Ann (Hollingsworth) Carroll; great³-grandson of *Jesse Carroll*, private from Granville County in N. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM STERETT CARROLL, Chicago, Ill. (Md. 43799). Son of William Sterett and Louisa (Tilghman) Carroll; grandson of Henry Looke and Mileah Matilda (Skinner) Tilghman; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Harrison) Skinner; great²-grandson of *Robert Harrison*, Deputy to Md. Convention from Dorchester County in 1774, Member of the Association of Freemen of Md. in 1775, Colonel of Md. Militia in 1778.
- GEORGE HART CARVER, New Jersey. (44166). Son of George Webster and Mary (Hart) Carver; grandson of Bernice (Bornus) and Rachel (—) Carver; great-grandson of Bernice and Olive (—) Carver; great²-grandson of *Joseph Carver*, Ensign in Mass. Militia.
- WILL CURLIS CHAFFEE, Topcka, Kans. (44227). Son of James C. and Luceba (Smith) Chaffee; grandson of Curllis and Lydia (Wright) Smith; great-grandson of Salmon and Ruth (Reed) Wright; great²-grandson of *Azariah Wright*, served in Vt. Troops.
- WALKER LEIGHTON CHAMBERLIN, Allston, Mass. (44297). Son of Winston Wilmot and Katie Munroe (Fenno) Chamberlin; grandson of Joshua Bailey and Sarah Parnell (Lawrence) Fenno; great-grandson of Alanson H. and Emeline R. (Thorp) Lawrence; great²-grandson of Ira and Catherine (Munroe) Thorp; great³-grandson of *Eliphalet Thorp*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- WILLARD CLARKSON CHASE, Swampscott, Mass. (44298). Son of William K. and Mary (Little) Chase; grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Proctor) Chase; great-grandson of *John Proctor*, Private in Mass. Troops.

- JOHN W. CHENAULT, Louisville, Ky. (43633). Son of Edmund Stamper and Martha (Parrott) Chenault; grandson of William Walker and Frances (Edmondson) Parrott; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Walker) Parrott; great²-grandson of *William Walker*, private, Va. Militia.
- CHARLES YARDLEY CHITTICK, New Jersey. (44167). Son of James and Margaret E. (Yardley) Chittick; grandson of Charles Burleigh and Margaret Tufts (Swan) Yardley; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucretia Green (Staniels) Swan; great²-grandson of Samuel and Peggy (Tufts) Swan; great³-grandson of *Samuel Swan*, Private in Mass. Troops.
- GERVAISE SQUIRE CHITTICK, New Jersey. (44168). Son of James and Margaret E. (Yardley) Chittick; grandson of Charles Burleigh and Margaret Tufts (Swan) Yardley; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucretia Green (Staniels) Swan; great²-grandson of Samuel and Peggy (Tufts) Swan; great³-grandson of *Samuel Swan*, Private in Mass. Militia.
- ELMER SPRAGUE CHURCH, Oakland, Calif. (44200). Son of George Almen and Estelle Dorcas (Cobb) Church; grandson of Joseph and Jane (Wixon) Cobb; great-grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Freeman) Cobb; great²-grandson of *Elisha Cobb*, Colonel of Second (Barnstable County) Mass. Militia Regiment.
- FRANCIS GERALD CHURCHILL, Ames, Iowa. (43174). Son of Edward Payson and Flavilla Ann (Kellogg) Churchill; grandson of Stillman and Roxy Ann (Marsh) Churchill; great-grandson of Noah and Polly (Marshall) Churchill; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Churchill*, sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- JAMES EDWIN CLAFLIN, Chicago, Ill. (44379). Son of James Alfred and Mary E. (Willey) Clafin; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Ann (Holbrook) Clafin; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Wadsworth) Clafin; great²-grandson of *Isaac Clafin*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN HUDSON CLASON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44708). Son of Samuel Webb and Orselia Sheldon (Cameron) Clason; grandson of Thomas Bruyn and Ann Herd (Coleman) Cameron; great-grandson of Abner and Orpha (Goldsmith) Coleman; great²-grandson of Abner and Ruth (Tuthill) Coleman; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Tuthill*, Captain, East Orange County, N. Y. Troops.
- SAMUEL WEBB CLASON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44709). Son of Samuel Webb and Mary Jane (Ellis) Clason; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Webb) Clason; great-grandson of *Samuel Clason*, private in Conn. Militia.
- SAMUEL WEBB CLASON, JR., Lynbrook, N. Y. (44710). Son of Samuel Webb and Orselia Sheldon (Cameron) Clason. Same as 44708.
- JOHN M. CLAY, Paris, Ky. (44259). Son of Samuel Scott and Elizabeth (Kimbrough) Clay; grandson of Joseph Helm and Amanda F. (Scott) Clay; great-grandson of Samuel Deli and Elizabeth (Cunningham) Scott; great²-grandson of *John Cunningham*, Ensign in 7th Va. Regiment.
- JAMES HENRY CLEGG, Everett, Mass. (44492). Son of James and Elizabeth R. H. (Paine) Clegg; grandson of John H. and Susan T. (Hinkley) Paine; great-grandson of Barnabas and Sally (Gorham) Hinkley; great²-grandson of *Lewis Gorham*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ROY FLEMING CLENDENIN, Louisville, Ky. (44262). Son of Charles and Clara (Hutchcraft) Clendenin; grandson of Fleming and Elvina (Hedges) Clendenin; great-grandson of Jonas and Ann (Shortredge) Hedges; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hedges*, private in Ward's Company, Colonel Oliver Spencer's Continental Troops.
- FRANKLIN WILLIAM CLUM, Orange, Tex. (N. Y. 44711). Son of Franklin D. and Alice (Hull) Clum; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Skinner) Hull; great-grandson of Levi Blazel and Jane Ann (Van Alstyne) Skinner; great²-grandson of Thomas and Mabel (Butler) Van Alstyne; great³-grandson of *William Van Alstyne*, private in Albany County, N. Y. Troops.
- FREDERICK BARNA COBB, Winthrop, Mass. (44299). Son of Reuben Hobart and Nancy Maria (Allen) Cobb; grandson of Timothy and Abigail (Wheeler) Cobb; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Cobb*, private in New Hampshire Militia.
- FRANCIS IRWIN COCKRELL, Baltimore, Md. (44438). Son of Selwyn Kennedy and Mabel Rebecca (Cline) Cockrell; grandson of Samuel Wootton and Elizabeth Buffington (McCabe) Cockrell; great-grandson of James Eggleston and Amanda (Littleton) McCabe; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Buffington) Littleton; great³-grandson of Caleb

- and Lydia (Beaty) Buffington; great⁴-grandson of *Robert Buffington*, private in Chester County, Penna. Militia.
- SPENCER COLE, Denver, Colo. (41823). Son of Samuel D. and Eudora (—) Cole; grandson of Spencer and Almeda (—) Cole; great-grandson of Samuel and Alice (Pulman) Cole; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cole*, private, New York Militia.
- WARREN STEVENSON PHILIP COMBS, Middletown, Del. (40631). Son of Philip and Ann Eliza (Bradford) Combs; grandson of John and Rebecca (Lumbary) Bradford; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Enochs) Bradford; great²-grandson of *James Bradford*, private in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON COOTS, Salem, Mass. (44278). Son of Thomas and Clara (Trumbull) Coots; grandson of John and Nancy (Stimpson) Trumbull; great-grandson of *Andrew Stimpson*, private in Mass. Troops.
- REUBEN RIXFORD COPP, New Jersey (44158). Son of Isaac and Edna E. (Rixford) Copp; grandson of Reuben Hull and Hannah Julia (Burke) Copp; great-grandson of Isaac and Betsey (Wentworth) Copp; great²-grandson of Reuben Hull and Eleanor (Rugg) Copp; great³-grandson of *Samuel Copp*, Lieutenant in New Hampshire Militia and member of Lebanon, Maine, Committee of Safety.
- ROBERT FRANCIS COREY, Alhambra, Calif. (44181). Son of Francis Edwin and Mary Augusta (Wight) Corey; grandson of David and Eunice F. (Drake) Wight; great-grandson of David and Lucinda (Marsh) Wight; great²-grandson of *Silas Marsh*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- SAMUEL COTTRELL, Tacoma Park, D. C. (43873). Son of Samuel and Maria Elizabeth (Borgner) Cottrell; grandson of Henry and Savilla (Matter) Borgner; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (Gruber) Matter; great²-grandson of Ludwig and Elizabeth (—) Gruber; great³-grandson of *John Eberhard Gruber*, member of Committee of Observation, Lancaster County, Penna.
- MARION HOWARD CRAWMER, Detroit, Mich. (44651). Son of Marion Franklin and Eula Faye (Paugh) Crawmer; grandson of Isaiah Christopher and Sarah Adaline (McFarland) Paugh; great-grandson of William and Lydia Ann (Campbell) McFarland; great-grandson of James and Lavinia (Powell) Campbell; great³-grandson of David and Lydia (Newport) Powell; great⁴-grandson of *James Powell*, private in Penn. Troops.
- KEITH CRESAP, Topeka, Kans. (44234). Son of John Temple Brisco and Caroline (Washington) Cresap; grandson of Roger Nelson and Angelina (Thompson) Cresap; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Brisco) Cresap; great²-grandson of Daniel and Ruth (Van Swearingen) Cresap; great³-grandson of *Thomas Cresap*, Captain in Frederick County, Maryland, Sons of Liberty, Colonel in Maryland Troops, member of Committees of Observation and Safety.
- FRED CUBBERLY, Gainesville, Fla. (44079). Son of George and Sarah (Frazier) Cubberly; grandson of Amariah and Susan (Barber) Cubberly; great-grandson of William T. and Mary (Sinclair) Cubberly; great²-grandson of *George Sinclair*, private in N. J. Cont'l Line Troops.
- CHARLES CANTRELL CULP, Louisville, Ky. (43634). Son of William Newton and Nelah Allen (Cantrell) Culp; grandson of Charles C. and Letitia Sanders (Allen) Cantrell; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Gillespie) Cantrell; great²-grandson of *Stephen Cantrell*, Captain of the Guard, N. C. Cont'l Service.
- CHARLES WILLIAM CURTIS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44347). Son of Charles Furman and Margaret (Mullen) Curtis; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Euphemia (Lewis) Curtis; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Charlotte (Montrose) Curtis; great²-grandson of Benjamin Clinton and Sarah (Townshend) Curtis; great³-grandson of *Roger Townshend*, private in New York Troops.
- JOHN FURMAN CURTIS, Woodhaven, New York (44348). Son of Charles Furman and Margaret (Mullen) Curtis. Same as 44347.
- HERBERT A. CURTIS, Moline, Ill. (43743). Son of George Jay and Hannah Caroline (Pinneo) Curtis; grandson of Matthias D. and Marriah (Hire) Pinneo; great-grandson of Giles and Hannah (Davis) Pinneo; great²-grandson of *Daniel Pinneo*, private in Vermont Troops.
- ROY PERCY CURTIS, Newburgh, N. Y. (44712). Son of Cyrus M. and Mary Jane (Brooker) Curtis; grandson of John Carpenter and Bethiah (Monroe) Curtis; great-grandson of Iram

- and Margaret (Carpenter) Curtis; great²-grandson of *Abel Curtis*, private in Mass. Troops.
- VICTOR DAVIDSON, Irwinton, Ga. (43037). Son of James T. and Martha J. (Hogan) Davidson; grandson of John G. R. and Mary (Bullock) Hogan; great-grandson of Willis and Nancy (Easterling) Bullock; great²-grandson of *James Easterling*, private in S. C. Troops.
- CHARLES EDWIN DAVIS, Illinois (30609). Supplemental. Son of Charles Addison and Sarah Maxwell (Moulton) Davis; grandson of Nathaniel Friend and Mary (Osborne) Davis; great-grandson of *Benjamin Davis*, served on Lexington Alarm and in N. H. Troops.
- WILSON TOLES DAY, Horseheads, New York (44349). Son of Elizur Coleman and Cornelia (Toles) Day; grandson of Thomas Stanley and Lucy Ann (Gilbert) Day; great-grandson of Erastus and Amelia (Doty) Day; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Doty, Jr.*, private in Conn. Militia. Pensioned.
- JOHN ALLEN DEAN, Jr., Owensboro, Ky. (43635). Son of John Allen and Mary (Hale) Dean; grandson of Josiah and Nancy Jane (Willis) Hale; great-grandson of James Watson and Edy (Haynes) Willis; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McGuire) Haynes; great³-grandson of *James McGuire*, private in Va. Cont'l Line and in Morgan's Rifle Regiment.
- DAVID GILBERT DEARBORN, Elizabeth, N. J. (44169). Son of David and Susan Miriam (Stevens) Dearborn; grandson of John and Mary (Merrill) Dearborn; great-grandson of *Michael Dearborn*, private in New Hampshire Militia.
- ARTHUR WINFIELD DE GOOSH, Washington, D. C. (43874). Son of Henry H. and Rose A. (Hastings) De Goosh; grandson of Moses and Ann (Jones) Wilshire-De Goosh; great-grandson of Ephraim and Lydia (Hall) De Goosh; great²-grandson of Moses and Lucy (—) Hall; great³-grandson of *Jacob Hall*, Sergeant and Captain in Vt. Troops.
- LUCIUS PARMENAS DEMING, Syracuse, N. Y. (44364). Son of Lucius Parmenas and Laura Eliza (Russell) Deming; grandson of John Carleton and Polly M. (Slauter) Deming; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Lurena (French) Slauter; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Lydia (Fuller) Slauter; great³-grandson of *Gilbert Slauter*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- ALFRED BENNETT DETTMER, Elmira, N. Y. (44713). Son of Augustus G. and Clara (Bennett) Dettmer; grandson of Alfred and Esther Maria (McDowell) Bennett; great-grandson of John Guy and Laminda (Lowman) McDowell; great²-grandson of *Daniel McDowell*, private in Stroud's Pennsylvania Regiment of Frontier Rangers.
- JOHN DEYO, Newburgh, N. Y. (44714). Son of Nathaniel and Cornelia Bruyn (Du Bois) Deyo; grandson of Louis and Anna (Hull) Du Bois; great-grandson of *Louis Du Bois*, Colonel of 5th New York Regiment.
- CLINTON MCCULLOUGH DIMMICK, Newburgh, N. Y. (44117). Son of Samuel E. and Frances (Young) Dimmick; grandson of Samuel G. and Evaline (Hunter) Dimmick; great-grandson of David and Maria (—) Hunter; great²-grandson of *James Hunter*, 1st Lieutenant in Ulster County, New York Militia.
- SAMUEL GULIAN DIMMICK, Newburgh, N. Y. (44118). Son of Samuel E. and Frances (Young) Dimmick. Same as 44117.
- CARLETON MATHEWS DOLAN, San Francisco, Calif. (44198). Son of Michael and Georgianna (Mathews) Dolan; grandson of George Washington and Margaret (Davis) Mathews; great-grandson of James and Catharine (Mizner) Mathews; great²-grandson of John, Jr., and Lydia Smith (Duncan) Mathews; great³-grandson of *John Mathews*, Va. clergyman and "patriot preacher."
- HAROLD FRANCIS DOW, Swampscott, Mass. (44493). Son of Clarence and Annie F. (Brown) Dow; grandson of Edwin Y. and Frances A. (Sawyer) Brown; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Whittemore) Sawyer; great²-grandson of Aaron and Lydia (Fish) Whittemore; great³-grandson of *Aaron Whittemore*, private in New Hampshire Troops.
- JAMES ERNEST DOWLER, Ames, Iowa (44627). Son of Samuel S. and Jane (Clark) Dowler; grandson of James and Julia (Bement) Clark; great-grandson of Alphin and Sarah (Crissey) Clark; great²-grandson of *Gould Crissey*, private in Conn. Militia.
- THOMAS MACDONALD DURSTON, Syracuse, N. Y. (44715). Son of John Franklin and Margaret (Macdonald) Durston; grandson of Thomas Watson and Alice (Edwards) Durston; great-grandson of Thomas Cranston and Mary (Middlebrook) Edwards; great²-

grandson of Hervey and Eliza (Cranston) Edwards; great²-grandson of *Samuel Edwards*, Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM WALLACE DUTTON, New York City, N. Y. (44365). Son of William Wallace and Caroline (Reyburn) Dutton; grandson of Joseph Woods and Arkansas Elvira (Lawson) Reyburn; great-grandson of Samuel Wallace and Eliza Ann (Woodward) Reyburn; great²-grandson of Samuel Wallace and Catherine (Bryan) Reyburn; great³-grandson of *George Raiborne*, Fifer in 5th Va. Regiment.

JESSE POTTER EDDY, Providence, R. I. (43337). Son of Jesse Potter and Josephine A. (Wilbur) Eddy; grandson of Albert C. and Sarah A. (Peckham) Eddy; great-grandson of Seth and Deborah (Keach) Peckham; great²-grandson of *Seth Peckham*, private in R. I. Troops.

JOHN EDGERTON, Helena, Mont. (31799). Son of John Henry and Maria Louise (Judd) Edgerton; grandson of John and Mary (Everett) Edgerton; great-grandson of *Nathan Edgerton*, private in Conn. Troops.

THOMAS JEFFERSON ELLINGTON, Little Rock, Ark. (37944). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Jane (Brown) Ellington; grandson of Edmond Wells and Jane (Cassidy) Ellington; great-grandson of Abraham and Rachel (—) Ellington; great²-grandson of *David Ellington*, private in Va. Troops and spy in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

CLYDE HALSTED ELLIOTT, East Orange, N. J. (44170). Son of Edward Ross and Lina (Wright) Elliott; grandson of William Halsted and Eliza (Beardsley) Wright; great-grandson of Lewis and Paulina (Barnum) Beardsley; great²-grandson of Gideon and Hulda (Robinson) Beardsley; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Beardsley*, Colonel, 16th Conn. Regiment.

WILLIAM ELY, Providence, R. I. (43338). Son of William Davis and Anne Crawford (Allen) Ely; grandson of William and Clarissa May (Davis) Ely; great-grandson of *Robert Davis*, private, Craft's Mass. Artillery Regiment.

REYBURN ENGLS, Milwaukee, Wis. (Ill. 44380). Son of Jacob and Sarah A. (McGuigan) Engle; grandson of Joseph and Catharine (Bucher) Engle; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Wight) Engle; great²-grandson of *Thomas Engle*, private in Pa. Troops.

THOMAS BRUCE EVANS, Oak Park, Ill. (44381). Son of George Davenport and Annie Woods (Piatt) Evans; grandson of James Brady and Mary Ann (Russell) Piatt; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Brady) Piatt; great²-grandson of John and Emily (Cline) Piatt; great³-grandson of *John Piatt*, private in N. J. Militia.

WILLIS MEAD EVERETT, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (43040). Son of Willis Mead and Mary Catharine (Gillette) Everett; grandson of Timothy Amos Cowles and Lydia (Van Rensselaer) Everett; great-grandson of David Semons and Olivia (Carter) Van Rensselaer; great²-grandson of *Hendrick Kilian Van Rensselaer*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.

BURT FRANK EWELL, Rochester, N. Y. (44716). Son of Frank Burt and Alice S. (Tucker) Ewell; grandson of William Henry and Anna (Burt) Ewell; great-grandson of Henry Bancroft and (1st wife) Amelia (Dix) Ewell; great²-grandson of Henry and Betsy (Bancroft) Ewell; great³-grandson of James and Sarah (Holbrook) Ewell; great⁴-grandson of *John Ewell*, private in Mass. Troops.

MORTIMER YALE FERRIS, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44350). Son of Edward Mortimer and Marion Eliza (Yale) Ferris; grandson of Cyrus and Martha (West) Yale; great-grandson of Cyrus and Asenath (Bradley) Yale; also great-grandson of Ira and Eliza (Stone) West; great²-grandson of *Josiah Yale*, Captain in Mass. Militia; also great²-grandson of *Daniel West*, Corporal in Mass. Militia; also great²-grandson of Isaac H. and Patty (Priest) Stone; also great²-grandson of Joseph and Eunice (West) Bradley; also great²-grandson of Josiah and Ruth (Tracy) Yale; great³-grandson of *Isaac Stone*, Captain in Conn. Militia; also great³-grandson of *Jesse Bradley*, Captain in Mass. Militia; also great³-grandson of *Thomas Tracy*, private in Mass. Troops; member of Lenox, Mass., Committee of Correspondence.

GEORGE FIELD, Newburgh, N. Y. (44717). Son of George and Sarah Esther (Post) Field; grandson of Abram and Sally (Hover) Post; great-grandson of Abram and Catherine (Dederick) Post; great²-grandson of *Peter Post*, Lieutenant in Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

HARRISON HORTON FISHER, Belleville, Ill. (Mich. 43948). Son of John Peter and Eldretta (Thompson) Fisher; grandson of John and Anna (Graybill) Fisher; great-grandson of Christian and Hannah (Snyder) Fisher; great²-grandson of *John Adam Fisher*, private in Pa. Troops.

RALPH WILBUR FISHER, San Francisco, Calif. (43675). Son of Eugene K. and Huldah (Smith) Fisher; grandson of Otis and Lydia (Osgood) Fisher; great-grandson of Aaron, Jr., and Hepzibah (Walker) Fisher; great²-grandson of *Aaron Fisher, Sr.*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

JOHN PEAK FLANDERS, South Weymouth, Mass. (44279). Son of Chester Martin and Lilla Marion (Peak) Flanders; grandson of Martin Van Buren and Triphena (Muzzey) Flanders; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sophronia (Knowlton) Flanders; great²-grandson of *Richard Currier Flanders*, private in Mass. Troops.

PHILIP SHEARER FOGG, Palo Alto, Calif. (44182). Son of A. L. and Delia (Shearer) Fogg; grandson of George W. M. and Sarah A. (Moore) Shearer; great-grandson of Jonathan and Christiana (Duvall) Shearer; great²-grandson of *William Shearer*, private in Mass. Troops.

RALPH MATHEWS FOOTE, Champaign, Ill. (43744). Son of Charles B. and Elizabeth (McConnell) Foote; grandson of William J. and Lucy M. (Alcott) Foote; great-grandson of Charles and Betsy (Wilson) Foote; great²-grandson of Charles, Jr., and Sarah (Day) Foote; great³-grandson of *Charles Foote, Sr.*, private in Conn. Troops.

FRANK THOMAS FORT, Louisville, Ky. (44263). Son of Thompson Ewing and Victoria Elizabeth (Beauchamp) Fort; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Martha (Fort) Fort; also grandson of Francis Marion and Mary Amanda (Townsend) Beauchamp; great-grandson of Whitmael (father of Thomas J.) and Dorothy (Wimberly) Fort; also great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Elizabeth Davidson (Ewing) Townsend; great²-grandson of Josiah and Piety (Horn) Fort; also great²-grandson of *Robert* and Jane (McLean) *Ewing*, wagon-master, Bedford County, Va.; great³-grandson of *Elias Fort*, Corporal in N. C. Troops; also great³-grandson of *Ephraim McLean*, member of Committee of Safety for Rowan County, N. C.

ARTHUR FAY FOSTER, Swampscott, Mass. (44494). Son of George and Susanna (Goodwin) Foster; grandson of Hebert Thomas and Lydia M. (Richards) Goodwin; great-grandson of Richard and Susan (Whitney) Richards; great²-grandson of *Joseph Richards*, private in Mass. Troops.

JOE CHARLES FOSTER, Detroit, Mich. (43950). Son of Ernest Franklin and Clara Leedy (McCrum) Foster; grandson of Erastus Henry and Mary Jane (Maloy) Foster; great-grandson of Samuel Dana and Mary C. (Franklin) Foster; great²-grandson of Samuel and Pamela (Camp) Foster; great³-grandson of *Nathan Foster*, private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES WILLIAM FREEMAN, Washington, D. C. (43875). Son of Charles Cole and Emma Leah (Anderson) Freeman; grandson of Phineas D. and Mary (Cole) Freeman; great-grandson of Zina and Rachel (Vaughn) Cole; great²-grandson of Russell and Mary (Brayton) Cole; great³-grandson of *Freegift Cole*, member of Committee of Shaftsbury, Vt., to collect provisions and store arms for the town militia company.

HOWARD DAKIN FRENCH, Natick, Mass. (44300). Son of George Walcott and Annie Hazeltine (Dakin) French; grandson of Leander and Susan (Walcott) French; great-grandson of *Nathaniel French*, private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

HERBERT HERMAN FROST, New York City, N. Y. (44366). Son of William Simpson and Matilda (Conrad) Frost; grandson of John and Julia (Webb) Frost; great-grandson of Martin and Fanny (Deming) Webb; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Fitch) Webb; great³-grandson of *Elisha Fitch*, private in N. Y. Militia; also great³-grandson of *Benjamin Webb*, Corporal in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

ELLIS INGHAM FULMER, Ames, Iowa (43175). Son of Clark Adelbert and Evalena Anna (Ingham) Fulmer; grandson of John Ensign and Mary Maria (Cosner) Ingham; great-grandson of Emmett and Dimis (Beckwith) Ingham; great²-grandson of David and Caty (Spencer) Ingham; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Ingham*, private in Mass. Troops.

HAROLD BROOKS GARDNER, Evanston, Ill. (43745). Son of John Henry and Fannie (Ostrander) Gardner; grandson of John and Catherine (Van Den Bergh) Ostrander; great-grandson of John H. and Mariah (Tompson) Ostrander; great²-grandson of *Hendrick (Henry) Ostrander*, private in Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

- JESSE NATHAN GATHRIGHT, Louisville, Ky. (44267). Son of Richard Owen and Bettie W. (Howell) Gathright; grandson of John Redford and Zerelda (Baker) Gathright; great-grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth Hunt (Quicksall) Baker; great-grandson of John Quicksall, Captain, 1st Regiment, Burlington County, N. J. Militia.
- DABNEY GARVEY GAYLE, Coshocton, Ohio (Ky. 43648). Son of D. Howard and Jane Boud (Orr) Gayle; grandson of James Pendleton and Lucy (Ritchey) Orr; great-grandson of Thomas H. and Irene (Todd) Ritchey; great-grandson of Stephen and Katy (Holliman) Ritchey; great-grandson of James and Jane (Arnold) Ritchey; great-grandson of William Ritchie, private in Virginia Line.
- MARSDEN THOMAS GERITY, Elmira, N. Y. (44718). Son of William Scott and Janet (Dounce) Gerity; grandson of Oliver Henry and Helen (Shepherd) Dounce; great-grandson of Samuel and Eunice (Shute) Shepherd; great-grandson of Israel Shepherd, Corporal in N. Y. Troops.
- ROBERT WILSON GETTY, Galen, Mont. (31800). Son of Daniel and Mary (Keller) Getty; grandson of Adam and Mary (Loller) Keller; great-grandson of (Johann) Adam Keller, Lieutenant 10th Penn. Regiment, Continental Line.
- WILLIAM PIERRE GIANNINI, Weehawken, N. J. (N. Y. 44119). Son of Pierre W. and Henrietta F. (Jacoby) Giannini; grandson of Henry F. and Caroline (Brice) Jacoby; great-grandson of Samuel R. and Julia A. (Bale) Jacoby; great-grandson of Benjamin and Clarissa (Dimmick) Bale; also great-grandson of Henry and Julia A. (Clarke) Jacoby; great-grandson of John Dimmick, private in Conn. Continental Line; also great-grandson of John and Elanore (Greene) Clarke; great-grandson of John Greene, Lieutenant, Va. Line.
- WILLIAM LYNCH GIBSON, Wash., D. C. (Md. 43800). Son of William Seibert and Ella May (Lynch) Gibson; grandson of John Hardesty and Frances Rebecca (Ensor) Lynch; great-grandson of Joseph Stansbury and Elenora (Stone) Lynch; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Guest) Stone; great-grandson of Marshall Stone, private in Calvert County, Md. Militia.
- HENRY GIESE, Ames, Iowa (43169). Son of George F. and Ella Elvira (Catlin) Giese; grandson of Samuel and Mary Emeline (Ives) Catlin; great-grandson of Hosea and Sarah (Tracy) Catlin; great-grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Perkins) Tracy; great-grandson of Perez Tracy, Corporal in Conn. Troops.
- ELIPHALET CHICHESTER GILDERSLEEVE, Wayne, Neb. (43190). Son of Moses and Eliza (Bell) Gildersleeve; grandson of Jonathan and Deborah (Rogers) Gildersleeve; great-grandson of Thomas Whitehead and Mrs. Rebecca (Wood) Ketchum Gildersleeve; great-grandson of Stephen Gildersleeve, signed the Association in Huntington, L. I., New York, in 1775.
- NORMAN FLOYD GILKEY, Seattle, Wash. (Cal. 44451). Son of John Augustus and Fannie Elizabeth (Barnes) Gilkey; grandson of William and Nancy (Smart) Gilkey; great-grandson of Samuel and Betsy (Whitney) Gilkey; great-grandson of Joseph and Betty (Phinney) Whitney; great-grandson of Edmund Phinney, Colonel, 31st Mass. Regiment.
- SAMUEL CARLISLE GOODRICH, Newburgh, N. Y. (44120). Son of Charles T. and Harriet E. (Jenkinson) Goodrich; grandson of Isaac and Rachel Cropsy (Martin) Jenkinson; great-grandson of Isaac and Harriet (Cropsy) Martin; great-grandson of Matthew Cropsy, private in Ulster County, New York Militia.
- JOHN A. GRAHAM, Balto., Md. (43795). Son of John A. and Sally (Sutherland) Graham; grandson of Samuel and Martha (Risen) Sutherland; great-grandson of John and Jane Booker (Poster) Risen; great-grandson of Elery Risen (Rison), Sergeant in Va. Troops.
- REGINALD LORAN GRAHAM, Swampscott, Mass. (44495). Son of George Herbert and Martha L. (Young) Graham; grandson of Dwight Herbert and Augusta Minerva (Brown) Graham; great-grandson of Websterr A. and Maria (Hoyt) Brown; great-grandson of Zalmon and Sally (Benedict) Hoyt; great-grandson of Isaac and Hildah (Weed) Hoyt; great-grandson of Jesse Hoyt, private in N. Y. Troops.
- STUART WEBSTER GRAHAM, Swampscott, Mass. (44496). Son of George Herbert and Martha L. (Young) Graham. Same as 44495.
- JOHN ALBERT GRAMMER, Newark, N. J. (44171). Son of John T. and Emilie Miller (Quite) Grammer; grandson of Allen Jefferson and Clara (Brinkerhoff) Grammer; great-grandson of Thomas F. and Mary Ann (Saltziver) Grammer; great-grandson of Ben-

- jamin and Margaret (Shaeffer) Grammer; great-grandson of Jacob Grammer. 1st Lieutenant in Frederick County, Maryland Militia.
- JOSEPH ASTOR GREENSTREET, New Castle, Ind. (44128). Son of Oliver and Rebeca (Hedrick) Greenstreet; grandson of Christopher and Zilpha (Copeland) Hedrick; great-grandson of Philip Hedrick. Captain in Berks County, Penna. Militia.
- AXEL HENRY GREN, West Somerville, Mass. (44497). Son of Gustof Theodore and Jennie Ames (Brown) Gren; grandson of William Everett and Lydia Hunnewell (Ames) Brown; great-grandson of Noyes and Jane (Kinney) Ames; great-grandson of Noyes and Rebecca (Kimball) Ames; great-grandson of Joseph Ames, private in Mass. Troops.
- HARRY MAYNARD GRIFFITH, San Antonio, Texas (44439). Son of Harry M. and Maggie (Maynard) Griffith; grandson of Richard and Susan (Barber) Griffith, Jr., great-grandson of Richard and Mary Ann (Magruder) Griffith; great-grandson of Samuel Griffith, Captain 3d Regiment, Maryland Line.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON GRIGGS, Wallkill, N. Y. (44719). Son of Franklin E. and Ellen Elizabeth (Harris) Griggs; grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Presler) Harris; great-grandson of James Harris, private in New York Troops.
- ALBURN MORTON GUTTERSON, SR., New York City (N. H. 42283). Son of Marcus Ulman and Emma Frances (Wilkins) Gutterson; grandson of Joel Hobart and Eliza A. (Gutterson) Gutterson; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (Hobart) Gutterson; great-grandson of Samuel Gutterson, private in New Hampshire Troops.
- ALBURN MORTON GUTTERSON, JR., New York City, N. Y. (N. H. 42284). Son of Alburn Morton and Lillian Maude (Feige) Gutterson; grandson of Marcus Ulman and Emma Frances (Wilkins) Gutterson. Same as 42283.
- WILLIAM STUART HAGGARD, Paris, Ky. (43649). Son of Jephtha and Mary Jonathan (Gay) Haggard; grandson of Watson M. and Nancy (Owen) Gay; great-grandson of John D. and Catharine (Gardner) Gay; great-grandson of James Gay, Jr., private in Va. Militia.
- JOHN ARTHUR HAMILTON, Springfield, Mass. (44290). Son of Myron L. and Elizabeth (Morehead) Hamilton; grandson of John D. and Abigail (Woodward) Hamilton; great-grandson of Moses and Olive (Otis) Hamilton; great-grandson of Samuel and Sybil (Nott) Otis; great-grandson of James Otis, private in Mass. Troops.
- STANLEY LINNELL HAMLIN, Falmouth, Mass. (44280). Son of Edward Bernis and Sadie Emma (Linnell) Hamlin; grandson of Solomon Lawrence and Chloe Hatch (Robinson) Hamlin; great-grandson of Simeon and Nancy (Lawrence) Hamlin; great-grandson of Seth and Hannah (Davis) Hamlin; great-grandson of Simeon Hamlin, private in Continental Army, from Barnstable County, Mass.
- CHARLES EDWIN HANCOCK, Calif. (39992). Supplemental. Son of Charles Henry and Caroline Eliza (Dean) Hancock; grandson of Isaac and Ann (Hempstead) Hancock; great-grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (Lewis) Hancox; great-grandson of Edward Hancox, private in Conn. Troops.
- J. PERCY HANFORD, Newburgh, New York (44720). Son of Jesse Carpenter and Martha Alice (Todd) Hanford; grandson of Jacob Hunt and Maria (Bockover) Todd; great-grandson of George and Eunice (Horton) Bockover; great-grandson of Jason Horton, in N. J. Militia.
- WENTWORTH LEWIS HARRINGTON, New Jersey (44159). Son of Lewis Wentworth and Mary (Taylor) Harrington; grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Holbrook) Harrington; great-grandson of Wentworth and Eunice (Hyde) Harrington; great-grandson of John Harrington, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM BUCKMINSTER HASTINGS, Medford, Mass. (44281). Son of William Buckminster and Mary Grace (Powers) Hastings; grandson of Bulkley Adams and Cynthia (Dix) Hastings; great-grandson of Jonathan and Nancy (Adams) Hastings; great-grandson of Samuel Hastings, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM BELL HATCH, JR., Ypsilanti, Mich. (43945). Son of William Bell and Eunice Morton (Lambie) Hatch; grandson of Robert and Eunice White (Morton) Lambie; great-grandson of Eurotus and Maria (White) Morton; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Brown) White; great-grandson of Salmon White, Captain in Mass. Militia.

- HENRY JOSEPH HAVILAND, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44121). Son of Benjamine H. and Nellie (Marshall) Haviland; grandson of John A. and Almira D. (Culver) Marshall; great-grandson of John A. and Catherine (Skidmore) Culver; great²-grandson of Walter and Sarah (Bell) Skidmore; great³-grandson of *Jesse Bell*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- HALSEY SHAW HAWK, Mt. Vernon, New York (44721). Son of Charles Tomlinson and Grace (Burdick) Hawk; grandson of Martin Smith and Ann Louise (Service) Shaw; great-grandson of Luther and Matilda (Smith) Shaw; great²-grandson of George and Abigail (—) Shaw; great³-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (—) Shaw; great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Shaw*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- HAROLD SAMUEL HAWKS, Newburgh, New York (44722). Son of William Waite and Ada Cameron (Samuel) Hawks; grandson of William Kenyon and Viola V. (Waite) Hawks; great-grandson of Silas W. and Martha (Odell) Waite; great²-grandson of Reuben and Mary (Waite) Waite; great³-grandson of William and Thankful (Mattison) Waite; great⁴-grandson of *John Waite*, Captain of "Kingston Reds," R. I. Militia.
- WILLIAM WAITE HAWKS, Newburgh, N. Y. (44122). Son of William Kenyon and Viola V. (Waite) Hawks; grandson of Silas W. and Martha (Odell) Waite; great-grandson of Reuben and Mary (Waite) Waite; great²-grandson of William and Thankful (Mattison) Waite; great³-grandson of *John Waite*, Captain of "Kingston Reds," R. I. Militia.
- GEORGE FRANCIS HAYNES, Owensboro, Ky. (43636). Son of Francis Wright and Cassandra (Miller) Haynes; grandson of Josiah and Judith (New) Haynes; great-grandson of *William Haynes*, private in Va. Troops.
- ARTHUR GRANGER HAYS, San Juan Bautista, Calif. (44176). Son of David Bright and Louisa Trinidad (Granger) Hays; grandson of Lewis Cass and Isabella (Wilson) Granger; great-grandson of Ralph and Hannah (Spellman) Granger; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Granger*, Fife-Major, Mass. Troops.
- ERWIN ALAMANDER HAZELTINE, Montevideo, Minn. (43984). Son of Orien and Ida (Brewer) Hazeltine; grandson of Silas and Nancy (Van Gorder) Hazeltine; great-grandson of Silas and Hannah (—) Hazeltine; great²-grandson of Silas and Judith (Morse) Hazeltine; great³-grandson of *John Hazeltine*, member of Committee of Safety, Sutton, Mass.
- JAMES SPENCER HEDDEN, New Haven, Conn. (43539). Son of Warren Rosecrans and Mary Ann (King) Hedden; grandson of James and Maria (Rosecrans) Hedden; great-grandson of Warren and Phebe (Haff) Rosekrantz; great²-grandson of *Johannes Rosenkrantz*, private in Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.
- FRANK SKYLER HEDGES, Saco, Montana (44676). Son of Henry and Dora (—) Hedges; grandson of Cornelius and Edna Fayette (Smith) Hedges; great-grandson of Dennis and Alvena (Noble) Hedges; great²-grandson of *Jacob Noble*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ELI ALVA HELMICK, Washington, D. C. (44201). Son of Hiram Teter and Matilda Ann (Sergeant) Helmick; grandson of Eli and Rachel (Villars) Helmick; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Teter) Helmick; great²-grandson of *Peter Helmick*, private in Va. Troops.
- GEORGE BROBSTON HERR, Anchorage, Ky. (43637). Son of Lewis Taylor and Annie (Brobston) Herr; grandson of George and Sarah (Simcoe) Herr; great-grandson of John and Susan (Rudy) Herr; great²-grandson of *Jacob Rudy*, private, Penna. Militia.
- FRANK BAYARD HICKMAN, Anoka, Minn. (43981). Son of Joseph Benson and Jane (McIlveen) Hickman; grandson of Isaac and Maria (Gustin) Hickman, Jr.; great-grandson of *Isaac Hickman*, served in New Jersey Troops.
- RICHARD BAYLOR HICKMAN, Glenview, Ky. (44268). Son of Lawson Bledsoe and George Ann (Baylor) Hickman; grandson of Richard and Susanna (Combs) Hickman; also, grandson of Robert Tucker and Barbara (New) Baylor; great-grandson of Henry and Phoebe (Eastham) Hickman; also, great-grandson of *Anthony New*, Colonel of Va. Militia; also, great-grandson of *Robert Baylor*, served in Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *James Hickman*, Colonel of Va. Militia.
- CHARLES JAMES HILL, Providence, R. I. (43339). Son of Everard A. and Olivia Gertrude (Douglas) Hill; grandson of Charles T. and Gertrude (N—) Douglas; great-grandson of Stephen A. and Emma C. (Stewart) Douglas; great²-grandson of Thomas and Maria (Fanning) Stewart; great³-grandson of *Charles Fanning*, 1st Lieutenant and Paymaster, Conn. Line.

- HARRY VERNON HILTON, Salina, Kans. (44239). Son of Charles Thurston and Henrietta J. (Glidden) Hilton; grandson of John Thurston and Abigail (Glidden) Hilton; great-grandson of John and Sally (Blount) Hilton; great-grandson of *James Hilton*, Captain, Third Regt., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia.
- THEODORE WARREN HODGES, Lynn, Mass. (44498). Son of William Horton and Emma Loring (Warren) Hodges; grandson of William and Harriett Lavinia (—) Hodges; great-grandson of Henry Barr and Eliza (Blake) Hodges; great²-grandson of *William Hodges*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ARTHUR LEWIS HOFFMAN, Elmira, N. Y. (44123). Son of Harry N. and Anna M. (Wray) Hoffman; grandson of George W. and Sarah M. (Bowman) Hoffman; great-grandson of William and Sally (Smith) Hoffman, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Hoffman*, private and ranger in Pennsylvania Troops.
- HARRY BROOKS HOFFMAN, Elmira, N. Y. (44124). Son of Edward Morris and Gabriella (Brooks) Hoffman; grandson of George W. and Sarah M. (Bowman) Hoffman; great-grandson of Francis and Sarah (Bull) Bowman; great²-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Mapes) Bull; great³-grandson of *David Mapes*, private in Orange County, New York Militia.
- FREDERICK WHITCOMB HOLDEN, Shirley, Mass. (44282). Son of Andrew Nelson and Martha Antoinette (Whitcomb) Holden; grandson of Luke and Mary (Nutting) Holden; also, grandson of Oliver Warren and Martha M. (Burgess) Whitcomb; great-grandson of Timothy and Fanny (Farnsworth) Nutting; also, great-grandson of Isaac and Roxalana (Barnard) Burgess; great²-grandson of Edmund and Caroline (Warner) Farnsworth; also great²-grandson of Francis and Sarah (Hammond) Barnard; great³-grandson of *Oliver Farnsworth*, private in Mass. Troops; also, great³-grandson of *Benjamin Barnard*, private in Mass. Troops.
- MILTON LEWIS HOLLAND, Baltimore, Md. (44426). Son of James Monroe and Alice E. (Loomer) Holland; grandson of Joseph and Margaret Ann (Mountain) Holland; great-grandson of *Joseph Holland*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN BRYAN HOLLISTER, Detroit, Mich. (43942). Son of Charles Wilmont and Grace White (Bryan) Hollister; grandson of Casper Fowler and Ella (Crabbe) Bryan; great-grandson of Elijah Fowler and Julia (Peck) Bryan; great²-grandson of *Elijah Bryan*, private in Third Conn. Regt., Cont'l Line.
- FRANK BLAKE HOPEWELL, Newton, Mass. (44283). Son of John and Sarah Warriner (Blake) Hopewell; grandson of Charles and Betsey Collins (Pease) Blake; great-grandson of Harvey and Lucinda (Bliss) Blake; great²-grandson of *George Blake*, Drummer and private in Mass. Troops.
- HENRY CHASE HOPEWELL, Newton, Mass. (44284). Son of John and Sarah Warriner (Blake) Hopewell. Same as 44283.
- HENRY POWELL HOPKINS, Baltimore, Md. (44440). Son of Harry J. and Frances (Chattle) Hopkins; grandson of Thomas Green and Emma (King) Chattle; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Green) Chattle; great²-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Pike) Chattle; great³-grandson of *William Pike*, Sergeant in New Hampshire Troops. Pensioned.
- CLINTON WALLACE HOUGH, New York City, N. Y. (44112). Son of William Washington and Nancy Maria (Douglas) Hough; grandson of Richardson Thurman and Chloe (Warner) Hough; great-grandson of *Eleazer Warner* (3rd), private in N. Y. Militia Regt.; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Warner* (2nd), private in Seventh Conn. Regt.; grandson of Thomas Pratt and Eliza Margaret (Stevens) Douglas; great-grandson of Israel, Jr., and Ruth (Pratt) Douglas; great²-grandson of *Israel Douglas*, private in Conn. Levies.
- H. C. TILGHMAN HOUGH, New York City (Md. 44441). Son of Robert and Fannie (Tilghman) Hough; grandson of Henry Looke and Mileah Matilda (Skinner) Tilghman; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Harrison) Skinner; great²-grandson of *Robert Harrison*, Deputy to Md. Convention from Dorchester County in 1774, member of the Association of Freemen of Md. in 1775, Colonel of Md. Militia in 1778.
- ANDREW JOHN HOWARTH, Oxford, Mass. (44285). Son of Andrew Pierre and Sarah (Rhodes) Howarth; grandson of Otis William and Jemima Smith (Lilley) Rhodes; great-grandson of John and Sarah Burrill (Johnson) Rhodes; great²-grandson of Charles Smith and Lydia (Herendeen) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Hesekiah Herendeen*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

- FRANCIS GEORGE HOWARTH, Oxford, Mass. (44286). Son of Andrew Pierre and Sarah (Rhodes) Howarth. Same as 44285.
- ARTHUR CLAYTON HOWELL, Ortonville, Minn. (43982). Son of William and Alida C. (Watkins) Howell; grandson of George and Phoebe C. (Buck) Howell; great-grandson of Andrew and Olive (Horr) Buck; also, great-grandson of William and Hannah (Pugh) Howell; great²-grandson of *Israel Buck*, private in Dutchess County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of *John Pugh*, private in Chester County Militia.
- HIRAM CHAPIN HOYT, Barrington, R. I. (43340). Son of Charles E. and Phena Eliza (Chapin) Hoyt; grandson of Hiram and Jane C. (Scribner) Hoyt; great-grandson of Uriah and Betsy (Aiken) Hoyt; great²-grandson of *Thomas Aiken (Akins)*, served in Conn. Troops.
- NELSON EUGENE HOSMER HUBBARD, New York City (44329). Son of George D. R. and Sarah Maria (Hosmer) Hubbard; grandson of Coleman Smith and Mary Platt (Read) Hubbard; great-grandson of Asahel and Cinthia (Smith) Hubbard; great-grandson of *Watts Hubbard, Jr.*, private in Vermont Troops.
- FREEMAN BROWN HUDSON, Swampscott, Mass. (44499). Son of William Everett Harrison and Mary Anna (Brown) Hudson; grandson of William Mansfield and Martha Norton (Galencia) Hudson; great-grandson of James and Eliza Condon (Organ) Hudson; great²-grandson of *Isaac Organ*, Drum Major in Mass. Troops.
- FRANK EVERETT HUDSON, Swampscott, Mass. (44500). Son of Freeman Brown and Bertha Florence (Haskell) Hudson; grandson of William Everett Harrison and Mary Anna (Brown) Hudson. Same as 44499.
- LAWRENCE MULLER HUNTER, Westfield, New Jersey (44172). Son of William Sutherland and Ida May (Muller) Hunter; grandson of William Thomas Lawrence and Helen (Wisner) Muller; great-grandson of John Wheeler and Mary Ann (Butler) Wisner; great²-grandson Jeffry and Hannah (Wheeler) Wisner; great³-grandson of *Henry Wisner*, Lieutenant in New York Militia.
- BRUCE HURD, Topeka, Kans. (44228). Son of George Willis and Ella Francis (Comstock) Hurd; grandson of Theodore F. and Catharine (Driscoll) Hurd; great-grandson of Stephen and Nancy (Hinchman) Hurd; great²-grandson of Dan and Phoebe (Conger) Hurd; great³-grandson of *Josiah Hurd*, private in Morris County, N. J. Troops.
- WADE HERNLEY ICE, Mt. Summit, Ind. (44129). Son of Frank P. and Rebecca (Hernley) Ice; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Rachel (Clawson) Ice; great-grandson of Jesse and Sarah (Hickman) Ice; great²-grandson of *Andrew Ice*, private in Va. State Troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of Joshua and Josinah (Van Meter) Hickman; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Hickman*, Lieutenant in Penna. Cont'l Line.
- JOHN ENGLAND ICENHOUR, Jax, Fla. (44080). Son of Jesse Allen and Linda Pauline (Kiel) Icenhour; grandson of John England and Mary C. (Belton) Icenhour; great-grandson of John and Mary (England) Icenhour; great²-grandson of *Frederick Icenhour*, private in Penna. Line Troops.
- GEORGE ALLAN INGRAHAM, Rutherford, N. J. (N. Y. 44351). Son of George Edward and Caroline Elizabeth (Potter) Ingraham; grandson of Ephraim and Caroline (Abbe) Potter; also, grandson of Edward and Amelia P. (Pease) Ingraham; great-grandson of Richard and Charlotte (Bement) Abbe; also, great-grandson of Ephraim Pease and Elizabeth (Ingraham) Potter; also, great-grandson of Horace and Rebecca (Parsons) Carrier Pease; great²-grandson of *Stone and Asenath (—) Pease*, private in Conn. Troops; also, great²-grandson of Elam and Sybil (Pease) Potter; also, great²-grandson of Richard and Lydia (Stephenson) Abbe; great³-grandson of *Richard Abbe*, Ensign in Conn. Troops; also, great³-grandson of *Aaron Pease*, private in Conn. Troops.
- HARDY GRAY JACKSON, Russellville, Ky. (44260). Son of Thomas Mitchel and Florence Porter (Murray) Jackson; grandson of Markus Alexander and Mary Emma (Wheeler) Jackson; great-grandson of Gardner and Ann (McDougall) Jackson; great²-grandson of *William Jackson*, Captain in S. C. Troops.
- MITCHELL JENKINS JACKSON, Livingston, Ala. (42303). Son of James Blakeney and Mollie Ben (Jenkins) Jackson; grandson of James and Charlotte (Blakeney) Jackson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Page) Blakeney; great²-grandson of John and Nancy (May) Blakeney; great³-grandson of *John Blakeney*, Captain S. C. Militia.
- EDGAR WINFIELD JANSEN, Newburgh, New York (44723). Son of Joseph and Anna (Winfield) Jansen; grandson of Joseph and Eliza Jane (Schoonmaker) Jansen; great-grandson of *Thomas Jansen, Jr.*, Captain in Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

- WILLIAM W. JEFFERS, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44125). Son of W. D. and Elizabeth Louise (Leavens) Jeffers; grandson of Thurlow C. and Selina (Rockwell) Leavens; great-grandson of Willard and Deborah (Ransom) Leavens; great²-grandson of *Darius Leavens*, Corporal in Conn. Troops.
- HIRAM JUNE JETT, Jackson, Ky. (44264). Son of Hiram and Sarah Jane (Sewell) Jett; grandson of Curtis and Nancye (Bryant) Jett; also, grandson of William and Evelyn (Brittian) Sewell; great-grandson of Hiram and Sarah (Evans) Bryant; also, great-grandson of Chadwell and Sallie (—) Brittian; great²-grandson of *William Bryant*, private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned; also, great-grandson of James and Nancye (Chadwell) Brittian; great³-grandson of *Nathan Brittian*, private in Va. Troops.
- GARNET WOLSELEY JEX, Washington, D. C. (44202). Son of Walter R. and Nelly Brigham (Ward) Jex; grandson of William H. and Fanny H. (Brigham) Ward; great-grandson of Elisha and Nancy (Jenison) Brigham; great²-grandson of *Paul Brigham*, private in Mass. Troops.
- BENJAMIN NEWHALL JOHNSON, JR., Lynn, Mass. (44926). Son of Benjamin Newhall and (2nd wife) Virginia Vernon (Newhall) Johnson; grandson of Rufus Augustus and Ellen Maria (Newhall) Johnson; great-grandson of Rufus and Rachel (Putnam) Johnson; great²-grandson of Timothy and Elizabeth (Chadwell) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Harris Chadwell*, 1st Lieut. Mass Troops.
- RICHARD VERNON JOHNSON, Lynn, Mass. (44927). Son of Benjamin Newhall and (2nd wife) Virginia Vernon (Newhall) Johnson. Same as 44926.
- ROMILLY JOHNSON, Lynn, Mass. (44928). Son of Benjamin Newhall and (1st wife) Ida Moore (Oliver) Johnson; grandson of Rufus Augustus and Ellen Maria (Newhall) Johnson. Same as 44926.
- WILLIAM BENJAMIN JOHNSON, Elmwood, Conn. (43540). Son of Camillus and Jenny (Paradise) Johnson; grandson of Orrin and Charlotte May (Squire) Johnson; great-grandson of Bela Scovil and Charlotte (Frazier) Squire; great²-grandson of *David Squire, Jr.*, private, 1st Regiment, Mass. Line.
- LAURENCE JONES, Balto., Md. (44427). Son of William H. and Laura Amelia (King) Jones; grandson of John and Caroline Ash (Griffith) King; great-grandson of Thomas Hockley and Elizabeth (Johnson) Griffith; great²-grandson of *Samuel Griffith*, private in Bucks County, Penna. Militia.
- JAMES WILLIS KELLER, Sacramento, Cal. (44183). Son of James Madison and Sarah Evalina (Glenn) Keller; grandson of Isaac and Bessie (Bennett) Keller; great-grandson of Jacob and Angeline (Lindsey) Keller; great²-grandson of *John Keller*, Colonel, Buck's County, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM BRIGGS KELLEY, Lynn, Mass. (44929). Son of William Arnold and Ann Williams (Bennett) Kelley; grandson of James and Susanna (Witham) Kelley; great-grandson of *John Witham*, soldier and sailor in Mass. service.
- DONALD VERTREES KENNEDY, Newcastle, Ind. (44127). Son of Walter U. and Sada (Vertrees) Kennedy; grandson of Charles M. and Amelia (Field) Vertrees; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Bradbury) Vertrees, Drury Stith and Amelia Elizabeth (Steele) Field; great²-grandson of John and Nancy (Haycraft) Vertrees, William and Mary Catharine (James) Steel; great³-grandson of *Samuel and Margaret (Van Meter) Haycraft*, private in Va. Line, pensioned, of *John Vertrees*, served under George Rogers Clark, of John and Agnes (Moore) Steel, Captain in Penna. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *John Steel*, member, from Cumberland County, of Penna. Convention of 1776, and of *Jacob Van Meter*, served under George Rogers Clark.
- FREDERICK EVERISS KESSINGER, Rome, N. Y. (44352). Son of Albert Remington and Margaret F. (Everiss) Kessinger; grandson of Augustus C. and Louise (Remington) Kessinger; great-grandson of John W. and Hannah (Seymour) Remington; great²-grandson of Leverett and Sarah (Woodworth) Seymour; great³-grandson of *Hesekiah Seymour*, private in Conn. Troops.
- HENRY WILDER KEYES, JR., Washington, D. C. (44203). Son of Henry Wilder and Frances Parkinson (Wheeler) Keyes; grandson of Henry and Emma Frances (Pierce) Keyes; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaretta (McArthur) Keyes; great²-grandson of *Danforth Keyes*, Colonel, Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD HOOPER KITFIELD, Swampscott, Mass. (44930). Son of Thomas Hooper and Mary E. (Tilton) Kitfield; grandson of Thomas Hooper and Anna (Kelham) Kitfield; great-grandson of *Edward Kitfield*, Sergeant in Mass Troops.

- EUGENE FIELD KURTZ, Minneapolis, Minn. (43978). Son of Charles Anderson and Myra (Nichols) Kurtz; grandson of John and Martha (Mason) Kurtz; great-grandson of John and Marguerite (Harget) Kurtz, Sr.; great²-grandson of *Abraham Horget (Hargis)*, Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Cont'l Line and Captain of Militia.
- CHARLES EMORY LAMONTE, Newburgh, New York. (44724). Son of Hiram and Ruth (Landen) La Monte; grandson of William and Jane (Stilwell) La Monte, Jr. great-grandson of *William La Monte*; Corporal in New York Troops.
- ERNEST PINKHAM LANE, Lynnfield, Mass. (44931). Son of Samuel and Frances Ellen (Pinkham) Lane; grandson of Isaac and Mary (Shaw) Pinkham; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Hawkes) Pinkham; great²-grandson of *Daniel Pinkham*, Ensign in N. H. Troops.
- ERNEST PINKHAM LANE, JR., Buenos Aires, A. R. (Mass. 44932). Son of Ernest Pinkham and Mary Olive (Meade) Lane. Same as 44931.
- RALPH SIMONS LANGLEY, Chicago, Ill. (44382). Son of James Proudfit and Elizabeth Jane (Simons) Langley; grandson of Thomas Chester and Susanna (Proudfit) Langley; great-grandson of James E. and Jane A. (Wells) Proudfit; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Williams) Proudfit; great³-grandson of *John Williams*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.
- HORACE COLLINS LANSING, Berkeley, Calif. (44452). Son of Horace Collins and Angie (Somers) Lansing; grandson of Robert Hewson and Elizabeth (Collins) Lansing; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hewson) Lansing; great²-grandson of Jacob and Susanna (Fonda) Lansing; great³-grandson of *Isaac Lansing*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.
- GEORGE ANDREW LENT, Rome, N. Y. (44353). Son of Smith and Mary Ann (Miller) Lent; grandson of Joseph and Anna (Smith) Lent; great-grandson of *Isaac Lent*, Sergeant in N. Y. Troops.
- JAMES WILKES LEONARD, Lynn, Mass. (44933). Son of Ephraim Wilkes and Melancie Dean (Godfrey) Leonard; grandson of Samuel and Phebe (Henshaw) Godfrey; great-grandson of John and Jerusha (Hodges) Godfrey; great²-grandson of *George Godfrey*, Brigadier General of Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD WALTER LIBBEY, Washington, D. C. (44204). Son of Ezra Walton and Ann Elizabeth (Stowe) Libbey; grandson of Ezra Bartlett and Mary Gibbon (Homan) Libbey; great-grandson of *Luke Libbey*, private in N. H. Troops.
- WALTER SAWYER LIBBEY, Lynn, Mass. (44934). Son of Walter Manning and Jessie Belle (Sawyer) Libbey; grandson of Jeremiah Leavitt and Elizabeth (Hepstenstall) Libbey; great-grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Grant) Libbey; great²-grandson of *Charles Libbey*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- ALLEN LAWRENCE LINK, Snyder, New York (44367). Son of Silas and Carrie A. (Butler) Link; grandson of Philip and Margaret (Nipher) Link; great-grandson of Michael and Maria (Clow) Nipher; great²-grandson of *Michael Nipher*, Corporal in Albany County, N. Y. Troops.
- EDWIN WILLIAMSON LIVENGOOD, St. Louis, Mo. (44552). Son of Edwin Ransom and Anna (Bickford) Williamson; grandson of Edwin C. and Mary Catherine (Gooding) Williamson; great-grandson of Stephen French and Eliza Reynale (Stewart) Gooding; great²-grandson of Thomas Farmer and Catherine (Reynale) Stewart; great³-grandson of *Thomas Stewart*, Lieutenant in Penna. Associators.
- BYRDON BUNNELL LOCKE, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44326). Son of Theodore Henry and Elizabeth (Evans) Locke; grandson of Thomas Branch and Eliza (Campbell) Locke; great-grandson of Isaac Miliken and Lucinda (Finney) Locke; great²-grandson of *Abraham Locke*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- FRANKLIN THOMAS LOCKE, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44327). Son of Theodore Henry and Elizabeth (Evans) Locke. Same as 44326.
- ABNER MARSHALL LOWMAN, Elmira, New York (44328). Son of Seymour and Kate H. (—) Lowman; grandson of John and Fanny (Bixby) Lowman; great-grandson of Martin and Lydia (Jenkins) Lowman; great²-grandson of *George Lowman*, private in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.
- EDWARD HOBBS LUCKETT, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. (Ky. 43650). Son of William Stone and Marianne (Eagles) Lockett; grandson of Albert James and Catharine Coleman (Hawes) Eagles; great-grandson of Benjamin Walker and Mary Anne (Taylor) Hawes;

- great²-grandson of Samuel Mitchell and Mildred Elkins (Martin) Taylor; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Taylor*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.
- PRESCOTT LUNT, Rochester, N. Y. (44368). 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; great²-grandson of *Marston Prescott*, private in N. H. Troops.
- EDMUND CALVERT LYNCH, New York City (Md. 44428). Son of Richard Hinkle and Jennie Vernon (Smith) Lynch; grandson of John Hardesty and Frances Rebecca (Ensor) Lynch; great-grandson of Joseph Stansbury and Elenora (Stone) Lynch; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Guest) Stone; great³-grandson of *Marshall Stone*, private in Calvert County, Md. Militia.
- RICHARD HINKLE LYNCH, Balto., Md. (44429). Son of John Hardesty and Frances Rebecca (Ensor) Lynch. Same as 44428.
- EDWIN MERTON MCBRIER, New Jersey (44160). Son of Albon S. and Calista C. (Brown) McBrier; grandson of Lyman L. and Clarissa (Allen) Brown; great-grandson of Reuben and Sarah (Brown) Brown; great²-grandson of *Josiah Brown* (father of Sarah), 1st Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT PITKIN McDOWELL, Elmira, N. Y. (44369). Son of Boyd and Carrie (Pitkin) McDowell; grandson of Jacob Lowman and Frances Whiting (Boyd) McDowell; great-grandson of John Guy and Laurinda (Lowman) McDowell; great²-grandson of *Daniel McDowell*, private in Colonel Jacob Stroud's Regiment of Penna. Frontier Rangers.
- GEORGE McNUTT, Newburgh, N. Y. (44330). Son of George and Mary Elizabeth (Lent) McNutt; grandson of Godfrey and Hannah (Crawford) Lent; great-grandson of Isaac and Margaret (Christian) Lent; great²-grandson of *Isaac Lent*, private in Westchester County, New York Militia.
- ROBERT WEBSTER JANNEY MCPHERSON, Sacramento, Calif. (44184). Son of John Douglas and Gertrude (Janney) McPherson; grandson of Bernard Taylor and Laura (Brown) Janney; great-grandson of William Hardy and Mehitabel (Stevens) Brown; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Anna (Jewell) Brown; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Brown*, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.
- HENRY MCSWEENEY, Westgate, Iowa (43171). Son of John H. and Mary (Morehouse) McSweeney; grandson of Eli and Angelina (Webb) Morehouse; great-grandson of *Isaac and Mary (Weed) Webb*, private in Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Charles Webb*, Colonel of Conn. Continental Troops.
- JOHN BARRY MAHOO, JR., Baltimore, Md. (44442). Son of John Barry and Mary Louis (Frame) Mahool; grandson of James and Fanny Biays (Hammond) Mahool; great-grandson of Henry and Fanny (Biays) Hammond; great²-grandson of *James Biays*. Private in Penna. and Md. Troops.
- JOHN MARSHALL, Topeka, Kans. (43525). Son of Humphrey and Margaret Appley (Rice) Marshall; grandson of John Casper and Mary (Appley) Rice; great-grandson of John and — (—) Appley; great²-grandson of *John Appley, Sr.*, private in Penna. Troops.
- WILLIAM LAURENCE MARSHALL, JR., Boston, Mass. (44935). Son of William Laurence and Josephine (Marshall) Marshall; grandson of George E. and Emma Frances (Hatch) Marshall; great-grandson of Joseph D. and Julia Maria (—) Marshall; great²-grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Smith) Marshall; great³-grandson of *Sylvanus Marshall*, Captain and Ranger in Mass. Troops.
- WILLARD REYNOLDS MATHENY, Chicago, Ill. (43746). Son of James H. and Fanny (French) Matheny; grandson of James H. and Maria L. (Lee) Matheny; great-grandson of Charles R. and Jemima (Ogle) Matheny; great²-grandson of *Joseph Ogle*, Captain, Virginia Militia.
- GILBERT FRANCIS MELLIN, Sacramento, Calif. (44185). Son of Otto Wilhelm and Julia (Colby) Mellin; grandson of Gilbert Winslow and Caroline Amelia (Smith) Colby; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Atwood) Colby; great²-grandson of Nehemiah and Rebecca (Wire) Colby; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Colby, Sr.*, Signer of the Association Test and member of N. H. Committee of Safety.
- WINFREY FRAZIER MEREDITH, Louisville, Ky. (44251). Son of Claude Trabue and Eva M. (Ladd) Meredith; grandson of James Morris and Mary Eleanor (Maddox) Ladd; great-grandson of Justinian and Polly (Magruder) Maddox; great²-grandson of John

- and Mary Magdalene (Southerland) Maddox; great²-grandson of *Notley Maddox*, Sergeant in 1st Continental Artillery, Va. Troops.
- WALTER BRADFORD METCALF, Deerfield, Ill. (44383). Son of McKendry Bishop and Susan B. (Rockwood) Metcalf; grandson of Jabez and Deborah (McCall) Metcalf; great-grandson of Joseph and Clarissa (Thomas) Metcalf; great²-grandson of *Peleg Thomas*, 2nd Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
- HORATIO MILLER, East Orange, N. J. (44725). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth Kensett (Vail) Miller; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Anna Vanderpool (Metcalf) Vaile; great-grandson of Silas Allen and Susan Detkin (Doll) Metcalfe; great²-grandson of Adam T. and Maria Christina (Bauman) Doll; great³-grandson of *Sebastian Bauman*, Major in New York Artillery.
- JOHN EDWARD MILLER, Nampa, Idaho (40618). Son of George Evans and Esther Ann (Eckman) Miller; grandson of Oliver and Margaret (McCague) Miller; great-grandson of *John Miller*, private in Penna. Troops. Pensioned.
- NOBLE CALHOUN MILLER, De Land, Fla. (44081). Son of Benjamin Moore and Frances (Weil) Miller; grandson of Andrew Galbraith and Cornelia Augusta (McVickar) Miller; great-grandson of Andrew Galbraith and Caroline Elizabeth (Kurtz) Miller; great²-grandson of *Matthew and Jean (Galbraith) Miller*, private in Penna. Light Dragoons; great³-grandson of *Andrew Galbraith*, Major, Penna. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *James Galbraith*, Lieut.-Colonel, Cumberland County, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of Benjamin Moore and Isaphene Catharine (Lawrence) McVickar; great²-grandson of Isaac and Cornelia (Beach) Lawrence; great³-grandson of *William Lawrence*, Captain, Long Island, N. Y. Troops; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Gardiner) Kurtz; great³-grandson of *Johann Nicolaus Kurtz*, "patriot parson."
- RAYMOND ALANSON MILLER, Newburgh, N. Y. (44726). Son of David D. and Maria (Tobias) Miller; grandson of Alanson and Ann Jane (Nestell) Miller; great-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth (Hallett) Nestell; great²-grandson of *Peter Nestell*, Captain Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops.
- ROBERT BRUCE MOORE, Hartford, Mich. (43943). Son of Harold Bruce and June (Eastman) Moore; grandson of Heman N. and Ellen L. (Deane) Moore; great-grandson of Gains Shepard and Mary J. (Lyon) Deane; great²-grandson of Dwight and Abigail (—) Dean; great³-grandson of *Elijah Dean*, private in Conn. Troops.
- BARTON MORGAN, Ames, Iowa (44626). Son of Daniel Emerson and Nancy Adeline (Stowe) Morgan; grandson of Daniel Emerson and Nancy Ann (Goffney) Morgan; great-grandson of Timothy and Mary (Emerson) Morgan; great²-grandson of *Daniel Emerson*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GODFREY MORGAN, JR., Buffalo, N. Y. (44370). Son of Godfrey and Mary Belle (Campbell) Morgan; grandson of George Hoag and Mary Catherine (Wagner) Campbell; great-grandson of James and (2nd wife) Elizabeth (Stevens) Wagner; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Strayer) Wagner, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Johan Peter and Nancy Bell (Schultz?) Wagner, Jr.*; great⁴-grandson of *Johan Peter Waggoner (Wagner)*, Colonel of N. Y. Militia at Oriskany in 1777.
- WALTER ALEXANDER MORROW, Lansing, Mich. (43944). Son of Elry H. and Theodosia (Imlay) Morrow; grandson of Milton and Anna Elizabeth (Clyne) Morrow; great-grandson of Thomas and Nancy B. (Mann) Morrow; great²-grandson of *John Morrow*, private in Penna. Troops.
- JOSEPH FRED MORSE, Phillipsburg, Kans. (44226). Son of John Sherman and Sarah A. (Elliott) Morse; grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Thomas) Morse; great-grandson of *Daniel Morse*, private in N. H. Troops.
- WILLIAM THOMAS MOSELEY, Wilmington, Del. (40632). Son of George and Caroline (Amies) Moseley; grandson of Francis and Sophia (Wheeler) Moseley; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Noble) Moseley; great²-grandson of *David Moseley*, Colonel, 3rd (Hampshire) Regiment, Mass. Militia.
- CLIVE ARTHUR MOSS, Ky. (28810). Supplementals. Son of Edwin Smith and Belinda (Arthur) Moss; grandson of Rufus Morgan and Mary Serilda (Ball) Moss; also grandson of Edward Fletcher and Susan (Route) Arthur; great-grandson of Marcellus Jordan and Mary (Renfro) Moss; also great-grandson of Ambrose and Jane G. (Fletcher) Arthur; also great-grandson of Peter and Rebecca (Bond) Route; also great-grandson of

- William and Elizabeth S. (Gibson) Ball; great²-grandson of *Reuben Moss*, private in N. C. Militia; also great²-grandson of *James Renfro*, private in Va. Militia and on the frontier; also great²-grandson of *Thomas Arthur*, private in Va. Militia; also great²-grandson of William and Malinda (Parker) Route; also great²-grandson of William and Rebecca (Johnson) Marshall Bond; also great²-grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Yeary) Ball; also great²-grandson of Zachariah Smith and Ann (Johnston) Gibson; great³-grandson of *William Parker*, private in Va. State Troops; also great³-grandson of *Isaac Johnston*, Corporal in Va. Troops; also great³-grandson of *William Bond*, private in Va. Troops, pensioned; also great³-grandson of *Henry Yeary*, private in Va. Troops; also great³-grandson of James and Esther (Turk) Johnston, Lieutenant in Va. Troops; also great³-grandson of Peter and Ann (Crosby) Route; great⁴-grandson of *William Route*, Corporal in Va. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Zachariah Johnston*, Captain of Va. Cavalry; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Turk*, private in Va. Troops.
- WHITE LANE MOSS, Pineville, Ky. (44269). Son of Marcellus J. and Sarah (Bingham) Moss; grandson of Rufus M. and Mary S. (Ball) Moss; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth Smith (Gibson) Ball; great²-grandson of Zachariah Smith and Anne (Johnson) Gibson; great³-grandson of *George Gibson*, Major in Va. Continental Line.
- HARRY WARD NASON, San Francisco, Calif. (44177). Son of Arthur Graham and Ada Murray (Ward) Nason; grandson of Henry and Anna (Gates) Nason; great-grandson of Isaac, Jr., and Anna (Bullen) Gates; great²-grandson of *Isaac Gates*, Captain in Colonel Asa Whitcomb's Regiment, Mass. Militia, Lexington Alarm.
- GEORGE PERRY NEWELL, Washington, R. I. (43341). Son of Philip Wilder and Harriett L. (Perry) Newell; grandson of Joseph Hartshorn and Mary (Taft) Perry; great-grandson of *Samuel Taft*, private in Mass. Troops.
- SAMUEL LUTHER NEWTON, Boise, Idaho (40619). Son of Luther Geer and Mary Jane (Waters) Newton; grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Geer) Newton; great-grandson of *Shadrack Newton*, private in Mass. Line. Pensioned.
- PRESTON MEREDITH NOLAN, Chicago, Ill. (43747). Son of James J. and Daisy Amanda (Creal) Nolan; grandson of Wesley and Diana (Manbeck) Creal; great-grandson of John and Ann Moore (Baker) Creal; great²-grandson of *Philip Creal*, private in Harford County, Md. Militia.
- ALEXANDER NORRIS, Newton, Kans. (44241). Son of David W. and Charlotte Evalin (Evans) Norris; grandson of Benjamin and Aurilla (Mattison) Evans; great-grandson of Eli H. and Catharine (Evans) Evans; great²-grandson of *Henry Evans*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GUSTAVUS OBER, JR., Baltimore, Md. (44430). Son of Robert and Rosa (Woolfolk) Ober; grandson of William Gray and Maria Byrd (Nelson) Woolfolk; great-grandson of Thomas M. and Sarah Walker (Page) Nelson; great²-grandson of *John Nelson*, Captain, 7th Va. Regiment.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON O'BRIEN, Syracuse, N. Y. (44727). Son of Thomas and Catherine (Haynes) O'Brien; grandson of Thaddeus and Elizabeth (Howe) Haynes; great-grandson of David and Martha (Wilson) Haynes; great²-grandson of *Joseph Haynes*, Lieutenant in N. H. Troops.
- WILLIAM VAN RENSSELAER O'BRIEN, Baltimore, Md. (44431). Son of William J. and Bessie Van Rensselaer (Kern) O'Brien; grandson of Charles Heckman and Alice (Cranston) Kern; great-grandson of William and Mary (Heckman) Kern; great²-grandson of Nicholas and Catharine (Säger) Kern; great³-grandson of *John Christian Saeger (Säger)*, private in Northampton County, Penna. Militia.
- FRANCIS BEASLEY ODELL, Topeka, Kans. (44229). Son of Thomas Allen and Melcena (Armstrong) Odell; grandson of John Wesley and Susannah (Beasley) Odell; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Sutton) Beasley; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Sutton*, private in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.
- ARTHUR HERBERT OLMSTED, East Hartford, Conn. (43541). Son of Arthur Goodwin and Margaret Maria (Loomis) Olmsted; grandson of Aaron Goodwin and Harriet (Roberts) Olmsted; great-grandson of Horace Bigelow and Ann (Goodwin) Olmsted; also great-grandson of Ozias and Harriet (Treat) Roberts; great²-grandson of *Aaron Olmsted*, Adjutant in Light Horse Company, 4th Conn. Regiment; also great²-grandson of *George Roberts*, private in Conn. Troops; also, great²-grandson of Joseph and Martha

- (Adams) Treat; great²-grandson of *Stephen Treat*, private in Captain Eli Butler's Company of Conn. Light Horse.
- ADAM G. OSBORNE, Pikeville, Ky. (43638). Son of Stephen and Palmyra (Roberson) Osborne; grandson of Adam G. and Louisa (—) Roberson; great-grandson of William and Hannah (—) Roberson; great²-grandson of *William Roberson*, Sergeant in Va. Troops.
- J. MITCHELL OWENS, Washington, D. C. (44205). Son of James L. and Bertha Leonard (Mitchell) Owens; grandson of John T. and Louellen (Slicer) Mitchell; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth Coleman (Roberts) Slicer; great²-grandson of George and Susannah Morel (Le Page) Roberts; great³-grandson of *Samuel Le Page*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- JOSEPH ATKINSON PAINTER, Evanston, Ill. (44384). Son of John Vredenburg and Sarah Jane (Crawford) Painter; grandson of Joseph Atkinson and Hannah Smith (Vredenburg) Painter; great-grandson of John Schureman and Sarah (Caldwell) Vredenburg; great²-grandson of *James Caldwell*, Chaplain, 3rd New Jersey Regiment, and later Assistant to Deputy Quartermaster-General.
- SHERMAN CLIFFORD PARKER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Conn. 43542). Son of Howard E. and Mabel (Dennett) Parker; grandson of John S. and Austa (Miller) Parker; great-grandson of Jesse and Roxanna (Coe) Miller; great²-grandson of Ichabod and Sarah E. (Birdseye) Miller; great³-grandson of *Ichabod Miller*, Lieutenant, 23rd Conn. Regiment.
- ELIOT GREER PARKHURST, Providence, R. I. (43342). Son of Christopher Francis and Estella L. (Eliot) Parkhurst; grandson of William Henry and Sarah (Tanner) Parkhurst; great-grandson of Christopher and Sarah (Williams) Tanner; great²-grandson of *Samuel Tanner*, Corporal in R. I. Troops.
- ERNEST ALANSON PATTENGILL, Ames, Iowa (43172). Son of George D. and Martha A. (Brown) Pattengill; grandson of Lyman and Emiline (Nason) Brown; great-grandson of Luther Call and Charlotte (Angell) Brown; great²-grandson of Abner and Rhoda (Woodward) Angell; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Woodward*, private in R. I. Line. Pensioned.
- HAROLD CLARK PATTERSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44728). Son of Herbert M. and Amy M. (Clark) Patterson; grandson of Joseph A. and Selina M. (Brown) Clark; great-grandson of William Henry and Prudence (Clark) Brown; great²-grandson of Francis and Eunice (Rackett) Clark, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Noah Rackett*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- ARTHUR V. PAULL, Asbury Park, N. J. (44476). Son of Cornelius H. and Mary L. (Wilbur) Paull; grandson of Joseph S. and Laura E. (Lothrop) Paull; great-grandson of Howell and Sally (White) Lothrop; great²-grandson of *Timothy White*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- LAURENCE DAVIS PEDRICK, Salem, Mass. (44936). Son of Laurence E. and Jane (Davis) Pedrick; grandson of Charles Addison and Sarah (Moulton) Davis; great-grandson of Nathaniel F. and Mary (Osborne) Davis; great²-grandson of Stephen and Rachel (Wright) Osborne; great³-grandson of *Daniel Osborne*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- CARLYSLE PEMBERTON, Oakland, Ill. (44385). Son of Stanton Clayborn and Mary (Winkler) Pemberton; grandson of Henry A. and Elizabeth C. (Hicks) Pemberton; great-grandson of Stanton and Sarah (King) Pemberton; great²-grandson of *John Pemberton*, Captain of a company in the Battle of King's Mountain.
- DAVID BARTON PENNIMAN, Rockford, Ill. (43748). Son of Alexander Brown and Sarah (Barton) Penniman; grandson of John Huse and Mary Noise (Reid) Barton; great-grandson of Titus Theodore and Ruth (Huse) Barton; great²-grandson of *David Barton*, Captain of 8th Company, Col. Porter's Mass. Regiment.
- ISAAC MEASON PENNOCK, New York City (44331). Son of Isaac Meason and Elizabeth S. (Grant) Pennock, Sr.; grandson of George M. and Sophia (Bradford) Grant; great-grandson of *Henry Bradford*, Sergeant in Virginia Troops.
- JOSEPH WILLIAM PENNOCK, New York City (44332). Son of Isaac Meason and Frances L. J. (Minnis) Pennock, Jr.; grandson of Isaac Meason and Elizabeth S. (Grant) Pennock. Same as 44331.

- HARRY OSCAR PERRY, Baltimore, Md. (44432). Son of William Henry Harrison and Celia Frances (Wright) Perry; grandson of Willis and Margaret Frances (Patchett) Wright; great-grandson of Jesse and Eliza (Willis) Wright; great²-grandson of *Constantine Wright*, private in Dorchester County, Md. Troops.
- CHARLES A. PETRIE, Elmira, N. Y. (44729). Son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Agar) Petrie; grandson of Frederick and Catharine (Thumb) Petrie; great-grandson of *William Petrie*, Surgeon in N. Y. Militia.
- WILLIAM ANDREWS PEW, Salem, Mass. (44477). Son of William A. and Harriet Winchester (Presson) Pew; grandson of Leonard J. and Caroline M. (Winchester) Presson; great-grandson of William and Sarah Eveleth (Parran) Presson; great²-grandson of *Alexander Parran*, Lieutenant of Matrosses, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES BIGELOW PHELPS, Louisville, Ky. (43639). Son of Gilson Vernese and Julia Ann (Dell) Phelps; grandson of Ebenezer W. and Annie (Chapman) Phelps; great-grandson of Solomon and Clarissa (Allyn) Phelps; great²-grandson of *Paul Phelps*, private in Third Conn. Regiment, Continental Line.
- MARC G. PHILLIPS, Washington, D. C. (44206). Son of John Andrew and Mildred (Harris) Phillips; grandson of George Richard Cowles and Emma (Green) Phillips; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Frances (Keeling) Green; great²-grandson of *Berryman Green*, Captain and Paymaster, 1st Continental Dragoons.
- VERNON GADDESS PEIRSON, San Francisco, Calif. (Md. 44443). Son of Harry Westwood and Imogene (Oursler) Peirson; grandson of William W. and Miluna (Talbot) Oursler; great-grandson of Edward and Rachel (Kelly) Talbot; great²-grandson of *William Kelly*, Ensign, Baltimore County, Md. Militia.
- PETER FREDERICK PIPER, Buffalo, N. Y. (44730). Son of Andrew Jackson and Mary Ann (Kennedy) Piper; grandson of Philip and Eva (Hagadorn) Piper; great-grandson of *Andrew Piper*, private in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM DOUGLAS PLUMB, New Jersey (44161). Son of William Henry and Eleanora M. (Douglas) Plumb; grandson of William and Cynthia (Stratton) Plumb; great-grandson of Latham and Phoebe (Mead) Stratton; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Mead*, Lieutenant in Albany County, New York Militia.
- FREDERICK HARRISON POTTER, Middlebury, Conn. (43543). Son of Frederick L. and Caroline S. (Hunter) Potter; grandson of Abraham and Caroline S. (Wright) Hunter; great-grandson of Joseph D. and Hannah Elizabeth (Fairchild) Wright; great²-grandson of Abner and Deliverance (Fitz Randolph) Fairchild; great³-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Harrison) Fitz Randolph; great⁴-grandson of *James Fitz Randolph*, private in N. J. Troops.
- STEPHEN JAMES POTTER, New York City (44731). Son of James Dyer and Orpha Matilda (Balcom) Potter; grandson of Stephen and Salome (Doolittle) Balcom; great-grandson of Isaac and Sally (Green) Balcom; great²-grandson of *Micah Balcom, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GROVER MARTIN PRATT, Ames, Iowa (43170). Son of Orson W. and Inez (Grover) Pratt; grandson of Erastus Crafts and Thurza (Harding) Grover; great-grandson of James and Ruhamah (Wood) Harding; great²-grandson of Oliver and Chloe (Jones) Harding; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Jones*, private in N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Oliver Harding*, private in Durkee's Company of Wyoming, Penna. Volunteers; great-grandson of Adam and Mehitabel (Crafts) Grover; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Grover*, private in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of Griffin and Hannah (May) Crafts; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Crafts*, served in Colonel Zebulon Butler's Connecticut Troops.
- FREDERICK VAN LOW PRICE, Elizabeth, N. J. (44173). Son of Frederick and Mary E. (Wiley) Van Low Price; grandson of Thomas Henry and Elizabeth (—) Price; great-grandson of John and Martha (Van Low) Price; great²-grandson of *Tenrub Price*, private in New Jersey Militia.
- LEONARD CASSELL PRICE, Fayetteville, Ark. (Ky. 44252). Son of Leonard Cassell and Mary F. (Mason) Price; grandson of James and Frances A. (Cassell) Price; great-grandson of Kleber F. and Elizabeth (Singleton) Price; great²-grandson of James C. and Susannah (Barkley) Price; great³-grandson of *William Price*, Major, Va. Troops.
- CORYDON TYLER PURDY, Monroe, N. Y. (44732). Son of Samuel J. and Emma J. (Tyler) Purdy; grandson of Abraham and Charity (Strong) Purdy; great-grandson of *Alvan Purdy*, Lieutenant in Westchester County, N. Y. Militia.

- JOHN ROGER PURNEY, West Newton, Mass. (44291). Son of John Alexander and Hattie (Rogers) Purney; grandson of Hanson and Mattie (Hiler) Rogers; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Covell) Rogers; great²-grandson of Philip and Louis (Nipe) Covell; great³-grandson of *Philip Covell*, private in Conn. Troops.
- MURAT GILESPIE HALSTEAD PURSELL, Chicago, Ill. (44386). Son of William Tice and Sarah Ann (Butterworth) Pursell; grandson of Bryson and Margaret (Cassel) Pursell; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Ross) Pursell; great²-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Clark) Ross; great³-grandson of *Joseph Ross*, private in N. J. Militia.
- JESSE DAVID RANKIN, Tarkio, Missouri (41975). Son of William F. and Lizzie (Marshall) Rankin; grandson of Jesse W. and Anna (Gowdy) Marshall; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Huffman) Marshall; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Cole) Marshall; great³-grandson of *William Cole*, private in Virginia Troops.
- FRANK DILLMAN RASH, Louisville, Ky. (43640). Son of James R. and Louise V. (Dillman) Rash; grandson of Benjamin L. and Agnes J. (Nisbet) Rash; great-grandson of James and Mary A. B. (Pritchett) Nisbet; great²-grandson of *James Nisbet*, private in S. C. Troops.
- WILLIAM BEVAN RAYNER, Washington, D. C. (Md. 44444). Son of Isidor and Frances Jane (Bevan) Raynor; grandson of William F. and Frances Jane (Potter) Bevan; great-grandson of Thomas Heratio and Janet (Miles) Bevan; great²-grandson of *Charles Bevan*, Lieutenant in Maryland Troops.
- CHARLES BAILEY REED, Newburgh, N. Y. (44733). Son of William Emory and Delia (Bailey) Reed; grandson of Charles Conant and Jane (Wetherbee) Reed; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Conant) Reed; great²-grandson of *James Conant*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- EVERETT HOBART REED, Detroit, Mich. (43946). Son of Calvin Payson and Cora Maria (Beal) Reed; grandson of Bradford W. and Catharine H. (O'Neal) Beal; also grandson of Oakes and Lettice Barker (Hobart) Reed; great-grandson of Ephraim S. and Mary (Hatch) Beal; also great-grandson of Calvin and Hannah (Luddon) Reed; great²-grandson John and Abigail (Turner) Hatch; also great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Reed*, private in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Isaac Turner*, private in Mass. (Maine) Troops.
- WILLIAM THOMAS REED, Lynn, Mass. (44937). Son of Thomas Peter and Esther Rebecca (Richardson) Reed; grandson of Samuel and Nancy C. (Swett) Reed; great-grandson of Abiel and Sarah (Brickett) Swett; great²-grandson of *Moses Brickett*, Ensign in Mass. Troops.
- RICHARD REESE, Wilmington, Del. (Md. 44433). Son of Richard G. and Elizabeth Baker (McCauley) Reese; grandson of James and Sarah (Beard) McCauley; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McCauley) McCauley; great²-grandson of Daniel and Francina (Baker) McCauley; great³-grandson of *Jethro Baker*, Maryland patriot; appointed to gather blankets for the Army.
- GOLDIE JACKSON REEVES, Price, Utah (41444). Son of James and Ida Caroline (Cunningham) Reeves; grandson of William Howerton and Salina (Jenkins) Cunningham; great-grandson of Jonathan and Margaret (Allen) Cunningham; great²-grandson of *Isaac Allen*, private in the George Rogers Clarke expedition against the Indians; also under Colonel John Montgomery, Va. Troops.
- FRANK ALPHONSO REMICK, Lowell, Mass. (44938). Son of John Alphonso and Nellie Jane (Lord) Remick; grandson of John Brackett and Rebecca (Nason) Remick; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Dearborn) Remick; great²-grandson of Jacob and Abigail (Brackett) Remick; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Remick*, member of Committee of Safety, Kittery, Maine.
- JOHN JACOB RENDLEMAN, Cairo, Ill. (43749). Son of Mastin and Elizabeth (Heilman) Rendleman; grandson of Jacob and Rachel (Hartline) Rendleman, Henry and Elizabeth (Mull) Heilman; great-grandson of Jacob and Hannah (Fulinwider) Rendleman, Jacob and Eva (Rumbold) Heilman; great²-grandson of *John Rendleman*, Captain. North Carolina Troops, and of *(John) Adam Heilman*, Lieutenant in Lebanon, Penna., associated battalion.

- ALBERT ZABRISKIE RICHARDS, Salt Lake City, Utah (41445). Son of Willard B. and Annie (Doremus) Richards; grandson of Willard and Sarah (Longstroth) Richards; great-grandson of *Joseph Richards*, private in Mass. Troops.
- DORSEY RICHARDSON, Paris, France (Md. 44434). Son of Albert Levin and Hester Crawford (Dorsey) Richardson; grandson of James Levin and Sarah Ann Webster (Richardson) Dorsey; great-grandson of John and Martha (Chisolm) Dorsey; great²-grandson of *Levin Dorsey*, Md. Volunteer, killed in action near Vienna, Dorchester County, Md.
- EARL ANCEL RIFNER, Mt. Summit, Ind. (44130). Son of Benjamin Bonnell and Viola Maude (Bundy) Rifner; grandson of Samuel Rockefeller and Jane (Bonnell) Rifner; great-grandson of Clarke and Elsey (Wykoff) Bonnell; great²-grandson of *Aaron Bonnell*, private in New Jersey Troops.
- JESSE BUNDY RIFNER, Mt. Summit, Ind. (44131). Son of Benjamin Bonnell and Viola Maude (Bundy) Rifner. Same as 44130.
- OLIVER HOWARD RIFNER, Mt. Summit, Ind. (44132). Son of Benjamin Bonnell and Viola Maude (Bundy) Rifner. Same as 44130.
- JONAS HUBER RINGGOLD, Louisville, Ky. (43641). Son of Samuel and Emily (Comley) Ringgold; grandson of Charles and Sarah (Israel) Ringgold; great-grandson of *Joseph Israel*, Captain in 2nd Delaware Regiment.
- HERBERT EUGENE ROBINSON, Gilroy, Calif. (44453). Son of Amos and Matilda (Cline) Robinson; grandson of Kinsey and Hannah (March) Robinson; great-grandson of *Jonah Robinson*, private in Lancaster County, Penna. Rifle battalion.
- WILLIAM RIDGWAY RODENBERG, Washington, D. C. (44207). Son of William A. and Mary (Ridgway) Rodenberg; grandson of George A. and Sarah (Caldwell) Ridgway; great-grandson of Albert Gallatin and Eleanor (Castle) Caldwell; great²-grandson of John Thompson and Sarah (Badollet) Caldwell; great³-grandson of *Charles Caldwell*, private in 1st Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- FIELDING GANT ROGERS, Paris, Ky. (44253). Son of Warren M. and Frances (Fitch) Rogers; grandson of Harvey and Jane (Moran) Rogers; also grandson of Francis and Fannie Maria (Gant) Fitch; great-grandson of William and Annie (Cornick) Rogers; also great-grandson of Cornelius and Pauline (Farrington) Fitch; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel and Frances (Cobbs) Rogers*, private in S. C. Troops; also great²-grandson of *March Farrington*, private in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Charles Cobbs*, Captain in Bedford County, Va., Militia.
- JOHN ARTHUR ROGERS, Daytona Beach, Fla. (44082). Son of Joseph M. and Katharine (Gamble) Rogers; grandson of James McFarland and Sarah Jane (Logan) Gamble; great-grandson of John and Ann Clark (Anderson) Logan; great²-grandson of *Richard Clough Anderson*, Lieut.-Colonel, 3rd Va., Continental Line.
- CHARLES LEFFINGWELL ROSS, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44333). Son of Lucretius Dewey and Adeline Adelia (Baldwin) Ross; grandson of Paul More and Charlotte Moseley (Dewey) Ross; great-grandson of David and Anna (Morse) Dewey, great²-grandson of *Zebediah Dewey*, Captain Vermont Troops.
- FRANK ELMER ROWE, Revere, Mass. (44478). Son of Charles Carroll and Lula (Payne) Rowe; grandson of James and Lucinda (Harper) Rowe; great-grandson of John and Sally (Horn) Harper; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Horn*, Drummer and private in New Hampshire Troops. Pensioned.
- FOSTER CARROLL RUSSELL, Beverly, Mass. (44479). Son of John Lakeman and Bertha A. (Brown) Russell; grandson of John and Kathryn Carroll (Wait) Russell; great-grandson of Foster and Martha (Hodgkins) Russell; great²-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Sutton) Russell; great³-grandson of *Richard Sutton*, Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.
- JOHN SCHOONMAKER, Newburgh, N. Y. (44354). Son of Samuel Vail and Lillian West (Wardell) Schoonmaker; grandson of John and Mary Adelaide (Vail) Schoonmaker; great-grandson of John Adriance and Rachael (Sammons) Schoonmaker; great²-grandson of *Abraham Schoonmaker*, Adjutant in Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.
- SAMUEL VAIL SCHOONMAKER, JR., Newburgh, N. Y. (44355). Son of Samuel Vail and Lillian West (Wardell) Schoonmaker. Same as 44354.

- ADDISON NEWELL, SCRIBNER, Louisville, Ky. (43642). Son of Harvey Augustus and Mary Ann Ayers (Day) Scribner; grandson of William Augustus and Caroline Matilda (Chapman) Scribner; great-grandson of Joel and Mary (Bull) Scribner; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Scribner*, Captain of Conn. Volunteers. Pensioned.
- STANLEY COLLAMORE SEARS, Washington, D. C. (44214). Son of Edward S. and Isabel (Waggoner) Sears; grandson of Edward G. and Betsey (Collamore) Sears; great-grandson of John and Michal (Curtis) Collamore; great²-grandson of *Enoch Collamore*, captain in Colonel William Turner's (2nd) Plymouth County, Mass. Regiment.
- ALFRED BARNES SEELYE, Abilene, Kan. (44232). Son of John Mason and Ellen (Seely) Seelye; grandson of Barns and Bethania (Young) Shaw-Seelye; great-grandson of *Ephraim Seelye*, Lieutenant in Seth Warner's N. H. Troops. Pensioned.
- ALFRED BRYANT SEELEY, St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y. (44334). Son of Edward Mallory and Nellie Lord (Bryant) Seeley; grandson of Alfred Terrell and Julia (Lord) Bryant; great-grandson of Socrates and Jerusha (Terrell) Bryant; great²-grandson of Josiah and Molly (Lewis) Terrell; great³-grandson of *Josiah Terrell*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- JOHN EDWARD FORD SHAW, Little Falls, Minnesota (Md. 44447). Son of Joseph Ford and Elizabeth Jane (Forbes) Shaw, grandson of James John and Eliza Catharine (Thomas) Forbes; great-grandson of James and Eleanor (Lane) Forbes; great²-grandson of *John Forbes*, Lieutenant in Charles County, Maryland Troops.
- LEWIS WAYNE SHERMAN, Sacramento, Calif. (44186). Son of Francis Marion and Florence Ann (Brooks) Sherman; grandson of Nathan and Eliza (Dickinson) Sherman; great-grandson of Stephan and Miriam (Chandler) Sherman; great²-grandson of Nathan, Jr., and Mercy (Madison) Sherman; great³-grandson of *Nathan Sherman*, private in Vt. Troops.
- WILLIAM CHAPMAN SHIPLEY, Cloverdale, Calif. (44190). Son of John Curry and Josephine (Schermerhorn) Shipley; grandson of Isaac Henry and Elizabeth C. (Wood) Schermerhorn; great-grandson of Ephraim B. and Elizabeth (Merritt) Schermerhorn; great²-grandson of Isaac and Catharine (Bogardus) Schermerhorn; great³-grandson of *Daniel C. Schermerhorn*, Captain in N. Y. State Militia.
- ELLSWORTH MALTBY SHIPP, Newburgh, N. Y. (44734). Son of Samuel E. and Nellie (Maltby) Shipp; grandson of Oliver Ellsworth and Ellen (Farren) Maltby; great-grandson of John Shepard and Polly (Pardee) Farren; great²-grandson of John and Betsy (Shepherd) Farren; great³-grandson of Zebulon and Desire (Hemingway) Farren; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Hemingway*, private in Conn. Troops.
- HENRY T. SHORT, Louisville, Ky. (44270). Son of Clarence H. and Lillie T. (—) Short; grandson of Joseph and Eugenia (Shanks) Short; great-grandson of James Campbell and Susan (Pearman) Shanks; great²-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Field) Pearman; great³-grandson of *Henry Field*, private in Va. Cavalry. Pensioned.
- JOHN JAMES ROUSSEAU SHROPSHIRE, Lexington, Ky. (44271). Son of Walter and Rebecca Flournoy (Sutphin) Shropshire; grandson of James Harvey and Maria L. (Harcourt) Shropshire; great-grandson of *Abner Shropshire*, private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.
- JOSEPH SILL, JR., Pasadena, Calif. (Mich. 43949). Son of Joseph and Annie Mabel (White) Sill; grandson of John Mahelm Berry and Sally (Beaumont) Sill; great-grandson of Joseph and Electa (Berry) Sill; great²-grandson of John Mahelm and Eunice (Payne) Berry; great³-grandson of *Sidney Berry*, Major and Quartermaster, New Jersey Troops.
- CHARLES FREDERIC SMITH, JR., Swampscott, Mass. (44939). Son of Charles Frederic and Emma (Winchester) Smith; grandson of Charles Shepard and Nancy Moulton (Caswell) Smith; great-grandson of Jonas and Abigail (Conklin) Smith; great²-grandson of Elijah and Lydia (Flagg) Smith; great³-grandson of Jonas Smith, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- HOWARD CASWELL SMITH, Swampscott, Mass. (44941). Son of Charles Frederick and Emma (Winchester) Smith; grandson of Charles Shepard and Nancy Moulton (Caswell) Smith; great-grandson of Jonas and Abigail (Conklin) Smith; great²-grandson of Elijah and Lydia (Flagg) Smith; great³-grandson of *Jonas Smith*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

- EDWIN CLARKE SMITH, Brighton, N. Y. (44735). Son of Edwin Clarke and Mary Elizabeth (Herrick) Smith; grandson of Stephen Spencer and Flavia Marsh (Clark) Herrick; great-grandson of Ephraim and Amelia (Spencer) Herrick; great²-grandson of *Elijah Herrick*, private in Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES SHEPARD SMITH, Swampscott, Mass. (44940). Son of Jonas and Abigail (Conklin) Smith; grandson of *Elijah Smith*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ROBERT LYNN SMITH, Fairbanks, Alaska (Ind. 44134). Son of Robert Barclay and Catharine (Taylor) Smith; grandson of Seth and Mary (Taylor) Janney-Smith; great-grandson of Manlon and Mary (Stokes) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Timothy Taylor*, appointed by Bucks County, Pa., Committee of Safety for billeting the poor of Newtown township; great-grandson of *Mahlon Taylor*, member of Associators of Bucks County, Pa. Militia.
- SAMUEL K. SMITH, Balto., Md. (44435). Son of Nicholas M. and Mary E. (King) Smith; grandson of John and Caroline Ash (Griffith) King; great-grandson of Thomas Hockley and Elizabeth (Johnson) Griffith; great²-grandson of *Samuel Griffith*, private in Bucks County, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, Washington, D. C. (44215). Son of Roger Alexander and Elizabeth (Woodard) Smith; grandson of Stephen and Mary (Hadley) Woodard; great-grandson of Thomas and Millicent (Richardson) Hadley; great²-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Parker) Hadley; great³-grandson of *Thomas Hadley*, member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Captain in N. C. Troops.
- DONN VERNER SMYTHE, JR., Washington, D. C. (44208). Son of Donn Verner and Grace (Fiske) Smythe; grandson of William H. and Elizabeth (Williams) Smythe; great-grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Glazebrook) Smythe; great²-grandson of William and Rhoda (—) Glazebrook; great³-grandson of *Julius Glazebrook*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- JAMES JOHNSTON SNIPES, Neb. (25145). Supplemental. Son of Farrington B. and Temperance (Johnston) Snipes; grandson of Edwin Pickney and Nancy (Burnett) Snipes; great-grandson of Thomas and Martha (Williams) Snipes; great²-grandson of *William Snipes*, private in N. C. Militia.
- LUCIUS LAWRENCE SOLOMONS, San Francisco, Calif. (44187). Son of Gershom Seixas and Hannah (Marks) Solomons; grandson of Lucius Levy and Selina (Seixas) Solomons; great-grandson of Levy and Catharine (Manuel) Solomons; great²-grandson of *Levy Solomons, Sr.*, aided Generals Montgomery and Arnold in the Canadian expedition, etc., and later imprisoned by the British.
- FRED MOULTON SOMES, Chicago, Ill. (44387). Son of Charles Henry and Abra Wentworth (Moulton) Somes; grandson of Jonathan Smith and Deborah (Neal) Moulton; great-grandson of Benning and Sarah (Leavitt) Moulton; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Moulton*, Colonel, N. H. Militia.
- HOWARD HERBERT SPENCER, Los Angeles, Calif. (44191). Son of Isom Lindsay and Minnie Frances (Lapham) Spencer; grandson of William Wade and Mary Jane (Crowder) Lapham; great-grandson of Albert G. and Sarah A. (Bartlett) Crowder; great²-grandson of *Philip Crowder*, Sergeant in Va. Troops.
- LYNN SPENCER, Los Angeles, Calif. (44192). Son of Isom Lindsay and Minnie Frances (Lapham) Spencer. (Same as No. 44191.)
- WILLIAM ROGERS SPHAR, Winchester, Ky. (44272). Son of Asa Rogers and Emily (French) Sphar; grandson of William Rogers and Elizabeth (Gay) Sphar; great-grandson of Daniel and Isabel (Rogers) Sphar; great²-grandson of *Matthias Sphar*, killed (by Indians) in defense of Strode's Station Fort in Fayette County, Va. (now Clark County, Ky.)
- WILLIAM WALTER STANTON, Newburgh, N. Y. (44736). Son of James H. and Caroline (Kniffin) Stanton; grandson of James and Margaret (Shay) Stanton; great-grandson of *George Stanton*, private in Ulster County, N. Y. Troops.

- FRANK CHARLES STARR, Chicago, Ill. (43750). Son of Charles Edward and Mary Ann (Newcomb) Starr; grandson of Francis Hutchinson and Elizabeth Jane Helmer (Rand) Starr; great-grandson of William and Harriet (Hutchinson) Starr; great²-grandson of Francis and Bathsheba (Ruggles) Hutchinson; great³-grandson of Richard and Welthy (Hathaway) Ruggles; great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Hathaway*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIS MERRILL STEBBINS, Lincoln, Neb. (43189). Son of John C. and Polly (Sweatland) Stebbins; grandson of Dexter and Eliza (Crittenden) Stebbins; great-grandson of David and Irene (Collins) Stebbins; great²-grandson of *David Stebbins*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- RICHARD MARTIN STEDMAN, Washington, D. C. (44216). Son of Malvern Vance and Sallie Wharton (Woolwine) Stedman; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Susan Cathline (Staples) Stedman; great-grandson of John Chambers and Mary (Martin) Staples; great²-grandson of Joseph and Sally (Hughes) Martin; great³-grandson of *Joseph Martin*, Major of Va. Volunteer Militia.
- HAL WOODFORD STEELE, Lexington, Ky. (44254). Son of Oliver Lee and Elva Hartwell (Woodford) Steele; grandson of William Taliaferro and Mary Ann (Halleck) Woodford; great-grandson of William and Anna Maria (Archer) Woodford; great²-grandson of John Thornton and Mary Turner (Taliaferro) Woodford; great³-grandson of *William Woodford*, Colonel, 2nd Va. Regiment and Brigadier General, Continental Army.
- OLIVER LEE STEELE, JR., Lexington, Ky. (44255). Son of Oliver Lee and Elva Hartwell (Woodford) Steel. Same as 44254.
- JOHN STANLEY STEPHENS, Sacramento, Calif. (44454). Son of Thomas Alexander and Minnie Berta (Robertson) Stephens; grandson of Berry and Mary Ann (Hassell) Robertson; great-grandson of Alexander Davenport and Lavina Ann (Cheshire) Hassell; great²-grandson of Jonas and Jane Cole (Hurley) Cheshire; great³-grandson of — and Jane Cole (Bennett) Hurley; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Bennett*, private in Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.
- HENRY DEXTER STEPHENSON, Lynn, Mass. (44942). Son of Charles Henry and Adaline Elizabeth (Tapley) Stephenson; grandson of Henry Fuller and Ida Jané (Saunders) Tapley; great-grandson of Amos Preston and Adaline Elizabeth (Fuller) Tapley; great²-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Lye) Tapley; great³-grandson of *Joseph Lye*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ERWINE HALL STEWART, Mesa, Colo. (41821). Son of Ezra D. and Ada A. (Hall) Stewart; grandson of George W. and Phoebe A. (Varnes) Stewart; great-grandson of James and Rebecca (Bell) Stewart; great²-grandson of *William Stewart*, private in Penna. Troops.
- SOLOMON WALKER STEWART, Newburgh, N. Y. (44335). Son of Albert Struthers and Charlotte E. (Campbell) Stewart; grandson of John and Mary Young (Walker) Stewart; great-grandson of Isaac and Rachel (—) Walker; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Walker*, private in Pennsylvania Troops.
- THOMAS ARCHIBALD STEWART, Newburgh, N. Y. (44356). Son of Thomas Wesley and Annie (Maharay) Stewart; grandson of Lachlan and Julia Ann (Lyon) Stewart; great-grandson of Samuel Allen and Permelia Howell (Cramer) Lyon; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth Medlor (Allen) Lyon; great³-grandson of *Samuel Allen*, Ensign in N. J. Militia.
- CLIFFORD GRENVILLE STOKES, Baltimore, Md. (43796). Allen Wesley and Susan Maria (Wauchope) Stokes; grandson of Samuel Augustus and Louise Bruce (Banks) Stokes; great-grandson of William Bruce and Susan (Pannill) Banks; great²-grandson of *John Pannill*, Lieutenant in Orange County, Va. Militia.
- ARCHIBALD STONE, Newburgh, N. Y. (44737). Son of Winfield Scott and Betsy Anna (Terrell) Stone; grandson of Archibald and Amelia (Monroe) Stone; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Patience (Fordyce) Stone; great²-grandson of Elijah and Susanna (Aylesworth) Stone; great³-grandson of *Archibald Stone*, private in Vt. Troops.
- WILLIAM LEON STONE, Mass. (37770). Supplemental. Son of Leon A. and Marcia A. (Simmons) Stone; grandson of William H. and Sarah E. (Austin) Simmons; great-grandson of John and Angeline (Hull) Simmons; great²-grandson of Joel and Sally (Potter) Hull; great³-grandson of *Josiah Hull*, private in Mass. Continental Troops.

- ALBERT J. STRATTON, Reading, Kans. (43523). Son of Martin Whitcomb and Mary Jane (Litchfield) Stratton; grandson of Albert and Hannah Meade (Whitney) Stratton; great-grandson of Oliver and Mercy (Whitcomb) Whitney; great²-grandson of *Israel Whitney*, 1st Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- CLIFTON JAIRUS STRATTON, Topeka, Kans. (44242). Son of Jairus Litchfield and Martha Jane (Hultz) Stratton; grandson of Martin Whitcomb and Mary Jane (Litchfield) Stratton; great-grandson of Albert and Hannah Meade (Whitney) Stratton; great²-grandson of Oliver and Mercy (Whitcomb) Stratton; great³-grandson of *Israel Whitney*, 1st Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- KERMIT POOLE STUTLER, Calif. (43671). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Northam and Hannah (Vanscoy) Stutler; grandson of Isaac and Barbara (Moore) Stutler; great-grandson of Elias and Nancy (Hughes) Stutler; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Hughes*, Indian spy in active service with Virginia Troops.
- LOUIS WORSLEY SUMNER, Detroit, Mich. (44652). Son of George Harding and Charlotte Elizabeth (Worsley) Sumner; grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Atwell) Sumner; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Pamela (Thorp) Sumner; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Sumner*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE DWIGHT SUTHERIN, Topeka, Kans. (44238). Son of George W. and Alla Belle (Houghton) Sutherin; grandson of Orville and Grizzillia (Smullen) Houghton; great-grandson of John Wesley and Margery Harris (Boggs) Smullen; great²-grandson of John Harris and Catharine (Hoover) Boggs; great³-grandson of Robert and Esther (Swansey) Boggs; great⁴-grandson of *Andrew Boggs*, Sergeant in Pa. Troops.
- MARTIN WESLEY SYLVESTER, Fort Dodge, Iowa (43173). Son of Joseph Wesley and Caroline Mary (Spindler) Sylvester; grandson of David and Catherine (Chapman) Sylvester; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Rollins) Sylvester; great²-grandson of *Joseph Sylvester*, private in Mass. Troops.
- FREDERIC TALBERT TANSILL, New York City (44738). Son of John Frederic and Sarah (Neil) Tansill; grandson of Robert and Ann Lucinda (Bender) Tansill; great-grandson of *George Bender*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GORHAM ANDREW TAYLOR, Duluth, Minn. (43979). Son of Augustine Rufus and Francena (Butterfield) Taylor; grandson of Andrew Spalding and Hannah (Law) Butterfield; great-grandson of Reuben and Hannah (Wright) Law; great²-grandson of *Reuben Law*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN VAN TAYLOR, Peoria, Ill. (Ky. 44256). Son of Samuel M. and Eliza M. (Scantland) Taylor; grandson of Gibson Berry and Mary (Rives) Taylor; great-grandson of Jonathan and Ann (Berry) Taylor; great²-grandson of *George Taylor*, Colonel, Orange County, Va. Militia; member of Committee of Safety (1774) and of the Convention of 1775.
- PHILIP PARKER TAYLOR, Boston, Mass. (44480). Son of George Parker and Ella Florence (Jones) Taylor; grandson of Joseph P. and Melvina L. (Parker) Taylor; great-grandson of Joel and Lucinda (Noyes) Parker; great²-grandson of Scarborough and Hannah (Goding) Parker; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Parker*, member of the "Boston Tea Party," 1773.
- SENECA VERN TAYLOR, Detroit, Mich. (43947). Son of Harvey Jones and Florence May (—) Taylor; grandson of William Garner and Ann (Axford) Taylor; great-grandson of John and Charity (Johnston) Axford; great²-grandson of John and Eleanor (Polhemus) Axford; great³-grandson of John and Susannah (Hart) Polhemus; great⁴-grandson of *John Hart*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.
- DAVID DARROW TENNEY, Minneapolis, Minn. (43980). 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; great²-grandson of *John Willcox*, private in Conn. Troops.
- CLAUDE MILTON THOMAS, Paris, Ky. (44257). Son of Edwin Kerr and Caroline (Jameson) Thomas; grandson of John William and Eliza Jane (Kerr) Thomas; also grandson of Milton and Sarah (Badger) Jameson; great-grandson of John and Susannah (—) Thomas; also great-grandson of Harvey and Nancy (Scott) Kerr; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Smith) Jameson; great²-grandson of Ely R. and Margaret (—) Thomas; also great²-grandson of *James and Patience (Houston) Kerr*, private in Augusta

- County, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Enoch Smith*, served actively in Ky. Indian warfare; great²-grandson of *Thomas Jameson*, Sergeant in Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Moses Thomas*, private in 2nd Va. Regiment; also great²-grandson of *James Kerr*, private in Augusta County, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *James Houston* private in Va. Militia.
- EDWARD McDOWELL THOMAS, Baltimore, Md. (44445). Son of Tenry Briscoe and Helen Carey (Coale) Thomas; grandson of James Richard and Jeannette Eleanor (Briscoe) Thomas; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Courts) Thomas; great²-grandson of William and Catherine Brooke (Boorman) Thomas, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Thomas, Sr.*, member of Committee of Safety for St. Mary's County Md. in 1774. Adjutant of the 25th Battalion of Maryland Militia in 1776.
- WILLIAM HERBERT THOMAS, Syracuse, N. Y. (44336). Son of Edgar and Catherine Louis (White) Thomas; grandson of Arthur and Amanda M. (Hollister) White; great-grandson of *Aaron White*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- ANDREW HARBER THOMPSON, Louisville, Ky. (43643). Son of Andrew and Sarah Alice (Harber) Thompson; grandson of Robert Mitchel and Katharine (Pipes) Thompson; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Margaret (Harmon) Pipes; great²-grandson of *John Pipes*, 1st Lieutenant in N. J. Militia.
- FRANCIS ERSKINE THOMPSON, Louisville, Ky. (43644). Son of Andrew and Sarah Alice (Harber) Thompson. Same as 43643.
- GARRET EDWARD TILT, New Jersey (44162). Son of Garret and Susie Kay (Smith) Tilt; grandson of Joseph and Susan Le Maire (Morrison) Smith; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Taulman) Smith, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Hermanus Taulman (Tallman)*, private in New York Militia.
- LAWRENCE JOSEPH TOOMEY, Detroit, Mich. (43940). Son of Lawrence C. and Susie (Greusel) Toomey; grandson of Joseph and Sophia (Stumm) Greusel; great-grandson of John and Susan Lockwood (Sarvis) Greusel; great²-grandson of John and Rebecca (Lockwood) Sarvis; great²-grandson of *Isaac Lockwood*, private in N. Y. State Militia.
- ROBERT MERRIAM TRUEX, Matahambre, Cuba (Colo. 41824). Son of Howard Eugene and Olive (Lemons) Truex; grandson of Judson A. and Mary Adelaide (Merriam) Truex; great-grandson of Marshall Sylvester and Rebecca (Goss) Merriam; great²-grandson of Sylvester and Cynthia (Johnson) Merriam; great²-grandson of *Marshall Merriam*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- SILAS ALFRED TUCKER, Evanston, Ill. (44388). Son of Silas Addison and Hannah Smith Vredenburg (Painter) Tucker; grandson of John Vredenburg and Sarah Jane (Crawford) Painter; great-grandson of Joseph Atkinson and Hannah Smith (Vredenburg) Painter; great²-grandson of John Schureman and Sarah (Caldwell) Vredenburg; great²-grandson of *James Caldwell*, Chaplain, 3rd N. J. Troops and later assistant to the Deputy Quartermaster-General.
- LESTER JOSEPH TURLEY, Los Angeles, Calif. (44455). Son of Joseph Orson and Elizabeth (—) Turley; grandson of Theodore and Ruth Jane (Giles) Turley; great-grandson of *Samuel Giles*, chief gunner and pilot, Mass. Coast Defense Troops.
- ALSOP PURDY TUTHILL, Newburgh, N. Y. (44739). Son of George Hand and Jane (Augusta) (Purdy) Tuthill; grandson of Abraham and Charity (Strong) Purdy; great-grandson of *Alvan Purdy*, Lieutenant in Westchester County, N. Y. Militia.
- CLEMENT S. UCKER, Baltimore, Md. (Ill. 44389). Son of Samuel Dumm and America Ann (Smith) Ucker; grandson of William and Mary Elizabeth (Seymour) Smith; great-grandson of William and Christina (Tussing) Smith; great²-grandson of *William Smith*, private in Pa. and Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- FRANK A. UPDEGRAFF, Topeka, Kans. (44230). Son of Francis Asbury and Margaret (Goble) Updegraff; grandson of Martin Dunn and Eliza (Conwell) Updegraff; great-grandson of Martin and Mary (Dunn) Updegraff; great²-grandson of *William Dunn*, private in Northumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM RODNEY VAIDEN, Baltimore, Md. (44436). Son of Vulosko and Charlotte Bell (Jones) Vaiden; grandson of William Rodney and Ann (Rhea) Jones; great-grandson of Richard Runnells and Margaret (Meagher) Jones; great²-grandson of *Samuel Jones*, private in Mass. Troops.

- RULISON RIEGEL VALENTINE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44337). Son of Harvey and Margaret (Rulison) Riegel; grandson of Charles W. and Ella (Lee) Rulison; great-grandson of Samuel and Ellen (Clark) Lee; great²-grandson of Luther and Mary (Miller) Lee; great²-grandson of *Samuel Lee*, private in Mass. Troops.
- LEWIS SAYRE VAN DUZER, Horseheads, N. Y. (44338). Son of William H. and Susan Rachel (Sayre) Van Duzer; grandson of William and Sarah M. (Wheeler) Van Duzer; great-grandson of *Christopher Van Duzer*, Captain in New York Troops.
- EGBERT WESTERVELT VAN NEST, New Jersey (44163). Son of Charles Brouwer and Emeline (Lynke) Van Nest; grandson of John R. and Josephine (Westervelt) Van Nest; great-grandson of James W. and Rachel (Bogart) Westervelt; great²-grandson of William and Belitze (Quackenbush) Westervelt; great²-grandson of *Daniel Westervelt*, Lieutenant in Bergen County, New Jersey Militia.
- DONALD CRAMER WAITE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44361). Son of Byron Sylvester and Ismene (Cramer) Waite; grandson of Elihu and Elizabeth (Tarbell) Waite; great-grandson of Elihu and Lydia (Fuller) Waite; great²-grandson of *Elihu Waite*, private in Mass. Militia.
- STANLEY BYRON WAITE, Yonkers, N. Y. (44371). Son of Byron Sylvester and Ismene (Cramer) Waite. Same as 44361.
- GEORGE RODNEY WALLACE, Fitchburg, Mass. (44943). Son of Rodney and Sophia (Ingalls) Wallace; grandson of David and Roxanna (Goen) Wallace; also grandson of Thomas and Sophia (Shurtleff) Ingalls; great-grandson of *David Wallis*, private in Mass. Troops; also great-grandson of *Jonathan Ingalls*, private in N. H. Troops.
- SAMUEL BARTON WALTON, Lexington, Ky. (43645). Son of Joseph Frazee and Lillie (Savage) Walton; grandson of John H. and Susan Isabelle (Frazee) Walton; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary Ann (Coburn) Frazee; great²-grandson of *Samuel Frazee*, scout in Western border warfare and member of Captain Harrod's Company in the Chillicothe Expedition.
- CLARENCE ORMSBEE WARFORD, Newburgh, N. Y. (44740). Son of John Hanyan and Catharine (McVeigh) Warford; grandson of Benjamin Brunson and Mary (Stanton) McVeigh; great-grandson of *Benjamin MacVea*, private in Orange County, N. Y. Militia. Signer of "Association" pledge in 1775.
- FREDERICK STUART WARREN, Denver, Col. (41820). Son of Frederick Henry and Edna (Booher) Warren; grandson of Henry and Hannah Maria (Mooney) Warren; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Cunningham) Mooney; great²-grandson of John and Hannah (Robinson) Cunningham; great²-grandson of *Hugh Cunningham*, private, Pennsylvania Militia.
- MAURICE KING WASHBURN, East Greenwich, R. I. (43343). Son of Roscoe S. and Mary Fessenden (Sayles) Washburn; grandson of Oliver Alden and Matilda (King) Washburn; great-grandson of Oliver Alden and Jane (Keith) Washburn; great²-grandson of *Levi Washburn*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE HENRY FALES WASS, West Brookfield, Mass. (44287). Son of Samuel and Mary Ilione (Fales) Wass; grandson of George Henry and Laurinda (Tomblen) Fales; great-grandson of Lucius and Charlotte A. (Rice) Tomblen; great²-grandson of Samuel Buckminster and Abigail (Bradish) Rice; great²-grandson of *Tilly Rice*, Captain in Mass. Militia.
- EARL CHARLES WATERBURY, Newburgh, N. Y. (44741). Son of Charles Judson and Agnes (Shults) Waterbury; grandson of Judson and Mary (—) Waterbury; great-grandson of Charles and Naomi (Hoag) Waterbury; great²-grandson of Daniel and (—) Waterbury, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Waterbury*, Ensign in Westchester County, N. Y. Militia.
- WALTER BOWEN WATERMAN, Roxbury, Mass. (44288). Son of Dependence Sturtevant and Georgianna (Howard) Waterman; grandson of Isaac and Lucy (Sturtevant) Waterman; great-grandson of *Dependence Sturtevant*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN BERNARD WATHEN, JR., Louisville, Ky. (44273). Son of John Bernard and Margaret (Adams) Wathen; grandson of James and Ann Pamela (Hill) Adams; great-grandson of Clement and Mary (Hamilton) Hill; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hill*, private in Maryland Militia; also great²-grandson of *Thomas Hamilton*, fifer in Maryland Militia.

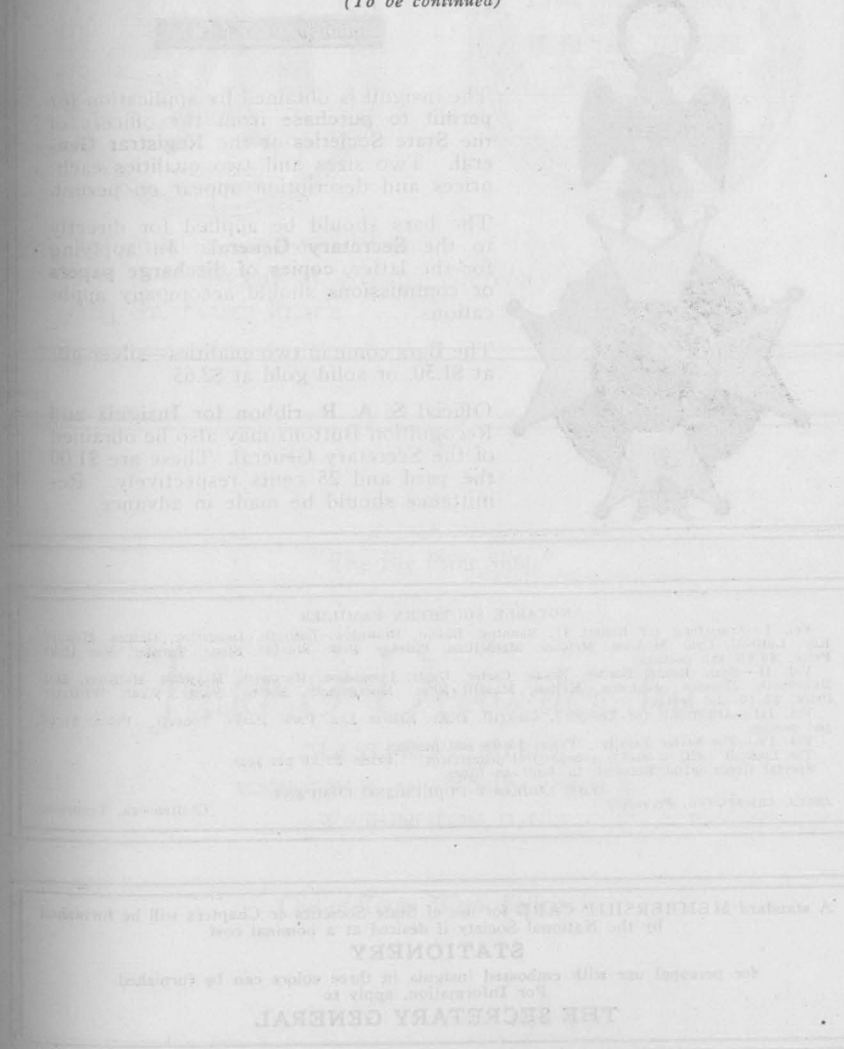
- OTHO HILL WATHEN, Jeffersonville, Ind. (Ky. 44274). Son of John Bernard and Margaret (Adams) Wathen. Same as 44273.
- RICHARD EUGENE WATHEN, Ky. (43629). Supplemental. Son of John Bernard and Margaret (Adams) Wathen; grandson of James and Ann Pamela (Hill) Adams; great-grandson of Clement and Mary (Hamilton) Hill; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hamilton*, fifer in Maryland Militia.
- WILLIAM BARTLETT WATTS, East Lynn, Mass. (44481). Son of William Stone and Laura Orenia (Chellis) Watts, grandson of Frank Bartlett and Adelaide Imogene (Ash) Chellis; great-grandson of John Austin and Mary Jane (Shurts) Chellis; great²-grandson of John and Asenath (True) Chellis; great³-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Polly) (Bartlett) True; great⁴-grandson of *Stephen Bartlett*, Lieutenant in New Hampshire Troops.
- FRANK JONES WEALE, Elmira, N. Y. (44742). Son of William and Julianna (Jones) Weale; grandson of William and Mary (Wolcott) Weale; great-grandson of Nelson and Peggy Smith (Hoffman) Wolcott; great²-grandson of William and Peggy (Smith) Hoffman, Jr., great³-grandson of *William Hoffman*, private in Penna. Line Troops and Frontier Ranger.
- ERNEST McCLELLAN WEDDING, Cloverport, Ky. (43646). Son of Millard F. and Sue E. (Shacklett) Wedding; grandson of Mark and Nancy Jane (Hale) Wedding; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Runner) Wedding; great²-grandson of *Thomas Wedding, Jr.*, private in 26th Battalion, Charles County, Maryland Militia.
- RAYMOND HILTON WEED, Newburgh, N. Y. (44743). Son of Ashton Doane and Ida Lawson (Hilton) Weed; grandson of William Roe and Elmira (Doane) Weed; great-grandson of Samuel Keil and Sarah (Vail) Weed; great²-grandson of *Samuel Weed*, private in Ulster County Militia and N. Y. Line Troops. Pensioned.
- JOHN HENRY WELCH, Swampscott, Mass. (44482). Son of Jacob and Mary Cilley (Hill) Welch, grandson of Joshua Furber and Betsy (Garland) Hill; great-grandson of Noah and Nancy (Furber) Hill; great²-grandson of *Joshua Furber*, Sergeant in New Hampshire Troops; also great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hill*, private in New Hampshire Troops.
- MATTHIAS HOLLENBACK WELLES, Big Flats, N. Y. (44744). Son of George Matson and Mary Louise (Fassett) Welles; grandson of Newton P. and Martha Ellen (Sloat) Fassett; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah B. (Hollenback) Sloat; great²-grandson of Andrew and Louisa (Ransom) Hollenback; great³-grandson of *Elias Ransom*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ARTHUR CLEMENT WESCOTT, Newburgh, N. Y. (44339). Son of Richmond Loring and Flora A. (Stearns) Wescott; grandson of Samuel Fessenden and Harriet (Bird) Stearns; great-grandson of Sumner and Mahala (Besse) Stearns; great²-grandson of Joshua and Mercy (Morton) Besse, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Joshua Besse, Sr.*, Drummer, Fifer and private in Mass. Troops.
- RALPH WESTON, Newburgh, N. Y. (44745). Son of Wilbur Harrison and Mary Catherine (Hornbeck) Weston; grandson of Harrison and Betsey Jane (Richardson) Weston; great-grandson of Amos and Polly (Flint) Weston; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Weston*, private in Mass. Troops.
- DWIGHT SEAGER WETMORE, Pittsford, N. Y. (44746). Son of Lansing Gilbert and Amoret (Southworth) Wetmore; grandson of Stetson Ezra and Lucinda (Heath) Southworth; great-grandson of *Reuben Heath*, private in N. H. Troops.
- EVERETT WANTON WHITFORD, Harris, R. I. (43336). Son of Daniel Miller and Samantha Dorcas (Slocum) Whitford; grandson of Cary Dunn and Dorcas (Watson) Slocum; great-grandson of *Peleg Slocum*, private in R. I. Continental Troops.
- LEONARD S. WHITTIER, Elmira, N. Y. (44747). Son of David L. and Mary Agnes (Wishard) Whittier; grandson of Samuel E. and Sophia (Evarts) Wishard; great-grandson of John and Agnes (Oliver) Wishard; great²-grandson of *William Wishard*, Ensign in Westmoreland County, Penna. Militia.
- FRANCIS ALLEN WICKES, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44341). Son of Frank Bovee and Charlotte Elizabeth (Fox) Wickes; grandson of Edward Z. and Sarah Jane (Sheldon) Wickes; great-grandson of Theodorus and Abigail (Moore) Sheldon; great²-grandson of *Joseph Moor*, private 3rd Mass. Regiment. Pensioned.

- FRANK BOVEE WICKES, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44340). Son of Edward Z. and Sarah Jane (Sheldon) Wickes; grandson of Theodorus and Abigail (Moor) Sheldon; great-grandson of *Joseph Moor*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ROBERT BARDWELL WICKES, Rochester, N. Y. (44357). Son of Henry and Elizabeth Fawcett (Bardwell) Wickes; grandson of Van Wyck and Eliza (Herriman) Wickes; great-grandson of *Thomas Wickes*, member of Committee of Safety for Huntington, L. I., and Major in Quartermaster's Department, N. Y. Troops.
- SLELDON FOX WICKES, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44748). Son of Frank Bovee and Charlotte Elizabeth (Fox) Wickes; grandson of Edward Z. and Sarah Jane (Sheldon) Wickes; great-grandson of Theodorus and Abigail (Moor) Sheldon; great²-grandson of *Joseph Moor*, private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- SIMON WICKES, New York City (Md. 44446). Son of Simon and Elizabeth Rebecca (Stam) Wickes; grandson of Simon and Elizabeth (Blake) Wickes; great-grandson of *Simon Wickes*. Captain in Kent County, Maryland Militia.
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