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The President General has recently added the name of Col. Louis Annin Ames, *Chairman* of the National Headquarters Campaign Committee, to the *House Committee*, of which Director General Van Orsdel is *Chairman*.

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The General Officers, together with one member from each State Society, constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society. The following Trustees for the several States were elected at the Washington Congress, May 23, 1928, to serve until their successors are elected at the Congress to be held in 1929:

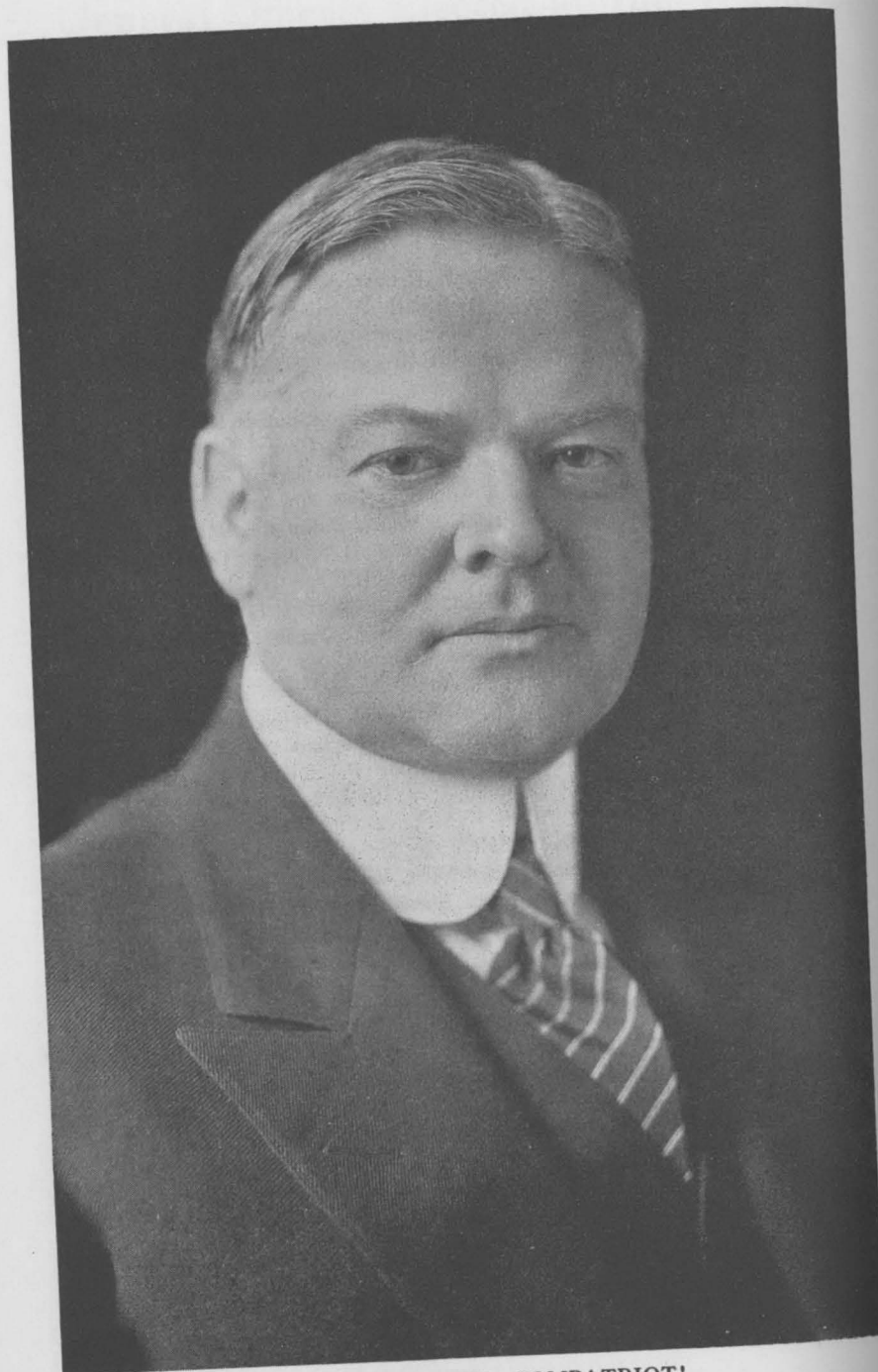
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Please address all communications for THE MINUTE MAN (except Genealogical) to Frank B. Steele, Editor, 1227 16th Street, Washington, D. C. All Genealogical inquiries or data should be addressed to the Registrar General.

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Sons of The American Revolution
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The President General's Message to Compatriots

The two most important and vital matters our Society has at the present time is the raising of the National Headquarters Fund and increase in membership, and every loyal compatriot should give these his earnest attention and effort.

The prestige and standing of our Society is at stake in the raising of the money for our National Headquarters and it is inconceivable that our compatriots will permit the campaign to be a failure.

By a unanimous vote of our National Congress we purchased for a low price with its furnishings, a beautiful building in one of the most attractive sections of Washington and have occupied it for over a year. In it functions for the first time the efficient and economical administration of our business affairs.

It is a center which will gather tradition and sentiment with the passing years, and be a powerful influence in the upbuilding of our Society, the same way as has Memorial Continental Hall to the Daughters of the American Revolution. We hope to have later a great historical, biographical and genealogical library which will furnish information and inspiration to writers on American patriotism and ideals.

The building must first be paid for and it cost \$150,000, on which \$55,000 has been paid. We are trying to raise the \$150,000 in the obtaining of 300 donors each giving \$500, whose names will be imperishably inscribed on a tablet at our headquarters. Thus far 120 have responded, including State Societies and chapters—180 more are needed and this ought not to be difficult among our many loyal compatriots well able to give. It is to be hoped that many will contribute to establish memorials to some loved ones who have passed away.

A fund of \$100,000 is also needed to provide for the future maintenance of the building, to be subscribed in various amounts by those compatriots who cannot afford to become donors. Contributors of amounts from \$100.00 to \$500.00 will be known as sustaining members and those giving less than \$100.00 as contributing members.

We simply *must* succeed in our undertaking, but it will never be realized unless every compatriot generously gives, and I am confident they will do so and will wish to be a part in something which is of tremendous value to the growth and standing of our Society.

MEMBERSHIP

No organization can progress and grow stronger without a constant increase in membership, not only to overcome inevitable death, losses from resignations and non-payment of dues, but in order to conduct increased patriotic activities. Each year for these reasons our net gain is very small and we are not growing the way we should. The impressive 165,000 membership of the D. A. R. as compared with our 20,000 shows what aggressive determined action will do. We cannot hope to approach the membership of the D. A. R. but we can easily double our own if the Presidents of our State Societies will organize more chapters, the Membership Committees of each existing chapter will go aggressively at their work and each compatriot will resolve to get at least one member. The lists of members of the D. A. R. where they have chapters is a fruitful field in which to work, as every brother and son is eligible in our Society, and we have obtained many members in this way.

Surely every State and chapter officer and compatriot should take an interest and pride in the growth of the Society to which he belongs. We, the descendants of the good old Colonial stock, in the tremendous changes which have taken place in this country, are perhaps now in the minority. The familiar names of history and in old towns and cities are being supplanted by others, and if we, the direct descendants of the men whose courage and sacrifices gave to us our independence, will not carry on the splendid patriotic purposes of our Society, I ask, who will? Does it not impose a heavy obligation on every member of our organization and those who are eligible in it?

It means but very little of your time to call on some friend and induce him to join, but it means a lot to the life and future of a society which is trying to perpetuate our institutions so we may continue to enjoy the blessings of liberty and freedom our forebears bequeathed to us. Will you not help?

GANSON DEPEW,
President General.

40th Congress—Sons of the American Revolution

Springfield, Illinois, May, 1929

Tentative Program

Sunday, May 19—4:30 P. M. Annual Church Service in the First Presbyterian Church, the church in which Abraham Lincoln and his family worshiped, when living in Springfield.

Monday, May 20—Opening of the 40th Congress by President General Depew.

Sessions Forenoon and Afternoon.

Complimentary Luncheon to Delegates at 1 P. M.

4:30 to 5:30 P. M. Reception to visiting ladies.

8:30 P. M. Reception to President General and Mrs. Ganson Depew, assisted by National officers, in the Governor's Mansion, given by Compatriot, Governor Louis L. Emmerson of Illinois.

Tuesday, May 21—Sessions of the Congress, Forenoon and Afternoon, Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

7 P. M. Annual Banquet, Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

Wednesday, May 22—Sessions of the Congress, Forenoon and Afternoon, until business is completed, Hotel Abraham Lincoln. Nomination, Election and Installation of National Officers. Invitations for next Congress. Adjournment.

Thursday, May 23—Forenoon pilgrimage to Oak Ridge Cemetery, tomb of Abraham Lincoln, and the home of Abraham Lincoln and family. Trip to New Salem, where Lincoln lived and was postmaster. Also a visit to the grave of Ann Rutledge. Barbecue in true western style, given on the New Salem grounds.

Round trip about sixty miles, over concrete roads for which Illinois is famous. Returning in time that delegates and others can leave Springfield Thursday evening.

The National Golf Tournament will be arranged for by the Committee and plans announced later. This will probably be held Wednesday afternoon.

ADDITIONAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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A. W. Wall, *Vice-Chairman*, Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mountain Schools Committee

Louis Sherwood, *Chairman*, 188 North Mountain Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.
(Committee as announced in July MINUTE MAN.)

National Publicity Committee

Col. Robert H. Peck, *Chairman*, 409 Grant Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
Representatives have been appointed by their respective States as follows: Albert J. Squier, New York City; Col. W. C. Sweeney, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. Charles Howard Bangs, Swampscott, Mass.; Rev. Jos. F. Filsom, Newark, N. J.; Park Mathewson, North Carolina; Arthur L. Philbrick, Providence, R. I.; Walter H. Crockett, Burlington, Vt.; Dean E. Foster, Tulsa, Okla.; Col. Franklin Blackstone, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George C. Thomas, Baltimore, Md.; S. O. Landry, New Orleans, La.; Dwight B. Heard, Phoenix, Ariz.; F. G. Williamson, St. Louis, Mo.; Guy Tetrick, Clarksburg, W. Va.; James de la Hunt, Cannelton, Ind.; H. M. Pratt, Fort Dodge, Iowa; W. H. Harrison, Newport News, Va.; Willson W. Kirby, Denver, Colo.; Chalmer B. Traver, Milwaukee, Wis.
Other representatives will be appointed as soon as received from their States.

S. A. R. PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Realizing the great need for publicity in our S. A. R., President General Depew has planned a wide development along the lines started by his predecessor, as shown by the articles published in the MINUTE MAN in the October issue. He has written all State presidents requesting them to appoint representatives to the National Publicity Committee. Through this committee President Depew plans to aid the State organizations to extend their usefulness in getting their localities better acquainted with the spirit and aims of the S. A. R., securing members and cooperating more fully with our fellow organizations, the D. A. R., etc.

He desires that each member of the committee may lay plans to best secure these results, with the complete support of their organization executives. A careful reading of the four reports in the October number is advised. The record of the results secured by Harrison G. Otis in his State will give many valuable ideas, which have the advantage of being so practical as to have been carried out with wonderful results.

President Depew hopes that each member may send in to the chairman of the committee any suggestions that may seem helpful to other localities.

ROBERT H. PECK, *Chairman*.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Compatriots of our Society throughout the country are happy in joining in congratulations and best wishes to Past President General Ernest E. Rogers, upon his election on November 6 to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Connecticut.

At the earnest solicitation of the President General, Mr. Louis T. Sherwood of the New Jersey Society has consented to assume the Chairmanship of the National Committee on Mountain Schools. It is hoped our State Societies and Chapters generally will give their loyal support to the efforts of this committee. We have no funds for general appropriation, but this is a work which our Society thoroughly believes in and recommends to the consideration of all S. A. R. organizations and individuals.

Supplementing the fine announcement of the Transportation Committee for the 40th Congress next May on another page, we again request all compatriots who expect to attend the 1929 Congress to bear in mind the certificate plan, and when purchasing their tickets for Springfield, to request the certificate for reduced return fare. If you do not need to use it, your request will help a fellow compatriot to secure his lower return rate, as 250 certificates must be issued to secure the reduction.

Our Kentucky Society is deserving of congratulations in having not only completed its quota of pledges for the National Headquarters Fund, but in actually being the first Society to have all pledges paid in, which was accomplished prior to the annual meeting of the Kentucky Society in October. Having the right "spirit," Kentucky is not resting on this accomplishment, but is still making collections, and its "over the top" fund promises to become a very substantial addition to its splendid subscription.

A recent visitor at National Headquarters was the Comte Le Marois, of Paris, a member of our Society in France, who brought a letter of introduction from Secretary Cudebec, and who was not only most charming but who seemed to be much interested in our Headquarters, and gave an excellent account of the Society in France, which has now approximately sixty members.

The National Society has recommended to State Societies and chapters the suitable observance of the birthday anniversaries of three great patriots of our land, namely, Alexander Hamilton, January 11, Benjamin Franklin, January 17, and Thomas Jefferson, April 13.

This month brings us to the commemoration of the first two, therefore THE MINUTE MAN seeks to remind officers and compatriots generally to be cognizant of these anniversaries, and that each one do what is possible to see that his own community does not neglect proper and suitable recognition. School programs are particularly fertile fields for commemorative exercises, and there should be a general display of flags on these dates.

Attention is called to the action of the Executive Committee at its recent meeting in Chicago by which the recommendation of the Colorado Society as to the redistricting of the Vice Presidential Districts heretofore known as the Northwestern and Pacific Districts, was adopted. These districts will now be designated as the Rocky Mountains District and the Pacific Coast District, with the States comprising each as printed on the second cover page of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN. Mr. J. Wilfred Corr, of Denver, Colorado, was elected Vice President General with jurisdiction over the Rocky Mountains District, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Vice President General Howard C. Rowley. These changes will be embodied in an amendment to the Constitution to be acted upon at the Springfield Congress, but go into effect immediately, as provided for by our Constitution.

Our gallery of Past Presidents General is growing at National Headquarters, and there is an interesting collection of the photographs of these revered compatriots adorning the winding stairway of our national building in Washington. This opportunity is taken of reminding those State Societies which have not as yet complied with the request made last spring, in the hope that there will be no further delay in the presentation of the few remaining pictures to complete the roster. The size over-all is 13 x 16 inches, with a mahogany finished molding about an inch in width. This collection attracts much interested attention from every visitor, and should be complete.

A leaflet, "Our Government—How Founded," compiled by David L. Pierson, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, and the text of which was published in the October MINUTE MAN, has been reprinted by the National Society and is available for distribution in large quantities at a very nominal cost. The New Jersey Society has distributed several thousand of these to newly-made citizens in the Naturalization Courts in the twenty-one counties of the State under S. A. R. supervision. This circulation has been most favorably commented on and is considered a valuable aid in assisting the new citizens to a more general knowledge of the way our Government was created.

These pamphlets will also be valuable for distribution in the schools, and it is hoped many State Societies and chapters will avail themselves of the opportunity to make use of them. Address the Secretary General.

EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER!

The campaign for membership with the slogan "Every Member Get a Member" is on and many members have complied with the idea of sending in to their State Societies and chapters the name of a prospective member, and a number of these have become members. Compatriots in many instances have sent in names directly to the National Headquarters, and these have been sent to the several States for action.

Have **you** sent in the name of a prospect?

There are three months left in our S. A. R. year to make this one of the greatest years in our history. If *you* will do your part and send in *one* application this can be accomplished.

EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER!

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S SPECIAL TO THE 40TH CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, MAY, 1929

The 1929 Congress is going to be held at some distance from the center of our largest membership area, therefore we must make special inducements to members to take the trip, outside of any feelings of responsibility or loyalty to the Society.

The place and the details of the Congress will be an impelling factor in deciding many from the East to make the trip. The Transportation Committee is working out a plan which should make the trip out and back easier and more pleasant than it otherwise possibly could be and this should be an added inducement to our members to become delegates.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is the only line from the East running directly into Springfield. Based upon our delightful experience at the Nashville and Salt Lake City Congresses, we are working out a trip via the B. & O., the outline of which is somewhat as follows.

In the first place we fully expect to have enough delegates to warrant a special train, which will be designated "The President General's Special," and will carry the usual fine equipment of a solid Pullman train, including as many compartment cars as may be needed and diners with special menus, such as we had on the other two trips. We plan that this train shall tap the following territory, New England, eastern and southern New York, New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

Those coming into New York into Grand Central Station or on the Boston or Fall River Steamers will be met and carried directly to the train by the B. & O. bus service. The train will probably leave Jersey City, N. J., about 11.22 A. M. on the Saturday previous to the Sunday upon which the Congress opens. We will start out with the New York and New England delegates all in their spaces and from Jersey City to Washington will pick up the other contingents; leaving Washington around 4.30 P. M., we will have the entire party assembled and will run special time from that point. It is expected that we will make a brief stop at historic Harper's Ferry and we will also make the beautiful climb over the Cumberland Mountains in daylight. Running special, we will probably reach Springfield about 3.00 P. M. on Sunday.

The Transportation Committee is satisfied that this is the most attractive plan that can be worked out and guarantees a most wonderful trip with all the conveniences of a personally conducted tour. Practical details will be sent out later and on the train arrangements will be made for a return trip of the same character.

From this foreword, we ask that every State Society in the district involved will begin to make a canvass of its members to secure delegates, and with all due modesty and with full respect to all other committees working on the Congress, we feel that if the delegates respond to our plan, decided to go in sufficient numbers and cooperate in all particulars, the train trip to and from the Congress will be as enjoyable as the Congress itself.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. BREWER,
R. C. SCHANCK,
WILLIAM C. HOPE,

Passenger Traffic Manager, New Jersey Central R. R., Chairman,
Transportation Committee.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, HELD AT THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 17, 1928, 10 A. M.

A regular meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called, took place at the Union League Club, Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, November 17, beginning at 10 a. m. There were present:

President General Ganson Depew, presiding.

Directors General: Rogers, Johnson, Rowley, Schanck, Souers, and Torbet; Secretary General Steele; also Treasurer General Robertson and Vice-Presidents General Couty of Kentucky and Holt of Michigan; Past Presidents General Barrett and Chancellor L. Jenks.

Director General Millsbaugh sent a letter of regret by Mr. T. A. Clarkson, Secretary of the Tennessee Society, who was given the courtesy of the floor.

There were also present during the sessions former Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman, James E. Brown, former Chancellor General, both of Chicago; and Col. John M. Tipton, Captain J. W. Black and Edward W. Payne of Springfield, Illinois, members of the Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress, and A. R. Crook, President of the Springfield Chapter, S. A. R.

The meeting was called to order by President General Depew, who in a few concise words outlined some of the work of the Society since the last meeting and mentioned several of the problems that confront the President General.

The Minutes of the last Executive Meeting, as printed in the July *MINUTE MAN*, were presented by the Secretary General and approved as published.

The Secretary General then read his report with several recommendations, whereupon

Director General Souers moved: That the report of the Secretary General be adopted and that the vote taken by mail to relieve Mr. Barr, of Washington, from certain property restrictions, making it possible for him to dispose of his property situated within certain limits of our National Headquarters, be ratified.

The motion was adopted.

Director General Schanck moved: That the privileges of the floor be granted visiting officers and members present.

The motion was adopted.

The reports of the Treasurer General relative to the National Society and the Headquarters Fund were read and upon motion were received and filed.

Director General Souers moved: That the Treasurer General be authorized to make such adjustment between his several funds as he may deem proper and as he had suggested, and particularly the reimbursement to the General Fund from the Headquarters Fund for the amount that has been paid from the General Fund.

The motion was adopted.

A letter was read from Registrar General Culver by the President General in reference to reducing the cost of *THE MINUTE MAN* in curtailing certain data in the printing of records of members admitted. After some discussion, Director General Torbet moved: That the recommendation of Registrar General Culver as to such curtailment of data in *THE MINUTE MAN* be adopted.

The motion was adopted.

Director General Schanck moved: That any extra expense at Headquarters for entertainment be referred to the President General with power to approve.

The motion was adopted.

President General Depew presented the report of Col. Ames, Chairman of the Headquarters Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

To the President General, Ganson Depew, and Members of the Executive Committee of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution:

Your Committee on National Headquarters is pleased to report progress in the obtaining of funds for the National Headquarters Building. The committee has given its attention primarily to the securing of donorships and will thus continue until we have obtained 300 Donorships. The Donorships to date total about 125.

The financial report of the committee will undoubtedly be included in the report of the Treasurer General, consequently there is no need of consuming the time of your committee in the duplication of reports.

The National Congress held in Washington, D. C., approved the report of the special committee appointed to raise money for the National Headquarters Building. That report provided for donorships of \$500 each or more, the names of the Donors to be on a bronze tablet to be placed in the vestibule or entrance hall of the National Headquarters Building. The desire is to secure 300 Donors to pay for the cost of the building.

The report further provided for the raising of an Endowment Fund and all contributors of amounts less than \$500 were to be known as sustaining and contributing members.

The committee feels that we should classify the various groups of contributors; those who contribute sums from \$100 to \$500 to be known as Sustaining members; those who contribute sums less than \$100 to be known as Contributing members; the names of all contributors to be placed in the Book of Remembrance, to be permanently kept in National Headquarters Building. Therefore, your committee would like, so as to keep the records clear, approval of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National Headquarters Committee be and is hereby authorized to classify all subscriptions of less than \$500.00 into two classes:

(a) Contributors of amounts from \$100 to \$500 to be known as Sustaining Members.

(b) Those whose contributions are less than \$100 to be known as Contributing Members.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
Chairman, Committee on National Headquarters.

Director General Torbet moved: That the report be accepted and the resolution recommended by Colonel Ames be adopted.

The motion was adopted.

Secretary General Steele reported that the taxes are now due on the National Headquarters Building in Washington, and after a thorough discussion as to the bill now pending before Congress for exemption of taxes on the headquarters property, Director General Johnson moved: That the Treasurer General be authorized to withhold the payment of taxes until otherwise directed by the Executive Committee.



Left to right: Directors General Torbet, Schanck; President General Souers, Rowley (upper), Johnson (lower)
Past President General Rogers; Directors General Steele;

The motion was adopted.

Members of the Executive Committee were urged to use all legitimate means to have Congressmen assist in passing this bill.

At 12:45 a recess was taken for a luncheon tendered by President General Depew to the members of the Executive Committee and visiting officers and guests.

At 2 P. M. the meeting was resumed.

The members of the Committee on Arrangements from Springfield made an informal report of the proposed meeting of the next Congress in May, 1928. An outline of the tentative program is printed in another part of THE MINUTE MAN.

Director General Rowley brought up the matter of the amendment to the Constitution as proposed on page 52 of the July MINUTE MAN and moved: That the Executive Committee readjust the Vice-Presidential districts as provided for in the Constitution of the Society and in accordance with the provision stated in the last paragraph of Section 1, Article V.

The motion was adopted, and re-arrangement of the States comprising the Northwestern or 10th, and the Pacific or 11th Districts, and the renaming thereof, as the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast Districts, were declared in effect from this time, and the same to be proposed as an amendment to the Congress of 1929, as follows:

Whereas the Northwestern District of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, comprises the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Territory of Alaska and the Philippine Islands, and the Pacific District comprises the States of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and the Territory of Hawaii, and this districting is without apparent regard to the geographical, economic and social interests of the various States concerned; and

Whereas a more logical arrangement and terminology for the States and Territories comprised in the districts in question would be as follows: Rocky Mountains District comprised of the States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, and the Pacific Coast District comprised of the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Territories of Alaska and Hawaii and the Philippine Islands; and

Whereas this suggested re-districting would result in an arrangement whereby the areas concerned would have a great economic and social unity, would be more easily accessible, and would constitute a more nearly homogeneous arrangement of territory which would facilitate visitation by the respective Vice-Presidents General; and

Whereas the present districting was made without consideration for transportation facilities and community interests; and

Whereas the suggested districting is more natural and conforms, so far as the continental area is concerned, with the area having mountain standard time, with the districting of the Mountains States Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, respectively, and, likewise with the Federal Judicial Districts, each of which in practice has proved satisfactory; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby recom-

mend to the National Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at its annual Congress in May, 1928, at Washington, D. C., that the necessary amendment be introduced at the meeting of the National Congress in 1929, changing and renaming the districting of the Northwestern District and the Pacific District, as follows: Rocky Mountains District, comprised of the States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, and the Pacific Coast District, comprised of the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Territories of Alaska and Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Rowley then presented his resignation as Vice-President General and it was moved by Mr. Schanck: That Mr. Rowley's resignation be accepted with deep appreciation of the splendid work he has performed and that a vote of thanks be extended to him for his devotion and loyalty to the organization. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rogers, Mr. Torbet and Mr. Johnson and unanimously carried by a rising vote.

Director General Torbet then presented the name of Mr. J. Wilfred Corr of Denver, Colorado, President of the Colorado State Society, for the office of Vice-President General to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Rowley's resignation.

On motion this nomination was accepted and Mr. J. Winfred Corr of Denver, Colorado, was duly and unanimously elected as Vice-President General of the Rocky Mountains District.

Director General Rogers then presented his report as Chairman of the Budget Committee, which was discussed at some length, and adopted as follows:

1. Estimated Receipts for the Year 1928-1929

Per Capita Tax.....	\$20,000.00
Entrance Fees.....	10,000.00
Supplementals	350.00
Certificates	300.00
Interest	1,300.00
Advertising in MINUTE MAN	600.00
Rent in Headquarters.....	540.00
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	\$33,090.00
Estimated Deficit	1,310.00
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	\$34,400.00

2. Estimated Expenses for the Year 1928-1929

Salaries:	\$3,000.00
Secretary General	1,800.00
Assistant to Secretary General.....	1,900.00
Registrar General	600.00
Assistant to Registrar General.....	500.00
Treasurer General's Assistant.....	1,200.00
Stenographer	1,000.00
Appropriation for Congress	300.00
Office Expenses and Supplies	500.00
Postage, Telephone, Telegraph, Express, etc.	12,000.00
MINUTE MAN	1,000.00
Traveling Expenses	

Printing	2,100.00
House Operating Expenses	3,000.00
Certificates	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
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	\$34,400.00

The budget presented to the Board for ratification by the Budget Committee amounted to \$33,000, but upon conference the Board decided that the amount of the appropriation for Congress should be raised from the minimum of \$500 to \$1,000; that the Printing item be increased from \$1,800 to \$2,100 that the House Operating Expenses be increased from \$2,400 to \$3,000; making a total increase of \$1,400.00.

There is a possibility of increasing the amount of advertising in THE MINUTE MAN to help offset the deficit. Any increase in the salary of the Registrar General will be balanced by a decrease in reducing certain costs in THE MINUTE MAN.

Director General Rogers in making his statistical report for the Budget Committee prefaced the financial statement with the observation that it was very important that the Society should not only adopt a budget but also a budget system, because it would be useless to approve a budget of expenditures and have no system in operation for checking those expenditures. He suggested that the matter of the operation of the budget be referred to the auditors or to a committee, the chairman of which would be responsible for checking monthly the expenditures and directing that they be kept within the required limitations.

Agreeable to his recommendation, it was unanimously voted on motion of Mr. Johnson, that the standing Committee on Audit and Finance be requested to put a budget system into operation for the monthly checking and supervision of the expenditures and to see that said expenditures do not exceed the budget limitations as adopted.

The President General read a letter from Registrar General Culver and after a thorough discussion it was moved by Mr. Torbet: That the matter of additional salary or compensation of Registrar General Culver for the remainder of the fiscal year be referred to the President General with power to adjust.

The motion was adopted.

Director General Rowley then brought up the subject of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution and especially with reference to the suggestion to provide that the Directors General be appointed from the Board of Trustees. He also suggested that the Trustees be State Presidents, perhaps, and that a system be established that would be along the line of promotions. That this idea would start with the State officers, then up to the trustees, and then as members of the Executive Committee. This in his mind would stimulate interest all along the line and promote more interest among the State officers toward the National Society. A general discussion of these ideas ensued, and they were referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

Mr. Rowley then brought up the questions of the need of a more aggressive attitude of the S. A. R. on immigration law matters and especially stressed the national origins plan for quotas, if America is to remain American. Director General Rowley also briefly sketched his idea that the question of comity of relations between the S. A. R. and other groups should promptly be much enlarged from the present very limited idea and field in which we have been working

under this head. He felt, he said, that we should definitely arrange our machinery for the opportunity of contacts between the S. A. R. and a long list of similarly minded patriotic groups, to the end that opportunity be provided for co-operation and mutual developments if and where our purposes may be found to be the same, and expressed the feeling that only through such processes can we in our Society hope to be of real value in "what we are here for" concerning these matters.

It was suggested by Director General Souers that Mr. Rowley embody his several suggestions in a written statement and that copies be sent to each member of the Executive Committee for his information and study.

A rising vote of thanks to President General Depew for his delightful luncheon and hospitality was extended, and also a vote of thanks to Mr. Torbet for his efficient handling of the arrangements for this meeting and to the Illinois Society for the courtesies extended and the banquet entertainment to follow.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General.*

Herbert Hoover, Compatriot!

So much interest has attached to the fact of the recent incident of the induction of the now President-elect, Mr. Herbert Hoover, into membership into the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a distinct achievement for the officers and members of the Pennsylvania State Society, that the story of the accomplishment of securing this application is considered worth publishing here, if for no other purpose than to inspire others to be as ready to carry out plans when opportunity presents itself.

Sometime near the end of October it was announced in the press that Mr. Hoover was eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, and one of the officers of the Pennsylvania Society in Pittsburgh, having read this announcement, conceived the idea of inviting Mr. Hoover to become a member of the Society. Steps were immediately taken to carry out the plan. By a long-distance telephone message to National Headquarters it was ascertained that papers had already been prepared by the Secretary General, copies of the record of Mr. Theodore Hoover, who became a member of the California Society last summer, obtained from the files in the office of the Registrar General, with the very thought in mind that Mr. Hoover might be approached for his signature and application to the Society. It was but a moment's work to place these papers in the mails directed to our Pittsburgh compatriots. It was first thought that our members in that city who were taking the initiative in this would meet Mr. Hoover's train as he went westward in early November, and secure his signature at some convenient point en route. It was found, however, by telephone communication with his personal headquarters that it would be necessary for the papers to be signed in Washington, so without hesitation an appointment for the morning of November 1 was made, and the President of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., and three other compatriots took a night train for Washington and arrived bright and early on the morning of the day Mr. Hoover was to leave for Palo Alto.

Assembling at the National Headquarters of the Society, the Pennsylvania delegation, including President Walker, A. W. Wall, Treasurer of the Pennsyl-



GROUP OF COMPATRIOTS WITH MR. HOOVER ON OCCASION OF HIS INDUCTION INTO MEMBERSHIP
Left to right: Hon. George Gosser, Postmaster of Pittsburgh; J. Howard Johnson, Pittsburgh; John L. Walker, President of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R.; Hon. William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives; Mr. Hoover; A. W. Wall, Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R.; Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General, S. A. R.; Dr. Mark F. Finley, Past President D. C. Society, S. A. R.; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General.
 (Note the S. A. R. rosette in Compatriot Hoover's lapel.)

vania Society, Hon. George Gosser, Postmaster of Pittsburgh, and Compatriot J. Howard Johnson, of the same city, were greeted by a group of compatriots of Washington, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Dr. Mark F. Finley, Past President of the District of Columbia Society, and Compatriot the Hon. William Tyler Page, author of the American's Creed and Clerk of the House of Representatives. This delegation then proceeded to the headquarters of Mr. Hoover and there were received by him with cordiality, and in a brief ceremony the future President of the United States was made a Life Member of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R.

In presenting Mr. Hoover with this honor, President Walker said:

A few days ago I had the honor, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to tender you a membership in our Society as a token of our appreciation of your outstanding Americanism, as exemplified by your efforts in furthering the advancement of American principles throughout the world, and in your unequalled record and unprecedented work for humanity, both during and following the World War, and in your life-long adherence to the laws and your belief in the importance of the enforcement of the Constitution of the United States and all of its amendments.

Your gracious acceptance of our invitation is the occasion of the presence here today of representatives of both the Pennsylvania Society and the National Society to consummate your membership.

Our Society is comprised of lineal descendants of the men who, by their services and sacrifices during the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people. The purposes and objects are to foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend American institutions, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of the United States and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Membership in our Society cannot be purchased, but is acquired only by the requirements of lineal descent as before mentioned, in addition to a high personal character.

We are glad to know that your ancestor through whose services you are eligible to membership in our Society, Jacob Winne (Wynne), was a private in the First Regiment, Ulster County Militia, Ulster County, New York.

And may I have the honor to be the first to greet you as Compatriot Herbert Hoover!

In accepting, Mr. Hoover responded in these most gracious words:

"This is a genuine compliment you pay me today. The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized by those who originally fought for the establishment of this Government, whose members throughout the one hundred fifty years of our history have with uniform devotion sustained all its high principles and noble purposes, is one with which every American can be proud to be associated. I am glad to add my name side by side with that of my brother, Col. Theodore Hoover, who for years has enjoyed a similar distinction, and I appreciate your reminder of my ancestor who fought in the Revolutionary War."

This interesting occasion adds another illustrious name to the long list of such memberships in this splendid organization of the Sons of the American Revolution, and should inspire all members to better and more far-reaching effort to increase the work and activities of the Society, as well as its membership.

A few days later, after the overwhelming majority by which Compatriot Hoover was chosen to be the next President of the United States, the following telegram was sent by the Secretary General to Mr. Hoover:

"The flags of the Sons of the American Revolution are flying today in honor of Compatriot Herbert Hoover, President-elect of the United States."

Other telegrams of congratulation were sent Mr. Hoover by our President General, Mr. Depew, and the Pennsylvania Society compatriots. To all of these acknowledgments over the personal signature of Mr. Hoover have been received.

FRANKLIN AND THE POST-OFFICE

By COMPATRIOT R. S. REGAR

Third Assistant Postmaster General

No history of the post-office either could or should be told without mention of Benjamin Franklin, one of the greatest intellectuals of all time, of whom it may be truly said that he was the Father of the American Post-office. All the early postal history of the original thirteen colonies radiates about him. Franklin first served as postmaster at Philadelphia. He was named Deputy Postmaster General of the British Colonies of America in the year 1753. The mails at that time were transported by couriers and six weeks were consumed in carrying a letter from Philadelphia to Boston, and during the winter time only two trips were made a month. Compare this service to the present service. Today a letter is flown across the continent from San Francisco to New York in thirty-one hours.

By the way of salary Franklin received the munificent sum of six hundred pounds per annum, half of which was to be paid to his associate, William Hunter, but the service was run at a great loss, which Franklin paid for three years out of his own pocket before the tide turned and he found a favorable balance.

Postage was charged by the sheet and no envelopes were used; also it was before the day of adhesive stamps. The rates were what would amount to about ten cents today for one sheet for each sixty miles or fractional part thereof. Therefore, it cost twenty cents to carry a letter of one sheet from Philadelphia to New York, or at the rate of twenty cents a sheet for whatever was carried. Today a letter may be mailed at Honolulu, transported across the Pacific Ocean to San Francisco, thence across the continent to New York, thence across the Atlantic Ocean to London, and delivered in any part of Old England itself for the sum of two cents. Five cents will carry a letter to the remotest post-office on the face of the globe.

Although it is not generally known, Benjamin Franklin was discharged in the year 1774 by the British Crown as Deputy Postmaster General of the American Colonies. The charge lodged against him was that he made public a number of private letters from Governor Hutchinson and Lieutenant Governor Oliver, of Massachusetts, written to friends in England. These letters reported on the rebellious spirit of the Colonies against English rule and urged the use of military force to suppress these growing sentiments. Recent historians have laid the publication of these letters to a member of the English Parliament and absolved Franklin from the charge which brought about his dismissal. Referring to his dismissal, Franklin wrote: "Before I was displaced by a freak of the Ministers, we had brought it (the post-office) to yield three times as much clear revenue to the Crown as the post-office in Ireland. Since that impudent transaction they have received from it not one farthing."

In July, 1775, the Congress established the Continental Post-office with Benjamin Franklin as the first Postmaster General.

List of Donors to the National Headquarters Fund of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as of November 15, 1928

It redounds to the credit of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that in the campaign for the National Headquarters fund there can be published a list of men of such loyalty and standing in their several communities and States. These compatriots appreciate deeply that the Sons of the American Revolution should have a National Headquarters in Washington and carry forward its far-reaching work and influence from this center. The building now occupied as National Headquarters of the S. A. R. is in keeping with the dignity and standing of our great organization and every one who has contributed or will contribute appreciates that this is so.

To become one of the DONORS of this dignified building and to have your name inscribed on the Bronze Tablet to be placed in its entrance is an honor of which every compatriot should, if possible, take advantage. To future generations, descendants of these compatriots, here will be everlasting memorial to those that assisted to make this great project a success. These are the compatriots, State Societies and Chapters that have already contributed Donorships up to and including November 15, 1928:

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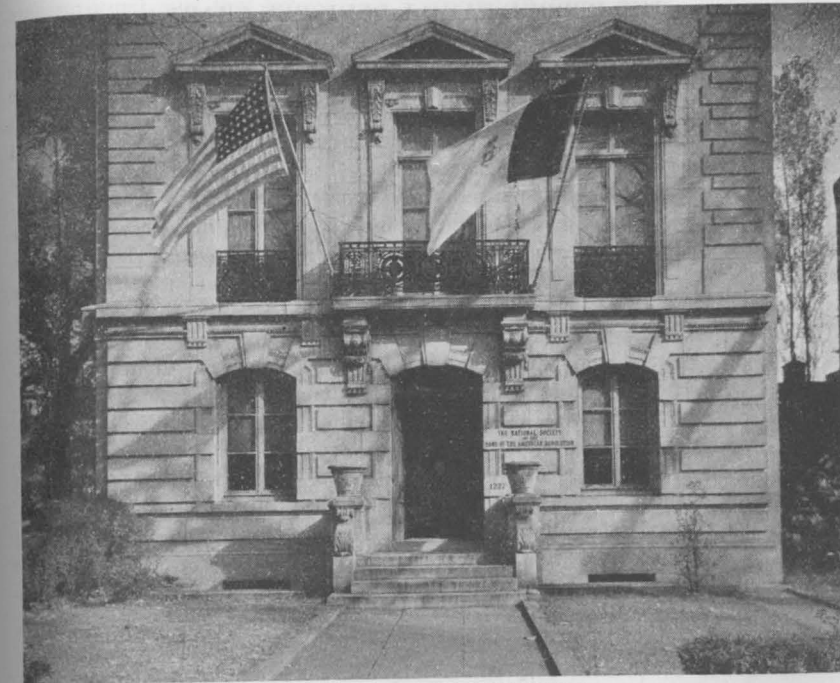
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THE BROOKE FAMILY PEDIGREE CHART

By the Registrar General, Francis B. Culver

One of the more recent gifts to the library of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is a pedigree chart of the family of Robert Brooke (1602-1655), of Maryland, the American progenitor of a great number of descendants now resident in the United States. The donor is Mrs. Edwin LeRoy Bowen, who is a cosmopolitan traveler and is now spending the winter in California. Mrs. Bowen is a descendant of Robert Brooke, in whose honor the compilation of this interesting and valuable chart was undertaken. The work is a memorial to her worthy ancestor and attests the fact that neither time nor expense has been spared in its preparation.

In 1924, I had the privilege of examining, at the library of a State historical society, an elaborate affair which purported to be a "Pedigree Chart of Robert Brooke, who arrived in Maryland 30 June, 1650, and Mary Baker, his first wife, who died in England in 1634." This chart traced the lineage of the Brooke family, through various royal and noble lines, to Charlemagne. Having detected certain errors in the chart, I prepared an article on the subject which was published in a historical magazine. The gravest error of them all occurred in giving the "wrong" mother to Helen, the wife of Roger de Quincy (died 1264), second Earl of Winchester, son of Saher de Quincy (a Magna Charta surety).

Mrs. Bowen advises that the publication of the aforementioned article was her "inspiration" for the chart which our Society now has in its possession. Almost an entire year was spent in England by Mrs. Bowen, who was assisted by the authorities of the British Museum and by others well qualified to undertake reliable investigations. It was, of course, an expensive venture, but the result is a chart both accurate and attractive, embellished as it is with the correct armorial bearings of the several families from which the Brooke lineage is derived. Copies of this chart have been deposited by Mrs. Bowen in the British Museum, the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, the Peabody Library (Baltimore), the Maryland Historical Society (Baltimore), and the Virginia Historical Society (Richmond).

Robert Brooke, styled of "Whitchurch, Hants, England," married (as his first wife) Mary Baker, of Sussex, who died in 1634. By her he had four children; and (as his second wife) Mary Mainwaring (pronounced as if spelled "Manner"), daughter of Roger Mainwaring, D. D., Dean of Worcester and Bishop of St. David's. By her he had eleven children. He arrived in Maryland on June 30, 1650, bringing with him eleven members of his immediate family, twenty-one manservants and seven maidservants, or forty individuals in all. Being a person of quality, his status was known and the genealogist has no difficulty in obtaining data concerning his English forebears. The same may be said with respect to other immigrants to America of like social position. It is only in the case of those of humble birth, who constituted the greater proportion of our American colonists, that almost insurmountable difficulties are encountered by the genealogist in his efforts to discover their origin. Our early immigrant ancestors were, on the whole, plain folk, and any attempt to link them up with the *genuine* British aristocracy usually means a waste of time and money.

Thousands of American genealogies have been published, embellished with *assumptive arms* (misappropriated from other families who happen to possess the

same surname), and thus the walls of thousands of American homes are decorated with other people's incorporeal hereditaments. I fancy that in most cases, if the plain immigrant ancestors of some of our "proud and prosperous" families (of more recent vintage) could only have foreseen the fiction that has been created regarding their forebears, they would have been inclined to "snicker," and their contemporaries would certainly have exploded with the cacophonous and time-honored human guffaw. But, to have dazzled those rugged, old American ancestors with the vision of a family coat-of-arms would have made them feel as foolish as something that has come out of its hole for the first time to the light.

The Brooke Chart is an excellent illustration of one phase of our Colonial American life. Our library will also welcome with pleasure any gifts of family charts which show the lineages of American immigrants, irrespective of their condition with regard to the accident of birth or worldly estate.

An Eye-Witness Statement

Readers of the October MINUTE MAN were greatly interested in the account of "Henry Francisco, The Nonagenarian Soldier," believed to have lived to the great age of 134 years. We supplement this account with a most interesting personal reminiscence of this remarkable old man.

Taken from *The Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine*, V. 3, No. 4, for Nov. 1820, pages 218-222. Lexington, Kentucky, published by Wm. Gibbes Hunt.

The old man of the age of Louis XIV, whom Professor Silliman, of Yale College, saw on his tour, we learn by the newspapers, has very recently died.* The longevity is so remarkable, and the circumstances are so striking, that we shall be excused for copying the statement of our author.

"Two miles from Whitehall, on the Salem road to Albany, lives Henry Francisco, a native of France, and of a place which he pronounced Essex, but doubtless not the orthography, and the place was, probably, some obscure village, which may not be noticed in maps and gazetteers.

"Having a few hours to spare, before the departure of the steamboat for St. John's in Canada, we rode out to see (probably) the oldest man in America. He believes himself to be one hundred and thirty-four years old, and the country around believe him to be of this great age. When we arrived at his residence (a plain farmer's house, not painted, rather out of repair, and much open to the wind), he was upstairs, at his daily work, of spooling and winding yarn. This occupation is auxiliary to that of his wife, who is a weaver, and, although more than eighty years old, she weaves six yards a day and the old man can supply her with more yarn than she can weave. Supposing he must be very feeble, we offered to go upstairs to him, but he soon came down, walking somewhat stooping, and supported by a staff, but with less apparent inconvenience than most persons exhibit at eighty-five or ninety. His stature is of middle size, and, although he is rather delicate and slender, he stoops but little even when unsupported. His complexion is very fair and delicate, and his expression bright, cheerful, and intelligent; his features are handsome, and, considering that they have endured through one third part of a second century, they are regular,

*October 25th, 1820.

comely, and wonderfully undisfigured by the hand of time; his eyes are of a lively blue; his profile is Grecian and very fine; his head is completely covered with the most beautiful and delicate white locks imaginable; they are so long and abundant as to fall gracefully from the crown of his head, parting regularly from a central point, and reaching down to his shoulders; his hair is perfectly snow white, except where it is thick in his neck; when parted there, it shows some few dark shades, the remnants of a former century.



HENRY FRANCISCO,

Died at Whitehall, in the State of New York, October, 1820
aged 134 years.

See October, 1928, issue, page 244, and the accompanying pages.)

"He still retains the front teeth of his upper jaw; his mouth is not fallen in, like that of old people generally, and his lips, practically, are like those of a middle life; his voice is strong and sweet toned, although a little tremulous; his hearing very little impaired, so that a voice of usual strength, with distinct articulation, enables him to understand; his eyesight is sufficient for his work, and he distinguishes large print, such as the title page of the Bible, without glasses; his health is good and has always been so, except that he has now a cough and expectoration.

"He informed us that his father, driven out of France by religious persecution, fled to Amsterdam; by his account it must have been on account of the persecution of the French Protestants, or Huguenots, in the latter part of the reign of

Louis XIV. At Amsterdam, his father married his mother, a Dutch woman, five years before he was born, and, before that event, returned with her into France. When he was five years old, his father again fled on account of 'de religion,' as he expressed it (for his language, although very intelligible English, is marked by French peculiarities). He says he well remembers their flight, and that it was in the winter; for he recollects that, as they were descending a hill which was covered with snow, he cried out to his father, 'O fader, do go back and get my little cariole' (a little boy's sliding sledge or sleigh).

"From these dates we are enabled to fix the time of his birth, provided he is correct in the main fact, for he says he was present at Queen Anne's coronation, and was then sixteen years old the 31st of May, old style. His father (as he asserts), after his return from Holland, had again been driven from France by persecution, and the second time took refuge in Holland and afterwards in England, where he resided, with his family, at the time of the coronation of Queen Anne, in 1702. This makes Francisco to have been born in 1686; to have been expelled from France in 1691, and therefore to have completed his hundred and thirty-third year on the eleventh of last June; of course he is now more than three months advanced in his hundred and thirty-fourth year. It is notorious that about this time multitudes of French Protestants fled, on account of the persecutions of Louis XIV, resulting from the revocation of the edict of Nantz, which occurred October 12, 1685, and, notwithstanding the guards upon the frontiers, and other measures of precaution or rigor to prevent emigration, it is well known that for years multitudes continued to make their escape, and that thus Louis lost six hundred thousand of his best and most useful subjects. I asked Francisco if he saw Queen Anne crowned; he replied, with great animation, and with an elevated voice, 'Ah! dat I did, and a fine looking woman she was too, as any dat you will see now-a-days.'

"He said he fought in all Queen Anne's wars, and was at many battles, and under many commanders, but his memory fails, and he cannot remember their names, except the Duke of Marlborough, who was one of them.

"He has been much cut up by wounds, which he showed us, but cannot always give a very distinct account of his warfare.

"He came out with his father, from England, to New York, probably early in the last century, but cannot remember the date.

"He said, pathetically, when pressed for accounts of his military experience, 'O, I was in all Queen Anne's wars; I was at Niagara, at Oswego, on the Ohio (in Braddock's defeat, in 1755; where he was wounded). I was carried prisoner to Quebec (in the Revolutionary War, when he must have been at least ninety years old). I fight in all sorts of wars, all my life; I see dreadful trouble; and den to have dem we taught our friends turn Tories; and the British too, and fight ourselves, O, dat was de worst of all.'

"He here seemed much affected and almost too full for utterance. It seems that during the Revolutionary war he kept a tavern at Fort Edward, and he lamented, in a very animated manner, that the Tories burnt his house and barn, and four hundred bushels of grain; this, his wife said, was the same year that Miss M'Crea was murdered.

"He has had two wives, and twenty-one children; the youngest child is the daughter in whose house he now lives, and she is fifty-two years old; of course, he was eighty-two when she was born; they suppose several of the older children

are still living, at a very advanced age, beyond the Ohio, but they have not heard of them in several years. The family were neighbors to the family of Miss M'Crea, and were acquainted with the circumstances of her tragic death.

"They said that the lover, Mr. Jones, vowed vengeance against the Indians, but, on counting the cost, wisely gave it up.

"Henry Francisco has been, all his life, a very active and energetic although not a stout framed man. He was formerly fond of spirits, and did, for a certain period, drink more than was proper, but that habit appears to have been long abandoned.

"In other respects, he has been remarkably abstemious, eating but little, and particularly abstaining, almost entirely, from animal food; his favorite articles being tea, bread and butter, and baked apples. His wife said that, after breakfast, he would go out and work till noon; then dine upon the same, if he could get it, and then take the same at night, and particularly that he always drank tea whenever he could obtain it, three cups at a time, three times a day.

"The old man manifested a great deal of feeling, and even of tenderness, which increased as we treated him with respect and kindness; he often shed tears, and particularly when, on coming away we gave him money; he looked up to heaven, and fervently thanked God, but did not thank us; he however expressed our hands very warmly, wept, and wished us every blessing, and expressed something serious with respect to our meeting in another world.

"He appeared to have religious impressions on his mind, notwithstanding his pretty frequent exclamations, when animated, of 'Good God!' 'O, my God!' which appeared, however, not to be used in levity, and were probably acquired in childhood, from the almost colloquial 'Mon Dieu,' etc., of the French. The oldest people in the vicinity remember Francisco as being always, from their earliest recollection, much older than themselves; and a Mr. Fuller who recently died here, between eighty and ninety years of age, thought Francisco was one hundred and forty.

"On the whole, although the evidence rests, in a degree, on his own credibility, still, as many things corroborate it, and as his character appears remarkably sincere, guileless, and affectionate, I am inclined to believe that he is as old as he is stated to be. He is really a most remarkable and interesting old man; there is nothing, either in his person or dress, of the negligence and squalidness of extreme age, especially when not in elevated circumstances; on the contrary, he is agreeable and attractive, and were he dressed in a superior manner, and placed in a handsome and well furnished apartment, he would be a most beautiful old man.

"Little could I have expected to converse and shake hands with a man who has been a soldier in most of the wars of this country for one hundred years—who, more than a century ago, fought under Marlborough in the wars of Queen Anne, and who (already grown up to manhood) saw her crowned one hundred and seventeen years since; who, one hundred and twenty-eight years ago, and in the century before last, was driven from France by the proud, magnificent and intolerant Louis XIV, and who has lived a forty-fourth part of all the time that the human race have occupied this globe!

"What an interview! It is like seeing one back from the dead to relate the events of centuries now swallowed up in the abyss of time! Except his cough, which, they told us, had not been of long standing, we saw nothing in Francisco's appearance that might indicate a speedy dissolution, and he seemed to have sufficient mental and bodily powers to endure for years yet to come."

The Creation of "The Spirit of '76"

(For all facts given in this article, the writer is indebted to H. K. Devereux, of Cleveland, Ohio)

Upon mention of the painting, "Spirit of '76," every compatriot will associate the title with a trio of homespun appearing musicians, of three distinct age levels, drumming and fifeing while marching fearlessly over a battlefield in the face of an oncoming blast of encounter. Undoubtedly seventy-five per cent of the people in our United States are familiar by sight with likenesses of the famous painting. Reproductions by nearly every available process, including steel engraving, half-tone, chromo-lithography, and the various color processes, have been scattered far and wide over our land. Probably reproductions of this painting have been available in more homes than have reproductions of any other painting produced by an American artist. Needless to say, it has aroused widespread and continued interest. Yet, in spite of the acquaintance of numbers with this masterpiece, very few have much knowledge of it. Very little is written of it. Few know its history. Some compatriots may know the name of the artist, Archibald M. Willard; a few may know a little of the history of the painting from the time it was completed, but probably next to none know of the influences entering into the life of the artist, which inspired him to patriotic creation. To throw some light on these influences, and to tell something of the creation of the picture and of the ones who posed for it, are the objects of this writer.

Aside from Mr. Willard's inborn ability, which he showed both as a wagon painter and as a more elevated artist, there were several factors—his Revolutionary ancestral background, his close association with and attachment for his grandfather, his own Civil War service, his companionship with Hugh Mosher (who posed as the fifer), his fancy for depicting humorous subjects, rural Fourth of July celebrations, association with J. F. Ryder, a Cleveland art dealer, and finally the approaching death of Mr. Willard's father, all of which played strong parts in the making of the picture, some in the conception of the original idea, and others in the evolution of the idea to the point where Mr. Willard unfolded his inspiration on canvas. To understand the relationships between these factors, we must inspect some of the artist's history.

Mr. Willard, a chip of old Yankee stock, was born in Bedford, Ohio, August 22, 1836. His father, a Vermonter, was a Baptist minister; his grandfather, a relative of General Stark, was himself a Revolutionary officer, and a Green Mountain boy, present at the surrender of General Burgoyne. In the Willard home, a strong bond of affection and sympathy grew up between grandfather and grandson. Young Willard's artistic ability displayed itself at a very early age, and, although his efforts were frowned upon by other members of the family, from his grandfather he received understanding and encouragement. The two chums on many occasions rambled through the woods of Bedford Plains, and, while the youngster made cartoons of the old man, he was entertained by war stories drawn from rich Revolutionary experiences of the venerable gentleman. It is thus, probably, that the enduring flame of patriotic enthusiasm was kindled and fanned in the heart of the embryo master, while his delineatorial ability received a stimulus toward great development.

When Mr. Willard was seventeen years of age he moved with his family to Wellington, Ohio, and shortly thereafter he entered the Eighty-sixth Ohio Regi-

ment at the outbreak of the Civil War. Through his military life as a mere lad, he undoubtedly experienced and developed within him those soldierly qualities, fearlessness, courage, and devotion to cause, with which he later so well endowed his three figures in his famous painting. Furthermore, during his period of service he made contact with a personality which was destined to play a very important part in giving form to "The Spirit of '76." It is probably because of association with Hugh Mosher, fellow soldier and lifelong friend, a gentleman who could play his fife as artistically in the face of flying bullets as he could in the peace of his back doorstep, that Willard conceived the idea of depicting a fife and drum corps. Hugh was destined to pose for the figure of the fifer in the painting.

After serving well and becoming a non-commissioned officer, Willard returned to Wellington, there to gain a livelihood by painting and decorating wagons for E. S. Tripp, a wagon maker. From his earliest artistic demonstrations, young Archibald showed a sense of humor. It was in evidence in the cartoons he made of his grandfather while in the woods of Bedford; it thrust itself into his decoration of wagons, for, although all designs were well executed, his embellishment grew so elaborate that his employer judged it necessary to restrain him. While at his wagon-painting trade Willard found spare time for and devoted himself to the study of art on canvas. He never had the advantage of instruction under any great master; he was the kind who could be his own teacher.

In Cleveland lived an art dealer, Mr. J. F. Ryder, who was destined to become a close friend of Willard and to exert an influence over the young and struggling artist which proved important in the creation of "The Spirit of '76." Although Mr. Ryder did not take any part in his instruction he gave Mr. Willard many helpful suggestions and ideas, which the artist developed according to his own imagination. Eventually this relationship proved very remunerative to both. It is due to Mr. Ryder's influence that the "Spirit of '76" turned out to be of a serious and patriotic nature, rather than a cartoon.

In 1873 Willard made two small humorous paintings which found their way to the attention of Mr. Ryder, who had them reproduced in color by chromolithography. Many thousands of them were sold at ten dollars a pair and they became the most popular pictures of their day. This was the start of the long and profitable friendship between artist and dealer. Ryder, the older and more experienced man, recognized the natural ability displayed in these paintings and furnished guidance and encouragement.

After the Civil War, and about the time Ryder became interested in Willard, the serious training of the militia had ceased, yet the companies were required to go into camp for about three days each year. The strain of conflict past, such days became the occasions of neighborhood picnics. Uniforms, swords, and guns were seldom in evidence, but the fife and drum corps was always present. The artist in quest of material to serve as a vehicle for his humor, selected the trio whose fifing and drumming gave life to the festivities. This was probably the result of his inclination to sketch his friend, Hugh Mosher, whose natural appearance would provoke a laugh. Willard made a sketch of the fife and drum corps, in which he bestowed upon his subjects overdrawn humorous qualities. True to life, the figures were rustic in appearance, yet the comical side of their dress and actions was magnified to a large degree. A middle-aged man occupied the center of the group; he wore a badly tattered rural style straw hat cocked rakishly on the back of his head, his face was adorned with a cheerful smirk, and he was

depicted throwing, with cleverness and skill, one drumstick into the air, in juggler fashion, while thumping his drum vigorously with the other. The fifer wore a felt hat, much distorted from its original shape, perched forward over his eyes. Of the clothing worn by both men, it may be said that it was characteristic of the kind of farmer known as a "hick." Both men danced forward with great agility and tremendous length of step. The drummer boy, a very sullen appearing lad, plodded along, all absorbed in his drum beating.

The fife and drum corps sketch Willard submitted to Mr. Ryder, who, realizing that the spirit of the Revolutionary War still lived strongly in the hearts of the



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people of the country, suggested that the artist use the fife and drum corps in a painting, but that he change the nature of the work from humorous to patriotic and have the scene that of Revolutionary encounter.

Due to Mr. Ryder's influence, Willard moved to Cleveland. Here, in a small studio, on the strength of his friend's suggestion, he began work on a painting which developed into "The Spirit of '76." His canvas was stretched above his head; he had decided on life size figures. The general lines of the preliminary sketch were followed out, but the spirit of the whole painting was decidedly changed. For humor and mirth he substituted dignity and courage. To pose for the central figure, Willard selected his father. Shortly after work was started the

father became critically ill, and Willard, realizing that his aged parent's life was limited, finally and definitely gave up all idea of a humorous painting. He decided to paint his father as he actually appeared, and to work with all haste. The central figure grew to be like his father, a man straight, tall, with powerful frame, bareheaded in the painting, his white locks blow in the breeze, and as he marches, tread firm and unhesitating, fearless courage and determination stand out on features which seem to be the kind to belong to a good soul. Unfortunately Willard's father did not live to see the finished painting.

For the fifer Willard selected Hugh Mosher, his Civil War comrade and lifelong friend. Like the artist, the artist's father, and the lad who posed for the drummer boy, Mosher had Revolutionary ancestry. He was a farmer with the appearance of a typical frontiersman, six feet tall, with a strong, rugged frame. While in Civil War service he was his company's fifer, and he continued to fife the remainder of his days after the service. With great pleasure and satisfaction to himself and to those who listened and became spellbound by his music, he fided at all celebrations in Wellington. No celebration for miles around Wellington was complete without this important and renowned member of the community. Hugh spent much time posing in Willard's studio and went to great pains to comply with the exactions of the artist. In order to achieve and hold the expression desired by Willard, poor Hugh had to fife unceasingly for hours at a time while posing.

Mr. Willard was at length confronted with the problem of finding a character to pose for the third figure, the drummer boy. On March 6, 1876, the Brooks school in Cleveland, a military preparatory school, gave an exhibition drill. The several companies of boys, in ages from about ten to seventeen, competed to determine which unit could drill in the best military fashion. With the object of choosing a soldierly lad of pleasing appearance to use as his drummer boy, Mr. Willard attended the exhibition. The first few companies, composed of the older boys, passed through their maneuvers. But it was the company of smallest boys which, by its excellent performance, moved the crowd rapturously and achieved victory. "Fours left into the line, and forward, guide right, double quick march," commanded their captain. The fours wheeled into line in perfect order; the spacing was exact. As one, the company broke into a double quick and went charging down the hall, with a burst of thunderous applause from all spectators. Mr. Willard chose as his third subject the fourteen-year-old captain of the victorious company. The writer has been told by one who occupies the office of Historian in one of the State Societies of the S. A. R., that hundreds of men claim to have posed as the drummer boy in "The Spirit of '76," and furthermore the writer wishes to say for the benefit of any who are mistaken that he can offer good proof that the boy was Henry Kelsey Devereux, son of General J. H. Devereux, an early president of some of the Vanderbilt railroads and a resident of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. H. K. Devereux's first ancestor, a Devereux, to settle on American soil was a son of English landed gentry, and came to Marblehead, Massachusetts, in 1630. Among Mr. Devereux's Revolutionary ancestors are two Continental Captains and a Colonial Governor. One of the captains, Nicholas Broughton, successfully commanded the schooner *Hannah*, the first U. S. battleship fitted out at Continental expense, in an encounter off Boston with the British vessel *Unity*.

Archibald M. Willard has passed, and so have Willard's father, Hugh Mosher, and J. F. Ryder. H. K. Devereux is the only one living who had a part in the creation of "The Spirit of '76." As a boy he resented giving up his afternoons

of play to pose for Willard's work, but as life developed in the painting he possessed as much enthusiasm as did the artist.

The painting depicts a crisis on a battlefield. First, a retreat took place. The broken cannon and the dying soldier in the foreground show where the line stood. Out of the retreat came the trio of musicians, with their music thrilling new courage in the hearts of their comrades. The flag and the line have changed direction, and the forces are ready as one to charge back against the enemy. Defeat is about to become victory.

Upon completion, "The Spirit of '76" was exhibited in the art studios of J. F. Ryder, in Cleveland, where it attracted large crowds, jamming Mr. Ryder's quarters to capacity. From Cleveland it was sent to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, at which time it became nationally known. Upon request, it was shown in Boston, Washington, Chicago, and San Francisco. Finally it was purchased by General J. H. Devereux, of Cleveland, and presented to Marblehead, Massachusetts, the town of his birth.

JOHN HUNTINGTON DEVEREUX.



H. K. DEVEREUX

The Drummer Boy in The Spirit of '76, as he appears today; the only living member of the trio

A PATRIOTIC OPPORTUNITY

The advantages of the radio in distributing information has been more than proved by the fact that the nation-wide advertisers have practically pre-empted the entire time of the big stations and, furthermore, that the last political campaign was conducted almost entirely over the radio.

Except in very isolated cases, practically nothing of a patriotic character goes on the air. Educational work of various kinds comes to the radio audience in many ways; entertainment of all kinds and conditions of excellence is furnished by national advertisers and the stations themselves. Like "The Man Nobody Knows," the sentiment one rarely receives over the air is Patriotism.

Under conditions, it is impossible for patriotic societies to purchase time on any of the more important stations, but herein lies the opportunity for some members of the patriotic societies to render a most distinguished service to their organization and their country. We must, undoubtedly, have in our membership a great many men connected with business concerns that are purchasing radio time periodically or who have direct influence with large stations or chains. Would it be asking too much of these men if they would have a portion of the time that their concerns are using devoted several times a year to a pro-American program conducted by the Sons of the American Revolution?

This thought may be "chasing a rainbow," but behind it is a very practical idea, gained by experience in the New Jersey Society, that patriotic propaganda put out by a corporation is immediately discounted by the persons upon whom it should be effective, but propaganda sent out by the S. A. R. is received on its full face value. Whether we care to admit it or not, there is a very specious anti-American movement in full swing all over this country. If you take the view of those radically opposed to it, it is overwhelming in its proportions; if you take a conservative view of it, it is at least dangerous and it should be counteracted whenever possible. The immediate effect of anti-American and radical propaganda is upon the persons engaged in daily labor. They are the proletariat whose interest is sought to be enlisted, and, as they are converted to European economic and governmental principles, so American industry suffers. This fact is recognized by the American Federation of Labor and that organization is making very considerable efforts to counteract these alien tendencies.

The effectiveness of conservative wholesome, patriotic propaganda distributed by the Sons of the American Revolution, which has as yet not been accused of over-enthusiastic patriotism, will be most marked and emphatic. With the outstanding men of our country available to step into this service, all that remains is the opportunity to function.

This is a call to give an opportunity for the most effective piece of Americanization work that has ever been suggested by our Society. Perhaps but a very few of our members can really assist, but we sincerely trust that they will see the chance to do a great patriotic service, such as has never been undertaken by any other organization.

Those individuals or groups who can assist in this matter are asked to communicate with the Chairman of the Americanization Committee, Harry F. Brewer, 49 Summit Road, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Dedication of Fort McHenry

For one hundred and fourteen years Baltimore has celebrated September 12 as a municipal holiday in honor of the men who defended that city during the fateful days of September 12, 13 and 14, 1814, against the attacks of the British and turned the tide of our Nation's fortune during our "Second War for Independence."

When the United States was compelled to declare war on Great Britain in defense of our national rights on September 18, 1812, there were but seven frigates in our navy and less than 5,000 regulars in our army. Britain was the mistress of the seas with over a thousand warships at her command. President Madison called upon private citizens to equip a fleet to supplement our small navy, and Baltimore in the first four months of the war sent to sea forty-two privateers, regularly commissioned by the National Government, but equipped and manned by Baltimoreans. Many of these privately armed ships went to the coast of England and they captured over 250 vessels, with many guns and millions of dollars worth of merchandise. This marked Baltimore with England's particular hatred, and immediately she blockaded the Chesapeake Bay. Twice in 1813 her fleet appeared before Baltimore and prepared to attack, but the evidences for Baltimore's defenses made Admiral Cockburn change his mind, while he continued to commit many depredations on the tidewater counties of Maryland.

In the spring of 1814, the British fleet was heavily reinforced with new ships that brought with them Wellington's invincibles, who had been released in the Peninsula because Napoleon had been captured and sent to Elba. In the meantime Baltimore had equipped a fleet of gun boats that were attacking the British fleet in the Chesapeake, but the reinforcements proved so strong that they followed Commodore Barney up the Patuxent River and forced him to burn his fleet and land his men. The British pursued and on August 24 fought the battle of Bladensburg and entered Washington where they burned the Capitol and other federal buildings and forced President Madison and his cabinet to evacuate it. Animated by this success they determined to attack and destroy Baltimore. Sailing up the Chesapeake they landed their troops at North Point on the afternoon of September 11, with orders to advance against Baltimore and attack it by land while their fleet moved up the river to bombard Fort McHenry and the other water defenses. But Baltimore's militia had been thoroughly organized and equipped and taking the offensive, they marched down and met the British near North Point, where General Ross was killed and the British army was forced to return to their transports. On September 13, the British fleet began their attack against Fort McHenry which they shelled continuously until 7 o'clock on the morning of September 14, when they gave up the fight and went down the bay, never to return, because when the news reached England it decided then to sign the Treaty of Peace at Ghent.

Francis Scott Key had gone to the British fleet under a flag of truce in an effort to secure the release of his friend Dr. Beanes, who had been taken prisoner by the British after the capture of Washington. He had been detained by the British commander until after the attack on Baltimore. Key was so situated that he could see the whole bombardment. He anxiously paced the deck of his vessel during the night of September 13, wondering if Fort McHenry would be taken before morning. As dawn broke, September 14, he saw that "Our Flag was still there," and his enthusiasm inspired him to write the Star Spangled Banner upon the back of an old envelope.

The Star-Spangled Banner

O say can you see through the dawn's early light
 What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
 Whose broad stripes & bright stars through the perilous fight
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air,
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
 O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
 O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
 Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
 What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
 As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
 In full glory reflected now shines on the stream,
 'Tis the star-spangled banner — O long may it wave
 O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so valiantly swore,
 That the havoc of war & the battle's confusion
 A home & a Country should leave us no more?
 Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution
 No refuge could save the hireling & slave
 From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
 O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
 Between their lov'd home & the war's desolation,
 Blest with vict'ry & peace may the heav'n rescued land
 Praise the power that hath made & preserved us a nation,
 Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
 And this be our motto — "In God is our trust."
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
 O'er the land of the free & the home of the brave.

FACSIMILE OF FRANCIS SCOTT KEY'S ORIGINAL

On the day following the fight, after the British had retired, the guard at Fort McHenry assembled to bury the dead, and after the ceremony the citizen soldiers held an impromptu meeting at which it was decided that Baltimore's Defenders should never disband. The old defenders have passed to the beyond, but their sons have continued the organization without interruption and about 30 years ago became the Society of the War of 1812 in Maryland. It is this organization who have persistently fought to have Fort McHenry, the birthplace of the Star Spangled Banner, preserved. Fort McHenry has been restored to the same condition that it was at the time of the bombardment in 1814, and it was dedicated as a National Shrine under the control of the War Department on September 12, 1928. A large military pageant paraded through the streets of Baltimore to Fort McHenry, where they passed in review after the dedication was over. At night a mimic bombardment was participated in by United States destroyers which lay out in the river, where the British fleet had formerly floated, with fireworks from Fort McHenry.

In the evening the Society of the War of 1812 in Maryland gave a dinner to delegates from its National Society attending their Congress in Baltimore, to Government, State and city officials and others guests. Special tables were reserved at this affair for members of the Maryland Society, S. A. R., the Daughters of the War of 1812, and other patriotic organizations who had helped in the effort to have Fort McHenry preserved as a National Shrine.

Baltimore experienced a regular old-time American holiday, in which the Nation, the State and the city were engaged. Patriotism had been encouraged by it. Let us now make the Star Spangled Banner the National Anthem.

The National Society at Headquarters has been endeavoring to cooperate with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in securing signatures to the petitions now being circulated to be sent to Congress in an effort to impress on our Representatives the strength of the movement to have Congress take official recognition of the Star Spangled Banner as our National Anthem.

AMERICANIZATION

The Americanization Committee booklets have been distributed very widely throughout the offices of our Society and the local chapters and among officers of other patriotic societies as well. It is the result of some considerable amount of time given to it by the committee, and it has put the Society to some expense to have it printed and distributed. From all of which you can deduce that if results are not obtained both the committee and the Society will have been put to quite a loss.

This is a most serious piece of work and in proportion to our strength and ability we should function as best we can. The committee has noted only a few things that can be undertaken by our various units. There is absolutely no excuse for any chapter or State Society not to put some or all of them into operation. All we can do is point the way; we must rely upon your patriotic responsibility to carry on the work. Therefore we hope the effort of our committee will not have been in vain.

We desire to call to your attention a very unique method of teaching English to foreigners, developed by the Allied Patriotic Societies of New York, with which the chairman of this committee is actively identified, which has been put into operation through the New York City public school system. It utilizes the pupils

in the upper grades as teachers, uses a syllabus containing all lessons, and is, on the whole, a most satisfactory adjunct to the night school system because it is found that comparatively few aliens go to the night schools for instruction. It would be most helpful if Societies where there is a heavy foreign population would write to the chairman of this committee for further information concerning the plan.

May we suggest a few things that can be done immediately by all Societies: Arrange to give a dress saber to the State University military training unit; get busy with the Good Citizenship Medals; find out about the Boy Scout Banners and get one for your community; plan for a ceremonial in the naturalization court when final papers are given to new citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS,
HARRY F. BREWER, *Chairman*.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS

The recognized effectiveness and splendid results of the distribution of the Good Citizenship Medals in accordance with the Plan of Award of the National Society continues to grow, and it is with great satisfaction that we find new fields opening up each month. The Chairman is much gratified to have the medals given for the first time this year in California, where one of our compatriots, Dr. Michael of San Leandro, is presenting them to the schools in his community. The Chairman of Patriotic Education of the D. A. R. in that State is also recommending their use to chapters throughout the State, following the suggestion of her National Chairman. Our own Chairman of Patriotic Education and Chairman of Americanization both urge their use, so it is felt the State Societies and Chapters of the S. A. R. which do not take up this suggestion and promote the distribution in their own communities are very much behind in embracing an opportunity to further one of the best pieces of character education and Americanization work at their command at least effort and expense.

Buffalo Chapter, of the Empire State Society, the pioneer in this work, giving annually to the number of about eighty medals in the city, is now extending their use through the energetic efforts of Compatriot D. Frederic Potter, a member of the National Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, to the schools of the nearer towns and cities in western New York, and the medals are to be given in Lockport, Hamburg, Albion, and Kenmore, and probably other towns, through the generosity of compatriots residing therein.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON CITIZENSHIP

"Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty.

"Let reverence for law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap.

"Let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and colleges.

"Let it be written in primers, spelling books and in almanacs.

"Let it be preached from pulpit, proclaimed from legislative halls and enforced in courts of justices, and, in short, let it become the political slogan of the nation."

General José de San Martin

Address by Mr. Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, upon the occasion of the ceremonies at the Statue of General José de San Martin, Washington, D. C., November 12, 1928.

The closing years of the eighteenth and the opening years of the nineteenth centuries constituted a transition period in history; an epoch of great men and great events; a time when the spirit of liberty was spreading throughout the world. It first manifested itself in the organization of our own colonies for defense and resistance against the domination and oppression of the mother country. This soon led to rebellion and finally to the American Revolution, which impelled the Declaration of Independence, and, with the victory of our arms, culminated in that great charter of our liberties, the Constitution of the United States.

The example of our struggle for freedom, and the superior form of government which the wisdom of the revolutionary patriots was able to evolve, attracted the attention of France and led to the French Revolution, which shifted the rule of the French people from a despotism to the Empire of Napoleon and later to a republic modeled in many particulars after the American experiment.

In the meantime the rumblings of revolution were echoing from the colonies of Spanish America. A formidable uprising against the forces of despotic authority was making itself felt in Argentina. While these struggles were progressing, sometimes in victory and sometimes in defeat, a constituent assembly not unlike our Continental Congress was convened in Buenos Aires, awaiting the opportune moment to proclaim the independence of their country.

At this juncture an event occurred which marked the turning point in the future destiny of Argentina. In 1806 and '07 two English squadrons landed forces which attacked the city of Buenos Aires. Men, women, and children rallied to the defense of their country and their homes, defeating the invaders and arousing a spirit of patriotism that thenceforth challenged defeat. Hostilities now extended throughout Argentina, and the struggle with Spanish authority for supremacy was on. It, however, was an unequal struggle. Spain fought in defense of her colonial empire, while the patriots of Argentina were struggling for freedom. It was the old story of liberty against oppression, where surrender by the patriot becomes impossible.

By 1816 the revolution was assuming continental proportions. It had extended to the Spanish possessions in Chile and Peru. At this critical junction one of the outstanding characters of all history appeared on the stage of action. General José de San Martin hastily organized an army and at its head moved up the Andes. No army in history ever faced such difficulties, but the heroic leader led on. The almost impenetrable mountain passes and precipices were left behind, and, as one historian has well said: "The Argentines knew that in that enterprise by victory alone could they escape death." The marvelous speed with which this expedition was accomplished challenges the hazards of all history. The daring conception and successful accomplishment of organizing an army and leading it across the Andes, as a military achievement, surpassed the crossing of the Alps by either Hannibal or Napoleon.

The army emerged on the west from different passes in such perfect order that on the same day and at the same hour the united patriot forces attacked the enemy army, which was awaiting their arrival, and, though greatly outnumbered, a complete victory was won and the power of Spain was forever banished from



GROUP AT STATUE OF GENERAL DE SAN MARTIN
November 12, 1928

Left to right: Color Bearer McGrew, D. C. Society; Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Director of the Pan-American Union; Secretary to Dr. Rowe; Rev. Ze Barney T. Phillips, Chaplain, C. Society; Judge Van Orsdel, Director General S. A. R. and speaker; Dr. Manuel Malbran, S. A. R. Ambassador of Argentina; Color Bearer, Attache of the Pan-American Society of the U. S.; Walter S. Fenfield, Secretary of the Pan-American Society of the U. S.; Mrs. Van Orsdel, President C. A. R.; Mrs. David D. Caldwell, State Regent, D. A. R.; Kenneth S. Wales, President D. C. Society; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Attache of Pan-American Union.

Chile. In his brief and modest report General San Martin said: "In twenty-four days we have finished the campaign, crossed the highest ranges on the globe, put an end to tyrants, and given liberty to Chile." The victorious army then invaded Peru and forced the complete surrender and evacuation of Spanish authority from that oppressed and down-trodden country.

No event in the history of the world approaches in courageous daring and efficient and speedy accomplishment the crossing of the Andes by the liberator of the peoples of Spanish America. It paved the way for the establishment of our splendid sister republics of South America. Unlike the great conquerors of history, his military achievements were not followed by the civil promotion and recognition which is usually accorded the hero of a successful revolution, culminating in the establishment of the liberties of his countrymen. With the completion of the liberation of Argentina, Chile, and Peru, he retired to France, where he lived in comparative obscurity until the date of his death, which occurred in 1850.

Dead but not forgotten. Be it said to the lasting credit of the republics which he made possible, and indeed to the republics of the Western Hemisphere, that the immortal name of General San Martin has been not only commemorated in marble and bronze, but accorded the high place in history to which it is entitled. His place has been fixed not alone in history, but in the hearts of the sons of liberty in every land. Side by side with our own immortal Washington, he is the peer of that wonderful galaxy of heroic men who shaped the destiny of his time.

For more than a century the republics of the New World have been looked upon by the monarchies of Europe as doubtful experiments in government; but time and governmental development have vindicated the institutions established under the system, as the best yet evolved for the conservation and advancement of human happiness and progress. The relations between our own country and the republics to the south, established by wise and patriotic leadership, have been so conducted that peaceful methods have uniformly prevailed in the solution of the difficult issues which must of necessity arise from time to time between rival nations. Since their establishment, the American republics have been an example to the world of the ability of wise statesmanship and diplomacy to maintain a friendly and cooperative relationship among nations through the substitution of arbitration for war. Let us hope that this wise policy of international comity may continue in the future as in the past between this nation and the republics of Central and South America.

Constitution Hall

The congratulations of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, are extended to the members of our great sister Society, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and were appropriately and graciously expressed by President General Depew, at the exercises in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new building, to be known as Constitution Hall, which the Daughters are erecting on the site adjoining their present building in the city of Washington.

These ceremonies took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 30, with smiling skies and under most auspicious circumstances. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge gave honor to the occasion with her presence, and placed in the cornerstone box official documents of the Government and the engraved cards of herself and President Coolidge. In addition to the official documents placed in the cornerstone by the D. A. R., the President of the Society of the Children of the American

Revolution placed official papers therein, and President General Depew, for the Sons of the American Revolution, did likewise, placing therein for this Society a copy of *THE MINUTE MAN*, one of the National Charter and the Society's Constitution, the Rosettes and official ribbon of the Society and other papers felt to be of interest to posterity.

The exercises were colorful and impressive, and brought together the highest dignitaries of the Government and diplomatic corps. Thirteen State Regents of the D. A. R. representing the original thirteen States in their order of admission to the Union, carried the silk banners of their respective commonwealths in the entrance procession. The program was broadcasted and addresses were made by Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General, D. A. R.; Mr. Ganson Depew, President General, S. A. R., on "Patriotic Cooperation," and Hon. Charles Moore, Chairman of the National Commission of Fine Arts, who spoke in glowing terms of the achievement of the D. A. R. in making this addition to the civic art of the National Capital. The United States Marine Band gave a program of music before and during the ceremonies, and following the brief addresses and the placing of documents in the cornerstone box, the latter was sealed in the presence of the assemblage, and then lowered into its place, after which Mrs. Coolidge spread the first trowel full of mortar. An interesting feature was the use of the historic gavel, first used by General George Washington in laying the cornerstone of the United States Capitol in 1798, and since in epoch-making ceremonies, including the laying of the cornerstone of Memorial Continental Hall, the first building erected by the D. A. R., and by women only, in the world. An escort of the Minute Men, under command of Col. M. V. A. Winter, in colonial uniform, and carrying the flag presented to them by Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks during her incumbency as President General of the D. A. R., at the time of the dedication of Memorial Continental Hall, gave an added note of color and interest to the occasion.

The new building, which it is hoped will be completed by April 1 in time for the next Congress of the D. A. R., is to be one of the most beautiful in the Capital, that city of many beautiful structures. It attests the growth, not only in numbers, but in material resources of one of the most valuable organizations in America, and the raising of the funds for this building is an achievement almost unequalled. It is to cost \$2,000,000. May not this wonderful example be a further inspiration to our own compatriots to further aid and support the cause of our own National Headquarters which will be of inestimable service in enabling our Society to cooperate and to fulfill its own purposes, which are identical with those of this other great organization, that we may all work hand in hand and side by side in the great objects common to both.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF CONSTITUTION DAY COMMITTEE

Notwithstanding the political campaign under way for the selection of a new leader of our nation, with all its distractions from the normal routine, it is gratifying to report that our Society and other organizations participated enthusiastically in the observance of Constitution Day and week, beginning September 16 last.

Appreciation is especially expressed for the splendid co-operation given by our sister Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Brosseau, President General, and several of the regents of the State Societies co-operating with

our committee in a most acceptable manner. Many other organizations responded to the requests of the chairman for assistance in observance of the day, and it was, in many respects, the most eventful of all that have gone before. This was so because of the central thought around which the great instrument was remembered—the value of the franchise and its relation to the national election—and not a little credit is due our organization for the extraordinary vote cast on November 6.

A feature this year was the ringing of church bells at noon on September 17, and particularly noticeable in New York City, where a number of chimes in church steeples were used in a patriotic musical program.

Cheerfully your chairman devoted practically the entire summer to the work, and the recommendation is made that the committee hereafter be appointed at the close of the Congress so that preparations can be made for the observance before the vacation days appear, and in this way arrange the celebration as far as possible before the summer is far advanced. It is also recommended that the State Societies have a standing committee on the observance of Constitution Day, and the name of the chairman placed with the chairman of the national committee, which will bring an immediate contact with those in charge of each State celebration.

The usual circular letter was supplemented with a reminder, in which a quotation from Daniel Webster was used, and which was freely quoted by many of the compatriots. A leaflet, "Our Government—How Founded," prepared by the chairman, was also circulated, about 2,000 copies being judiciously used.

A TRIBUTE TO GENERAL CHARLES KING, COMPATRIOT

Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution were happy to join with the many friends of General Charles King, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in a tribute of congratulation on his eighty-fourth birthday, which fell on October 12. Notices of this event having been received at National Headquarters, a telegram of congratulation was sent General King by the Secretary General, for which grateful acknowledgment was received later. The friends of General King are legion and his colleagues of the General Army and in the Wisconsin National Guard, as well as his hosts of friends in civil and business circles, were happy to do him honor at this time. The arrangements for this "largest birthday party" were in the hands of the Wisconsin National Guard, General Ralph Immell, Commander. General King has the distinction of being the only American soldier having five campaign badges.

General King was born in Albany, New York, on Columbus Day, 1844, and came to Wisconsin as a tiny boy. His father was General Rufus King, well-known editor of Milwaukee and a soldier in the "Iron Brigade" in the Civil War. General Charles King had the honor of receiving a personal appointment to West Point from Abraham Lincoln in 1862. In addition to the notable personal services rendered by General King in the campaigns in which he has been engaged, his work as instructor in Artillery Tactics at West Point, and later, at the University of Wisconsin, were of outstanding value, and hundreds of officers of high rank today are ready to acknowledge their debt to General King, as having received their training at his hands. He has also endeared himself to a wide public by his delightful books.

The Revolutionary Navy

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There are two methods of approaching our past history. One way is to close ones eyes to the glamor that enshrouds by-gone days and times, and to search only for bare facts—for cause and for effect. The other way is to more or less ignore the seamy side and by emphasizing single heroic episodes and characters to brighten the halo of romance, adventure, and heroism that surrounds our revolutionary ancestors. The first method of treatment is coldly factual and logical—the second is emotional, and to my mind neither is satisfactory in itself. I shall therefore attempt to combine the two in a happy mean; to endeavor to show the actual conditions surrounding the Revolutionary Navy and the results obtained, while at the same time endeavoring to humanize the account by relating some of the details.

In the first place, it is necessary to emphasize that only a *very* small part of naval history of the Revolution was *ever* recorded, and that such records as are left are disappointingly meagre and imperfect. Our naval activities were divided in control and fell under three heads: First, the Continental Navy, organized, operated, controlled by Congress; second, the various State navies which for the most part operated in the rivers, bays, and estuaries, of the respective colonies; and thirdly, the privateersmen who received their letters of marque principally from the individual colonies. The latter service, needless to say, was by far the most popular for it appealed more strongly to self-interest and aggrandizement of the individual. Robert Morris wrote that privateering had become so popular that men were forsaking agriculture to enter this pursuit, and there is no doubt that many fortunes were both made and lost in this game. The effect of our privateers was to run up insurance rates, and to deprive the enemy of many useful stores while replenishing our own resources. Most important of all they kept a goodly number of English frigates busy in hunting them, convoying merchantmen, etc., which otherwise might have been engaged in purely military operations against us. Inasmuch as privateering absorbed so many of our seamen because of the increased prize money awarded, it was always with the greatest difficulty that crews for the Continental and State vessels could be recruited, and it is debatable whether the privateer warfare paid from a purely military standpoint. The material and personnel that was thus deprived the Continental Navy might have been, under proper organization in that navy, productive of greater good, especially in view of the fact that our own overseas commerce suffered similarly from the operations of British frigates and Tory privateers, and that the loss was probably not compensated by our gains in this type of warfare. However, a British historian estimates that British losses amounted to £2,000,000 of ships and cargoes, and an American historian has stated that our men-o-war took over 700 prizes. We do know that insurance rates on the North Atlantic rose from 2½% at the beginning to 30% in 1777 for vessels under British convoy and 50% for vessels not in convoy.

We will leave the privateersmen now and glance briefly at the various State navies. With the exception of New Jersey and Delaware, each of the colonies owned and operated one or more armed vessels. The largest were the navies of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and South Carolina. The largest was the Virginia navy, but the Massachusetts navy, as might

be expected, was the only navy whose deep-sea vessels exceeded its inshore craft. The vessels ranged all the way from ships, brigs, schooner, sloops, down to what were known as galleys and row-galleys. They were especially active and useful in the early years of the war. They broke up Tory intrigues. They protected the little sea-port towns and settlements from the depredations of small British sloops and Tory privateers, of whom there were sufficient operating to cause acute distress and suffering on the seaboard and inland water-ways. Most important, they transported and convoyed troops and supplies from point to point. This was especially valuable in the Chesapeake region. They also intercepted and captured British transports and supply ships, and in the case of the Virginia navy, the larger ships became armed merchantmen and traded tobacco at the neutral West Indies ports in return for much needed munitions, sail cloth, cordage, etc. One of the Virginia ships captured a transport off the capes with 250 Scotch Highlanders aboard. Typical of the spirit which moved our ancestors is that displayed by Captain Cowper. Dark days had fallen on the colony of Virginia and her navy, vessel after vessel having been lost in battle or abandoned to the enemy. With his fellow officers he resolved to put to sea and fight his ship to a watery grave rather than ever strike her colors. In September, 1777, he sailed from the Nansemond river and on clearing the Chesapeake capes was observed to fall in with two enemy schooners. A sharp action of three hours was fought and the two enemy vessels were observed to close. When they drew apart no third ship was seen, nor was any more ever heard of Captain Cowper and his gallant crew. Towards the end of 1777 disaster after disaster befell the State navies. When the British really decided to operate against these little fellows, they had little difficulty, due to superior organization, equipment, and vessels, in driving them up the rivers and estuaries and capturing or destroying them. It was indeed a dark time. The most important expedition, that made by the Massachusetts navy, assisted by three Continental ships under Captain Saltonstall, met with disaster. This occurred at Castine, Maine, at the mouth of the Penobscot river which had been seized by the British and was being used as a base for Tory privateers who were inflicting considerable damage on the colonial shipping in that area. There were three Continental ships—one from New Hampshire, three Massachusetts brigs, and thirteen privateers—in all, some twenty vessels, manned by 2,000 men, carrying 324 guns. One partially successful attack was made, and then a British fleet from New York arrived. It comprised 8 vessels, one of which was a 64-gun ship-of-the-line. The advantage lay with the Americans in numbers of guns and men, but superiority was with the British otherwise. The two fleets were barely in gun range though, when the American fleet beat a hasty retreat. All but three vessels were captured by the British. It seems unfair to leave the State navies at this point, but it was the only *fleet* action, save one other, of any size or importance historically. That the State navies contributed a substantial amount to the sum total of resistance cannot be doubted, but the records are principally of small actions occurring at odd times and to go into them in detail would find us in an inextricable maze.

Likewise, in considering the true beginning of our present navy, we get a much better picture if we neglect the details of the individual actions. The first suggestion for a Continental Navy emanated from Rhode Island. Its delegates were instructed in August, 1775, to lay before Congress a resolution looking to the establishment of a navy for the purpose of protecting the continental

coasts, interrupting the enemy's line of supplies and maintaining diplomatic communications with France. Then, as now, we find considerable irresolution on the part of Congress. Whatever the reasons were, Congress was not at all convinced that a navy was necessary, and this unfortunate precedent seems rarely ever to have been forgotten in our subsequent history. The resolution was tabled and six weeks devoted to fruitless discussion. Finally, intelligence came that England was fitting out an expedition which would soon set sail, with valuable reinforcements, via Halifax. This news galvanized a reluctant Congress into action, which then appointed a committee to consider ways and means for intercepting the British reinforcements. Promptly this committee did its work, and in the latter part of October, 1775, Congress authorized the purchase and fitting out of four ships. These were the first ships of the United States Navy. They were the "Alfred," the "Cabot," the "Columbus," and the "Andrea Doria." It was the "Alfred," named rather oddly in honor of the founder of the English Navy, that first hoisted the Continental Colors, they being raised by the hands of John Paul Jones on December 3, 1775.

Between October and December, 1775, Congress passed a considerable body of naval legislation, all recommended by the Marine Committee, of which John Adams was one of the moving spirits, and the infant navy may be said to have been fairly launched during this period and by this legislation. A commander-in-chief was appointed, Esek Hopkins, of Rhode Island, and commissions issued to four captains, four first lieutenants, five second lieutenants and three third lieutenants. The nomenclature and the ranks are interesting. The commander-in-chief was called "Commodore" by courtesy, and after his removal in 1777, the highest rank in the navy remained that of Captain right down to the Civil War, when the grades of Rear-Admiral and later of Vice-Admiral and Admiral were created for Farragut.

I cannot find that any steps were taken to intercept the British reinforcements coming via Halifax previously referred to. Doubtless they arrived before the continental ships were ready for sea, and the lesson taught here, as well as by the naval war taken as a whole, is that a navy cannot be created on short notice. The little squadron of four ships under "Commodore" Hopkins, now augmented by four smaller vessels, got to sea in February, 1776, with orders from Congress to operate in the Chesapeake against Lord Dunmore, who at the time had a small fleet at Norfolk. If successful, he was to proceed down the Carolina coasts to master the British forces there, and thence returning to Rhode Island, was to take and destroy all enemy naval force which he might find in these waters. The interesting thing to note is that Congress was directing the military operations—and this, through the Marine Committee and the Agent of Marine which it later appointed, it continued to do until long after the war was over. Hopkins prudently decided that his force was no match for that of Lord Dunmore and he cruised to the Bahama Islands, where he seized Nassau, and captured considerable munitions and several important prisoners. On the return to Rhode Island, the squadron fell in with His Majesty's ship *Glasgow*, 20 guns. After a severe action, the *Glasgow* was permitted to escape. She was in individually inferior to the *Alfred* and vastly so to the American squadron. The American vessels showed no lack of spirit, but their tactics and ship-handling must have been of a poor order to permit the *Glasgow* to escape. This action plus Hopkins' failure to go into the Chesapeake led eventually to his removal. This brings us down to the summer of 1776.

However, before going on, mention should be made of Washington's little fleet around Boston. He created a tiny fleet of seven vessels in the summer of 1775, officered and manned by his army. He complained that it gave him endless worry, although it justified his judgment by harassing British communications and at least one officer distinguished himself, Captain John Manly, to such extent that he was later transferred to the navy. Washington's Navy, as it is called, disappeared with the British evacuation of Boston.

After Commodore Hopkins' little squadron of eight ships returned from their sortie in the spring of 1776, we do not again find a squadron or a fleet acting under a single command during the remainder of the war, except upon Lake Champlain. The Continental Navy on the high seas broke up and carried on a cruising warfare against the enemy's commerce, and time does not permit to follow these gallant little ships and their crews through the varying vicissitudes of their careers. They took many valuable prizes and were themselves frequently taken by the enemy. Their cruising warfare extended from Halifax to the West Indies in the Western Atlantic, and under Jones, Conyngham and Wickes the waters around the British Isles were scourged beyond belief. The brilliant exploits of Wickes and Conyngham caused British insurance rates to rise to the unprecedented figure of 50 per cent in the waters adjacent to the British Isles, prevented the great fair at Chester from being held, and caused so much alarm that merchants were afraid to ship goods in British vessels. In January, 1777, fifty French ships were counted in the Thames, awaiting English cargoes—something never before heard of—nor since for that matter.

The record of John Paul Jones is perhaps the best known of that of any Revolutionary naval hero, due to his audacious and gallant operations on the coast of Britain, and his capture of the British 44-gun ship *Serapis*, even as his old worm-eaten *Bon Homme Richard* was sinking beneath him. It will be of interest to you to learn that the question of erecting a suitable tablet on the little cottage where Jones was born in Arbigail, Scotland, was taken up by the S. A. R. as recently as 1913. Due to the World War, the project lapsed and it does not appear to have been revived.

Before giving a brief summary of the Revolutionary naval operations, the result of the little fleet on Lake Champlain should be noted. It was composed of seventeen schooners, gondolas, and row-galleys, manned and officered for the most part by the Continental and State Navies, and placed under command of General Arnold, who had been delegated to secure the vital line of communication along Lakes George and Champlain. This fleet was built and assembled on the lake in the summer of 1776. The British immediately began to create a force to oppose it, and by decommissioning a ship-of-the-line at Quebec, they were able to call upon experienced personnel, while their material as usual was much superior. In October, 1776, the two fleets engaged each other for three days. Ten of the American ships were captured, and the result, though bitterly and stubbornly contested, was a decisive defeat for the American fleet. Yet the result of this battle, though lost, was decisively a strategic victory in favor of the Colonies, for it delayed the British forces in Canada from effecting their junction with Howe in New York, and led the way to Burgoyne's surrender the following year. Since Burgoyne's surrender is considered the turning point of the war, Admiral Mahan seems justified in describing the battle of Lake Champlain as "a strife of pygmies for the prize of a continent."

The hardships of the Revolutionary sailors were no less than those of their

brothers ashore. Arnold describes his crews as a motley outfit, some of whom were even naked. In spite of poor rations, however, the allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of rum seems to have been maintained. The British prisons in England were full of American seamen who suffered untold privations from lack of food, clothing, bedding, and fuel. To escape their misery, some of them consented to be shipped in the English merchant marine, but only on condition that they would be engaged in the whalers operating off the Brazilian coast.

Exclusive of the fleets of Washington and Arnold and of the State Navies and the privateersmen, Congress equipped 56 armed vessels during the Revolution, two-thirds of which were made-over merchantment, rudely equipped and sadly out-classed at every point by the Royal Navy of England. Yet in a total of 57 actions fought at sea, forty-one were victorious, 8 were lost, and 8 were indecisive. It must not be thought, however, that all these actions were fought with England's crack frigates and stout ships-of-the-line, for such was not the case.

To my mind it does not dim the gallantry of our seamen, nor does it tarnish the glory of that noble little band composed of Jones, Barry, Whipple, Nicholson, Conyngham, Wickes, and other stout hearts who fought our sea battles, to quote the estimate of the world's greatest naval historian on that conflict—our own Admiral Mahan. He says: "As to the sea warfare in general, it is needless to enlarge upon the fact that the colonists could make no head against the fleets of Great Britain, and they were forced to abandon the sea to them, resorting only to a cruising warfare." In conclusion the naval historian cannot fail to see that during that conflict, Great Britain, because of her sea-power, was at liberty to move her troops and her point of attack at will up and down our coasts. And further, that it was the French sea-power exerted not only in the Chesapeake, but also in far off India and the West Indies, which eventually led Cornwallis into the trap set for him by Washington at Yorktown. The naval lesson learned so painfully during the War of the Revolution is that a navy cannot be created—it must be grown.

The traditions of the United States Navy, born in the welter of the Revolution and added to in a subsequently glorious history, remain as its most cherished possession today. It stands ready to get the utmost out of the material given it to work with. From the days of 1779 when John Paul Jones cried, "I have not yet begun to fight," through the years to 1917 when the cry of "We are ready now," went up from our first destroyer squadron in Queenstown, the indomitable spirit of our forefathers has been with us, and you may have no fear that a navy founded on such staunch traditions of grit and fortitude will ever falter in its duty.

The National Headquarters S. A. R. Library

Our library at the present time contains approximately five hundred and fifty volumes. Useful as a beginning, a nucleus, but every reason demands that it should have a rapid growth, that the Library of our Society may become known to the membership as a valuable collection of historical, biographical, and genealogical works.

We have not at this time funds available to buy books, but gifts from State Societies, local chapters, and individuals are requested and will be duly acknowledged on this, the Library Page, in each issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

The list given below of books wanted, prepared by the Registrar General and Acting Librarian, is a suggestion only; any biography of a noted historical character, all family genealogies, and histories, especially of the Colonial and Revolutionary periods, will be appreciated.

Who will aid in doubling the size of our collection during the balance of the fiscal year?

W. H. BARRETT,
Chairman Library Committee.

An extensive collection of genealogies, local histories, and reference works or data pertaining to the Revolutionary War records of the men who achieved our Independence will have a value that cannot be overestimated. Centered in our new Headquarters Building, such a collection will be at the service of our membership throughout the United States. The greater the number of donors the more widely diffused will be the benefits which our library can confer. In this and each succeeding issue of THE MINUTE MAN, I shall announce a special list of books that are desirable and shall publish all gifts of books, pamphlets, *et cetera*, with the names of donors.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
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The Story of a Great Patriot

DR. JAMES CRAIK

Chief Physician and Surgeon of the Continental Army

Arbigland was an imposing country seat situated on a headland jutting into the North Sea not far from Dumfries in Scotland. To its master on an unknown date in the year 1730 was born a son, James Craik.

This boy grew to sturdy manhood, was educated at the University of Edinburgh, and in the year 1750 emigrated to America, where he was to exercise upon a new world and the destiny of a nation a profound but unappreciated influence.

In the year 1747, three years before James Craik left the shelter of his father's roof to travel to the new world, there was born in the humble gardener's cottage at Arbigland, another boy. The Arbigland gardener's name was John Paul; the son was christened John Paul and this youth, with Jones added onto his name, was to become the John Paul Jones who commanded the *Bon Homme Richard* and terrorize the Solway Firth.

John Paul Jones was but three years of age when James Craik set his face toward the West and embarked upon the long voyage to America, but the 20-year-old lad must have romped with the three-year-old child under the democratic surrounding of the old Scotch manor home, little realizing that his small play-fellow of humble birth was to achieve a fame not greater than his but, by strange

vicissitude of fate, more enduring in the memory of the nation they served in common. For while John Paul Jones was disinterred from his forgotten grave in Paris in 1905 and brought by a mighty squadron of battleships under command of Rear Admiral Sigsbee to rest in an honored grave at Annapolis, Craik was left to slumber in the quiet shadows of the church yard of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, Virginia, in an unmarked grave. He whom the father of our country had delighted to honor and regarded as his most intimate personal friend found few to pay him homage.

It was left to James Craik's descendants to do that which the nation should have done from gratitude, long since. They sought out his grave in the church yard of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, where he had slumbered forgotten for 114 years, and on October 14, 1928, there was dedicated a fine monument which had been erected thereon.

The Surgeon General of the United States Army, Major General Merritte W. Ireland, and other distinguished speakers assisted in the dedicatory exercises, which were attended by nineteen of the descendants of Craik, also, members of the Society of the Cincinnati, of which Craik was one of the founders, Washington Society of Alexandria, which he also helped to found, The Society of Colonial Wars, The Colonial Dames, The Sons of the Revolution, The Society of Founders and Patriots, The Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Cincinnati, Virginia Society for the Preservation of Historic Antiquities and The American Legion.

The monument was unveiled by James Shrewsbury Craik of Louisville, Kentucky, and the dedicatory address was given by the Right Reverend Chas. Ewell Craik, Dean Emeritus of the Cathedral at Louisville, Kentucky. Other Craik descendants who were present were James Craik Morris, Bishop of the Panama Canal Zone, Charles Ewell Craik, Jr., Miss Mary Craik Morris, Mrs. Louise Craik Sheldon, Mrs. Frances Morris Kalley, Mrs. Elsie Morris Pinkney, Miss Juliet Shrewsbury Craik Morris, Edward A. Temple, Mrs. Francis Emil Matthes, Mrs. Horace Gates Torbert, Mrs. Lillie Jenifer Mitchell, Miss Mamie S. Mitchell, Mrs. Charlotte M. Wardlaw, Mrs. Williams and daughter, Miss Jenifer Williams, Miss Juliet Craik Patten and Mrs. John Dewhurst Patten, of Washington, D. C., who with unflagging zeal led the movement among the Craik descendants to place the monument on the grave of their ancestor. She is a member of The Colonial Dames, The Daughters of the Cincinnati and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Of John Paul Jones no more need be recounted. His career is familiar to all, but not so with the old French and Indian fighter and Revolutionary hero, Dr. James Craik. And it bears careful reading, containing food for thought, that a man who by one single action, that of the exposure of the infamous Conway Cabal, which sought to ruin George Washington's military career, could so change the destiny of a nation and yet be so completely forgotten by that nation.

Upon the organization of the Virginia Provincial Regiment in 1754, Craik was appointed surgeon. The command was at the time tendered to Major George Washington, who modestly declined but accepted the Lieutenant-Colonelcy, the command going to Colonel Joshua Fry. The regiment was not brought together until, upon the death of Fry at Wills Creek, Washington succeeded to the leadership and the headquarters joined him at Fort Necessity. Here was begun

that lifelong intimacy between Washington and Craik which was of so much advantage to both.

When the occurrences arose which culminated in the War for Independence, Dr. Craik was an active patriot. As early as 1774, he was conspicuous in a meeting of the citizens of his county at Port Tobacco, at which were adopted a series of resolutions in which the people pledged themselves that if the Act of Parliament to blockade the port of Boston was not promptly repealed, the inhabitants of the county would join with the several counties of Maryland and the principal colonies in America to break off all commercial communication with Great Britain and the West Indies. Craik was a member of the committee of correspondence selected to carry out these resolutions.

On the reorganization of the medical department, October 6, 1780, Dr. Craik was appointed the senior of the four "Chief Hospital Physicians and Surgeons," being the third officer in rank in the Medical Corps, and upon the resignation of Director General Shippen and the promotion of Dr. John Cochran, "Chief Physician and Surgeon of the Army," he was advanced to the second place under the



DR. JAMES CRAIK

latter title. This position he held until mustered out at the end of the War, in 1783, after personally participating in many of its most important events, including the capitulation at Yorktown.

One of the most important acts of Dr. Craik during the War of the Revolution was in connection with the exposé of the infamous Conway Cabal against General Washington. His letter of warning to his commander-in-chief on the subject is one of the most valuable historical documents of the period.

At the close of the war he returned to his home at Port Tobacco, but shortly after, at the earnest solicitation of his late chief, he removed to Alexandria, near Mount Vernon, where he continued in agreeable association with the Washingtons until his death.

Dr. Craik, during his residence in Alexandria, was a member of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House congregation, and when he died at Vaucluse, the country home of his nephew, he was buried in the Old Presbyterian Meeting House church yard close by the grave of the famous John Carlyle, another of his comrades in the French and Indian Wars.

The tambour secretary which Physician General Craik was bequeathed by George Washington held for many years a place of highest honor, as at once a venerated relic of an illustrious ancestor and a memorial of the first American, in "Kanawha," the beautiful country home of the Craik family near Louisville, Kentucky. In recent years, however, it has been placed by the Craik descendants in the library at Mount Vernon, where it may be seen today.

S. A. R. National Golf Championship

The golf competition of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup resulted as follows:

Three teams were entered. One has been placed under the honorary leadership of President General Ganson Depew of Buffalo and known as the New Headquarters Team. It consisted of members from California, New York, Virginia, Kentucky and the District of Columbia. Its individual net scores were as follows:

President General Ganson Depew, New York, net, 78; Captain Warren Clear, California, 66; Colonel Holcomb, Washington, D. C., 78; George J. Parke, Virginia, 74; C. Y. Lasimer, D. C., 75; P. B. Cavanaugh, D. C., 75; Judge W. H. Sargent, Norfolk, Virginia, 76; Allen R. Carter, Louisville, Kentucky, 76; J. C. Stewart, Louisville, Kentucky, 76; Thomas J. W. Brown, D. C., 78; Ralph Strothers, Louisville, Kentucky, 78; C. C. Graves, Chicago, 78; T. A. Weeden, D. C., 79; Henry Bowden, Virginia, 80; Harry Knapp, D. C., 80; Captain A. J. Gore, D. C., 82.

The second team represented the State of Tennessee and was captained by State President Fred W. Millspaugh. On this team is Honorable Lawrence H. Polk, a relative of James K. Polk, who was President of the United States eighty years ago. Mr. Polk scored a net 76. Another feature of this team was that in order to qualify in numbers for a State team, Millspaugh "inveigled" Compatriots N. S. McEwen and Donald McEwen to play their first games of golf. (Now they want to play all the time.) They won the high gross prizes with 104 and 117, net. Other Nashville, Tennessee, scores were:

John Lindsley, 73; Edwin Warner, 73; Allen Meadors, 74; Hunter McDonald, 74; F. W. Millspaugh, 74; Charles Martin, 76; W. H. Hadley, 76; S. E. Linton, 79; Joseph W. Horn, 90; D. E. Clark, 98; A. L. Clark, 101.

The third team was from the Pennsylvania Society. Mayor Charles H. Kline, of Pittsburgh, sent in the first score—a net 77. Other scores were:

Wesley H. Cogswell, net, 66; Doctor H. R. Decker, 69; Doctor John D. Garvin, 70; R. T. Hambleton, handicap 3 net, 71; J. Bernd Rose, handicap 3 net, 77; Harry McKinley, 71; Judge Hudson, of Uniontown, 71; Lawson Blackstone, State College, 72; Albert D. Reynolds, 72; Doctor F. C. Robinson, Uniontown, 73; N. R. Criss, 73; Captain Harnar D. Denny, 74; W. M. Parkin, 74; M. C. Adams, 74; Weaver H. Rogers, 75; J. F. Newman, 76; T. P.

Fleeson, Jr., 76; C. B. Nixon, 77; Galen C. Hartman, 77; Colonel Blackstone, 79; James I. Marsh, 80; J. Howard Johnson, 80; Alexander H. Reynolds, 80; Dr. A. N. Mellott, 80; Clark B. Nicholson, 82; J. Boyd Duff, 84; Joseph C. Andrews, 85; J. M. Russell, 85; Dr. H. H. Sargent, 85; Dr. C. G. Hughes, 89; Captain W. J. Askin, Jr., 93; Arch D. Johnson, 95; Thomas Mellon, 97.

The three team scores, calculating the official teams as fourteen players each, are as follows:

Pennsylvania, 1005; New National Headquarters, 1153; Tennessee Society, 1185.

Pennsylvania, therefore, is the winner of the Tournament with the remarkable average per player of 71.78 for its fourteen lowest net scores.

First low net prize won by Captain Clear, of San Francisco, and second by Wesley Cogswell, of Pennsylvania, both with 66 net.

Low gross score prizes were won by R. T. Hambleton, Pennsylvania; Captain Clear; Compatriot Cogswell; Captain Harmar D. Denny, Pennsylvania; J. Bernd Rose, Pennsylvania; Ralph Strothers, Kentucky, and J. C. Stewart, Kentucky.

The Prizes will be distributed by Mr. A. Westervelt Wall, Official Scorer; John L. Walker, President of the Pennsylvania Society; and Colonel Blackstone, National Chairman of the Committee on Golf Events, of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The result of this tournament was broadcasted over NCAE, Pittsburgh, on Monday evening, November 12th.

A HELPFUL SUGGESTION

SEPTEMBER 24, 1928.

DEAR SIR:

Recently while discussing with Mr. F. Wm. Sievers, the well known Virginia sculptor, the subject of the rapidly disintegrating inscriptions on the tombs that mark the last resting place of many celebrated men of the old Commonwealth, he told me of a simple plan that might be helpful in remedying the trouble.

Believing that the readers of THE MINUTE MAN would appreciate and possibly use his plan, I asked him to write out his ideas, which I herewith transmit to you in the hope that you will bring the matter to the attention of your readers.

(Copy of letter from F. Wm. Sievers, Richmond, Va., September 19, 1928.)

"SIR: As the time passes one observes on revisiting the tombstones in various parts of the State, a fast and sure disappearance of the inscriptions, as well as a complete disintegration of some of the stones. Unless checked the eyes of a few generations hence will be unable to feast on these reminders of the early history of the Republic, and that is apart from the ethical side of the matter.

"It would seem a disparagement of the dignity of Virginia to stand idly by and watch the disappearance of these treasures. Can it be due to the ignorance of an adequate arresting process?

"This disintegration is primarily due to the successive falling in temperature below freezing after mild and rainy weather, during which time the stone has absorbed water. It is needless to dilate on how the frost causes the decay, but surely there are inscriptions that Virginia should like to preserve in their original state and placement. A simple and inexpensive method to do this is as follows:

"During a hot summer day, while the stone is perfectly dry, cover the surface with a coat of hot paraffin wax. Apply the paraffin with a paint brush. All cracks should especially be filled with the hot wax. Any of the substance

remaining on the surface can be made to 'strike in' by ironing with a hot flatiron. Or, better, by the use of a plumber's torch, first protecting the stone from the flame by holding a thin piece of iron against the surface. With the use of the torch a skillful person could apply the treatment even in cool weather. *It is imperative that the stone be dry.* One application properly done will preserve the stone forever. Large cracks may first be filled in with cement.

"(Signed)

F. WM. SIEVERS."

Trusting this may be of service and result in the preservation of many of these old tombs, I am,

Sincerely,

(Signed)

W. MAC JONES,
Genealogist General, S. A. R.

State Events

California Society.—This Society has taken a forward step in acquiring and opening an office in the de Young Building, San Francisco, wherein it will house its library and maintain executive offices in charge of an executive secretary. The Society owns a very fair working library but until now this has been rather inaccessible because not centrally located. The Society will welcome additions to the library of reference books, particularly family genealogies and town histories, in which respect its collection is lacking. A more efficient and progressive administration is anticipated from the new headquarters.

The California Society, through the State organization itself and various chapters, made much of Constitution Day. In San Francisco a luncheon given by the State Society was largely attended. The speaker was Dr. Tully C. Knoles, President of the College of the Pacific, at Stockton. In a masterly address he presented the historic background of the famous Convention, the difficulties that arose in framing the Constitution, and how they were overcome. The address was broadcast over Station KPO.

In the evening, Dr. and Mrs. Knoles were dinner guests of the ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER at Hotel Oakland. His subject was the same as at the noon meeting, but not being limited in time to the noon hour, he was able to speak at greater length, with much interesting detail and many anecdotes.

Interesting and inspiring meetings were also held by the LOS ANGELES CHAPTER and the AUBURN CHAPTER.

Connecticut Society.—Constitution Day exercises were observed very generally throughout the State of Connecticut under the auspices of the many branches of the Sons of the American Revolution, and in many cases jointly with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

President George S. Godard presided at the exercises at Putnam Park, Redding, Connecticut, on September 15, which was a joint celebration, at which the National and State officers of the D. A. R. were present and gave brief addresses, and the address of the day was made by Hon. Arthur L. Shipman of Hartford.

The Connecticut Society is deeply cognizant of the honor conferred upon its Past President and recently President General of the National Society, S. A. R., Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, in his election as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Connecticut on November 6.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden, observed "Constitution Day" with a banquet at the Highland Country Club at which members and families of the chapter, officers of Susan Carrington Chapter and Ruth Hart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and several State officials of the Sons of the American Revolution were the guests of honor.

George S. Godard of Hartford, President of the State Society, was the principal speaker and letters of felicitations and regret at their inability to attend the observance were read from Ganson Depew of Buffalo, N. Y., President General of the National Society; David L. Pierson of Newark, N. J., Chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day; Ernest E. Rogers of New London, Past President General; Miss Katharine A. Nettleton of Derby, State President of the D. A. R., and several others.

Frank E. Sands, President of the chapter, introduced the speakers, which included Regents of both local chapters of the D. A. R.

Mr. Godard recited the history of the United States Constitution and depicted the part played by Connecticut in its enactment. He told the gathering of the importance of Connecticut when the Constitution was drafted and its ultimate enactment by the country.

COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford, met on October 30 and elected officers as follows: President, Edmund E. Freeman; Vice-President, Dr. Dwight Tracy; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles G. Stone; Historian, Frank B. Gay; Chaplain, the Rev. Arthur Adams; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap; Auditor, Willis B. Case; Executive Board, Harry H. Taylor, Seymour N. Robinson, Edward F. Humphrey; standing committee: Dr. Frederick T. Murlless, Jr., chairman; George I. Clapp, Dwight L. Burnham, J. Allen Wiley, Raymond G. Bartlett.

President Freeman is a charter member of this chapter, which was organized in 1917, and has served two terms as vice-president. He was very active in the fine celebration of commemoration and dedication of the tablet at Silver Lane last August, which was described in the October MINUTE MAN.

District of Columbia Society.—On Monday, November 12, at noon, this Society sponsored a celebration in honor of the great Argentine liberator, General José de San Martín, at his statue in Judiciary Square. President Kenneth S. Wales presided as Chairman and introduced the speakers. Music by the United States Army Band preceded and concluded the program, at which Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General of the National Society and Past President General of the District of Columbia Society, gave the principal address which is printed in full on another page of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN. Wreaths were laid upon the statue by representatives of the National Society, Secretary General Frank B. Steele; the National Society Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President; Mrs. David D. Caldwell, for the National and State D. A. R.; the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the District, Mrs. Chaffee; and the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Director; the Pan-American Society of the United States, Mr. John L. Merrill, President. The Ambassador of Argentina, Dr. Manuel Malbran, was introduced and spoke feelingly of the tribute paid to his country's hero. The invocation and benediction were offered by Rev. Z. Barney Phillips, Chaplain of the D. C. Society, S. A. R.

On Wednesday evening, November 21, the Society held its first regular monthly meeting of the winter, at the Lafayette Hotel. The feature of the evening was the presentation of two of the Yale University films, "Yorktown" and "Vincennes." A male quartette under the direction of Mr. W. G. Sindell augmented the pro-

gram with delightful selections and a buffet supper was served. About twenty applicants for membership have been recently accepted and a gratifying number of papers are pending.

Society in France.—On the afternoon of July 4 this year the annual ceremony was held at the grave of General Marquis de Lafayette, at the Picpus Cemetery, which was attended by several hundred Americans and French, including representatives from the American Embassy, the French Government and many patriotic societies, including the Cincinnati, the S. A. R., and Colonial Dames. Two wreaths were placed upon the grave and excellent speeches were made by General Harts, representing the American Embassy, and by the President the Marquis de Chambrun.

The procession from the main gates to the grave was headed by the Color Guard of the American Legion.

Moving pictures were taken which it is hoped will make a useful permanent record of this generation for those who come after us.

Owing to the Secretary's time being so much occupied this year as Commander of the American Legion in France, he has not been able to give the time to the S. A. R. that he desired, but his mandat closes on November 1 next, and he is looking forward with pleasure to increasing the membership next year by at least fifty per cent. For a good beginning, there are fifteen applications for membership on file, waiting for action at the fall reunion of the committee.

The Society in France cordially extends an invitation to any and all American Compatriots traveling in France to visit their Headquarters which are located close to the Place de l'Opera on the main boulevard in the center of the Paris banking and business district.

Illinois Society.—A happy occasion was enjoyed on October 10 by the Board of Managers of the Illinois Society at Hotel La Salle in Chicago, in the form of a business-social gathering. Many members were present, and dinner was served under the chairmanship of Compatriot Thornton. A goodly number of names of new members were read by Secretary Louis A. Bowman, and elected. President Lewis K. Torbet presided, and posted the managers on important developments.

A pleasant incident then occurred, evidently by some friendly cooperation between Compatriot Thornton and the hotel chef. The lights were turned off and a dignified waiter marched in with an immense frosted layer cake. It was soon discovered that October 10 was the anniversary of the birth of President Torbet, and the meeting naturally veered off into a pleasant occasion of friendly felicitations to that earnest worker for Society success and its underlying spirit of patriotism and brotherly love. Vice President James G. Skinner, Chancellor L. Jenks, James Edgar Brown, William G. Adkins, and others spoke with fine feeling and generous congratulation to Compatriot Torbet. The astonished gentleman responded with expressions of warm appreciation for the good wishes of his fellow-workers; and all together, time was annihilated, age dignified and reburnished, and the bonds of good-fellowship strengthened for more progress in mutual regard and a bigger and better State Society, representing the principles of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A rare occasion was enjoyed by the members of the Society at the Union League Club in Chicago on the evening of November 17. It took the form of a reception in honor of the visiting officials of the National Society in Chicago for an executive meeting followed by a banquet. A goodly number of members of the State So-

ciety, including members from the Springfield and other chapters, were present. President Lewis K. Torbet presided, and acted as master of ceremonies in introducing the speakers.

The program opened with singing of "America" led by Mr. E. L. Elmore of the Marshall Field Choral Society, and the invocation by Dr. Johnston Myers, Pastor Emeritus of Immanuel Baptist Church. The "Presentation and Salute to the Colors" was led by Cecil R. Boman, followed by the "Pledge to the Flag" in unison.

Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks was introduced and made a cordial and humorous address of welcome to the visiting compatriots. He was followed by the response of Hon. Ganson Depew of Buffalo, President General of the National Society, who presented a fine statement of the dignified objects and hopes of the present administration. President Torbet then introduced the following members of the Executive Committee, who spoke in cordial appreciation of the reception extended to them: Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts; Ernest E. Rogers, of Connecticut; Howard C. Rowley, of California; Loren E. Souers, of Ohio; Frank B. Steele, of Washington, Secretary General of the National Society; and George S. Robertson, of Maryland, Treasurer General. Secretary Louis A. Bowman responded in a brief talk for the Illinois Society.

President Torbet read a kind letter of good will for the Society and all its members from Hon. Louis L. Emmerson, Governor-Elect of Illinois, who became a member of the Illinois Society during 1928. It was also reported by President General Depew that Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, the President-Elect, was recently elected Life Member of the S. A. R. It was also an occasion for satisfaction to know that Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, former Treasurer of the State of Connecticut, and former President General of the National Sons of the American Revolution, has just been elected Lieutenant Governor of his State.

The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. Oscar E. Carlstrom, of Aledo, Illinois, Attorney-General of the State of Illinois. He gave out from the depths of his heart and experience an eloquent appeal for all that our Society stands for—loyal citizenship and good will to all.

Mr. Carlstrom spoke glowingly of his father, who came to the United States from Sweden in 1869 for the "privileges of opportunity and work"—to work with our national life and help build it upward. What the speaker said carried weight because he had himself defended and promoted these American ideals and the Flag in the Philippines 28 years ago; and again, as a soldier in Flanders Fields for the cause of universal liberty for all Europe and America. Mr. Carlstrom finished his notable address with a quotation from the speech delivered by Henry Ward Beecher on April 12, 1865, at the raising of the Federal Flag at Fort Sumter:

"On this solemn day we again lift to the breeze our fathers' flag, with the fervent prayer that God will crown it with honor, protect it from treason, and send it down to our children with all the blessings of civilization, liberty and religion. Terrible in battle, may it be beneficent in peace. Happily no bird or beast of prey has been inscribed on it. The stars that redeem the night from darkness, and the beams of red light that beautify the morning, have been united upon its folds. As long as the sun endures, or the stars, may it wave over a nation neither enslaved or enslaving."

The annual meeting of the Society occurred on the evening of December 3d. at the Hotel La Salle in Chicago, with a good attendance. President Torbet

presided. In his annual report the President said that the progress had been notable in interest and in new members; 110 were added during the year, and the total now stands at 1,360. He made a vigorous plea for more new members and for a large attendance at the Congress of the National Society in Springfield, Illinois, May 19-23. New members were welcomed and introduced. Mr. William E. Walling, of Hubbard's Woods, was singled out as having had the largest number of recorded ancestors who had served in the American Revolution of any member of the S. A. R. in its forty years of patriotic history. Mr. Walling's application listed 22 ancestors. Rev. Dr. W. W. Johnstone reported for the Naturalization Committee, and Entertainment, Membership, and Publicity Committees made good reports of fruitage in these respective lines of Society work.

The address of the evening was made by Hon. George E. Q. Johnson, United States District Attorney, of Chicago. His topic was: "The United States of America and Crime." Mr. Johnson applauded the motives and actions of the S. A. R., and expressed the belief that its members are doing much to aid in the suppression of crimes against National, State, county, city, and town.

Judge Floyd E. Thompson, of Rock Island, late Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois, was introduced, and spoke eloquently on civic duties and problems, and the work of the Illinois Society in general.

The election of officers resulted unanimously as follows: Lewis K. Torbet, President; James G. Skinner, Andrew H. Burgess, Vice-Presidents; Louis A. Bowman, Secretary; Henry R. Kent, Treasurer; George A. Brennan, Historian; Cecil R. Bowman, Registrar; Dr. Will F. Shaw, Chaplain; Matthew Mills, Chancellor; Ernest F. Manrose, Sergeant-at-Arms. Board of Managers: William G. Adkins, Henry W. Austin, James Edgar Brown, Dorr E. Felt, Chancellor L. Jenks, George V. Lauman, William P. Reed, John Timothy Stone, John D. Vandercook.

Mr. Torbet expressed a deep sense of gratitude for the honor of reelection conferred upon him.

The continuing in office of President Torbet was a departure from custom. Secretary Bowman enters on his twentieth year, and Treasurer Kent on his tenth year. The newly elected officers were duly installed and with a very unique and impressive ceremony.

COL. JOHN MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Rock Island. Members of this chapter observed Constitution Day on the evening of September 17, at a dinner gathering held at the Elks' Club addressed by Federal Judge Martin J. Wade of Iowa City, Iowa, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa. This distinguished jurist discussed the contents of the Constitution, its meaning, the rights it preserved and the duty of the people to exercise the privileges conferred by it. United States Commissioner A. G. Busch of Davenport, Iowa, was also a speaker and told of a recent visit paid to Valley Forge. Mrs. William J. Sweeney of Rock Island, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Illinois, was also a guest.

On October 26 the chapter dedicated a marker at the intersection of Ninth and Twelfth Streets in Rock Island which contained the following inscription: "Abraham Lincoln was sworn into the United States service as captain in the Black Hawk War, while encamped two miles south of here, on May 7 to 10, 1832."

Under the caption, "Rock Island County soldiers of the United States in the Black Hawk War" was a roster of those from Rock Island County who participated in that war. The marker also bore the following inscriptions: "Col.

Zebulon Pike raised 'Old Glory' for the first time in this section, 1,000 feet south of here on Aug. 27 or 28, 1805." And also this: "Black Hawk's cabin stood at the corner of Twenty-first Avenue and Fourteenth Street.

Frank E. Brandt, president of the chapter, presided, and the unveiling ceremony was in charge of Rev. Dr. J. E. Cummings, of Milan, former president of the chapter, who presented the marker to the city of Rock Island, Mayor Chester C. Thompson accepting it in behalf of the city. On account of rain, the speaking program took place in the Edison School Building where a large number of children were gathered.

The president of the chapter on behalf of its members said a few words of farewell to Dr. Cummings, who is leaving this section to reside in Omaha, having retired from the active ministry of the Presbyterian Church. The marker adjoins a marker of similar size and character which the chapter placed on the same site in 1926 commemorating the westernmost engagement of the War of the American Revolution, an event of 1780, when Col. John Montgomery, after whom the chapter was named, burned the Indian village of Sauk-E-Nuk. The Sauk Indians promoted the British cause. Col. Montgomery was one of George Rogers Clark's trusted officers.

The President of COL. JOHN MONTGOMERY CHAPTER recently addressed a letter to the membership urging contributions to the fund for the purchase of the building at Washington, D. C., now occupied by the National Society as permanent headquarters. Thus far a total of about \$150 has been subscribed and paid in cash, in addition to other pledges.

Indiana Society.—Since January last, Secretary Clearwaters of this Society has forwarded 107 applications, 16 supplementals and 4 transfers. This makes 131 additions to the State Society, and it is anticipated there will be considerably over 150 net gain over last year's total. Indiana has a slogan:

"500 Hoosier Men in Line
At the Congress Roll of '29."

All power to Indiana!

In recognition of the strenuous and efficient work which Secretary Clearwaters has accomplished for the increase of this Society, the Executive Board of the National Society, at its recent meeting in Chicago, which Dr. Clearwaters attended as a visitor, voted unanimously to present Dr. Clearwaters with a Certificate of Membership.

In addition to the new chapters formed by the Indiana Society during the past few months, which have been announced in *THE MINUTE MAN*, another group at South Bend has organized, to be known as the SOUTH BEND CHAPTER. The officers chosen are: President, Col. Charles A. Carlisle; Vice-President, Albert R. Erskine; Secretary, Thad. M. Talcott, Jr.; Treasurer, Arthur L. Hubbard, and member of State board, LaFayette L. Porter.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, No. 1, Fort Wayne.—The organization of this new-old chapter of the Indiana Society, as announced in the October *MINUTE MAN*, has been perfected, with twenty-five members and an encouraging number of papers awaiting approval. Officers have been elected as follows: President, Dr. E. M. Van Buskirk; First and Second Vice-Presidents, Myron Bone and Arthur Twining; Secretary-Treasurer, C. B. Tolan; Registrar, Dr. Edmund Mendenhall, and member of State Board of Managers, Calvin K. Rieman.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Vincennes, newly organized during the past summer, has chosen officers as follows: President, William C. Reed; Vice-President, Byron R. Lewis, of Bridgeport; Secretary-Treasurer, Howard B. Houghton; Registrar, John M. Turrell, and member of State board, Chester W. Adams.

THOMAS MASON CHAPTER, Crawfordsville, organizing with fifteen members and a number of prospective ones, has elected the following officers: President, Dr. Edward M. Vandervolgen; Vice-Presidents, Schirl Herr and Clarence I. Hammet; Secretary-Treasurer, Clifford V. Peterson; Registrar, John F. Clearwaters, and member of the State board, Orlando C. Mason, of New Richmond.

Thomas Mason, for whom this chapter has been named, was an early settler of Crawfordsville. He was a member of the Delaware Blues, and served during five years of the Revolutionary War, his pension showing all claims allowed. He enlisted at the age of eighteen, and after the war settled in Ohio, later moving west into Indiana with his ten children. He is buried in the old cemetery at Crawfordsville, and his grandson and three great-grandsons are charter members of the new chapter.

Iowa Society.—JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, Sioux City, held a dinner meeting Monday evening, September 17, in commemoration of Constitution Day, at the West Hotel, with about fifty members present. The Rev. Charles E. Snyder, president of the Iowa State Society, spoke on the subject, "Starting the Machinery," in which he discussed the political history of the first twelve years following the ratification of the Constitution and the four presidential elections included in that period, together with the movements which resulted in the party formations under the leadership of Jefferson and Hamilton.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Ames, met on November 27 and elected the following officers: President, Grover M. Pratt; Vice-President, Dr. Paul Emerson; Secretary, Emery F. Goss; Treasurer, H. W. Stafford. Past President E. C. Potter and J. S. Dodds were nominated to the Ames Patriotic Council as representing the S. A. R. Compatriots A. B. Maxwell, F. C. Dana and Dr. Herman Knapp were appointed a Historical Committee.

Pledges are being secured for contributions to the National Headquarters Building.

Kentucky Society.—The annual meeting of the Kentucky Society took place in Louisville on October 19 and the following officers were elected: President, Alexander W. Tippet; Vice-Presidents, Charles A. McMillan of Paris, Norman M. Couty, Downey M. Gray, and Joseph T. O'Neal of Louisville; C. O. Ewing, II, Secretary; John E. Tarrant, Treasurer; Col. Ben LaBree, of Bardstown, Registrar; Joseph E. Ewalt, of Paris, Historian; Dean R. L. McCready, Chaplain; Dr. John D. Trawick, Surgeon; John S. Cline, of Pikeville, and Charles A. McMillan, of Paris, Chairman of the respective chapters in those cities, were also named. The Board of Managers consists of Judge Lewis Apperson, of Mt. Sterling; Ransom H. Bassett, George D. Caldwell, Roy Clendenin, Ben F. Ewing, E. S. Jouett, and R. C. Ballard Thruston, all of Louisville; John S. Cline, of Pikeville, Stanley F. Reed, of Mayesville, and Henry S. T. Carmichael, of Kyrock.

The Kentucky Society has the distinction of being the first State Society to actually make all collections on its quota for the National Society Headquarters, and, not satisfied with this, is still sending in contributions. Its pledge of completing its quota in time for the necessary payment on the purchase price made at the last Congress was fulfilled in ample time for this payment, and through

the energetic efforts of its past Treasurer, now Vice-President, Compatriot Norman M. Couty, and the inspiration of Past President General Thruston, the Society has seen its goal realized and is continuing its campaign for additional support for this most important project of direct value to each individual State Society.

Massachusetts Society.—In observance of Constitution Week, September 16-22, the Massachusetts Society held its annual Field Day at the Minot House, North Scituate Beach, on Saturday afternoon, September 22. The route from the Society's headquarters in Boston afforded an opportunity to view several points of historic interest, where short stops were made. This is an annual event greatly enjoyed by all who attend and this year's outing proved no exception to the rule.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society, held at headquarters in Ashburton Place, on October 19, it was voted to make a contribution of one hundred dollars to the Fund for the Reconstruction of the Frigate *Constitution*.

Answering a request from the National Society, Dr. Charles Howard Bangs, of Swampscott, Editor of the S. A. R. Bulletin, the organ of the State Society, was appointed a member of the National Society's Committee of Publicity, to represent Massachusetts.

Six new members were elected to the State Society, two of them as life members.

A letter of congratulation to the Hon. George H. Fall, Ex-Mayor of Malden and President of Malden Chapter, S. A. R., on his 70th birthday was authorized.

The Massachusetts Society and compatriots elsewhere are in deep sorrow at the news of the death, on November 20, of Lieut.-Col. Charles Montraville Green, for thirty-six years treasurer of the Massachusetts State Society and one of its most beloved and honored members. Colonel Green was a member of Old Essex Chapter of Lynn and had served as State Treasurer under every President since the organization of the Society. His loss will be greatly mourned by his many friends and compatriots. The Society has adopted appropriate memorials and a large delegation paid tribute at the funeral services on November 25, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.

BOSTON CHAPTER, at its October meeting, gave itself over to reminiscences of its members and others of the famous Boston fire of 1872, fifty-six years ago. Other historical accounts of 150 years ago were given by Secretary W. K. Watkins, referring particularly to the departure of troops from Cambridge for Virginia, and the arrival of General Gates in Boston to take command of the New England area. President T. Julian Silsby presided. The *two-hundred-twentieth meeting* was held on Friday, November 9, at the American House, Boston. Following the dinner, Compatriot Walter K. Watkins, Secretary of the Massachusetts Society, and of the Society of Colonial Wars, read a paper on "The Loss of the Somerset" and "General Gates Takes Command at Boston in 1778."

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, of Lynn, held a Constitution Day meeting on September 28 at the New Ocean House, Swampscott. This was especially in honor of Director General Benjamin H. Johnson, Past President of the chapter and of the Massachusetts State Society. President Henry S. Baldwin presided and introduced the speakers and guests, among whom were Col. Frederick A. Estes, President of the Massachusetts Society, other State officers, and representatives from surrounding chapters. Rev. Lee S. McColester, former Chaplain General of the National Society and Chapter Chaplain, offered the invocation and benediction, and the address of the evening was given by Mr. Melville C. Freeman, of Boston, on

Chief Justice John Marshall, Expounder of the Constitution of the United States, and was a very fine exposition of the life and contributions to this country of this great jurist. Compatriot Johnson, in responding to the felicitations so cordially extended, referred most touchingly to the fact that the only embellishment at the tomb bearing simply the name John Marshall was the insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution, placed there by the National Society during the session of its Congress in Richmond. OLD ESSEX CHAPTER is very active and enthusiastic in procuring its quota for the National Headquarters Fund. The chapter is the first in Massachusetts to report that it has raised its pledged contribution of \$500, and is more than half way across with its second five hundred dollars, which may be applied to the maintenance fund. About one-half the compatriots of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER have contributed thus far and contributions are still arriving. The membership of the chapter is widely scattered, but at the present rate of progress it would seem that the slogan of the committee, "Make it One Thousand," would soon be realized.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield, held its annual Field Day at the summer home of Richard H. Stacy, First Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, at Hampden, on Saturday, June 15. Outdoor sports made up the first part of the program, followed by dinner, served to more than 60 members and guests. Music was furnished by the Babb trio—violin, piano, and 'cello. After dinner the regular business meeting of the chapter was held on the lawn, at which the various reports were presented. Delegates to the recent Congress of the National Society held in Washington, Compatriots Stacy, Streeter, Kirkham, and Joslin, made reports, giving a full account of the new headquarters of the S. A. R. and asking the support of all members in raising the chapter's quota to pay for the new Home of the Society and to have the GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER enrolled on the bronze tablet to be placed in the building to perpetuate the list of donors.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER placed a wreath upon the grave of each soldier of the American Revolution on Memorial Day, following a special service in the cemetery chapel, where a memorial address was delivered by Prof. Arthur Rudman. It had charge of the presentation of the Washington and Franklin medal at the Technical High School and presented seven Good Citizenship Medals in the grammar schools. It is working for an increase in membership through a general activity of the members.

Compatriot Charles W. Bosworth, representing this chapter, took part in the dedication on June 6 of the General Knox marker, placed in the easterly part of the town of Otis—that part formerly called Loudon—and bearing the following inscription: "Through this place passed Gen. Harry Knox in the Winter of 1775-76 to deliver to Gen. Washington at Cambridge the train of artillery from Ticonderoga, used to force the British Army to evacuate Boston. Erected by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1927."

The chapter observed the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis by a meeting and dinner on October 19 at the Highland Hotel. This gathering was in the nature of preparation for the work of the coming year. Care of graves of soldiers of the American Revolution and other wars, the tercentenary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1930, raising the pledged \$500 for the S. A. R. Headquarters in Washington, besides the routine business of the chapter occupied the evening.

It was voted to loan the chapter's old Cambridge Flag to be used in a series of pageants which the 104th Regiment Infantry is to give, depicting epochs in

history of our nation. Dr. John F. Streeter reported upon the condition of Revolutionary and other graves in the cemeteries of the vicinity, particularly Cherry Lane Cemetery, and cited the law by which it is mandatory as to the care of the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines of all wars, and also a later law by which a city or town may exercise oversight of a whole cemetery if it sees fit.

Much enthusiasm was shown over the new National Headquarters of the S. A. R. in Washington, and a substantial part of the \$500 pledged by the chapter toward the Headquarters was subscribed at the meeting.

Richard H. Stacy, First Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., gave an account of the meeting of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, complimentary to Director General Benjamin Newhall Johnson. President Henry A. Booth announced the plans of the chapter for the coming year. Miss Esther M. Riner, a WBZ player, enlivened the occasion by delightful recitations.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES REED CHAPTER of Fitchburg held its fifth annual meeting on July 17, at the Fay Club. The principal business was the reports of officers and committees and election of officers, which resulted in the election of the following compatriots: President, Carolus E. Barron, of Westminster; Vice-President, Herbert G. Peabody; Secretary, Samuel H. Lowe; Treasurer, Frederick W. Porter, all of Fitchburg; Registrar, Arthur C. Harrington, North Leominster; and Historian and Chaplain, Frederick A. Currier, of Fitchburg.

The chapter held its regular fall meeting at the Fay Club on October 10, with a good attendance of members and guests. Many interesting and stirring short addresses were made regarding the Society and a most interesting and instructive paper on the life of James Reed was presented by Compatriot Frederick A. Currier.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER, co-operating with the Noble Everett Chapter, D. A. R., of Wareham, has set twenty-six S. A. R. grave markers. These were dedicated on April 19 with most impressive exercise at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Wareham. At these exercises Edward Drake, Vice-President of the NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER, made an address on "Peace-Time Patriotism."

The chapter has headed a movement of twenty-six patriotic and military societies, petitioning the Secretary of the Navy to name one of the cruisers now authorized "New Bedford." The record of New Bedford on the sea is unsurpassed and worthy of the honor asked.

A meeting was held at the New Bedford Hotel on October 24, at which Edward H. Hunter, Secretary of the Industrial Defense Association, spoke on "Radical Activities and Propaganda." The November meeting of the chapter was held on Tuesday, November 13, at the High School Hall, jointly with the Reserve Officers Association, Chapter 11, of New Bedford. The speaker was Col. Harrison T. Kerrick, Executive Officer of Reserves, First Corps Area, who spoke on "Your Flag and My Flag."

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER of Lowell participated through its representatives in the joint meeting of Old Bay State, Molly Varnum, and Lydia Darrah chapters, D. A. R., held October 24 at Liberty Hall, Lowell. Approximately 160 members and guests were seated at luncheon. Charles E. Blaisdell, president of OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, and Graham R. Whidden, attired in the bright red-white-and-gold costume of 1776, acted as color bearers. Lieut.-Col. Frederick A. Estes, of OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER and President of the Massachusetts Society, was one of the guests and spoke.

Michigan Society.—A luncheon meeting of the Board of Managers was held November 9, at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, President Lee M. Hutchins, of Grand

Rapids, presiding. The Secretary announced the deaths of Thomas Lytle, Pontiac; Roy K. Moulton, St. Joseph; Frank D. Andrus and Edward C. Snell, Detroit. Compatriots Dracos A. Dimitry and Prewitt Semmes were received by transfer from the Louisiana Society and the Tennessee Society, respectively, and ten new members were admitted: Charles F. Cummins, Lansing; Arthur E. Greene and Albert J. Henry, Jackson; Elwood B. Newell, Grand Rapids; Charles C. Kellogg, postmaster, Arthur H. Onthank, George H. Phelps, Henry F. Stacy, and Fred L. Woodworth, Internal Revenue collector; Detroit.

The annual meeting and banquet was arranged for April 25, 1929, at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, at which time President General Ganson Depew will be the guest of honor and speaker.

LENAAWEE CHAPTER held its annual meeting September 14 at the Adrian Club. Officers elected were Leland F. Bean, President; Henry B. Jewett, Vice-President; Frederick B. Smart, Secretary and Treasurer; S. Howard Swift, Registrar; Dr. Harlan L. Feeman, Chaplain; George W. Armstrong, Historian. Board of Managers: Wilbert H. Barrett, Waldron E. Stewart, Fred L. Johnson, Leland F. Bean, W. Herbert Goff, and Norman B. Horton. The meeting was addressed by Compatriots Earl C. Michener, representative in Congress; Norman B. Horton, State Senator, and Dr. Harlan L. Feeman, President of Adrian College. E. G. Colson, Past Vice-President General, who has removed from Chicago to Adrian, was extended a welcome and spoke in response.

DETROIT CHAPTER met at noon luncheon at the Hotel Statler, November 22, President Thomas H. S. Schooley presiding. Dr. John Dysart, of Flint, State Chaplain, spoke on "Constitutional Problems During the Revolution and Immediately Afterwards," and Ormond F. Hunt, Judge of the Circuit Court for Wayne County, related legal anecdotes.

Rev. M. Luther Canup, Chaplain of DETROIT CHAPTER and pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, held dedicatory services during the week of September 30-October 7, for his beautiful new church edifice. The Civic Night Meeting on Wednesday, October 3, was addressed by Col. Thomas H. S. Schooley, President of this chapter, who spoke on the services of the Lutherans during the American Revolution. Other speakers were Hon. Fred W. Green, Governor of Michigan; Hon. Carl Bergland, Swedish Vice-Consul; Hon. Frank Cody, Superintendent of Schools. Refreshments were served following the meeting. Many compatriots attended the service in honor of Dr. Canup, among whom were Dr. Howard L. Jones, Vice-President of DETROIT CHAPTER; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary; William Krichbaum, Dean of Detroit College of Law, Francis L. Sessions, and Albert C. Murphy.

The first meeting of the chapter for the present season was held Monday noon, October 15, in the Henri II Room at the Hotel Statler. Hon. Guy A. Miller, Circuit Judge, spoke on "October 15, a Vital Day for American Independence," and Hon. Grant M. Hudson, member of Congress, described the new Washington Memorial Highway to Mount Vernon. Forty-five members attended. President Schooley presided and announced the appointment of the following active committees, with chairmen, as follows: Membership, Morris C. Burnside; Entertainment, Dr. Howard L. Jones; Publicity, Bruce Cleveland; Flag, Lloyd D. Smith; Finance, Clarence W. Dickerson; Public Welfare, Dr. Ray Conner; International Affairs, Norman B. Conger; National Defense, Wallace C. Hall; Americanization, J. Randolph Kennedy; Patriotic Legislation, William Krichbaum; Patriotic Education, Dracos A. Dimitry; Historical, John P. Antisdel.

The December meeting of DETROIT CHAPTER was held at noon, December 12. Compatriot Harry F. Brewer of the New Jersey Society was the speaker, his topic being: "Fundamental Americanism *vs.* the Radical, the Anti-American and the Destructionist."

Minnesota Society.—Constitution Day was recognized very generally throughout the State, with the co-operation of the Governor in making a proclamation, observances in schools and churches. The Superintendent of Schools of the State also issued a proclamation for the first time.

On October 30 the Minnesota Society held a dinner meeting, with Gen. Charles P. Summerall as special guest and speaker. This was a statewide meeting, including the officers and members of the D. A. R. and all other patriotic and military societies in the city and the Governor of the State.

General Summerall, who was making his official visit and inspection of Fort Snelling, was entertained at luncheon by the St. Paul Association of Commerce in that city. The dinner in the evening was held at the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, with over three hundred members and guests present. Music was furnished by the 3d Infantry Orchestra of Fort Snelling, and the Color Guard from the fort, in Continental uniform, also furnished a festive note to the occasion.

Mr. Roy P. Igmundsen, President of the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, presided, and many distinguished officers of the Army, the courts, and civic organizations were at the guest table. General Summerall gave a very fine address, giving the history of the military establishment of our country from Revolutionary times to today, impressing his hearers with a feeling of reverence toward the traditions of the military records of the United States and furnishing an indisputable answer to those who would belittle these or tear down the defenses of America. It was felt by the officers of the MINNESOTA SOCIETY and MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER that this meeting was of great benefit to our organization from the favorable publicity received, as showing the constructive work being carried on by the Sons of the American Revolution.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.—This chapter held its local meeting with the Inter-Racial Service Council on the evening of September 17, at the Y. M. C. A. A goodly representation from both the S. A. R. and the Inter-Racial Service group were in attendance. Greetings were exchanged and the address of the evening was made by Judge Mathias Baldwin of the District Court, on some phases of the Constitution as a protection to the rights of the common man. This was especially for the benefit and understandable by the foreign-born new citizens in attendance, for which the meeting was especially planned.

Plans are being perfected for the organization of a chapter at Winona, with Compatriot R. H. Watkins taking the initiative as Organizing President.

GENERAL WARREN CHAPTER, Montevideo, resumed its monthly meetings with a dinner meeting at the club rooms November 26 on the anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British November 25, 1873. Compatriots Walter E. B. Dunlap and Edwin A. Hazeltine and ladies attended the General Summerall meeting of the Minneapolis Chapter in October. This chapter has been active in increasing its membership this year and has several papers in course of preparation.

Missouri Society.—The annual Yorktown Day banquet of the Missouri Society was held Friday evening, October 19, 1928, at the Tower Ballroom of the Congress Hotel, St. Louis, nearly 150 compatriots and their ladies being present,

including the Vice-Regent and eight or more past and present National and State Officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as our invited guests. A fine menu was enjoyed and musical selections of a high order were rendered. The president of the Missouri Society, James M. Breckenridge, presided and acted as toastmaster. The speakers were: Sam P. Cochran, Vice-President General, South Mississippi District, whose subject was "The Heritage of Our Society"; Col. Edmund L. Butts, Chief of Staff, 102d Division, U. S. Army, who spoke on "The National Defense Act at Work"; Elmer M. Wentworth, Past President General of our National Society, who spoke on "Duties and Obligations."

This was the first official visit of Vice-President General Cochran to the Missouri Society, and it was correspondingly appreciated, and his patriotic utterances were well received. Col. Butts dealt with a topic of great present-day interest, his work in the interest of the National Defense Act locally entitling him to speak of its importance. Mr. Wentworth, who came from his home in Des Moines to be the guest of honor of our Society, was at his best and instantly captured the hearts of his auditors, with the magnetism of his personality and the loftiness of his patriotic address.

A very pleasant feature was the presentation, by the toastmaster, of beautiful roses to Mrs. John Trigg Moss, past Vice-President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as the representative and spokesman of the Daughters present.

The State Conference of the Missouri D. A. R. was held in St. Louis, October 23 to 26, inclusive, and President James M. Breckenbridges was invited to extend greetings at the opening session, held at Second Baptist Church, and to also speak at the banquet, held at Hotel Chase, and on both occasions accepted the invitations and spoke as representative of our Society, meeting with a very cordial reception from our great sister body.

On September 17, 1928, at the historic city of Lexington, Missouri, where two National Old Trail roads intersect, Mrs. John Trigg Moss, of St. Louis, head of the National D. A. R. Committee on Old Trails, unveiled the fine statue of the Pioneer Mother and impressive ceremonies marked the occasion. Edw. J. White, of St. Louis, Chairman of the Patriotic Educational Committee, Missouri Society S. A. R., delivered an address upon the Pioneer Mother, and preliminary thereto had the two or three thousand persons present all raise their rights hands as a pledge of fidelity to the principles of the Constitution, which had been executed on that day one hundred and forty-one years ago.

Montana Society.—Fourth of July observances were very general throughout the State with much publicity given to the addresses and public ceremonies. Constitution Day was generally observed and the plan adopted this year was to request the editors of the press throughout the State to call attention to the day and make the desirability of observance a feature. Secretary Leslie Sulgrove, of the Montana Society, personally made these requests and was gratified to have a ready and cordial response from the newspapers throughout the State. It was felt that this method was more effective than an official proclamation from the Governor. The schools throughout the State were extremely responsive to this appeal.

New Jersey Society.—The New Jersey Society held an autumn meeting in Newark on December 1, for the purpose of good fellowship and to acquaint the newly elected members with the membership and the activities at the High Noon

Club, a luncheon, free to all attending preceding the meeting. Richard Hartshorne, president, presided. Dr. William R. Ward, past president, gave an address on "Some Impressions of Russia," gained from a visit he made there last summer, which was very informing and illuminating.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER, No. 16, was formally organized on November 16, when a handsomely engrossed charter was presented to the organization, consisting of forty-five active members. A dinner at the Washington Inn, Maplewood, the house antedating the Revolutionary War, was served at 6 o'clock. Ripley Watson, president, presided, and the guests were John Lenord Merrill, past president of the State Society; Richard Hartshorne, president; and David L. Pierson, secretary. Later at Jefferson School Hall, public exercises were held, the central feature being the presentation of the charter. Not a little credit for the organization is due D. Wentworth Wright, who first called the meeting for organization, and started the movement which has resulted in one of the most active auxiliaries in the State Society. The chorus choir of the Clinton Avenue Presbyterian Church, under the direction of J. Henry Huntington, gave several very excellent selections. President Hartshorne made the introductory address, the charter was presented by Secretary Pierson, and the address was given by Compatriot Merrill in his usual very entertaining manner. The chapter colors were carried for the first time.

Secretary David L. Pierson has offered \$50.00 in prizes for membership gain in the New Jersey Society, with the hope that the number on the roster will be increased from about 1,665 to 2,000 at the end of the fiscal year, on March 31 next. The first prize is the gold insignia or \$25.00, the second \$15.00, and the third \$10.00. The minimum number to be considered is seven.

With the October issue of *The Compatriot*, the official organ of the Society, for October, the first volume was completed, four issues having been made during the calendar year. No. 1, of Volume 2 was issued late in November and contains a vast amount of information of interest to the members.

Constitution Day was well remembered in New Jersey, under the direction and suggestion of our New Jersey Society. Secretary David L. Pierson, chairman of the National Committee on the Observance of Constitution Day, sent letters to Governor Moore, other officials, clergymen, the press and organizations requesting and urging a celebration of the greatest anniversary in the American history. A feature this year was the ringing of church bells, and a general display of the Flag of Stars and Stripes was noted in many sections of the State. The value of the franchise was emphasized throughout the campaign.

The annual Constitution Day luncheon, at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, was attended by 110 members and guests, including delegations from the D. A. R. and the D. R. Secretary Pierson presided. Seated at the guests' table were President Richard Hartshorne, Rev. Dr. Fred. Clare Baldwin (the speaker), Rev. George P. Eastman, Bishop Wilson R. Stearly, Harry F. Brewer and Dr. William R. Ward, past presidents, and I Woodruff Faulks, treasurer.

The invocation was offered by Compatriot Eastman, and the pledge to the Flag was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. John Wilson, of East Orange. She also sang "Jersey Land," impressively during the luncheon.

Dr. Baldwin alluded to the fine background of our American history, speaking of the declaration of Patrick Henry at the first Congress in Philadelphia in 1774. "I am not a Virginian but an American." The American people are ready

to receive and mold unto itself the new citizens and teach them the things for which America stands.

Afterward a procession proceeded to the Washington Statue, where a wreath was placed in the name of the Society in memory of the presiding officer and the commissioners of the Constitutional Convention. The Star Spangled Banner was sung, led by Mrs. Wilson, the 113th Infantry Band accompanying. The secretary made a brief address. Pupils of the Burnet Street School attended and over 1,000 persons were noted in the crowd.

Maplewood Chapter and Watch Tower Chapter, D. A. R., of Maplewood, joined in a vesper service on September 16, at St. George Episcopal Church, in that town.

Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, superintendent of Union County schools, was the speaker at the Constitution Day exercises held in Westfield in the evening, under the auspices of WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, S. A. R., and Westfield Chapter, D. A. R. Compatriot Johnson analyzed the Constitution in a masterly manner.

Dr. Frank L. Anderson, president of the Baptist International Seminary, East Orange, addressed the meeting in Summit, also held in the evening, under the auspices of the PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, S. A. R. and the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R.

Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, President, Captain ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, broadcasted from the stations WODA at 8:20 in the evening. Past President William H. Rauchfuss assisted in the publicity work in Paterson.

Secretary Pierson spoke at the luncheon of the Orange Kiwanis Club, on Tuesday, and also at the Bates Manufacturing Plant, in the same city; on Wednesday he addressed the Madison Kiwanis Club and also the Madison High School, of about 700 pupils; on Thursday, he visited the Rotary Club, of Woodbridge. At all of these places he spoke on the Constitution.

Judge Adrian Lyon, former President, addressed a factory meeting of Perth Amboy, at noon on Constitution Day.

President Hartshorne broadcasted from Station WOR, on "The United States Constitution, and What it Means to Us Today."

Under the direction of Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, chairman, the Membership Committee is preparing a large card index of citizens who are eligible to become members. A list of several hundred names is now in course of filing.

In December, 1929, the 150th anniversary of the occupancy of Morris County camp ground by Washington and his army of 10,000 officers and men, will occur. This is one of the many events connected with the encampment to be observed by the New Jersey Society, among them being the 150th anniversaries of the Battles of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield, all occurring in June, 1930.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER met in the Trinity Church parish house, Elizabeth, on November 13, and enjoyed the address of Dr. William R. Ward, Past President, on the condition of affairs in Russia as they were viewed by him last summer.

ORANGE CHAPTER met on October 18 at the headquarters, Orange. Rev. Dr. Fred Clare Baldwin gave a very excellent address on the general subject of good citizenship, which was highly appreciated. The chapter again met on November 15 and another interesting program was enjoyed. Meetings of the Board of Trustees held at the home of President W. Frank Bower, East Orange, on the first Thursday of each month, afford an opportunity for informal discussion of the chapter work and are concluded with a social hour and refreshments provided by the host.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, at its opening meeting of the season on October 23, in-

vited the ladies of members and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent. Compatriot Charles E. Gorton spoke, assisted by moving pictures of scenes in Palestine, Alaska and Egypt. William Ryder, baritone soloist, gave a number of well rendered selections. The chapter has departed from its former custom of holding monthly meetings and now holds them quarterly. The executive board will meet as usual once each month. Rev. John H. Willey, chairman of the citizenship committee is indefatigable in his pursuance of this important phase of our work. He recently published a series of articles in the *Montclair Times* on the subject of good citizenship, which were widely read.

NEWARK CHAPTER held its first meeting of the autumn at the State headquarters on November 14, when President Richard Hartshorne and Harry F. Brewer, Past President, and chairman of the membership committee of the State Society, were the speakers. Russell B. Rankin, President, presided.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER attended dedicatory exercises of the Memorial Field in Summit, on Sunday, November 11, Armistice Day, and its board of managers met on November 12 and discussed plans for improving the interest among the members. The historical alcove at the Summit High School, in charge of the chapter, is well patronized by the students and new volumes are continually added.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, through its President, John Oscar Bunce, learned that the State Highway Commission was planning to widen the Franklin turnpike in the borough of Hohokus. A letter was sent to W. G. Sloan, courteously requesting that any excavation to be made near the "Hermitage" in the making of the improvement be confined to the opposite side of the road. It was pointed out that the stone wall, trees, etc., were all associated with the stirring days of the Revolutionary War, for it was the residence of Madame Provost, and that Colonel Aaron Burr courted the widow while the war was in progress. Nearly two centuries of historical association are connected with the grounds.

Acting for the board of managers the State Secretary also wrote the engineer and was told by him that the matter will be carefully considered by the commission.

PARAMUS CHAPTER held a meeting on Yorktown Day, October 19, marking the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis to Washington. President Bunce presided and Rev. Father Edward Kirk gave his experiences as a chaplain in the World War. The annual meeting of the chapter was held on December 12.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, with a number of other organizations, assembled at the war memorial in Westfield on Sunday, November 11, Armistice Day, and took part in the exercises in remembrance of the event which closed the struggle, and of which Major Ray A. Mayhem, President of the chapter, is a veteran.

Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, President of CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, and member of the State board of managers, gave a most interesting demonstration of a model for telegraphing invented in 1819 by A. Loiseau, of Paris, at the meeting on October 12. It is now the property of Compatriot Hammond, having secured it at an auction last summer. President Hammond was marshal of a division in the Paterson parade on the morning of November 12, in celebration of Armistice Day. Compatriot Albert H. Heusser, historian of the chapter, and well known researcher of Passaic County history, has just issued a new volume, "The Forgotten General," of intense interest to every student of American history.

RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER held a stated meeting on the evening of October 26, at the Stevens Club House, Woodbridge. A dinner preceded the meeting, which marked the 149th anniversary of the Simcoe raid in which the British officer was captured. President Henry P. Schneeweiss presided. After the

dinner, John C. Conger read the story of the raid in the Raritan Valley, taken from Mellick's "Story of an Old Farm."

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER met on Jersey Day, December 18, and talked over the plan for the memorial of Abraham Clark, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and for whom the chapter is named. The two lots on Chestnut Street, Roselle, the home of Clark, are vacant, and only about \$1,100 has been raised for the erection of a museum which it was hoped to build a year ago.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER met on December 8 in its headquarters, the Indian King Inn, Haddonfield, in Camden County. President Hartshorne, President of the State Society, gave an address on the work of the organization.

The chapter held a quarterly meeting on October 6, at 12 noon, and immediately proceeded to the site of the battle of Chestnut Neck, Port Republic, where on the New York road a monument had been erected by the State of New Jersey. The day marked the 150th anniversary of the engagement. The scene was much as it appeared a century and a half ago. Fields, marshes and woods and many of the trees, stood as mute witnesses of the battle, as did the house of a Tory, still standing, after the village was destroyed by the British.

Edward C. Geehr, President of South Jersey Chapter, and Harry Cassel, representing Francis Hopkinson Chapter, S. R., presented a handsome picture, in behalf of these two organizations to the Haddonfield High School on Friday, November 9. It is a steel engraving and represents "Washington's Triumphant Entry into Philadelphia."

Empire State (New York) Society.—NEW YORK CHAPTER observed Constitution Day (September 17) by holding open-air exercises at noonday on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building, New York City, the site of old Federal Hall, where Washington was first inaugurated as President and the First Congress held its sessions. This was one of the most successful celebrations the chapter has ever held. The weather was perfect and the audience filled the intersecting streets back to the building line on the opposite sides in every direction. When the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" was taken by this vast throng facing "Old Glory," with the many beautiful historical flags of the chapter as a background, it made a very impressive sight. The accompanying picture gives some idea of the enormous crowds assembled for these exercises.

Past President General, Col. Louis Annin Ames, presided, and the invocation was by the Rev. Herbert J. Glover, Vicar of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Brig.-Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury, the speaker of the day, gave a most inspiring address, his subject being "The Constitution."

Miss Sylvia Miller, soloist of the Capital Theater, sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and later led the audience in the singing of America. The United States Navy Band from the Brooklyn Navy Yard accompanied Miss Miller and also played several selections. Colonel Ames, in the name of the chapter, placed a very handsome wreath on the statue. The chimes of old Trinity Church at the head of Wall Street, a short block away, played patriotic airs preceding the meeting.

The event was well covered by the newspapers, including pictures in many instances. On request the Board of Education sent notices to all the public schools asking them to hold exercises appropriate to the day. There was a general display of flags throughout the city, particularly in the Fifth Avenue section, where the Fifth Avenue Association sent out special notices asking their members to display them.

On October 31, NEW YORK CHAPTER held its regular fall meeting at the Union League Club, in special compliment to the President General, Ganson Depew, and Past President of the Empire State Society. Col. Ned Arden Flood was also a guest of honor and made the address of the evening. A large attendance gathered to do honor to President Depew, and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable in many years.

Members of the chapter were invited to attend the annual British Harvest Festival at St. Paul's Church on October 21, and an excellent representation responded. President, General Oliver B. Bridgman acted as marshal of the impressive procession.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER held a meeting in observance of Constitution Day on the evening of September 17, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. Rev. Claude P. Terry, President of the chapter, presided and introduced Mr. G. C. Friar, President of the Onondaga Historical Society, who presented the speaker of the evening, Hon. Frank H. Hiscock, former Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York. Judge Hiscock gave a masterly address on the development and interpretation of the Constitution and its amendments and compared our constitutional procedure with that of Great Britain.

A special resolution of tribute to Compatriot Dr. W. K. Wicks, for many years a leader in the work of the chapter, was passed and the message with flowers sent to Dr. Wicks.

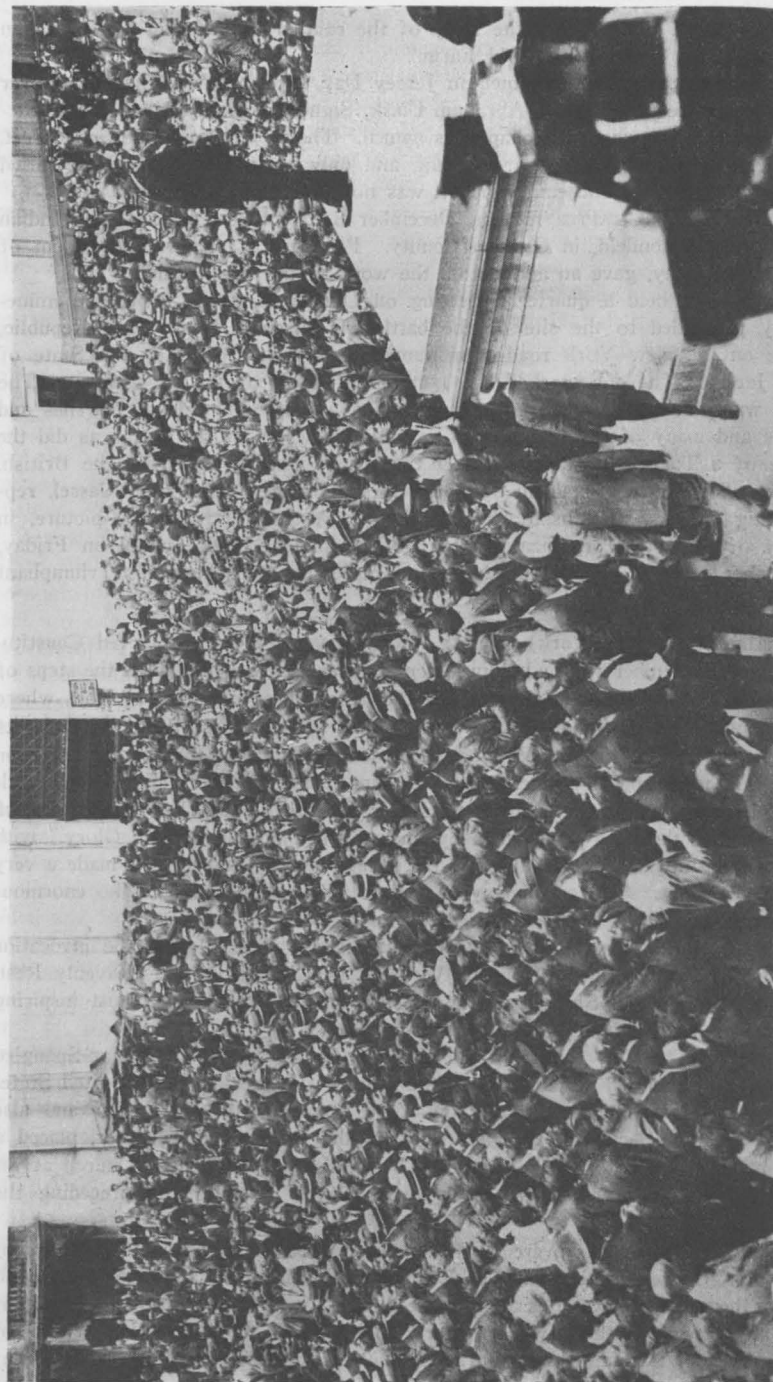
SYRACUSE CHAPTER held its annual meeting and dinner on the evening of November 13, at Onondaga Hotel. This was one of the largest and most interesting meetings ever held by the chapter and was especially in honor of the President General, Mr. Depew, who was the chapter's guest for this occasion.

Reports of the chapter's activities in the marking of ten graves of Revolutionary soldiers with the Official Marker; progress in the work of moving a tablet commemorating the services of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors from the old Post Office Building to the new one; patriotic essay contests in the public schools, and of the financial conditions of the chapter were listened to with much interest, and it was felt the year had been one of excellent progress. The report of Dr. Sherwood, in charge of the historical work of the chapter and of the marking of the Revolutionary graves, was ordered placed in the genealogical section of the Syracuse Library with the permanent records of the Syracuse Historical Society.

The result of the election of officers for the ensuing year is as follows: President, Nelson C. Brown; Vice-President, Edward M. Griswold; Secretary, Thomas M. Durston; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Registrar, Frank N. Decker; Historian, Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood; Chaplain, Rev. Henry H. Hadley.

The newly elected President, Mr. Nelson C. Brown, introduced the President General, who spoke on the work of the National Society and National Headquarters and eulogized with much feeling the former President of SYRACUSE CHAPTER, Newell B. Woodworth, who was also President at one time of the Empire State Society and President General of the National Society, and urged the chapter to renewed efforts toward increased membership to aid the Empire State Society to again win the banner which the SYRACUSE CHAPTER presented many years ago as an award for the Society which attains the largest percentage of membership increase in the year.

On Monday, November 12, in celebration of Armistice Day, the SYRACUSE CHAPTER, S. A. R., joined with the local chapter of D. A. R. in a most interesting ceremony at the New Post Office Building on Clinton Square, when the large bronze plaque erected on the old Post Office was moved to its new location. This is



OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY BY NEW YORK CHAPTER, SEPTEMBER 17, 1928, THE HUGE CROWD BEFORE THE SUB-TREASURY BUILDING

a beautiful bronze representation of a marching group of Continental soldiers lead on by an allegorical figure of victory, with the wording "Pro Patria" above and the following inscription below:

"IN MEMORY OF THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION WHO LIVED IN
ONONDAGA COUNTY."

This memorial was erected by the Syracuse chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution. A most inspiring and interesting address by Congressman Clarence E. Hancock, who was introduced by President Terry, of the SYRACUSE CHAPTER, S. A. R., concluded the ceremonies.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held a noon luncheon meeting on December 3 at the Statler Hotel, at which time Lt. Commander Henry H. Hower of the U. S. Naval Reserve addressed the members. President William E. Otto presided.

North Carolina Society.—Compatriots of the new Society in the Old North State are happy and proud in the possession of a most beautiful flag bearing on its shaft the inscription:

The National Society
to the
North Carolina Society
S. A. R.
In recognition of its
Charter Roll
Of 333 members
And 12 Chapters.
1928.

This flag is temporarily displayed on the wall of the Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial Library at Rocky Mount, but will ultimately repose in the State Hall of History at Raleigh.

In August the Society received a shipment of 149 certificates, accompanied by a letter from Secretary-General Frank B. Steele, which says in part: "I think this is the largest shipment I have ever made to one State." Recently there has been enrolled Angus Wilton McLean, the Governor of our State; John Montgomery Oglesby, Judge of the Superior Court, and Laertes Pittman Springs, of the American Consulate at Glasgow, Scotland.

The State campaign for National Headquarters is progressing, with nearly \$1,100 accounted for, including a contribution from Compatriot Eugene A. Turner, stationed at Wuchang, China.

CHARLOTTE CHAPTER.—Charlotte is making a steady growth and now has 55 members, putting it ahead of the Raleigh Chapter in size. A big rally is planned for the early part of February, in honor of the anticipated visit of President General Depew and Vice-President General Christiancy. At that time the question of inviting the National Society to meet at Charlotte in 1929 will be seriously discussed.

May 20, the date of the National Society meeting, coincides with the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration at Charlotte.

RALEIGH CHAPTER.—Several new members have been enrolled during the summer and, with the national election out of the way, plans are under foot to make this chapter the largest in the State. A very impressive meeting was held on June 14, Flag Day, at the State Capital, Raleigh. The meeting was on the eastern portico of the Capitol, which was decorated with American and North Carolina flags.

Governor Angus W. McLean, one of our new members, made a stirring address on the importance of national colors to all nations since real history began, and particularly commended the activities of the S. A. R. in upholding and increasing the respect for our national flag. General J. Van B. Metts, Adjutant General of the State, spoke on the etiquette of the flag, and Dr. Newsome, Secretary of the State Historical Commission, spoke on the origin and history of the North Carolina flag. Dr. James B. Turner invoked the blessing, and Park Mathewson, Vice-President of the State and local chapter, was in charge of the ceremonies in the absence of General Albert L. Cox, president of the chapter.

Boy Scouts carried the colors and sounded the bugle call. An interested audience gathered around the Capitol and on the lawn.

The North Carolina Society was represented at the meeting of the Caswell-Nash Chapter of the D. A. R. in Raleigh, November 9, by Park Mathewson, Vice-President of the State Society and also of the Raleigh Chapter of the S. A. R. Mr. Mathewson spoke on the aims of the Society in North Carolina and particularly stressed the benefits to be derived by interesting the young people of Raleigh and the State in setting high ideals through the example of their Revolutionary forebears in courage, loyalty, and hardy endurance.

The Executive Committee of the RALEIGH CHAPTER is planning for a special meeting in February to hang the new State and Raleigh Charters in the State Hall of History with appropriate ceremonies. The President General of the National Society is expected to be present at this ceremony, as also high State and S. A. R. officials.

The charter of the RALEIGH CHAPTER has been framed and hung in the office of Henry M. London, State law librarian and secretary-registrar of the RALEIGH CHAPTER.

ROCKY MOUNT CHAPTER.—Rocky Mount Citizenship medals were presented by the Rocky Mount S. A. R. to fourteen members of the grammar and high schools of the city. Already a deep interest is being shown in the current year's contest for this honor. (See photographs on following page.)

Flag Day was observed by the chapter's furnishing a speaker, Hon. John Kerr, Jr., to address the local D. A. R. chapter and one of the service clubs on the American flag.

During Constitution week the S. A. R. conducted patriotic exercises at the Rocky Mount High School. Chapter President Thomas H. Battle presided, and Compatriot Francis E. Winslow served as orator of the day.

Ohio Society.—ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo, held its Constitution Day dinner on the evening of September 19, in especial honor to the President General of the National Society, Mr. Ganson Depew. Nearly three hundred members and guests were present, including officers of the local chapters of the D. A. R. The Secretary General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Washington, D. C.; David E. French, Vice-President General, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. Loren E. Souers, Director General, of Canton, were also guests, as were the President of the Ohio State Society, Hon. Miles S. Kuhns, of Dayton, and Mr. Walter D. McKinney, of Columbus, State Secretary. Mr. Depew spoke especially of the work of the National Society and of the new Headquarters, and the principal address was by Director General Souers, on the Constitution. Brief greetings and addresses were also given by the other guests.

Four new members of the chapter were received and presented with their certificates of membership by President Kuhns. Captain Grant S. Taylor, President of



Top: Chrystabelle Brown, 7th grade; Earl Burnette, 11th grade.
Bottom: Fletcher Brown, 10th grade; Ethel Hinton, 8th grade; Maggie Alston, 9th grade



Top: (1) Tom Jenkins, Battle School; (2) Ruth Williams, 9th grade high school; (3) Hatcher Kincheloe, 11th grade H. S.; (4) Otis Daughtridge, 10th grade H. S.
Bottom: (1) William Singleton, West School; (2) Minnie Gorham, 8th grade, H. S.; (3) Josephine Whitehead, Wilkinson School; (4) Frances Hallford, Edgemont School; (5) Margaret Lee, Battle School
GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL WINNERS OF ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

the ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, presided and introduced the speakers. The Color Guard of the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, loaned by the neighboring chapter for the occasion, in Continental uniform, presided at the presentation of the colors to the new President of the Ohio Society.

The October meeting of ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER was held on the 19th, at the Toledo Women's Club, in commemoration of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Mr. Glenn D. Bradley, Professor of American History at the University of the city of Toledo, spoke on this event and its effect on American history. Changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the chapter were acted upon and a nominating committee elected. New members were welcomed and prospective members were invited guests.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton, held a fine Constitution Day meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 18, at which time Hon. David E. French, of Bluefield, W. Va., Vice-President General of the National Society, was guest and speaker, and who warned of the danger of too frequent attempts to change the Constitution of the United States. Other speakers were Hon. Miles S. Kuhns, President of the State Society, and Mayor A. C. McDonald. President William W. Neifert presided and introduced the speakers. The RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER furnished speakers on the subject of the Constitution during the week to the several public schools of Dayton, luncheon clubs, and civic organizations, and a number of S. A. R. compatriots joined with other citizens of Dayton in supporting a full two-page advertisement in the *Labor Union*, the official labor newspaper of the city, for Constitution Day, setting forth the proclamation of the Mayor for observance and a brief statement of facts with regard to the Constitution. This was a notable and effective effort and brought to the attention of all citizens the purpose of our annual observance and the need of the ever-watchful and sincere support of our great fundamental principles, and this very worthwhile patriotic endeavor is recommended to other societies and chapters.

Two compatriots of Ben Franklin Chapter, Joseph W. and William J. Dusenberry, Columbus, have recently completed the restoration of the burial plot of their Revolutionary ancestor, William Dusenberry, in Perry County, Ohio, and erected thereon a substantial granite monument with the Revolutionary War record of William Dusenberry inscribed upon it. William Dusenberry served under Col. Joseph Beavers, having enlisted three months prior to the Declaration of Independence for a period of several months in each year of the war.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER celebrated "Navy Day" on October 27, by a noon luncheon meeting at the Van Cleve Hotel. President Wm. W. Neifert presided and announced that preparations were in progress by the chapter for a massing of the colors of all military, patriotic, and fraternal organizations at Christ Episcopal Church on Armistice Day.

Announcement was also made of the formation of a chapter of the C. A. R. by Mrs. George E. Malone, a past regent of Jonathan Dayton Chapter, D. A. R., organizing president. Sixty boys and girls below legal age have signified their intention of joining the chapter, which will be known as Mary Van Cleve Chapter, after the first white child born in Dayton. Cordial support of this new chapter of the C. A. R. was pledged. The President also announced that the chapter was invited to join with the Indiana Historical Society in a meeting to be held November 10, at which time some action was anticipated toward a joint commemoration of the deeds of Gen. George Rogers Clark.

Three branches of the armed forces of the Nation were represented at the meeting in Major Mack Garr, for the Cavalry; Captain William B. Mayer, of the Air Corps, on duty in the Lighter-than-air section at Wright Field, for aviation. He had just returned from seeing the *Graf Zeppelin* at Lakehurst and gave a brief though interesting description of the big ship; and Lieut. Ralph S. Barnaby, naval officer at Wright Field for the Navy. Commander George Richardson Fairlamb, Jr., in charge of naval affairs at Wright Field, and a recent addition to the chapter membership, presented a paper on the "Revolutionary Navy."

Pennsylvania Society.—CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia.—On Monday, September 17, a luncheon was held at the Bellevue Stratford by the CONTINENTAL CHAPTER in commemoration of the 141st anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. While the chapter is very young (having a membership of twenty-six), nevertheless the attendance was very gratifying. Mr. H. Gerald Venemann, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, acted as toastmaster.

Dr. L. Napoleon Boston, President of the chapter, greeted the members and their guests in a very appropriate address, after which Mr. Walter Gabell (special representative of President Walker, of the State Society and also a member of the Board of Governors of the CONTINENTAL CHAPTER), presented the President, Dr. Boston, with a beautiful gavel made from part of a tree that at one time stood upon Washington's estate at Mt. Vernon. Pearce M. Gabell, Registrar, and J. Alfred Coxe, Secretary, also extended greetings.

The principal feature was the address by Charles Denby, Jr., Esq., on the Constitution and its several amendments. Mr. Denby is Assistant United States Attorney, a nephew of the former Secretary of the Navy, and is also a grandson of our former Ambassador to China. Mr. Denby's knowledge of our Constitution proved to be broad and extensive, and it was a privilege to be able to hear him. The meeting was felt to be of greatest stimulus to all present.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER made its contribution to the observance of Constitution Day by sponsoring public exercises at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Tuesday, September 18. Hiram L. Wynne, President of the Chapter, presided and introduced Mayor H. A. Mackey, who addressed the audience on the "Constitution and the State House," and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Edwin G. Broome, whose topic was the "Constitution and the Schools." Music was furnished by the Philadelphia Police Band, and the invocation was offered by Dr. Louis C. Washburn, rector of Old Christ Church. Wreaths were placed on the statue of Washington, the Liberty Bell and in Constitution Chamber, and the program was given additional interest by the participation of public school pupils and Boy Scouts.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER participated on September 9 in the ceremonies in connection with the placing of a tablet on the grave of a Revolutionary Soldier in the cemetery of old Center Church, near New Castle. The tablet was placed jointly by the Lawrence Chapter, D. A. R., of which Mrs. James T. Ray is Regent, and the NEW CASTLE CHAPTER. Mr. John L. Walker, President of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., was a speaker on this occasion and a large attendance of both D. A. R. and S. A. R. paid tribute to the honored dead.

GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont, sponsored impressive ceremonies in memoriam to Revolutionary heroes at the cemetery at Pleasant Grove on October 14. Mr. Edward M. Golden, President of the Chapter, presided and made a brief address. Other speakers were Rev. H. H. Ryland, C. M. Haigen, and Rev. J. D.

Thompson. Representatives of the D. A. R. from Greensburg also participated. Enroute to Pleasant Grove a stop was made at Greensburg and a Betsy Ross Flag placed on the grave of General Arthur St. Clair, for whom the chapter is named.

The chapter held special services in commemoration of Constitution Day at the First Presbyterian Church, Dormont, on September 23 and sponsored a public lecture on September 28 by C. Hall Sipe, of Pennsylvania, well-known historian, on "American Background of American History," and held special dedicatory ceremonies and decoration of the graves of Rev. John Clark, Patriot, and Captain David Steele, during the month of September.

FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER, Uniontown. Through the efforts of this chapter and an arduous and voluminous correspondence covering more than a year, the grave of Edmund Randolph, Secretary of State under President Washington, has been restored, the grounds cleaned up and a marker placed by the Historical Commission of the State of Virginia. The personal assistance of Governor Byrd was rendered the chapter in bringing about this result.

The chapter is cooperating actively with the Westmoreland-Fayette branch of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Association. The question of the use of history films is under contemplation. The chapter is undertaking the collection of different kinds of flags, to be held as memorials for the leading men of the American Revolution, and has sent its first installment of the \$500 pledge made at the last congress toward National Headquarters.

A picnic meeting of FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER was held on October 13 in the mountain home of Compatriot U. B. Hustead. About seventy-five members and guests attended. Short addresses were made by the Chaplain, Rev. A. H. Hibshman, and Compatriot C. D. A. Hoon, of Fairchance.

AMBRIDGE CHAPTER, Ambridge, held, on October 4, a golf tournament at the country club, in which eighteen players participated. Four prizes were provided. They were won by W. H. Cogswell, Dr. H. R. Decker, Dr. J. D. Garvin, and Major W. H. Rogers. Dinner was served at the conclusion of the game.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, at Bethlehem, held Flag Day observances, and took an active part in the historical pageant arranged in cooperation with other patriotic organizations. On Memorial Day a marker was placed upon the grave of Jacob Heller, soldier of the Revolution, in the Plainfield Church Cemetery, in Northampton County, with appropriate exercises.

On October 8, a get-together meeting and banquet was held at the Americus Hotel, Allentown, which was most enjoyable. The annual meeting of the chapter took place on the evening of October 17 at Hotel Bethlehem, in Bethlehem. This was for members only, and reports were heard and plans and activities discussed for the ensuing year. The annual election took place, and resulted as follows: President, William J. Heller, Bethlehem; Vice-Presidents, Rev. John B. Stoudt, Allentown, James V. Bull, Easton, and William R. Coyle, Bethlehem; Secretary, Owen R. Kurtz; Treasurer, Fred T. Beckel; Historian, Harold F. Hippenstiel; Registrar, Wilbur F. King, and Chaplain, Rev. C. A. Butz—all of Bethlehem. Board of Managers: Harry F. Funk, C. E. Beckel, A. G. Shoffner, Joseph C. Slough, Charles A. Heckman, William S. Hutchinson, John W. Helwig, and Robert A. Hamilton.

The territory of the chapter extends over the cities of Bethlehem, Easton and Allentown, and the officers and board are chosen to represent these communities. Rev. John B. Stoudt, the speaker at this meeting, mentioned the fact that the women of Easton had made the first Stars and Stripes between July 6 and 8,

1776, which was a reverse design of the flag adopted by Congress one year later, and that this flag had been unfurled at Easton July 8, noon, when the Declaration of Independence was read there, at the same time it was read from the State House at Philadelphia. A "Liberty Bell" was also rung at Easton to call the people together. This event was published in the papers in the New England Colonies before the Philadelphia news reached there.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER proposes to mark, in the immediate future, the graves of John Butz and Daniel Schmoyer, both buried near Alburtis, Lehigh County. Other plans include a memorial in Bethlehem to the unknown soldier of the Revolution; several hundred Revolutionary soldiers who died in the hospital at Bethlehem were buried in one plot, their identity lost, no accurate record having been kept, owing to the rush and anxiety in caring for the sick and wounded which were brought in daily from in and around Philadelphia. The chapter will be active in connection with the marking of the trail of the Sullivan Expedition, which will be celebrated next year under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, in conjunction with the State Commission of New York.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 29, the chapter cooperated with the State Historical Commission in unveiling a tablet commemorating the transportation of the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to Allentown by Patriot Frederick Leiser. The grave of this patriot will be removed from a private burial plot to the Jacksonville Reformed Church graveyard.

INDIANA CHAPTER.—With representatives of the State and National Societies in attendance, INDIANA CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, was formally instituted at an interesting meeting in Zion Lutheran Church Thursday evening, November 22. Following the serving of dinner by the ladies of the church, the meeting was called to order by President George T. McHenry, who stated the object of the assemblage, then turned the meeting over to Compatriot John L. Walker, President of the State Society, who in turn instituted INDIANA CHAPTER with 27 members. He was assisted by Major Weaver H. Rogers and Captain Harry L. McKain.

Short, appropriate addresses were made by the visiting compatriots and members of the INDIANA CHAPTER. The following national and State officers, from Pittsburgh, accompanied by a large delegation, were present:

John L. Walker, President, State Society; R. C. Schanck, Director-General, National Society; A. W. Wall, Treasurer and Registrar, State Society; Weaver H. Rogers, President of the Pittsburgh Chapter; F. J. Forsyth, H. L. Aul and Harry L. McKain, members of the State Board of Management; T. P. Hollis, St. Clair Chapter, Pittsburgh, and F. E. Lee, Pittsburgh Chapter.

The following were installed as officers of the INDIANA CHAPTER:

George T. McHenry, President; J. L. Marks of Saltsburg, E. W. Allison of Indiana, and William S. McCreight of Blairsville, Vice-Presidents; J. Wilse McCartney, Secretary; J. Willis Wilson, Treasurer; C. C. McLain, Registrar; J. Elder Peelor, Chaplain, and Richard W. Watson, Historian.

Rhode Island Society.—Largely through the instigation and with the strong cooperation of the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., there was held one of the most notable and effective celebrations of the many 150th anniversary observances, when, on August 29, the commemoration of the battle of Rhode Island took place.

The celebration centered at Butts Hill, in the town of Portsmouth, R. I., and in the city of Newport. At Butts Hill the original fortifications are now held as a reservation, the earthworks having never been disturbed.

Plans for an appropriate celebration of this anniversary were formulated about a year ago by members of the Rhode Island Society, and through their efforts the State legislature was petitioned for an appropriation, which was secured, for a State celebration. The committee appointed by the Governor included Compatriots Charles Dean Kimball and President Mahlon W. Gowdy, of the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., Dr. Roderick Terry of the S. R., and the Newport Historical Society, Mrs. Manchester, State Regent, D. A. R., and two Rhode Island representatives at large.

At the formal exercises there were a notable group of speakers, including His Excellency, Governor Norman Stanley Case, Hon. William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives, George S. Godard, Vice-President General, S. A. R., and the mayors of Providence and Portsmouth, and official representatives of the city of Newport and the American Irish Historical Society of New York.

The *U. S. S. Raleigh*, light cruiser, under command of Capt. W. K. Riddle, and the French warship, *Belloc Ville d'Ys*, were in attendance and gave a salute, and a battery of the Newport artillery.

The Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., concluded the formal ceremonies with a dinner, and at Newport a general civic celebration was held following the formal exercises at Portsmouth, opening with an imposing parade and concluding in the evening with a banquet and fireworks.

South Carolina Society.—Major John F. Jones, President of the State Society, represented the S. A. R. as one of the two principal speakers at the unveiling of the monument on the battleground of Fish Dam, and the dedication of the new bridge across Broad River between Chester and Union counties, on September 4.

SPARTANBURG CHAPTER, on June 12, unveiled with appropriate ceremonies, and in conjunction with Cowpens Chapter, D. A. R., a marker on the site of the battlefield of Cedar Spring. The program was in charge of Mrs. Casper Simpson; Regent of Cowpens Chapter, D. A. R.; Mr. Thomas H. Gossett, President of SPARTANBURG CHAPTER, S. A. R.; Mrs. Howard B. Carlisle, State Historian, D. A. R., and other officers of both chapters. The State Regent, D. A. R., Mrs. Oscar Mauldin, was a guest and speaker, and Dr. W. L. Walker gave an account of the Battle of Cedar Spring, fought on August 8, 1780. The local chapter of the C. A. R. was also represented in the unveiling. The inscription on the tablet reads:

"Not far from this spot on the 8th day of August, 1780, was fought the Battle of Cedar Spring, one of a series of engagements in upper South Carolina that made possible a great victory at King's Mountain and the final success of the American forces at Yorktown.

"In grateful commemoration this tablet is erected by the Cowpens Chapter, D. A. R., and the SPARTANBURG CHAPTER, S. A. R., 1928."

South Dakota Society.—The newly organized chapter of this Society, the HURON CHAPTER, held its first regular meeting on the anniversary of Yorktown, October 19, at which time its charter was formally presented by Secretary T. W. Dwight of the State Society, of Sioux Falls, who with Mrs. Dwight were present for this purpose.

President Roscoe E. Cone, of the HURON CHAPTER, presided, and the Regent, Miss Caroline Orvis, of the Capt. Alexander Telford Chapter, D. A. R., with other officers, were present. Mrs. R. E. Cone, as President of the local chapter of the C. A. R., represented her Society.

The address by Secretary Dwight was on the historical background of the Constitution and also on the ideals of the S. A. R. All of the members of the new chapter were present and President Cone called attention to the excellent conditions under which this new organization is inaugurated, and the fine prospects for an active and helpful career which is anticipated for it.

Texas Society.—DALLAS CHAPTER, No. 2, at Dallas, was formally organized and the charter presented on Saturday, November 10, at a meeting at the Scottish Rite Temple. Vice-President General Sam P. Cochran presided and addressed the members and presented the charter with appropriate remarks. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, conforming to the State and National Constitutions.

Nominations for officers resulted in the following being elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, John T. Trezevant; Vice-Presidents, Charles J. Maxwell and J. L. Stephens; Secretary-Treasurer, James C. Jones. Seventeen members, all compatriots of Dallas, were in attendance, and it was voted that the fifty-six compatriots of the Texas Society residing in Dallas County should be included in the charter membership of DALLAS CHAPTER, No. 2. The members present were guests at luncheon, following the meeting, of one of the members.

The formal chartering and organization of a local chapter at TEXARKANA was achieved on September 9, an event which has been under way for some time, and which only awaited acceptance of a sufficient number of applications for the necessary number of members. A constitution and by-laws, duly approved by the officers of the State Society, were adopted at this meeting, and the following officers elected and installed: President-Registrar, Mr. Henry S. Brashear; Vice-Presidents, Collins Gaines and C. A. Stringer; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward B. Levee, Jr.; Managers, the above officers and William E. Mullins, Heyl E. Gardner, James A. Buchanan, David T. B. Nelson, John R. Wiseman, Lovic P. Perdue, and Dr. L. Herbert Lanier.

The President of the Texas State Society, Hon. Robert W. Humphrey, was guest of honor and speaker at the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution at its opening meeting at Galveston, on November 7, and extended the greetings and felicitations of our Society in Texas to these ladies. Mr. Humphreys appealed to the Daughters to co-operate with the S. A. R., especially in aiding our membership increase, as well as in other activities in which both societies have identical aims.

Virginia Society.—NORFOLK CHAPTER.—Perpetuation of a knowledge of the Revolutionary and pre-Revolutionary history of the Old Dominion among the citizens of Virginia is the purpose of the NORFOLK CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, as outlined at a recent meeting.

A committee composed of Jerome P. Carr and N. Charter Burruss has been appointed to map out this work, which is to consist of the collecting and distributing of old photographs, drawings, reproductions of old landmarks, historical papers, and other interesting educational data.

Judge W. H. Sargeant and Dr. Cary E. Via were the speakers at the luncheon meeting of the chapter November 2, when a series of short discussions covering the Revolutionary period were inaugurated.

Washington Society.—The annual oratorical contest on historical topics, conducted under the auspices of the Seattle Chapter, is always the subject of much favorable comment and widespread interest and is proving no less so this year.

Chairman Walter F. Meier of the committee has created added interest in this year's contest by inviting the Governors of the States constituting the Original Thirteen Colonies to suggest appropriate subjects for these debates, from which the entrants choose their themes. As a result three subjects were suggested from each of these States, and a most profitable contest is anticipated. Believing these topics may be helpful and suggestive to others interested in similar oratorical debates, we publish the submitted topics as follows:

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

The Launching of the Ranger.
The First Overt Act of the Revolution.
New Hampshire's Ratification of the Federal Constitution.

MASSACHUSETTS:

The Boston Tea Party.
Paul Revere's Ride.
The Battle of Bunker Hill.

RHODE ISLAND:

Roger Williams, the Pioneer of Religious Liberty.
The Destruction of the Gaspee.
The Battle of Rhode Island.

CONNECTICUT:

Nathan Hale, the Patriot.
"Brother Jonathan" Trumbull.
Israel Putnam.

NEW YORK:

New York's Contribution to American Independence.
The Death of Nathan Hale.
The Battle of Saratoga.

NEW JERSEY:

Molly Pitcher and the Battle of Monmouth.
The Battles of Trenton and Princeton.
The Battle of Red Bank.

PENNSYLVANIA:

William Penn's Holy Experiment.
The Battle Ground of the Revolution.
The Keystone in the Federal Arch.

DELAWARE:

George Read.
Thomas M'Kean.
Delaware and the Federal Constitution.

MARYLAND:

The Battle of Long Island.
The Battle of Monmouth.
The Battle of Cowpens.

VIRGINIA:

Liberty or Death!
George Mason—Champion of Popular Rights.
John Paul Jones.

NORTH CAROLINA:

Resistance to the Stamp Act.
The Halifax Resolution of April 12, 1776.
Cornelius Harnett.

SOUTH CAROLINA:

John Rutledge.
William Moultrie.
Sergeant Jasper.

GEORGIA:

General Benjamin Lincoln.
The Siege of Savannah.
Count d'Estaing.

West Virginia Society.—GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, Bluefield.—

On September 18, this "baby" chapter of one of our newest State Societies held its first public function in observance of Constitution Day with great success. The meeting was held at the Municipal Building in the evening, with Dr. J. B. Kirk presiding. The address of the evening was made by the President of the Chapter, Dr. George West Diehl, on the Constitution. The Mayor, Hon. A. J. Stewart, also spoke. Officers and members of the John Chapman Chapter, D. A. R., of Bluefield, and the Matthew French Chapter, D. A. R., of Princeton, were guests. Certificates of membership were presented to new members of the NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER by the Secretary, Mr. A. H. Sargent.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER of Clarksburg held fine exercises in observance of Constitution Day on the evening of September 17, in the high school auditorium. The speakers on this occasion were Dr. Thurman W. Arnold, Dean of the West Virginia University Law School, and F. Roy Yoke of the West Virginia University Alumni. Appropriate music by the high school orchestra added to the program. President Roy R. Hornor presided and the chapter was active in promoting attention to Constitution Week in the churches and schools throughout the city.

On October 24, the GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER made its first presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal to a pupil of the Bridgeport High School, Miss

Josephine Virginia White. The medal was presented by President Hornor, who stated that this was the first, but he hoped not the last, time the medal of the Sons of the American Revolution would be offered in the schools of this section of West Virginia. An address was made by Mr. Louis A. Johnson, and other speakers included the county superintendent of schools, W. H. Coffindaffer; the city superintendent, Prof. John A. Jackson; and T. R. Hornor, Principal, and members of the GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER.

ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Huntington.—On Monday evening, September 17, the Andrew Lewis Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held a meeting at the Frederick Hotel for the purpose of observing Constitution Day.

This meeting marked the 141st anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States, and was observed generally throughout the country by the Sons of the American Revolution.

The program included patriotic songs, bugle calls, and presentation of the National Colors, the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and the Pledge to the Flag. The invocation was offered by J. S. Thornburg, Chaplain of the chapter.

The meeting was called to order by President H. J. Spelman, with the following officers present: H. J. Spelman, President; C. R. Varnum, Vice-President; E. S. Reeser, Secretary; F. L. Burdette, Historian; J. S. Thornburg, Chaplain, and J. M. Beale, Registrar.

Dr. Robert H. Ruff, the principal speaker of the evening, is the President of Morris Harvey College at Barboursville, near Huntington.

President H. J. Spelman reported that in accordance with instructions from the chapter, he had arranged with Mrs. C. C. Hammitt, Regent of the Fort Lewis Chapter of the D. A. R., at Salem, Va., to have a wreath of flowers placed on the grave of General Andrew Lewis on last Decoration Day.

The President also reported that personal presentation had been made by members of the chapter to the winners of the citizenship medal contest open to male students of high schools and junior high schools. He also recommended to the local officers of the D. A. R. that they award medals to the girl students.

In connection with services held at the grave of Thomas Laidley, the President announced that official S. A. R. grave marker had been secured and would be placed at the grave in the near future.

Report was made that efforts were under way to organize a chapter at Parkersburg before the close of 1928.

Announcement was made of the appointment of a membership committee and grave committee, the latter to have charge of locating and appropriately marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in this vicinity.

On behalf of the West Virginia State Society, on September 19, a miniature official insignia of the Society was presented to Past President Benjamin B. Burns, now National Trustee for West Virginia, the presentation being made by Vice-President M. W. Dugan and Secretary Frank L. Burdette.

Wisconsin Society.—The board of managers of the Wisconsin Society held its mid-winter meeting Tuesday night, December 4, at the residence of William Stark Smith. F. B. Heimstreet, Lake Mills, told of the finding of the grave of Eli Pierce, Revolutionary War hero, in an old cemetery at Whitewater. The Wisconsin Society has marked the grave with a marble shaft and erected a fence around the lot.

The Society will observe Washington's birthday with a dinner and speaking. Arrangements were made for a membership drive the first of the year.

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QUESTIONS

(388) **WELLS-BALDWIN**.—Wanted: Lineage back to immigrant ancestor, names of parents (with birthplace of each), and place of birth of Appleton Wells (born in 1781), who married (1805) in Pompey, Onondaga County, New York, Rhoda Baldwin. He served with New York Troops in the War of 1812. He is said to have been the son of Josiah and Ruth (Appleton) Wells, who were born, probably, in Massachusetts or Connecticut. (O. W. M.)

(389) 1. **MARBLE**.—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Sampson Marble, a Revolutionary soldier of Clarendon, Vermont, and Albany, New York. He married (1780) in Clarendon, Sarah Shepard; moved (about 1781) to Albany, where he died (1782) in battle, under the command of Colonel Marinus Willett, near Stone Arabia, New York, and was survived by one daughter, Mary.

2. **FIELD**.—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Moses Field, of Smyrna, Plymouth, and Norwich, New York, who married Mary Marble, and died (1850) in Smyrna, New York, and was survived by two sons, Alanson and William Field, of Herkimer and Smyrna, New York, and several daughters. (R. F. H.)

(390) **THOMAS**.—Wanted: Information leading to location of the deeds, depositions, etc. (as to certain Pejepscot lands situated along the Penobscot River), on the part of the heirs of James Thomas, who lived (before 1670) at Dover, New Hampshire, and married Martha Goddard. He, with William York, bought land from the Indians along the Penobscot in the Pejepscot country and seems to have been driven out of Maine by the Indians. I desire to ascertain also the date and place of his birth and information as regards his ancestry. (J. F. M.)

(391) **HARDEN-SWAN-GLADDENY**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Silas Harden (died in 1822), who lived in Fairfield County, South Carolina, and married Elizabeth Swan. Their children were: Jane, John, James, Timothy, and Sarah (who married — Gladden). Also, any records of the genealogy of the Gladden family, who came (about 1760) to South Carolina. (M. L. C.)

(392) **TYLER**.—Wanted: Ancestry (with authoritative references) of George W. Tyler (b. 1827), who married (1857) Alla Frazier and had issue: William Butte, Alla Frazier, Maud Graham, George Norton, and Frazier Tyler. (W. B. T.)

(393) **TRUITT**.—Wanted: Ancestry of George Truitt (1773-1829) and of his wife, Mary A. Truitt (1779-1845), who lived at Brick Granary, Cedar Creek, near Milford, Delaware, and are buried in Christ Church graveyard, Milford. (J. C. T.)

[James, George, and Samuel Truitt were soldiers in the Worcester County, Maryland, Militia, in 1776.—*Registrar General*.]

(394) **MORRIS**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of the father or grandfather of Mrs. Rhoda (Morris) Polk. She was the daughter of Daniel Morris, Jr., who married (1754) Ann Polk, and died (1806) in Fayette County, Kentucky, and a granddaughter of Daniel Morris, Sr. (died about 1785), of Delaware. Also, the relationship (if any) of Daniel Morris, Sr. and Jr., to Robert Morris, "the financier of the Revolution." (D. H. P.)

(395) **KEYES-TINGLER**.—Wanted: Information concerning the family of Alan Keyes, who married Susan Tingler. Their home was in McComb, Mississippi, where he had a large plantation at the outbreak of the Civil War. He was a captain in Pickett's Brigade and is said to have been killed at Gettysburg. They had two children: Frederick and Isadora. (A. E. B.)

(396) **FITHIAN**.—Wanted: Information concerning the parentage and ancestry of Esther Fithian (born 1700), who married John Hand. She was from East Hampton, Long Island, and her son, Daniel Hand, served in the Revolutionary War. (W. S. L.)

(397) **WRIGHT**.—Wanted: Information as to parentage of Sarah Wright, who was born (1816) in Philadelphia, of supposedly Quaker parents. She married (about 1837) Charles Freeman Parker, either in Indiana or in Ohio, and their third child, Lucy, was born (1841) in Chillicothe, Ohio. The family removed (1850) to San Francisco, where Sarah died in 1854. Their children were: Ann, Martha, Lucy, Jane, Henrietta, Pamela, Virginia (born 1846 in Nashville, Tenn.), Mary (born 1848 in New Orleans), and Emma (born 1851 in San Francisco). (A. T. S.)

(398) **MEEKER**.—Wanted: Parentage, Revolutionary record, and any data relating to the family of Enos Meeker (1762-1835), of Elizabethtown, Essex County, New Jersey, who married (1) in 1794 Mary Dunham (1773-1802), daughter of John Dunham, and (2) Rhoda Headley, born (1786) in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, daughter of John Thompson Headley, a Revolutionary soldier. Enos Meeker's Revolutionary War service is desired. (M. L. L.)

(399) **EZELL**.—Wanted: Information concerning the Ezells (or Ezzells), who were supposedly in the French Army under Lafayette, and, moreover, related to his family. Is there any way that I can verify the tradition that the Ezells served in the Revolution? (W. W. W.)

(400) **EDGEETT-SALISBURY**.—Wanted: Dates of birth, death, and marriage of Edward Edgett (Edgett) and his wife, Sarah Salisbury, who came to Pulteney, Steuben County, New York, from Albany County. Their children were: Inno-

cent (married (1) John Tanner and (2) Clark Stanton); George (left home before his parents went to Steuben County, but later returned to Pulteney); Mindwell (unmarried); Joseph (married (1) Nancy Lounsbury and (2) Margaret Williams); Betsy (married (1) Nathaniel Wallis, Jr., and (2) Niles); Lovet (married Joannah La Sure); John (married Sally —); Polly (married Samuel Hudson). Edward and Sarah (Salisbury) Edgett were buried in the Wallis cemetery on the Wallis farm at Pulteney, near Prattsburg, Steuben County, New York. (G. B. H.)

(401) **HIATT-CARTER-MAXWELL**.—Wanted: Names of parents and grandparents of the following: Uriah Ballard Hiatt, born (1806) in Highland County, Ohio; died in Morgan County, Indiana; married (1841) Angelina Carter, daughter of Joshua Carter (son of Nathaniel) and his wife, Elizabeth Maxwell (daughter of James and Sarah Maxwell). These families came from Virginia to Highland and other Ohio counties. (T. H. S. S.)

(402) **HALL**.—Wanted: Information concerning the history and the names of the descendants of three brothers (Timothy, Amasa, and Joel Hall) who left Tolland, Connecticut, in 1815 for Ohio. Information about Amasa Hall, in particular, is desired and correspondence with his descendants is solicited. (F. H.)

(403) **HOFFMAN**.—Wanted: Dates and places of birth and death of Julius Hoffman, who came to Ohio and settled in or near Tarlton in 1812. He enlisted in Captain Wiley's Company, of the First (De Long's) Ohio Militia in August, 1813, and served until March, 1814. His children were John S., Josiah, Isaac, and Sarah Hoffman (also, others whose names I know not), who were born at or near Tarlton, Ohio. (A. A. H.)

(404) **ALLISON**.—Wanted: Identity of the "Mr. Allison" (a Revolutionary soldier and said to have been an ancestor, on the maternal side, of President William McKinley) who is mentioned in the June, 1928, issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*, page 116, as among those who are buried in the old Presbyterian Meeting House Graveyard at Alexandria, Virginia. (R. H. M.)

ANSWERS

(358) **LUDLOW**.—I am grateful to A. T. S. for the answer in the October, 1928, issue, page 311. Unfortunately, the information is incorrect and dates back to the old story of Ludlow's having gone to Virginia from Connecticut—which he did not do at all. I spent two months in Ireland and England, digging through the records there, and definitely proved my contention that Ludlow was in Dublin from 1654 to 1664. Beyond that I cannot go at the present time. (R. V. C.)

(374) **CRANDALL**.—Possibly, information can be given by Howard S. Crandall, 15 Rocket Street, Westerly, Rhode Island, if he is alive. (A. E. R.) It is suggested that information may be obtained from the Crandall genealogist, Elwin G. Davis, Lock Box 258, Centerdale, Rhode Island. (W. H. E.)

(380) 1. **WRIGHT-MORGAN**.—Adam Snyder, of Madison County Virginia, married Anna Carpenter in Madison County, November 26, 1795. Their daughter, Mary, married Joel Carpenter (a cousin) in Madison County, December 20, 1805(?). A son of this marriage, Morgan Wright Carpenter, who died *sine prole*, aged 28, suggests a connection with Ann Morgan and her husband, — Wright. I am advised that there is no record in Orange, Culpeper, or Madison County, Virginia, of any Wright marrying a Snyder. (W. C. B.)

(386) 1. **HERRICK**.—Colonel Henry Herrick (1716-1780) was the son of Henry Herrick (1688-1755), Captain in the French and Indian War, who married Joanna Woodbury. He was the son of Captain Joseph Herrick (1666-1726) and Mary —, his wife. He was the son of Henry Herrick (1640-1702), of Beverly, Massachusetts, who married (1) Lydia Woodbury, and (2) Sarah —. He was the son of Henry Herrick, who married Editha Laskin (born 1614), daughter of Hugh Laskin. The English lineage now follows: Henry Herrick is said to have been the son of Sir William Herrick; son of John Heyrick (1557-1653), who married (1596) Joan, daughter of Richard May, Esq., of London; son of Thomas Eyrick (1513-1589) of Houghton, Gent., who married Mary Bond; son of Robert Eyricke (born 1450), who married Agnes —; son of Sir William Eyryk, Knt., etc. (B. H. B.)

[The English lineage appears to be faulty.—*Registrar General*.]

(386) 2. **BARTLETT**.—William Bartlett (1741-1794), born in Beverly, Massachusetts, was the son of William, of Marblehead, who married (1740) in Salem, Mass., Anna Hale. (R. W. H.)

NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

"Dashiell Family Records," Volume I, has recently been published by the author, Benjamin J. Dashiell, 405 Central Avenue, Towson, Maryland. This compilation is the result of nearly forty years of careful research and comprises a vast amount of genealogical information relating to the Dashiell family. The volume commences with an account of the family arms, device, chateau and possessions in France; the ancestry of the Dashiells from the first half of the eleventh century, containing twenty generations; the emigration from France to Scotland; the emigration from England to Virginia, and the immigration to Maryland. This is followed by the genealogical data of the family. Another volume will be issued at a later date. The price of Volume I is \$10, and Volume II will be sold at \$5 per copy.

Charles Lathrop Pack, of Lakewood, New Jersey, who is the Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in that State, has made possible the publication of an edifying and attractive volume entitled "Historic Roadsides in New Jersey." The various historical places and landmarks in the several counties of the State are briefly described, and numerous illustrations add a charm to the contents of the work, to which is appended a map of New Jersey whereon the points of historic interest are indicated. Tourists who experience pleasure in visiting our Colonial and Revolutionary landmarks, as well as students of local history, will find much valuable information in "Historic Roadsides in New Jersey."

The Essex Institute, of Salem, Massachusetts, announces the publication of "The Grafton Family" genealogy, by Henry Wyckoff Belknap, the first genealogy of this important Salem and Boston family to be published. The work is an edition of 103 pages, bound in cloth and illustrated. Price \$5.

"Descendants of Richard and Elizabeth (Ewen) Talbott," of West River, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, compiled by Ida Morrison Murphy Shirk, has been issued by The Norman, Remington Company, of Baltimore, Maryland. The volume contains 573 pages, with illustrations. The price is \$15 per copy.

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Our National Headquarters Library has been very fortunate in receiving recently an excellent pedigree chart of the family of Robert Brooke, of Maryland, presented by Mrs. Edwin LeRoy Bowen, whereof mention is made more at large upon another page of this issue; and, also, a picture of Henry Francisco, the nonagenarian Revolutionary soldier, of whom an account was published in the October, 1928, issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*. This latter donation is the gift of Mrs. F. H. Hatfield, Evansville, Indiana.

"Records of the Revolutionary War," by Saffell, advertised in our Library Page of the October number among the list of "Books Wanted," has been supplied by Edgar W. Hodge, Mechanicsville, Ohio.

The Florida Historical Society Quarterly for April, 1928, contains an interesting article by Hon. Fred. Cubberly, of Gainesville, Florida, on old Fort George (St. Michael), Pensacola, from the time of Galvez to the ceding of the Floridas to the United States.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

In Memoriam

HON. AMOS JOHNSTON ACKISS, Past President Virginia Society, November 30, 1928.
 ALVONI R. ALLEN, New Jersey Society, October 2, 1928.
 SAMUEL AMSPOKER, Pennsylvania Society, date not given.
 GEN. GEORGE ANDREWS, District of Columbia Society, September 10, 1928.
 FRANK D. ANDRUS, Michigan Society, October 19, 1928.
 RICARDO FUERTOS ARMSTRONG, Connecticut Society, June 26, 1928.
 FRED LESLIE ATKINSON, Massachusetts Society, July 16, 1928.
 JARVIS J. BADGLEY, New Jersey Society, June 18, 1928.
 DUDLEY PERKINS BAILEY, Massachusetts Society, February 29, 1928.
 JOHN G. BALL, New Jersey Society, October 16, 1928.
 HOMER D. BALLARD, Minnesota Society, December 1, 1928.
 CHARLES MERRITT BEACH, Connecticut Society, October 20, 1928.
 HAROLD A. BEREMAN, South Dakota Society, May 10, 1928.
 JOSEPH E. BREWER, New Jersey Society, August 18, 1928.
 GEORGE M. BRINKERHOFF, SR., Illinois Society, September 9, 1928.
 STUART BROADWELL, SR., Illinois Society, September 20, 1928.
 CARLTON CHASE CALKINS, Colorado Society, date not given.
 IRVIN K. CAMPBELL, Pennsylvania Society, date not given.
 CHARLES ELMER CHAMBERLIN, Pennsylvania Society, June 8, 1928.
 E. D. CHASSELL, Iowa Society, October 18, 1928.
 DR. BYRON L. CLARK, Empire State Society, July 31, 1928.
 CHARLES E. CLARK, Iowa Society, October 15, 1928.
 EDWIN HUNT CLARKE, Ohio Society, —, 1926.
 MOSES FRANKLIN COONS, Iowa Society, April 9, 1928.
 HARRY CLINTON CRAFTS, Massachusetts Society, September 15, 1928.
 DAVID J. CROWELL, Empire State Society, August 24, 1928.
 DR. CHARLES G. DAVIS, Illinois Society, October 31, 1928.
 ALVIN H. DEWEY, Empire State Society, August —, 1928.
 CHARLES S. DOBBS, Kentucky Society, September 1, 1928.
 ROBERT H. DODSON, District of Columbia Society, September 16, 1928.
 WILLIAM J. DURFEY, New Jersey Society, September 19, 1928.
 WILLIAM KENNETH EDWARDS, Ohio Society, date not given.
 ELBERT W. R. EWING, District of Columbia Society, June 26, 1928.
 HENRY B. FEBIGER, Louisiana Society, November 13, 1927.
 AUSTIN BRADSTREET FLETCHER, Massachusetts Society, March 3, 1928.
 GEORGE WELLS FORBES, Massachusetts Society, July 26, 1928.
 FREDERICK WOODWARD FOSTER, Connecticut Society, July 27, 1928.
 WILLIAM G. FROST, New Jersey Society, June 25, 1928.
 IRVING HOWARD FULLER, Massachusetts Society, July 7, 1928.
 GEORGE EDSON GALLOND, Connecticut Society, September 13, 1928.
 SUMNER GARY, Illinois Society, September 22, 1928.
 QUINCY ADAMS GATES, District of Columbia Society, October 15, 1928.
 WILLIAM W. GILBERT, Minnesota Society, August 16, 1928.
 CHARLES MONTRAVILE GREEN, Treasurer of Massachusetts Society 36 years, November 20, 1928.
 GILES RUFUS GREGORY, Ohio Society, April 2, 1928.
 ERVIN G. GRINNELL, Empire State Society, October 11, 1928.
 ALBERT W. GULLICKSON, Illinois Society, October 9, 1928.
 ISAAC FREEMAN HALL, Massachusetts Society, May 27, 1928.
 WALTER E. HAMPTON, New Jersey Society, July 22, 1928.
 BEN A. HAPGOOD, Massachusetts Society, July 16, 1928.
 GEORGE E. HERSEY, Massachusetts Society, October 23, 1928.
 STUART FRANCIS HILLS, Connecticut Society, October 4, 1928.

In Memoriam

FRANK BOYNTON HOOPER, Iowa Society, October 10, 1928.
 HENRY CLOUGH HOWARD, Massachusetts Society, May 13, 1928.
 ROBERT HOUSTON HOWEY, Montana Society, November —, 1928.
 GEORGE G. HUNTER, Iowa Society, September 10, 1928.
 HOMER HURST, Maryland Society, September 14, 1928.
 CHARLES HENRY HYDE, Massachusetts Society, June —, 1928.
 BEN WAYLAND JOHNSON, Ohio Society, September 29, 1928.
 IRA PHILANDER JONES, Tennessee Society, January —, 1928.
 JAMES A. KLINE, New Jersey Society, April 27, 1928.
 JOHN A. LEE, Illinois Society, October 10, 1928.
 EDWARD OSBORNE LEIGH, Kentucky Society, September 14, 1928.
 JASON WILSON LINDESMITH, Ohio Society, —, 1926.
 REV. JOHN HOYT LOCKWOOD, Massachusetts Society, October 20, 1928.
 B. FRANKLIN LONG, Ohio State Society, date not given.
 COL. PATTISON F. MCCLURE, Kansas Society, May 24, 1928.
 WILLIAM W. MCCOLLUM, New Jersey Society, October 8, 1928.
 ROBERT S. MCCRUM, Pennsylvania Society, September 16, 1928.
 GEORGE H. McLELLAN, Empire State Society, October 20, 1928.
 WILLIAM TABER MACFARLANE, Connecticut Society, September 27, 1928.
 HENRY WILLIAMSON MANN, Minnesota Society, August 13, 1928.
 JOHN L. MATTHEWS, New Jersey Society, November 3, 1928.
 FRANK GRAHAM MAUS, Ohio Society, date not given.
 HOWARD TARR METCALF, Massachusetts Society, February 11, 1928.
 DEMOTT MODISSETTE, Ohio Society, November 7, 1928.
 BURTON ELIZUR MOORE, Connecticut Society, October 27, 1928.
 ROY K. MOULTON, Michigan Society, September 21, 1928.
 JAMES C. MURTAGH, Iowa Society, September 13, 1928.
 EDWARD HOWARD PEASE, Massachusetts Society, July —, 1928.
 ARTHUR PERRIN, Massachusetts Society, October 8, 1928.
 HON. JOHN HOYT PERRY, Connecticut Society, September 2, 1928.
 JACOB J. S. PETERSON, Massachusetts Society, March 20, 1928.
 HERBERT W. PICKETT, Massachusetts Society, no date given.
 CHARLES T. PRATT, Ohio Society, November 11, 1928.
 WILLIAM V. RANDALL, Empire State Society, September 12, 1928.
 MONROE J. RATHBONE, West Virginia Society, October 18, 1928.
 HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND, New Jersey Society, October 7, 1928.
 JESSE SNYDER RICHARDS, Utah Society, September 4, 1928.
 CHARLES SEDGWICK ROBBINS, Connecticut Society, November 3, 1928.
 CHARLES M. RODWELL, New Jersey Society, July 12, 1928.
 W. H. H. ROGERS, Empire State Society, March 24, 1928.
 CHARLES SIDNEY SANBORN, Massachusetts Society, September 9, 1928.
 GEORGE EDWIN SAVAGE, Connecticut Society, December 2, 1928.
 HOWARD W. SHERRILL, New Jersey Society, November 5, 1928.
 SIDNEY F. SMITH, District of Columbia Society, May 3, 1928.
 LT. EDWARD C. SNELL, Michigan Society, October 20, 1928.
 BENJAMIN C. SOMERVALL, District of Columbia Society, July 23, 1928.
 FRANK S. SPOFFORD, Illinois Society, September 23, 1928.
 FRED F. SQUIRE, Massachusetts Society, November 7, 1928.
 FERDINAND MILLER STARRETT, Oregon Society, May 8, 1928.
 GEORGE CURTIS STERLING, New Jersey Society, September 30, 1928.
 MOSES CORNELIUS STONE, Massachusetts Society, May 19, 1928.
 ARTHUR WALES SUGDEN, Connecticut Society, September 25, 1928.

In Memoriam

HORACE SUMNER, Massachusetts Society, August 27, 1928.
 CHARLES OSCAR SWEET, Massachusetts Society, August 20, 1928.
 J. SWIGART TAYLOR, Past President Kentucky Society, September 17, 1928.
 CHARLES LEE TETTLER, Pennsylvania Society, date not given.
 DR. JOHN BENJAMIN THOMAS, Maryland Society, August 10, 1928.
 F. P. TORRENCE, Ohio Society, October 3, 1928.
 SANFORD L. TREADWELL, Massachusetts Society, August 9, 1928.
 FRED H. WASHBURN, Massachusetts Society, April 14, 1928.
 PETER T. WEEDON, District of Columbia Society, April 17, 1928.
 GEORGE C. WETHERBEE, Michigan Society, November 24, 1928.
 L. S. WHITTIER, Empire State Society, date not given.



ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1 to November 30, 1928, 312 members, distributed as follows: California, 23; Connecticut, 19; District of Columbia, 17; Florida, 4; Georgia, 2; Illinois, 21; Indiana, 39; Iowa, 7; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 9; Massachusetts, 8; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 3; Missouri, 4; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 19; New York, 21; North Carolina, 10; Ohio, 19; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 23; Rhode Island, 5; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 6; Texas, 5; Utah, 2; Virginia, 5; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 9.

Seventy-three supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 2; Connecticut, 14; District of Columbia, 1; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 5; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 6; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 9; New York, 2; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 2; Virginia, 3; West Virginia, 4.

CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXIII (June, 1928), p. 182: In pedigree of Bernard White Herrman, Sr. (45715), line 3, read "great-grandson of William and Jane (McCaughy) McCaughy." She was a cousin of her husband and daughter of William McCaughy, the Revolutionary ancestor.

Vol. XXIII (June, 1928), p. 193: In pedigree of Edwin Hoffman Pitsher (46395), line 1, read Pitcher for Pitsher.

Vol. XXIII (Oct., 1928), p. 335: In pedigree of William Everett Philips (47379), line 1, read Walter Everett Philips.

Records of 312 New Members and 73 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1928, to November 30, 1928

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," and the Notes and Queries" section are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's Office.

FRANCIS WILLIAMS ARCHER, Bluefield, W. Va. (47685). Son of Frank Mather and Mary Taylor (Williams) Archer; grandson of Thomas and Frances Louise (Mather) Archer; great-grandson of William Williams and Emily (Baker) Mather; great²-grandson of Eleazar and Fanny (Williams) Mather; great³-grandson of Eleazar and Irene (Starlin) Mather; great⁴-grandson of Eleazer Mather, medical examiner of candidates for surgeons and surgeons' mates in Connecticut.

WILLIAM BRECKENBRIDGE ARDERY, Ky. (41653). Supplemental. Son of William Porter and Mary Ella (Adair) Arderly; grandson of Robert Farris and Sarah Isabella (Dodson) Adair; great-grandson of George and Parmelia Ellen (Curtis) Dodson; great²-grandson of James and Sarah Emily (Edwards) Curtis; great³-grandson of John Curtis, Sergeant in Va. Troops.

CHARLES FLINN ARROWOOD, Austin, Texas (46861). Son of Robert S. and Leary Louise (Dickson) Arrowood; grandson of Andrew Flinn and Annie H. (Woodhull) Dickson; great-grandson of Hudson and Ann (Miller) Woodhull; great²-grandson of Zebulon and Jemima (Hudson) Woodhull; great³-grandson of Zebulon Woodhull, one of the Long Island, N. Y., refugees to Conn.; signed the "Association."

EDWARD EVERETT ASHLEY, 3rd, Noroton, Conn. (N. Y. 47469). Son of Edward Everett and Lillian (Shaw) Ashley, Jr.; grandson of Edward Everett and Charlotte (Mayhew) Ashley. Same as 47470 (*infra*).

EDWARD EVERETT ASHLEY, JR., New York, N. Y. (47470). Son of Edward Everett and Charlotte (Mayhew) Ashley; grandson of James and Mary I. (Queripole) Ashley; great-grandson of James and Betsy (Rounseville) Ashley; great²-grandson of *Percival Ashley*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

LOUIS WOODLEY ATKINSON, Washington, D. C. (46525). Son of Archibald and Mary Elizabeth (Thomas) Atkinson; grandson of Archibald and Elizabeth Ann (Chilton) Atkinson, Sr.; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Powell) Chilton; great²-grandson of *Levin Powell*, Lieutenant Colonel in Va. Continental Troops.

DANIEL PAUL ATWOOD, III. (46067). Supplemental. Son of Martin Ashley and Myrtie (Ripley) Atwood; grandson of Charles Marshall and Elizabeth Ann (Davis) Atwood; great-grandson of William Harrison and Charlotte Thankful (Reynolds) Atwood; great²-grandson of Silas and Diadema (Leonard) Reynolds; great³-grandson of *George Leonard*, Fife Major in Mass. Troops.

MATTHEW ARBUCKLE BAILEY, San Francisco, Calif. (47751). Son of Matthew Arbuckle and Agnes S. (Battelle) Bailey; grandson of Charles B. and Rosa R. (Rennell) Battelle; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann Dashwood (Lewis) Battelle; great²-grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Ludlow) Lewis, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Francis Lewis*, signer of the Declaration of Independence, from New York.

MITCHELL PHILLIPS BAILEY, San Francisco, Calif. (47753). Son of Daniel Copps and Martha Washington (Foster) Bailey; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Sanders) Foster; great-grandson of Ezra and Polly (Stowell) Sanders; great²-grandson of David and Molly (Livingston) Sanders; great³-grandson of *Seth Livingston*, private in Mass. Troops.

RAYMOND LORING BAILEY, South Bend, Ind. (47814). Son of Frank Wygant and Clara Louise (Bartlett) Bailey; grandson of Leonard and Margaret (Sternburg) Bailey; great-grandson of Nicholas and Winnifred (Purdy) Bailey; great²-grandson of *John Bailey*, private in N. Y. Troops.

RICHARD EDWIN BAILEY, Bluefield, W. Va. (47681). Son of Emmett Lee and Mabel (Kutz) Bailey; grandson of John M. and Sarah (Karns) Bailey. Same as 47680 (*infra*).

ROBERT LAKE BAILEY, Bluefield, W. Va. (47680). Son of James M. and Elizabeth (Honaker) Bailey; grandson of John M. and Sarah (Karns) Bailey; great-grandson of James M. and Polly (—) Bailey; great²-grandson of *John Bailey*, in Va. service.

FRED ARTHUR BALL, Fort Wayne, Ind. (47616). Son of Carl Claude and Estella May (Clark) Ball; grandson of Julius and Lucy Ann (Tuttle) Ball; great-grandson of Gideon and Lydia (Dodge) Ball; great²-grandson of *Gideon Ball*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.

HAROLD MILLS BAPTISTE, Montclair, N. J. (47577). Son of Eugene Leonard and Elizabeth Dorothy (Mills) Baptiste; grandson of Edward Lanua and Mary Jane (Badgely) Baptiste; great-grandson of Edward Lanua and Emma (Hague) Baptiste; great²-grandson of John and Sarah Bockie (Ryckman) Baptiste; great³-grandson of *John Baptiste*, private in N. Y. Troops.

FLOYD NELSON BARBER, Pa. (37736). Supplemental. Son of Brewster O. and Ann E. (Henry) Barber; grandson of Harmon and Locena L. (Daniels) Barber; great-grandson of Thomas and Percy (Merrill) Barber, Reuben and Martha (Larkcom) Daniels; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Merrill*, private in Conn. Troops, Paul and Comfort (Norton) Larkcom; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Norton*, Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

AARON VANDERBILT BARNES, N. Y. (44114). Supplemental. Son of Frank and Isabella (Merriam) Barnes; grandson of Nathaniel and Martha (Waring) Barnes; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Effie (Deusenberrie) Barnes; great²-grandson of *William Deusenberrie*, private in N. Y. Levies.

JOHN THOMAS BARNETT, Indianapolis, Ind. (47815). Son of William and Nancy (Buchanan) Barnett; grandson of Levi and Frances (Mitchell) Buchanan; great-grandson of *Alexander Buchanan*, private in N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM HAL BAUGH, Greensboro, Ga. (46135). Son of Albert Gresham and Julia Margaret (Bethea) Baugh; grandson of William McLaurin and Susan Elizabeth

(Williams) Bethea; great-grandson of Tristram and Nancy (McLaurin) Bethea; great²-grandson of William and Olivia (Pearce) Bethea; great³-grandson of *John Bethea*, private in S. C. Troops.

GEORGE WARREN BEACH, Conn. (46678). Supplemental. Son of Isaac Eaton and Jennie Marian (Davis) Beach; grandson of George Eaton and Mary Augusta (Edmond) Beach; great-grandson of Isaac Eaton and Eliza (Hanley) Beach; great²-grandson of *James Eaton Beach*, private in Conn. Troops.

HARRY PRESCOTT BEACH, N. J. (32503). Supplemental. Son of Dennis and Josephine (Jackson) Beach, Jr.; grandson of Dennis and Maria (Clark) Beach, James H. and Hannah (Sargent) Jackson; great-grandson of David and Mary (Smith) Clark, Jr., Dudley and Hannah Peters (Fuller) Sargent, John and Hannah (Cooper) Jackson; great²-grandson of *David Clark*, private in Mass. Artificers Corps, *Thomas Sargent*, Surgeon on privateer "Monmouth" in Mass. service, *John C. and Jane (Humphrey) Cooper*, private in N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Cornelius and Elizabeth (Van Amburgh) Cooper*, Sergeant in N. Y. Militia, *William and Hannah (Wiltsee) Humphrey, Jr.*, private in N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *William Humphrey, Sr.*, Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

RICHARD BEASTON, Tyrone, Pa. (47544). Son of Richard and Mary (Somers) Beaston; grandson of Thomas Chamberlain and Phoebe (Smith) Somers; great-grandson of Aaron and Rebecca (Chamberlain) Somers; great²-grandson of *James Somers*, Captain in N. J. Militia.

ALBERT H. BEDFORD, Washington, D. C. (48026). Son of John R. D. and Rosalba Ann (Bosley) Bedford; grandson of Peter and Rosalba Cecelia (Merryman) Bosley; great-grandson of Levi and Mary (Jessop) Merryman; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Johnson) Merryman; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Merryman*, Captain in Md. Militia.

JOHN GIBBS BELL, D. C. (39834). Supplemental. Son of John and Margaret Lee (Gibbs) Bell; grandson of David Dickinson and Martha C. (Bell) Bell; great-grandson of John and Sarah Louise (Dickinson) Bell; great²-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Edmonston) Bell; great³-grandson of *Robert Bell*, Lieutenant in N. C. Troops.

JOSIAH RAYMOND BENT, Oglesby, Ill. (47374). Son of Thatcher Tucker and Alice Sisson (Blish) Bent; grandson of Josiah and Paulina (Rice) Bent; great-grandson of Josiah and Susanna (Tucker) Bent; great²-grandson of *John Bent*, private in Mass. Militia.

EUGENE LEONARD BESTOR, Conn. (46483). Supplemental. Son of Cyrus Strong and Lucy M. (Leonard) Bestor; grandson of George Randall and Clarissa Jane (Strong) Bestor; great-grandson of George and Anna (Buell) Strong; great²-grandson of Elijah and Anna (Crouch) Strong; great³-grandson of *Christopher Crouch*, Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

EDWARD ALLEN BIBY, Encinitas, Calif. (Kan. 47631). Son of Elbert Wilson and Elizabeth Ann (Corder) Biby; grandson of William Azariah and Harriet Evans (Reynolds) Corder; great-grandson of Hamilton and Permella Eve (Keaster) Corder; great²-grandson of *Lewis Corder*, private in N. C. Troops.

EDWARD LYMAN BILL, New Rochelle, N. Y. (Conn. 47521). Son of Edward Lyman and Caroline Lee (Raymond) Bill; grandson of John W. and Prudence (Gallup) Bill; great-grandson of Jacob and Parthenia (Morgan) Gallup; great²-grandson of Jacob and Rebecca (Morgan) Gallup; great³-grandson of *Nathan Gallup*, Lieutenant-Colonel in Conn. Militia.

JOHN FLINT BLANCHARD, Toledo, Ohio (46971). Son of Charles A. and Frances (Brown) Blanchard; grandson of Flint and Sarah Jane (Allen) Blanchard; great-grandson of Sumner and Fluvia (Fenton) Allen; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Fenton*, private in Conn. Line. Pensioned.

HAROLD BOUTON, Montclair, N. J. (47578). Son of George T. and Mary P. (Van Horn) Bouton; grandson of John J. and Jean (Smart) Bouton; great-grandson of Richard M. and Rebecca (Smith) Bouton; great²-grandson of *Benajah Bouton*, private in N. Y. State Troops and Rangers.

CLOVIS HENRY BOWEN, Pawtucket, R. I. (45069). Son of Clovis Heldovis and Nancy Wade (Sture) Bowen; grandson of *Joseph Bowen*, Surgeon and Apothecary's Mate in R. I. State Service and in Continental Army. Pensioned.

JOHN ELLSWORTH BOWMAN, Branchville, N. J. (47579). Son of John and Ursula (Wilson) Bowman; grandson of George and Susan (Bedell) Bowman; great-grandson of Gershom and Elizabeth (Price) Bowman; great²-grandson of *John Bowman*, private in N. J. Militia.

- EDWARD BRIGGS BOYNTON, New York City, N. Y. (47853). Son of Henry Matthew and Lorena (Briggs) Boynton; grandson of Matthew and Almira (Rising) Boynton; great-grandson of Samuel and Fanny (Ives) Boynton; great²-grandson of *Samuel Boynton (Byington)*, private in Conn. Troops.
- HOMER WORTHINGTON BRAINARD, Hartford, Conn. (47522). Son of William Royal and Mary Eliza (Goff) Brainard; grandson of Sylvester and Sarah Tracy (Worthington) Goff; great-grandson of Joshua and Lydia (Isham) Worthington; great²-grandson of *John Isham*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES NORTON BRAINERD, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (47730). Son of Charles Hurlburt and Caroline Brayton (Norton) Brainerd; grandson of Charles Edward and Mary Jane (Leonard) Norton; great-grandson of Charles Hull and Caroline Brayton (Cornell) Norton; great²-grandson of Benjamin Clark and Sarah (Brayton) Cornell; great³-grandson of *John Brayton*, private in Mass. Troops.
- RALPH R. BRUBACHER, Sioux City, Iowa (48002). Son of Washington and Jessie Fremont (Pettit) Brubacher; grandson of John and Ann (Boyer) Brubacher, Overton and Edna (Hutchins) Pettit; great-grandson of *Abraham Brubacher*, private in Pa. Militia, Joseph and Polly (Knight) Hutchins; great²-grandson of Asahel and Hannah (Knight) Hutchins; great³-grandson of *Nathan Hutchins*, private and assistant commissary of issues in Vt. Troops.
- CHARLES MORTON BRUNSON, Toledo, Ohio (46972). Son of Robert and Fidelia (Cox) Brunson; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ellis) Brunson; great-grandson of *Thomas Brunson*, private in Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES JOHN BUCHANAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (47816). Son of John and Jane C. (Ferguson) Buchanan; grandson of David and Sarah (Tilson) Buchanan; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Wilson) Buchanan; great²-grandson of Andrew and Joanna (Hay) Buchanan; great³-grandson of *Samuel Buchanan*, private in Va. Troops.
- CLARENCE ABBETT BUDD, South Bend, Ind. (47808). Son of George W. and Kittie Jane (Homan) Budd; grandson of Henry O. and Albina Louise (Snell) Homan; great-grandson of Abraham and Jane Susanna (Perine) Snell; great²-grandson of David Cole and Catherine A. (Bonte) Perine; great³-grandson of *John Banta*, private in N. J. Troops.
- RICHARD LYELL BUFFINGTON, Muir, Ky. (45574). Son of Edward Carter Stanard and Nannie (Lyell) Buffington; grandson of Peter Clyne and Nancy Carter (Stanard) Buffington; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Scales) Buffington; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Scales*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM HARDING BULLARD, West Haven, Conn. (47510). Son of Elbridge Harding and Elizabeth E. H. (Thompson) Bullard; grandson of Appleton and Hepsibah L. (Harding) Bullard; great-grandson of Malachi and Polly (Littlefield) Bullard; great²-grandson of *Isaac Bullard*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- ARNOLD CADY, New York City, N. Y. (47854). Son of Chauncey Marvin and Virginia (Clarkson) Cady; grandson of Cornelius Sidney and Rebecca T. (Morgan) Cady; great-grandson of Oliver and Abigail (Brainerd) Cady; great²-grandson of *John Cady*, private in Vt. Troops.
- ELTON G. CAMPBELL, Uniontown, Pa. (47545). Son of Thorret J. and Ida R. (Prisch) Campbell; grandson of William and Alida Van Rensselaer (Rose) Campbell; great-grandson of Thorret and Mary Ann (Laverack) Rose; great²-grandson of Jairus and Zilpha (Gillet) Rose; great³-grandson of Thomas and Mary (—) Gillet, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Gillet*, Corporal in Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES ARTHUR CARLISLE, Jr., South Bend, Ind. (47817). Son of Charles Arthur and Anne (Studebaker) Carlisle; grandson of Clem and Anne (Milburn) Studebaker; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Mohler) Studebaker; great²-grandson of *John Mohler*, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.
- RICHARD MARVIN CARLISLE, Bloomfield, N. J. (Ind. 47818). Son of Charles Arthur and Anne (Studebaker) Carlisle. Same as 47817.
- WOODSON STUDEBAKER CARLISLE, South Bend, Ind. (47819). Son of Charles Arthur and Anne (Studebaker) Carlisle. Same as 47817.
- JAMES ROYAL CASE, Conn. (41633). Supplemental. Son of James Samuel and Rebecca Grace (Dawley) Case; grandson of James Clark and Rhoda Adeline (Bennett) Case; great-grandson of Clarke and Sophia (Rogers) Case; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Rogers*, private in Conn. Militia.

- JOHN CAUFFIEL, Toledo, Ohio (47737). Son of James Hammer and Jennie E. (Sellers) Cauffiel; grandson of Daniel M. and Mary (Hammer) Cauffiel; great-grandson of Solomon and Elizabeth (Barefoot) Hammer; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Slick) Barefoot; great³-grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca (Ross) Barefoot; great⁴-grandson of James and Mary (Subino) Ross; great⁵-grandson of *George Ross*, Colonel in Pa. Militia, Member of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Pennsylvania.
- JOSEPH LOWELL CAUFFIEL, Toledo, Ohio (47738). Son of James Hammer and Jennie E. (Sellers) Cauffiel. Same as 47737.
- HARRY OLIVER CHAMBERLAIN, Indianapolis, Ind. (47820). Son of Edward Henry and Sarah Thomas (Richardson) Chamberlin; grandson of Oliver and Mary (Clarke) Chamberlin; great-grandson of *Wright Chamberlin*, Sergeant in Vt. Troops.
- FRANK LYSANDER CHAPIN, Cleveland, Ohio (47731). Son of George Martin and Annette (Serafin) Chapin, Jr.; grandson of George Martin and Maria Louise (Caswell) Chapin; great-grandson of Lysander and Mary Ann (Cronk) Chapin; great²-grandson of Martin and Zerviah (Todd) Chapin; great³-grandson of *Martin Chapin*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- RALPH STEPHEN CHAPPELL, Indianapolis, Ind. (47821). Son of Stephen W. and Kathryn (Tolan) Chappell; grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Miller) Chappell; great-grandson of Joab and Elizabeth (Elliott) Chappell; great²-grandson of *William Elliott*, private in N. C. Troops.
- CHARLES DUNTON CHASTENEY, Fitchburg, Mass. (47048). Son of Edward Augustus and Rebecca Schwerin (Westervelt) Chastenev; grandson of John J. Van Buren and Phoebe Ann (Bogart) Westervelt; great-grandson of Jacobus and Elizabeth (Nagle) Westervelt; great²-grandson of Isaak and Vrontje (Arianse) Westervelt; great³-grandson of *Jacobus Westervelt*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- HENRY COTTMAN CHURCHMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (47822). Son of Francis McClintock and Anna (James) Churchman; grandson of Micajah and Sarah (McClintock) Churchman; great-grandson of Francis and Mary (Pearson) McClintock; great²-grandson of *Alexander McClintock*, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.
- LESLIE DALE CLANCY, Indianapolis, Ind. (47804). Son of William B. and Ella (Ferguson) Clancy; grandson of Finley and Laura (Elwell) Ferguson; great-grandson of Micajah and Frances Howard (Isbell) Ferguson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Isbell*, private in Va. Troops.
- ALBERT PERRY CLARK, Auburn, Calif. (47311). Son of Albert Webster and Mary Ann (Vineyard) Clark; grandson of William B. and Martha A. (Paine) Vineyard; great-grandson of Olney and Mary Ann (Bartley) Paine; great²-grandson of *Jehu Paine*, private in Mass. Troops and in Navy Service.
- WILLIAM PALMER CLARKSON, St. Louis, Mo. (44562). Son of James Livingston and Louie Columbia (Turner) Clarkson; grandson of Benjamin Harrison and Columbia (Sale) Turner; great-grandson of George Pendleton and Lucy (Harrison) Turner; great²-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Pendleton) Turner; great³-grandson of Edmond and Mildred (Pollard) Pendleton; great⁴-grandson of Edmond and Sarah (Pollard) Pendleton; great⁵-grandson of *John Pendleton*, Clerk of Va. State Senate (1776) and appointed to sign treasury notes to meet war expenses.
- ERNEST VERNON CLAYPOOL, Mulberry, Ind. (47614). Son of James Harvey and Sarah (Calkins) Claypool; grandson of William Henry and Sarah (Patterson) Calkins; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Keeler) Patterson; great²-grandson of *Isaiah Keeler*, private in N. H. Continental Line and in N. Y. Levies. Pensioned.
- SELWYN KENNEDY COCKRELL, Jr. (46888). Son of Selwyn Kennedy and Mabel Rebecca (Cline) Cockrell; grandson of Samuel Wootton and Elizabeth Buffington (McCabe) Cockrell; great-grandson of James Eggleston and Amanda (Littleton) McCabe; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Buffington) Littleton; great³-grandson of Caleb and Lydia (Beatty) Buffington; great⁴-grandson of *Robert Buffington*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ELIOT SANBORN COGSWELL, West Hartford, Conn. (47511). Son of William Badger and Harriet A. (Sanborn) Cogswell; grandson of Elliot Colby and Sophia Ann (Adams) Cogswell; great-grandson of *Joseph Cogswell*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WARREN DAVID COLE, Paris, Ill. (Ind. 47823). Son of David and Mary (Vance) Cole; grandson of Levi and Charlotte (Randall) Cole; great-grandson of Edward and Sarah (Pierce) Cole; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Cole*, private in Mass. Troops.

- MALCOLM ARGYLE COLES, Washington, D. C. (48027). Son of Hiram Edward and Mary Alverta (Sydnor) Coles; grandson of William Heath and Mary (Conway) Sydnor; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Middleton) Conway; great²-grandson of *Robert Conway*, Lieutenant in Va. Continental Line.
- ARTHUR NELSON COLLINS, Duluth, Minn. (45595). Son of Walter French and Lydia (Mead) Collins; grandson of Joseph W. and Sarah (Blackler) Collins; great-grandson of David and Ruth (Bean) Collins; great²-grandson of *Joseph Collins*, Signed the "Association Test" (1776) at Hawke (Danville), N. H.
- CHARLES FRANCIS FROST COOPER, Fort Jay, N. Y. (N. J. 47584). Son of David Andrew and Eliza Jane (Frost) Cooper; grandson of Charles Bruen and Harriet Sophia (Conklin) Frost; great-grandson of Jedediah Sherod and Eliza Jane (Bruen) Frost; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Aureantie (Harris) Bruen; great³-grandson of *Joseph Bruen*, private in N. J. Troops.
- HARMAN ORME COX, Chicago, Ill. (47706). Son of Albert Hill and Sallie Tallulah (Harman) Cox; grandson of Albert Ewing and Juliet Warren (Alford) Cox, Zachariah E. and Apsyllah Holmes (Calloway) Harman; great-grandson of Zachary and Margaret Ewing (Morrow) Cox, Julius Caesar and Eliza Ashley (Cook) Alford, Joshua S. and Mary (Milner) Calloway; great²-grandson of *William Cox*, private in N. C. Troops, Ewing and Sarah (Gilham) Morrow, Lodowick and Judith (Jackson) Alford, Pitt and Apsyllah (Holmes) Milner; great³-grandson of *Robert and Margaret (Ewing) Morrow*, Captain in Md. Line, Peter and Ann (Heard) Gilham, Julius C. and Rebecca (Terrell) Alford, *John Milner*, private in S. C. Troops, *John and Chloe (Bentley) Holmes*, Chaplain in Ga. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Ewing*, Colonel in Md. Flying Camp, *Stephen Heard*, private in Pa. Militia, *Lodowick Alford*, Member of Council of N. C., *William Bentley*, Captain in Ga. Militia.
- DAVID ZINK CRAIG, Du Bois, Pa. (47546). Son of Evan Rice Evans and Carrie (Zink) Craig; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth Sheppen (Brady) Craig; great-grandson of Hugh and Sarah Smith (Evans) Brady; great²-grandson of William Penn and Jane (Cook) Brady; great³-grandson of *John Brady*, Captain in Pa. Continental Line.
- EVAN RICE EVANS CRAIG, Du Bois, Pa. (47457). Son of Andrew and Elizabeth Sheppen (Brady) Craig. Same as 47546.
- THOMAS WILLIAM CROCKETT, Jackson, Miss. (La. 47429). Son of William Andrew and Alice (Campbell) Crockett; grandson of Thomas W. and Augusta E. (Platt) Campbell; great-grandson of John W. and Mary Ann (Dyer) Campbell; great²-grandson of Loudoun and Ann (—) Campbell; great³-grandson of *James Campbell*, Lieutenant in Md. Troops and privateersman in Maryland service.
- CHARLES FITCH CUMMINS, Lansing, Mich. (46324). Son of Alva Marvin and Fannie (Fitch) Cummins; grandson of Charles Carroll and Mary K. (Clark) Fitch; great-grandson of Ferris Smith and Emily J. (Bailey) Fitch; great²-grandson of Hubbard and Elizabeth (Brown) Fitch; great³-grandson of Ephraim and Sarah (Porter) Fitch; great⁴-grandson of *Moses Porter*, Major in Conn. Troops.
- FRANCIS S. CURRIER, Maplewood, N. J. (47583). Son of Cyrus and Charlotte (Axford) Currier; grandson of Abram and Margaret Cummings (De Cue) Axford; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Polhemus) Axford; great²-grandson of John and Susannah (Hart) Polhemus; great³-grandson of *John Hart*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence for New Jersey.
- ROSS HAMILTON CURRIER, Boston, Mass. (47904). Son of Joseph H. A. and Nellie May (Ross) Currier; grandson of Andrew Frank and Jennie Wells (Berry) Ross; great-grandson of Otis Robinson and Mary Octavia (Hamilton) Ross; great²-grandson of Simon and Patty (Shackley) Ross; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Ross*, private in Mass. Troops.
- LELAND WICKWARE DAKE, San Francisco, Calif. (47754). Son of Edmund Church and Marion Adelaide (Hall) Dake; grandson of Edward and Mary (Church) Dake; great-grandson of *Emmanuel Dake*, Sergeant in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.
- ARTHUR BEEBE DARLING, Sioux City, Iowa (46921). Son of Josiah C. and Frances La Mercia (Beebe) Darling; grandson of Cook and Mary Julia (Tucker) Darling; great-grandson of *Josiah Pascal* and Lucy (Dougherty) *Tucker*, private and ranger in N. H. Troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Charles Dougherty*, Ensign and Quartermaster in Mass. Continental Troops, Lieutenant in Mass. Line.
- EUGENE HASLET DARRACH, Indianapolis, Ind. (47805). Son of George Monro and Maria Louisa (Hamilton) Darrach; grandson of William and Margaretta (Monro) Darrach;

- great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Bradford) Darrach; great²-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Fisher) Bradford; great³-grandson of *William Bradford*, Colonel of Philadelphia, Pa., Associators.
- JOHN A. DAVENPORT, Iowa (46913). Supplemental. Son of George and Mary Elizabeth (Reckord) Davenport; grandson of George and Louisa (Dickinson) Davenport; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Harris) Davenport; great²-grandson of *Abraham Davenport*, private in Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT, Iowa (46914). Supplemental. Son of George and Mary Elizabeth (Reckord) Davenport. Same as 46913.
- MARION DAVIDSON, New York City, N. Y. (Ind. 47824). Son of William A. and Iva Alice (Gunkel) Davidson; grandson of Jasper N. and Levanda (Huff) Davidson; great-grandson of Abraham and Julia A. (Brassfield) Huff; great²-grandson of Peter B. and Jerusha (Van Arsdall) Huff; great³-grandson of Alexander and Tabitha (Smith) Van Arsdall; great⁴-grandson of *Cornelius Van Arsdalen*, Lieutenant in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.
- FRANK NORTON DECKER, N. Y. (29779). Supplemental. Son of James Lyttle and Emmie Annett (Bruce) Decker; grandson of William and Avis (Marsh) Bruce; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Wallace) Marsh; great²-grandson of *Elnathan Marsh*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- ROBERT EARLE DEILY, Copley, Pa. (47533). Son of Jacob Edwin and Alberta Sabina (Neumeyer) Deily; grandson of Edward A. and Sabina (Engler) Neumeyer; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy Ann (Saylor) Engler; great²-grandson of Abraham and Eva Catharine (Arner) Saylor; great³-grandson of Frederick and Dorothea (—) Saylor; great⁴-grandson on *Peter Saylor*, Lieutenant-Colonel in Pa. Militia.
- JOSEPH PHILIP DEMENT, Bolling Field, D. C. (48028). Son of James P. and Ophelia (Purcell) Dement; grandson of John Edward and Rebecca Dent (Briscoe) Dement; great-grandson of Edward and Sarah Marshall (Wilkinson) Briscoe; great²-grandson of William Mackall and Ann Herbert (Dent) Wilkinson; great³-grandson of *John Dent*, Signer of the "Association of Freemen of Maryland," delegate to the Maryland Provincial Convention, Member of Committee of Observation for Charles County, Brigadier-General in Maryland Militia.
- HARMAR D. DENNY, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (47548). Son of Harmar D. and Elizabeth (Marshall) Denny; grandson of William Croghan and Elizabeth (O'Hara) Denny; great-grandson of Harmar and Elizabeth Febiger (O'Hara) Denny; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Denny*, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.
- ADIEL YEAMAN DODGE, South Bend, Ind. (47806). Son of Adiel Sherwood and Lucretia (Yeaman) Dodge; grandson of Egbert and Sarah (Sherwood) Dodge, William Pope and S. Eliza (Shackelford) Yeaman; great-grandson of Adiel and Emma C. (Heriot) Sherwood, Jr., Stephen M. and Lucretia (Helm) Yeaman; great²-grandson of *Adiel Sherwood*, Captain in N. Y. Levies, George and Rebecca (La Rue) Helm; great³-grandson of *Thomas Helm*, Lieutenant in Va. Continental Line.
- GUY PALMER DORSEY, Omaha, Neb. (47553). Son of George Denton and Carrie Amanda (Palmer) Dorsey; grandson of William and Lois (Wymond) Dorsey; great-grandson of John Wesley and Jane (Connor) Dorsey; great²-grandson of Charles and Nancy (Elder) Dorsey; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Dorsey*, Member of Committee of Observation in Maryland.
- ROBERT LAYMAN DORSEY, Indianapolis, Ind. (47809). Son of Robert Stockton and Katharine (Layman) Dorsey; grandson of Daniel W. and Mary Hodge Davis (Townsend) Layman; great-grandson of John Philip and — (—) Layman; great²-grandson of *Anthony Layman*, private in Pa. Continental Line.
- IRA RELYEA DOWNER, Maplewood, N. J. (47585). Son of Edgar J. and Sarah Elizabeth (Williams) Downer; grandson of John J. and Hannah (Palmateer) Downer; great-grandson of Obediah W. and Rachel (Yelverton) Downer; great²-grandson of *John Downer*, private in Vt. Militia.
- LUTHER A. DUNN, JR., Bluefield, W. Va. (47682). Son of Luther A. and Ella O. (Jennings) Dunn; grandson of Joel Watkins and Ann Rebecca (Lee) Jennings; great-grandson of Richard Alexander and Mary Jane (Shoemaker) Lee; great²-grandson of Beverley and Rebecca (Lee) Lee; great³-grandson of *William Lee* (father of Rebecca), private in Va. Militia.

- ROBERT FRASER EDDY, Providence, R. I. (45070). Son of Jesse Potter and Phoebe Ann (Fraser) Eddy; grandson of Jesse Potter and Josephine A. (Wilbur) Eddy; great-grandson of Albert C. and Sarah A. (Peckham) Eddy; great²-grandson of Seth and Deborah (Keach) Peckham; great³-grandson of *Seth Peckham*, private in R. I. Troops.
- ELI H. EDWARDS, Waynetown, Ind. (47802). Son of Eli and Catharine Berry (Ellis) Edwards; grandson of James and Mary (Berry) Ellis; great-grandson of *Joel Berry*, Va. Minute Man, private, and artisan in Fredericksburg, Va., armory. Pensioned.
- ROY PLUMMER ELDER, Indianapolis, Ind. (47825). Son of George and Kate (Haynes) Elder; grandson of John and Mary (Baily) Elder; great-grandson of John Owen and Jane (Williams) Elder; great²-grandson of Dele and Sarah (Lindsay) Elder; great³-grandson of *John Lindsay*, private in Md. Troops.
- MAXWELL HALL ELLIOTT, Jr., New York City, N. Y. (47465). Son of Maxwell Hall and Marion (Rhoads) Elliott; grandson of Richmond B. and Letitia (Hassert) Elliott; great-grandson of Jason and Ruth (Martin) Elliott; great²-grandson of Joseph and Betsey (Towne) Elliott; great³-grandson of Roger and Betsey (Prince) Elliott; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Elliott*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- LOUIS LINCOLN EMMERSON, Mt. Vernon, Ill. (47375). Son of Jesse and Fanny (Suardet) Emmerson; grandson of Alan and Nancy (Mounts) Emmerson; great-grandson of Mathias and Molly (Montgomery) Mounts; great²-grandson of *Thomas Montgomery*, Lieutenant in Va. Militia.
- THEODORE EDWARD EULER, San Francisco, Calif. (47755). Son of August and Harriet Belle (Morris) Euler; grandson of Alfred George and Mary Webster (Heath) Morris; great-grandson of Daniel S. and Hannah (Webster) Heath; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Little) Webster; great³-grandson of *Joseph Little*, Lieutenant in N. H. Troops.
- HORATIO GANO FAIRBANKS, Charlotte, N. C. (47491). Son of Horatio Wood and Alva Lorena (Thomas) Fairbanks; grandson of Franklin Tinkham and Susan Johnson (Cory) Fairbanks; great-grandson of Columbus and Lydia Wood (Tinkham) Fairbanks; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Fairbanks*, private in Mass. Troops.
- RALPH TOMLINSON FAIRCHILD, Fairfield, Conn. (47512). Son of Alfred Beach and Eliza Mills (Tomlinson) Fairchild; grandson of Charles N. and Louisa (Beach) Fairchild; great-grandson of Reuben and Anna (Hawley) Fairchild; great²-grandson of *Lewis Fairchild*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JAMES DEARING FAUNTLEROY, Richmond, Va. (46995). Son of Thomas and Mary Anna (Dearing) Fauntleroy; grandson of Thomas Waring and Juliet Muse (Healy) Fauntleroy, James and Mary Anna (Lynch) Dearing; great-grandson of Walter and Juliet Tayloe (Corbin) Healy, *James Dearing*, private in Va. Troops, Anselm and Susan (Miller) Lynch; great²-grandson of John Tayloe and Juliet (Muse) Corbin, *Charles Lynch*, Colonel in Va. Riflemen; great³-grandson of *Hudson Muse*, member of Va. Convention and Naval Officer for Rappahannock River, John Tayloe and Mary (Waller) Corbin; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Waller*, member of Va. Convention.
- HENRY FERNBERGER, II., Philadelphia, Pa. (47549). Son of Herman Weiller and Hortense (Tannenbaum) Fernberger; grandson of Henry and Julia (Weiller) Fernberger; great-grandson of Herman and Ellen (Ulman) Weiller; great²-grandson of Simon and Sarah (Moyer) Ulman; great³-grandson of John N. and Elizabeth (Marshall) Moyer; great⁴-grandson of *John Marshall*, Captain in Pa. Line. Pensioned.
- ALEC WEDDELL FETTER, Greensboro, N. C. (47496). Son of Frederick Augustus and Mary Creecy Armistead (Wright) Fetter; grandson of David Minton and Penelope Margaret (Creecy) Wright; great-grandson of Joshua Skinner and Mary (Benbury) Creecy; great²-grandson of Richard and Penelope (Creecy) Benbury; great³-grandson of *Thomas Benbury*, member of N. C. Provincial Congress, of Committee of Safety for Edenton District and Major in N. C. Troops.
- SEYMOUR BRASTOW FIELD, New Rockelle, N. Y. (47049). Son of Lowell Thayer and Susie Clifford (Brastow) Field; grandson of George Oliver and Susan Sophia (Sloan) Brastow; great-grandson of George and Anna (Fisher) Brastow; great²-grandson of *Beriah Brastow*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- REUBEN DWIGHT FINK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (47859). Son of William and Melissa Katherine (Kuhns) Fink; grandson of Alex. Franklin and Rachel (Clark) Kuhns; great-grandson of David and Jane (Kelly) Clark; great²-grandson of *Noah Clark*, private in N. J. Troops.

- EVERETT GEORGE FISHER, East Cleveland, Ohio (47732). Son of George and Caroline (Beckley) Fisher; grandson of Loton and Lucy (Kirby) Beckley; great-grandson of Seth and Hulda (Richardson) Beckley; great²-grandson of *Theodore Beckley*, member of Committee for Wethersfield, Conn.
- JESSE DANIEL FISK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (47855). Son of Daniel Darius and Fannie F. (Van Horn) Fisk; grandson of Abram and Sarah (King) Fisk; great-grandson of *Abraham Fisk*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- LAFAYETTE HENRY FITZHUGH, Dallas, Texas (46863). Son of Lafayette Henry and Emma Bell (Wood) Fitzhugh; grandson of Lafayette Henry and Ann Eliza (Bullitt) Fitzhugh; great-grandson of Philip and Mary Macon (Aylett) Fitzhugh; great²-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Henry) Aylett; great³-grandson of *Patrick Henry*, member of Va. Convention, Colonel and Commander-in-Chief of the Va. Forces in 1775. Ardent patriot.
- ABNER K. FLETCHER, Jr., Harrisonburg, Va. (46996). Son of A. K. and Virginia Castleman (Paul) Fletcher, Sr.; grandson of Isaac and Mary Jane (Castleman) Paul; great-grandson of Isaac and Susannah (Browne) Paul; great²-grandson of Samuel Browne, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.
- FREDERIC AUGUSTUS FLETCHER, Baltimore, Md. (46896). Son of George Joseph and Christine (Renn) Fletcher; grandson of Richard Taylor and Esther Maria (Darling) Fletcher; great-grandson of John Caswell and Elizabeth (Taylor) Fletcher; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fletcher*, signed the "Association Test" (1776) at Chesterfield, N. H.
- J. WILLIS FLICKINGER, N. J. (45041). Supplemental. Son of John Chambers and Margaret Susan (Keasey) Flickinger; grandson of John and Jane (McCurdy) Keasey; great-grandson of James and Mary (Brown) McCurdy; great²-grandson of *Allen Brown*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ALFRED HOWELL FORD, Chicago, Ill. (47707). Son of Nathan and Alice L. (Howell) Ford; grandson of Henry Augustus and Amelia Helen (Ward) Howell; great-grandson of George and Phebe (Sayre) Howell; great²-grandson of *Josiah Howell*, Captain in N. Y. Troops.
- WORTH BAYRD FORMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. (47534). Son of Lloyd Hampton and Audree May (Williams) Forman; grandson of John A. and Eleanor (Young) Williams; great-grandson of John T. and Euphania (Jarvis) Young; great²-grandson of Jacob and Penelope (Watt) Young, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Jacob Young*, Pioneer in Pa. Continental Line.
- SILAS WILLIAM FOSS, Greenwich, Conn. (N. H. 42293). Son of Robert S. and Isadora P. (Young) Foss; grandson of Robert W. and Eliza W. (Jones) Foss; great-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Hill) Foss; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Foss*, private in N. H. Militia. Pensioned.
- ERNEST FRANKLIN FOSTER, Jr., Lansing, Mich. (47958). Son of Ernest Franklin and Clara Leedy (McCrum) Foster, Sr.; grandson of Erastus Henry and Mary Jane (Maloy) Foster; great-grandson of Samuel Dana and Mary C. (Franklin) Foster; great²-grandson of Samuel and Pamela (Camp) Foster; great³-grandson of *Nathan Foster*, private in Mass. Militia.
- HARRY GREGORY FOSTER, Lansing, Mich. (47959). Son of Ernest Franklin and Clara Leedy (McCrum) Foster, Sr. Same as 47958.
- THEODORE DONALD FOSTER, Lansing, Mich. (47961). Son of Ernest Franklin and Clara Leedy (McCrum) Foster, Sr. Same as 47958.
- THEODORE DONALD FOSTER, Lansing, Mich. (47961). Son of Ernest Franklin and Clara Leedy (McCrum) Foster, Sr. Same as 47958.
- JAMES DUGAS FRAZER, Quincy, Mass. (Conn. 47523). Son of John Lipscomb and Lizzie Lee (Cheney) Frazer; grandson of James and Fredonia (Johnson) Frazer; great-grandson of William Smith and Ann (Burrus) Frazer; great²-grandson of *James Frazer*, Sergeant in Va. Troops.
- MORTIMER ROY FREEMAN, San Diego, Calif. (47312). Son of James Mortimer and Emma (Brownell) Freeman; grandson of Isaac and Harriett (Knights) Freeman, Jr.; great-grandson Isaac and Sarah (Soule) Freeman; great²-grandson of *Stephen Freeman*, private and Scout in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

- WILLIAM ARTHUR GALLUP, Boston, Mass. (47901). Son of William Witherell and Eugenia Olive (Smith) Gallup; grandson of Millen and Electa (Pixley) Gallup; great-grandson of Uzziel and Lucinda (Witherell) Gallup; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Gallup*, private in Mass. Troops.
- DARWIN CURTIS GANO, Rochester, N. Y. (47856). Son of J. Elbridge and Lydia A. (Curtis) Gano; grandson of Joseph Beavers and Adaline (Reeder) Gano; great-grandson of Richard Montgomery and — (Beavers) Gano; great²-grandson of *John Gano*, Chaplin in N. Y. Continental Troops.
- HENRY CHESTER GARDINER, San Diego, Calif. (47752). Son of Darius and Lucretia Frost (Butts) Gardiner; grandson of Chester Frost and Sarah (Lathrop) Butts; great-grandson of David and Lucretia (Frost) Butts; great²-grandson of *Sherebiah Butts*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- WILLARD DEXTER GILBERT, Fall River, Mass. (47902). Son of Willard Reed and Isabel (Dexter) Gilbert; grandson of Lewis and Lizzie (Reed) Gilbert; great-grandson of Caleb and Basha (Leavitt) Gilbert; great²-grandson of Ichabod and Asenath (Bryant) Leavitt; great³-grandson of *Joseph Leavitt*, private in Mass. Troops.
- SAMUEL PERKINS GILMORE, New York City, N. Y. (Tenn. 47876). Son of James and Mary (Elliott) Gilmore; grandson of Milford and Hila (Dunham) Elliott; great-grandson of John and Mary (Barnes) Elliott; great²-grandson of *Samuel Elliott*, private in Va. Troops.
- CHARLES GLADDING, Lincoln, Calif. (47313). Son of Albert James and Carrie Augusta (Chandler) Gladding; grandson of L. Augustus and Carolina Jane (Noyes) Chandler; great-grandson of Lemuel and Electra (Fellows) Chandler; great²-grandson of Andrew and Relief (Haven) Chandler; great³-grandson of *Seth Chandler*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- WILLARD CHAMBERS GOMPF, Hartford, Conn. (47524). Son of George Washington and Sarah Summers (Chambers) Gompf; grandson of Michael and Susannah (Rodrick) Gompf, Jr., William and Anna (Adamson) Chambers; great-grandson of *Michael Gompf, Sr.*, private in Pa. Militia; *John Chambers*, private in Md. Troops.
- LOUIS ASBURY JOHNSON GORDON, Houston, Texas (S. C. 47208). Son of Paul Tulane and Mattie (Johnson) Gordon; grandson of Louis Asbury and Margaret E. (Smith) Johnson; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Bailey) Smith; great²-grandson of *Thomas Bailey*, Corporal in Va. Troops.
- PAUL TULANE GORDON, JR., Houston, Texas (S. C. 47209). Son of Paul Tulane and Mattie (Johnson) Gordon; grandson of Louis Asbury and Margaret E. (Smith) Johnson. Same as 47208.
- JOSEPH WARING GREEN, Dayton, Ohio (46974). Son of John W. and Margaret Ellen (Waring) Green; grandson of Francis and Eliza Jane (Clary) Waring; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Berry) Waring; great²-grandson of *Basil Waring*, Lieutenant in Md. Line.
- ARTHUR EDWARD GREENE, Jackson, Mich. (46325). Son of Edward Cyrus and Caroline (Fairbank) Greene; grandson of Henry Carlton and Harriett Jane (Waterman) Fairbank; great-grandson of Zenas and Lucy (Wade) Fairbank; great²-grandson of *Jonas Fairbank*, private in N. H. Troops.
- EDWIN CARGILL GREENE, Providence, R. I. (45071). Son of Edwin Augustus and Sarah Jane (Cargill) Greene; grandson of James and Mary Draper (Daggett) Cargill; great-grandson of David and Thankful (White) Cargill; great²-grandson of *William White*, Captain in Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM BATES GREENOUGH, Providence, R. I. (45072). Son of James Carruthers and Jane Ashley (Bates) Greenough; grandson of Thomas and Mary Johnstone (Carruthers) Greenough; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Haskins) Greenough; great²-grandson of *Thomas Greenough*, Member of Committee of Safety for Boston, Mass.
- MYRON STEPHEN GREGOR, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47411). Son of Omar and Alice (Easton) Gregory; grandson of Stephen Stevens and Lydia A. (Knowles) Gregory; great-grandson of *Joshua Gregory*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- PHILEMON HOWARD GRIFFITH, Catonsville, Md. (46889). Son of Philemon Howard and Elizabeth H. (Wood) Griffith; grandson of Lebbeus and Mary Eleanor (—) Griffith; great-grandson of *Philemon Griffith*, Captain in Md. Line.

- LYMAN FOX GURNEY, Highland Park, Ill. (47701). Son of Harry Stanton and Katherine Beatrice (Fox) Gurney; grandson of Ebenezer Henry and Nellie Caroline (Farnham) Gurney; great-grandson of Ebenezer Bourne Keen and Almira (Josselyn) Gurney; great²-grandson of Thomas and Deborah (Keen) Gurney; great³-grandson of Thomas and Mary (House) Gurney, *Isaiah Keen*, private and fifer in Mass. Continental Troops; *Benoni Gurney*, private in Mass. Minute Men.
- ALAN HENRY BEMIS HAAS, Yonkers, N. Y. (47468). Son of Henry L. and Flora Anna (Bemis) Haas; grandson of Simeon Nial and Anna Mary (Holt) Bemis; great-grandson of Nial and Susan (Oaks) Bemis; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Betsy (Farrington) Oaks; great³-grandson of Nathaniel and Susanna (Evans) Oaks; great⁴-grandson of *Seth Oaks*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- EDWARD FRANKLIN HALL, New Britain, Conn. (47513). Son of David and Ellen A. (Orcutt) Hall; grandson of Elias and Hannah (Seavey) Hall; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Cummings) Seavey; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Cummings*, private in N. H. Troops.
- WILLIAM HERBERT HALL, Syracuse, N. Y. (47550). Son of Fielding K. and Sarah (Wagerman) Hall; grandson of John and Christina (Gellar) Wagerman; great-grandson of *Philip Wagerman*, private in Pa. Militia.
- EMINEL POTTER HALSTEAD, San Francisco, Calif. (47314). Son of Eminel Potter and Clara Simmons (Brown) Halstead; grandson of James LaFayette and Mary Eliza (—) Halstead; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Mary (Potter) Halstead; great²-grandson of *Joseph Halstead*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM EVERETT HAMILTON, Greensburg, Ind. (47618). Son of Frank and Mary (Isgrigg) Hamilton; grandson of Everett and Mary (Hopkins) Hamilton; great-grandson of Cyrus and Mary (McCoy) Hamilton; great²-grandson of Alexander and Nancy (Campbell) McCoy; great³-grandson of *William McCoy*, private in Pa. Troops.
- CLARENCE IRWIN HAMMET, Crawfordsville, Ind. (47615). Son of Charles B. and Ida May (Irwin) Hammet; grandson of William Soule and Rachel Jane (Wibley) Hammet; great-grandson of George and Betsey (Sargent) Wibley; great²-grandson of Eli and Elizabeth (Wood) Sargent; great³-grandson of *Snowden* and Mary (Hethman) Sargent, signed "Association" in Frederick County, Md. (1775); great⁴-grandson of *James Sargent*, signed "Association" in Frederick County, Maryland (1775) and "Oath of Allegiance," in 1778.
- JAMES HENRY HANKINS, Uniontown, Pa. (47535). Son of John Foster and Mary E. (Rankin) Hankins; grandson of John and Rachel (Foster) Hankins; great-grandson of John F. and Jane (Fritz) Foster; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ferre) Foster; great³-grandson of *Philip Ferree*, wagoner in Pa. Troops.
- ADRIAN WILLIAM HATCH, West Logan, Utah (45096). Son of Hezekiah Eastman and Georgia (Thatcher) Hatch; grandson of Lorenzo Hill and Sylvia Savonia (Eastman) Hatch; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Aldura (Sumner) Hatch; great²-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Haight) Hatch; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Hatch*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOSEPH EASTMAN HATCH, Salt Lake City, Utah (45097). Son of Hezekiah Eastman and Georgia (Thatcher) Hatch. Same as 45096.
- DEXTER CHAMBERLAIN HATHAWAY, University Heights, Ohio (47733). Son of Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Loughead) Hathaway, Jr.; grandson of Charles and Maria (Chamberlain) Hathaway; great-grandson of Salmon and Lucy Goulding (Kimball) Hathaway; great²-grandson of Simeon and Betsey (Wellington) Hathaway; great³-grandson of *Joshua Hathaway*, Major in Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM CARY HATTAN, Erwin, Tenn. (47878). Son of Mark and Jennie E. (Siler) Hattan; grandson of Francis and Rebecca (Forehand) Hattan; great-grandson of *John Forehand*, private in Va. Continental Troops. Pensioned.
- ELISHA BREWSTER HAZEN, Peoria, Ill. (47708). Son of Nathan Lord and Sarah (Moore) Hazen; grandson of Elbridge and Lucy (Brewster) Hazen; great-grandson of *Elisha Brewster*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops and subsequently Captain in Quartermaster's Department.
- THOMAS EARL HEARD, Albion, N. Y. (47464). Son of Thomas Marsden and Ethel Agnes (Earl) Heard, Jr.; grandson of Thomas Marsden and Matilda Victoria (Strong)

- Heard; great-grandson of Stephen and Betsy Ruggles (Holman) Heard; great²-grandson of *Thomas Holman*, private in Conn. Troops.
- STEPHEN THOMAS HENDERSON, Charlotte, N. C. (47494). Son of Willis Irwin and Orianna (Thomas) Henderson; grandson of Stephen Moorman and Kate Reynold (Winston) Thomas; great-grandson of James and Charlotte (Roper) Thomas; great²-grandson of William and Sallie (Everett) Thomas, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Thomas*, member of N. C. Convention, 1774-1775.
- ALBERT J. HENRY, Jackson, Mich. (47951). Son of Stephen and Sylvia (Thayer) Henry; grandson of Daniel Corbit and Sophronia (Bartlett) Thayer; great-grandson of Charles and Mehitabel (Brown) Thayer; great²-grandson of *Daniel Thayer*, private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- EVERETT DOANE HIGGINS, Providence, R. I. (45073). Son of Ernest W. S. and Susie D (White) Higgins; grandson of Hatsel and Sarah (Doane) Higgins; great-grandson of Sparrow and Harriet (Kendrick) Higgins; great²-grandson of Hatsald and Mercy (Pepper) Higgins; great³-grandson of *Joshua Higgins*, Captain in Mass. Militia.
- TABOR LYON HILL, Newberry, N. C. (47210). Son of George Pearce and Celia (Lyon) Hill; grandson of Henry and Mary Jane Addison (Neal) Hill; great-grandson of Theophilus and Susanna (Richardson) Hill; great²-grandson of *Lodowick Hill*, Sergeant in S. C. Troops.
- ERNEST STANLEY HODGES, Chicago, Ill. (47709). Son of Henry Allen and Katherine (Vaughn) Hodges; grandson of Michael and Louisa (Johnson) Hodges; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Allen) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Jacob Allen*, private in N. J. Militia.
- ARTHUR GLENN HOOVER, Chicago, Ill. (Ind. 47803). Son of Loren and Lida (Battle) Hoover; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Anna (Lee) Battle; great-grandson of John H. and Catharine (Bible) Lee; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Branner) Bible; great³-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Archart) Branner; great⁴-grandson of *John Branner*, private in Va. Troops.
- HERBERT HOOVER, Washington, D. C. (Pa. 47976). Son of Jesse Clark and Huldah Randall (Minthorn) Hoover; grandson of Theodore and Mary (Wasley) Minthorn; great-grandson of John and Lucinda (Sherwood) Minthorn; great²-grandson of Isaac and Andamia (Wynne) Sherwood; great³-grandson of *Jacob Wynne*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- PAUL C. HOUGHEN, Beaver Crossing, Neb. (47552). Son of Henry A. and Mae B. (McKane) Houchen; grandson of John W. and Lydia H. (Chenoweth) McKane; great-grandson of James and Rachael (Hill) Chenoweth; great²-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Collins) Chenoweth; great³-grandson of *Richard Chenoweth*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- LESTER HOYT HOUGH, Sacramento, Calif. (47758). Son of Rupert L. and Blanche (Shattuck) Hough; grandson of Martin L. and Rhoda (Tanner) Hough; great-grandson of Burrage and Mary (Alexander) Hough; great²-grandson of Matthew and Mercy (Cowles) Hough; great³-grandson of *John Hough*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- HENRY BARRELL HOUSE, Springfield, Ill. (47702). Son of Elon Pratt and Sarah Irwin (Stockdale) House; grandson of John Gates and Julia Ann (Pratt) House; great-grandson of John and Sally (Fuller) House; great²-grandson of *Alexander House*, private in Conn. Militia.
- HARRY WILLIAM HOWE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (47857). Son of Joseph William and Susie Clara (Bailey) Howe; grandson of Horace and Judith (Woodbury) Howe; great-grandson of *William Woodbury*, private in N. H. Continental Line.
- JOSEPH WARNER HOWE, Urbana, Ill. (Iowa 46924). Son of Joseph Homer and Mary Miller (Lewis) Howe; grandson of Joseph Phiny and Sabrena Sheldon (Vosburgh) Howe; great-grandson of Joseph and Eunice (Smith) Howe; great²-grandson of *Joseph Howe*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- PAUL FRENCH HOWE, New York City, N. Y. (47851). Son of Ellsworth Eugene and Margaret (French) Howe; grandson of Lysander and Julia (Hunt) French; great-grandson of Rodney and Margaret (Parker) Hunt; great²-grandson of Jeremiah and Dorcas (Smith) Parker; great³-grandson of *Timothy Parker*, Captain in Mass. Troops.

- EDMUND ORLANDO HOWELL, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa. (47536). Son of Edmund Orlando and Eva I. (Clayton) Howell; grandson of Edmund Orlando and Anna Adelia (Fish) Howell; great-grandson of Edmund and Hannah (Nixon) Howell; great²-grandson of Elias and Hannah (Shaw) Howell; great³-grandson of *Charles Howell*, Ensign in N. J. Troops.
- REGINALD HOWLAND, Asheville, N. C. (47497). Son of Richard Smith and Mary Anthony (Hoppin) Howland; grandson of Francis Edwin and Eliza Harris (Anthony) Hoppin; great-grandson of Thomas Coles and Harriet Dunn (Jones) Hoppin; great²-grandson of *William Jones*, Captain in R. I. State Troops, and Captain of Marines on frigate "Providence."
- WILLIAM GLENN HOYT, Washington, D. C. (48029). Son of Newton Osceola and Minnie E. (—) Hoyt; grandson of Thomas B. and Minerva (Baker) Hoyt; great-grandson of Seth and Anna (—) Baker; great²-grandson of *Stephen Baker*, private in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES LEAVITT HUBBS, San Diego, Calif. (47315). Son of Daniel and Mary (Vosseler) Hubbs; grandson of Samuel and Mary (McKinster) Hubbs; great-grandson of *Alexander Hubbs*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.
- GEORGE TAYLOR HUFF, Washington, D. C. (48030). Son of Waller P. and Lucy (Taylor) Huff; grandson of Caswell and Frances (Williams) Taylor; great-grandson of Caswell C. and Nancy (Duncan) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Isaac Taylor*, Lieutenant in N. C. Militia. Pensioned.
- MARTIN HUFF, Takoma Park, Md. (D. C. 48031). Son of Willis Elmer and Relina May (Casady) Huff; grandson of Martin Van Buren and Sarah Anna (Collier) Casady; great-grandson of Jacob and Selina (Harris) Casady; great²-grandson of Weir and Elizabeth (Gruwell) Casady; great³-grandson of *Thomas Casady*, private in Va. Continental Line.
- HARVEY ORRIN HUTCHINSON, Elmira, N. Y. (47466). Son of Orrin and Mary Frances (Smith) Hutchinson; grandson of Harvey and Sarah Wilkinson (Torrey) Hutchinson; great-grandson of *William Torrey*, private in Conn. Militia.
- JAN WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, Milledgeville, Ga. (46134). Son of William David and Martha C. (Edwards) Hutchinson; grandson of John B. and Ellen (Proctor) Hutchinson; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Stevens) Proctor; great²-grandson of *Steven Proctor*, private in Ga. Troops.
- FRED NATHANIEL IRVIN, Dallas, Texas. (46860). Son of Sterling Price and Madelina (Munger) Irvin; grandson of Orrin and Malinda (Shy) Munger; great-grandson of Marvin and Salina (Lewis) Munger; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Beulah (Cox) Munger; great³-grandson of *Jehiel Munger*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM BENTLEY IRWIN, Minn. (43053). Supplemental. Son of John Milton and Amanda (Casebolt) Irwin; grandson of James Bentley and Mary Ann (Hover) Irwin; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret Keziah (McCracken) Hover; great²-grandson of George and Mary (Moore) Hover; great³-grandson of Henry and Maria (Van Nest) Hover; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Van Nest*, Captain in N. J. Militia.
- RALPH BURKETT IVES, Hartford, Conn. (47514). Son of John Sebastian and Annie Maria (Chapin) Ives; grandson of Elam and Louisa (Todd) Ives; great-grandson of *Elam Ives*, private in Conn. Troops.
- FRANK LEE JENKINS, Washington, D. C. (48032). Son of David Franklin and Belle (Walker) Jenkins; grandson of William and Mary Louisa (Barkley) Walker; great-grandson of Arthur and Sarah (McBride) Walker; great²-grandson of *Andrew McBride*, Sergeant in N. C. Troops.
- HARLAN WALKER JENKS, Washington, D. C. (48033). Son of George Walker and Mary Bigelow (Tuthill) Jenks; grandson of Solomon and Lydia (Walker) Jenks; great-grandson of Shubael and Hannah (Smith) Jenks; great²-grandson of *Jesse Jenks*, R. I. patriot.
- BERTRAND JETER, Brookfield, Ill. (Ky. 47827). Son of Elbert and Elmira Jane (Harmon) Jeter; grandson of Elbert and Sarah (Irvine) Jeter; great-grandson of *William Irvine*, Ensign in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- RALPH LINWOOD JOHNSON, Upper Darby, Pa. (47537). Son of Hophni Van Vossen and Elizabeth Custer (Shrawder) Johnson; grandson of Joseph and Catharine (Custer)

- Shrawder; great-grandson of Levi and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Custer; great-grandson of *Jacob Zimmerman*, private in Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM WYCOFF JOHNSTONE, Jr., Hopkins, Minn. (47705). Son of William W. and Anniefred (Ensign) Johnstone; grandson of Thomas Rea and Margaret J. (Sloan) Johnstone; great-grandson of Job and Margaret R. (Rea) Johnstone; great-grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Meredith) Rea; great-grandson of *Thomas Meredith*, private in Pa. Troops.
- ALANSON HALDEN JONES, Los Angeles, Calif. (47316). Son of Albert E. and Emma (Chase) Jones; grandson of James Madison and Eliza (Whipple) Chase; great-grandson of Joseph and Anne (Hawkins) Whipple; great-grandson of *Ethan Whipple*, private in Vt. Troops. Pensioned.
- EDWARD CROXALL JONES, Baltimore, Md. (46894). Son of Arthur Lafayette and Ella McKenney (Jones) Jones; grandson of Edward and Maria Fayetta (Croxall) Jones (parents of Arthur L.); great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Long) Croxall; great-grandson of *Charles Croxall*, Lieutenant in Pa. Continental Line and Captain of Dragoons.
- JAMES SAMUEL KAHLE, Bluefield, W. Va. (47688). Son of Charles Straley and Mary (Witten) Kahle; grandson of James R. and Mary (Davidson) Witten; great-grandson of Wilkinson and Rachel (White) Witten; great-grandson of *James Witten*, Scout in Va. service on the frontier.
- CHARLES COLLINS KELLOGG, Detroit, Mich. (47952). Son of Jason Warren and Caroline E. (Carr) Kellogg; grandson of Jason and Rachel (Warren) Kellogg; great-grandson of Caleb and Rachel (Webster) Warren; great-grandson of *Gideon Warren*, Colonel in N. H. Militia.
- JOHN PARKINSON KEYES, Washington, D. C. (48034). Son of Henry Wilder and Frances Parkinson (Wheeler) Keyes; grandson of Henry and Emma Frances (Pierce) Keyes; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaretta (McArthur) Keyes; great-grandson of *Danforth Keyes*, Colonel in Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM ANDREW KIFER, Sioux City, Iowa. (46922). Son of David and Lucinda (Miller) Kifer; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Byerly) Kiefer; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Shively) Kiefer, *Jacob Byerly*, private in Pa. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *Andrew Kiefer*, Sergeant in Pa. Militia.
- FRANK PURNELL KISER, Paris, Ky. (45575). Son of Jefferson and Nannie (Remington) Kiser; grandson of B. Frank and Candace M. (Day) Remington; great-grandson of Greenup and Sallie (Hamilton) Remington; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Cook) Hamilton; great-grandson of *William Hamilton*, private in Pa. Continental Line.
- WILLARD GEORGE KLUGE, Montclair, N. J. (47592). Son of Adolph C. and Grace M. (Mackey) Kluge; grandson of George Dallas and Grace M. (Bellows) Mackey; great-grandson of Thorn M. and Jane M. (Rhodes) Mackey; great-grandson of Levi and Rebecca (Scott) Mackey; great-grandson of *John Mackey*, signed the "Association Test" (1775) at New Marlboro, N. Y., and drummer in N. Y. Troops.
- HARRY FRANCIS KNAPP, Washington, D. C. (48035). Son of Solon Francis and Emma Marie (Green) Knapp; grandson of Harvey and Catherine (Parker) Green; great-grandson of William and Ruth (Rice) Green; great-grandson of *John Rice*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ROSCOE HOSMER KNOWLTON, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47169). Son of Frank R. and Emma Susan (Hosmer) Knowlton; grandson of Silas and Mary (Puffer) Hosmer; great-grandson of *Samuel Hosmer*, private in Mass. Troops.
- RAY STRATTON KUNS, Neb. (43200). Supplemental. Son of Joseph and Henrietta (Sackett) Kuns; grandson of Samuel and Anne (Larkin) Sackett; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Margaret (Lazier) Sackett; great-grandson of *John Sackett*, private in N. Y. Militia, signed "Association Test" (1775).
- CHARLES WILBUR LANDON, St. Louis, Mo. (44563). Son of Charles Woodworth and Florence (Smith) Landon; grandson of Edmund A. and Marie (Woodworth) Landon; great-grandson of Milo and Eleanor (Doolittle) Landon; great-grandson of *Rufus Landon*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- CHARLES ALBERT LANGDON, Toledo, Ohio. (47736). Son of Charles and Sarah Jane (Moulton) Langdon; grandson of William and Lucy (Wadsworth) Moulton; great-

- grandson of Samuel and Jane (Shaw) Moulton, Jr.; great-grandson of *Samuel Moulton*, private in Conn. Troops.
- L. HERBERT LANIER, Texarkana, Texas. (46859). Son of John Hicks and Mary Eliza (Christian) Lanier; grandson of John Hicks and Cassandra (Herron) Lanier, Sr.; great-grandson of James Monroe and Mary Merriman (Johns) Lanier; great-grandson of *David Lanier*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- BEN PAUL LARRABEE, St. Louis, Mo. (44564). Son of Benjamin F. and Cary (Clayton) Larrabee; grandson of Benjamin and Rachel (Smith) Larrabee; great-grandson of Philip and Rebecca (Barnum) Smith; great-grandson of *Nathan Smith*, Major in Vt. Troops.
- BENJAMIN ROOD LARRABEE, New London, Conn. (47525). Son of Hadley Benjamin and Ella (Rood) Larrabee; grandson of Benjamin Hadley and Emily M. (Hall) Larrabee; great-grandson of James Veramus and Lucy (Bennett) Larrabee; great-grandson of *Stephen Larrabee*, Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.
- DAVID BILL LEWIS, New Rochelle, N. Y. (47473). Son of Frederick B. and Louise Frances (Moller) Lewis; grandson of James Stiles and Elizabeth Dwight (Bill) Lewis; great-grandson of Horace and Almira (Clark) Lewis; great-grandson of Horatio Gates and Betsey (Bailey) Lewis; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Lewis*, Ensign in Conn. Militia.
- ROGER QUINCY MILLS LEWIS, Bridgeport, Ill. (Ind. 48051). Son of Joseph Battenfield and Mary Ellen (Lewis) Lewis; grandson of Perry and Mary Jane (Musgrave) Lewis; great-grandson of Paul and Ann (Stewart) Lewis; great-grandson of Isaiah and Nancy (Julian) Lewis; great-grandson of *David Lewis*, private in N. C. Troops.
- CHARLES HARDESTY LINVILLE, Baltimore, Md. (46895). Son of Augustus Le Compte and Katherine (Wolfe) Linville; grandson of James McAllister and Maria (Long) Linville; great-grandson of *John Linville*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JAMES G. LITTELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47538). Son of David S. and Julia (Barr) Littell; grandson of David and Jane (Shillito) Littell; great-grandson of *William Littell*, private in Pa. Artillery. Pensioned.
- RAYMOND HOUGHTON LOMBARD, Balboa, Canal Zone. (Conn. 47520). Son of William Janes and Alice L. (Houghton) Lombard; grandson of Janes and Margaret (Salter) Lombard; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Janes) Lombard; great-grandson of *Israel Janes*, Massachusetts Minute Man.
- JAMES FILMORE LOTT, Sacramento, Calif. (47317). Son of Robert Hartford and Frances Almada (Stuart) Lott; grandson of James and Jane (Hartford) Lott; great-grandson of Robert and — (—) Hartford; great-grandson of *William Hartford*, Sergeant in Va. Continental Line.
- GEORGE BRUCE LUCKETT, Crawfordsville, Ind. (48052). Son of Samuel B. and Mary J. (Douglass) Luckett; grandson of Hezekiah and Helen (Boone) Luckett; great-grandson of *Samuel Luckett*, Sergeant in Md. Troops.
- CHARLES WALTER McALPIN, South Bend, Ind. (47810). Son of Robert and Harriet P. (Graves) McAlpin; grandson of Milo A. and Martha P. (Clark) Graves; great-grandson of Lucius and Betsey Elizabeth (Bidwell) Graves; great-grandson of *Simeon Graves*, private in Mass. Troops.
- MILO FREDERICK McALPIN, Chicago, Ill. (Ind. 47811). Son of Robert and Harriet P. (Graves) McAlpin. Same as 47810.
- RODERICK KEITH McALPIN, Mountain View, N. J. (Ind. 47812). Son of Charles W. and Edith Cora (Wright) McAlpin; grandson of Robert and Harriet P. (Graves) McAlpin. Same as 47810.
- JAMES HENRY McCLISTER, Morristown, Tenn. (45650). Son of David and Maria (Helm) McClister; grandson of *James McClister*, private in Pa. Troops.
- WILSON HALL McCONNELL, Ill. (25920). Supplemental. Son of Edward H. and Henrietta Ballou (Hall) McConnell; grandson of Maturin Ballou and Judith (Rollins) Hall; great-grandson of David and Emily (Sargent) Rollins; great-grandson of *David Rollins*, fifer in Mass. Troops.
- STANLEY D. McDOWELL, Lyndhurst, N. J. (47580). Son of Charles Edward and Bertha Dwight (Davis) McDowell; grandson of Augustus William and Anna Maria (Osborne) McDowell; great-grandson of William Anderson and Jane Hay (Kollock)

McDowell; great²-grandson of *Shepard Kollock*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia and 2nd Continental Artillery.

JOHN EMORY McFADDEN, Toledo, Ohio, (47727). Son of Perry and Elizabeth (Ghost) McFadden; grandson of John and Catherine (Surrena) Ghost; great-grandson of Craft and Elizabeth (Fritz) Ghost; great²-grandson of *Philip Ghost (Koutz)*, private in Pa. Militia.

MARK RUTLEDGE McGARRY, Washington, D. C. (48036). Son of William Rutledge and Margaret Hoche Dechaux (Doscher) McGarry; grandson of James Adams and Catherine Hunter (Rutledge) McGarry; great-grandson of Edward and Abigail (Adams) McGarry; great²-grandson of William Rodney and Elizabeth (Moylan) McGarry; great³-grandson of *Edward McGarry*, private and Aide to Captain in Del. Continental Troops.

EDWARD McKEE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47539). Son of Edward and Lydia Susan (Kirkland) McKee; grandson of James and Mary (Cox) McKee; great-grandson of *Hugh McKee*, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

THERON L. McKNIGHT, Central Valley, N. Y. (47474). Son of William and Esther Fuller (Packard) McKnight; grandson of Abisha and Olive (Peck) Packard, Jr.; great-grandson of *Abisha Packard*, private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

MARCELLUS HOOD McLAUGHLIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (47540). Son of William J. and Martha Blackiston (McDowell) McLaughlin; grandson of Marcellus Edward and Jane (Berlin) McDowell; great-grandson of William Hause and Martha (Austin) McDowell; great²-grandson of John Punderson and Sarah (Rogers) Austin; great³-grandson of *David Austin*, volunteer in Conn. Militia.

ANGUS WILTON McLEAN, Raleigh, N. C. (47492). Son of Archibald Alexander and Caroline A. (Purcell) McLean; grandson of Alexander Torrey and Harriet Newell (McIntyre) Purcell; great-grandson of John and Mary (Gilchrist) Purcell; great²-grandson of *John Gilchrist*, private in N. C. Continental Line.

FRANK RAMSAY McNINCH, Charlotte, N. C. (47498). Son of Frank A. and Sarah Virginia (Ramsay) McNinch; grandson of Robert and Mary (Walton) Ramsay; great-grandson of *Andrew Ramsay*, private in N. C. Troops.

ROBERT RAE MAGEE, Lafayette, Ind. (47619). Son of Add R. and Daisy (Smiley) Magee; grandson of Adolphus A. and Mary (Applegate) Magee; great-grandson of James W. and Emmeline (Smith) Magee; great²-grandson of Henry and Keziah (Newby) Magee; great³-grandson of *Ralph Magee*, Sergeant in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM FREDERICK MAGEE, Lafayette, Ind. (47620). Son of Add R. and Daisy (Smiley) Magee. Same as 47619.

OTTO TEVIS MARTIN, Crawfordsville, Ind. (47623). Son of Ralph Erastus and Eveline (Tevis) Martin; grandson of Thomas and Mirza (Day) Tevis; great-grandson of *Robert Tevis*, Ensign in Md. Militia.

CHARLES JOSEPH MAXWELL, Texas (16659). Supplemental. Son of Rufus and Sarah Jane (Bonnifield) Maxwell; grandson of Levi and Sarah (Haymond) Maxwell; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Lewis) Maxwell; great²-grandson of *Robert Maxwell*, private in Pa. Troops.

AUGUSTUS MIXER MAYO, La. (17462). Supplemental. Son of Claudius and Susan Amanda (Mixer) Mayo; grandson of Ezekiel and Sarah (Hargroder) Mixer; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Anna (Pepper) Mixer; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pepper*, Member of Committee of Correspondence for Framingham, Mass.

SEAMAN AUGUSTUS MAYO, Louisiana (21254). Supplemental. Son of Augustus Mixer and Maria (Knapp) Mayo; grandson of Claudius and Susan Amanda (Mixer) Mayo, Seaman Asahel and Maria Elizabeth (Hotchkiss) Knapp; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Sarah (Hargroder) Mixer, Hiram and Lucina (Pearce) Hotchkiss, Bradford and Rhoda (Seaman) Knapp; great²-grandson of Ezekiel and Anna (Pepper) Mixer, Mason and Anna (Archibald) Pearce, Rufus and Loly R. (Doolittle) Hotchkiss, Asahel and Mary (Baker) Seaman, Obadiah and Betsey (Dean) Knapp; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Pepper*, Member of Committee of Correspondence for Framingham, Mass., Shubel and Abigail (Mason) Pearce, *Ambrose Doolittle*, private in Conn. Troops, *Benjamin Seaman*, Member R. I. Committee of Correspondence, *Justus Knapp*, patriot, Amenia, Dutchess County, N. Y.; great⁴-grandson of *Caleb Mason*, private in Mass Troops.

WARD PFEIFFER MERNER, San Mateo, Calif. (47322). Son of Garfield D. and Bennetta Delight (Ward) Merner; grandson of Zelotes Robinson and Sarah Matilda (Myers) Ward;

great-grandson of Jacob and Lucinda (Robinson) Ward, Abraham and Hester Ann (Sheppard) Myers; great²-grandson of *John Ward*, private in Mass. Troops, *Charles Robinson*, private in Mass. Troops, Paoli and Catharine (Tarr) Sheppard; great³-grandson of *Henry Lenox Sheppard*, Corporal in N. J. Troops.

CORNELIUS LANGSTROTH MESSLER (47879). Son of Isaac and Charlotte Louise (Langstroth) Messler; grandson of Cornelius and Ellen Jane (Davis) Messler, Francis Ward and Charlotte Louise (Barnes) Langstroth; great-grandson of Isaac and Henrietta (Reger) Messler, William Edward and Lavinia Maria (Townsend) Barnes; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Messler*, private in N. J. Militia, John and Sarah (Todd) Reger, Horace and Rebecca Brush (Cornell) Townsend; great³-grandson of *John Todd*, Lieutenant in N. J. Militia, *William Cornell*, Ensign in N. Y. Rangers.

ISAAC MESSLER, Meadow, Tenn. (47880). Son of Cornelius and Ellen Jane (Davis) Messler; grandson of Isaac and Henrietta (Reger) Messler; great-grandson of *Cornelius Messler*, private in N. J. Militia, John and Sarah (Todd) Reger; great²-grandson of *John Todd*, Lieutenant in N. J. Militia.

CHARLES ADAMS MILLER, Washington, D. C. (48037). Son of Charles Amory and Mary (Buckley) Miller; grandson of Charles Henry and Lucinda (Felton) Miller; great-grandson of Skelton and Lucinda (Adams) Felton; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Felton*, Lieutenant and Adjutant in Mass. Troops.

FRANK OLIVER MILLER, Toledo, Ohio (47728). Son of David Fore and Adessa Ann (Oliver) Miller; grandson of D. Cran and Emily (Sanders) Oliver; great-grandson of Thurman and Mary (Ware) Sanders; great²-grandson of James and Lettie (Ware) Ware; great³-grandson of *Edward Ware*, Sergeant in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

MERVIN JEREMIAH MONNETTE, Los Angeles, Calif. (47323). Son of Abraham and Catherine (Braucher) Monnett; grandson of Jeremiah Crabb and Alice (Slagle) Monnett; great-grandson of *Abraham Monnett*, one of the Frederick County, Md., "Associators" (1775) and private in Md. Militia.

FRANCIS SCHROEDER MONTGOMERY, West Hartford, Conn. (47515). Son of Charles Gaines and Isabelle Sophia (Davidson) Montgomery; grandson of Adam Brevard and Mary (Springs) Davidson, John H. and Mary Ann (Christian) Gaines (name changed to Montgomery); great-grandson of John Jacky and Sarah (Brevard) Davidson, *James Gaines*, private in Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Davidson*, Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration and Major in N. C. Militia.

LEROY SPRINGS MONTGOMERY, Charlotte, N. C. (47499). Son of Charles Gaines and Isabelle Sophia (Davidson) Montgomery; grandson of Adam Brevard and Mary (Springs) Davidson; great-grandson of John Jacky and Sarah (Brevard) Davidson; great²-grandson of *John Davidson*, Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration and Major in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY MONTGOMERY, Charlotte, N. C. (47500). Son of Charles Gaines and Isabelle (Davidson) Montgomery. Same as 47499.

BURTON ELIZUR MOORE, JR., Connecticut (46463). Supplemental. Son of Burton Elizur and Mabel (Roberts) Moore; grandson of Samuel Judah and Eunice (Loomis) Roberts, Bennet Elizur and Flora Jane (Starkweather) Moore; great-grandson of John Eno and Deborah (Blakeslee) Roberts, Elizur Datus and Harriet (Wadsworth) Moore; great²-grandson of Samuel and Silence (Church) Blakeslee, *Daniel Wadsworth, Jr.*, private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Uriah* and Martha (Cowdry) Church, Jr., Sergeant in Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Uriah Church, Sr.*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

ROBERT MELVIN MORRIS, New York City, N. Y. (Ky. 47826). Son of Harold William and Mary Clarence (Norris) Morris; grandson of Spencer and Zoe (Anderson) Norris; great-grandson of Henry T. and Henrietta (Ducker) Anderson; great²-grandson of John Burbidge and Martha (Tompkins) Anderson; great³-grandson of *Garland Anderson*, Member of Va. Provincial Congress, Member of Committee of Safety for Hanover County, Va.

KENNETH GAWNE MORTON, Alameda, Calif. (47756). Son of Julius Wetzler and Susie (Gawne) Morton; grandson of Edward Chase and Mary (Webster) Morton; great-grandson of Cornelius and Adeline (Partridge) Morton; great²-grandson of Mordecai and Priscilla (Bennett) Morton; great³-grandson of *Ichabod Morton*, private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES FRANCIS NESBIT, Washington, D. C. (48038). Son of Frank C. and Ellen (Wright) Nesbit; grandson of Amos and Clemence Comfort (Fenn) Wright; great-grandson

- of Amos Case and Lydia (Kinne) Wright; great²-grandson of John Wright, private in Conn. Troops.
- FRANK DAVID NEWBURGER, Chicago, Ill. (47710). Son of David and Gertrude (Oberdorfer) Newburger; grandson of Elias and Fannie (Lewis) Oberdorfer; great-grandson of David Lewis, private in S. C. Militia.
- JAMES MONROE NEWBURGER, Chicago, Ill. (47711). Son of David and Gertrude (Oberdorfer) Newburger. Same as 47710.
- WILLIAM SAMUEL NEWBURGER, Chicago, Ill. (47712). Son of David and Gertrude (Oberdorfer) Newburger. Same as 47710.
- ELWOOD BURTON NEWELL, Grand Rapids, Mich. (47953). Son of George H. and Huldah (Phillips) Newell; grandson of James H. and Ann (Ferguson) Phillips; great-grandson of George and Abigail (Harrington) Ferguson; great²-grandson of William Ferguson, private in Va. Troops.
- CLINTON GILBERT NICHOLS, West Hartford, Conn. (47516). Son of William Byron and Rebecca Maria (Daggett) Nichols; grandson of Joshua and Harriet (Moulton) Nichols; great-grandson of Daniel and Marcy (Lilley) Nichols; great²-grandson of Samuel Nichols, Jr., Captain in Mass. Troops.
- IRA OLIVER NOTHSTEIN, Rock Island, Ill. (47713). Son of Lloyd H. and Emmaline L. (Miller) Nothstein; grandson of Daniel and Annie (Heilman) Nothstein; great-grandson of Mathias and Catherine (Lechleitner) Nothstein; great²-grandson of Peter Nothstein, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.
- GEORGE DEWEY NYE, Waverly, Ohio. (46975). Son of George Burl and Creese Dale (Evans) Nye; grandson of Michael Lewis and Ella (Cool) Nye; great-grandson of Benjamin Castor and Catherine (Kaster) Nye; great²-grandson of Michael and Anne (Piersol) Nye; great³-grandson of Sampson Piersol, private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.
- JOHN MONTGOMERY OGLESBY, Concord, N. C. (47495). Son of George Albert and Julia (Montgomery) Oglesby; grandson of John H. and Mary Ann (Christian) Montgomery (formerly Gaines); great-grandson of James Gaines, private in Va. Troops.
- GUSTAVUS OHLINGER, Toledo, Ohio (47729). Son of Franklin and Bertha (Swinefurth) Ohlinger; grandson of David and Hannah (Miller) Ohlinger; great-grandson of Frederick and — (—) Ohlinger; great²-grandson of George Ohlinger, private in Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES HERMAN OLDHAM, Chevy Chase, D. C. (48039). Son of James Dundas and Rachel H. (—) Oldham; grandson of James R. C. and Eliza (Dundas) Oldham; great-grandson of Edward and Mary (Ogle) Oldham; great²-grandson of Edward Oldham, Captain in Md. Line.
- ARTHUR HEATH ONTHANK, Detroit, Mich. (47954). Son of Arthur N. B. and Annabel Genevieve (McDermott) Onthank; grandson of Nahum Ball and Caroline Heath (Clancy) Onthank; great-grandson of William Newton and Susan Forbes (Ball) Onthank; great²-grandson of William and Mittie (Newton) Onthank; great³-grandson of William Onthank, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- HENRY CLAY OPDYCKE, Waterbury, Conn. (47517). Son of Peter F. and Sarah L. (Hartpence) Opdycke; grandson of Richard and Deborah (Fox) Opdycke; great-grandson of Richard Opdycke, N. J. patriot and active in the service of the colony during the Revolution.
- HENRY MERRILL ORNE, Ridgewood, N. J. (47586). Son of Henry Augustus and Anna Goodman (Merrill) Orne; grandson of Justus and Mary (Clapp) Merrill; great-grandson of Hosea Merrill, private in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE TRUMAN PALMER, Maplewood, N. J. (47589). Son of Byron Smith and Jeannette Miller (Carman) Palmer; grandson of Truman and Emeline (Miller) Carman; great-grandson of Peter and Mary (Armstrong) Carman; great²-grandson of Aaron and Anna (Baldwin) Carman; great³-grandson of Peter Carman, Ensign in N. Y. Militia.
- WILLIAM DANIEL PARKER, Meriden, Conn. (47518). Son of Luman F. and Elizabeth (Wylie) Parker; grandson of Hiland Hall and Lydia (Pratt) Parker; great-grandson of Jotham Parker, wagonmaster in Conn. Troops.
- HAROLD COBURN PARKS, Maplewood, N. J. (47590). Son of Alfred Milton and Lucy (Johnston) Parks; grandson of Harvey Ethelbert and Harriet (Kelly) Parks; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth W. (Filley) Parks; great²-grandson of Aaron Parks, private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

- ROBERT LIVINGSTON PATTERSON, JR., Elizabeth, N. J. (47581). Son of Robert Livingston and Eugenia Hall (Butts) Patterson; grandson of George Washington and Mary Cornelia (Hall) Butts; great-grandson of Richard Willmot and Eliza Sarah (Taylor) Hall; great²-grandson of Jacob Hall, Surgeon's Mate in Mass. Troops, Surgeon in N. H. Troops.
- GEORGE WILFRED PENFIELD, New Hartford, Conn. (47926). Son of Eldron Moses and Sarah Josephine (Hobson) Penfield; grandson of Martin and Charlotte (Dix) Penfield; great-grandson of Phineas and Ruth (Judd) Penfield, Jr.; great²-grandson of Phineas Penfield, Sr., private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- LOVICK PIERCE PERDUE, Texas (45410). Supplemental. Son of James K. and Mary (Crawford) Perdue; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Horsley) Perdue; great-grandson of Valentine Horsley, private in Ga. Troops.
- CONSTANTINE MARRAST PERKINS, Plattsburg, N. Y. (W. Va. 47686). Son of John Nicholas Pryor and Mary Elizabeth (Perkins) Perkins; grandson of Constantine and Mary Giles (Perkins) Perkins (parents of M. Elizabeth); great-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Shores) Perkins (parents of Mary G.); great²-grandson of Thomas P. Shores, private in Va. Troops.
- FRANK ORLANDO PHELPS, Chicago, Ill. (47714). Son of Burton L. and Cornelia (Curtis) Phelps; grandson of Elias Hawley and Harriet (Curtis) Phelps; great-grandson of Israel and Ruth (Hawley) Phelps; great²-grandson of Israel Phelps, private in N. Y. Line.
- GEORGE HARRISON PHELPS, Detroit, Mich. (47955). Son of William Joshua and Almyra (Benjamin) Phelps; grandson of William Harrison and Mary (Needham) Phelps; great-grandson of Dexter and Lois (Clark) Phelps; great²-grandson of Moses and Deborah (Munroe) Phelps; great³-grandson of John Phelps, Mass. Minute Man.
- LEWIS WORTHINGTON PHELPS, Conn. (39470). Supplementals. Son of Charles Lewis and Charlotte Morgan (Mann) Phelps; grandson of Roger Lewis and Elizabeth Wright (Strong) Phelps, Cyrus and Eunice Elizabeth (Worthington) Mann; great-grandson of Roger and Anna (Jones) Phelps, Jr., private in Conn. Troops (pensioned), Elijah and Anna (Crouch) Strong, Andrew Mann, private in Conn. Troops (pensioned), Artemas and Clarissa (Worthington) Worthington; great²-grandson of Ezekiel Jones, fifer in Conn. Troops, Christopher Crouch, Sergeant in Conn. Troops, Elijah Worthington, Captain in Conn. Troops, Joel and Eunice (Newton) Worthington; great³-grandson of Elias Worthington (father of Joel), Colonel in Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM DICKSON PIERSON, Waterbury, Conn. (47519). Son of Edward Dickson and Lelia Paul (James) Pierson; grandson of William and Margaret (Hillyer) Pierson; great-grandson of Asa and Jane (Riker) Hillyer; great²-grandson of Abraham Riker, Captain in N. Y. Troops.
- PAUL PRICE PINKERTON, Sand Springs, Okla. (47409). Son of Colin McKenzie and Flora Maria (Wilson) Pinkerton; grandson of Thomas McKenzie and Jane Longstreth (Price) Pinkerton; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Littig) Pinkerton; great²-grandson of John Pinkerton, private in Pa. Troops.
- PORTER GRIER POLK, Easton, Pa. (47977). Son of Rufus King and Isabella Montgomery (Grier) Polk; grandson of Lucius E. and Sally (Moore) Polk; great-grandson of William Julius and Mary (Long) Polk; great²-grandson of William and Grizelda (Gilchrist) Polk; great³-grandson of Thomas Polk, Colonel and Brigadier-General in N. C. Militia.
- WILFRID CARNE POTTER, New York City, N. Y. (Mass. 47903). Son of George Frederick and Cecelia (Carne) Potter; grandson of Aaron Foster and Maria Lewis (Owen) Potter; great-grandson of Bradford A. and Sally A. (Foster) Potter; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Amy (Manchester) Potter; great³-grandson of Peleg Potter, Seaman on brigantine "Hazard" in Mass. Service.
- WILLIAM EDMOND PULSIFER, New York City, N. Y. (47858). Son of Moses Gilbert and Nancy Amelia (Hamilton) Pulsifer; grandson of Jonathan and Nancy (Ryerson) Pulsifer; great-grandson of Ephraim and Betsey (Gilbert) Pulsifer; great²-grandson of David Pulsifer, Jr., private in Mass. Troops on seacoast duty.
- CHARLES BRUNSON RAIRDON, Toledo, Ohio (46973). Son of Thomas J. and Alice (Brunson) Rairdon; grandson of Robert and Fidelia (Cox) Brunson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ellis) Brunson; great²-grandson of Thomas Brunson, private in Pa. Militia.

- HARRY BAKER RAMEY, Evanston, Ill. (Ind. 48053). Son of Daniel and Eliza Jane (Cressman) Ramey; grandson of Enoch and Nancy (Jordan) Cressman; great-grandson of *Robert Jordan*, private in Pa. Militia.
- THOMAS WILLIAM RAMSEY, Tampa, Fla. (47167). Son of Thomas Wood and Camilla (McLeod) Ramsey; grandson of William and Dorcas (Bevan) Ramsey; great-grandson of Mathew and Elizabeth (Harvey) Ramsey; great²-grandson of *John Harvey*, Member of N. C. Assembly and a leader of the opposition to the British Government.
- JOSEPH WARREN RAY, JR., Uniontown, Pa. (47541). Son of Joseph Warren and Henrietta (Ijams) Ray; grandson of James Elmer and Margaret (Leonard) Ray; great-grandson of *James Ray*, private in N. J. Continental Line.
- HENRY J. REILLY, Chicago, Ill. (47715). Son of Henry J. and Frances M. (Kimball) Reilly; grandson of James and Hester (Rice) Kimball; great-grandson of Walter and Frances (Brewster) Kimball; great²-grandson of Jacob W. and Esther (Douglass) Brewster; great³-grandson of *Hesekiah Douglass*, Ensign in Conn. Continental Troops.
- ANDREW CRAIG McCLELLAND REYNOLDS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47542). 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; great³-grandson of *Samuel Craig*, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.
- MYRON HERBERT REYNOLDS, St. Paul, Minn. (45594). Son of Gardner Weed and Mary (Budd) Reynolds; grandson of Daniel and Billicha (Jones) Reynolds; great-grandson of Silas and Sarah (Thorp) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Abner Thorp*, signed "Association Test" (1775) in Orange County, N. Y., Member of Committee of Safety for Cornwall Precinct.
- LAURIE HOWARD RIGGS, Catonsville, Md. (46890). Son of Samuel and Laura (Howard) Riggs; grandson of Samuel and Milcah (Griffith) Riggs; great-grandson of Reuben and Mary (Thomas) Riggs; great²-grandson of *Samuel Riggs*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.
- FRANCIS LORENZE RIMBACH, Concord, Mass. (47050). Son of Frederic Lorenze and Hattie Frances (Williams) Rimbach; grandson of Simeon C. and Fannie R. (Hoxie) Williams; great-grandson of Simeon and Eliza M. (Arnold) Williams; great²-grandson of Moses and Beulah Wild (Faxon) Arnold; great³-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Vinton) Arnold; great⁴-grandson of *John Vinton*, Captain of Mass. Minute Men and in Mass. Continental Troops.
- EDWARD FLOYD RIPPEY, Sioux City, Iowa (46925). Son of Thomas Edwin and Jennie E. (Whedon) Rippey; grandson of George Orson and Emily (Simson) Rippey; great-grandson of George and Marjorie (Chamberlain) Rippey; great²-grandson of *John Rippey*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- JAMES HUDSON ROBERTS, Silver Lane, Conn. (47927). Son of William Walker and Abigail Wells (Willard) Roberts; grandson of Titus Merriman and Lucia (Parmelee) Roberts; great-grandson of *Gideon Roberts*, Ensign in Conn. Troops and served later as private.
- WILLIAM HENRY ROBINETT, Mountain Grove, Mo. (44565). Son of James Harvey and Sarah Naomi (Lee) Robinett; grandson of John Robert and Elizabeth Jarrard (Simmons) Lee; great-grandson of John and Naomi (Jarrard) Simmons; great²-grandson of *William Jarrard*, Captain in Va. Militia.
- JULIUS BERND ROSE, Sewickly, Pa. (47978). Son of George Phelps and Caroline Bloomer (Whiting) Rose; grandson of Nathan and Helena (Henry) Whiting, Jr.; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Salisbury) Whiting; great²-grandson of *Asa Whiting*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE BERT SCRAMBLING, Cleveland, Ohio (47734). Son of George Delos and Florence Amelia (Mull) Scrambling; grandson of Peter and Charlotte (Martin) Scrambling; great-grandson of Peter and Catherine (Hess) Scrambling; great²-grandson of *Henry Scrambling*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN ARRELL SCUDDER, Edwardsport, Ind. (47621). Son of Jacob Forman and Alice Eliza (Piety) Scudder; grandson of John and Alice Jane (Arrell) Scudder; great-grandson of *John Anderson* and Elizabeth (Forman) Scudder, Surgeon's Mate in N. J. Troops; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Scudder*, Lieutenant-Colonel in N. J. Militia.
- WILLIAM LUTZ SHATTUCK, San Francisco, Calif. (47318). Son of Paul William and Hazel Elizabeth (Lutz) Shattuck; grandson of William Finis and Marilla (Camm)

- Shattuck; great-grandson of Francis William and Olivia (Ewing) Shattuck; great²-grandson of David Olcott and Elizabeth A. (Sanders) Shattuck; great²-grandson of *David Shattuck*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- ALVA FORD SHEPHERD, Springfield, Ill. (47703). Son of Charles M. and Sarah E. (Ford) Shepherd; grandson of Thomas C. and Ellen (Miller) Shepherd; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Byers) Shepherd; great²-grandson of *Thomas Shepherd*, volunteer private in Md. Militia (1776), signed Oath of Allegiance in Washington County, Md.
- VINCENT GREENWOOD SHINKLE, Spokane, Wash. (43719). Son of Eugene Livingston and Martha Kate (Greenwood) Shinkle; grandson of Isaac Shelby and Catherine Morton (Young) Greenwood; great-grandson of Tavener Beale and Nancy (Pryor) Young; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Curd) Pryor; great³-grandson of *John Curd*, Captain in Va. Militia.
- ROSS ORVILLE SIDNEY, Maplewood, N. J. (47593). Son of Ross O. and Ellen Josephine (Fitzsimmons) Sidney; grandson of Ross O. and Lucy Ellen (Patterson) Sidney; great-grandson of Erastus and Sarah Ann (Gilbert) Patterson; great²-grandson of Elisha and Ellen (Vanderpoel) Gilbert; great³-grandson of *Elisha Gilbert*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.
- SCHUYLER SIGLER, Chicago, Ill. (47716). Son of William and Margaret Isabell (Lee) Sigler; grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Wilson) Lee; great-grandson of Shilling and — (Billops) Lee; great²-grandson of *Thomas Lee*, private in Va. Troops.
- HARRY D. SIMPSON, Vincennes, Ind. (47624). Son of Henry M. and Frances Adelia (McCord) Simpson; grandson of Robert and Martha (McClure) McCord; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Elliott) McClure; great²-grandson of *Daniel McClure*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT ARCHIBALD SIMPSON, Vincennes, Ind. (47625). Son of Henry M. and Frances Adelia (McCord) Simpson. Same as 47624.
- ALLAN DOUGLAS SMITH, Tampa, Fla. (47168). Son of Warren Douglas and Sarah (Cooper) Smith; grandson of Joseph Douglas and Maria (Benton) Smith; great-grandson of Joseph and Charlotte (Douglas) Smith; great²-grandson of Wheeler and Martha (Rathbone) Douglas; great³-grandson of *Asa Douglas*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.
- EDWARD KING SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (47717). Son of Thomas H. and Nellie M. (King) Smith; grandson of Thomas and Caroline Valentine (Webster) Smith; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Smith; great²-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, private in Mass. Militia.
- HOWARD STANLEY SMITH, Dayton, Ohio (47726). Son of Webster Stanley and Margaret Elizabeth (Shriver) Smith; grandson of John Williams and Mary A. (Cassell) Shriver; great-grandson of Isaac D. and Eleanor (Gibson) Cassell; great²-grandson of Hugh and Elizabeth (McCormick) Gibson; great³-grandson of *Robert McCormick*, private in Va. Line.
- JEREMIAH SMITH, San Francisco, Calif. (47319). Son of Larz Anderson and Julia Violet (Conkling) Smith; grandson of William F. and Eudora Virginia (Bascom) Smith; great-grandson of Louis Hazelton and Anna Maria (Rucker) Bascom; great²-grandson of George and — (Vawter) Rucker; great³-grandson of *Elliott Rucker*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- LEN YOUNG SMITH, Evanston, Ill. (47704). Son of Walden Rogers and Margaret Allen (Young) Smith; grandson of David Walter and Mary Ann (Hughes) Young; great-grandson of John and Mary Jane (Dudley) Hughes; great²-grandson of Joseph and Susannah (Singleton) Hughes, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Hughes*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- ROBERT BARCLAY SMITH, Managua, Nicaragua (D. C. 48040). Son of Robert Ford and Nancy Jane (Gow) Smith; grandson of Alexander Patterson and Sarah J. (Little) Smith; great-grandson of William and Delilah (McDuffey) Little; great²-grandson of *Robert Little*, private in N. J. Militia.
- SAMUEL JONES TILDON SMITH, East New Market, Md. (46891). Son of Matthew J. T. and Mary Jane (Bickers) Smith; grandson of Matthew and Sarah (Brohawn) Smith; great-grandson of Matthew and Priscilla (Turpin) Smith; great²-grandson of *Matthew Smith*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.
- LAERTES PITTMAN SPRINGS, Glasgow, Scotland (N. C. 47493). Son of Leonidas William and Lottie (Bobo) Springs; grandson of William Leonidas and Mary Clara (David) Springs; great-grandson of William Polk and Margaret Polk (Springs) Springs; great²-grandson of *John Springs* (father of William), Captain in N. C. Militia.

- GEORGE WARREN SPROAT, Montevideo, Minn. (45596). Son of Warren George and Julia (Redfield) Sproat; grandson of John Hull and Catherine M. (Hilton) Redfield; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Submit (Hull) Redfield; great²-grandson of *Martin Redfield*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- HENRY P. STACY, Detroit, Mich. (47956). Son of Richard Henry and Matilda Nichols (Peckham) Stacy; grandson of Edwin S. and Martha J. (Pomeroy) Stacy; great-grandson of Henry and Eleanor (Billings) Pomeroy; great²-grandson of Jesse and Naamah (Dickinson) Pomeroy; great³-grandson of *Simeon Pomeroy*, private in Mass. Troops.
- EVERETT RUSSELL STANFORD, Alhambra, Calif. (47324). Son of Emery Harwood and Martha (Stacey) Stanford; grandson of Russell Elliot and Rebecca (Downey) Stanford; great-grandson of Emery and Lydia (Elliott) Stanford; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Eunice (Morton) Stanford; great³-grandson of *Richard Stanford*, private in Mass. Troops.
- FREDERICK ROBINSON STARKEY, Elizabeth, N. J. (47594). Son of George Russell and Helen Elizabeth (Weston) Starkey; grandson of Otis Peters and Beulah (Ferris) Starkey; great-grandson of Otis and Desire (Peters) Starkey; great²-grandson of *Peter Starkey*, private in N. H. Troops.
- RALPH WALDO STEARNS, Weirsdale, Fla. (47776). Son of Waldo Harrison and Icenia (Chesebrough) Stearns; grandson of Albert Thomas and Salome (Maynard) Stearns; great-grandson of Abner and Anna (Russell) Stearns; great²-grandson of *Edward Stearns*, Mass. Minute Man and Member of Committee of Investigation (1775).
- JAMES COCHRAN STEPHENS, Dallas, Texas (46862). Son of John Leonard and Mary C. (—) Stephens; grandson of N. B. and Rebekah (—) Stephens; great-grandson of Leonard and Katherine (Sanford) Stephens; great²-grandson of *Richard Sanford*, Lieutenant in Va. Militia.
- WAYNE MacKENZIE STEVENS, Washington, D. C. (48041). Son of Edwin Luther and Hattie Maude (MacKenzie) Stevens; grandson of William and Laura Virginia (Lindsley) McKenzie; great-grandson of John and — (Heir) McKenzie; great²-grandson of *Joshua McKenzie*, drummer in Md. Troops.
- WILLIAM WORTHINGTON STEVENS, Portland, Ore. (45938). Son of Henry C. and Annie Susan (Reynolds) Stevens; grandson of Benjamin Miles and Mary Ann (Morey) Reynolds; great-grandson of Mitchell C. and Anna C. (Williams) Morey; great²-grandson of Sylvester and Esther (Howard) Morey; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Morey*, Captain in Mass. Minute Men.
- JOHNSON GLENN STEWART, JR., Ohio (47739). Son of Johnson Glenn and Lilla Dale (Carpenter) Stewart, Sr.; grandson of William Alexander and Susannah (Whittington) Carpenter; great-grandson of Edward and Catherine (Duncan) Carpenter; great²-grandson of Edward and Catherine (DeLong) Carpenter; great³-grandson of *John Carpenter*, Quartermaster Sergeant in Va. Troops.
- MAURICE STICKLE, Newfoundland, N. J. (47587). Son of Theodore and Susie (Post) Stickle; grandson of John E. and Louise (Kimble) Stickle; great-grandson of George and Anna (Conger) Stickle; great²-grandson of *David Conger*, private in N. J. Militia.
- RALPH A. STODDARD, Montclair, N. J. (47595). Son of Ralph Henry Cranston and Mary Ella (Horton) Stoddard; grandson of Thomas and Eliza Ann (Dusenbury) Horton, Benjamin Butler and Minerva Eunice (Cranston) Stoddard; great-grandson of Abraham Bogert and Martha (Fowler) Horton, Henry and Rebecca (Smith) Cranston, Groves and Polly (Cobb) Stoddard; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Horton*, Major in N. Y. Militia, *John Cobb*, private in N. Y. militia, Joshua and Hannah (Edgerton) Cobb; great³-grandson of *Simeon Edgerton*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- THORNTON FREDERICK STONE, Dorchester, Mass. (47905). Son of William Coolidge and Mary (Houghton) Stone; grandson of Asa and Mary (Coolidge) Stone; great-grandson of *John Stone*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN BAER STOUTT, Allentown, Pa. (47543). Son of John R. and Amanda (Baer) Stoutt; grandson of Charles and Anna (Carl) Baer; great-grandson of John Adam and Susanna (Knerr) Baer; great²-grandson of Christopher and Mary Barbara (—) Knerr; great³-grandson of *Abraham Knerr*, Member of Committee of Observation for Northampton County, Pa.
- RUSSELL STRATTON, Quimby, Iowa (46923). Son of George F. and Emma G. (Helme) Stratton; grandson of Elias and Sarah A. (Smith) Stratton; great-grandson of Samuel and Lois (Daniels) Stratton; great²-grandson of *Samuel Stratton*, private in Mass. Troops.

- GEORGE THORNLEY STREET, JR., Ridley Park, Pa. (47979). Son of George T. and Elizabeth Ann (Dawson) Street, Sr.; grandson of Jacob and Malinda (Kendall) Dawson; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Phillips) Kendall, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Kendall, Sr.*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- DAVID DURRELL STUECK, Ridgewood, N. J. (47582). Son of George Herman and Alice (Durell) Stueck; grandson of David Marks and Sarah (Atkinson) Durell; great-grandson of David and Ann Weed (Hutchinson) Durell; great²-grandson of *Levi Hutchinson*, private in N. H. Troops.
- ANTHONY SUNDERLAND, Danbury, Conn. (47928). Son of William W. and Rachel A. (Wildman) Sunderland; grandson of Ulysses B. and Sarah (Reynolds) Sunderland; great-grandson of Joseph and Millicent (Roof) Sunderland; great²-grandson of *Daniel Sunderland*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN MILTON SYLVESTER, Washington, D. C. (48042). Son of John Anderson and Adelpia Woods (McDonald) Sylvester; grandson of John and Cassandra (Slaughter) Sylvester; great-grandson of Adah and Elizabeth (Anderson) Slaughter; great²-grandson of *John Anderson*, private in N. C. Troops.
- JOHN BLAND TAIT, Mercer, Pa. (47980). Son of Samuel Washington and Martha Ann (Bland) Tait; grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Smith) Tait; great-grandson of Washington and Polly (Beatty) Tait; great²-grandson of *William Beatty*, private in Pa. Troops.
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