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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

As the MINUTE MAN reaches twenty thousand homes of our compatriots, the President General is pleased to use this medium in extending Christmas greetings and best wishes for the coming year to the officers, committees, and members of our National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, extending over these United States, and including the Society in France, the Far Eastern Society, Philippines, and the Society of Hawaii.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

THANKSGIVING DAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, November 24, 1927.

Compatriots:

In the October message mention was made of my intended trip, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers, circling around the United States entirely in the interests of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, leaving my home in New London, Connecticut, on October 16.

Already we have traveled over 6,000 miles on our 11,000-mile journey, visiting my fellow compatriots in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Columbus, Dayton, Indianapolis, Chicago, Minneapolis, Fort Snelling, Des Moines, Ames, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Boise, Portland, Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, San Francisco, San Diego, and today find ourselves in Los Angeles, enjoying the day with relatives of New England ancestry. How great the contrast in this land of sunshine, fruit and flowers with our home in Connecticut and its wintry climate. Thanksgiving Day in New England, in addition to its religious element, is one particularly set aside for family reunions. Heretofore all my Thanksgivings have been passed at my grandmother's (daughter of my revolutionary ancestor) ancestral home, my father's and my own home.

From here we go east to Florida and up the Atlantic coast, visiting the several State societies en route, then to Washington for a week attending to official duties in our National Headquarters Building, and on to our home in New London, where we will arrive a few days before Christmas.

In addition to my attendance at the Flag Day celebration in Pittsburgh on June 14, which was also the sesquicentennial of the adoption of our country's flag; the celebration of the Stafford Hill Memorial in Cheshire, Massachusetts, on July 4; the sesquicentennial at Bennington, Vermont, August 16 and 17; this special tour to make a survey of the patriotic conditions existing in a large number of our State societies and the promotion of our patriotic ideals, with especial emphasis on the importance of a National Headquarters Building; responses to the usual requests for attendance at banquets and patriotic occasions, it is my intention in the spring to cover our southern and central districts. New England also should receive the personal attention of the President General, for the statistics compiled by Director of Statistics Millspaugh show all the State societies in the far west have gained in membership during the past six years, while all the New England States, except Rhode Island, have lost in membership during the same period.

Although this journey is not completed, I am prepared to make several observations:

1. Unqualifiedly I can say there has been demonstrated in every place visited a remarkable spirit of patriotism. Our compatriots, from east to west, expressed the highest sentiments for our patriotic ideals.

2. The outstanding feature has been the earnest desire on the part of the leaders to be of service, and in many cases the S. O. S. call for help, instructions and advice from the National Society. One compatriot said, "Since we now have a National Headquarters, why can't we be supplied with data and information so we may know how to work effectively in harmony with other State societies and with approved methods in which others have been successful?"

3. While there may have been in some places a lack of national outlook upon the patriotic duties incumbent upon us, I trust the contacts made will prove help-

ful in directing attention to the need of national rather than sectional viewpoints, for "in union there is strength" and we need a united front to oppose the radical tendencies of this era directed against our representative form of constitutional government.

4. One of the purposes for which we are organized and expressed in our constitution is "to unite and promote fellowship." When leaving home it was my intention to stress this feature, and I have been highly pleased with the quick response and cordial welcome in every place visited. Confidently I feel that good fellowship has been united, promoted and strengthened.

5. There is quite a general desire in the far west, especially in those large centers where the population is concentrating from the east, that State secretaries in the east should notify the secretaries in the west of any change in address of compatriots permanently removed to these localities. In many cases such members, not being acquainted, lose interest, and their membership may be lost unless greeted by a welcoming committee in their new locations. Many concrete cases have been stated to me showing that such co-operation would be very desirable.

6. At this Thanksgiving season we have much to be thankful for as a National Society, State societies, chapters and individuals. I am deeply grateful to the many compatriots met on this long pilgrimage for their kindnesses and courtesies extended to Mrs. Rogers and me, and wish to compliment them upon their loyalty to our National Society.

ERNEST E. ROGERS,
President General.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

The City of Washington will be the meeting place for the 1928 Congress, Sons of the American Revolution. Details of arrangements will be published in the March Minute Man. The exact dates are May 20-23.

Attention of State societies, Chapters and compatriots is called to the decision of the National Executive Committee, as noted in the minutes of the special meeting held on August 6—published in the October MINUTE MAN—that a Registration Fee of \$5 be charged for each delegate, alternate or guest in attendance on the National Congress of 1928.

President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society, has very generously offered to contribute a large American flag for exterior use on the new National Headquarters Building. We venture to hope some other generous compatriot or society will offer an S. A. R. banner to hang with this.

Issues of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for December, 1921, and June, 1922, will be very acceptable at National Headquarters.

Compatriots are referred to our advertising pages for information as to available copies of Year Books and the OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

OUR SLOGAN

After consultation with Chairman Henry F. Baker, Mr. George S. Godard, of the Connecticut Society, and others, it has been decided to adopt as a *slogan*, for use in furthering the National Headquarters Campaign, the following:

A UNITED EFFORT FOR OUR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND PROGRESS!

It is desired that all State societies and chapters will immediately proceed to make use of this in all correspondence, and wherever any letters or printed matter is distributed. Please take steps to have this prominently displayed on your letterheads, envelopes and stationery of all kinds from now on. Your Campaign Committee should immediately adopt this slogan.

Because of urgent requests, the list of officers (President and Secretary) of all local chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution, heretofore published but once a year, will remain a regular feature of THE MINUTE MAN. This will enable the local organizations to keep the name and address of their President and Secretary always correctly before the Society, *providing* the Secretary General is kept informed. Remember, all notices for THE MINUTE MAN are due on the 20th of the month *preceding* publication, unless otherwise noted in any issue.

President General Rogers, with the Secretary General, called at the White House and were granted a private audience with President Coolidge on December 15, at which time they extended an invitation to His Excellency on behalf of the Executive Committee and the National Committee on Arrangements to attend the next annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution and be the speaker at the opening exercises.

As will be noticed by the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting published in this issue, the City of Washington will be the meeting place for the 1928 Congress, and the District of Columbia Society the hosts.

The Registrar General takes this opportunity of calling to the attention of State officers, particularly the Secretaries and Registrars, the desirability of scanning the application papers which are sent to the National Headquarters very carefully, with particular reference to observing that the candidate has given his full name and the complete address (street and number) to which he desires any correspondence sent. If possible, the address should be typed, or at least printed plainly.

Much trouble is experienced because these details are either overlooked or the writing is not legible. In consequence, issues of THE MINUTE MAN do not reach compatriots who are entitled to them and who, in most cases, look forward eagerly to receiving the issue in which their record is published. The loss of postage which is thus caused is considerable, and the total expense to the National Society frequently is no small item. Your very kind attention to this suggestion is earnestly solicited.

The Society at large will be grieved to learn of the death on October 6 of a former National Officer and revered compatriot of the Connecticut Society, Hon. Isaac Washington Birdseye, of Bridgeport. Compatriot Birdseye was at one time Treasurer General and served the Connecticut Society as officer and active compatriot for many years. He was a manufacturer of Bridgeport since 1880 and a trustee of the Bridgeport Orphan Asylum. He was a Republican presidential elector following the Roosevelt campaign. He was a commissioner from Connecticut to the St. Louis Exposition and was one of the committee in charge of the erection of the Connecticut State Building. He was one of the directors of the Title Guaranty Company and of the Bankers Loan and Investment Company of New York City. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Order of Runnymede.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY

It is hoped compatriots will bear in mind the appeal for the enlargement and extension of the library at National Headquarters first suggested by Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett during his term as President. A fine response resulted from his suggestion that each State Society make a contribution, and many very acceptable and desirable volumes found their way to our shelves. That this should be continued is essential if we are to make our library even approximately adequate to the dignity and needs of our Society. We have, in our New Headquarters Building, ample shelf room for a considerable addition, but no appropriation with which to fill them, and not only State organizations, but chapters and individuals, are invited to help us provide them with suitable volumes.

The District of Columbia Society is giving consideration to the proposal of bringing its library, of which it is justly proud, to install upon our shelves. This would be in the nature of a loan only, but, if it is decided upon, will be most welcome. However, this should be only an added incentive to our own compatriots to make our permanent library one of value and interest.

Why not make *your* contribution an annual one!

THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS

The two most recent converts to the Good Citizenship Medal Awards are the New Hampshire Society, where President Holden is making a State-wide campaign for their distribution, and has placed this plan before his organization as taking first place in a very fine program of organized effort along patriotic lines for the year; and the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, of Frederick, Maryland, the first to take up this work in this State, and planning to distribute the medals throughout Frederick County, with the endorsement of the State and county school authorities. Just as we go to press we have an inquiry from far off California, the first for the Golden State. Many others are adopting the medal awards for the first time this year, and we are assured of the best record yet for 1928.

Every State society should endorse this plan, and if a committee is not already formed in *your* society, please let us hear from you, with that in view.

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

Held at the National Headquarters Building, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C., Tuesday, October 18, 1927

Present: Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, President General, presiding; Directors General, Wilbert H. Barrett, Adrian, Michigan; Henry F. Baker, Baltimore, Maryland; Harry F. Brewer, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Ganson Depew, Buffalo, New York; Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer General, Louis A. Bowman, Chicago, Illinois; Registrar General, Francis B. Culver, Washington, D. C.; Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Rogers, and, after a word of prayer, letters were read from Directors General Millspaugh, Overfield, and Schanck, sending greetings to the committee and regretting their inability to be present. Letters of greeting were also read from Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and telegrams from Mr. George S. Godard, of Connecticut; Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Past President General, and the Connecticut Board of Managers, in session at Bridgeport.

The Secretary General was instructed to answer these letters and messages.

The report of the Secretary General was read and, upon motion of Mr. Baker, was accepted and ordered printed in *THE MINUTE MAN* for December.

Report of Secretary General

OCTOBER 18, 1927.

To the Members of the Executive Committee, N. S., S. A. R.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND GENTLEMEN: Since the last special meeting, minutes of which are before you in the October issue of *THE MINUTE MAN* (rushed from the press for your special benefit) the most momentous action has been the formal payment of the balance of the initial payment of \$25,000 on this building, which was consummated on August 26, 1927.

This was accomplished on the date named with the President General, Director General Baker, and myself acting in official capacity, and with Compatriots Holland and Parks in attendance and witnessing.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Holland, of the Headquarters Committee, will doubtless explain the details of the transaction.

The property was thus formally turned over to the above, acting for the Society, and we became the owners of this magnificent and valuable property in very truth.

Immediately upon the return of Mr. Rogers to his home and as a result of conference between him, Mr. Baker, and myself, the President General issued a resolution by mail to the members of the Executive Committee proposing the removal of the Secretary General's office to Washington on or before October 1, together with certain adjustments of salary, etc. The result of this was, I was given to understand, favorable by a large majority; whereupon immediate steps were taken to comply with this decision, both in spirit and letter.

I need not say that this has entailed some sacrifice and a very great change in the personal affairs of the Secretary General and his wife, but we have come with every desire and intention of putting our most earnest efforts and our best abilities into the care and handling of this beautiful building, and to further the interests of the Society in every way it is possible for us to do.

We found the house beautifully clean, and with the continued assistance of Mrs. Tavener, have been able to complete some little details left for our arrival, so that I believe everything is in readiness and available for the future smooth operation and functioning of the building.

I have listed some specific recommendations for immediate consideration, and also some necessary contracts or expenditures which I consider are essential to undertake; I have also a detailed list of expenses I have already incurred or contracts I have assumed for the Society. These I presume you will not care to have detailed at this time, but they may be taken up with the President General or whatever committee may be placed in direct charge of the building.

Also, on October 1 or before, Registrar General Francis B. Culver moved his office from the Hill Building here, and, as you will soon see, is well settled in his new offices on the third floor. The former office has not yet been sublet, but we hope this will soon be a fact. Already the convenience of being able to consult together on many little matters has saved us both much time and trouble hitherto consumed in correspondence and consequent delay. The Registrar General will no doubt tell you that one of the matters of our work most complained of in the past, the delay in issuing certificates, is now practically eliminated and, with our close contact and the co-operation of the engrossers, these certificates in the future should be in the hands of State Secretaries within a month after applications are received in Washington. In fact, unless there is an extraordinary rush of applications, this can be done even sooner.

No doubt the President General and the Chairman of the Headquarters Committee will tell you that the maintenance of this building will make a material increase in the budget or expenditures for this fiscal year. The Secretary General, under the direction of the Executive Committee, will, of course, make every effort to keep these expenditures as low as possible; but this is a big plant and to keep it up properly and in good running order will involve many items which I have endeavored to set forth in the statement attached to this report.

On the other side of this can be seen the really splendid possibilities of growth and expansion of the Society. Some slight evidence of this has been manifested by those who have seen the headquarters and have spread the news to others.

Aside from the work of the Headquarters Committee, the Secretary General has some concrete plans for the development of interest not only in the active work of the Society and its many State Societies and Chapters, but that may also help in the campaign for the funds that will be necessary to complete the payments for the building.

The President General's trip will be a splendid stimulus to the States and chapters where he goes, and if the enthusiasm that he will no doubt arouse can be followed up with a constant touch from this office, it is felt that a greater national spirit can be aroused, something which we seem to have lacked for many years and which now seems just about to be brought about, caused largely by the purchase and occupancy of this beautiful building. It may be taken for granted that the Secretary General and Registrar General will use every personal endeavor and ability to engender this spirit of a great National Society throughout the organization, as their contacts by correspondence and personally will enable them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

There being present at the invitation of the President General several officers and Past Presidents General, it was moved by Mr. Brewer that the privileges of the floor be extended to these gentlemen. The guests included Past Presidents General R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky; Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois; President Kenneth Wales, of the District of Columbia Society; John Paul Earnest, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for 1928 Congress of Washington; Dr. John D. Iglehart, Trustee for Maryland, of Baltimore; George S. Robertson, Secretary of the Maryland Society, and J. Monroe Holland, Treasurer of the National Headquarters Committee of Baltimore.

Registrar General Culver made an informal report, which was, on motion, accepted.

Treasurer General Bowman made an informal report, showing the expenditures and receipts since the last meeting and the balance on hand at the present time.

President General Rogers made a statement in relation to the specific work being done by the Daughters of the American Revolution along patriotic lines and "follow-up" work in connection with all their activities and suggested that some such plan be carried out by our organization.

The President General presented a tentative letter to be sent to newly elected members throughout the country. After considerable discussion the following letter was agreed upon:

THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 1227 SIXTEENTH STREET N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

We have pleasure in advising you that your election to membership by the — State Society on — 19— has been approved by the Registrar General and you are registered under National No. —, State No. —.

Certificate of membership will reach you through the State Society. We hope for your active co-operation in furthering the patriotic objects of the Society.

Very truly yours,

_____,
Registrar General.

_____,
President General.

The President General made a statement with respect to the circumstances surrounding the purchase of the New Headquarters and the selection of a treasurer for this committee, and it was moved by Mr. Brewer:

1. That the action of the Headquarters Committee in appointing Mr. J. Monroe Holland treasurer of the New Headquarters Committee to receive and disburse funds contributed for the New Headquarters Building be ratified and confirmed.
2. That the Committee on National Headquarters, with Mr. Holland as treasurer, be continued until further action of the Executive Committee.
3. That the treasurer of the Headquarters Committee, Mr. Holland, make a full and complete report of the financial transactions which have been carried on for the campaign for National Headquarters from the beginning of the campaign to the Treasurer General, Mr. Bowman.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

Director General Baker moved that the President General appoint a House

Committee for the New Headquarters Building at 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The President General appointed as this committee Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, chairman; Henry F. Baker and Frank B. Steele.

The matter of certain articles of bric-a-brac which were originally in the inventory of the Headquarters Building and are now requested by Mrs. Wilder, the former owner, was brought up by the Secretary General, and upon motion of Mr. Depew it was agreed that said articles, as requested in the memorandum of Mrs. Wilder, now in her possession, be retained by her and those at present in the house be returned to her or her representative. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The informal application of President Kenneth Wales, of the District of Columbia Society, for the use of a room in the new building for the District of Columbia Society and its work, and further that the Board of Managers of the District of Columbia Society have the privilege of meeting periodically at the Headquarters, and also hold the Society meetings there if possible, was discussed. It was moved by Mr. Brewer that this matter be referred to the House Committee with power to act. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The matter of employing assistance in caring for the Headquarters Building was presented by Secretary General Steele, and after some discussion the whole matter of employing a caretaker or assistant for the Headquarters Building was, upon motion of Mr. Barrett, referred to the House Committee with full power.

The matter of employing a stenographer or clerk to assist in the routine work of the Secretary General and the Registrar General was, upon motion of Mr. Baker, referred to the House Committee.

Mr. Baker moved that the budget as presented by the Secretary General for the fiscal year ending April 1 be approved and referred to the House Committee. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The question of the salary of the Registrar General was discussed, and it was moved by Mr. Baker that the salary of the Registrar General be fixed at \$2,500, dating from October 1, 1927. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Chairman Henry F. Baker, of the Committee on National Headquarters, then made his report for the committee.

Mr. Brewer moved that the report of the chairman of the Headquarters Committee be accepted, and that the plans in general as outlined by the chairman, which had been previously submitted to the Headquarters Committee be approved. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Executive Committee then continued its meeting concurrently with the National Headquarters Committee, and, this committee being called to order by the chairman, Mr. Henry F. Baker, the following are the minutes:

Minutes of the Meeting of the National Headquarters Committee

Held Concurrently with the Meeting of the National Executive Committee at National Headquarters Building, October 18, 1927

There were present the following members: Henry F. Baker, chairman; Benjamin N. Johnson, Chancellor L. Jenks, R. C. Ballard Thruston, J. Monroe Holland, treasurer, and George S. Robertson, secretary.

The chairman in opening the meeting first read the treasurer's report, showing money received up to the present time and disbursements made against the same,

which report was accepted by the committee and accepted by the National Executive Committee and ordered printed in THE MINUTE MAN.

The report follows:

October 17, 1927.

HONORABLE ERNEST E. ROGERS, *President General*,

Sons of the American Revolution, 605 Pequot Avenue, New London, Connecticut.

DEAR MR. ROGERS: The financial situation is covered by the report of the Treasurer to me under date of October 11, which is as follows:

Total Receipts \$31,212.85

Payments on Property Account:

May 26, 1927, A. J. GORE, agent.....	\$2,500.00	
June 23, 1927, Washington Loan and Trust Co. (a/c property ...)	\$2,500.00	
(a/c interest ...)	12.50	
		2,512.50
Aug. 25, 1927, Real Estate Title Insurance Co.	20,000.00	
		\$25,012.50

Household Expenses:

Aug. 13, 1927, Mrs. Tavenner, House-keeper	\$60.00	
Sept. 2, 1927, Mrs. Tavenner, services July and August	140.00	
Sept. 30, 1927, Mrs. Tavenner:		
Salary	\$100.00	
Expense	3.81	
		103.81
Sept. 2, 1927, D. J. Murphy—Plumbing..	5.35	
		309.16

Bonding of Officers:

Sept. 7, 1927, E. B. DuVal & Co. Premium on officers bonds—J. M. Holland, treasurer; H. F. Baker, chairman	\$62.50	
		62.50

Money Returned on Temporary Loan of Members:

Sept. 8, 1927, Edgar L. Bond	\$500.00	
" A. Spencer, Jr.	500.00	
" Herbert H. White	500.00	
" R. C. B. Thruston	500.00	
" E. E. Rogers	500.00	
" Wilson H. Lee	500.00	
		3,000.00

Total Disbursements \$28,384.16

Bank Balance as of October 11, 1927..... \$2,828.69

Included in the receipts of \$31,212.85 are loans made to the committee amounting to \$7,500. Therefore receipts from subscriptions to October 11, amounted to \$23,712.85.

In addition to the said loans, the amount of \$297.66 was advanced by an individual to cover costs connected with transfer of the property. This item is not included in the Treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements.

The total of loans made to the committee amounted to \$7,797.66, advanced by the following compatriots: Compatriots Rogers, White, Lee, Spencer, and Pond, of Connecticut; Johnson, of Massachusetts; Depew, of New York; Thruston, of Kentucky; Shriner and Baker, of Maryland.

You will note by the Treasurer's report that \$3,000 of these loans have been paid off, leaving a balance of \$4,797.66, or \$1,968.97 in excess of balance on hand.

It is hoped that additional receipts sufficient to repay all these loans soon will be received.

The total of pledges received to date amount to \$37,246.00:

Arizona	\$25.00	New Hampshire	\$45.00
California	490.00	New Jersey	2,220.50
Colorado	55.00	New Mexico	5.00
Connecticut	2,404.00	New York	5,932.00
Delaware	610.00	North Carolina	10.00
District of Columbia	2,620.00	North Dakota	60.00
Florida	65.00	Ohio	2,019.00
Georgia	10.00	Oklahoma	10.00
Idaho	10.00	Oregon	540.00
Illinois	46.15	Pennsylvania	1,433.00
Indiana	765.00	Rhode Island	501.00
Iowa	95.00	South Carolina	140.00
Kansas	112.35	South Dakota	47.00
Kentucky	2,505.00	Tennessee	205.00
Louisiana	120.00	Texas	330.00
Maine	60.00	Utah	241.00
Maryland	2,384.00	Vermont	90.00
Massachusetts	2,255.00	Virginia	469.00
Michigan	2,583.00	Washington	60.00
Minnesota	136.00	West Virginia	170.00
Missouri	30.00	Wisconsin	64.00
Montana	84.00	Wyoming	50.00
Nebraska	110.00		

On August 26, your committee paid to the vendor \$25,000, thus completing first installment in accordance with contract.

Had it not been for the generosity of those who made loans to the committee, it would have been impossible to have complied with the conditions of the contract, and, as a consequence, we would have lost the \$5,000 previously paid.

I desire, in this report, to record our appreciation of the generosity of the compatriots who have so materially aided in making the acquisition of National Headquarters Building possible.

By advice of counsel, title to the property was taken by Messrs Ernest E. Rogers, Frank B. Steele, and Henry F. Baker, who executed the mortgage notes.

This course was thought advisable because of Article XIX of the By-Laws.

We are advised by counsel that the Society can now take title, and the Trustees are arranging for transfer of same at the meeting of the Executive Committee on October 18.

Having completed the first step in the program we must now give attention to plans for completing the fund.

We now are considering plans and hope to soon complete them. Whatever these plans may be the program cannot be successfully carried out unless we have the interest, support, and co-operation of all officers and the membership.

If we are to succeed, every State Society must organize and see to it that members are made to realize the importance of the establishment of National Headquarters, and that committees be organized to personally see every member.

If this is done, there should be no doubt but what our goal will be reached by the time the next Congress meets.

In any event, we must obtain \$20,000 in order to meet the second payment, August 26, 1928.

Since we obtained an option on the property, the vendor received a firm offer of \$150,000, exclusive of the furniture and fixtures.

As we paid but \$145,000, including furniture, etc., we feel we have made a good purchase. In fact we were assured by the best real estate experts in Washington that the property was cheap at the price, and that real estate in that section was constantly increasing in value.

In conclusion, I desire to express to you our appreciation of the encouragement and assistance you have given our efforts; also to the many compatriots throughout the Society who have co-operated with us and expressed their support with pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. BAKER, *Chairman,*
National Headquarters Campaign Committee.

Mr. Baker then outlined what had been done to date and asked for suggestions on future plans of campaign.

Mr. Johnson discussed the question of setting a quota for each State Society and the probability of some States not making their quota.

It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Thruston, that the committee do not engage any campaign expert other than Mr. Clark Belden, of Connecticut, who is acting in an advisory capacity on publicity. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Thruston, seconded by Mr. Jenks, that the committee give a banner, to be awarded to the State Society first raising its quota in pledges in accordance with the rules and regulations of the committee. The motion was carried and so ordered.

It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Thruston, that the committee also give a banner to the State Society exceeding its quota by the greatest percentage of increase at the time of the Congress next following the completion of the fund. The motion was adopted.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned to take part in the services in conjunction with the turning over of the deed for the property, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., to the President General of the National Society.

(Signed)

GEORGE ROBERTSON, *Secretary.*

(The meeting of the Executive Committee resumed.)

It was moved by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel, that the report of the Headquarters Committee be approved, and that the committee be authorized to establish quotas for the various State Societies. The President General put this motion, which was unanimously adopted.

The matter of general publicity and propaganda for the Society and the New Headquarters was discussed at length, and, the Secretary General having stated that he had in mind such letters or propaganda, he was directed to carry out this idea with emphasis on the fact that the New Headquarters was not established and functioning, and that a cordial invitation be extended to State Society officers and compatriots who are visiting Washington from many parts of the country to call at the Headquarters and inspect the building and see how the work of the organization is carried on.

The question of the place for holding the next National Congress was brought up, and, the general opinion being that because of the establishment of the New Headquarters in Washington and the active campaign for the accomplishment of this being in view, it was most desirable that the compatriots and delegates from many parts of the country should be brought into touch with this beautiful building, and, as the only invitation received was from the District of Columbia Society, it was therefore moved by Mr. Depew that the 1928 Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, be held in the city of Washington, D. C. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Mr. Bowman reported that he had recently been in Salt Lake City, and that the compatriots and officers that he met there sent the most cordial greetings and offers of their hearty support to the President General and the Executive Committee.

Mr. Depew reported that, under the resolution passed of the Congress at Richmond, Mr. George Creighton Webb had joined in the ceremonies at Paris in honor of La Fayette on the Fourth of July, and also those for the Unknown Soldier, and had placed wreaths upon the graves of La Fayette and the Unknown Soldier at these observances.

President General Rogers reported that the Pennsylvania Society in Pittsburgh had instituted an S. A. R. golf tourney and had already interested Tennessee and challenged Buffalo; that this had resulted in the application of several new members and seemed productive of excellent results, both in the friendly rivalry among compatriots in diverse parts of the country and in increased membership.

It was moved by Mr. Brewer that the Executive Committee compliment the Pennsylvania Society on its activity in this new field and the hope that it may be taken up by other sections of the country. Further, that the National Society present a cup to the successful State Society in a proposed tourney, and that the Pennsylvania Society be requested to arrange such a meet. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The President General brought up the matter of the Secretary General carrying on some field work in several States near by, including North Carolina and West Virginia, and this matter was, upon motion, left with the President General to arrange as in his judgment and that of the Secretary General seemed feasible to undertake.

The President General brought up the matter of the committee appointed at the meeting on August 6 to produce a history of the National Society of the

Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution, stating that, Mr. Thruston having requested to be relieved from the chairmanship of this committee because of his other important Committee on Memorials, so valuable to the Society, he had appointed the complete committee to carry out the purpose of compiling this history as follows: Past President Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, chairman; Col. Louis Annin Ames, Past President General, of New York; George S. Godard, of Connecticut; Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, of New York, and George E. Pomeroy, of Ohio.

Mr. Bowman brought up the matter of listing the general officers who attend the National Congress or other officers who vote in that capacity, with their States in addition to their place in the officers' list.

It was moved by Mr. Brewer that the chairman of the Committee on Credentials be requested to list general and other officers in the printed lists as from their respective States in addition to their place among officers. The motion was adopted.

The President General brought up the matter of the committee authorized to revise the National Constitution and By-Laws and announced the appointment of the following committee for this purpose: Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, chairman; Ganson Depew, of New York; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan; James Edgar Brown, of Illinois, and Richard Hartshorne, of New Jersey.

The matter of the time and place of holding the next meeting of the Executive Committee was discussed, and this matter was left to the President General to decide.

Mr. Baker moved that, on behalf of the members of the Executive Committee and the officers and guests present, a most cordial and hearty vote of thanks to the President General for his fine hospitality be extended. The motion was adopted by a rising vote, the Secretary General putting the motion.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General*.

THE FORMAL TRANSFER OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

With brief but impressive ceremonies the formal transfer of the deed of the New Headquarters Building to The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was made on Tuesday, October 18, in the beautiful French drawing room of the fine property now occupied by the Society.

Interspersed between the sessions of the National Executive Committee meeting, and following the luncheon given by President General Rogers to his officers and guests, at 2 o'clock the President General and other National Officers, together with about one hundred and fifty compatriots of the District of Columbia Society, assembled, and there in a few appropriate words Director General Henry F. Baker, chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, presented the deed to the property at 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, to President General Rogers, who accepted it with sincere words of appreciation. The Rev. Ze Barney T. Phillips, chaplain of the District of Columbia Society, under whose auspices the ceremonies were conducted, invoked the Divine in fervent and uplifting words, and thus concluded these simple exercises.

Thus was concluded a historic event in the history of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

This formal transfer of the property was held in connection with the regular fall meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society, President

General Rogers having called this meeting at Washington with this idea in view, in co-operation with the desires of Director General and Chairman Henry F. Baker.

The Executive Committee convened at 9:30 in the morning of October 18 and, except for the interruption of luncheon and these ceremonies, continued in session until late in the afternoon in an effort to clear up all old and new business. At the noon hour President General Rogers entertained the Executive Committee, the National Headquarters Committee, and other guests present at luncheon in the stately dining room of our Headquarters. The National Headquarters Committee, with Mr. Baker presiding, held its deliberations during the serving of the luncheon, the discussion of the plans of this committee consuming practically the full time of this entertainment. The complete official report of this meeting by Mr. Baker, together with the minutes of the Executive Committee, are published in this issue of *THE MINUTE MAN* for the information of all compatriots and are deserving of careful perusal by and thoughtful consideration of every member. The thorough and careful discussion of the several problems brought up for consideration indicate the deep and sincere interest of our executives in this forward movement of the Society in the purchase and maintenance of a central Headquarters, where the active executive officers of the Society can function with greater effect and closer co-operation be brought about with the State societies and chapters. The development of a greater national spirit is earnestly sought and is confidently anticipated as one of the direct results of our acquirement of this property.

PERSONAL ACTION

Timely Words from the "Maine Minute Man"

Yes, that is just what we need. "Personal Action," and lots of it. One who has had anything to do with the office of President of our Society knows it, and knows it very well, indeed. Mail is good, but print is cold. Letters are warmer, but personal action turns the trick where everything else fails.

No man can afford to take the time now providing his bread and butter and devote it to attending to the needs of those who would join this Society with a little encouragement and aid. The officers cannot do the thing properly. They have not the time at their disposal.

There should be a membership of three thousand or more in the State of Maine, and the material is at hand, the harvest is ready. Men are thinking along this line more than ever. They are more ready than ever to join if seen and talked to and helped. They welcome the chance to register against Red propaganda; think there is no doubt of that.

Also, we think there is no doubt that if we could have the right man, now a member, to devote his whole time to it on a salary or commission adequate, that we could have a chapter in *every county* in the State of Maine, and *live* ones at that.

See the quiet good that is being done by the Old Falmouth Chapter in its *good citizenship contests*. Read the letter of Mr. Jack in another column and ponder—think it over well. *Why* should not the boys and girls in every county have the same privilege? A chapter in every county doing nothing but that would make a mark for itself and aid the State as *nothing else can do*.

Personal action and contact alone can do the thing. *It can be done*. Shall we move or lie dormant? Shall we fulfill our mission or caress between snores

the nerveless honor of being a member? Shall we live and take advantage of our opportunity to aid flag and country—our bounden duty—or shall we be buried alive?

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Extract from the Latest Communication of the Chairman

Compatriots:

Due to the fact that the campaign for funds was started during the summer vacation period and the necessity for raising \$25,000 by August 26 to meet the first installment, it became necessary for your committee to appeal directly to the membership.

The time has now come, however, for inaugurating the policy originally decided upon—to have the several State Societies conduct their own campaign in their own way. You will hear from your State Society in due course. Please give your officer all the support and co-operation possible.

To belong to the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is, in this day and generation, a unique distinction; to participate in its working functions is to uphold the traditions of the fathers, and to further its interests is to render a signal service to our country.

For the average member anything like universal cooperation and participation in all the activities of the Society is impossible and unthought of, but we can hopefully count on him for his sympathetic interest in all that we do and particular help in undertakings affecting the well-being and advancement of the whole organization that come up from time to time.

Such a proposition is before us now and requires the earnest thought and active support of every compatriot. We have a membership of some twenty thousand men scattered all over the country. The actual *per capita* expense of running the National Society (exclusive of the publication of the *MINUTE MAN*) is exceptionally economical, but our business organization functions at a great loss of effort and considerable needless cost because we have no proper concentration of executives, no suitable central place from whence our undertakings can emanate, no one place where our most valuable records can be safely stored, and no location that we can properly call "home."

We can predict the future only upon what has transpired in the past. Every organization of national scope has expanded much more rapidly after the establishment of suitable central headquarters than before (as witness the marvelous development of the D. A. R. after the completion of Continental Memorial Hall and the centralizing and systematizing of their business methods thereafter), and we have gone to the point where progress is coextensive with expansion, and the expansion we require has been thought, in the best judgment of our conservative leaders, to be a Headquarters at Washington, D. C., the seat of the government our ancestors helped to found, where our chief executive and assistants can be housed, where our records, libraries, and other valuable material can be safely kept, which will give us the opportunity to so revamp our whole business scheme that no member of the Society who is a successful business man will be ashamed of our methods, and as a result of which we will be assured of an expansion in prestige and power that will substantially increase our efficiency and effectiveness as a great national organization.

The need for this improvement is quite undebatable, the results to the welfare

of the Society will be substantial and lasting, and the resultant pride each compatriot should feel in the fact that this Society has at last an official home in the National Capital consistent with its needs and dignity, a monument to the interest and self-sacrifice of all who made the acquisition possible, ought to give us the total of our fund in a surprisingly short time. The completion of the fund will provide an endowment sufficient to make the property self-supporting.

Do not forget that this project received the unanimous endorsement of the delegates to the 1926 Congress, and that the property acquired was approved of at the 1927 Congress without a dissenting voice.

Therefore we are all committed to the proposition. To fail in our efforts will be an everlasting reflection upon our devotion to our great Society and the ideals for which it stands.

On October 1st the offices of Secretary General and of Registrar General were moved to National Headquarters Building.

The routine business of the President General will be transacted from National Headquarters.

The Secretary General will soon have his office staff so organized as to permit him to visit the several State Societies and co-operate with them in their several activities.

Increased efficiency is already manifest.

Soon improvement in service to the State Societies and to the membership will be apparent.

We still owe \$120,000 on the property, which involves an interest charge of \$6,600 per year. We cannot operate economically until this indebtedness is paid and we are relieved of the interest charges.

The committee will offer two banners or flags as prizes—one to the State Society which first reaches its quota, one to the State Society which exceeds its quota by the greatest percentage.

Let our watchword be to complete the fund before the meeting of the Congress next May.

Fraternalty yours,

HENRY F. BAKER,

Chairman National Headquarters Campaign Committee.

THE OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKERS

Now is the time, during the coming winter months and until outdoor affairs can be resumed, for the State and local committees on Official Grave Markers to make records and complete data, definitely locate revolutionary graves in the vicinity of the home organization, and perfect plans for marking such revolutionary graves as may be conveniently near; or for our individual compatriots to do the same with the graves of personal forbears, so that when suitable weather comes the completion of such plans may be carried out. Write to the Chairman (see advertising pages) or to National Headquarters for blanks and description of markers.

Changes of address, to insure the receipt of THE MINUTE MAN, should be sent to the *Secretary General*. Please send both old and new addresses. Such changes take time for completion, and it is therefore important that they be sent fully a month before each issue of THE MINUTE MAN to insure receipt of current issue.



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE

Left to right: Benjamin N. Johnson, Massachusetts; President General Rogers; R. C. Ballard Thruston, Kentucky; Chairman Henry F. Baker, G. S. Robertson, Secretary; Chancellor L. Jenks, Illinois; F. Monroe Holland, Treasurer.

THE CROSS OF SACRIFICE

On Armistice Day, November 11, the National Society was honored with an invitation from the Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, to attend the ceremonies of dedication of the monument erected by the Canadian Government in honor of the American citizens who lost their lives serving in the armies of Canada in the World War.

It was the privilege of the Secretary General, with Director General Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, to attend the ceremonies and to place a wreath upon the monument in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The ceremonies were very impressive and very beautiful. The monument is placed opposite the amphitheater of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, facing this, and is a tall granite cross on a base with a bronze sword of knighthood superimposed upon it. In every British war cemetery the wide world over crosses like this stand sentinel where Britain's men are buried, and here it is chosen as the symbol that even death could not break the fellowship of Britain's warriors and our own. The simplicity and beauty of this monument can hardly be surpassed, nor the sentiment which it symbolizes more appropriate.

A vested choir led the hymns, and beside the notables of the two countries their soldiers were aligned about the cross. Canada's infantry, wearing the old full dress of British red and blue, with white spiked helmets; American soldiers in their dress of olive drab, and the pipers of a Highland regiment clad in green tunics, with ruddy plaid tartans and the feathered Glengarry bonnets, the bear-skin helmets, and aprons of leopard skins of their drummers, all brought to the scene a wonderful coloring.

The ceremony of presentation was extremely simple, the Canadian Minister, Hon. Vincent Massey, making a brief speech in tendering this memorial to our government, which was acknowledged and accepted by the Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg. The address of the occasion was made by the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defense, and was a most eloquent and inspiring message. Secretary of War Davis replied in a formal address of appreciation, after which the benediction was offered.

Wreaths were placed about the monument by the representative of the Governor General of Canada; Secretary of State Kellogg; Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador; Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister; representatives of the Canadian Legion and the American Legion; the U. S. Navy League; the Association of Canadian Clubs; the Daughters of the American Revolution; and the Sons of the American Revolution.

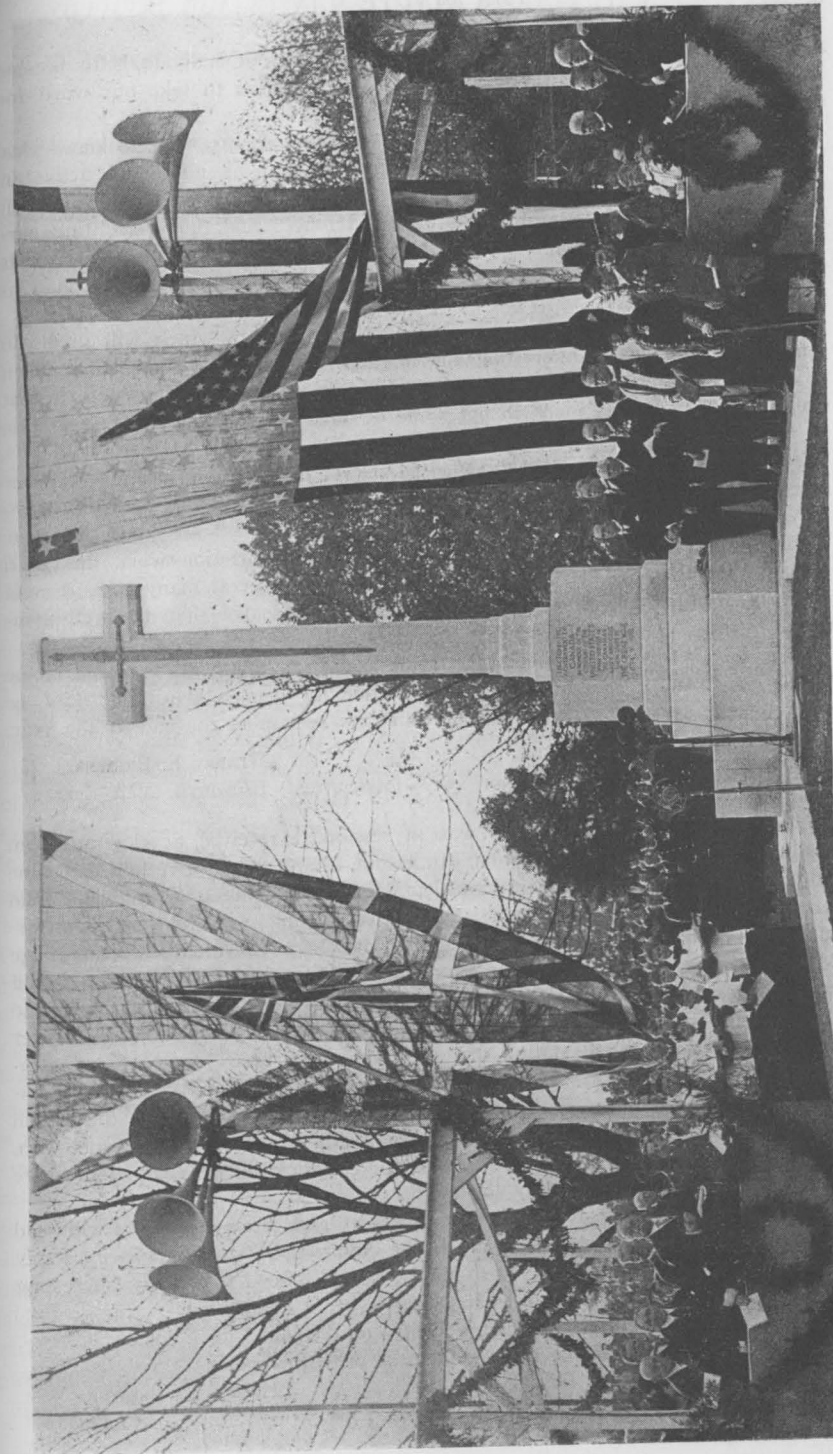
Following this ceremony a wreath made by disabled veterans in Canada was laid on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier by the Hon. J. H. King.

A reception to the distinguished guests present followed at the armory at Fort Myer, at which Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Summerall received with other distinguished guests of the day.

RE AMERICANISM

Compatriots:

Your Committee on Americanization and Aliens is unanimous that this field of work should be undertaken by every unit in our Society. In the small compass of a letter it is impossible for us to do any more than to say that it is



THE CROSS OF SACRIFICE
Erected by the Canadian Government at Arlington Cemetery in memory of American citizens who died in the World War fighting in Canadian regiments. Note in stand at left, Secretary General Steele and behind Chief Justice Tait, Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General. Standing at right of the monument are Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister; Secretary of War, Dwight Davis; Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg; Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defense.

absolutely imperative for all right-minded and patriotic individuals to become in some way identified with this work, and we ask you to take our word for the accuracy of the statement.

This is putting it rather strongly, but we who have opportunities to know what is actually taking place feel that the anti-American is alive and active in season and out, while we, so-called Americans, show our kinship to the ostrich by sticking our heads in the sands of indifference; and, not permitting ourselves to see or hear danger, we are ignorant of the present need that exists to combat the agencies that are slowly but surely undermining the foundations of this Republic.

We have already sent out a brief outline or program which will give you some idea of the more interesting and important things that can be undertaken to all State officers, and we ask you, as interested members, to see to it that every possible effort is made to put some or all of this program into operation in your locality.

Your chairman will be only too glad to answer inquiries and render whatever assistance he can, particularly concerning the Boy Scout Banner and the teaching of civics classes, and we sincerely hope that you will see to it that your organization becomes actively identified with Americanization work this year, remembering that the native-born American will, in a great many cases, benefit as much, if not more, from exposure to patriotic endeavor than the well-intentioned alien.

Therefore, please, *first*, undertake some phase of this work; *second*, come to the chairman or members of the committee for needed help, and, *third*, be sure to have a report of your accomplishments sent in at the end of the year.

Fraternally yours,

HARRY F. BREWER,

Chairman, 49 Summit Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Last May, while the Congress was in session, I received a telegram from Compatriot Tallant, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, asking me to give him the name of a responsible compatriot in Seattle, Wash., who was a lawyer and who would handle, substantially gratis, the case of an alien who was in an unfortunate predicament. I immediately sought out Past President General Judge McCamant, and he gave me the name of a person who he thought would handle the matter satisfactorily. This information was telegraphed back, and that was the last I heard of it until a few weeks ago, when I received a letter from Compatriot Tallant stating that the matter had been very ably and sympathetically handled, and we feel that the thanks of the Society are due Compatriots Judge Beale and H. D. Moore, of Seattle, for stepping into the breach and by giving interested attention to the plaint of these people who were strangers in a strange land, made friends for America out of a situation where enemies could have been easily produced.

The chairman will appreciate it exceedingly if each State Secretary will send him the name of the State chairman of the Americanization Committee. Reply to 49 Summit Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and also send to me any interesting news or notes concerning your local activities.

The anti-American is always on the job.

Shall we be live or dormant pro-Americans?

HARRY F. BREWER,

Chairman.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

OCTOBER 14, 1927.

To the Members of the Committee on Patriotic Education, National Society, S. A. R.

DEAR COMPATRIOTS: The season has arrived when our committee should function actively. It would be most desirable if we could have a conference and exchange ideas, but this is probably impossible.

I have carried on considerable correspondence with members throughout the country, who have submitted letters. I will cover now some of the answers sent out. These answers may be suggestive to you.

I have been asked to submit subjects for orations and essays on the Constitution itself. Here are a few suggestions:

(1) The Spirit of the Preamble; (2) The Bill of Rights, or the First Ten Amendments; (3) The Wisdom of the Three Departments: Legislative, Executive, Judicial; (4) The Value of the Supreme Court, etc.

Then may I suggest essays on the connection of certain characters with the Constitution and the constitutional period:

James Madison and the American Constitution; Alexander Hamilton and the American Constitution; Thomas Jefferson and the American Constitution; John Marshall and the American Constitution, etc.

There are the great subjects of the Constitution itself or the Federation of the American States, international courts, the League of Nations.

The holidays to be celebrated are, of course, all legal holidays, and you might think also, where they may not be legal holidays, of Flag Day, June 14; Decoration Day, May 30; Constitution Day, September 17; and the birthdays of such men as Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Wilson, etc., etc.

Right now we should co-operate to the fullest with State, city and county superintendents and school principals in the observance of American Education Week, November 7 to 13, inclusive. You will find that the educational and the general news press will give you the significance of each day of this week. Education Week is not receiving full support in some communities because of the mistaken idea among certain organizations that the observance is for military propaganda. The week is for the purpose of developing the ideals of the schools and their relationship to a vigorous American citizenship.

A previous committee, under the chairmanship of Judge Wallace McCamant, put out a powerful report on the weaknesses of certain American histories. It might be possible for each member to secure a copy of this report from the National Society, 1227 16th Street N. W. The Kentucky Society put out a fine pamphlet, entitled *Denatured American History*. This may be obtained also by writing National Headquarters or communicating with Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, Louisville, Kentucky. May I suggest that anyone making an attack on a textbook needs to be most carefully prepared. The writers of textbooks are quite naturally clever, and then, too, they have the powerful support of their publishing houses.

Finally, let me say that I will be delighted to have suggestions from each of

you. I would like very much to develop a worth-while supply of source material at Headquarters.

I feel that all of you will be active in your States and communities along lines that will be helpful and wise.

Cordially and fraternally yours,
 SELDEN MARVIN ELY,
Chairman Committee on Patriotic Education, National Society, S. A. R.

A SUGGESTIVE REPLY TO THE ABOVE LETTER

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, November 3, 1927.

MR. S. M. ELY,

Gales School Building, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. ELY: I have received your letter of October 14. We endeavor here to emphasize a study of the Constitution of the United States. We have a course in Constitutional Law, another course in American Constitution History, two courses in American Government, which deal with the Constitution at work.

We have a foundation known as the James Goold Cutler Foundation at the college. Under this foundation we have to have one lecture by some distinguished authority each year on some phase of constitutional government; in addition to this the foundation offers two cash prizes, each of the value of \$25, for the best paper written by a senior on some phase of the Constitution of the United States, one prize going to a young man and one to a young woman. All the students of the senior class have to engage in this contest.

You ask for suggestions as to subjects to be added to your list. I will give you a very good subject: "What the Constitution Means Today."

We are co-operating with the superintendents and the various educational associations in the State in the observance of Education Week.

If I can be of any assistance to you at any time, do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. C. CHANDLER,
President.

A WOMAN SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

(Quoted)

EDITOR, *Virginian-Pilot*:

Virginia has always been proud of the heroism of its women, but I expect very few of us have ever heard that Virginia furnished a woman soldier in the Revolutionary War; that she was wounded in battle and received a pension from the State of Virginia.

By an act of the General Assembly, passed February 6, 1808, a number of persons therein mentioned were placed on the list of pensioners, among them being John Lane and Anna Maria, his wife, and each of them, with the exception of Anna Maria Lane, was given an annual pension of \$40. The act further provided that "the said Anna Maria, who, in the Revolutionary War, in the garb and with the courage of a soldier, performed extraordinary military services and received a severe wound at the Battle of Germantown, shall, in consideration thereof, be entitled to receive \$100 per annum from the public Treasury."

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION FROM THE OREGON SOCIETY

One of the problems of the Oregon Society has been to keep alive interest in the Society during the intervals between special meetings. The annual meetings or a celebration of such a victory as Saratoga, for instance, have always been productive of keen interest and a good attendance. But, possibly like the experience of other societies, interest has died down in the intervals, due largely to the fact that the Society has not been engaged in any definite work, with the exception of one or two lines that did not call forth the direct participation of the membership, such work being handled by committees.

To meet this condition, a committee was appointed, consisting of Compatriots Robert G. Dieck, chairman, William Bittle Wells, W. L. Verry, L. D. Bosley, and Alfred Parker. After going over the matter carefully, the committee decided upon a course of four lectures on the "Oregon Country," these lectures to be the first of a series. While the primary purpose of the lectures was, as stated, to give continuity to the work and interests of the Society, a secondary, but equally important, purpose was to stimulate interest in American history, and particularly in that of the Pacific Northwest, with its wonderfully romantic past.

The first lecture was delivered Thursday, September 8, 1927, by Dr. Robert C. Clark, Professor of History in the University of Oregon. Dr. Clark took as his subject "The Period of Discovery." His paper was of very great value, touching as it did upon unusual phases of the maritime discovery and exploration that have not received in the past full attention by those who have studied the "Oregon Country." Dr. Clark's contribution to the early history of this section will be published in book form in the near future.

The second lecture was delivered November 10, by Lewis A. McArthur, Esq., on "The Period of Exploration." Like the first lecture, it was delivered at the University Club, and after each lecture a collation was served with the compliments of the Society. The committee evidently figured that if it is true that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach" this plan should have some effect. Accordingly, it is not too much to say that these lectures are the source of considerable intellectual and gastronomic satisfaction.

Mr. McArthur has made a long study of the history of the Pacific Northwest, and his lecture on the "Period of Exploration" was intensely interesting and of unusual value. He not only showed the wonderful work done by those intrepid explorers, Lewis and Clark, but brought home the fact that the men themselves and the value of the work that they performed are not appreciated fully by historians, much less even in a small degree, by the country at large.

The third lecture will be given January 12, 1928, by Leslie M. Scott, Esq., and he will have as his subject "The Period of Settlement." The fourth and the concluding lecture of the series will be delivered by Richard M. Montague, Esq., March 8, 1928, on "The Period of Organization."

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER 17, 1927.

DEAR SIR AND COMPATRIOT: Below is a comparative statement, by districts, of admissions during first half of 1926 and of 1927 as received from Chairman Millsbaugh, of Committee on Statistics:

	1926	1927	Gain	Loss
New England -----	47	75	28	--
North Atlantic -----	78	78	--	--
Middle Atlantic -----	61	130	69	--
South Atlantic -----	81	38	--	43
Southern -----	26	70	44	--
Central -----	39	46	7	--
Great Lakes -----	44	40	--	4
North Mississippi -----	41	39	--	2
South Mississippi -----	43	41	--	2
Northwestern -----	12	14	2	--
Pacific -----	45	37	--	8
	517	608	91	--

The report speaks volumes, but it will never set the world on fire when it comes to enthusiasm. A gain of 91 is a mere trifle, and we as members of the greatest society in the world should aim to increase it very materially.

Have you ever thought of interesting those who have resigned or have been dropped for the non-payment of dues to consider a reinstatement? That is good business. You do not have to worry about having the lines drawn down such as you do for new members. There are thousands of such cases, and with a little effort on our part we can bring them into the fold again. Try it just once. It has worked wonders in many instances.

Show the other fellow you are interested in him.

Cordially yours,

R. C. SCHANCK,

Chairman, Committee of Increased Membership.

A LETTER FROM COL. GEORGE C. WEBB

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—The ceremonies described below were given briefly in the October MINUTE MAN, but Colonel Webb's report, received later, was of too much interest to withhold.)

SOCIETY IN FRANCE, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, 3 RUE TAITBOUT, PARIS

SEPTEMBER 29, 1927.

MR. GANSON DEPEW, President,
Empire State Society, S. A. R.,
154 Nassau Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

MY DEAR SIR: Referring to the powers in me vested by your Society and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to represent the two societies at the ceremonies incidental to the visit of the American Legion to Paris this summer, I have the honor to report:

Upon my arrival in Paris, after having presented my credentials to the Foreign Office, I called upon Major A. B. Cudebec, the Secretary of the French branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, and consulted with him upon the choice of the committee which I was empowered to name.

I named the following: Marquis de Chambrun, Laurens Morgan Hamilton, Comte de Luppe, Col. Hugh A. Bayne, Duc de Broglie, Major A. B. Cudebec, Major B. H. Conner, Baron de la Vernet St. Maurice, Baron Ludovic de Contenson, Baron de Montesquieu, Edward H. de Neveu, Percy M. Peixotto, Marquis de Rochambeau, all of the S. A. R. in France; Capt. J. F. Barton, National Adjutant General; Charles Hicks, Commander Paris Post; Major S. W. Brewster, A. W. Kipling, Col. Francis E. Drake, all representing the American Legion.

The French element in this list is composed of descendants of the gallant men who fought under General Marquis de Rochambeau and Admiral de Grasse at the time of the crisis in our Revolutionary War. Marquis de Chambrun is the direct descendant of the illustrious Lafayette. The names of the other members of the committee speak for themselves.

In the absence of the American Ambassador, the Hon. Myron T. Herrick, greatly and justly beloved by the French people, an invitation was sent to the Chargé d'Affaires of our Embassy, inviting him to become a member of this committee. Unfortunately he found the press of his "official duties" too great to lend his name.

The French members of the committee accepted the invitation extended to them with eagerness, and those who could not be present owing to official duties in other parts of France begged to have their names kept on the list in view of the prestige accruing thereby.

We at once consulted with chiefs of the American Legion resident in Paris, and through their courteous sympathy arranged to lay the wreath on the tomb of Lafayette in conjunction with the Legion. This seemed evidently right and just, as, after all, this was the Legion's day.

The plan worked admirably, and at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of September 20, at Picpus Cemetery, where stands the tomb of Lafayette, General Pershing, Howard B. Savage, Commander of the American Legion and for France; General Simons, representing General Gouraud; the Governor of Paris and the Minister of War, and sundry other notables assembled at the gate of the cemetery.

We were met by the Marquis de Chambrun, President of the French branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, and by the Marquis de Montaignac, President of the Cemetery Association, also a descendant of Lafayette, who extended the hospitalities of the cemetery to us all.

General Pershing, Commander Savage, and your representatives signed their names in the golden book of the cemetery's visitors.

We then, escorted by the Color Guard of the Paris Post of the American Legion in all the panoply of war, with banners waving, marched to the tomb, whereon General Pershing laid a wreath on behalf of the American Legion. Col. Creighton Webb, your representative, then laid a wreath on the tomb on behalf of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. This was done in silence, the assembled throng saluting.

The Marquis de Chambrun then made an address, as follows:

Under your glorious flag lies here one who never doubted as to the future destinies of the American people.

The cause of your independence found in him at once a sword to fight, a voice to plead, a heart to love.

At the dawn of your nation he was the first on this continent of Europe to advocate the freedom of your land and to proclaim his belief in the wisdom of your democracy and in the strength of your people.

Was it intuition? Was it foresight? Events have marvelously sustained the youthful inspiration of the hero who led to the intervention of France in the War of Independence America has never forgotten.

Indeed, only ten years ago, when our country was invaded, in the darkest days of a world struggle for liberty, this very path which leads to Lafayette's grave heard the footsteps of the Commander-in-Chief of the American forces coming to the aid of France; and on this stone were placed the wreaths and flowers of your enduring gratitude and the emblems of an unfailing devotion.

The one who sleeps here belongs to the history of both our nations. He is yours; he is ours. His fame speaks liberty to mankind, and his name remains between France and America as a symbol of ever-living friendship.

Col. Creighton Webb, your representative, made a few brief remarks eulogistic of the great Lafayette, setting forth the gratitude owed to him by both America and France for his God-given vision and the results thereof.

Taps were then sounded by the bugler of the Legion Color Guard, during a profound silence, in the presence of the deeply appreciative sympathizers with the objects of our meeting on that sacred spot, with their heads bent in reverence. This concluded the ceremony.

Immediately afterward the members of the French branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, with many sympathizers, went to the Arc de Triomphe, where your representative laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

G. CREIGHTON WEBB.

NOTE.—Since receiving the above letter from Colonel Webb, a supplementary report from Maj. S. W. Brewster, Vice-Chairman of Colonel Webb's Committee, has come, corroborating all of the above and giving special praise to Colonel Webb for his tactful and skillful handling of the affair. The writer wished to correct any possible misunderstanding on the part of all compatriots and the public as to this being strictly an S. A. R. ceremony. The press apparently allowed the impression to go out that it was under the auspices of the Legion.

A COMPATRIOT WRITES

THE MINUTE MAN:

GENTLEMEN: Reading with interest "An Account of the First Naval Battle of the Revolutionary War" in issue of October, I hunted up the enclosed historic scrap I had noted in looking up genealogical records and submit it for any interest it may have.

Respectfully,

EDWARD S. SMITH.

John Broughton, sea captain and merchant of Marblehead, Massachusetts, in 1720, came doubtless from south of England, as many living there had. He was the progenitor of a race of sea captains. Through four generations for over 100 years every male member of this family was a master of a vessel and every female member the wife of a sea captain.

During the Revolutionary War a Captain Broughton was captain of the war schooner *Lynd*, 6 guns, 10 swivel guns, and 70 men.

*The first person entrusted by General Washington with the command of a war vessel was Nicholas Broughton, instructions to whom were dated September, 1775. The first commander and vessel of the American Navy.

* Extracts from "Origin of American Navy."

DAVID KENNISON

Patriot and Centenarian, who "Poured" at the Boston Tea Party

By JAMES EDGAR BROWN

Just south of Science Hall, in Lincoln Park, Chicago, is located the boulder marked "Grave of David Kennison" (or Kinnison), one of the most remarkable and least known of the Revolutionary patriots.

To the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution and the Illinois Sons of the American Revolution is due the honor of locating and marking his final resting place. He was born in Maine, at Old Kingston, November 17, 1736, and was one of those who "poured" at the Boston Tea Party.

In November and December, 1773, three boatloads of tea, with a total of 340 chests, arrived in Boston Harbor. England was going to make us drink that East India Company tea even if she had to pour it down our throats. On the day following the arrival of the first cargo a circular was widely distributed, which read:

"INSIST TEA GO BACK

"Friends, Brethren, Countrymen! That worst of all plagues, the detested Tea, shipped for this Port by the East India Company, has now arrived in this harbor. The hour of Destruction or manly Opposition to the machinations of Tyranny stares you in the face. Every friend to his country, to himself, and to Posterity is now called upon to meet at Faneuil Hall at 9 o'clock this day, at which time the Bells will ring, to make a united and successful resistance to this last worst and most Destructive measure of administration."

This notice brought a vast concourse of people from Boston and surrounding towns, and resolutions were passed that the tea should be sent back to London.

On December 14 another meeting was held at the Old South Church. The captains in charge of the vessels with the tea aboard were ordered to sail at once for London. They refused to do so.

Two days later another meeting was held at the same place. The church was packed. About 6 o'clock in the evening, or "candle-lighting time," thirty or forty men dressed as Indians marched into the meeting. Their faces were painted and they carried tomahawks.

About 7,000 people had gathered in and about the Old South Church from the neighboring towns and surrounding country. Addresses were made by Samuel Adams, Josiah Quincy, and other leaders. Samuel Adams gave the appointed signal:

"This meeting can do nothing more to save the country," and the war whoops of the "Mohawks" was the answer; whereupon the painted "Indians" cried:

TO GRIFFIN'S WHARF

"To Griffin's wharf! To Griffin's wharf!" flourishing their tomahawks.

It was at Griffin's dock that the boats loaded with the tea were moored. With a war whoop the "Indians" left the meeting house and sped toward the pier. They scrambled aboard the vessels and made prisoners of those in charge of the tea. Every chest was thrown into the waters of the bay, after the marauders had smashed them open with their hatchets.

David Kennison was one of those who took part in the destruction of the tea, as the tablet over his grave attests.

The value of the tea thus destroyed was about 18,000 pounds sterling, or \$90,000. He was one of the seventeen inhabitants of Lebanon who some time previously had formed a club which held secret meetings to deliberate upon the grievances offered by the mother country. These meetings were held at the tavern of Colonel Gooding, in a private room hired for the occasion. This Lebanon Club was in correspondence with similar clubs formed in Philadelphia, Boston, and other near-by towns. The Lebanon Club determined, whether assisted or not, to destroy the tea at all hazards. It is said there were exactly twenty-four, disguised as Indians, in the attacking party. Twelve were armed with muskets and bayonets, the rest with tomahawks and clubs, having first agreed, whatever might be the result, to stand by each other to the last and that the first man who faltered should be knocked on the head and thrown over with the tea. They also pledged themselves that in no event, while it would be dangerous to do so, would they reveal the names of the party, a pledge which was faithfully observed until the close of the Revolutionary War.

In the Chicago Historical Society, Dearborn and Ontario Streets, may be seen a vial of tea and a faded yellow document bearing the following inscription:

"I declare upon my sacred honor that the tea contained in this vial is a portion saved by me from cargoes thrown into the sea from ships in Boston Harbor in the early evening of the 16th day of December, in the year 1773.

"(Signed)

DAVID KENNISON.

"Signed and declared upon his 112th birthday.

"In our presence, at Chicago, this 17th November, 1848.

"(Signed) WILLIAM JONES,

"FERNANDO JONES,

"MILTON S. PATRICK,

"HENRY BROWN,

"HENRY FULLER."

Following is a brief résumé of some of his numerous activities:

He was a Minute Man at Lexington and was one of those who fired the "shot heard round the world."

He was also at the Battle of Concord and with his father and two brothers fought at Bunker Hill. Thereafter for a time he was under the immediate command of General Washington, but was captured by the Mohawks in 1781 and held a prisoner until the end of the war.

After the Revolutionary War he resumed his occupation as a farm laborer, remaining eight years at Danville, Vermont, thence going to Wells, Maine, where he resided at the outbreak of the War of 1812.

SOLDIER AT SEVENTY-FIVE

He was one of the first to enlist in the War of 1812, although then past 75 years of age. During this war he was wounded, at the Battle of Williamsburg, in the arm by a charge of grapeshot. He also fought at Sackets Harbor.

In both of these battles he was under the command of Gen. Jacob Brown. He attained distinction on account of his patriotic associations and his remarkable longevity, although an illiterate man, possessing none of the elements usually associated with greatness. It is said he had not learned to read at the age of 62 years, but was then taught by his granddaughter. In personal appearance, he was almost six feet tall and of powerful physique. It is said that David Kennison

was within a few feet of Warren when that officer fell. He was also engaged in the siege of Boston, the Battles of Long Island, White Plains, and Fort Washington, in skirmishes at Staten Island, the Battles of Brandywine, Red Bank, and Germantown, and, lastly, in a skirmish at Saratoga Springs, in which latter engagement his company of scouts was surrounded and captured by about 300 Mohawk Indians.

After the Revolutionary War a falling tree broke his skull, his collar bone, and two ribs. At a military review a cannon ball broke both his legs. He was kicked in the face by a vicious horse and carried this scar the remainder of his life. His sight and hearing failed him at the age of 80, but were restored at 95.

When he was 102 years old he is said to have lifted a barrel of cider, unassisted, from the ground into a wagon. Finding that his pension of \$8.00 per month was not sufficient to support him, he continued at manual labor until he was 110 years old.

When he was 108 he walked from Watertown, New York, to Sackets Harbor, 11 miles, in one day. In the year 1845, when he was 109 years old, the effete East palled upon him and he came West, to Chicago, looking for excitement and adventure. He worked as a day laborer until he was 110 years old. For two or three years after his arrival in Chicago he was a lecturer in a museum in the Commercial Building, at 73 Lake Street. There he is said to have spoken volubly on the wax figures and the "wonders of nature, the beauties of art, and the relics of antiquity." At each performance he also briefly described the Boston "Tea Party." He became manager of the museum in 1848.

MARRIED FOUR TIMES

He was married four times and was the father of twenty-two children.

Who will undertake to locate and interview his descendants, trace his genealogy, and write his history?

He died in Chicago, February 24, 1852, after a brief illness, at the age of 115 years, 3 months and 17 days. His funeral was held from the First Methodist Church. It was the most imposing military pageant ever seen in Chicago up to that time.

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Lewis Raymond, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The streets were filled with people. The sidewalks were thronged and the windows and roofs of adjoining buildings were crowded with thousands of persons assembled to witness the imposing ceremonies. The Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, by Benson J. Lossing, gives the following account:

"The services in the church being concluded, the body was borne to the hearse by six officers acting as pallbearers, when the procession was formed as follows:

"1st. Mayor Diversey as chief marshal, assisted by Adjutant Voss, Capt. W. H. Davis, Lieuts. Bacher and Gamble as aids.

"2d. The military band, with muffled drums playing the dead march, and other appropriate airs. It was composed of the bands of the German, Washington, and Chicago German battalions.

"3d. The hearse, appropriately decorated, at the side of which walked six officers as bearers.

"4th. The chaplain, Rev. Mr. Raymond, and others of the clergy in carriages.

"5th. The chief mourners, also in carriages.

"6th. The Mayor and Common Council of the city, also in carriages.

"7th. Lieut. Floyd Jones' detachment of the United States Army.

"8th. A representation from the Fire Department, composed of Engine Companies Numbers 5 and 6, in uniform.

"9th. Captain Swift's fine Hussar Band, playing appropriate airs.

"10th. The independent military companies of the city, in reverse order of rank. They included the Montgomery Guards and the German Companies, the whole closed by Captain Swift's Hussars and Light Artillery. The latter fired minute guns from one of their pieces, kept in reserve for the purpose, while the procession was on the march to the cemetery.

"Arrived at the cemetery, the usual military honors were paid. Three volleys were fired over the old soldier's grave, and in an hour the military came marching back, to lively music. The living had returned; the dead was left behind."

THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF RED BANK

(Quoted)

Old Gloucester County joined hands in a pilgrimage to Red Bank Battlefields, the site of Old Fort Mercy, on October 22, to do honor to those heroes who successfully defended the fort in a battle that was described by none other than George Washington, then Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Forces, as of the greatest significance and importance.

The battle on that 22d day of October, 1777, between 400 ragged and unkempt Rhode Island troops, under the command of Col. Christopher Greene, and the overwhelming force of Hessians led by Count van Donop, is now regarded in the light of great historical interest in Gloucester County and the State. That memorable day victory prevented Fort Mifflin from falling into the hands of the British, which was the objective of the drive that was ordered by Commander Howe.

Thousands of people attended this celebration. The United States Government, four States, and the counties of Gloucester, Camden, and Atlantic, which comprise old Gloucester County, co-operated to make the day memorable among the many one hundred fiftieth anniversary celebrations. War craft and naval vessels attached to the League Island Navy Yard anchored in the river directly opposite the bluffs.

Prominent guests with their official escort included Lieutenant Governor Norman S. Case, of Rhode Island; U. S. Senator William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania; Admiral Thomas Magruder and Governor A. Harry Moore; Governor Robert F. Robinson, of Delaware, together with their staffs. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was also a guest, coming in his own plane, and the *Los Angeles*, the Navy's giant dirigible, maneuvered overhead.

The program was worthy of the importance of the anniversary, and many of the prominent guests were speakers.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY WINS GOLF TROPHY

Keystone Sons of American Revolution Winner of National Match

(From the Pittsburgh Press, Sunday, November 6)

The Forsyth-Blackstone national golf challenge cup, presented by Frank J. Forsyth and Franklin Blackstone, of Pittsburgh, for competition among the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution and won by the Pennsylvania organization

Hon. Reau E. Folk, chairman of the Golf Committee of the Tennessee State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has just notified Chairman Franklin Blackstone, of the Pennsylvania Society, that the Pennsylvania team, under the leadership of Capt. Harry S. McKinley, has been declared the winner in the Forsyth-Blackstone national golf challenge cup match of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Forsyth-Blackstone cup was donated by Compatriots Frank J. Forsyth and Franklin Blackstone, of Pittsburgh, for competition among State societies of the organization. After its acceptance by the Executive Committee of the National Society the Tennessee Society immediately challenged the Pennsylvania Golf Team.

The match was arranged on the basis that the players from various teams participating would play, under proper declaration and registration, on their own home courses and their own club handicap. Compatriot Harry S. McKinley, Esq., has arranged to have the cup on display in the window of one of the downtown stores within the next few days. The cup is a magnificent one, fully indicative of golf, being surmounted with the figure of a golfer at the finish of the drive stroke.

President F. W. Millspaugh, of the Tennessee Society, has immediately re-challenged the Pennsylvania team and asserted that he will win the cup next year by securing into membership in the Tennessee Society all the eligible expert players of Tennessee. This will include the State amateur champion, the runner-up, the champion of Nashville and runner-up, and also the State junior champ.

The scores of the winning Pennsylvania team are as follows: Dr. F. C. Robinson, Uniontown, 84-14-70; Lawson Blackstone, State College, 89-18-71; R. F. Hambleton, Pittsburgh Field Club, 80-7-73; Dr. C. O. Hughes, Punxsutawney, 95-21-74; Dr. H. E. Potts, Greensburg, 99-25-74; F. Blackstone, Highland, 104-30-74; N. R. Criss, Chartiers Heights, 107-33-74; George S. Jenks, Oakmont, 89-14-75; Clarence H. Howell, Highland, 102-26-76; Harry S. McKinley, Chartiers Heights, 94-16-78; Dr. A. N. Mellott, Ambridge, 108-30-78; J. M. Russell, Chartiers Heights, 114-36-78; Dr. George L. Hay, Oakmont, 95-16-79; Alexander H. Reynolds, Shannopin, 99-20-79; Arch D. Johnson, Ambridge, 101-22-79; Dr. Harold A. Miller, Oakmont, 96-16-80; Dr. C. G. Hughes, Punxsutawney, 100-20-80; Joseph C. Andrews, Stanton Heights, 96-15-81; Bert D. Reynolds, Shannopin, 101-18-83; Dr. H. H. Sargent, Edgewood, 101-17-84; W. K. Gamble, Oakmont, 101-16-85; Marcellin C. Adams, Edgewood, 106-18-88; F. R. McNells, Ambridge, 119-30-89; P. K. White, Ambridge, 125-30-95.



FORSYTH-BLACKSTONE GOLF CHALLENGE CUP (See text p. 403)

Rules for the National Golf Tournament of the Sons of the American Revolution for the Forsyth-Blackstone National Golf Challenge Cup

1. Any State Society shall be eligible to compete in the tournament for the Forsyth-Blackstone National Golf Challenge Cup by giving notice to the chairman of the Golf Committee in charge of the tournament on or before August 1st of each year.

2. Should a State Society fail to give notice of intent to participate in a tournament, any local chapter in good standing in that State shall be eligible to participate by giving notice to the chairman on or before August 10 of that year and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as the team of a State society.

3. Competing teams shall consist of not less than twenty players. Team captains shall report all participants and their scores to the National Chairman within sixteen days after the last date of the tournament.

4. The twenty lowest net scores will be computed as the team score.

5. Participants will play on their own home courses under their own course or club handicap or on any course when they have a course or club handicap. However, should a competing team wish to assemble and play on one course, such action will not only be permissible, but commendable.

6. At the beginning of play each participant will declare to his fellow-player or players that he is "participating in the Sons of the American Revolution Tournament for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup."

7. A member who may be a resident of another State shall be eligible to play only on the team of the State in which he is a member.

8. The score card will be signed by the participant and attested by his fellow-player (or players). The attestee need not be a member of the S. A. R., although member attest is preferable.

9. The annual tournament shall be held between September 1 and October 15 of each year and shall cover a period of at least ten days.

10. Within four days after the date set for the expiration of the tournament each participant will deliver or mail his score card to his team captain. The team captain will record all scores of his team and compute the twenty lowest net scores as representing his team in the tournament and mail or deliver all the score cards to the National Golf Chairman.

11. The cup will be forwarded to the team captain of the winning team immediately after the result of the tournament is announced by the National Tournament Chairman.

12. The official presentation to the winning team will be made at the next National Congress of the S. A. R. following the tournament.

FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE,

Chairman, National Golf Committee, S. A. R.

November 26, 1927.

HIGH-SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

By WALTER F. MEIER

There is no more valuable field in which to develop patriotism than that afforded by the high schools of our country. Hundreds of thousands of boys and girls are gathered there in training for the duties that must soon fall upon their shoulders. Many of them will leave the schoolroom for good upon their graduation; others will continue the pursuit of their studies in the higher institutions of learning. The local chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution can render an invaluable service to our country by helping to instil into the minds of these high-school students a reverence for our American insti-

tutions and a love of the early pioneers through the conduct of oratorical contests upon subjects pertaining to these phases of American life.

When the writer of this article was recently appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for the annual high-school oratorical contest conducted under the auspices of Seattle Chapter, he immediately communicated with the officers of the National Society with a view to obtaining a list of subjects suitable for such contest and an idea as to the rules adopted in other cities in respect thereto. He was advised, however, that no records were available for such purpose. Believing that it would be of great assistance in other places to have available such rules and subjects, there are submitted herewith those which have been adopted to govern the contest during the current year in the high schools of Seattle, Washington. While the rules and subjects herewith submitted were largely determined upon by the writer, yet they were submitted not only to the other members of his committee, but also the high-school authorities, to the end that they have received approval and will govern the contest which is to be held on February 21, 1928.

Through publication these rules and subjects are made available to all other local chapters with the hope that they may be of value in other cities.

Rules Governing Annual High-School Oratorical Contest Conducted under the Auspices of Seattle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

1. A preliminary contest in each high school shall be held prior to February 1, 1928, and the winner will be entitled to represent his high school in the final contest to be held February 21, 1928, at Broadway High School, commencing at 7:30 p. m.
2. No oration shall exceed 1,000 words in length.
3. Each contestant in the final contest shall, not later than February 3, 1928, deliver three typewritten copies of his oration to Mr. Walter F. Meier, 842 Henry Building, Seattle, enclosed in an envelope bearing the name of the author and that of his high school, but there must be no name or other means of identity on the copies themselves.
4. Manuscripts will be graded for excellency in composition and subject-matter by three disinterested judges. At the time of the final contest each contestant will be graded on delivery, ease, pronunciation, voice, emphasis, etc., by another set of three judges, and the average of the grades so obtained will assign to each contestant his relative standing.
5. Gold, silver, and bronze medals, furnished by Seattle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, will be awarded to the contestants holding first, second, and third places respectively in the final contest. These medals, suitably engraved, will be presented at some assembly as soon after the final contest as practicable.
6. A contestant may select any one of the following forty subjects:
 1. The Shot Heard 'Round the World.
 2. America's Naval Battles for Independence.
 3. The Battle of Bunker Hill.
 4. December, 1776: Our Darkest Hour.
 5. Monmouth: The Triumph of Discipline.
 6. The Struggle for Liberty.
 7. The Battle of Saratoga.
 8. The Siege of Fort Stanwix.

9. Lafayette and His Virginia Campaign.
10. The Battle of the Waxhaw.
11. The Trenton-Princeton Campaign.
12. The Early Battles: Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill.
13. The Debt of the West to George Rogers Clark.
14. Franklin, the Wise Diplomat.
15. Robert Morris, the Great Financier.
16. Revolutionary Heroes.
17. "First in Peace, First in War, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen."
18. Jefferson and Hamilton.
19. General Daniel Morgan.
20. General Washington as a Military Commander.
21. Lord Cornwallis: Man and Soldier.
22. The King's Mountain Men.
23. Growth of Popular Government in the Colonies.
24. The American Bill of Rights.
25. Our Pilgrim Fathers.
26. The American Theory of Government.
27. The Preamble: Its Spirit and Purpose.
28. James Madison and the Constitution.
29. Alexander Hamilton's Contribution to the Constitution.
30. Thomas Jefferson, the Author of an Immortal Document.
31. John Marshall, the Great Expounder of the Constitution.
32. The Need for the Constitution.
33. Free America, the Inevitable.
34. American Ideals.
35. The Campaign against Quebec.
36. Government Restriction of Individual Liberty.
37. Restriction of Immigration.
38. History of Liberty.
39. Our War Presidents.
40. America's Greatest Contribution to the World.

SUGGESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS

Committee: Harry F. Brewer, New Jersey, Chairman; Sidney A. Foster, Iowa; Charles P. Schouten, Minnesota; Lieut. Col. W. C. Sweeney, Massachusetts; Sam M. Wassell, Arkansas; Dr. John L. Hill, Tennessee.

OCTOBER 1, 1927.

COMPATRIOTS: Action and activity are the stimulants which, in any organization, make for progress and life; without them it will slowly shrivel up and die. Unless our patriotic societies justify their existence by constructive service of some sort, they will have no standing in the community and will accomplish nothing but a miserable, selfish, egotistical existence, which spells lack of interest and early dissolution.

Your National Committee on Americanization considers that this field is one of the most prolific sources of activity that is possible to our Society, and by the same token the most productive of concrete results both to the Society and the community at large. We therefore urge each one of our State societies and

chapters to take up with some or all of the suggestions we make and try to see to it that the National Society exceeds its own record of worth-while activity, but we may, in passing, say that mediocre or indifferent efforts will not accomplish much for us.

Our program is so diversified that every organization can undertake something in it, and many chapters can follow the whole plan without any trouble whatever, providing of course they have the patriotic *will to do*.

In the first place, we stress the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals. They are inexpensive, they are highly recommended by schoolmen wherever they have been used, and they teach practical patriotism and good citizenship as well as anything we know of. By all means use these in your local schools.

Second. We stress the purchase of the Boy Scout S. A. R. Banner. This has been designed by Annin and Company, the famous flagmakers; it costs around \$30 and is looked upon by Scout executives as a wonderful stimulus to troop activity, with the corresponding patriotic reaction, because it is competed for on a basis of "merit badge" in civics and United States history. The chairman will gladly send any interested chapter full details concerning this proposition. It is extremely well worth while and again does work in a field most prolific of results.

Third. Every chapter should make a quiet but effective examination of the history and civics departments in their local schools to see if the teachers are *bona fide*, true-blue Americans and the textbooks are not of the radical or Anglophile type. It is our duty as Americans to follow this up just as carefully and cautiously as anti-American persons and measures were followed up by the A. P. L. during the World War. This is a serious matter and should be looked upon as such by all of our chapters.

Fourth. In the high schools and preparatory schools chapters should offer substantial prizes to the pupils who have the best yearly record in American history or civics, or both. Don't bother with essay competitions—they are not worth while—but establish a roll of honor whereon will be inscribed the name of the best one or two students each year, and give each a prize of ten or fifteen dollars or its equivalent along with the honor.

Fifth. If your chapter is in a community with a large alien population, get into the work of teaching civics to the persons coming up for their final citizenship papers. We cannot detail this work at length here, but we will gladly write each chapter about it specifically. This is the ultimate of Americanization work, the most patriotic, giving the most positive and immediate results and as well the most difficult. Several of our societies have already had some experience with it; others should take it up.

Sixth. We have been continually emphasizing the showing of the Yale photo-plays—accurate pictures of important episodes of American history, extremely well done and particularly worth while for schools, community centers, and clubs composed of persons of foreign birth or extraction. Our chapters will receive the lowest rentals that can possibly be made, and we hope you will communicate with Mr. J. Irving Green, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for further information.

Seventh. The converse of Americanization is pro-Americanism—that is, combatting the anti-American. Say or think what you will, our job is less than half done if we only work in the schools and with the well-intentioned aliens. If you want conservative illumination, subscribe to the "Key Men of America" bulletins or to the "National Republic Magazine," both at 425 Tenth Street,

Washington, D. C., and see just what is really happening around about us. The ostrich is a great, powerful bird, slow to be aroused, but a good fighter when cornered; however, he has a peculiar habit of burying his head in the sand and, not seeing or hearing danger, he feels that he is secure. We have many of the good and bad characteristics of the aforesaid ostrich. Closing our eyes and minds to realities is bad business patriotically, and hence we should be alive to the need for positive service that is present everywhere.

Eighth. Presenting a dress saber to the Best Soldier, Junior Class, in the R. O. T. C. of each State university is a simple, inexpensive, but effective piece of Americanization work that no State society should fail to carry out. It stimulates interest in this particular department and in a way acts as a check to the outspoken pacifism and radicalism that exists in practically all institutions of higher education.

Ninth. We have been very much interested in the plan of teaching English to mothers and fathers adopted by the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., and actually put into successful operation in the New York City public schools. Wherever there is a large alien population, this plan will work very well and with but little effort on the part of the local chapters except to get it started. We should suggest you communicate with Dwight Brannan, Esq., President of the Society, at 299 Madison Avenue, New York City, who will gladly give you additional information.

Tenth. There are a good many other Americanization activities of a more indirect character which can be undertaken. Many of these are listed in the pamphlet gotten out by our National Committee a few years ago and should be studied very carefully by all chapters.

Lastly. We are most anxious to have our societies realize the seriousness of this Americanization work and the favorable results that will come from engaging in it. Selfishly, it will benefit your chapter by making it a live organization. Altruistically, it will benefit your community and the nation by implanting American ideals where they will do the most good.

The chairman of our committee has had some little experience in this field, and he will appreciate it exceedingly if he can be of any assistance whatever in putting any workable scheme into operation.

We trust that the response to this appeal of your committee will be as generous as the need for the work is great, and in the above suggestions we have only scratched the surface of the opportunities that are waiting on every hand for us to grasp.

Sincerely yours,

AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE,

HARRY F. BREWER, 49 Summit Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Chairman.

SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BURIED IN WISCONSIN

List Compiled by E. B. Heimstreet, State Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution, November 1, 1927

1. Allen, Philip. Born, 1757, in New York. He is buried in Mount Philip Cemetery, Allen's Grove, Wisconsin. The grave is marked by the John Bell Chapter of Madison.
2. Ames, Nathaniel. 1761-1863; grave marked November 1, 1924, in Oregon Prairie Mound Cemetery.
3. Barlow, Abner. Buried in Kenosha Cemetery; grave marked by Kenosha Chapter, 1908.
4. Brown, Elaida. Born in Haddam, Connecticut, July 30, 1761.
5. Brown, Elisha. Buried in Racine, Wisconsin.
6. Blakeman, Truman. Born in Connecticut, July 12, 1763; died in Wisconsin, August 23, 1850, aged 87 years; was buried in the Johnstown Cemetery, Johnstown, Rock County, Wisconsin. On the slab is inscribed "A Soldier of the American Revolution"; grave marked by the Janesville Chapter, D. A. R., 1915.
7. Cadwell, Phineas. Private in Capt. Samuel Williams' company, Colonel Welts' regiment, Connecticut; died at Bloomfield, Wisconsin, February 11, 1857, aged 99 years; buried in Brookfield Cemetery.
8. Elkins, Col. Jonathan. Died May 16, 1852, 91 years of age; buried in Brookfield Cemetery, Wisconsin; marker placed on his grave by the Sons of the American Revolution.
9. Hatch, Lieut. Nathan. No record, only grave in Brookfield Cemetery, marked July 4, 1917, says that he was a soldier of the Revolution; born 1757; died 1847, aged 90 years; a soldier of the Revolution.
10. Kellogg, Belmont. Was born at New Hartford, Connecticut, March 17, 1762. He died in 1846 and is buried at Kellogg's Corners, Sylvania, Racine County. His grave was marked by the Racine Chapter in 1909.
11. Morgan, James. Is buried at Wauwatosa Cemetery and grave marked by the Milwaukee Chapter in 1906. Information wanted.
12. Pixley, Cooper. Inscription "Cooper Pixley, died March 12, 1855"; grave in Fort Winnebago Cemetery, at Portage; marked by the Wau Bun Chapter, Portage, 1915. Information wanted.
13. Porter, Alexander. Remains brought from an old abandoned cemetery to Fort Winnebago Cemetery in 1915 by the Wau Bun Chapter of Portage. Information wanted.
14. Riddle or Ryedale, Capt. Samuel. Died August 8, 1851, aged 82 years; grave in Wauwatosa Cemetery; marked in 1906 by Milwaukee Chapter, D. A. R.
15. Underwood, —. Buried in Wauwatosa Cemetery. No record can be found.
16. Whiting, Ebenezer. Died at Root River, Wisconsin Territory; a soldier of the Revolution; aged 75 years.

WAR OF 1812

1. Gates, William. Buried at Oak Hill Cemetery. Neenah, Wisconsin.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

Alabama Society.—BRIEF HISTORY OF STATE SOCIETY.—Reorganized in Birmingham on July 26, 1923, following the attendance of Compatriot H. W. King at the National Congress in Nashville, Tennessee. The reorganizers were Compatriots H. W. King, transferred from Louisiana; Arthur C. Crowder, transferred from Mississippi, and Rev. Gardiner C. Tucker and Eugene D. Bondurant, members of the former Alabama Society living in Mobile. The present and much of the future of the Society are due to these faithful men, who have toiled and worked when results have been slow and discouraging.

Election of officers was held in March, 1927, by mail, and the following were elected: President, Harold W. King, Birmingham; Vice-Presidents, Lee M. Porter, Birmingham; R. L. Douglass, Mobile; Secretary-Treasurer, Jos. H. Harvey, Talladega; Registrar, Arthur C. Crowder, Birmingham; Chaplain, Rev. Gardiner C. Tucker, Mobile; Directors, F. Taylor Peck, Mobile; John Bethune Dortch, Mobile; Harry Hillhouse, Fairfield; Jesse F. Yeates, Birmingham.

In May Dr. Harvey, on account of ill health, was compelled to resign his office. Temporarily the duties were carried on by President King and Vice-President Porter, and in July President King appointed Henry Willis Hill, who is President of the newly organized chapter at Mooresville, as Dr. Harvey's successor.

The first local chapter in Alabama was organized on April 27, 1927, at Mooresville, Alabama, with the following officers: President, Henry Willis Hill; Vice-President, Henry Bartlett Zeitler; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank T. Richardson; Honorary President, Hon. George S. Houston. Compatriot Houston is son of Governor George Smith Houston, of Alabama, and a Confederate Veteran, having served as lieutenant in Roddy's Escort. Two Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. H. B. Zeitler and Mrs. Atwood Hill Mathis, who assisted in the work of organization, were made honorary members.

President General Rogers has honored four members of the Mooresville Chapter by appointment to National Committees: Organization Committee, Henry Willis Hill and Gilbert G. White; Constitution Day Committee, Henry Willis Hill; Americanization and Aliens, Advisory Committee, John H. Peebles; Good Citizenship Medals, Henry Bartlett Zeitler; National Publicity, Henry Willis Hill.

The initial activities of the MOORESVILLE CHAPTER in presenting four Good Citizenship Medals, placing one of the National Society's official grave markers, and in entertaining State S. A. R. and D. A. R. officers at an old-fashioned barbecue have been noted in previous issues of THE MINUTE MAN. The chapter is to be congratulated in so promptly and wholeheartedly assuming its duties and obligations as an active group of the Sons of the American Revolution and the promise this gives of future activity and usefulness.

This chapter and the Alabama Society at large succeeded in securing a very worth-while observance of Constitution Day throughout the State.

MOORESVILLE CHAPTER has secured from the U. S. Government a marker for the grave of Oliver B. Warwick, who served as Lieutenant and Captain in the 18th U. S. Infantry and was killed in the Philippines. His body was brought back to Alabama for interment, and as he left no descendants the chapter is undertaking this bit of patriotic work in honor of a man who gave his all for America!

THE ALABAMA SOCIETY is delighted that our National Society has purchased and is occupying headquarters in the City of Washington, D. C. This is a matter that interests each member of the Alabama Society, and it is believed

that Alabama will do its full share in work of paying for the headquarters and endowment.

California Society.—There has been received from Vice-President General Howard Rowley, of San Francisco, a message in reference to the recent visit of the President General to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Rowley indicates that this trip has developed many values for both the National and local interests. He feels that the contacts with Mr. Rogers in the many places visited, including Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Seattle, and Portland have convinced the compatriots in the West of the effectiveness of our present leader and his desire to learn by close contact with the many societies the problems that are to be reckoned with in this part of the country; and that Mr. Rogers has gained much information of the Society's possibilities, and that he will reflect this information upon his return to the East; also that he has grasped the difference between the East and the West in local opportunities, not always understood by Eastern leaders. Mr. Rowley further firmly believes that the President General enjoyed his visit to the Pacific Coast and feels that he and Mrs. Rogers made hosts of friends there and that he anticipates a better national understanding because of the keen insight of such an observing executive.

Colorado Society.—President General and Mrs. Rogers came to Denver, saw and conquered the members of the Colorado Society. In turn, our distinguished guests came under the "spell of the West" as they caught the beauty of the mountains during their ride through Denver's Mountain Park system as the guests of State President B. F. Young. To an Easterner this mountain trip is always a great pleasure—a real thrill, in fact—and President General and Mrs. Rogers expressed themselves as being much pleased, as they had not anticipated a trip of this nature.

There were drives around Denver and Colorado Springs and a visit to the state house, where Mr. Rogers met a number of our State officials.

On the evening of October 29 the State Society and Denver Chapter tendered a banquet in honor of President General and Mrs. Rogers at the Brown Palace Hotel. About 75 were in attendance. President Benjamin F. Young presided and Rev. Harold H. Niles delivered the invocation. In his address President General Rogers expressed his pride in the many accomplishments of the Sons of the American Revolution, and especially in the inauguration of the Observance of Constitution Day, which has become a commemorative anniversary so universal throughout the country. He also expressed himself as being firm in the desire and belief in the candidacy of President Coolidge for re-election and voiced this sentiment not only for himself, but for Connecticut.

For a non-military man Mr. Rogers holds one of the unique distinctions granted by the United States Army. He is holder of the national championship for all types of guns. In this test he ranked highest from use of a pistol to a 12-inch gun.

While in Denver Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were also entertained by Mr. J. Wilfrid Corr, President of the Denver Chapter, and by Judge Julius C. Gunther.

Connecticut Society.—Special meetings have been held by our several branches in New London, Hartford, Meriden, New Haven and Bridgeport, in connection with Constitution Day, the National Headquarters, decoration of soldiers' graves, and other patriotic and educational movements with which the various chapters are identified.

The visit in July to the several chapters by our President General Rogers, National Chairman Baker, President Johnson of the Massachusetts Society, our State President, Compatriot Godard, and Compatriot H. H. White, Chairman of the Connecticut Committee on National Headquarters, in the interest of raising necessary funds was mutually helpful, and resulted in immediate and substantial aid.

Our State President, Compatriot Godard, at the request of Governor John H. Trumbull, represented the State of Connecticut at the several exercises commemorating the sesquicentennial anniversary of the battle of Bennington by the State of New York and the State of Vermont.

With President Johnson of the Massachusetts Society and President General Rogers, President Godard assisted in the dedication of the substantial and appropriate granite marker erected by the Massachusetts and Connecticut societies upon the site of the home of Colonel Seth Warner, a hero of the Battle of Bennington and a native of Connecticut. A substantial and appropriate memorial bronze marker upon a boulder centrally located in the ancient town of Farmington, to the memory of the French troops, under Count Rochambeau, who twice encamped in that town, on their way to assist Washington, has been erected by the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, which has also arranged to dedicate another similar memorial at Silver Lane, in East Hartford, another camping place of the French War, in the near future.

President Godard, of the Connecticut Society, and President Frederick T. Murlless, of the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, assisted in the dedication in the Bidwell Park and Boulder Memorial erected on the Bidwell homestead in East Hartford, commemorating the life and patriotism of Captain Zebulon Bidwell, who was killed September 19 at the first Battle of Saratoga.

Our new President General, Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, of New London, is "the right man in the right place." The enthusiasm and business methods used in his own business are being utilized in his position of President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. His forthcoming trip to meet with compatriots in 33 States will bring mutual encouragement to all. Upon his return at the end of the year, the Connecticut Society and its several branches look forward to a large and enthusiastic welcoming home party.

The activities of the Connecticut Society Sons of the American Revolution continue along the normal and special lines of work for which the Sons of the American Revolution stands.

Our work has been remarkably successful in connection with the locating, assembling, repairing, indexing and making accessible and safe church, court, land, probate and vital statistics prior to 1855, and in many instances much later.

Our new State Library and Supreme Court Building and the photostat are proving to be an ideal solution to many of our public record problems.

Our work in connection with other patriotic societies in locating, marking, charting and caring for soldiers' graves and the cemeteries in which they are located has succeeded beyond expectations. Already 1,734 cemeteries have been located in the 169 towns of Connecticut. In 82 towns the soldiers' graves have been located and listed. In 37 towns the cemeteries have been charted and location of soldiers graves designated. In 42 towns all soldiers' graves from Pequot War down have been marked by substantial and dignified marble headstones, all properly lettered and furnished by the State of Connecticut.

The work of collecting, arranging and typing upon standard cards arranged in a general index of the Connecticut Vital Records prior to 1850 is nearly com-

pleted. In the near future typewritten indexes, substantially bound in volumes of convenient size, will, through the efforts of the office of the Examiner of Public Records, which is a department of our State Library, be furnished to the several towns covered, without expense to such towns. It is hoped that what has been accomplished in connection with vital and probate records may some time be extended to the church records of the older parishes.

Delaware Society.—Beautifully simple and impressive ceremonies commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of the Brandywine were held on September 11, in the memorial chapel at Valley Forge under the auspices of the Delaware Society, leaving Bishopstead, on Fourteenth Street, at 1:30 in the afternoon, and arriving in Valley Forge slightly after 3 o'clock.

The automobiles stopped a short distance from the chapel and a procession was formed of the participants in the services, marching thus to the chapel. It was led by Dr. William C. Speakman, formerly State commander of the Legion, who was chairman of the pilgrimage and marshal of the procession. Following Dr. Speakman came the drum and bugle corps, who played the march for the procession. Next in line came the Boy Scouts, who were followed by the members of the society.

Each division of the procession carried its set of colors and flags.

Following the members of the pilgrimage, in regular clerical order came the vested choir of the chapel, Dr. W. Herbert Burk, D. D., rector of the Valley Forge Chapel, Rev. R. W. Trapnell, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, and also chaplain of the society, Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, with Dr. Philip Cook, Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, and president of the society.

The procession stopped just outside the door to the chapel and the drum and bugle corps sounded the call to colors.

The members of the procession took their seats in the chapel and the regular church service was read by Mr. Trapnell.

The address was made by Dr. Tomkins, who recalled the historic events which the pilgrimage commemorated and preached an impressive and inspiring sermon on the heritage which has fallen to us through the intense suffering undergone by our forefathers.

Dr. Tomkins complimented the Delaware Society Sons of the American Revolution, under whose auspices the services were held, and he referred to the Battle of the Brandywine in which Lafayette was wounded.

"Such services as this, under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution, make us draw nearer to one another in a desire for unity. This drawing nearer is becoming manifest in the church and so it should be in life the care of the weaker by the stronger and true fellowship."

During the service Washington's prayer was recited.

Following the conclusion of the service, the procession marched out of the chapel in the same order as that in which they entered. Taps were sounded by the drum and bugle corps outside the chapel door.

As the assembly was leaving the grounds, the chapel chimes were played by the church organist.

Visits were made by the members of the pilgrimage and others to the various points of historic interest in that vicinity, including the headquarters of the army at Valley Forge, the monument to the fallen of the war, and the quarters occupied by the Delaware troops in the campaign.

In addition to those members of the society who were present there were

several hundreds from Philadelphia, West Chester, and other points in Pennsylvania and Delaware. The number attending the memorial services was so great that not only was the chapel filled to capacity, but the chapel itself was encircled by persons standing five deep seeking to get a glimpse of the solemn and impressive memorial services.

The drum and bugle corps was part of Delaware Post No. 1, American Legion, and the company of Boy Scouts was composed of two members of every troop in the State. The Scouts were in charge of Deputy Commissioner William Regan, assisted by Scoutmaster J. Frank Huss, of Troop No. 3.

District of Columbia Society.—On October 18 this Society took charge of the formal opening of the new National Headquarters Building, as described elsewhere in this issue. A record attendance of the membership in spite of inclement weather was on hand to extend the courtesies of the occasion. President Kenneth H. Wales introduced the Chaplain of the Society, Rev. Ze Barney T. Phillips, who gave the invocation and the benediction.

On November 16 the regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at the Lafayette Hotel. Two of the Yale Chronicles of America Photo Plays were the feature of the evening, the "Declaration of Independence" and the "Eve of the Revolution." These were greatly enjoyed.

The Society is continuing its membership drive, so successfully inaugurated last year, and has organized thirteen teams under energetic captains. Its campaign for funds for the new Headquarters Building is also well organized and functioning. Two meetings of the Board of Management have been held in the new Headquarters, and office space has been set aside in the building for the use of the Secretary. The Society is also considering the matter of bringing its very fine library into the Headquarters, where there is ample shelf room. This will make the library more accessible to members than it has been heretofore and will be an advantage also to the National Society.

On the evening of December 15 the District of Columbia Society will tender a reception in honor of President General Rogers in the drawing room of the National Headquarters Building. This will be in place of the regular December meeting of the Society.

Georgia Society.—In response to a call to the members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution residing in Baldwin and Wilkinson counties sent out by Jasper Luther Beeson, First Vice-President of the State Society, a meeting was held on the evening of October 10 at the Darien Hotel.

The following telegram was read: "The Georgia Society extends to the John Milledge Chapter best wishes for long and prosperous régime. Your organization is a distinct gain to the society. Best wishes to each individual member from the State Board of Managers and all Georgia Compatriots." Signed, A. W. Falkenburg, Secretary. A letter was also read from Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Then the charter of the John Milledge Chapter, containing the following charter members, was read: Jasper Luther Beeson, Reginald W. Hatcher, Dr. Young Allen Little, Dr. H. Dawson Allen, Jr., Dr. Edwin W. Allen, George H. Tunnell, Erwin U. Sibley, Victor Davidson, C. G. Kitchens, Dr. James I. Garrard, Dr. Dennis T. Turner, J. Adrian Horne, Edward E. Bell, J. Furman Bell.

Upon motion of Dr. Y. A. Little, the following committee on nominations was appointed by the presiding officer, J. L. Beeson: Dr. Y. A. Little, R. W. Hatcher, E. E. Bell. The committee nominated R. W. Hatcher, President; Dr. Y. A.

Little, Vice-President, Victor Davidson, Historian, Erwin Sibley, Secretary, H. D. Allen, Jr., Treasurer, J. L. Beeson, Registrar. These nominations were voted upon by the members and were declared elected. Mr. Hatcher, in a graceful and patriotic speech, accepted the office of the presidency.

At this point the meeting was turned over to the newly elected President. A constitution and by-laws were adopted by the Society.

Motion was made to extend greetings to the Nancy Hart Chapter, D. A. R., Milledgeville, and offer to co-operate with them in every way.

Each of the ten members present agreed to try to secure another member by the time of the next quarterly meeting, to-wit: the second Monday in January, 1928, at the Darien Hotel.

Mr. Victor Davidson was appointed by the chair to prepare an historical sketch of John Milledge, Revolutionary soldier, for whom the chapter was named, for the next meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Y. A. Little, a resolution was passed to have the President appoint some one to prepare an historical sketch of some prominent Revolutionary soldier for each meeting.

The following members were present at the meeting: J. L. Beeson, R. W. Hatcher, Y. A. Little, E. E. Bell, Victor Davidson, C. G. Kitchens, J. A. Horne, J. I. Garrard, Dennis T. Turner, H. D. Allen, Jr. The four members absent were out of town. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and it is hoped that our chapter may grow rapidly in numbers.

Illinois Society.—The celebration of Yorktown Day is an annual observance of the Illinois Society, which has for 35 years appropriately commemorated the anniversary of the close of the war for American independence. This year the commemoration was postponed to take place on October 24, in order that the society might properly combine this with a suitable welcome and entertainment for the President General, Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, who visited Chicago en route to the west on his tour. A reception, preceding the banquet, was held at 6 o'clock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers in the Red Room of the La Salle Hotel. Vice-President General Harry G. Colson, President of the Illinois Society, presided. The invocation was made by the society's chaplain, Dr. Frederick L. Selden, and violin solos by Miss Alice Guernsey added greatly to the program. Mr. Rogers addressed the gathering on the work of the Society. Hon. Quin O'Brien of the Chicago Bar, made an inspiring and eloquent address, as did also Dr. Louis Mann, Rabbi of Temple Sinai and Professor of the University of Chicago, whose topic, "A Revaluation of Patriotism," gave opportunity for an eloquent message of real value to every citizen.

Iowa Society.—President General and Mrs. Rogers arrived in Des Moines Thursday, October 27, at 7.25 A. M. Past State President Sydney Foster and State Secretary George A. Jewett met them at the train and took them to the Fort Des Moines Hotel, where we had reserved rooms for them. After breakfast, a number of the *Ben Franklin Chapter* in Des Moines gathered at the hotel and greeted them. Then in four automobiles, we took them across the country to Ames, 32 miles north of Des Moines. Here we were met by Past President Ezra A. Potter and Past State President Herman Knapp, who for the past year has been acting President of the Iowa State College at Ames. There were numerous other members of the Washington Chapter, S. A. R., there.

We were shown through the magnificent buildings of the Iowa State College, an institution of which Iowans are very proud. We believe it is the most completely equipped and efficient agricultural college in the world. We were then

escorted to the banquet hall, where luncheon was served. We found a large gathering of the members of the Washington Chapter under the leadership of State Chaplain Dr. E. E. Higley, and the president of the Washington Chapter, who presided. There were also a large number of D. A. R.'s present. The new President of the Iowa State College, R. M. Hughes, in a happy little speech, introduced President General Rogers.

Mr. Rogers told us something of the extensive trip which he and Mrs. Rogers were making in the interests of the S. A. R. and of his appreciation of his reception in Iowa. He also told us of the need for a National Headquarters building in Washington.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER in Ames is, we think, one of the finest chapters in the S. A. R. They number among their members a large number of the faculty of the Iowa State College and include among them the Past State President and veteran S. A. R., Parley Sheldon, who is a nationally known S. A. R. enthusiast. He was present at the Richmond Convention and helped to elect President General Rogers.

After luncheon and a social time of visiting, we went through some more of the splendidly equipped buildings on the campus, then drove out to the experimental farm, where a great work is being done, helping to solve the many problems of the farmer.

We returned to Des Moines by a different route, following along the Des Moines River, where one could not help but be charmed by the autumn foliage. Our Iowa corn fields were also looking fine and our guests remarked that they had never in their lives seen so much corn.

After a short rest at the hotel, the members of the Ben Franklin Chapter in Des Moines came to greet our leader and Mrs. Rogers, and dainty refreshments were served. Past State President Sydney Foster introduced Mr. Rogers, who enlarged upon the delightful experiences of the day. The next morning State Secretary George A. Jewett and his grandson, G. A. Jewett, Jr., Secretary of the *Ben Franklin Chapter*, escorted our guests to an early train for Omaha. To say that our Iowa people were pleased with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers puts it mildly. As I, myself, expressed it, I was proud of the Connecticut blood that flowed through my veins.—Contributed by George A. Jewett, Secretary, Iowa Society.

Sun Dial Chapter, D. A. R., Ames, has a "Committee on Co-operation with the S. A. R.," appointed upon the suggestion of State President Bowen. The committee consists of Mrs. E. E. Higley, wife of State Chaplain, S. A. R., and Mrs. Harry F. Brown, wife of the President of Washington Chapter, S. A. R., Ames.

Waterloo and Fontanelle Chapters, D. A. R., through their Corresponding Secretary and Regent, respectively, have assured the S. A. R. of their co-operation.

FORT DODGE CHAPTER, Fort Dodge.—Albert Strong, Secretary, issued a call for a combined business and social meeting at his home on Saturday evening, November 12, at which the wives of members attended. Compatriot Harlow M. Pratt, Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, delivered the address of the evening. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowen, parents of the State President, were guests of honor. All of the resident members were present with the exception of two members who were out of town.

Kansas Society.—THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Topeka—"Atheism, Homelessness, and Internationalism are the three forces that will destroy the United States and representative government, if these are not torn down," Frank H. McFarland, Assistant U. S. District Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, told the members of the *Thomas Jefferson Chapter* at their quartely meeting at the Hotel Jayhawk on Wednesday night, October 19.

"A belief in God, the home, and patriotism, or nationalism, are the three fundamentals of our government," McFarland said. "The church, the public school, the American home, and the patriotic societies such as The Sons of the American Revolution, are the agencies that keep our government alive. I am not afraid of some outside force tearing down this government."

"Sometimes I wonder if the spirit of atheism, the modern life that destroys the home as we used to have it, and the internationalism that is being spread through propaganda, might not in time have terrible effects."

In accordance with the custom of the society, the dinner was on a historic anniversary—that of the surrender of General Cornwallis to General George Washington at Yorktown. Captain McFarland prefaced his address with a brief recital of the masterly strategy of General Washington which culminated in the surrender at Yorktown and the independence of the colonies.

Officers of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter are Kelsey Petro, President; Ralph Murphy, Secretary; Griffith Bonner, Historian, and Harry E. Gavitt, Treasurer.

Guests present were: Captain McFarland and C. A. Copeland of the Yale University Press, together with an excellent showing of regular members.

Kentucky Society.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held Wednesday evening, October 26, at the Pendennis Club, Louisville. There were about 110 compatriots, ladies and guests present. A musical program was provided by Miss Esther Metz and Mr. Reginald Billin, of Louisville.

The speaker of the evening was the Hon. Frank D. Flutz, well known educator of Dayton, Ohio, whose address on "Creative Patriotism" was most inspiring. It was a real treat to hear Mr. Flutz and it was the opinion of those present that he is one of the outstanding speakers who have appeared before the Kentucky Society in several years.

The following officers and Board of Managers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Ben F. Ewing; Vice-Presidents, Alex. W. Tippet, Chas. A. McMillan, Jos. T. O'Neal, Downey M. Gray; Secretary, C. O. Ewing, II; Treasurer, Norman M. Couty; Registrar, Ben LaBree; Historian, Charles Dobbs; Chaplain, Dean R. L. McCready; Surgeon, Dr. F. P. Strickler; Chairman, Pikeville Chapter, J. S. Cline.

Board of Managers: R. C. Ballard Thruston, E. S. Jouett, E. S. Woosley, Allen R. Carter, Lewis Apperson, Stanley F. Reed, Ransom H. Bassett, Clive A. Moss, Geo. D. Caldwell, Claude Mercer.

Compatriot John S. Cline is, by reason of his being Chairman of Pike Chapter No. 2, an ex-officio member of the Board of Managers. Compatriot Chas. A. McMillan, who is now Second Vice-President, is also Chairman of the Bourbon Chapter No. 1.

Louisiana Society.—The pleasure of entertaining President General and Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers, on the evening of December 3, was being greatly anticipated by the Louisiana Society at the time THE MINUTE MAN went to press, and a more detailed account may be given in the March issue. A banquet at the St. Charles Hotel was being planned with Hon. St. Clair Adams and Meloney Soniat as speakers.

Mr. Floyd A. Farrar, formerly secretary of the Louisiana Society, having recently removed to Chicago, the Society has appointed its active treasurer, Mr. S. O. Landry, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Farrar as secretary.

GALVEZ CHAPTER, Shreveport, met on Constitution Day, September 17, and elected the following new officers: President, John McW. Ford; Vice-President, Dr. C. H. Irion, of Benton, La.; Secretary, E. P. Carstens.

Maryland Society.—Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Frederick—The Good Citizenship Medals of the National Society will be awarded in the spring of 1928 at the Maryland State School for the Deaf and in all high schools of Frederick County, according to action taken by the *Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter* at its Board meeting in October.

The announcement was made following unanimous adoption of the plan by the executive committee, consisting of Edward S. Delaplaine, chairman, Dr. Joseph H. Apple, S. Elmer Brown, Frank C. Norwood, Lewis A. Rice, Gordon M. Ash, L. L. Wilson, Isaac N. Shipley, Francis B. Sappington, Jr., Roy I. Hyndman, William R. DeLashmutt, and R. Bruce Murdoch.

According to the announcement, 24 medals will be presented in a total of 11 local schools, one of the medals being offered to the leading boy and the other to the leading girl in the institution, considering the qualities announced in the plan of award.

The plan has been approved by the Frederick County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Education.

At the November meeting of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, held November 28, at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, the announcement of the above awards was a special feature of the evening. This is the first award of the medals in Maryland.

Steps were taken to invite delegates to the S. A. R. national congress to the unveiling of bronze markers at the graves of Thomas Johnson, first governor of Maryland, and his brother, Col. James Johnson, in Mount Olivet Cemetery. The invitation will be extended through the national committee. State officers also will be invited.

Plans for showing the "Chronicles of America," photoplays, and holding the annual banquet, to which the Daughters of the American Revolution will be invited, are being considered. About a year ago the chapter unveiled a marker at the Jug Bridge, over the Monocacy River, three miles east of Frederick.

Massachusetts Society.—A congenial body of men assembled at the invitation of President Benjamin Newhall Johnson at the first of a series of monthly luncheons of the Society on Monday, October 10, at State headquarters. The informality of a buffet luncheon added greatly to the opportunity for fellowship. The officers of the Society acted as a reception committee and made it their business to see that no one was overlooked in the matter of introductions. Following the luncheon, President Johnson called the members together in Wilder Hall and gave notice of the formal opening of the new headquarters of the National Society in Washington on October 18, with the District of Columbia Society acting as host, and urged as many as possible to attend. He also said that the monthly luncheons would be continued on the second Monday of each month at noon, and urged out of town members to so arrange their business trips to Boston that they might be present at the luncheons and come to know the compatriots from distant parts of the State better.

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart responded briefly to his introduction.

Secretary William L. Root, of Berkshire Chapter, spoke of the success of the dedication of the Stafford Hill Memorial and of the widespread interest that it

awakened. Not a day has passed, he said, since the memorial was dedicated without visitors from many parts of the country making their way to it, and all have been deeply impressed by the memorial structure and the message it conveys. In mentioning the battlefield of Saratoga he referred to the fact that the Empire State Society is placing markers to indicate the position of New York troops engaged in that battle; and he advocated similar markings for the Massachusetts troops.

Dr. Charles H. Bangs spoke briefly of the Gateway of the North, where the spoils of strategy were won by the Continental forces.

Moving pictures were next thrown on the screen showing the procession of the Massachusetts Society, headed by its Continental Guard and Field Music, marching through the streets of Lowell on April 19, 1927, on the way to the Lowell Memorial Auditorium for the afternoon meeting of nearly 4,000 people.

The gathering ended with three hearty cheers for President Johnson and the splendid entertainment he had given.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, September 28, at the New Bedford Hotel. Compatriot Arthur R. Taylor, of South Weymouth, read a most interesting paper on "The Saratoga Campaign," illustrated by excellent maps of the engagement. On recommendation of President Forbes, a committee was named to arrange a program of activity whereby the New Bedford Chapter will take an even greater part, locally, in patriotic affairs.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, October 26, at New Bedford Hotel, with Judge Mayhew R. Hitch as guest.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER held its fall meeting on Thursday, November 3, at Deer Cove Inn, Swampscott, with dinner at 7 o'clock. Past President Dr. Charles H. Bangs spoke, taking for his subject "The Three Broken Wedges," the story of the Gateway of the North.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER held a "get together" of its officers and members on the evening of October 19, to observe the 148th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis. Dinner was served at the expense of the chapter. Benjamin Newhall Johnson, of Lynn, President of the Massachusetts Society, was the guest of honor and favored the gathering with one of the most entertaining addresses to which the members of the local chapter have ever listened. While dealing extensively with the surrender of Cornwallis, his talk was replete with witticisms, historical facts and stories. Other speakers were Past Vice-President General Burton H. Wiggin, Lieut.-Col. Frederick A. Estes, Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society; Edward W. Trull, Clerk of the Lowell District Court; Lieut. S. H. Dodd, L. W. Falkner and Walter H. Morse, of Lawrence. Five were admitted to membership and a large increase of members is promised. President Charles E. Blaisdell presided.

BOSTON CHAPTER—The two hundred-thirteenth meeting of Boston Chapter, S. A. R., was held on Monday, November 28, at the American House, Hanover Street, Boston, preceded by dinner. Interesting talks were given by Compatriot Walter K. Watkins, Secretary of the Massachusetts Society, and Compatriot Frank W. Tucker, of Winthrop.

The sojourn in and around Cambridge in 1777 of the 7,000 British and Hessian troops of Gen. John Burgoyne, captured at the battle of Saratoga, was described by Mr. Watkins, who showed that the 7,000 prisoners, whose capture on October 2, 1777, had been celebrated by artillery salutes and bonfires on Boston Common, arrived in Cambridge on November 6, to the consternation of the inhabitants, who were hard put to it in attempting to feed so many mouths and to procure 250 cords of wood for fuel weekly, to say nothing of finding lodgings for their guests.

It was related that the Hessian prisoners were lodged in barracks on Winter Hill, Somerville, and many of the British similarly on Prospect Hill, the barracks being built of rough boards with cracks between them through which the cold, the wind, rain, and snow found free ingress.

Many prisoners, as a desperate expedient for finding warm and dry living conditions, deserted to the Americans and found comfortable homes, with work on the farms, eventually married and became ancestors of future American patriots.

The captive officers, if not soldiers, were kept supplied with gold from General Clinton in New York, with which to pay for certain comforts, till the Americans found that the increasing circulation of the yellow metal was steadily depreciating the value of the Continental paper money.

Michigan Society.—DETROIT CHAPTER is having a great success with its series of monthly noon luncheons at Hotel Statler, addressed by members of the University of Michigan faculty, arranged by President Charles S. McDonald, assisted by Wallace C. Hall, chairman of the program committee, and Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle.

The first meeting was held September 20. The guest and speaker was Prof. Thomas H. Reed, Professor of Political Science, Ann Arbor, speaking on "The American Constitution" and current opposition thereto. The luncheon was followed by a meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Society.

The second meeting was held October 18. Prof. Roy H. Holmes, Professor of Sociology, Ann Arbor, gave an interesting talk on "Immigration, Should it be Restricted?"

The third meeting was held November 15, at which Prof. William H. Henderson, Ann Arbor, spoke on "The New Patriotism" of present-day Americans, contrasting it with that of the forefathers, which the speaker characterized as boastful and chauvinistic in its glorification of war. Many members bring guests to these meetings.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers held September 20, at Detroit, the following were elected to membership: George C. Barber and George L. Stone, Grand Rapids; Daniel F. Whitney, Calgary, Alberta; M. Wesson Dickinson, James D. Butterfield, Frank O. Clements, Rev. Father Harold W. Rosebrook, Leonard A. Seltzer and Ernest F. Foster.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER, met at the home of Junius S. Beal, Regent of the University of Michigan, on Thursday evening, November 17. The following officers of the State Society were present: Dr. Frank Ward Holt, National Trustee; Francis C. Campbell, Vice-President; Norman B. Conger, member of Board of Managers; and Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary. Regent Beal addressed the meeting on "European Observations." The report of the National Committee on Americanization was read, and a report on a permanent place for the marker on the site of Ann Arbor was presented by Compatriot Butler. Arrangements for the annual State meeting, to be held April 19, 1928, at Ann Arbor, was discussed and a committee appointed to take charge of same. President W. B. Hinsdale presided. The program outlined is:

- 12:30 Complimentary luncheon by the Board of Managers in honor of visiting National officials;
- 1:30 Session of Board of Managers of State Society;
- 2:00 Registration of members attending;
- 2:30 Annual meeting of State Society, reports of chapters, election of officers, and general business;
- 3:30 Reception to visiting members and ladies;
- 6:00 Reception in honor of visiting National officers followed by the Annual Banquet.

The meetings will be held at the Michigan Union building, and it is hoped that opportunity will be offered to visit the Clements Library and view the British military documents relating to the Revolutionary War recently obtained abroad.

Regent Beal gave a most interesting account of a recent visit to England and the Continent, with particular reference to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, as well as to the tomb of Lawrence Washington, adjacent to that of Compatriot Beal's ancestor. Secretary Warren W. Florer announced the admission to membership in the local chapter of Rev. Father George W. Peek and Jerome T. Jerome of Dexter. Responses were made by the visiting members from Detroit, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Francis C. Campbell, Norman B. Conger and Raymond E. Van Syckle. After the program refreshments were served. Mrs. Beal assisted in receiving the guests.

KENT CHAPTER.—The first meeting was held October 21 at the home of Compatriot Lee M. Woodruff, where Rev. I. H. McClung, pastor of the Methodist Church, spoke to about forty-five members of the Society on the differences of life in the colonial days and now, and emphasized the close relationship of religion and patriotism.

A motion was made by Compatriot Remington that Kent Chapter make an effort to interest those who would save from being scrapped the old U. S. S. *Michigan* (now the *Wolverine*).

LENAAWEE CHAPTER, Adrian, Sons of the American Revolution, met at dinner at the Adrian Club on Thursday evening, October 6th. Short addresses were made by Compatriots Congressman Earl C. Michener and State Senator Norman B. Horton.

Two new members were received and two eligibles who were guests at the meeting indicated their desire to have their applications prepared.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Fred Lynn Johnson; Vice-President, Leland F. Bean; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Herbert Goff; Registrar, Eugene P. Lake; Chaplain, Dr. Harlan L. Feeman; Historian, George W. Armstrong; Board of Management: W. H. Barrett, W. E. Stewart, Joseph T. Carpenter, S. Howard Swift, Leland P. Beal, William A. Cutler.

Minnesota Society.—The Minnesota Society had the privilege of entertaining President General and Mrs. Rogers for a two days' visit early on their west-bound journey, and there was a royal welcome accorded them. Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten, Past President Walter H. Wheeler, of the Minnesota Society, and the Hon. Arch Coleman, Postmaster of Minneapolis, were the escort of honor which met the travelers at their incoming train and saw that every attention was given them during the visit. In the early afternoon of the first day, the President General was guest at a luncheon meeting of the officers and directors of the local Society and active committee chairmen, including many from out of the city. At the same time Mrs. Rogers was guest at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter H. Wheeler, to the Regents of the Minneapolis Chapters, D. A. R., and present and former State D. A. R. officers. Mrs. Rogers is also a past Regent of the Lucretia Shaw Chapter of New London, Connecticut, and a former State Treasurer of Connecticut D. A. R. Later in the afternoon the guests were driven to Fort Snelling, where they were entertained at tea by Col. and Mrs. Welch, and shown through the new chapel now building, and of which *THE MINUTE MAN* has given account in previous issues. Following this the President General reviewed a battalion parade held in his honor, the Color Guard of the regiment being dressed in Colonial uniforms.

In the evening a banquet took place at Dayton's Tea Rooms, to which all



FT. SNELLING CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

Being constructed at Fort Snelling, Minn., through the generosity of citizens of Minneapolis, St. Paul and the State of Minnesota, and enlisted men at the Post. The building committee are Col. W. E. Welsh, Commandant; Capt. Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain; Walter H. Wheeler of Minneapolis, all Compatriots of S. A. R.

ladies of the D. A. R. were invited, the State and Chapter Regents of Minneapolis and St. Paul being honor guests of the respective chapters, S. A. R. Past President Walter H. Wheeler presided, the President, Col. Matson, being absent from town on a business trip. Brief addresses of welcome were made by Mr. E. H. Davidson, President of the St. Paul Chapter; Congressman Walter Newton; Vice-President General Schouten, and Mrs. W. H. Hoyt, State Regent of the D. A. R. of Duluth, present for this occasion; to all of which Mr. Rogers responded in a happy vein, telling of his impressions, and of some of the purposes of his trip and in particular of the new headquarters recently acquired by the National Society. The meeting was opened with the flag ceremony of the Boy Scouts.

On the second day Mr. Rogers, with a group of the active compatriots, was guest at a round table luncheon, where many matters connected with the Society were discussed freely; many suggestions as to policy of the Society and constructive criticism were exchanged. Mrs. Rogers was entertained at luncheon by some of the ladies and for a drive about the city during this time. In the evening, until train time, the President General and Mrs. Rogers were dinner guests of Vice-President General Schouten and Mr. Wheeler at the Alta Club.

In every way the Minnesota Society feels that they have greatly benefited from this visit of the President General. The interest of many compatriots has been aroused and the Society as a whole cannot fail to profit. A very large amount of publicity was given to Mr. Rogers' visit, all of which is of benefit to the Society, both in bringing in new members and in informing the public of the activities of the Society at large.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Society a resolution was passed approving the new National Headquarters project and the appointment of a committee to handle the solicitation for funds authorized by

Minneapolis Chapter. The chapter has purchased and is presenting to the Public Library the first two editions of the American Compendium of Genealogy.

On November 7 the chapter resumed its weekly noon luncheons, to which the members come with entire informality and have an opportunity for friendly acquaintance and discussion. On Constitution Day the chapter held its fifth consecutive meeting jointly with the Inter-Racial Service Council, the speaker being Hon. Arch Coleman. The meeting was largely attended, especially by the foreign-born citizens. A regular feature of this annual meeting is the Flag Ceremony, a most impressive ritual, which has been previously described in *THE MINUTE MAN*.

Chaplain Frank Rideout of Fort Snelling, a member of the National Society's Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, has been appointed by Vice-President General Schouten as Chairman of the Citizenship Medals for North Mississippi District, of which Mr. Schouten is director. For Minneapolis there has been appointed to further the cause of the Medals Dr. John T. Bergen. Dr. Bergen, active in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, is a Reserve Chaplain of the Army, and for two years State recruiting officer for boys at the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling. It is expected that the Medal Awards will be one of the outstanding features of the work in this district the coming year.

At the noon luncheon meeting of the *Minneapolis Chapter* on November 17, the speaker was Hon. Walter H. Newton, M. C., Compatriot, who spoke on Washington the Beautiful, with pictures of the National Capital. The meeting was well attended and Congressman Newton's talk was of great interest.

Mississippi Society.—This Society has appointed Compatriot W. M. Garrard of Greenwood as Chairman of its Membership Committee and a vigorous campaign for increased membership is being planned and excellent results are expected. Secretary R. J. DeLoach, who is President of the First National Bank of Greenwood, is energetically supplementing the efforts of the Membership Committee. The Mississippi Society deeply appreciates the action of the Richmond Congress in reference to flood relief. No less than five of the Mississippi Compatriots live in the inundated area. One of the recently accepted applications to the Mississippi Society is that of U. S. Senator John Sharp Williams of Yazoo City, one of the best beloved and most highly regarded men in the Commonwealth.

New Hampshire Society.—Under the direction and leadership of President Charles A. Holden of this Society, a splendidly comprehensive program is being undertaken to make this year one of outstanding accomplishment in the annals of the New Hampshire Society. First on this program is the decision by the Board of Management to award the Good Citizenship Medals throughout the State as a means of so guiding the youth of the Commonwealth into *habits* of good citizenship, that the future quality of the citizenry of the State shall be assured. President Holden has made a wide distribution of the Medal literature and Plan of Award, together with a sample medal for inspection, and the response is assured. Individual compatriots are also urged to assist in this.

The second point in the program is increased membership and every member is urged to do his utmost in this. As in other instances an appeal to the Daughters of the American Revolution will be made.

The study of the Constitution of the United States is also urged and compatriots are requested to interest themselves in this matter in their respective localities to ascertain what is being done in the public schools, and to emphasize the value of dramatization as an effective means to this result, so requisite to the intelligent citizen.

With renewed emphasis on these important and valuable aids to our purposes, the New Hampshire Society has every prospect for a vigorous renewal of activities and consequent gain in numbers and opportunities.

The New Jersey Society held an enthusiastic autumn meeting at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, on Saturday, October 29, preceded by a luncheon at 1 o'clock. Over 175 members and guests attended. Edward Elwell Spafford, Commander of the American Legion, was the guest of honor, and in the course of his address he urged that capital, labor, and industry should be so organized, in the event of another war, that the country's resources would be applied in the most advantageous way for winning the victory. Pressure should be brought to bear on Congress to give governmental authority for the control of these agencies in the event of their being needed, he asserted.

Richard Hartshorne, President, presided, and Rev. Dr. William H. S. Demarest, former President of Rutgers University, gave a very inspiring address on "The College and the Revolution," during which he told of the important part Rutgers played through its graduates in the Revolutionary War.

Compatriot Henry H. Dunklee presided at the piano, Compatriot S. Carl Downs led in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and America, and a notable feature of the affair was the massing of the colors, State and Chapter, during which the pledge to the Flag was given, followed by the invocation by Compatriot Bishop Robert W. Peach.

Bishop Edwin S. Lines, prominent compatriot of New Jersey Society and former Chaplain of the State Society, passed to the larger life on October 25, having attained the ripe age of four score years.

A quarterly publication for the New Jersey Society will make its appearance on January 1, under the direction of the Committee on Publicity, of which Rev. Joseph F. Folsom is Chairman.

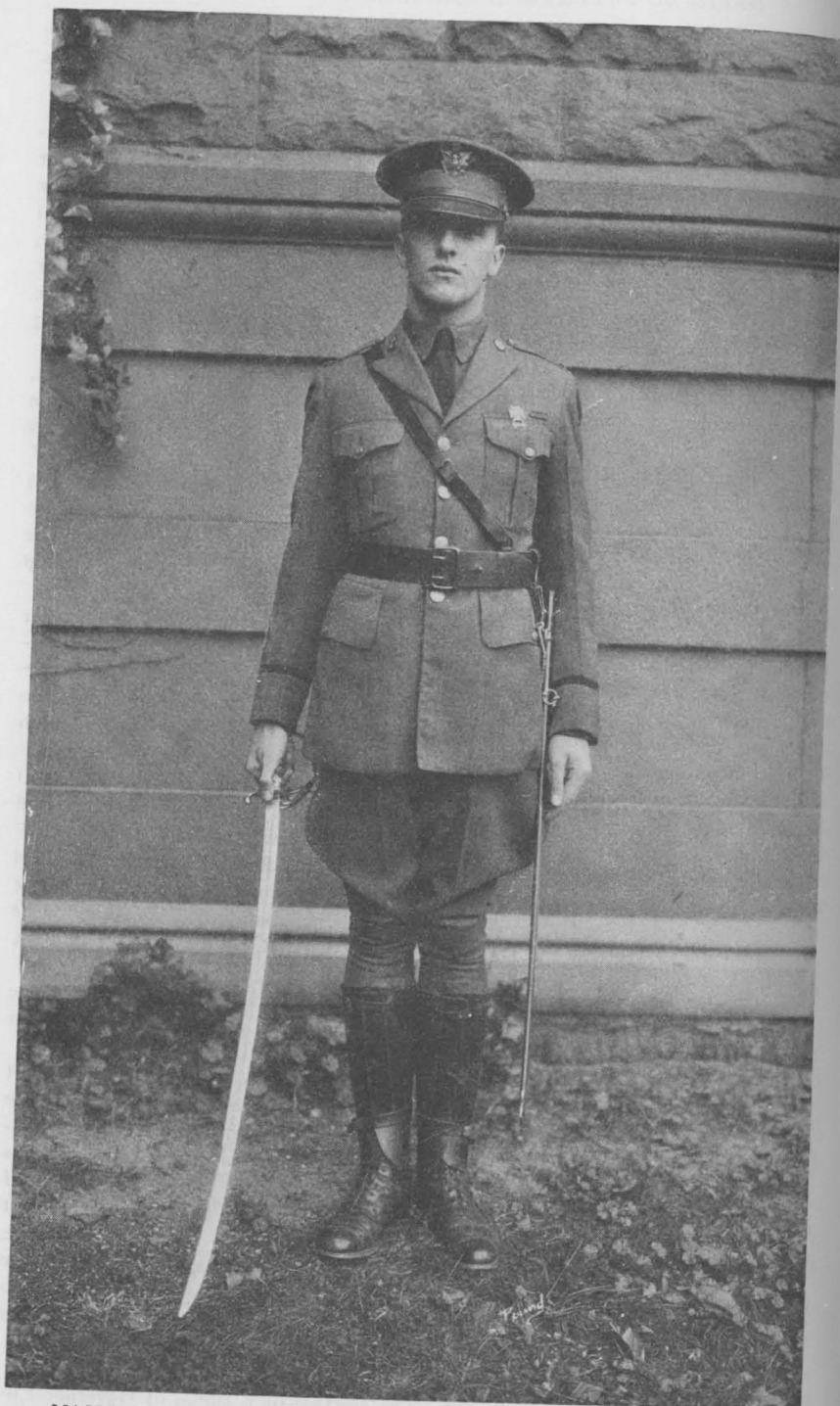
The annual dinner of the Society, in celebration of Washington's Birthday, will be given at the Elks Club in Elizabeth on the evening of February 22. This is an innovation, these affairs always having been held in Newark.

At the autumn meeting of the State Society, D. A. R., on September 30, held at Washington's Headquarters, Morristown, Secretary David L. Pierson responding for the New Jersey Society, S. A. R., suggested that a statute of Washington be erected on the grounds by the D. A. R. and the S. A. R. of the Country in 1932, marking the 200th anniversary of the birth of the Father of His Country.

Secretary Pierson also represented the Society at the annual Guest Day of Orange Mountain Chapter, D. A. R., when he recommended the securing of a permanent headquarters for the patriotic hereditary organizations of the Oranges.

Senator Arthur N. Pierson, member of the West Fields Chapter, was the guest of the Board of Managers at its November meeting, preceded by a dinner at the Berwick Hotel, Newark. The Senator gave a review of the State Highway System and the cost of making roads and their maintenance, involving many millions of dollars. Major Allen E. Janes, R. O. T. C., of Rutgers University, winner of the dress saber, offered in competition by the New Jersey Society for the most efficient soldier of that organization for last year, also spoke. Richard Hartshorne, President, presided. Compatriot I Woodruff Faulks, Chairman of the Committee on National Headquarters for New Jersey Society, reported about fifty subscribers to the fund of the purchase of the building at Washington. He urged the Society to increase its contribution to \$10,000.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER met at the home of Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, Elizabeth, on Tuesday, November 15. The erection of a statue of Governor Liv-



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ingstone, a resident of Elizabeth, who was the first Governor of New Jersey under the Constitutional form of Government and who served throughout the Revolutionary War and for several years afterwards, was discussed. Compatriot Brewer and G. Dwight Stone were named a committee by President John K. Leeds to devise ways and means for providing for the memorial. Good citizenship medals were ordered to be awarded to one pupil in each of the three classes of the four junior high schools of Elizabeth for efficiency in civics, making twelve medals in all. The schools were named the Grover Cleveland, Alexander Hamilton, Marquis de Lafayette, and Theodore Roosevelt.

The chapter, it was announced, is co-operating with the D. A. R. in Union County, in which Elizabeth is situated, for the placing of historical markers in the jurisdiction, noting scenes connected with the War for American Independence. Mr. Brewer reported that he was conducting a citizenship class of foreigners at the Y. M. C. A., the number being about fifty.

ORANGE CHAPTER held a very enjoyable meeting on Thursday, October 20, it being the 140th in the chapter's history. The Constitution and By-Laws were revised and brought to date and then the lecture, "New Jersey in the Revolution," prepared by a State Committee, of which Compatriot John Willis Weeks was chairman, was given, under the direction of Compatriot Willard I. Kimm, assisted by David L. Pierson, former president, and H. Warren Baker, vice-president. Members of the D. A. R. and the D. R. were present and some very complimentary expressions were heard from them.

W. Frank Bower, president, and Richard L. Riker, of the chapter, are giving lessons in Americanism to foreigners at the Orange Y. M. C. A. two evenings each week.

At the November meeting of the chapter, on the 17th, Hon. Benjamin F. Jones gave an address on "Thinking Compatriots," stressing the opportunity afforded members of the S. A. R. to give real service in behalf of the country and its government. Sylvester H. M. Agens, President of Newark Chapter, brought the greetings of that organization. A committee, of which Willard L. Kimm is chairman, is preparing plans for marking historical places in the community. H. Warren Baker, chairman of the entertainment committee, arranged a card party at the chapter headquarters for December 6. About thirty tables were in play and the proceeds are to be applied to the national headquarters fund. The annual dinner of the chapter will be held in January.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, under the leadership of Compatriot Louis Sherwood, is giving an excellent service in Americanization by providing three scholarships to promising young men, and it is hoped to raise the necessary sum for a fourth.

At the October meeting of the chapter, on the 20th, Rev. Kenneth D. Miller, Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, gave an address on "Cultural and Religious Life in Europe after the War." On November 10 the chapter had Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., as its guest at the Art Museum in Montclair. The feature of the evening was an historical address by Rev. Dr. John H. Willey, on the early days of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, using the slides prepared by the State Society committee for its lecture on "New Jersey in the Revolution." State President Richard Hartshorne gave an address on the duty of the citizen, and there were brief talks by Mrs. Arthur H. Churchill, Regent of Eagle Rock Chapter, and by State Secretary David L. Pierson. Elbert R. Tillinghast, chairman of the Publicity Committee, reviewed an exhibit of rare historical articles in honor of Armistice Day. The Citizenship Committee, of which Rev. Dr. Willey is chairman, is working continuously among the foreigners of the community.

NEWARK CHAPTER, on October 20, observed the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Saratoga, meeting at the State headquarters, Newark. Sylvester H. M. Agens presided, and Rev. Warren Patten Conn gave an address on the battle and surrender of Saratoga by Burgoyne.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood, will meet on December 15, when annual reports will be read and new officers elected for the fiscal year.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, of Summit, under the leadership of President Robert W. Chastaney, is again becoming active. On October 27 over 200 persons attended the illustrated lecture given by Dr. Willis Fletcher Johnson, on phases of the Revolutionary War. He used the slides of the State Committee, about fifty in number.

On November 3, President Chastaney presented two gold citizenship medals, one each, to a student of the High School and the Junior High School for proficiency in American history, and on the same afternoon the David L. Pierce Memorial Historical Alcove was dedicated in the school library. The bronze tablet then unveiled also indicates that the Passaic Valley Chapter is the directing power of the plan. Historical books in large numbers have been contributed to the library and are being augmented continually.

The chapter is planning a banquet to be served in Summit on February 22 next in remembrance of Washington's Birthday. Compatriot George V. Muchmore, first president of the chapter, and Mrs. Muchmore, observed their golden wedding anniversary on December 1.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, of Paterson, is co-operating with the Passaic County Historical Society in the placing of Revolutionary War memorials in that part of New Jersey.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, of Westfield, held a meeting on October 25, when the lecture, "New Jersey in the Revolution," by the State Committee, was given to an audience of about 100 members and guests. The lecture is now in the State Museum at Trenton, and from there is circulating among the schools of the State.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER was well represented on October 22 at the 150th anniversary exercise of the Battle of Red Bank, fought on the Delaware River on this day in 1777. President Edward S. Geehr and Past President Reynold T. Hall officially represented the Society and the day proved most notable in many ways. Compatriot Frank H. Stewart, of Woodbury, prepared a brochure giving an account of the battle. It proved so acceptable that 20,000 copies were ordered distributed among the schools of Gloucester, Camden, and other counties in the vicinity of Red Bank.

RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER, which was temporarily organized on March 31 last, was formally installed as an auxiliary of the State Society at a dinner meeting held in the Elks Club, New Brunswick, on Friday evening, October 28. It was a most delightful affair, Jersey Blue Chapter, D. A. R., joining with its forces in lending enthusiasm to the very joyous occasion. New officers announced are: President, Edward W. Hicks, New Brunswick; Vice-Presidents, Judge Adrian Lyon, Perth Amboy, and Henry P. Schneeweiss, New Brunswick; Secretary, Major John K. Powell, Metuchen; Treasurer, Arthur J. Hamley, Dunnellen; Registrar, John C. Conger, New Brunswick; Historian, Walter L. Shepard, New Brunswick; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Stanley White, New Brunswick.

President Richard Hartshorne, of the State Society, made the introductory address, being presented by President Hicks. He was followed by Secretary David L. Pierson, who presented the charter to the chapter. Then followed an address by Professor Milton Hoffman, of Rutgers University, and informal remarks by Dr. John M. Thomas, President of the University; Mrs. James Edgar, Regent of

Jersey Blue Chapter, D. A. R., and Compatriot G. Dwight Stone, of Elizabeth, and Willard I. Kimm, of Orange, chairman of the State Committee on Chapters.

Empire State (New York) Society.—The 150th anniversary of the second battle of Saratoga was celebrated at that place on Saturday, October 8, 1927. The President of the Empire State Society, Mr. Ganson Depew, represented the Society and was among the distinguished guests entertained by the State of New York in the dedication ceremonies. He joined Governor Smith and party at Albany, proceeding to the battlefield under escort of the State Police. President Depew was escorted by our color guard of eighteen young men from our Schenectady high school who were organized and transported to the battlefield by the Schenectady Chapter.

The NEW YORK CHAPTER, in co-operation with the COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK (SCHENECTADY) CHAPTER, loaned its handsome stand of colors for this stirring event. The color guard acted as a guard of honor at the unveiling of the New Hampshire monument adjacent to General Poor's headquarters (the only original Revolutionary War building still standing), and later took up its station at the speaker's stand while the Governors of the States of New York, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut delivered their addresses. Later the color guard formed the right and left wing of an interesting formation. Grouped in the center was a corps of color bearers carrying the flags of the forty-eight States in addition to those of Great Britain, France and Poland.

On September 17th the NEW YORK CHAPTER celebrated Constitution Day at the Sub-Treasury building in Wall Street. Miss Sylvia Miller sang the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by the Navy Band. The address was delivered by the Hon. Joseph A. Lawson. Col. Louis Annin Ames was introduced by President Oliver B. Bridgman and deposited a wreath at the foot of Washington's statue. Our compatriot, the Rev. George Virgil Hewes, assistant rector of St. Ann's Episcopal Church in the Bronx, delivered the invocation. The mortal remains of Gouverneur Morris, who had a great deal to do with the writing of the Constitution, lie in this historic church.

President Ganson Depew of the Empire State Society visited the New York Chapter at its meeting on October 31st at the Union League Club, where he spoke, as did Gen. James H. McRae, the retiring commander of the Second Department at Governor's Island, New York City, the General being the chapter's guest of honor.

President Depew attended the massing of the colors on Sunday, November 6. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, founder of these ceremonies in this country, was Grand Marshal. The many beautiful flags added luster to the reputation of the New York Chapter. In the grand parade there were over 400 flags and their beautiful colors were a wonderful sight. The service at St. Thomas Church was as usual one of the most impressive events of the year.

On Monday afternoon, November 21, 1927, Secretary Charles A. Hale represented the New York Chapter at the dedication of a tree and marker in honor of Deborah Morris Franklin, on the grounds surrounding the Gracie Mansion, at 88th Street and the East River, New York City. These were the gift of the Priscilla Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. Franklin was a member of the Society of Friends (Quakers), who do not believe in war; but she tried to alleviate the sufferings of those who had fought for our liberty at Fort Washington and Long Island, and she visited the loathsome British prison ships with food and cheer for the American patriots. For these kindly, Christian acts she was banished from her home by Sir Henry

Clinton, November 21, 1780, and this dedication occurred on the 147th anniversary of this wanton act on Sir Henry's part. Four links of mooring chain, from British prison hulks, were used on the base of the marker presented by Mr. Fairchild M. Ferry. Addresses were delivered by Compatriot Reginald Pelham Bolton and Henry Morris Haviland, the latter a great-great-grandnephew of Mrs. Franklin. There were also present her great-granddaughters, Mrs. W. D. Broadwell, Mrs. Harry A. Heald and Mrs. William Moore.

The memorial service in honor of Compatriot Judge Elbert H. Gary, under the joint auspices of Madison Avenue Church and America's Goodwill Union, was held at this church, November 13. The Hon. Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme Court presided. Addresses were made by George K. Leet, secretary United States Steel Corporation; the Hon. Irving Lehman of Court of Appeals, and the Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor. The benediction was pronounced by Rabbi Edward Lissman of Riverside Synagogue.

President Depew called the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers on invitation of President David W. Jagger of the Newburgh Chapter, to be held in Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh, on Friday afternoon, November 4. A large attendance was had from all over the State. The managers and President Depew were met by the Newburgh Chapter in automobiles at the ferry and escorted to the Washington Headquarters. At the door they were welcomed by a representative of the mayor and Dr. John Deyo, President of the Board of Trustees of the Washington's Headquarters, together with a prospective member, Mr. Mapes, who had the peculiar distinction of having been born in the Headquarters. After an interesting meeting, adjournment was made to the Hotel Palatine where the Newburgh Chapter tendered a banquet to the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society. After dinner there were addresses from President Depew, President Jagger, Ward Belknap, Treasurer of the New York Chapter, Albert J. Squier, Col. Louis Annin Ames, Samuel L. Stewart of the Newburgh Chapter, and others.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER is continuing its drive for membership so successfully begun last spring. When it started its drive it had only twenty-eight members. In the eight months which have elapsed, they have enrolled forty-six new members. This shows what energetic and persistent effort will accomplish. The members feel so encouraged that the good work is continuing with the same excellent results and Newburgh Chapter is determined to win the new banner offered for greatest increase of members in local chapters. With its fine start, it would seem that it has an excellent opportunity to accomplish this.

GANSEVOORT-WILLETT CHAPTER, Rome.—This chapter took an active part in the celebration held in the city of Rome, August 6, in commemoration of the Battle of Oriskany and the siege of Fort Stanwix where the Stars and Stripes were first flung to the breeze in the face of an enemy. At the meeting of the chapter preceding this celebration, held on June 21, a committee was appointed to arrange for the moving of one of the cannon designating one of the bastions of Fort Stanwix back a few feet; this was made necessary on account of the end of the cannon slightly projecting over the sidewalk, due to the widening of the street.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER.—The annual meeting and dinner of the Syracuse Chapter was held at the University Club on Monday, November 7, attended by twenty-one members. President Franklin Moon presided.

After the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were read and accepted the President called on Mr. Frank Decker, Chairman of the Membership Committee, who reported the addition of twenty members since last April, making the present membership 128.

Dr. George H. Butler spoke on the historical prizes offered in the public schools and suggested that additional prizes offered should be confined to essays written under supervision. Mr. W. W. Wiard reported that commemorative markers were to be taken care of by the Post Office authorities on the location of the new building.

Dr. B. W. Sherwood reported on the work of indexing the records of each Revolutionary soldier buried in Onondaga County. He stated that probably more Revolutionary soldiers were buried in this county than in any other county in the State. Many came here from Connecticut and other States of the East as well as other parts of the State. He suggested placing bronze tablets showing the names of Revolutionary soldiers buried in such cemeteries as Marcellus, Pompey, and elsewhere. On a motion made by Mr. Decker it was decided to appropriate \$200 to the Committee on Markers to spend as the committee decides in putting up these markers.

Motion made by Mr. E. K. Ives that the Secretary convey to the family of Francis H. McChesney the sincere sympathy and sense of great loss of this distinguished compatriot.

A committee was appointed with power to act on the communication of Mr. Wynkoop to mark the location of the post established during the Revolutionary War and destroyed by the British on their march from Oswego to Fort Stanwix.

Dr. E. P. Tanner of Syracuse University spoke on the Chicago textbook quarrel precipitated by Mayor Thompson and explained the new scientific point of view in the study of history.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and the following candidates were thereupon unanimously elected: President, Claude Porter Terry; Vice-President, George H. Butler; Secretary, Nelson C. Brown; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Registrar, Frank N. Decker; Historian, Bradford W. Sherwood; Chaplain, Rev. Charles S. Champlin; Directors: Franklin F. Moon, Charles H. Barnes.

A rising vote of thanks was made in appreciation of Dr. Tanner's talk. President Terry took the chair and spoke most complimentarily of Dr. Tanner's talk and in behalf of increased interest in the Society.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held its first regular fall meeting at the Hotel Statler on Monday evening, November 21, in the Chinese room. President Leslie Bennett presided, and Compatriot Charles F. Adams acted as Toastmaster. There was an attendance of about sixty compatriots.

The speaker was Hon. S. Wallace Dempsey, M. C., who represented the Federal Government in investigating the Mississippi flood conditions. He told of the terrible destruction throughout the South and of the work of reconstruction. Speaking in the interests of an Ontario-Erie canal, Mr. Dempsey visualized the Niagara frontier as one of the greatest industrial centers of the world, and that no spoliation of its scenic beauties need be incurred to accomplish this. Mr. Dempsey also spoke of the great growth and the future of the Lone Star State, Texas, and drew vivid pictures of the reclaimed Rio Grande valley.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER has recently completed and distributed its Annual Year Book, promulgating the personnel of committees; indications of stated assemblies; list of Past Presidents; purposes and objects of the S. A. R.; qualifications for membership; some S. A. R. accomplishments and a complete roster of the 168 members.

The campaign for financing the National Headquarters building at Washington, which was waged under the supervision of a committee composed of Hon. Harvey F. Remington, Hon. Charles E. Ogden, President Howard Van R. Palmer, Treas-

urer John B. Howe and Secretary G. Edward Coon, has shown very satisfactory results, indicating that Rochester Chapter will be well over the top in its quota.

Plans for a Western New York District Convention of all S. A. R. Chapters in the central and western end of the State are well under way and it is hoped that all chapters coming within the scope of the above territory will be present in substantial representation. This is a movement well calculated to stimulate interest and extend acquaintanceship among our patriotic brethren. Later announcements will appear in the daily press.

Ohio Society.—RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton. This chapter was privileged to be host to President General and Mrs. Rogers early in their journey, as Dayton was one of the cities scheduled in the first week of Mr. Rogers' tour. Shortly after their arrival the party was driven to Wright Field to inspect this center of aviation, in which Mr. Rogers was much interested.

He praised Dayton for its advance in aviation, but called attention to the fact that sixteen years ago Connecticut passed laws regulating service in the air and last year passed a law calling on the Governor to appoint a committee on aviation. The State now has 33 registered planes and 48 licensed pilots, the Governor being one of them.

A banquet was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Rogers at the Woman's Club, at which President William W. Neifert of the Richard Montgomery Chapter presided. Mr. Loren E. Souers of Canton, President of the Ohio State Society, made a brief address and other guests included Vice-President General Winford L. Mattoon of Columbus, L. E. Crandall of Toledo, Treasurer of the Ohio Society, and Senator Miles S. Kuhns, Vice-President, and messages of regret at their inability to be present were received from Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett of Michigan, Genealogist General W. Mac. Jones of Richmond, Virginia, and State Secretary Walter D. McKinney of Columbus. The officers of Jonathan Dayton Chapter, D. A. R., were also guests, and the Regent, Miss Sophie I. Smith, made a brief address, introducing Mrs. Rogers, who brought greetings from Connecticut Daughters. Mr. Rogers in his address spoke of the wave of patriotism that followed the various sesquicentennial celebrations throughout the country, but decried the fact that some teachers of American history have not the proper spirit and thought for the task.

He detailed steps in the acquisition of the new national home of the S. A. R. in Washington for \$145,000, of which \$25,000 is paid, stating that the help of all chapters is now needed to supply the balance.

Oregon Society.—The Constitution Day Observance Committee for the Oregon Society makes a fine report. This committee consists of representatives of a number of the patriotic and fraternal organizations, but has always been rather guided by the S. A. R.

In Oregon the work in the schools is accentuated. Through arrangement with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, one period a day for each of the six school days during Constitution Day Week is given over to the study of some phase of the Constitution. The various luncheon and fraternal organizations each have a talk on the Constitution by some well-known local speaker and the three local broadcasting stations have also arranged patriotic programs which, in each case, include a popular talk on the Constitution.

The courts have also made some little acknowledgment of Constitution Day, but it is difficult to go very far in that direction because of interference with their regular calendar.

Reports coming in from the outlying districts of the State indicate that a very

general observance of Constitution Day was held. Through proclamation of Governor Patterson, the people of the State of Oregon were called upon to observe Constitution Day, and the week of September 17 to 24 was designated by the State Committee as Constitution Day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Howard, Superintendent of Public Instruction, practically all of the schools of the State held some sort of observance, and the ladies of the D. A. R. helped materially to make these school programs a success. Various civic and fraternal organizations throughout the State had their usual Constitution programs, the courts giving special attention, also.

The observance in the city of Portland was quite general, although no large gathering was held. Through the efforts of Mrs. John Hall, of the D. A. R., splendid programs were held in each of the high schools. Through the courtesy of the various broadcasting stations, the following spoke: Milton A. Miller over KGW, Judge Wallace McCamant over KOIN, Rev. Dr. Bowman with a special program over KEX.

The various luncheon clubs and the Chamber of Commerce had speakers. Many of the churches observed the anniversary, as well as the fraternal organizations. The lead of the B. P. O. E. in officially requiring an annual observance of Constitution Day might well be followed by other fraternal organizations, and the committee suggests that an effort be put forth in the near future to secure such observance.

Following is the active committee in charge: Robert E. Smith, Chairman; B. B. Beekman, Vice-Chairman; Arthur Stringer, Secretary; Judge Wallace McCamant, B. A. Thaxter, George L. Koehn, Mrs. John Hall, Albert B. Ridgeway, A. W. Cooper.

The work in Oregon at the present time, owing to the past several years of preparation, is that of carrying on. The organization is well grounded and, with additional replacements and improvements, goes forward with its own impetus.

The Oregon Society were hosts to President General and Mrs. Rogers on November 5, and at noon on that day Past President General Wallace McCamant entertained at luncheon at the Arlington Club for Mr. Rogers and Hon. George Albert Smith of Salt Lake City, formerly Vice-President General and Past President of the Utah Society. The Board of Managers of the Oregon Society were guests of Judge McCamant, as well as a number of Past Presidents. Mrs. Rogers was the guest of Mrs. Robert E. Smith at luncheon, with officers of the local chapters of the D. A. R.

In the evening the Oregon Society held a banquet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers at the University Club, at which about sixty compatriots had the pleasure of greeting the distinguished guests. President Robert E. Smith presided. President General Rogers and Mr. George Albert Smith made brief addresses, introduced by Judge McCamant. In a most felicitous manner the President General spoke of the community of interest and ideals throughout the land, told of the progress of the National Society, particularly in connection with the acquisition of suitable headquarters, and stressed the importance of attention to and constructive thought concerning current problems of the nation's welfare as well as the fostering of interest in events of historic significance. Compatriot Smith made a stirring appeal for a fine, intelligent patriotism, for the avoidance of factional feeling, and for keeping the light of idealism burning brightly.

The following day Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were the guests of President and Mrs. Robert E. Smith on an automobile trip up the wonderful Columbia River Highway, one of the most magnificent scenic trips in America.

Rhode Island Society.—The Rhode Island Society has been continuing this season the series of radio talks so successfully carried through last year, most of which were published in *THE MINUTE MAN*. The program of the second series of Short Talks on Salient Points in Rhode Island Revolutionary History, as arranged by their committee for 1927-28, is as follows: May 4, Rhode Island's Independence Day, by President Frederick W. Aldred; June 10, Commodore Abraham Whipple and the Gaspee, by Walter A. Edwards; August 29, Lafayette in Rhode Island, by Past President Arthur L. Philbrick; September 30, The Sloop *Providence* (originally the *Katy*), by George L. Miner; October 28, Nathanael Greene, by Past President Herbert M. Clarke; November 25, Silas Talbot, by Secretary Charles W. Lippitt; December 30, Forts in Providence and Vicinity, by Past President Charles D. Kimball; February 21, General Washington's Visits to Providence, by Past President Howard W. Preston; March 30, Colonel Christopher Greene, by Henry Greene Jackson.

South Carolina Society.—Major John F. Jones, President of the South Carolina Society, in the intervals when he is not laboring strenuously in the interests, and for the benefit of the S. A. R., employs himself in using his brush to depict the scenes of his fancy, or the portrayal of his friends. The Major declares he gets a real thrill out of this pastime and incidentally he gives much pleasure to his friends. The South Carolina Society is anticipating the opportunity of entertaining President General and Mrs. Rogers when they arrive in Columbia, on December 11, nearing the end of their two months' tour of the West and South—and a royal welcome awaits them.

Tennessee Society.—The ISAAC SHELBY CHAPTER of Humboldt has just completed its year's work and held the annual election of officers. Several notable things were accomplished by this organization during the year. Among them was the observance of Constitution Day, at which time the pastors of the various churches delivered addresses on the Constitution and a special Constitution meeting was observed by the Rotary Club of Humboldt, Judge James D. Senter delivering the address. Mr. George S. Lannom, president of the local chapter and one of the State officials, was present. Another important thing done by the local S. A. R. was the awarding of citizenship medals to the grammar school pupils in Gibson County who best typified the model American youth as required by the national organization of S. A. R. The medal had heretofore been given only in Humboldt, but the local chapter purchased medals for all the larger towns in the county and presented them this year. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: George S. Lannom, President; A. R. Dodson, Treasurer, and Neill Senter, Secretary.

The Tennessee Society held its annual meeting on October 7 at the Andrew Jackson Hotel. The meeting opened with the flag ceremony in charge of Vice-President Norman S. McEwen. After a short annual report from the President, the annual business meeting took place. The society voted to offer prizes to the Boy Scout troops as recommended by the Americanization Committee of the National Society; it was recommended that local chapters give prizes to the best drilled cadet in the R. O. T. C.; cash prizes and a medal are to be offered in a State-wide contest for the best essay on the "Causes of the American Revolution." An appropriation for the mountain school work was made.

Compatriots Charles H. Eastman and John T. Lindsley, the only surviving charter members of the Tennessee Society, were made Honorary Vice-Presidents for life.

Amendments to the constitution were adopted providing for increased dues, the increase to go to the fund for National Headquarters until the quota of the Tennessee Society is completed.

The annual election resulted as follows: President, Frederick W. Millsbaugh; Vice-Presidents, G. F. Meehan, Chattanooga; Col. F. M. Gilliland, Memphis; George Sharp Lannom, Humboldt; Thomas M. Jones, Pulaski; Prof. Dudley S. Tanner, Mount Pleasant; Secretary, Thomas A. Clarkson; Registrar, Lawrence N. Polk; Treasurer, Hunter McDonald, Jr., all of Nashville; Historian, John B. Nicklin; Surgeon, Dr. E. Dunbar Newell; Chancellor, Hon. Newell Sanders, of Chattanooga; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., of Nashville. Compatriot J. Walter Allen was nominated for National Trustee, subject to a confirmation by the National Congress of 1928.

At the close of the business session the Society heard a masterly address on the Saratoga Campaign by Dr. A. P. Whitaker, Professor of History at Vanderbilt University.

Utah Society.—The Utah Society entertained President-General and Mrs. Rogers in Salt Lake City, on November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; and the Society was fortunate in having Vice-President General Rowley, of San Francisco, make a special trip to Salt Lake City to be of the President General's party.

The Presidential party was taken to the workings of the world famed Utah Copper Company, Bingham Canyon, Utah; a special parade of the celebrated Salt Lake High School Cadets was held in honor of the President General, and the Vice-President General and the cadets were addressed by the President General.

A very beautiful banquet was held at the Hotel Utah on Tuesday evening, November 2, in honor of the President General, in the Presidential Suite of the Hotel. Former Gov. Charles R. Mabey, Compatriot, being toastmaster, introduced by President Elias A. Smith, of the Utah Society. The Very Rev. W. F. Bulkley offered invocation. Addresses of welcome were made by Gov. George H. Dern, of Utah; by Mayor C. Clarence Neslen, of Salt Lake City, who presented the President General with the key to the city, made of Utah copper, and an honor that has seldom been extended to any of the city's distinguished guests.

Mr. Rogers, in his address, expressed himself as maintaining his belief in independence of State organizations of his Society, but stressed the need of correlation and systematic co-ordination with a national unit. Citing the accomplishments of the National Society, which has headquarters at Washington, D. C., at present, Mr. Rogers revealed the real motive of his extended trip west.

"I recently received an inquiry from an officer of the Washington State Society for information and aid in a certain committee procedure, but I could not offer him concrete instructions or literature on the subject, because there is no permanency at National Headquarters," he said. "But I hope that when I have completed my tour that I will have incorporated suggestions from the various chapters into some definite plan for central unity and a means of reciprocal help," the speaker added.

"The State of Connecticut," Mr. Rogers said, "has a greater percentage of foreign-born people than your Western States and so it is with the remainder of the Eastern States, and, therefore, we of the East are not 'standing by memories alone,' for there is much work to do," he declared.

Letters were read from the Presidents of the Washington, Oregon, California,



THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AND MRS. ROGERS AT SALT LAKE CITY
At Left, Director General Chauncey P. Overfield; At right, Vice President General Howard C. Rowley of San Francisco, and President Elias A. Smith of the Utah Society

Idaho, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona Societies, also from Wyoming, all of whom had been invited to the Utah Society Banquet.

President General Rogers was the recipient of a gavel made of Utah mahogany wood and bound by bands of Utah-mined copper and silver, from ex-Governor Charles R. Mabey, in behalf of the Utah Society. A copper key to the city was also presented to the honor guest by Mayor C. Clarence Neslen, who welcomed him in behalf of the city.

Howard C. Rowley, of San Francisco, Vice-President General of the National Society and Director of the Pacific Coast District, also received a similar gavel.

In welcoming the President General to the Pacific Coast District, Mr. Rowley explained that the western territory is lacking in Lexingtons, Bunker Hills and the surroundings of the memories which inspire patriotism, but he would vouch for the full-fledged support of his district. Utah, he said, is one of the outstanding localities of the district and of the nation for its patriotic spirit.

A luncheon was tendered the two visitors at noon at the Alta Club and was followed by a trip to Utah copper mines. The visitors were the guests of former Mayor W. Mont Ferry at an inspection trip to the Silver King Coalition Mines of Park City, Thursday. The President General was taken hundreds of feet underground and was shown the rich silver deposits in their virgin condition. The final function of the entertainment provided the S. A. R. officials was given at the Alta Club Thursday night, where an informal dinner in their honor was held. Chauncey P. Overfield, former President of the Utah Society and Director General of the National Society, was the host. Mr. Rogers departed Thursday night for Portland, while Mr. Rowley returned to San Francisco to make preparations for Mr. Roger's visit there.

Washington State Society.—SEATTLE CHAPTER. In honor of President General and Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers, the Seattle Chapter entertained at a banquet, on the evening of November 7, at the New Washington Hotel, Seattle. Major Ira C. Brown, President of the Chapter and Secretary of the Washington State Society, presided, and Judge Walter Burges Beals, Past President and now Registrar of the State Society, acted as toastmaster. The invocation was offered by Dr. Frederick L. Forbes, and appropriate instrumental and vocal music by Mrs. E. A. Wright and Mr. Sidney Dickson added greatly to the program. The singing of America and the Flag Salute opened the exercises. The President General responded to the toast "The Sons of the American Revolution," speaking of the work of the organization in general. Dr. Clark P. Bissett, Professor of Law in the University of Washington spoke on "American Idealism," and Major General Robert Alexander, U. S. A., retired, addressed the gathering on "Our National Defense."

West Virginia Society.—GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Clarksburg.—The second annual dinner of the George Rogers Clark Chapter was held at the Waldo Hotel on the evening of November 18. Judge Haymond Maxwell presided as toastmaster and introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. H. E. Cunningham, head of the Department of Philosophy of the West Virginia University. Dr. Cunningham paid tribute to George Rogers Clark, the explorer, for whom the chapter and the city of Clarksburg are named, and admonished his hearers that in organizing as Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, they should strive to emulate the achievements of the pioneers and made a plea for the preservation of the ideals actuating the forefathers rather than the development of materialistic progress. Mrs. George B. Chorpene, Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter, D. A. R., was also a speaker, telling of her chapter's reclama-

tion of the old Davisson Burial Ground. Mrs. John Young, Regent of the Elizabeth Vane Chapter, D. A. R., of Buckhannon, was also a guest and spoke briefly of the pleasure and gratification she felt through the success of the local S. A. R. chapter. President Roy Hornor spoke of the new National Headquarters of the S. A. R. in Washington, so beautiful and in keeping with the dignity of the National organization. He recalled the reception given the Clarksburg delegation at the National Congress in Richmond as representing a chapter that had entered the National organization with a larger charter enrollment than any other that had ever applied. The program was interspersed with vocal solos which added very greatly to its enjoyment, and the Washington Irving High School Orchestra also added to the musical features.

The officers of the chapter are: President, Roy R. Hornor; Vice-Presidents, William H. Freeman, Dr. F. M. Farnsworth, H. C. Compton; Secretary, Benjamin B. Jarvis; Treasurer, Lucius S. Lowther; Registrar-Historian, W. Guy Tetrick; Chaplain, Harvey W. Harmer; Board of Managers: John Moore, Chas. F. Grumbine, Haymond Maxwell, and W. W. Powell, Jr.



Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

QUESTIONS

(316) **JOHNSON (JOHNSTON).**—Wanted: Information and proofs tending to establish the identity of my ancestor, Arthur Johnson, and the service he rendered in the Revolution while serving with Virginia troops.

I was brought up by my maternal grandfather, Rev. Benjamin Cutler Johnson, who told me the following: "My grandfather was at the battle of Bunker Hill, where he was wounded, and where he took as a prisoner his own brother, John, who was a Tory. My said grandfather was also in the battle of Point Pleasant, in 1774, under Lord Dunmore (where can I verify this?). John, or another brother, was the grandfather of General Albert Sidney Johnston of the C. S. Army. At one time the name was spelled Johnston."

There appear to have been two or three Arthur Johnsons in the Revolutionary Army, each from Virginia. The earliest authentic record I can find with regard to my ancestor is where he sold land in Harrison County, West Virginia, on February 16, 1795, and his wife's name was Elizabeth — (1742-1830). She was either an aunt or a "cousin" of President William Henry

Harrison. About 1814, this Arthur Johnson moved to Washington, Ohio, thence to Spencer, Owen County, Indiana, and thence to Grandview, Edgar County, Illinois. He was born in 1747, died in March, 1823, and was buried on his son's land about one-half mile east of Grandview, but his grave cannot be found.

Another Arthur Johnson was from Brunswick County, Virginia. He was born August 7, 1757, died October 16, 1839, and is buried in the Johnson Cemetery seven miles East of Enfield, White County, Illinois. This Arthur Johnson moved to Kentucky, and thence to Gibson County, Indiana. His wife was Lucy Harmon, who died in 1840.

The Bureau of Pensions reports: "Arthur Johnson made an application for pension on October 16, 1820, at which time he was living in Gibson County, Indiana, and was sixty-three years old. His pension was allowed for one year's service as a private in Virginia troops, Revolutionary War."

Again: "Arthur Johnson, or Johnston, was born August 7, 1757, and enlisted in Brunswick County, Virginia. He served with Virginia troops and was pensioned in 1818, while living in Gibson County, Indiana. In 1838 he was living in White County, Illinois. He died October 16, 1839. He married Lucy Harmon and she was allowed a pension in 1840."

Still another entry is recorded where "Arthur Johnson was granted a pension in 1818, at the age of seventy-seven years, was dropped in 1820, and restored in 1824." If this statement, as it reads, is correct, he was born in 1741; but if the age, as given, refers to the year of his "restoration" (1824), the year of his birth would be 1747.

The War Department (office of The Adjutant General) reports: "The records of this office show that one Arthur Johnson (surname also borne as Johnston) served in the Revolutionary War as a corporal, and as a private in Captain James Knox's Company, 8th Virginia Regiment, also designated 4th, 8th and 12th Virginia Regiments, commanded at different times by Colonels Abraham Bowman, James Wood and John Nevill. He enlisted January 3, 1777, for three years; was transferred to Captain Thomas Berry's Company, same regiment, in August, 1777; was promoted to Sergeant in April, 1778, and transferred to Captain Abraham Kirkpatrick's Company, same regiment; was transferred in May, 1779, to Captain-Lieutenant Leonard Cooper's Company, same regiment, and his name last appears on the company muster roll, November, 1779, dated Camp near Morristown, December 9, 1779." Does this service belong to one or more men of the same name?

In Augusta County, Virginia, I found a will, proved in 1759, of an Arthur Johnson, whose wife's name was Margaret —, and he had, among other sons, Arthur and John. From the Public Record Office, at London, England, I find the record of a John Johnston, or Johnson, who served in the 65th Regiment of the British Army and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. (L. R. H.)

(317) **VAN METER-HOLTSAPFEL.**—Wanted: Names of the father and mother of Catharine Van Meter, who in 1783 married Jacob Holsapfel (later written, Holsapple), probably in Pennsylvania. Jacob Holsapfel came from Hesse-Darmstadt to America (about 1777) with Hessian soldiers in the employ of the British, and, refusing to return home, married "a Dutch woman by the name of Van Meter in Pennsylvania in 1783." One Jacob Holsapple of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, is a different individual.

Jacob Holsapfel married a Van Meter. She was born probably between 1760-1765. They lived in Pennsylvania until about 1798, six of their ten children

being born in that State. They then moved to near Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia, where Jacob died (1810-1812). His widow and some of her children moved to Washington County, Indiana, and after a few years to Clinton County, Kentucky, where she died in 1825. Their daughter Catharine married (1811) Henry Gabbert. The sum of \$5 for authentic data of Catharine Van Meter's parentage, and the sum of \$3 for the exact date of her marriage will be paid to the first person who reports the facts. (A. H. Y.)

(318) **MARKLEY.**—Wanted: The maiden name of the wife, with names of the children, of Henry Markley of Broeknoek Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, who appears to have been in command of the 4th Company, 4th Regiment, of Lancaster County Militia, according to reports bearing his signature under date of August 22, 1788. (B. G.)

(319) **BARKER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record of my great-grandfather Ensign Richard Barker, who was born (1720) in Andover, Massachusetts, and died (1777) in Pelham, New Hampshire. (A. C. W.)

(320) **SANDERS.**—Wanted: Information concerning William and Richard Sanders whose history is set forth as follows: About 1810, three brothers, William, Richard and Thomas Sanders landed in Boston from Greenwich, England. William settled in Boston, Richard went to Wiscasset, Maine, and Thomas (then twelve years old) went to live with Richard. In a few years Thomas moved to Bangor and married. However, all track has been lost of William and Richard and I desire to obtain all the information possible concerning these two brothers. The father of the three mentioned was William, who later came over and went to live with Thomas in Bangor, Maine, where he died. (H. A. S.)

(321) **AUSTIN-BRINK.**—Wanted: Ancestry, and also that of the wife, of Elijah Austin, who was born (about 1760) in Connecticut, died (1846) in Edgar County, Illinois, and is buried in Old No. 16 Cemetery near Paris, Illinois. He married (1793) Jane Brink, in Pennsylvania. He had brothers Ralph and Joshua, and his grandfather is supposed to have come from England. Elijah Austin was a private in Captain John King's Company, Colonel Hopkins' Regiment of Berkshire County, Mass. (A. E. A.)

(322) 1. **DUVALL.**—Wanted: Lineage, with dates, Revolutionary services, etc., of Thomas Duvall, an early settler of Kentucky and a resident of Hardin County, near Big Springs, who was born in Maryland about the time of the Revolutionary War. He married (1) — Keith, by whom he had issue: Alexander, John (who married Annie Barnett), Gabriel (who married (1) Eleanor Mary McGill; (2) Anna Slaughter), and Anna (who married Vardiman Bowles). Thomas Duvall married (2) Hannah Davis (born in Kentucky) by whom he had issue: Sarah (who married George Henry McGill), John, Lewis, Jacob (who married Caroline O'Bryan), Thomas (who married said Caroline O'Bryan, widow of Jacob), and William (who married Lizzie Starks). He was doubtless a descendant of the Huguenot, Mareen Duvall, who came to Anne Arundel County, Maryland, about the year 1655. His descent is desired.

2. **GODFREY.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Josiah Godfrey and his sister Sabrina Godfrey. Josiah married (1811) at Sandwich, Polly Wing, who was born (1793) at Pocasset, Massachusetts, and had children: Betsey, John, Josiah, Ebenezer, Mary, Achsah B. and Eudora L. Godfrey. Sabrina was born, 1787, and was of Harwich. (C. A. G. C.)

[It is suggested that the inquirer communicate with Richard Mareen Duvall, The Sherwood, Baltimore, Maryland, who may furnish information relative to the Duvall query.—EDITOR.]

(323) **WEBSTER.**—Wanted: Information relating to the name, ancestry and descendants of John Webster, who served in the Revolutionary War, from Prince Edward County, Virginia; lived in Franklin County, Virginia, after the war and subsequently moved to Michigan with some of his children and grandchildren by the names of Green and Johnson. Correspondence is invited, by way of exchange of family data, by John E. Jamison, 618 Elm Ave. S. W., Roanoke, Virginia (Editor).

(324) **BULLOCK.**—Wanted: Ancestry, Revolutionary record and personal history of Captain John Bullock, who was born (1751) in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, and married Sarah Brown (died 1790), a daughter of David Lawton and Sarah (Howland) Brown. (R. H. S.)

(325) **KLOPFER (CLAPPER).**—Wanted: Any information or advice as to where information may be found concerning Matthias Klopfer, who died in Hellom Township, York County, Pennsylvania, about January, 1787. His eldest son was named George, a Revolutionary soldier, who inherited the ninety-six-acre farm and several years later moved to Hopewell Township, York County, where the family name was changed to "Clapper." In 1800 he moved to Muskingum County, Ohio. (C. E. C.)

ANSWERS

(305) **BOONE.**—Mrs. J. R. Spraker, 64 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, New York, published a book on the Boone family some years ago. She is also the Secretary of the Boone Family Association. Major R. N. Mayfield, M. D., Washington Building, Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. John T. Landis, 59 Farrand Park, Detroit, Michigan, may be able to furnish information. The writer is also much interested in this family, as his great-grandmother Catharine Boone (1785-1866) married (1806) in Franklin County, Virginia, John Jamison (1783-1864). She was the daughter of Jacob Boone (1744-1814), who was a "cousin of Daniel Boone, the pioneer." Circumstantial evidence and the testimony of family tradition tend to prove that his father was Joseph Boone (born 1704), son of George and Sarah (Uppy) Boone. Squire Boone, father of Daniel, was a son of George and Sarah (Uppy) Boone. He was born (1696) in England and came (in 1712) with his parents to Philadelphia, married (1720) in Berks County, Pennsylvania, Sarah, daughter of Edward Morgan, and moved to Bucks County, where several children were born, namely, Sarah (1724), Israel (1726), Samuel (1728), Jonathan (1730), Elizabeth (1732), Daniel (1734), Mary (1736), George (1739), Edward (1740), Squire (1744), Hannah (1746). (J. E. J.)

(312) **JENCKES.**—I have seen the last will and testament of Dr. John Jenks, of Smithfield, Rhode Island, in which he names the following sons and daughters: Edmund, Henry, Jesse (the writer's ancestor), Thomas, Lawrence, Isaac, Mary, Sarah, Carolina, Patience, Lydia and Abigail. The testator was survived by his wife Rachel. The will was proved "the 17th day of the 6th month, 1776."

Judge William and Patience (Sprague) Jenks were the parents of the aforesaid Dr. John Jenks, but the date of birth (given as 1710) does not seem early enough, although he is said to have died in the 66th year of his age. The line is: Joseph¹, Joseph² (married Esther Ballard), William³ (married Patience Sprague), Dr. John⁴ (married Rachel). (H. W. J.)

(312) **JENCKES**.—Frank J. Wilder, 28 Warren Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts, printed a short genealogy of Joseph Jenckes (died 1717) of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and his descendants. He had a grandson, John Jenks, a physician, whose residence is not given, but his brother William kept a tavern in Smithfield. William Jenks died in July, 1765. John Jenks was the son of William (born 1674), who was Chief Justice of the Providence County Court. (C. D. K.)

(314) 3. **BARKER**.—If the correspondent will communicate with Mr. E. Freye Barker, 15 W. 107th Street, New York City, who is working on a general Barker genealogy, some information may perhaps be obtained. (V. D. A.)

NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

Compatriot V. D. Allen, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I want to tell you that I appreciate the Notes and Queries section of the Bulletin and hope it will be always continued."

Mrs. James Randolph Spraker, 64 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, New York, who is Secretary of the Boone Family Association, of which Mr. William Boone Douglas, 3531 Porter Street N. W., Washington, D. C., is the President, is the author of "The Boone Family," a genealogical history of the descendants of George and Mary Boone, who came to America in 1717. Mrs. Spraker has generously donated to the library of the National Society, S. A. R., a copy of her valuable and comprehensive work of seven hundred pages, containing a complete index, forty illustrations, maps and charts, together with twenty-one allied families and a biographical sketch of Daniel Boone, the Kentucky pioneer. It is almost impossible to speak too highly of this excellent genealogy. In the scope of the subject-matter, the formal arrangement of the text, the selection of relevant data, the method of presentation, and the manner in which the mechanical part of the book, such as the printing and binding, has been executed, "The Boone Family" is a splendid achievement and merits a wide circulation. It can be purchased at \$15 per copy, postpaid.

In speaking of Mrs. Spraker's work, the attention of Boone family descendants should be directed to another publication, bearing the title of "The Boone Bulletin," which is issued at intervals by the Boone Family Association, of which the president is Mr. William Boone Douglass, 3531 Porter Street N. W., Washington, D. C., and the Secretary is Mrs. James Randolph Spraker, 64 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, New York.

Compatriot John O. Blakeney, 121 Brown Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, has been engaged for ten years in compiling data for his proposed publication of a history of the Quarles family. Descendants of this family should communicate at once with Mr. Blakeney, and those desiring to subscribe may thus obtain the regular forms of subscription blank. The price of this book is \$5 per copy.

Compatriot James Edgar Brown, Esq., 1253 Conway Building, Chicago, formerly Chancellor General of the National Society, S. A. R., after collecting material for more than twenty-five years, is now engaged in writing a new genealogy of the Brown family of Prince William County, Virginia, their collateral descendants and those families allied by marriage, including the Ash, Bent, Bland, Buckner, Byrne, Butcher, Bainbridge, Born, Bartlett, Bird, Battles, Batdorff, Bell, Batton, Bunner, Cartright, Cornwell, Craig, Caldwell, Cole, Coleman, Critchfield, Davis, Dawson, Darling, Campbell, Fairfax, Ferrell, Free-

burn, Funk, Gill, Harvey, Hanna, Hill, Hull, Hamilton, Imhoff, Johnson, Jenkins, Kidd, Kerr, King, Lanham, Lee, Loar, Holmes, Malone, Mundy, Morgan, Miller, McFadden, Neely, Newkirk, Newman, Numbers, Keiffer, McConkey, Prim, Ports, Protzman, Reppert, Richey, Sidle, Singleton, Sullivan, Stillman, Stevens, Swindler, Shackleford, Steyer, Tebbs, Thorpe, Taylor, Watson, Weaver, Wolverton, Wells, Weiler, Wachtel, Wheeler, Zinn and others. The edition will be limited to the pre-publication subscriptions, price \$5 per copy, payable when book is ready for the press, which will be some time in 1928.

Members of the Skinner family connection are requested to communicate with Mrs. Natalie R. Fernald, 803 Taylor Street N. W., Washington D. C. Mrs. Fernald is engaged in the compilation of "The Skinner Kinsmen." The work is issued in sections and the sum of \$1 per annum, as membership dues, will entitle subscribers to receive current sections.

C. Hale Sipe, Esq., Reiber Building, Butler, Pennsylvania, has presented the Society with a copy of the fourth edition of his "Mount Vernon and the Washington Family." The book retails for 80 cents, but special rates are allowed to D. A. R. and S. A. R. Chapters, and to those purchasing in large lots. Mr. Sipe is the author of "The Indian Chiefs of Pennsylvania," which contains much Revolutionary history concerning Pennsylvania especially, but concerning neighboring States as well. The price is \$5 postpaid, with a discount of 20 per cent on orders of three or more copies.

Revolutionary Records of Accomac County, Virginia, will shortly be published by Mr. Stratton Nottingham, of Onancock, Virginia. It is proposed to follow this work with the records of Northampton County, and of some of the Tidewater counties later on.

Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver, McKinney, Texas, has donated to the library a copy of her booklet, entitled "Hop-Run," a picture of a typical pioneer family. The book sells for \$1 per copy.

Through the courtesy of Compatriot Arthur W. Falkenburg, Secretary of the Georgia State Society, our library owns a copy of Knight's Roster of Georgia Soldiers of the Revolution.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

In Memoriam

- REGINALD W. ALEXANDER, New Jersey Society, July 16, 1926.
 MAXCY APPLGATE, New Jersey Society, February 18, 1927.
 MARVIN D. AVERILL, Kentucky Society, —, 1927.
 GEORGE S. BAKER, Michigan Society, September 12, 1927.
 WILLIAM LAWRENCE BAKER, Virginia Society, September 21, 1927.
 CHARLES R. BALDWIN, New Jersey Society, September 21, 1927.
 ISAAC WASHINGTON BIRDSEYE, Connecticut Society, formerly Treasurer General of the National Society, October 6, 1927.
 JOHN L. BLISS, Empire State Society, August 21, 1927.
 AMASA A. BOOTH, JR., Illinois Society, November 19, 1927.
 FRANKLIN A. BRETT, Illinois Society, November 13, 1927.
 HELM BRUCE, Kentucky Society, August 10, 1927.
 HENRY S. BRUSH, Empire State Society, June 24, 1927.
 ALBERT A. CARY, Empire State Society, August 31, 1927.
 REV. LEVIN PATRICK CAUSEY, Maryland Society, July 7, 1927.
 CHARLES M. CLARK, Empire State Society, September 18, 1927.
 DAVID A. CLEARMAN, New Jersey Society, September 2, 1927.
 COL. AUSTEN COLGATE, New Jersey Society, September 5, 1927.
 HENRY V. CONDUCT, New Jersey Society, June 11, 1927.
 THEODORE A. DENNIS, New Jersey Society, February 2, 1926.
 FRANK A. EARLY, Illinois Society, October 22, 1927.
 ROBERT HENRY EASLEY, Illinois Society, October 10, 1927.
 EDWIN A. ELY, New Jersey Society, June 19, 1927.
 HARRY WILLIAMSON EVANS, Tennessee Society, October 21, 1927.
 DUDLEY FARRAND, New Jersey Society, March 3, 1927.
 JOHN W. FERGUSON, JR., New Jersey Society, December 31, 1926.
 HON. FRANK L. FISH, Vermont Society, Past State President, September 14, 1927.
 HART J. FITZGERALD, Utah Society, October 16, 1927.
 JOHN A. FORBES, Vermont Society, October 20, 1927.
 JOHN HOWARD GATES, South Dakota Society, Judge of Supreme Court of S. D., November 8, 1927.
 DE WITT R. GOOCH, Illinois Society, May 20, 1927.
 CHARLES H. HARRISON, New Jersey Society, May 17, 1926.
 RICHARD W. HAWES, New Jersey Society, December 16, 1926.
 GEORGE L. HOOKER, Illinois Society, November 24, 1927.
 SAMUEL HOPKINS, California Society, date not given.
 EDWIN N. HOPSON, New Jersey Society, March 13, 1927.
 ROBERT A. JACKSON, California Society, date not given.
 ROBERT A. KEASBEY, New Jersey Society, June 22, 1927.
 VICTOR E. KEYES, Colorado Society, June 14, 1927.
 WILLIAM B. KING, New Jersey Society, September 4, 1927.
 REV. GEORGE W. LEBAW, New Jersey Society, January 9, 1927.
 BISHOP EDWIN S. LINES, Connecticut and New Jersey Societies, October 25, 1927.
 GEORGE D. LOVE, New Jersey Society, February 20, 1927.
 ALONZO D. McMASTER, Empire State Society, September 13, 1927.
 DR. WILLIAM STEELE MAXWELL, Maryland Society, September 15, 1927.
 CALVIN MOOERS, Minnesota Society, June 8, 1926.
 DR. BENJAMIN W. MORROW, Empire State Society, November, 1926.
 ERNEST D. MULFORD, New Jersey Society, February 9, 1927.
 LEWIS J. MULFORD, New Jersey Society, September 12, 1927.
 FRED C. NEIL, New Jersey Society, September 20, 1927.
 WALTER NEWELL, New Jersey Society, July 12, 1926.
 DR. JAMES NORTH, New Jersey Society, May 13, 1927.
 SCOTT HOWELL PLUMMER, Minnesota Society, August 26, 1926.
 WILLIAM W. PRICE, Connecticut Society, October 23, 1927.
 WILLIAM E. PROSSER, Michigan Society, August 6, 1927.

In Memoriam

- JAMES A. REED, New Jersey Society, May 6, 1927.
 DR. CHARLES EDWARD SADTLER, Maryland Society, September 9, 1927.
 IDE GILL SARGEANT, New Jersey Society, January 10, 1927.
 DR. AARON SCHLOSS, California Society, date not given.
 SAMUEL V. SCHOOMAKER, Empire State Society, September 9, 1927.
 SPENCER JUDD SEARLES, Minnesota Society, November 13, 1927.
 ROBERT SHUTTLEWORTH, West Virginia Society, —, 1927.
 CHARLES W. SMITH, Empire State Society, February 20, 1927.
 EDMUND F. SMITH, Empire State Society, July 31, 1927.
 FREDERICK W. SPEAKMAN, New Jersey Society, June 20, 1927.
 J. ALBERT STOWE, New Jersey Society, November 16, 1927.
 CHARLES K. STRONG, New Jersey Society, June 14, 1926.
 WARREN B. STRONG, Massachusetts Society, September 15, 1927.
 DE WITT H. TAYLOR, Michigan Society, October 3, 1927.
 WILLIAM P. TRAWIN, New Jersey Society, August 28, 1927.
 COL. H. P. WARD, Ohio Society, October 3, 1926.
 HERBERT H. WARD, Delaware Society, June 2, 1927.
 REV. CHARLES H. WELLS, New Jersey Society, April 23, 1927.
 FRANK J. WESTCOTT, Utah Society, October 23, 1927.
 WILLIAM B. WESTERVELT, Empire State Society, August 27, 1927.
 THOMAS BELL WHALEY, Pennsylvania Society, October 1, 1927.
 DR. WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS, Illinois Society, November 29, 1927.
 COL. C. J. WOODWARD, New Hampshire Society, May 8, 1927.
 EVERETT L. ZABRISKIE, New Jersey Society, January 30, 1927.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from October 1 to November 30, 1927, 287 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Arizona, 2; California, 13; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 22; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 12; Georgia, 5; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 13; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 7; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 7; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 9; Minnesota, 5; New Jersey, 15; New York, 63; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 10; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 5; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 6; Virginia, 10; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 2.

Fifty-four Supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 1; Connecticut, 2; District of Columbia, 4; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 2; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 3; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 5; New Jersey, 2; New York, 14; Ohio, 3; Pennsylvania, 3; South Carolina, 1; Vermont, 1; West Virginia, 1.

CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXII (June, 1927), p. 170: In pedigree of Eliphalet Chichester Gildersleeve (43190), line 1, read Liffie (Eliphalet) instead of Eliphalet.

Vol. XXII (June, 1927), p. 186: In pedigree of Clifford Grenville Stokes (43796), line 2, read grandson of Samuel Augustus and Louise Bruce (Banks) Wauchope.

Vol. XXII (Oct., 1927), p. 307: In pedigree of Robert Laurence Sanders (44869), lines 1 and 2, read Souders instead of Sanders.

Vol. XXII (Oct., 1927), p. 344: In pedigree of Harry Benjamin Austin Wigginton (44474), line 3, read Twyman instead of Wyman.

NOTE.—When application papers are prepared in long hand, the writers should be careful to make the letters plain and legible; when the same are prepared by a typist, the applicant should examine the copy and revise where necessary.

Records of 287 New Members and 54 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from October 1, 1927 to November 30, 1927.

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

- HORACE AVERY ABELL, N. Y. (43284). Supplemental. Son of Walter Wing and Katherine (Otten) Abell; grandson of Stephen Holland and Margaret A. (Wing) Abell; great-grandson of William Russell and Jane (Bolton) Wing; great-grandson of Thomas and Fennell (Clark) Bolton; great-grandson of *Matthew Clark*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES CLEMENT ADAMS, Portland, Maine (41599). Son of Edward Lewis Osgood and Lydia Jane (Walker) Adams; grandson of Benjamin and Sarah A. (Cross) Walker, Clement J. and Hannah (Osgood) Adams; great-grandson of Eben and Abigail (Webb) Cross, James and Abigail (Evans) Osgood; great-grandson of *Ralph Cross*, Lieut. Colonel in Mass. Troops; *Samuel Osgood*, private in N. H. Troops.
- W. ESPEY ALBIG, White Plains, N. Y. (45430). Son of Jacob and Nancy (Espey) Albig; grandson of William and Nancy (Cunningham) Espey; great-grandson of William and Mary (Huston) Cunningham; great-grandson of *Joseph Huston*, Captain in Pa. Troops.
- ER F. ALFORD, Duluth, Minn. (43997). Son of William Cook and Rosetta (Palmer) Alford; grandson of Zina and Aurilla (Orton) Alford; great-grandson of Darius and Vashti (Jackson) Orton; great-grandson of *Giles Jackson*, member of Mass. Provincial Congress and Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HANFORD ALLEË, Ridgefield, Conn. (45651). Son of William Hanford and Harriet (Hurlbutt) Allee; grandson of William Bradford and Pauline (Hurlbut) Hurlbut; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ogden) Hurlbut; great-grandson of *Daniel Hurlbut, Jr.*, Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.
- FREEMAN CLARKE ALLEN, Rochester, N. Y. (45431). Son of Frederic P. and Caroline (Clarke) Allen; grandson of Freeman and Henrietta Jacqueline (Ward) Clarke; great-grandson of Levi and Mehitabel (Hand) Ward; great-grandson of *Daniel Hand*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM M. ALLEN, Fairhaven, Mass. (45150). Son of William Henry and Mary Barstow (Pope) Allen; grandson of Wilson and Sarah (Eldredge) Pope; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Pope*, Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM McMASTER ALLISON, Uniontown, Pa. (45676). Son of William and Rachel (Waltz) Allison; grandson of David and Rachel (McMaster) Waltz; great-grandson of William and Margery (Cunningham) McMaster; great-grandson of *Gilbert McMaster*, Sergeant in Pa. Militia.
- AVERY V. ANDREWS, Knowlesville, N. Y. (45614). Son of John A. and Emily H. (Bacon) Andrews; grandson of Allen and Diantha (Hulburd) Bacon; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah (Parker) Hulburd; great-grandson of *Ephraim Parker*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOSEPH HARRY ANTHONY, Seaford, Del. (Md. 45238). Son of Samuel Augustus and Sarah Elizabeth (Dillehunt) Anthony; grandson of Joseph and Lydia Ann (Dugan) Anthony; great-grandson of *John Anthony*, private in Pa. and Md. Troops.
- BENJAMIN LATHAM LLOYD ARMSTRONG, New London, Conn. (45552). Son of Benjamin A. and Louise A. (Smith) Armstrong; grandson of Prentice O. and Eliza Jane (King) Smith; great-grandson of Prentice Park and Marie (Avery) Smith; great-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, private in Conn. Troops.
- BENJAMIN LATHAM LLOYD ARMSTRONG, JR., New London, Conn. (45653). Son of Benjamin Latham Lloyd and Elizabeth H. C. (—) Armstrong; grandson of Benjamin A. and Louise (Smith) Armstrong. Same as 45652.
- ASHER ATKINSON, JR., New Brunswick, N. J. (45457). Son of Asher and Elizabeth Vroom (Knox) Atkinson; grandson of William White and Anna Maria (Van Santvoord) Knox; great-grandson of John Pray and Alletta (Van Doren) Knox; great-grandson of Andrew and Rebecca (Rice); great-grandson of *Thomas Rice*, Captain in Pa. Militia.

- WILLIAM KNOX ATKINSON, New Brunswick, N. J. (45458). Son of Asher and Elizabeth Vroom (Knox) Atkinson. Same as 45457.
- AMMON MONROE AURAND, Sr., Harrisburg, Pa. (45677). Son of Samuel Franklin and Ellen Elizabeth (Stumpff) Aurand; grandson of Isaac and Caroline (Robinson) Aurand; great-grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Valentine) Aurand; great-grandson of *Henry Aurand (Aurand)*, private in Pa. Militia.
- AMMON MONROE AURAND, JR., Harrisburg, Pa. (45678). Son of Ammon Monroe and Jennie Mary (Helfrich) Aurand, Sr.; grandson of Samuel Franklin and Ellen Elizabeth (Stumpff) Aurand. Same as 45677.
- DAVID WRIGHT BAKER, Buffalo, N. Y. (45442). Son of John Quincy and Sarah (Wright) Baker; grandson of David and Susan (Hudson) Wright; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sally (Reves) Hudson; great-grandson of *William Hudson*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- ROGER THURSTON BALLOCH, New Bedford, Mass. (45759). Son of James Edwin and Ida H. (—) Balloch; grandson of James E. and Sarah W. (Brown) Balloch, Sr.; great-grandson of Salisbury and Mary R. (Gifford) Brown; great-grandson of Lawton and Peace (Macumber) Brown; great-grandson of *Ephraim Macumber*, private in R. I. Militia.
- STANLEY DAY BANKS, Horseheads, N. Y. (45615). Son of Clayton H. and Lucy (Day) Banks; grandson of Elizur Coleman and Cornelia (Toles) Day; great-grandson of Thomas Stanley and Lucy Ann (Gilbert) Day; great-grandson of Erastus and Amelia (Doty) Day; great-grandson of *Benjamin Doty, Jr.*, private in Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- ROLIENE COLVIN BANNER, San Francisco, Calif. (45336). Son of Roliene and Maggie May (De Mier) Banner; grandson of John Richard and Eliza Jane (Steel) De Mier; great-grandson of John and Martha (Low) De Mier; great-grandson of William and Lucy (Davenport) Low; great-grandson of *William Low*, private in 1st Troop, Lee's Va. Continental Legion, pensioned.
- DANIEL LOYAL BARBER, Goshen, Conn. (45654). Son of Loyal Rossetter and Lucretia (Buell) Barber; grandson of Norman and Marina (Webster) Buell; great-grandson of *Archelaus Buell*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- GEORGE GORDON BARBER, Grand Rapids, Mich. (45533). Son of Miles H. and Mary Elizabeth (Pettit) Barber; grandson of Salmon Child and Carolyn (Johnson) Pettit; great-grandson of William Riley and Priscilla (Child) Pettit; great-grandson of *John Pettit*, private in Col. Marinus Willett's N. Y. "Levies," Salmon and Olive (Rose) Child; great-grandson of *Increase Child*, Captain in N. Y. Volunteer Troops.
- ROBERT DOUGLAS BARRY, Beaver, Pa. (45679). Son of James Casey and Josephine (—) Barry; grandson of Robert and Amelia (Ramsay) Barry; great-grandson of *Dennis Ramsey*, served in the Va. Line.
- JOHN PALMER BARSTOW, Providence, R. I. (45053). Son of Amos Chafee and Grace M. (Palmer) Barstow, Jr.; grandson of Amos Chafee and Emeline Mumford (Eames) Barstow; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sophia (Chafee) Barstow; great-grandson of *Caleb Barstow*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ALBERT WILBUR BAYLIS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45791). Son of Abiah and Elinor C. (Clark) Baylis; grandson of Abiah Palmer and Jane (Case) Baylis; great-grandson of Williams and Polly (Culver) Baylis; great-grandson of *John Baylis*, private in N. Y. Line.
- SETH CRAIG BEEM, Waterloo, Iowa (45503). Son of John Craig and Margaret Alice (Henry) Beem; grandson of John Craig and Margaret Amanda (Tanner) Beem; great-grandson of Matthew and Margaret (Stilwell) Tanner; great-grandson of *Josiah Tanner*, Lieutenant in S. C. Troops.
- JASPER LUTHER BEESON, Ga. (36848). Supplemental. Son of William Baker and Mary Ann Frances (Sibert) Beeson; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Cook) Sibert; great-grandson of *John Seibert (Siebert)*, private in Ga. Troops.
- EDWARD WELLS BELL, Marlborough, Conn. (45655). Son of Hiram and Mary Elizabeth (Wells) Bell; grandson of John and Peggy (Brown) Bell; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Houston) Bell; great-grandson of *John Bell*, private in N. H. Troops.
- RICHMOND T. BELL, Milwaukee, Wis. (41544). Son of Edgar Lee and Clara M. (Greer) Bell; grandson of John W. and Ruth (Walkley) Greer; great-grandson of Chauncey Collins and Ruth (Richmond) Walkley; great-grandson of Edmund and

- Ruth (Leaming) Richmond; great²-grandson of *Gideon Richmond*, private in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES MARSTON BERG, Havre de Grace, Md. (D. C. 44220). Son of Jacob and Catherine (Marston) Berg; grandson of William Stinchfield and Eveline (Thurston) Marston; great-grandson of David and Dorcas (Littlefield) Marston; great²-grandson of *Levi Marston*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ANDREW BART BERGER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45680). Son of George Lenhart Reis Bart and Rebecca Nicolls (Gardiner) Berger; grandson of Andrew Bart and Rosena (Reis) Berger; great-grandson of George Lenhart and Margaret (Gumbert) Reis; great²-grandson of *Christian Gumbert*, private in Pa. Militia.
- GEORGE REIS BART BERGER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45681). Son of George Lenhart Reis Bart and Rebecca Nicolls (Gardiner) Berger. Same as 45680.
- WILLIAM McNAUGHTON BLACK, New York, N. Y. (45443). Son of Thomas Peter and Luella Jane (McNaughton) Black; grandson of William Neal and Sarah Eliza (Walker) McNaughton; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Dougan) Walker; great²-grandson of *John Dougan*, private in N. C. Horse Militia, pensioned.
- CYRUS NATHAN BLANCHARD, Wilton, Maine (41600). Son of Jesse and Phebe (Holt) Blanchard; grandson of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Floyd) Blanchard; great-grandson of *Timothy Blanchard*, private in Mass. Militia and Continental Line.
- CHARLES CHENY BLISH, Chicago, Ill. (45310). Son of George Cheney and Marie Therese (Nievergelder) Blish; grandson of Sylvester and Rhoda (Cheney) Blish; great-grandson of Thomas and Prudence (Hubbard) Blish; great²-grandson of *David Blish*, Sergeant in Conn. Militia.
- SYLVESTER BLISH, Chicago, Ill. (45320). Son of George Cheney and Marie Therese (Nievergelder) Blish. Same as 45310.
- JAMES DOUGLAS BOONE, Fayetteville, W. Va. (45261). Son of William Harrison and Sarah Elizabeth (McDowell) Boone; grandson of Henry and Jane (Wiley) Boone; great-grandson of *John Boone*, private in Pa. Troops, pensioned.
- JAMES DOUGLAS BOONE, JR., Fayetteville, W. Va. (45264). Son of James Douglas and Vivian (Crawford) Boone; grandson of William Harrison and Sarah Elizabeth (McDowell) Boone. Same as 45261.
- JOHN SMITH BRADLEY, JR., New Haven, Conn. (45656). Son of John Smith and Kate (Richards) Bradley; grandson of John Smith and Mary Niven (Brownson) Bradley; great-grandson of John Smith and Esther (Hotchkiss) Bradley; great²-grandson of *Jared Bradley*, private in Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM LA FAYETTE BROWN, McKinney, Texas (45415). Son of John William and Nannie Neal (Angle) Brown; grandson of John Liter and Mary Susan (Lunsford) Brown; great-grandson of John and Eliza Ann (Carpenter) Brown; great²-grandson of Joel and Mary (Snyder) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *Samuel Carpenter*, private in Va. Continental Line.
- FREDERICK SMITH BRUEN, East Orange, N. J. (45459). Son of Theodore Wood and Caroline M. (Miller) Bruen; grandson of Ashbel and Mary (Chandler) Bruen; great-grandson of Benjamin and Nancy (Harris) Bruen; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bruen*, private in N. J. Troops.
- ALFRED COOPER REIDE BUCKINGHAM, Richmond, Va. (45122). Son of Alfred William and Martha (Hood) Buckingham; grandson of George and Catherine (Duval) Hood; great-grandson of John and Tabitha (Wolfe) Hood; great²-grandson of *James Hood*, Sergeant in Md. Troops.
- ALGERNON SIDNEY BUFORD, JR., Richmond Va. (45123). Son of Algernon Sidney and Mary Cameron Ross (Strother) Buford; grandson of William Buckner and Elizabeth Mayo (Thom) Ross; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Mayo) Thom; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth Bland (Poythress) Mayo; great²-grandson of *John Mayo*, member of the Committee of Safety for Cumberland County, Va., and of Va. Conventions (1775-1776).
- JAMES DURELL BUTTERFIELD, Highland Park, Mich. (45526). Son of James Duane and Emily Ward (Owen) Butterfield; grandson of Loderick and Ann (Carpenter) Butterfield; great-grandson of *Jonathan Butterfield, Jr.*, Corporal in Vt. Militia.
- JOHN BROWNFIELD CAMPBELL, JR., Beloit, Wis. (41543). Son of John Brownfield and Elizabeth M. (—) Campbell; grandson of Marvin and Lydia Ann (Brownfield) Campbell; great-grandson of Samuel A. and Harriet (Cornell) Campbell; great²-grandson

- of Adam S. and Mary (Adams) Campbell; great²-grandson of *Hugh Campbell*, private in N. H. Troops.
- HARRY EDWIN CARTY, Frederick, Md. (45239). Son of Clarence C. and Joanna Elizabeth (Fox) Carty; grandson of J. W. L. and Margaret (Hardt) Carty; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Englebrecht) Hart; great²-grandson of Peter and Charlotte (Doll) Hart; great²-grandson of *Joseph Doll*, member of Frederick County, Md. Association in 1775.
- JACOB SOLIS CARVALHO, Long Island, N. Y. (45444). Son of Solomon Nunes and Sarah Miriam (Solis) Carvalho; grandson of Jacob Da Silva and Charity (Hays) Solis; great-grandson of *David Hays, Jr.*, subscribed oath of allegiance in Westchester County, N. Y.
- FREDERIC WEBSTER CASE, New York, N. Y. (45786). Son of Louis Frederick and Lena Estelle (Winkler) Case; grandson of Alonzo and Emma (Green) Case; great-grandson of Aaron Webster and Sophia (Markham) Case; great²-grandson of *Oliver Case*, private in Conn. Troops, pensioned.
- JOHN S. CHARLES, Williamsburg, Va. (45124). Son of John S. and Julia A. (—) Charles; grandson of Toplady and Elizabeth Cary (Curtis) Charles; great-grandson of Edmund and Anne (Cary) Curtis; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cary*, Captain in Warwick County, Va. Militia.
- ALBERT THOMAS CHURCH, Boise, Idaho (40622). Son of Frank Forrester and Mary E. (Barry) Church; grandson of Albert G. and Jane (Ward) Church; great-grandson of *Jonathan Church*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- SANFORD TOUSLEY CHURCH, Albion, N. Y. (45616). Son of George Bessac and Florence J. (Tousley) Church; grandson of Orson and Electa (Cook) Tousley; great-grandson of *Lemuel Cook*, private in Conn. Troops, pensioned.
- JOSEPH WILLIAM CLARKE, New London, Conn. (45657). Son of Joseph Alexander and Mary Leeds (Barber) Clarke; grandson of Levi Henry and Hannah Farrington (Wood) Barber; great-grandson of John Avery and Hannah (Collier) Wood; great²-grandson of *Jason Collier (Collier)*, private in Mass. Troops.
- FRANK ORVILLE CLEMENTS, Detroit, Mich. (45527). Son of Ransom and Sarah (McClintock) Clements; grandson of Ransom and Susan (Weaver) Clements; great-grandson of *Charles Clements*, private in Va. Continental Troops, pensioned.
- ALBERT MOULDER COLLINS, Denver, Colo. (45901). Son of James Clark and Emily (Field) Collins; grandson of James C. and Matilda (Moulder) Collins, Sr.; great-grandson of John Nicholson and Esther (Souder) Moulder; great²-grandson of William and Martha (Duncan) Moulder, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Moulder*, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops, member of Committee of Correspondence and Deputy to Pa. Provincial Convention.
- ROBERT COLTMAN, JR., Washington, D. C. (44221). Son of Robert and Alice Winifred (Gallagher) Coltman; grandson of Robert and Mary Jane (Clements) Coltman; great-grandson of Charles Lilly and Mary (Drummond) Coltman; great²-grandson of William and Biddy (Harding) Coltman; great²-grandson of *Robert Coltman*, Captain in Pa. Artillery.
- WILLIAM PETHICK COLTMAN, Monkden, China (D. C. 44222). Son of Robert and Alice Winifred (Gallagher) Coltman. Same as 44221.
- FRANK LUCIUS COOK, Harrisburg, Pa. (45682). Son of Lucius Webster and Isabel Abigail (Clark) Cook; grandson of Wilkins Burnett and Catherine Flagg (Stewart) Clark; great-grandson of John and Charlotte (Flagg) Stewart; great²-grandson of *John Stewart*, Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE DEXTER COOK, Camp Hill, Pa. (45683). Son of Lucius Webster and Isabel Abigail (Clark) Cook. Same as 45682.
- HERMAN ALONZO COOK, Rome, N. Y. (45445). Son of Amasa Parker and Rebecca (Davidson) Cook; grandson of Halsey and Elsie (Lawrence) Cook; great-grandson of Joseph and Elinor (Carrier) Cook; great²-grandson of *John Cook*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- DRURY W. COOPER, Montclair, N. J. (45460). Son of Jacob and Mary (Linn) Cooper; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Walls) Cooper; great-grandson of *William Cooper*, private in S. C. Troops.
- WADE HAMPTON COOPER, Washington, D. C. (45860). Son of Noah B. and Lucinda (Jenerette) Cooper; grandson of William and Lucy S. (Kipper) Cooper; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Cooper*, private in S. C. Troops.

- JOHN WITHERSPOON CORBETT, Camden, S. C. (44414). Son of William Bell and Sarah Elizabeth (Witherspoon) Corbett; grandson of Isaac Downom and Anne (Reid) Witherspoon; great-grandson of James Hervey and Jane (Downom) Witherspoon; great-grandson of *James Witherspoon*, Captain in S. C. Troops.
- LESTER FRANCIS CORWITH, Hempstead, N. Y. (45446). Son of William Francis and Annie V. (Shaffer) Corwith; grandson of William Henry and Elizabeth Hicks (Palmer) Corwith; great-grandson of Luther and Joanna (Halleck) Corwith; great-grandson of *Caleb Corwith*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- WILLIS ARTHUR COUNTRYMAN, Hartford, Conn. (45658). Son of William Arthur and Mary Adella (Perry) Countryman; grandson of Nicholas and Louisa (Hine) Countryman; great-grandson of Nicholas and Betsey Ann Christina (Eckler) Countryman; great-grandson of Nicholas and Christina (Oathnel) Countryman; great-grandson of *Jacob Countryman*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- PERCY MACKAY CRABS, Reynolds, Ill. (45311). Son of William Duffield and Sarah Elizabeth (Lafin) Crabs; grandson of Philip and Sarah (Duffield) Crabs; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Crawford) Duffield, Jr.; great-grandson of *William Duffield*, member of Penn. Convention (1776).
- WILLIAM GOSS CROCKER, Lisbon, N. D. (43237). Son of Samuel P. and Mary Frances (Chase) Crocker; grandson of W. S. S. and Zelenda (Gage) Chase; great-grandson of Uriah and Hannah (Tenney) Gage; great-grandson of *John Tenney*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- WILBUR FLOYD CROOK, New York, N. Y. (45447). Son of Samuel Hanson and Sarah A. (Kelley) Crook; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Hanson) Crook; great-grandson of *Samuel Crook*, private in N. H. Troops and in defense of frontiers, pensioned.
- ROBERT E. CULLINGS, Mariaville, N. Y. (45427). Son of Clarence A. and Minnie (Thornton) Cullings; grandson of Charles W. and Elizabeth W. (Crounse) Thornton; great-grandson of Charles W. and Amyra (Gage) Thornton; great-grandson of *Thomas Thornton*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- CARLETON BROWN CUNNINGHAM, Chicago, Ill. (45321). Son of James Monroe and Mary Elizabeth (Steakley) Cunningham; grandson of John and Martha (Greenfield) Cunningham; great-grandson of John and Jane (Swingle) Cunningham; great-grandson of *John Cunningham*, private in Va. Troops, pensioned.
- ANSEL B. CURTISS, Cleveland, Ohio (45222). Son of Alfred Barnes and Mary L. (Hinman) Curtiss; grandson of William Henry and Laurena O. (Wilcox) Curtiss; great-grandson of Charles and Lucy (Barnes) Curtiss; great-grandson of *Benjamin Barnes*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- ROBERT BUELL CURTISS, Washington, D. C. (44223). Son of Charles L. and Minnie E. (Yost) Curtiss; grandson of Orlando F. and Angeline (Lewis) Curtiss; great-grandson of Zebina and Julia (Buell) Curtiss; great-grandson of *Amasa Curtiss*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN HERSHELL DANIELS, Los Angeles, Calif. (45337). Son of John Whitehouse and Esther Merithew (Thornton) Daniels; grandson of Ethan and Esther (Merithew) Thornton; great-grandson of *William Merithew*, private in Mass. and R. I. Troops, sailor on frigate "Providence."
- JAMES E. DEAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45684). Son of Alexander M. and Maude Leona (Belnap) Dean; grandson of James Emory and Sarah Davis (Raser) Belnap; great-grandson of Ira and Julia Ann (Henry) Belnap; great-grandson of *Lavid and Betsey (Gurnsey) Belnap*; great-grandson of *Jesse Belnap*, private and artificer in Conn. Troops, pensioned.
- EDWARD JEWETT DELANO, San Francisco, Calif. (45342). Son of Alexander Jewett and Lucinda Chadwick (Ford) Delano; grandson of Hibbard and Samantha (Parker) Delano, Jr.; great-grandson of Hibbard and Anna (Wright) Delano; great-grandson of *Benjamin Wright, Jr.*, private in Vt. Militia.
- GEORGE HUTCHESON DENNY, University, Ala. (45476). Son of George H. and Charlotte M. (Wright) Denny; grandson of William A. and Charlotte (Barnes) Wright; great-grandson of Richard and Rebecca (Roane) Barnes; great-grandson of *Thomas Roane*, Colonel in Va. Militia.
- LEONIDAS EMERSON DENSLOW, New Rochelle, N. Y. (45432). Son of Leonidas Emerson and Diana Eva (Moomaw) Denslow; grandson of Simon and Eunice (Preston) Denslow; great-grandson of James and Patience (Sherman) Denslow; great-grandson of *Charles Denslow*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN HUNTINGTON DEVEREUX, Newton, Mass. (45751). Son of John and Sarah (Laughlin) Devereux; grandson of John Henry and Antoinette Cecilia (Kelsey) De-

- reux; great-grandson of John and Matilda Cornelia (Burton) Devereux; great-grandson of John and Betsey Hill (Leach) Devereux; great-grandson of *John Devereux*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN LINCOLN DICKEY, Ohio (14877). Supplemental. Son of John P. A. and Hannah Caroline (Peterson) Dickey; grandson of Martin and Elizabeth (Coyner) Peterson; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Lavel) Coyner; great-grandson of *Michael Keiner*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ARTHUR BEERS DICKINSON, Chevy Chase, D. C. (44224). Son of Edward M. and Fannie J. (Beers) Dickinson; grandson of Oliver C. and Isabelle (Merriam) Dickinson; great-grandson of Bevel Consider and Sarah A. (Dewey) Dickinson; great-grandson of Otis and Melinda (Bancroft) Dickinson; great-grandson of *Richard Dickinson*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- MILTON WESSON DICKINSON, Detroit, Mich. (45528). Son of Horace Hills and Lucy Sophia Letitia (—) Dickinson; grandson of Moses Field and Maria Loraine (Wesson) Dickinson; great-grandson of David and Mary Ann Field (Warner) Dickinson; great-grandson of *Enos Dickinson*, private in Mass. Troops.
- MYRON DINGS, Chicago, Ill. (45322). Son of David and Melissa (Baker) Dings; grandson of Peter and Catherina (Barner) Dings; great-grandson of John and Catarena (Couse) Dings; great-grandson of *Adam Dings*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- HALBURTON DOBBINS, Cambridge, Mass. (45752). Son of Daniel W. and Julia E. (Comstock) Dobbins; grandson of William and Miriam (Beal) Dobbins; great-grandson of *James Dobbins*, private in S. C. Troops.
- GEORGE PIERSON DOOLITTLE, Albion, N. Y. (45621). Son of Horace B. and Susan (Pierson) Doolittle; grandson of Harvey and Sarah (Butterworth) Doolittle, James Leonard and Elizabeth T. (King) Pierson; great-grandson of *Reuben Doolittle*, private in N. Y. Militia, Benjamin and Elizabeth (Smith) Pierson; great-grandson of *Ephraim Pierson*, private in Conn. Militia.
- RALPH VERNON DOWNING, Norman, Okla. (45119). Son of William Armstead and Emily Loretta (Blandin) Downing; grandson of John and Alice Lee (Edwards) Downing; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Nutt) Downing; great-grandson of *William Nutt*, Colonel in Va. Militia.
- RICHARD FULTON DREHER, Cleveland, Ohio (45219). Son of C. Edward and Melville (Gardner) Dreher; grandson of Elmer Ellsworth and Ida (Brandon) Gardner; great-grandson of W. P. and Mary (Harsha) Brandon; great-grandson of John and Mary (Moore) Harsha; great-grandson of *Thomas Moore*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- EARL HARMON DRESSER, Hartford, Conn. (45659). Son of Wilfred H. and Clare Louise (Plummer) Dresser; grandson of Charles Henry and Mary Alicia (Bell) Dresser; great-grandson of John Foster and Catherine (Adams) Dresser; great-grandson of *Jonathan Dresser*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WAYLAND FULLER DUNAWAY, State College, Pa. (Va. 45120). Son of Wayland Fuller and Roberta (Pinckard) Dunaway; grandson of Thomas Sanford and Felicia (Hall) Dunaway; great-grandson of John and Clarissa (Pollard) Hall; great-grandson of *Thomas Pollard*, Captain in Va. Artillery.
- CLARENCE ELERY EATON, Maine (41579). Supplemental. Son of Jacob Elihu and Mary Olla (Fales) Eaton; grandson of Wendell Davis and Hannah Smith (Norton) Eaton; great-grandson of Elihu and Mary (Fletcher) Norton; great-grandson of *Zachariah Norton*, private in Mass. Troops, on seacoast duty.
- HORACE PHILETAS ELLER, Dallas, Texas (45414). Son of Adam Barnet and Harriet Rena (—) Eller; grandson of Joseph Pickens and Susan (—) Eller; great-grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Buckner) Eller; great-grandson of *Thomas Buckner*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- FRANCIS VIRGIL ELLIS, Moquoheta, Iowa (45506). Son of Francis Elmo and Alice (Lynch) Ellis; grandson of James Whitcombe and Mary M. (Forbes) Ellis; great-grandson of Jesse and Ailesa (Jeffers) Ellis; great-grandson of William and Mary (Flathers) Jeffers; great-grandson of *Edward Flathers*, private in Va. Militia, pensioned.
- MELVIN GEORGE ELY, Clarendon, Va. (D. C. 44225). Son of Arthur Campbell and Mary F. (Orr) Ely; grandson of George Robert and Mary (Blankenship) Ely; great-grandson of Robert and Annie (McPherson) Ely; great-grandson of *Thomas Ely*, private in Va. Troops.
- MARION WIEST EMRICK, Harrisburg, Pa. (45685). Son of Edwin Moyer and Alice Ann (Wiest) Emrick; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Moyer) Emrick; great-grandson of John George and Eve Magdalena (Zartman) Emrick; great-grandson of Martin and Susannah (Fütler) Zartman; great-grandson of *Jacob Zartman*, private in Pa. Militia.

- GEORGE GALE ENSIGN, Clarion, Iowa (44650). Son of Harry Wattles and Mary (Neil) Ensign; grandson of Warner Herbert and Margaret (Hillinsinger) Ensign; great-grandson of Ozias and Alam (Tryon) Ensign; great²-grandson of Royal and Polly Warner (Rood) Ensign; great³-grandson of *Datus Ensign*, private in Mass. Troops.
- RALPH HEWITT ESTES, Attleboro, Mass. (45760). Son of Ralph Caleb and Alice Rich (Holbrook) Estes; grandson of Frank C. and Nellie F. (Bradbury) Estes; great-grandson of Joseph W. and Laura J. (Huntress) Bradbury; great²-grandson of Aaron and Jemima (Sampson) Huntress; great³-grandson of *James Sampson*, private in Mass. Troops.
- SAMUEL ANDREWS EVERETT, Providence, R. I. (45054). Son of Samuel P. and Nancy Alcesta (Goodnow) Everett; grandson of Samuel and Lucinda (Keyes) Everett; great-grandson of Joshua and Ruth (Wood) Everett; great²-grandson of *Joshua Everett*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- ELBERT WILLIAM ROBINSON EWING, Ballston, Va. (D. C. 45851). Son of Joseph Hix and Mary E. C. (Woodward) Ewing; grandson of *William Ewing*, in Va. service against Indian allies of the British.
- ADOLPHE ST. ARMANT FAIRBANKS, Portland, Oregon (41249). Son of Charles Mason and Pauline St. Armant (Merrill) Fairbanks; grandson of Abel Whitmore and Mary (Mason) Fairbanks; great-grandson of Zabad and Mary (Whitmore) Fairbanks; great²-grandson of *Abel Fairbanks*, private in Mass. Troops.
- W. CLIFFORD FAY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45780). Son of Frederick J. and Emma Louise (Armstrong) Fay; grandson of Charles P. and Sarah H. (Johnson) Fay; great-grandson of Jedediah and Caroline (Roberts) Fay; great²-grandson of *Daniel Fay*, private in Mass. Troops.
- RUSSELL GODWIN FERGUSSON, Richmond, Va. (45703). Son of Melville Bruce and Carrie (Batcheler) Fergusson; grandson of John Wesley and Evalina (Godwin) Fergusson; great-grandson of George and Ursula Ann (Richardson) Fergusson; great²-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Fergusson; great³-grandson of *James Fergusson*, private on guard duty in Va. Troops.
- HAMILTON FISH, JR., Garrison, N. Y. (45433). Son of Hamilton and Emily (Mann) Fish; grandson of Hamilton and Julia (Kean) Fish; great-grandson of *Nicholas Fish*, Major in N. Y. Line.
- GEORGE BURGESS FISHER, Hartford, Conn. (45660). Son of George Burgess and Ella (Hurlbut) Fisher; grandson of Thomas Tilly and Juliette (Hamlin) Fisher; great-grandson of Richard and Asenath (Fowler) Hamlin; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Hamlin*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- JOHN S. FISHER, Indiana, Pa. (45686). Son of Samuel Royer and Maria L. (McGaughey) Fisher; grandson of John and Barbara (Errett) Fisher; great-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Royer) Fisher; great²-grandson of *George Fisher*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT HENRI FISHER, Baltimore, Md. (45240). Son of George Washington and Anne Mary (Peters) Fisher; grandson of Hamilton and Elizabeth (Fetterman) Fisher; great-grandson of Clotworthy Stephenson and Catherine Elida (Pitner) Fisher; great²-grandson of *Lambert Pitner*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- J. WILLIS FLICKINGER, N. J. (45041). Supplemental. Son of John Chambers and Margaret Susan (Kaesey) Flickinger; grandson of Jacob and Lavina (Klippinger) Flickinger; great-grandson of John and Mary (Alexander) Flickinger; great²-grandson of *John Flickinger*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ROWLAND SCHMIDT FOLK, Elmhurst, N. Y. (45448). Son of Harry Smull and Emma (Schmidt) Folk; grandson of Edward Lewis and Elizabeth Luce (Smull) Folk; great-grandson of David Burke and Eliza Smull (Edes) Smull; great²-grandson of William and Margaret (Smull) Edes; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Edes*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- WALTER ABBOTT FORBUSH, Upper Montclair, N. J. (45449). Son of Abiel Abbott and Elizabeth (Putnam) Forbush; grandson of Ira and Hannah (Brown) Forbush; great-grandson of Simeon and Catherine (Hosmer) Forbush; great²-grandson of *David Forbush*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- CAMPBELL FORD, San Francisco, Calif. (45338). Son of Samuel Ben and Ann Linton (Peake) Ford; grandson of William Humphrey and Nancy (Glascock) Peake; great-grandson of Humphrey and Ann Linton (Lane) Peake; great²-grandson of *William Lane*, Captain in Ga. Troops.
- ERNEST FRANKLIN FOSTER, Lansing, Mich. (45535). Son of Erastus Henry and Mary Jane (Maloy) Foster; grandson of Samuel Dana and Mary C. (Franklin) Foster;

- great-grandson of Samuel and Pamela (Camp) Foster; great²-grandson of *Nathan Foster*, private in Mass. Militia.
- EDWIN DANIEL FREAR, Sioux City, Iowa (45501). Son of William W. and Elizabeth V. (Parrish) Frear; grandson of Ebenezer and Abigail (Stevens) Parrish; great-grandson of Elihu and Elizabeth (Pierce) Parrish; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Parrish*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops, pensioned.
- FREDERICK FREEMAN, East Orange, N. J. (45461). Son of Charles A. and Harriet (Bishop) Freeman; grandson of Cyrus J. and Mary S. (Grane) Freeman; great-grandson of Jotham and Lydia (Jones) Freeman; great²-grandson of *Cyrus Freeman*, private in N. J. Militia.
- A. RANSVILLE FROME, Merchantville, N. J. (45462). Son of Thomas W. and Elizabeth (Weller) Frome; grandson of John Archibald and Permelia Ann (West) Weller; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Curtis) West; great²-grandson of *Thomas Curtis*, private and Sergeant in Pa. Continental Troops, pensioned.
- CLAUD EDGAR FULLER, New York, N. Y. (45450). Son of Daniel W. and Sarah (Long) Fuller; grandson of Francis Lord and Dolly Maria (Shepard) Fuller; great-grandson of Ambrose and Chloe (Newton) Fuller; great²-grandson of Daniel and Louisa (Lovell) Fuller; great³-grandson of *Daniel Fuller*, Ensign in Conn. Troops.
- JOSIAH HAYWARD GIFFORD, Salem, Mass. (45761). Son of Rufus Babcock and Sarah Elizabeth (Hayward) Gifford; grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Lord) Hayward; great-grandson of William and Dorcas (Townsend) Hayward; great²-grandson of *Thomas Townsend*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- ELLERY FREDERICK GILKEY, E. Cleveland, Ohio (45803). Son of William Sanborn and Virginia (King) Gilkey; grandson of Ellery Howard and Susan (Sanborn) Gilkey; great-grandson of Nathan Smith and (—) (—) Gilkey; great²-grandson of *William Gilkey, Jr.*, drummer in Mass. Troops.
- RAYMOND EARL GOEWY, Bronxville, N. Y. (45622). Son of Philip William and Margaret T. (Roberts) Goewy; grandson of James Weaver and Phoebe (Parsons) Goewy; great-grandson of Elijah and Wealthy (Sherman) Parsons; great²-grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Webster) Parsons; great³-grandson of *Noah Parsons*, private and Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE ALBERT GORGAS, Harrisburg, Pa. (45687). Son of William Rittenhouse and Elizabeth (Hummel) Gorgas; grandson of Solomon and Catharine (Fahnestock) Gorgas; great-grandson of *Jacob Gorgas*, private in Pa. Troops.
- ELMORE RANDAL GORHAM, Beach Bluff, Mass. (45753). Son of Lucellus Elmore and Ada (Austerberry) Gorham; grandson of Lucellus Calvin and Sarah Elizabeth (Givin) Gorham; great-grandson of Samuel and Fannie (Waterman) Gorham; great²-grandson of John and Beulah (Rice) Gorham; great³-grandson of *Samuel Gorham*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOSEPH NATHANIEL GREENE, Pelham Manor, N. Y. (45434). Son of Lewis D. and Lillian Loft (Adams) Greene; grandson of Joseph Norton and Ann Elizabeth (Douglass) Greene; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Fanny (Woolson) Greene; great²-grandson of John and Lavina (Knight) Greene; great³-grandson of *Job Greene*, Lieutenant in R. I. Troops.
- ORWIN BRADFORD GRIFFIN, Hartford, Conn. (45661). Son of George Albert and Julia Belle (Bradford) Griffin; grandson of Orwin and Mary Mehitabel (Locke) Griffin; great-grandson of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Persis (Flint) Griffin; great³-grandson of *Miles Flint*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLIE FRANK HAGAN, Uniontown, Pa. (45688). Son of Isaac N. and Arabella (Bunting) Hagan; grandson of John and Abigail (Watson) Hagan; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lydia (Sutton) Watson; great²-grandson of Aaron and Abigail (Chippes) Sutton; great³-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (McCoy) Sutton; great⁴-grandson of *James McCoy*, private in Pa. Troops.
- CHARLES HENRY HALL, Baldwinsville, N. Y. (45777). Son of Charles Keeler and Alice (Marvin) Hall; grandson of Henry and Caroline (Jones) Marvin; great-grandson of Daniel and Lydia (White) Jones; great²-grandson of *Adonijah White*, corporal in Conn. Troops.
- HIERSCHER, ELIJAH HALSELL, New York, N. Y. (45601). Son of William J. and Martha Elizabeth (Huffhines) Halsell; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Wright) Huffhines; great-grandson of William and Fanny (Campbell) Wright; great²-grandson of *James Campbell*, private in N. Y. Militia.

- ROSCOE CONKLING HAM, Oskaloosa, Kans. (45156). Son of Martin Luther and Jane Sarah (Day) Ham; grandson of Levi and Sarah (Fernald) Ham; great-grandson of Jacob and Betsey (Abbott) Ham; great²-grandson of *Samuel Ham*, private in Mass. Troops.
- HOMER G. HAMER, Indianapolis, Ind. (44141). Son of W. Frank and Mary Julia (Pool) Hamer; grandson of George Gatch and Chloe (McKinnon) Pool; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary Ann (Bishop) McKinnon, Jr.; great²-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Harrison) McKinnon, Sr.; great³-grandson of William and Sarah (Crawford) Harrison; great⁴-grandson of *William Crawford*, Colonel in Va. Troops, was taken captive and burned at the stake by the Indians.
- ROBERT PHILIP HARE, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (Ky. 44975). Son of Robert Philip and Lulie (Ray) Hare; grandson of Samuel and Eleanor Thomas (Howard) Ray; great-grandson of Jesse and Lucy (Mayfield) Howard, Samuel and Mary (Chism) Ray; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (McDougal) Mayfield, private in Va. Troops, William and Jane (Hart) Howard, James T. and Phebe (Breed) Chism; great³-grandson of *Alexander McDougal*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops (pensioned), *Obediah Howard*, private in S. C. Troops, *Nathan Breed*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.
- ELLSWORTH FREEMAN HAYDEN, Maine (38194). Supplemental. Son of Granville and Irene Sargent (Rose) Hayden; grandson of Freeman and Sarah (Ordway) Hayden; great-grandson of Enoch and Relief (Adams) Hayden; great²-grandson of *James Adams*, private in Mass. Troops.
- RICHARD EDGAR HAYNES, JR., Franklin, Tenn. (45626). Son of Richard Edgar and Mollie M. (Harrison) Haynes, Sr.; grandson of Natus J. and Elizabeth H. (Andrews) Haynes; great-grandson of Mark L. and Eliza (Dean) Andrews; great²-grandson of George and — (—) Andrews; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Andrews*, private in Va. Troops.
- ROYSTON FIELD HECK, Washington, D. C. (45852). Son of John Tavenier and Philena Mary (Briggs) Heck; grandson of Isaac and Lucretia (Field) Briggs; great-grandson of Moses and Mary (Marble) Field; great²-grandson of *Sampson Marble*, Sergeant in Vt. Troops.
- EDWARD ALBAUGH HECKERT, York, Pa. (45689). Son of George Welsh and Rebecca (Wherly) Heckert; grandson of George and Harriet (Vinton) Wherly; great-grandson of George and Anna Maria (Baumgartner) Wehrly; great²-grandson of *Leonart Baumgartner*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JAMES KILLOCH HENRY, Chester, S. C. (44416). Son of William John and Sarah (Torbit) Henry; grandson of Hugh and Mary (McMaster) Henry; great-grandson of *James McMaster*, Lieutenant in S. C. Militia.
- DELOS WYLIE HOGUE, Springfield, Ohio (45223). Son of W. M. and Sarah S. (—) Hogue; grandson of Joseph Woods and Rosanna S. (—) Hogue; great-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Woods) Hogue; great²-grandson of *Joseph Woods*, private in Va. Troops.
- RAYMOND CUSHMAN HOLDEN, Bondsville, Mass. (45754). Son of Lewis Rodman and Emma L. (Cushman) Holden; grandson of Charles Lewis and Ellen M. Almira (Rodman) Holden; great-grandson of Lewis and Elizabeth Ann (Howlett) Holden; great²-grandson of Nathan and Experience (Clark) Holden; great³-grandson of *Nathan Holden*, corporal in Mass. Troops.
- THOMAS WYNN HOLLOMAN, Alexandria, La. (43762). Son of Thomas Abner and Julia House (White) Holloman; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Sally Malone (Wynn) White; great-grandson of Benjamin Rogers and Eliza Mothershed (McKinney) White; great²-grandson of *William White*, Captain in N. C. service.
- WILLIAM SHIRLEY HOLMES, Northeast Harbor, Me. (41596). Son of Leonard Elrie and Mary Ellen (Rosebrook) Holmes; grandson of Leonard and Mary Ann (Norris) Holmes; great-grandson of Leonard and Mary (Manchester) Holmes; great²-grandson of Zebulon and Rachel (Thompson) Holmes, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Zebulon Holmes*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- FRANK ROSE HOOKER, Elmira, N. Y. (45617). Son of Carlton Calvin and Annabell (Leonard) Hooker; grandson of Frederick and Mary (Rose) Leonard; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Leonard*, private in Mass. Troops.
- EDWIN LENOX HOPKINS, Ill. (40311). Supplementals. Son of Henry Clay and Pauline Darragh (Belcher) Hopkins; grandson of Farley and Frances Georgiana Trot (Lennox) Hopkins, Thomas H. and Clara F. (Glidden) Belcher; great-grandson of

- William and Asenath (Taylor) Hopkins, John and Mary Jordan (Lovett) Glidden; great²-grandson of *Joseph Taylor*, private in Mass. Militia, *Joseph Glidden (Gledde)*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY HORSLEY, Seattle, Wash. (43709). Son of Frank and Angenette Standish (Lombard) Horsley; grandson of Henry Huntington and Eunice Kelly (Sears) Lombard; great-grandson of Richard and Eunice (Sawyer) Lombard; great²-grandson of *Richard Lombard*, Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Militia.
- EZRA HOUCK, JR., Frederick, Md. (45242). Son of Ezra and Margaret Rachael (Worman) Houck; grandson of Andrew D. and Sophia Maria (Cronise) Worman; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Saum) Cronise; great²-grandson of *John Cronise*, signer of the "Association" in Frederick County, Md., in 1775.
- CHARLES WILLIS HOWARD, Albion, N. Y. (45623). Son of William Asa and Martha Blossom (Haight) Howard; grandson of Charles Augustus and Mary Melissa (Clark) Howard; great-grandson of Orra and Sophronia (Phelps) Clark; great²-grandson of John and Abigail (Bosworth) Phelps; great³-grandson of Jedediah and Deborah (Crowell) Phelps; great⁴-grandson of *Silas Phelps*, sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- JOSIAH ALBERTSON HOWELL, Middletown, N. Y. (45435). Son of Abraham Pierson and Hannah (Smith) Howell; grandson of Josiah and Zillah (Genung) Howell; great-grandson of *Edward Howell*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- ARTHUR GIBBONS HULETT, Phenix, Ariz. (36621). Son of Schuyler and Jane (Waddell) Hulett; grandson of Francis and Percey (Barber) Hulett; great-grandson of Thomas and Percey (Merrill) Barber; great²-grandson of Jacob and Patience (Lawrence) Barber; great³-grandson of *Thomas Barber*, private in Conn. Militia.
- ARTHUR CLARKSON HUNT, Buffalo, N. Y. (45428). Son of Gilbert W. and Harriet (Earle) Hunt; grandson of William Young and Amelia (Adams) Earle; great-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle; great²-grandson of *George Earle*, Captain in Vt. Militia.
- GEORGE LEWIS HYDE, Swampscott, Mass. (45763). Son of William Lewis and Hannah Lee (Prentiss) Hyde; grandson of Caleb and Hannah (Le Croix) Prentiss, Jr.; great-grandson of Caleb and Elizabeth (Knight) Prentiss; great²-grandson of *Joshua Prentiss*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES S. IVES, Hannibal, N. Y. (45781). Son of Amos and Joanna (Bunce) Ives; grandson of Jacob and Nancy (B—) Bunce; great-grandson of *Lodewick Bunt (Bunce)*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- ALEXANDER SAMUEL JENKINS, Severn, Va. (45125). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Martha Ellen (Hogge) Jenkins; grandson of James and Carolina (West) Jenkins; great-grandson of James and Charity (Smith) Jenkins; great²-grandson of *James Jenkins*, private in Lee's Va. Legion.
- DAVID FRANKLIN JONES, Sioux Falls, S. D. (43258). Son of David Franklin and Mabel Edna (Coe) Jones; grandson of Clinton Darius and Alice Louisa (Hagerman) Coe; great-grandson of Henry Augustus and Elmina (Moon) Coe; great²-grandson of Simeon Maltby and Mary (Miles) Coe; great³-grandson of *Simeon Coe*, subscribed the oath of allegiance at Durham, Conn.
- EDWIN CANNAH JONES, New York, N. Y. (45602). Son of Cannah and Hattie May (Riley) Jones; grandson of Joseph Henderson and Zenanna (Ranney) Jones; great-grandson of Norman and Amelia (Bagley) Ranney; great²-grandson of Butler and Ora (Heth) Ranney; great³-grandson of *Willett Ranney*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM STROTHER JONES, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (45603). Son of William Strother and Minnie Chapman (Smoot) Jones; grandson of James Fitzgerald and Anne Lewis (Marshall) Jones; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Lewis) Marshall; great²-grandson of *John Marshall*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- ZACHARIAH JUSTICE, Pikeville, Ky. (45551). Son of William Hibbard and Diana Florence (Phillips) Justice; grandson of Zachariah and Juda (Ratliff) Phillips; great-grandson of Richard and Polly (McGlothlin) Ratliff; great²-grandson of *John McGlothlin*, private in Va. Line, pensioned.
- EDWIN WASHINGTON KAMINSKI, JR., Georgetown, S. C. (N. Y. 45436). Son of Joseph and Esther (Sampson) Kaminski; grandson of Heiman and Charlotte Virginia (Emanuel) Emanuel; great-grandson of Nathan and Flora (Emanuel) Emanuel; great²-grandson of Kaminski; great-grandson of Nathan and Flora (Emanuel) Emanuel; great³-grandson of Isaac and Nathan and Sarah (Gomez) Emanuel (parents of Flora); great⁴-grandson of Moses and Esther (Gomez) Gomez; great⁵-grandson of *Daniel Gomez*, Philadelphia patriot, gave substantial aid to the cause of America in the Revolution.

- NATHAN KAMINSKI, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y. (45437). Son of Nathan and Julia Sophia (Baum) Kaminski; grandson of Heiman and Charlotte Virginia (Emanuel) Kaminski. Same as 45436.
- EDWARD T. KEARNEY, Sioux City, Iowa (45505). Son of John M. and Margaret (Gilson) Kearney; grandson of John and Gertrude (Barringer) Gilson; great-grandson of *Peter Barringer*, private in N. Y. Militia, pensioned.
- HERMAN LORIN KEENEY, Meriden, Conn. (45662). Son of Lorin Augustus and Ella Annette (Blish) Keeney; grandson of Aaron Hosford and Eunice Peckham (Clark) Blish; great-grandson of Roger and Demis (Hosford) Blish; great-grandson of *David Blish*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- SAMUEL EASTMAN KIMBALL, New York, N. Y. (45782). Son of J. H. and Julia H. (Bill) Kimball; grandson of Elijah Abel and Angelina Margaret (Hazard) Bill; great-grandson of Philip and Hannah (Abel) Bill; great-grandson of *Benjamin Bill, Jr.*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOE KELLER KINDIG, Jr., York, Pa. (45690). Son of Joseph and Josephine E. (Keller) Kindig; grandson of Eli and Lydia (Flinchbaugh) Kindig; great-grandson of Joseph and Salome (Landis) Kindig; great-grandson of *Henry Kindig*, private in Pa. Militia.
- CLARENCE TRYON KING, West Hartford, Conn. (45663). Son of Douglas and Emma (Tryon) King; grandson of E. Wolcott and Cecilia (Pease) King; great-grandson of Heber and Miriam (Allen) Pease; great-grandson of *Edward Pease*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JAMES VANCE KYLE, Auburn, Calif. (45343). Son of Joseph W. and Elizabeth (Strode) Kyle; grandson of James and Rosana C. (Taylor) Kyle; great-grandson of Joseph and Jeannette (McFarlane) Kyle; great-grandson of *James McFarlane*, 1st Lieutenant in Penna. Troops.
- OLIVER EDGAR LAFLEUR, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45691). Son of W. A. and Lucretia Agnes (Sanderson) Lafleur; grandson of Lucius and Lucretia Marland (Prentiss) Sanderson; great-grandson of Joseph and Rhoda Maria (Hill) Prentiss; great-grandson of Festus G. and Rhoda (Torrance) Hill; great-grandson of *Robert Torrance*, artificer in service of Vermont and Connecticut.
- SAMUEL VIRGIN LANE, Meriden, Conn. (45664). Son of Arthur Sherman and Carrie (Shove) Lane; grandson of John Sherman and Emma Shepard (Plumb) Lane; great-grandson of Daniel Page and Polly Betsy (Sherman) Lane; great-grandson of Joseph and Betsey (Selleck) Sherman; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Polycarp (Nichols) Sherman; great-grandson of *Benjamin Nichols*, Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.
- WILSON STEBBINS LANGDON, Windsor, Conn. (45665). Son of John Wilson and Emily Anna (Stebbins) Langdon; grandson of *Josiah and Sally (Hall) Langdon*, private in Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *John Langdon*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- HENRY EVANS LA ROWE, Newark, N. J. (45463). Son of John Sterling and Sarah Evans (Johnson) La Rowe; grandson of John S. and Elizabeth F. (Quaid) La Rowe, Sr.; great-grandson of Phineas and — (Busenberry) La Rowe; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Ott) La Rowe; great-grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Hart) Ott; great-grandson of *John Hart*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from New Jersey.
- GEORGE AMON LATIMER, West Hartford, Conn. (45666). Son of Edwin J. and Emma (Monks) Latimer; grandson of Amon and Lucia Amanda (Case) Latimer; great-grandson of Ariel and Laura (Phelps) Latimer; great-grandson of *Wait Latimer*, private in Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM ODELL LAY, Owego, N. Y. (45787). Son of William H. and Mary Elma (Taber) Lay; grandson of George G. and Emily (Ogden) Lay; great-grandson of Robert Lee and Mary (—) Lay; great-grandson of *John Lay*, Corporal in Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM HERNDON LEHR, Laurel, Miss. (La. 43763). Son of John and Margaret (Herndon) Lehr; grandson of Grief Perkins and Elizabeth Gay (Baird) Herndon; great-grandson of James and Ann Reed (Perkins) Herndon; great-grandson of *Archelaus Perkins*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.
- EDWARD OSBORNE LEIGH, Owensboro, Ky. (45552). Son of William Henry and Mary (Brooks) Leigh; grandson of James W. and Polly (Kinsolving) Leigh; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Leigh) Kinsolving; great-grandson of *Charles Consolver (Kinsolving)*, private in Va. Continental Troops.
- HARRY HOYT LONG, Buffalo, N. Y. (45783). Son of Lafayette Lytle and Mary (Miller) Long; grandson of Douglas McCall and Jeanette (Todd) Long; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Lytle) Long, Jr.; great-grandson of Joseph and Grace (Peden) Lytle; great-grandson of *Hugh Peden*, Captain in Pa. Troops.

- JAMES HALL LONG, N. Y. (38049). Supplemental. Son of Edward and Sarah Augusta Celestia (Rich) Long; grandson of Joel and Jennette (Higgins) Rich; great-grandson of *Cornelius Higgins*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.
- WARREN WILDEY LONG, Buffalo, N. Y. (45788). Son of Lafayette Lytle and Mary (Miller) Long; grandson of Douglass McCall and Jeannette (Todd) Long; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Lytle) Long, Jr.; great-grandson of Joseph and Grace (Peden) Lytle; great-grandson of *Hugh Peden*, Captain in Pa. Troops.
- WILLIAM ADGATE LORD, Jr., Orange, N. J. (45464). (Son of William Adgate and Sarah Horner (Roberts) Lord; grandson of Charles Douglas and Lucy Ann (Fay) Lord; great-grandson of Joel Wood and Lucy (Dutton) Fay; great-grandson of Joel and Hannah Rice (Wood) Fay; great-grandson of *Joseph Wood*, private in Mass. Troops.
- STEPHEN CAREY LUCE, Jr., Vineyard Haven, Mass. (45762). Son of Stephen Carey and Mary Joanna (Buckley) Luce; grandson of William and Sarah A. (Luce) Buckley; great-grandson of Obed and Joanna (Davis) Luce; great-grandson of Oliver and Nancy (Norton) Davis; great-grandson of Malatiah and Sarah C. (—) Davis, Jr.; great-grandson of *Malatiah Davis*, Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Seacoast defense.
- CHARLES G. LUNDAY, Minden, La. (43761). Son of John W. and Mary A. (Wilson) Lunday; grandson of Gabriel and Ellinora (Windle) Lunday; great-grandson of James and Eve (Fessler) Lunday, Jr.; great-grandson of *James Lunday*, private in Va. Troops.
- EDWARDS STAATS LUTHER, N. Y. (31638). Supplemental. Son of Alvin Howard and Marianna Staats (Sickler) Luther; grandson of Samuel Howard and Rhoda Ann (Koonz) Luther; great-grandson of Gideon and Phebe (Seamer) Luther; great-grandson of Gideon and Mary (Jolls) Luther; great-grandson of *John Jolls*, private in R. I. Troops.
- MILO MONROE LYBARGER, Weston, Ohio (45224). Son of Emanuel and Nancy (Andrews) Lybarger; grandson of Valentine and Mary (Cesna) Lybarger; great-grandson of Ludwick and Elizabeth (—) Lybarger, Jr.; great-grandson of *Ludwick Lybarger, Sr.*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JAMES PLINY McCLINTOCK, Huntington, W. Va. (45262). Son of Charles Alden and Mary Adeline (Richey) McClintock; grandson of James R. and Jerusha Tennant (Merreck) McClintock; great-grandson of Francis and Rachel (Hardy) McClintock; great-grandson of *Hugh McClintock*, private in Pa. Militia.
- HOMER BASIL MADDY, W. Va. (44321). Supplemental. Son of Jacob Miller and Helen Mar (McDonald) Maddy; grandson of John and Sarah (McDaniel) McDonald; great-grandson of John and Polly (Shumate) McDaniel; great-grandson of *Henry McDaniel*, private in Va. Troops, pensioned.
- LUMAN CADWELL MANN, Chicago, Ill. (45312). Son of Orville Carleton and Emma Ida (Knapp) Mann; grandson of Jesse and Katherine C. (Couch) Mann; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (How) Mann; great-grandson of *Peter How*, private in N. H. Troops.
- EVERETT MARSHALL, New Brunswick, N. J. (45465). Son of Isaac Holmes and Mary Etta (Everett) Marshall; grandson of William and Rachel (McElroy) Marshall; great-grandson of *James Marshall*, private in Pa. Militia.
- HARRY EDWARD MARSHALL, San Francisco, Calif. (45826). Son of Henry Martin and Lillie Gilpen (Kepley) Marshall; grandson of Edward and Julia (Orbison) Marshall; great-grandson of Henry and Ann (Telford) Orbison; great-grandson of *John Orbison*, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.
- CLAUDE TRIMBLE MARTIN, Lakewood, Ohio (45220). Son of James Allen and Mary Virginia (Gooch) Martin; grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Trimble) Martin; great-grandson of *George Trimble*, private in Va. Troops.
- THEODORE MARVIN, Wilmington, Del. (40641). Son of Frank A. and Camilla (Hammand) Marvin; grandson of Frederick Lord and Jennie S. (Tucker) Marvin; great-grandson of Samuel J. and Matilda (Waldron) Tucker; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Stout) Waldron; great-grandson of *William Waldron*, private in N. J. Troops.
- HARRY TRICOU MAURER, San Francisco, Calif. (45344). Son of P. A. and Mary (Myers) Maurer; grandson of Harry and Mary (White) Myers; great-grandson of Isaac K. and Ann (Frank) White; great-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth Hilton (Swan) Frank; great-grandson of Martin and Elizabeth (Van Vorst) Frank; great-grandson of *David Frank*, Sergeant in N. Y. Militia.
- BENJAMIN RICHARDSON MESEROLE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45784). Son of Jeremiah V. and Ann S. (Richardson) Meserole; grandson of John and Maria (Schenck) Meserole; great-grandson of *John Meserole*, N. Y. patriot; advanced money to the American Cause.

- HERBERT OTTO MEYER, Kankakee, Ill. (45313). Son of Herman Henry and Viola Curtis (Stucky) Meyer; grandson of William Roberts and Helen Diana (Beeson) Stucky; great-grandson of John and Mary (Miller) Stucky; great²-grandson of John (Frederick) Stucky, private in Penna. Troops.
- PAUL PATRICK EDWARD MICHAEL, San Leandro, Calif. (45345). Son of Luther and Anna (Walsh) Michael; grandson of Thomas Francis and Agnes (Douglas) Michael; great-grandson of Robert and Catharine (Rutledge) Michael; great²-grandson of Abraham and Mary E. (Huffman) Rutledge; great³-grandson of Peter Rutledge, private in Md. Troops.
- DWIGHT HAMILTON MILLER, Greenfield, Ohio (45225). Son of Dwight Otis and Madge (Wilson) Miller; grandson of James Leighton and Margaret J. (Brown) Wilson; great-grandson of Adam Baird and Margery (Dean) Wilson; great²-grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Stewart) Dean; great³-grandson of William Stewart, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.
- EVAN JONES MILLER, Harrisburg, Pa. (45692). Son of Herman P. and Martha Potts (Jones) Miller; grandson of Evan D. and Anna T. (Potts) Jones; great-grandson of William and Ann (Wager) Potts; great²-grandson of Zebulon Potts, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- SLOANE ERASTUS MILLER, New York, N. Y. (45624). Son of Matthew Kane and Salletta May (Pressinger) Miller; grandson of Erastus Hedges and Jane Anne (Kane) Miller; great-grandson of Enoch and Amy (Conklin) Miller; great²-grandson of John and Jane (Hedges) Miller; great³-grandson of John Miller, Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops.
- JONATHAN MAYO MITCHELL, Evanston, Ill. (45323). Son of Walter Mayo and Beulah (Hough) Mitchell; grandson of George Dyson and Mary Charlotte (Driskell) Mitchell; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Clayton) Mitchell; great²-grandson of William Mitchell, private and drummer in Pa. Continental Line.
- WENDELL PHILLIPS CRABBE MORGENTHAUER, Harrisburg, Pa. (45693). Son of Frederick L. and Catharine (Crabbe) Morgenthauer; grandson of Henry Augustus and Rachel (Sweigert) Crabbe; great-grandson of Plunkett Augustus and Catherine (Young) Crabbe; great²-grandson of William Augustus Crabbe, private in Pa. Militia.
- CORNELIUS LA COSTE MURPHY, Huntington, N. Y. (45604). Son of Henry A. and Savilla May (La Coste) Murphy; grandson of Cornelius Leorphan and Charlotte L. (Quigley) La Coste; great-grandson of Cornelius Lewis and Ann (Post) La Coste; great²-grandson of Abraham and Martha (Stevens) Post; great³-grandson of Abraham and Bridget (Vanderbilt) Stevens; great⁴-grandson of John (Johannes) Vanderbilt, private in N. Y. Militia.
- CHARLES BOARDMAN NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (45755). Son of John Breed and Gertrude Jane (Cutler) Newhall; grandson of Elijah Boardman and Ellen Frances (Hackett) Cutler; great-grandson of Elijah Tisdale and Olive C. (Walworth) Cutler; great²-grandson of Charles and Miriam (Pillsbury) Walworth; great³-grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Pillsbury; great⁴-grandson of Caleb Pillsbury, Captain in Mass. Militia.
- JACOB FREDERICK NEWMAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45694). Son of Jacob F. and Emma S. (Frantz) Newman; grandson of Samuel and Barbara (Stouffer) Frantz; great-grandson of Christian and Anna (Frick) Frantz; great²-grandson of Abraham Frick, private in Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM BOROUGHS NEWMAN, D. C. (39847). Supplemental. Son of James Addison and Ann Elizabeth (Boroughs) Newman; grandson of Reuben and Mary (Clark) Newman; great-grandson of John and Sidna (Quisenberry) Newman; great²-grandson of George and Jane (Daniel) Quisenberry; great³-grandson of Vivion Daniel, Captain of Va. Militia and member of Committee of Safety of Orange County, Va.
- ADAM GILLESPIE NICHOL, Nashville, Tenn. (45627). Son of James Edgar and Susan Porterfield (Adams) Nichol; grandson of William and Julia (Lytle) Nichol; great-grandson of William Lytle, Captain in N. C. Line.
- PAUL FLORENCE NOLAN, Portland, Oregon (41250). Son of George M. and Ophelia E. (Campbell) Nolan; grandson of James H. and Permelia D. (Lane) Campbell; great-grandson of George Campbell, private in Pa. Troops.
- WILLIAM JOHN NORTH, St. Paul, Minn. (43998). Son of William Jeremiah and Julia Evadel (Mahar) North; grandson of Thomas Asa and Cynthia Minerva (Cole) North; great-grandson of Darius and Joanna (Hulburt) North; great²-grandson of Asa North, private in Conn. Troops, Joshua Hulburt, private in Mass. Troops.

- HARRY E. OVERSTREET, Oak Park, Ill. (45314). Son of John M. and Martha Lowry (Phillips) Overstreet; grandson of Joseph Reading and Elizabeth (Van Kirk) Phillips; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Reading) Phillips; great²-grandson of Thomas Reading, Captain in N. J. Troops and member of Provincial Committees.
- HANS CHRISTIAN OWEN, JR., Bridgeport, Conn. (45667). Son of Hans Christian and Christine Town (Stocker) Owen, Sr.; grandson of George Hodges and Louise (Brown) Owen; great-grandson of William H. B. and Mary E. (Hodges) Owen; great²-grandson of George Tisdah and Emily (Bliss) Hodges; great³-grandson of Luther Bliss, private in Mass. Troops.
- FREDERICK AUSTIN PARSONS, JR., Bridgeport, Conn. (45668). Son of Frederick Austin and Lucy Florence (Chamberlain) Parsons, Sr.; grandson of William and Caroline (—) Chamberlain; great-grandson of Moses and Mary (Foster) Chamberlain; great²-grandson of Abiel and Susannah (Moore) Foster; great³-grandson of Abiel Foster, member of N. H. Provincial Congress (from Canterbury, N. H.) and member of Continental Congress.
- GEORGE BLASS PEACOCK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45605). Son of George Blass and Charlotte (Wellner) Peacock; grandson of Charles Lee and Julia A. (Woodcock) Peacock; great-grandson of Don Carlos and Julia M. (Blass) Woodcock; great²-grandson of David and Mary (Baker) Woodcock; great³-grandson of Nehemiah Woodcock, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- ROBERT HALFORD PECK, Ga. (43028). Supplemental. Son of Charles Manley and Annie Barker (Earle) Peck; grandson of Halford and Elizabeth (Barker) Earle; great-grandson of Frederick Earle, signer of the "Association Test" (1776) in Vermont.
- EDMUND LEANDER PEIRCE, Fall River, Mass. (45756). Son of Washington Irving and Margaret Isabel (Tracy) Peirce; grandson of Edmund Howland and Mercy Margaret (Maloney) Peirce; great-grandson of Michael and Clarissa (Hill) Maloney; great²-grandson of David and Chloe (Nichols) Hill; great³-grandson of Eleazer Nichols, private in Mass. Troops.
- LOVICK PIERCE PERDUE, Texarkana, Texas (45410). Son of James K. and Mary (Crawford) Perdue; grandson of Watson and Margaret Lee (Starr) Crawford; great-grandson of Joshua and — (Lee) Starr; great²-grandson of Josiah Starr, Colonel in Conn. Troops.
- CHRISTOPHER EDGAR PERSONS, Sausalito, Calif. (45339). Son of Elvero and Gertrude (Reed) Persons; grandson of Christopher Greenleaf and Lucinda (Coffin) Persons; great-grandson of Nathan and Betsy (Hardy) Persons; great²-grandson of Nathan and Ann (Morrow) Persons, Jr., private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of Nathan Pearson, private in Mass. Troops.
- LYLE PETTIJOHN, Blue Earth, Minn. (43999). Son of Elias S. and E. Sarah (Hughes) Pettijohn; grandson of Thomas and Charity (Wisbee) Pettijohn; great-grandson of Thomas and Ruth (Pettijohn) Pettijohn, Sr.; great²-grandson of William Pettijohn, (father of Ruth), private in Va. Militia.
- JOHN FREDERICK PHILLIPS, London, England (Ill. 45315). Son of Charles Horatio and Delphine (Green) Phillips; grandson of John Henry and Mary (Fitch) Green; great-grandson of Henry and Roxanna S. (Fordham) Green; great²-grandson of John and Charity (Halsey) Fordham; great³-grandson of Jesse Halsey, Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops.
- DANIEL FREDERICK POTTER, N. Y. (20364). Supplemental. Son of Daniel and Marina Loud (Pratt) Potter; grandson of Daniel and Dolly Newell (Ferguson) Potter, Norton and Priscilla (Loud) Pratt; great-grandson of Daniel and Eunice (Fellows) Potter, Laban and Lucy (Pratt) Pratt, Benjamin and Betsey (Tirrell) Loud; great²-grandson of Daniel Potter, private in Mass. Troops, John Fellows, private in Mass. Troops, Abner Pratt, private in Mass. Troops, Ebenezer Tirrell, private in Mass. Troops.
- HERBERT LEROY POTTER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45606). Son of Charles M. and Sarah U. (Hall) Potter; grandson of Harvey W. and Mary S. (Kelsey) Potter; great-grandson of Russell and Pollyanna M. (Peeples) Potter; great²-grandson of Medad Potter, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN KASER PRENTICE, Chicago, Ill. (45316). Son of John Owen and Jeanette Fay (Pierce) Prentice; grandson of Amos and Hope (Henderson) Prentice; great-grandson of John Owen and Rachael (Swain) Prentice; great²-grandson of Amos Prentice, Surgeon in Conn. Militia.

- WILLIAM IRA PRINCE, Duluth, Minn. (44000). Son of George C. and Lucy (Hill) Prince; grandson of William and Betsey (Fargo) Prince; great-grandson of Abel and Lucy (Cady) Prince; great²-grandson of *Uriah Cady*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.
- FRANK LEWIS RANDALL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45607). Son of Lewis Gould and Mary Elizabeth (Meriam) Randall; grandson of Ephraim and Eliza (Bryant) Randall; great-grandson of *Hopetill Randall*, private in Mass. Troops.
- DOLSON WALTER RAUSCHER, Glen Ridge, N. J. (45785). Son of Walter Charles and Florence (Dolson) Rauscher; grandson of Josiah W. and Anna Hamilton (Conklin) Dolson; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Polhemus) Dolson; great²-grandson of *John Dolson*, signer of the "Association Test" (1775) at Newburgh, N. Y.
- EUGENE HOWARD RAY, Ky. (34711). Supplemental. Son of Samuel and Ellen Thomas (Howard) Ray; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Chism) Ray; great-grandson of James T. and Phebe (Breed) Chism; great²-grandson of *Nathan Breed*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.
- EDWARD SHIRLEY REED, Chicago, Ill. (45764). Son of Joseph P. and Cherrie E. (Blackinton) Reed; grandson of Peter and Eunice Emeline (Ford) Blackinton; great-grandson of Ira and Ann (Sherman) Ford; great²-grandson of *William Bisil Sherman*, private in R. I. Troops, pensioned.
- JOSIAH FREDERICK REED, Harrisburg, Pa. (45695). Son of Marcus J. and Esther (Williams) Reed; grandson of Josiah F. and Susannah Elizabeth (Clewell) Reed; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Barndt) Reed; great²-grandson of Andrew and Magdalena (Hartzell) Reed; great²-grandson of *Andrew Reed*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM BLOSE REED, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 45853). Son of Robert Agnew and Mary Ann (Blose) Reed; grandson of William Jefferson and Elizabeth (Campbell) Reed; great-grandson of Samuel Miller and Mary (Agnew) Reed; great²-grandson of *William Reed*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT SMITH REGAR, Washington, D. C. (45854). Son of Richard V. and Sarah A. (Smith) Regar; grandson of John and Sarah B. (Flickinger) Smith; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Bucher) Flickinger; great²-grandson of *John Flickinger*, private in Pa. Troops.
- PAUL JEFFERSON REVELEY, Munich, Germany (Conn. 45669). Son of Frank J. and Harriet (Storms) Reveley; grandson of George W. and Nancy Sizer (Jefferson) Reveley; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Green) Reveley; great²-grandson of Israel and Sarah B. (Griffiths) Green; great²-grandson of *Joshua Green*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ALEXANDER HOUSTON REYNOLDS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45696). Son of Mathew Robert and Martha J. (McClelland) Reynolds; grandson of William and Eliza Ann (McCune) McClelland; great-grandson of William and Mary (Craig) McClelland; great²-grandson of William and Esther (Craig) McClelland; great²-grandson of *Samuel Craig*, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.
- CALVIN KOLLER RIEMAN, Fort Wayne, Ind. (44142). Son of Sylvester D. and Arlette Jane (Koller) Riemann; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (—) Riemann; great-grandson of Henry and Barbara (—) Riemann; great²-grandson of *Jacob Riemann*, private in Pa. Militia.
- MONRO MARVIN RIKER, N. J. (42704). Supplemental. Son of Samuel MacDonough and Mignonette de la Force (Marvin) Riker; grandson of William Fortunatus and Julia Bertram (Harrison) Riker; great-grandson of Stephen and Harriet Helen (Kniffin) Riker; great²-grandson of Jonathan B. and Harriet (Logan) Kniffin; great²-grandson of *Samuel Logan*, Major in N. Y. Troops and member of the Committee of Safety of Orange County, N. Y.
- HARRY ORMAN ROBINSON, New York, N. Y. (45778). Son of Alexander M. and Harriet A. (Meador) Robinson; grandson of Franklin M. and Sarah (Frost) Meador; great-grandson of Stephen and (—) Meador; great²-grandson of *Daniel H. Meador*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM JABEZ ROBINSON, Uniontown, Pa. (45697). Son of Harold L. and Laverna R. (—) Robinson; grandson of Jabez and Agnes (Canon) Robinson; great-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Jones) Canon; great²-grandson of *Daniel Canon*, Captain in Pa. Troops.
- ERNEST GORTON ROGERS, New London, Conn. (45670). Son of Ernest Elias and Fanny (Gorton) Rogers; grandson of Elias Perkins and Lucy Almira (Smith) Rogers, Orlando Collins and Fanny Ellen (Spencer) Gorton; great-grandson of Joseph and Sally (Dodge) Smith, Calvin and Fanny (Miner) Spencer; great²-grandson of *Daniel*

- Dodge*, Corporal in Conn. Troops, Stephen and Lydia (Allen) Miner; great²-grandson of *Stephen Allen*, private in Conn. Militia.
- HAROLD WILLIS ROSEBROOK, Highland Park, Mich. (45529). Son of Willis F. and Emma F. (Fyler) Rosebrook; grandson of Alfred and Marian (Wells) Fyler; great-grandson of Asa and Mary Fay (Hiscock) Fyler, Jr.; great²-grandson of Asa and Lida (Case) Fyler, Sr.; great²-grandson of *Roger Fyler*, private in Conn. Continental Line.
- EDWIN FREEMAN ROSS, Elmira, N. Y. (45429). Son of Samuel Phillips and Luthera (Smith) Ross; grandson of Abel and Azuba (Le Barron) Smith; great-grandson of *Francis Le Barron*, private in Mass. Troops, pensioned.
- HARRY ROSS, JR., New Brunswick, N. J. (45466). Son of Harry and Margaret (Holland) Ross; grandson of Miles and Margaretta (Hoagland) Ross; great-grandson of Elias and Evaline Elizabeth (Fouratt) Ross; great²-grandson of James and Martha (Martin) Ross; great²-grandson of *John Ross*, patriot and member of Woodbridge, N. J., committees appointed for the purpose of purchasing military supplies, etc., for the American Army.
- DOUGLAS DUSTIN ROTHACKER, Chicago, Ill. (45317). Son of Otto and May (Rounds) Rothacker; grandson of Sterling P. and Martha (Dustin) Rounds; great-grandson of William and Martha (Orton) Dustin; great²-grandson of Baruch and Eleanor (Upson) Orton; great²-grandson of *Darius Orton*, private in Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- JOSIAH THOMPSON RUBY, Uniontown, Pa. (45698). Son of John Dawson and Mary (Menges) Ruby; grandson of Addison and Ellen M. (Dawson) Ruby; great-grandson of John and Ann (Baily) Dawson; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Dawson*, Ranger in Pa. Troops.
- ARTHUR JAMES RUSSELL, U. S. A., Minn. (45576). Son of Cashmere and Harriet (Knox) Russell; grandson of Jephthah and Philura (Lewis) Knox; great-grandson of John and Mary (Stevens) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Josiah Stevens*, Sergeant in N. H. Troops.
- DONALD IRVING RUTHERFORD, Harrisburg, Pa. (45699). Son of William Franklin and Adaline Margaret (—) Rutherford; grandson of Abner and Ann (Espy) Rutherford; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Swan) Rutherford; great²-grandson of *John Rutherford*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- HOWARD ANSWORTH RUTHERFORD, Paxtang, Pa. (45700). Son of John Quincy Adams and Margaret Brown (Elder) Rutherford; grandson of John Brisbin and Keziah (Parke) Rutherford; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Brisbin) Rutherford; great²-grandson of *John Rutherford*, Captain in Pa. Troops.
- JOHN QUINCY ADAMS RUTHERFORD, JR., Paxtang, Pa. (45876). Son of John Quincy Adams and Margaret Brown (Elder) Rutherford. Same as 45700.
- ROBERT MURDOCH RUTHERFORD, Steelton, Pa. (45877). Son of John Edmund and Nannie (McPherson) Rutherford; grandson of Samuel Shultz and Mary Anna (—) Rutherford; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Shultz) Rutherford; great²-grandson of *Samuel Rutherford*, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.
- SAMUEL SCHOLL RUTHERFORD, Paxtang, Pa. (45878). Son of Samuel Harvey and Fannie (Scholl) Rutherford; grandson of Samuel Shultz and Mary Anna (—) Rutherford. Same as 45877.
- EARL FRANCIS SCOTT, Atlanta, Ga. (43045). Son of Francis Marion and Lucy Muncton (Duncan) Scott; grandson of James and Martha (Carloss) Scott; great-grandson of *Cason Scott*, Sergeant in S. C. Troops.
- FRANCIS RICHMOND SEARS, Swansea, Mass. (45757). Son of Elmer S. and Mima C. (Gray) Sears; grandson of Isaiah F. and Sarah A. (Little) Sears; great-grandson of Isaiah C. and Jedidah S. (Baker) Sears; great²-grandson of Mulford and Patty (Crosby) Sears; great²-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Eldridge) Sears; great²-grandson of *Stephen Sears*, private in Mass. Troops.
- LEONARD ADAM SELTZER, Grosse Point Park, Detroit, Mich. (45530). Son of Leonard Adam and Susan (Killeffer) Seltzer; grandson of Frederick and Catherine (Losh) Seltzer; great-grandson of John Leonard and Elizabeth (Kobel) Seltzer; great²-grandson of *Wyrich Seltzer*, Corporal in Penna. Troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY SHOLES, Washington, D. C. (45855). Son of Henry Clay and Rosamund D. (Hunt) Sholes; grandson of Josephus and Olive (Brown) Sholes, Amos and Anna (Clarke) Hunt; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Hull) Sholes, Walter and Susanna (Deming) Hunt, William and Sarah (Hamilton) Clarke; great²-grandson of *Levi Sholes*, Corporal in Conn. Troops, *Ziba Hunt*, Captain in Conn. Troops, *Thomas Clarke*, Major in R. I. Militia, *Frederick Hamilton*, served in R. I. Militia.

- GEORGE W. O. SHOURDS, Albion, N. Y. (45618). Son of Smith D. and Elizabeth (Tippetts) Shourds; grandson of James and Sarah (Wetmore) Tippetts; great-grandson of *Bela Wetmore*, private in Mass. Troops, pensioned.
- JAMES ARNER SMALL, Albion, N. Y. (45608). Son of James Andrew and Ida Elizabeth (Arner) Small; grandson of Lewis and Elizabeth (Wolfe) Arner; great-grandson of Mathias and Sarah (Weigle) Wolfe; great-grandson of *Jacob Wolfe*, private in Pa. Militia, pensioned.
- HORACE RUSSEL SMITH, Pawhuska, Okla. (45319). Son of Horace Jefferson and Florence (Mitchell) Smith; grandson of George Dyson and Mary Charlotte (Driskell) Mitchell; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Clayton) Mitchell; great-grandson of *William Mitchell*, private in Pa. Continental Line.
- ROBERT TUSTIN SMITH, Washington, D. C. (45856). Son of Charles Thomas and Mary Frances (Coltman) Smith; grandson of Charles Lilly and Mary (Drummond) Coltman; great-grandson of William and Biddy (Harding) Coltman; great-grandson of *Robert Coltman*, Captain in Pa. Artillery.
- HELMER SNOW, Albion, N. Y. (45609). Son of Charles Lowrey and Anna Florence (Helmer) Snow; grandson of Lorenzo and Juliet Eleanor (Lowrey) Snow; great-grandson of Ralph and Theodosia (Brooks) Snow; great-grandson of *John Brooks*, served on public committees of the town of Stratford, Conn.
- WILLIAM HASBROUCK SNYDER, Newburgh, N. Y. (45438). Son of Andrew and Sarah Augusta (Hasbrouck) Snyder; grandson of Jacob and Annetta (Schoonmaker) Hasbrouck; great-grandson of *Joseph Hasbrouck*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops.
- RUSSELL ALBERT SPALDING, Waterbury, Conn. (45671). Son of Albert Earnest and Jessie (Russell) Spalding; grandson of James Burt and Harriet Potter (Holmes) Russell; great-grandson of John and Mary Potter (Clark) Holmes; great-grandson of David and Mary (Potter) Clark; great-grandson of *James Clark*, private in N. J. Continental Line.
- ARTHUR GILMAN SPEAR, Portland, Me. (41597). Son of Meresha Small and Lydia Owen (Hamlen) Spear; grandson of Eli Ayer and Mary Ann (Hamlen) Spear; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah Lombard (Hopkinson) Hamlen; great-grandson of Stephen and Rachel (Lombard) Hopkinson; great-grandson of *Caleb Hopkinson*, private in Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- ROBERT LINCOLN SPENCER, Providence, R. I. (45055). Son of Jonathan Lummis and Mary Ann (Briggs) Spencer; grandson of Oren and Lucy (Lummis) Spencer; great-grandson of *Samuel Spencer*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JAMES CRESAP SPRIGG, Smithfield, Va. (45121). Son of James Cresap and Lucy (Addison) Sprigg; grandson of Michael Cresap and Mary (Lamar) Sprigg; great-grandson of *Osborne Sprigg*, member of Md. Convention (1775).
- JOHN CLINTON SQUIER, Conestee, S. C. (44417). Son of William Henry and Margaret Grace (Kennedy) Squier; grandson of Abraham Crane and Emeline (Brittin) Squier; great-grandson of Recompense and Esther (Crane) Squier; great-grandson of *John Squier*, private in N. J. Militia, Stephen and Phoebe (—) Crane, Jr.; great-grandson of *Stephen Crane*, Chairman of the Provincial Convention (1774) at New Brunswick, N. J., delegate to the Continental Congress from N. J., and Chairman of the Committees of Safety and Correspondence for Elizabethtown, N. J.
- FRED F. SQUIRE, Arlington, Mass. (45765). Son of John P. and Catherine Greene (Orvis) Squire; grandson of Gad and Sarah (Kimball) Orvis; great-grandson of *Edward Kimball*, private in Mass. Troops.
- PAUL CHAPIN SQUIRE, Washington, D. C. (Mass. 45758). Son of Fred F. and Ida I. (Chapin) Squire; grandson of Edwin and Persis Elizabeth (Earle) Chapin; great-grandson of Lewis and Achsah (Trowbridge) Chapin; great-grandson of *Thaddeus Chapin*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- EUGENE CARL STAHN, New York, N. Y. (45789). Son of Eugene Constant and Victoria (Nail) Stahn; grandson of Pinkston and Mary (Farrar) Nail; great-grandson of Obadiah and Harriet (Tims) Farrar; great-grandson of Peter Field and Temperance (Hays) Farrar; great-grandson of *Joseph Hays*, private in Va. Troops, *William Farrar*, private in N. C. Light Dragons.
- HENRY IRVIN STAHR, Hanover, Pa. (45879). Son of Isaac S. and Hannah Camilla (Applebach) Stahr; grandson of Henry and Sarah Jane (Eley) Applebach; great-grandson of Daniel and Catharina (Appel) Applebach; great-grandson of *Henry Applebach*, private in Pa. Militia.

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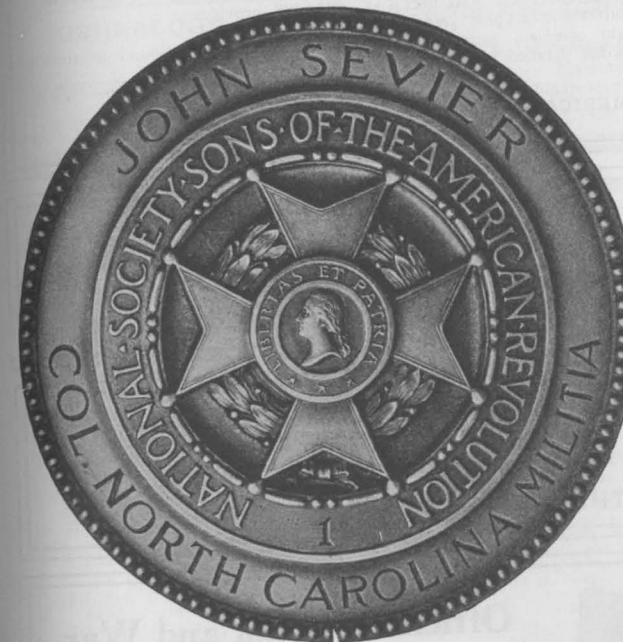
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