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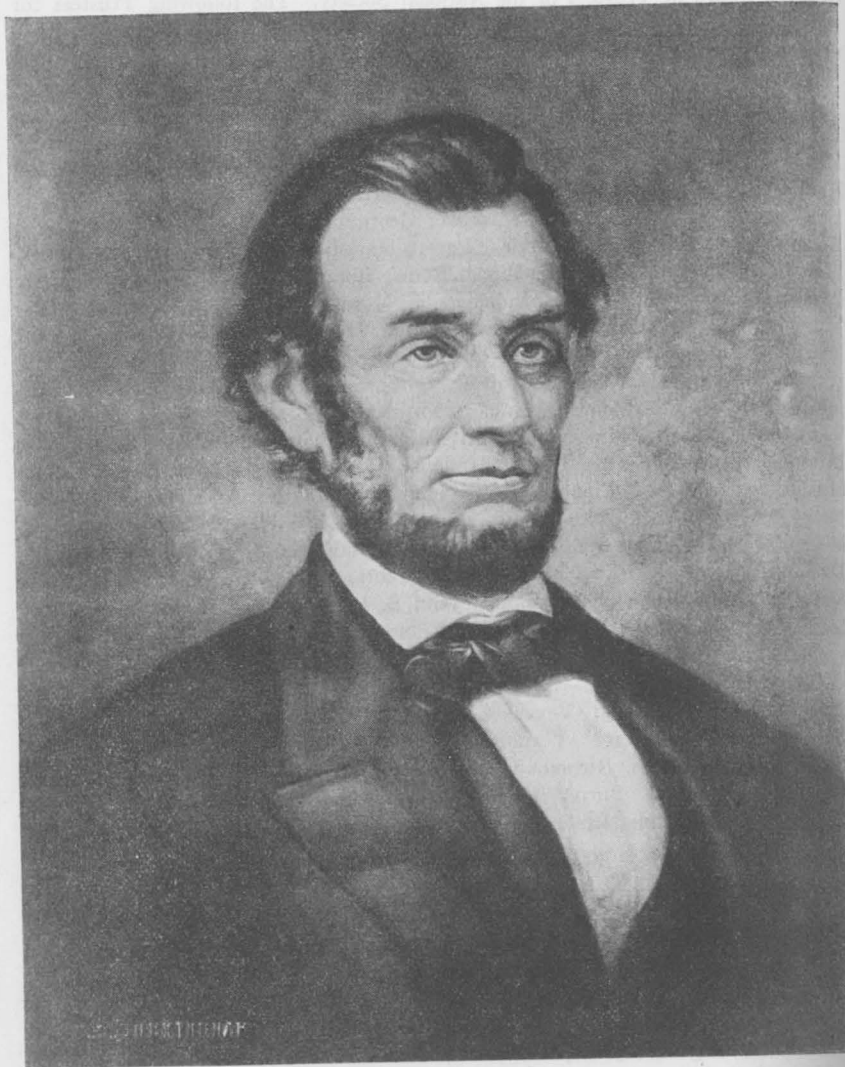
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THE MINUTE MAN records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National committees, lists of members deceased and of new members, and important activities of State societies. In order that THE MINUTE MAN may be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

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A Message from the President General

It is a pleasure to report in this my last message in THE MINUTE MAN that in the continuance of my visits to State Societies and Chapters, the President General has been received with the greatest cordiality, which makes him wish he could accept every one of the many kind invitations extended from all over the country. If all were accepted he would do little else than travel. My last extended trip will take me, leaving Washington after the Executive Committee meeting on March 1 and 2, into West Virginia, and North Carolina, and states farther south. I am especially looking forward to my visits to the many chapters in West Virginia and North Carolina on account of the wonderful membership record these new societies have made since they were organized.

Everywhere I have stressed our National Headquarters Campaign which I regard as the most important and vital matter we have at the present time. Purchased by an unanimous vote of our Congress at Philadelphia, we have been occupying our beautiful building for over one and a half years. Situated in one of the most delightful parts of our Capital, its possession has meant much to the prestige of our Society. It is not only an administration building in which is conducted the efficient and economical operation of our business affairs, but in it we expect to establish later a great historical, biographical and genealogical library to which our compatriots can come for information as well as writers in their contributions to American principles and ideals. It will be a center which with the passing years will gather tradition and sentiment which will mean much in the growth and upbuilding of our society.

Under the able chairmanship of Col. Louis Annin Ames, we are seeking to raise \$150,000 necessary for the purchase of the building in obtaining 300 pledges of \$500 each from compatriots who will be known as Donors and whose names will be imperishably inscribed on a tablet at our Headquarters. Many have become Donors in order to establish memorials for some loved one. We have obtained 127 Donors to date, including a few state societies and chapters, but need 163 more. Surely in our society there are three hundred loyal compatriots who can well afford to give generously and who will be only too glad to have their names inscribed on the Bronze Tablet.

We are also trying to raise an additional sum of \$100,000 as an Endowment Fund for the maintenance of the building as our low annual dues will not take care of this. We are seeking to raise this sum among compatriots who cannot afford to become Donors. Contributors in sums of from \$100 to \$500 will be known as Sustaining Members and less than \$100 as Contributing Members and the names in each class will be kept in a Book of Memory at our Headquarters. It is to be hoped that every compatriot will give something and if so the total will be considerable.

The prestige of our society is at stake in the success of this undertaking and pledges should be regarded as a real privilege as well as a duty. Our Society is proud of its forty years of patriotic work. The possession of our long looked for and beautiful Headquarters situated in the Capital of our Nation should and will be an inspiration for a much greater membership and activity. Surely every compatriot will work to do his part no matter how small, in helping in this way to promote patriotism and the perpetuation of a government which the courage and sacrifices of our forebears established 150 years ago.

GANSON DEPEW,
President General.

"1227"

LOUIS ANNIN AMES

1227 is not an historical date, but the number on Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., where is the National Headquarters Building of the Sons of the American Revolution, a building beautiful in architecture, rich in decoration, located on the Avenue of the Presidents.

This building is destined to become historical, for within its spacious walls are to be housed a fine genealogical library, art treasures and relics of the American Revolutionary period.

This building is to be the gift of three hundred Donors. One hundred twenty-three Donors have been enrolled. Only one hundred sixty-seven more are required before the bronze tablet bearing the names of all the Donors can be placed in the entrance hall. May we not add your name to the present list of loyal compatriots? (List of Donors on page 506.)

That the building shall be preserved for all time, 1496 compatriots have enrolled as Sustaining and Contributing Members, and today there is pledged towards the Endowment Fund about forty thousand dollars.

If you cannot be a Donor, your name is desired as a Sustaining or Contributing Member. All names of Sustaining and Contributing Members will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance, kept permanently at the Headquarters Building.

Please send in your name and subscription as early as possible so that you may be listed as a Donor, Sustaining or Contributing Member before the next Congress to be held at Springfield, Illinois, May 19 to 23, 1929.

NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



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Certificates for Sustaining and Contributing Members will be similar except for the name "Donor."

List of Donors to the National Headquarters Fund of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as of March 1, 1929

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 March 15, 1929:

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Merritt Greenwood Perkins, New Jersey.
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Do you not want to have your name included in the above list?

NOTE: Donors are contributors of \$500 or more. As names are added to the list they will be published.

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Michigan State Society.

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(2 Donorships)

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North Carolina State Society.
Ohio State Society.
Rhode Island State Society.
Tennessee Society.
Texas State Society.
Utah State Society.

Buffalo Chapter, Empire State.
David Humphreys Branch, Conn.
Elizabethtown Chapter, N. J.
Fort Necessity Chapter, Pa.
George Rogers Clark Chapter, West Va.
Montclair Chapter, N. J.

(2 Donorships)

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Rochester Chapter, Empire State.
Western Reserve Society, Ohio.

LIST OF SUSTAINING MEMBERS TO THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

As of March 1, 1929

(CONTRIBUTORS OF \$100 OR MORE)

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO 40TH CONGRESS

Springfield, Illinois, May 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1929

RATES OF FARE AND TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS

The railroads have granted a half rate for the return trip to those attending the Congress who pay a full fare on the going trip of 75 cents or more and obtain a "certificate," i. e., a receipt in proper form, provided there are not less than 150 such certificates presented.

All in attendance should therefore be particular to obtain such "certificate" when purchasing ticket on going trip. For the convenience and pleasure of those in the East, the Transportation Committee appointed by the President General have arranged for through Pullman cars to Springfield via the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. from New York to Chicago, thence Chicago & Alton to destination. These cars will have drawing rooms and compartments in addition to the usual births.

The Baltimore & Ohio will attach these cars to the celebrated *Capitol Limited* should the number in the party not be sufficiently large for a special train. Should a special be operated it will have the attractive features of the *Capitol Limited*.

Members of the party arriving at Grand Central Station should take Baltimore & Ohio coach service from B. & O. Terminal, 122 East 42nd Street, Chanin Building, directly across the street from the Grand Central, direct to train side. Those arriving by Fall River Line will also have direct coach service.

The following is the time table:

<i>Saturday, May 18th</i>	
Lv. New York, Motor Coach, 122 East 42d St., Channin Bldg.	9.01 a. m.
Lv. New York, Motor Coach, Waldorf Astoria Hotel	9.03 a. m.
Lv. Brooklyn, Motor Coach, 191 Joralemon St.	9.03 a. m.
Lv. New York, Liberty Street	9.43 a. m.
Lv. Newark, Broad St., Motor Coach, C. R. R. N. J. Station	9.45 a. m.
Lv. Elizabeth	10.12 a. m.
Lv. Plainfield	10.26 a. m.
Lv. Philadelphia	11.53 a. m.
Lv. Baltimore	2.02 p. m.
Lv. Washington	3.15 p. m.
<i>Sunday, May 19th</i>	
Ar. Chicago	9.00 a. m.
Lv. Chicago C. & A.	10.15 a. m.
Ar. Springfield, Ill.	2.15 p. m.

BOSTON DELEGATES

<i>Friday, May 17th</i>	
Lv. Boston	12.00 midnight
Ar. New York	5.25 a. m.

NEW HAVEN DELEGATES

<i>Saturday, May 18th</i>	
Lv. New Haven	6.38 a. m.
Ar. New York	8.40 a. m.

PITTSBURGH DELEGATES

Saturday, May 18th

Lv. Pittsburgh (via Baltimore & Ohio R. R.) 9.30 p. m.

Sunday, May 19th

Ar. Chicago 9.00 a. m.

Southern delegates can join the party at Washington, making connections at that point for the *Capital Limited*.

Southwestern delegates will be unable to join the party as they will go direct to Springfield.

Cincinnati delegates may join the party at Chicago or go direct to Springfield from Cincinnati, leaving there at 9.10 a. m., arriving at Springfield at 5.50 p. m.

RAILROAD AND PULLMAN FARES TO SPRINGFIELD

* New York	\$37.36	Philadelphia	\$34.12
* Newark	37.05	Baltimore	32.91
* Elizabeth	36.90	Washington	32.91
* Plainfield	36.55		

*An extra fare of \$3.60 is charged on account of fast schedule.

Pullman	Lower Berth	Upper Berth	Drawing Room	Compartment
New York	\$12.75	\$10.20	\$45.00	\$36.00
Newark	12.75	10.20	45.00	36.00
Plainfield	12.75	10.20	45.00	36.00
Elizabeth	12.75	10.20	45.00	36.00
Philadelphia	12.00	9.60	42.00	34.00
Baltimore	12.00	9.60	42.00	34.00
Washington	12.00	9.60	42.00	34.00

The President General has assured the Committee that he will use this special service from New York and it is hoped all officers and delegates attending the Congress who can conveniently do so will join in making the journey a delightful one.

All reservations for this special service should be made through Mr. E. D. Ainslie, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 122 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y., or a representative of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

The Committee feel that there will not be a sufficient number of delegates from any other section to warrant any attempt to organize special parties.

HARRY F. BREWER,

R. C. SCHANCK,

W. C. HOPE,

Transportation Committee.

February 19, 1929.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Delegates to the Springfield Congress are reminded of the Registration Fee of \$5 for each delegate and guest in attendance.

The S. A. R. was among others included in the invitation to participate in the Inaugural Parade on March 4, and was proud to accept this invitation. A number of members of the District of Columbia Society S. A. R., including the new President, Col. Alonzo Gray, volunteered to march, with the colors of both national and state societies, and a goodly showing resulted. "The Spirit of '76," was enacted by three of the volunteers, and the National Society furnished the cost of transportation of a drum corps to escort the marchers. As all now know, the weather was atrocious, but nevertheless the pageant was a notable one and of interest to all who witnessed it. Our compatriots of the District of Columbia Society have the warm approval of the National officers for their part in the ceremonies incident to this interesting event.

The National Society was represented by the Secretary General at the exercises commemorative of the birthday anniversary of the Great Emancipator on February 12 at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, and jointly with the District of Columbia Society S. A. R. placed a beautiful wreath at the statue. The Honorable David E. French, Vice-President General S. A. R. of Bluefield, West Virginia, was also present in behalf of the National Society. The local Society was represented by Col. Alonzo Gray, President-elect; Mr. Evelyn B. Baldwin, James C. McGrew, Color Bearer, and others. The banners of the S. A. R., mingled with those of the many other patriotic societies represented at these exercises made a colorful and beautiful spectacle. The address of Honorable Samuel Shortridge, Senator from California, appearing elsewhere in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, was a beautiful tribute, reverently offered.

AN INDEX

With this issue of THE MINUTE MAN we present for the first time an Index of the current volume, No. XXIII, and also of Vols. XXI and XXII. Hereafter the Index of the current volume will be published and distributed with the April, or final number of each year, and at the same time indices of as many of the earlier volumes will be announced as available to those who desire them, as it will be possible under the stress of many other duties of the editor, to prepare. This is in accordance with the previously announced intention of indexing all the magazines and yearbooks in our files in due time. This work, long recognized as important, is now felt to be a necessity, and it is hoped may be concluded at a not too distant date.

FULL REPRESENTATION AT SPRINGFIELD

The forthcoming Congress at Springfield, Illinois, May 19-23, will be notable in at least two points, both of rather special significance in the matter of representation. First, this will be the first time at which there will be direct representation from the local chapters, in accordance with the new amendment to our Constitution adopted at the last Congress, to Art. VII, Sec. 3, (4). (See July MINUTE MAN, p. 55.) It is a duty and a privilege now, therefore, for each chapter to send nominations for its own delegates to the state officers. Failing to do this, the state society may fill its allotted quota from members at large.

The second point is the very central location of Springfield, which will make it very convenient for state societies to be fully represented which are in near proximity to Illinois, reducing the expense to delegates from these states to such an extent it would seem this can hardly be an excuse for lack of attendance, as it has been so often when the Congress is held in the far eastern part of the country. It is hoped we will have full representation from many states which have never before been represented, or by a pitifully small delegation.

Now is your great opportunity, compatriots! Do not neglect it!

CERTIFICATES AGAIN!

Good news has come to us in the announcement of the transportation companies that by recent vote they have reduced the number of return fare certificates required from 250 to 150. This concession will make it fairly assured that our delegates to the **Annual Congress at Springfield, May 19-23**, may reasonably expect to secure the reduced return fare, IF THEY WILL ASK FOR A CERTIFICATE AT TIME OF PURCHASE OF FARE to Springfield.

Again, and for the last time we bring this to the attention of ALL who go to Springfield by rail. Even if you do not expect to need a return fare and have plans for further travel, please ask for a certificate when purchasing your going-ticket as this will help others. **Officers of state societies are urged to bring this notice to the attention of all delegates.**

A PUBLICITY MESSAGE

The National Chairman of Publicity, Col. Robert H. Peck, extends congratulations to at least three state societies which have very recently followed the footsteps of others in issuing to their own membership a monthly or quarterly Bulletin. These are Florida, Tennessee, and Michigan. Probably the last named is the most ambitious in appearance and physical form, being an eight-page pamphlet attractively printed in the blue on buff. More is said of this in the notes of the Michigan Society to which the reader is referred. But no matter how simple in form, whether typewritten, mimeographed, or printed, the value of such publications as a direct contact between the state executives and the compatriots is fully proven and it is hoped every state organization will in a brief period be able to make this a regular part of its yearly program.

Colonel Peck has submitted an interesting and concrete outline of a plan for publicity and increased membership, which was brought up and discussed at the

meeting of the Executive Committee in Washington, D. C., March 1st and 2nd. Many of the ideas that this message contained were excellent and constructive but came more within the province of the Membership Committee, and it was thought best to hold this plan for later consideration and endeavor to ascertain if a combined plan of publicity and membership could not be worked out which would carry out many of the ideas of the Chairman of the Publicity Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES EDGAR BROWN, Chancellor General 1923-5

The death of former Chancellor General James Edgar Brown of the Illinois Society came as a great shock to all his friends. It occurred very suddenly as a result of a heart attack on January 27. Mr. Brown was Chancellor General of the National Society S. A. R. for two years from May, 1923, to May, 1925. He was also a former president of the Illinois State Society and had held many offices in his state organization. The sympathy of all is extended to the Illinois compatriots in their great loss.

ALBERT M. SPEAR, Vice-President General 1926-7

The Hon. Albert M. Spear, revered compatriot of the Maine Society and its President in 1925, and Vice-President General for part of the year 1926, passed from life January 31, 1929. His career on the bench was one of great honor and his death is deeply deplored.

FREDERICK A. DOOLITTLE

The death of former Chancellor General James Edgar Brown of the Illinois Connecticut Society and at the time of his death Secretary of the GEN. SILLIMAN CHAPTER of Bridgeport, deserves special mention as he was so well known to hundreds of compatriots who regularly attend our annual Congresses, having for years been present as a delegate at these meetings. Mr. Doolittle's death occurred on January 17, 1929, and came as a complete surprise to his many friends, although he had been in poor health for a number of weeks. His deep interest and activity in the Connecticut Society will make his loss keenly felt and the sympathy of the National Society is extended to Mrs. Doolittle in her deep bereavement.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., March 1st and 2nd, 1929.

Present: President General Ganson Depew of Buffalo, N. Y., presiding. Directors General: Ernest E. Rogers of Connecticut, Frederick W. Millspaugh of Tennessee, R. C. Schanck of Pennsylvania, Loren E. Souers of Ohio, Benjamin N. Johnson of Massachusetts, Lewis K. Torbet of Illinois. Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of Washington, D. C., Treasurer General George S. Robertson of Maryland and Registrar General Francis B. Culver of Washington, D. C.

There were also present Vice-presidents General Ernest J. Clark of Baltimore, Maryland, and Norman M. Couty of Kentucky, and Past President General Barrett of Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by the President General who made a short review of his work since the last meeting of the Executive Committee. There was some discussion of several of the matters mentioned in this informal report.

The Secretary General submitted the Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held in Chicago, Ill., on November 17, 1928, as printed in THE MINUTE MAN for January, 1929. On motion the Minutes were approved as printed.

The report of the Secretary General of his activities since the last Executive Meeting was received, together with the report of his trip to Vincennes, Indiana, to represent the National Society. Upon motion of Director General Millspaugh the reports were approved.

Director General Schanck moved that the privileges of the floor be granted to the visiting officers and guests. Adopted.

Mr. Torbet made a short statement in reference to the speakers that will be at the Springfield Congress.

President Depew brought up the matter of book cases for the Library and submitted an offer of closed book cases from a firm in Washington. After some discussion it was moved by Director General Torbet:

That there be installed proper protection for the books in the office of the Registrar General at a cost of not to exceed \$150. The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General informed the Executive Committee of the very generous gift of Mr. William A. Miller of the D. C. Society, for National Headquarters, of a beautiful copy of Stuart's portrait head of Washington, together with two silhouettes of George and Martha Washington, and a bronze plaque of the head of Washington. The two former are on the north wall of the entrance hall of the building, and the latter has been placed in the dining room. On motion of Mr. Millspaugh a vote of deep appreciation and thanks was tendered to Mr. Miller for his generous gift.

Registrar General Francis B. Culver read a statement of the requirements for admission of the S. A. R. and of the S. R., and it was moved and adopted that this statement be published in the next number of THE MINUTE MAN.

A letter recently received from Mr. Orre E. Monnette of the California Society conveying a copy of Resolutions enacted by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution of California, relative to a merger of the two societies, was presented and it was moved by Director General Schanck:

That this letter be referred to the Committee on Comity. The motion was adopted.

The matter of transportation of a Drum Corps for the S. A. R. participation in the Inaugural Parade on March 4 was presented and discussed, and Director General Millspaugh moved:

That the Society pay for the transportation of a Drum Corps from Virginia to the amount of \$15. The motion was adopted.

Distribution of War Service Medals to members who served in the World War was discussed and Director General Millsbaugh moved:

That effort be made to secure a complete record of all those that have these medals and the service of each recipient. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Director General Souers:

That the Executive Committee adhere to the existing rule that World War Service Medals be given only to those who served in the military and naval or marine forces of the United States. The motion was adopted.

A recess was taken to 2 P. M., to be guests of President General at luncheon.

At the appointed hour the session was resumed and the President General brought up the matter of a communication from Col. J. H. Moss of the United States Flag Association, which after some discussion was on motion tabled.

The President General read a communication from David L. Pierson, Secretary of the New Jersey Society and Chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, in reference to planting Peace Trees. On motion this matter was laid on the table with a suggestion that the President General write Mr. Pierson.

Treasurer General George S. Robertson presented his report which was discussed at length and several recommendations were on motion adopted as follows:

1. Because a number of items in last year's books seemed to show that they had been charged to the wrong accounts, and that another examination of these books having been made and another set of ledger sheets having been approved by an auditor in Baltimore, running from April 1, 1926, to April 1, 1928, the Treasurer General recommended that the new set of ledger sheets be substituted for the form previously used. On motion of Mr. Souers this was adopted.

2. It being the Treasurer General's opinion that the method of classifying the accounts could be improved upon because of using the term "Funds" and because of this there has been virtually no operating expense account, he recommended that these accounts be classified and known as "operating accounts" and that the three funds which have heretofore been separated continue to be known as the Permanent Fund, the Student Loan Fund, and the Mountain Schools Fund. On motion of Mr. Torbet this recommendation was adopted.

3. Upon the recommendation of the Treasurer General the division of the entrance or initiation fee into sixty per cent for general purposes, and forty per cent for the Certificate account was upon motion of Mr. Torbet approved and adopted.

4. The Treasurer General recommended that any changes in method of carrying accounts go into effect March 1, 1929.

5. The recommendation of the Treasurer General that an absolute inventory be taken as of March 31, 1929, and be credited against the present merchandise account and the balances closed into the General account, starting the next fiscal year with a clean slate, charging only the stock on hand and as shown by inventory of March 31, was adopted.

The payment of Headquarters expenses and operating expenses was discussed and it was moved by Director General Rogers:

That the interest and taxes on the property be paid out of the Headquarters Fund, and that the maintenance and operating expenses of the Headquarters be paid out of current funds. The motion was adopted.

Director General Rogers moved:

That the recommendations made by the Treasurer General take effect March 31, 1929. The motion was adopted.

The matter of an allowance to the Treasurer General for his extra work with reference to Headquarters Fund was discussed and it was moved by Mr. Rogers:

That the Treasurer General be paid an additional \$500 per year, said amount to be charged to the Headquarters Fund. The motion was adopted.

Director General Souers moved:

That the rate of compensation of the Registrar General be continued as heretofore in same amount until the first of June, 1929. The motion was adopted.

The President General presented the resignation of Vice-president General Christiancy of the South Atlantic District. After some discussion it was moved:

That the resignation be not accepted and that the President General be requested to write Mr. Christiancy asking him to serve until the expiration of his term in May. The motion was adopted.

A recess was then taken until Saturday morning, March 2, 1929.

Saturday, March 2, 1929.

The Executive Committee reconvened for the session of the second day at 10 A. M., the President General in the Chair.

The matter of the communication of Dr. Gurley, President of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Illinois, and the registration of the name of THE MINUTE MAN was presented and discussed at length as the first order of business. After full discussion and presentation of the facts, Director General Schanck moved:

That a Special Committee of the Executive Committee be appointed to make a further investigation of our right to use the name "THE MINUTE MAN" with authority to employ counsel and report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee in May, 1929, and that said committee consist of Directors General Johnson, Chairman, Torbet, and Souers, with the Chancellor General William J. Askin *ex officio*.

Director General Torbet made a report of the arrangements for the Congress to be held at Springfield May 20-23 and after a discussion of the most interesting program proposed it was moved by Director General Johnson:

That the report be received and adopted and as printed in THE MINUTE MAN. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Frederick A. Virkus of the Institute of American Genealogy appeared before the Committee and gave some interesting information and details of his plan for the establishment of the Institute and the work he hoped it would accomplish. After answering many questions with reference to the Institute it was moved by Director General Schanck:

That the National Society S. A. R. become a member of the Institute of American Genealogy at \$10 annually. The motion was adopted.

The President General read a letter from Director General Rowley, in which he made several suggestions which were discussed. It was moved by Director General Schanck:

That it was the sense of the Executive Committee that the Committee on Comity should adopt a policy of cooperation with other patriotic societies. The motion was adopted.

The committee then took a recess until 2 P. M.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND NATIONAL OFFICERS ON THE STEPS OF S. A. R. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 1227 16th STREET N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Left to right: Ruel C. Schanck, Ernest E. Rogers, Frank B. Steele, Ernest J. Clark, Alonzo Gray, George S. Robertson, Lewis K. Torbet, Wilbert H. Barrett, Ganson Depew, Loren E. Souers, and Frederick W. Millsbaugh.

Saturday Afternoon.

At this session, Justice J. A. Van Orsdel, who had been ill and not present at the earlier session, was in attendance.

The report of Past President General Barrett, Chairman of the Committee appointed to revise the Constitution of the National Society was received. The Amendments and changes proposed in the Constitution and By-laws were very thoroughly discussed and the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws were approved and recommended by the Executive Committee for presentation at the Springfield Congress, forming an entirely revised Constitution and By-laws as follows:

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this organization shall be "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE II—Objects

Line 3, after "the memory of the men" add "and women."

ARTICLE III—Eligibility for Membership

Line 4, remove fourth word, "his."

ARTICLE IV—Officers

SECTION 1. The General Officers of this Society shall be a President General, twelve Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, and Chaplain General who shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the delegates present at the Annual Congress of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor.

SECTION 2. There may be an Organizing Secretary, a Librarian and a Comptroller, to be elected by the Board of Trustees and to hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

ARTICLE V—Meetings

SECTION 1. The Annual Congress of this Society for the election of officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the third Monday of May in each year, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the entire Board of Trustees, which vote may be taken by mail. The place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. Special meetings may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when so directed by the Board of Trustees or when so requested by at least ten state societies, on giving thirty days notice specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

ARTICLE VI—Amendments

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at an annual Congress of this Society: Provided, That such amendment shall have been proposed at a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee, or by a State Society; and provided further that sixty days notice

of such proposed amendment shall have been sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ARTICLE I—Membership

SECTION 1. Applications for membership shall be made through a State Society, upon duplicate blank forms prescribed by the National Board of Trustees, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation, and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence, and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the American Revolution, from whom he claims eligibility.

SECTION 2. An applicant for membership must be endorsed by two members in good standing and he shall make oath that the statements of his application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. If the application be approved by a State Society, an officer of that Society shall send such application, together with the admission fee, to the Registrar General who shall examine the claims of the applicant for eligibility and no applicant shall be admitted to membership until the Registrar General approves.

SECTION 3. Each member of the National Society shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, duly attested by the President General, the Secretary General, and the Registrar General, to which shall be affixed the seal of the National Society.

SECTION 4. The official designation of the members of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

ARTICLE II—State Societies and Chapters

SECTION 1. Each State Society shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs subject to the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society.

SECTION 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive, or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the Board of Trustees to the National Society as "The ——— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and By-laws, but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of candidates residing in other States.

SECTION 3. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the national organization as the State Society, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and By-laws.

SECTION 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers, and deaths, and any other changes in the membership, and the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and make such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

SECTION 5. Each State Society shall endeavor to promote growth in membership and interest in the objects of the Society and to that end shall aid in establishing local chapters with such powers as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with this Constitution and By-laws.

SECTION 6. Each State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General promptly of the election and appointment of all officers, and nominees for Board of Trustees and delegates.

(2) Notify the Registrar General promptly of all deaths of members, and those dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General, on April 1 of each year, the report required by Section 4 of this Article, to be made on blank forms furnished for the purpose by the Registrar General.

(4) Pay to the Treasurer General as of April 1st each year, the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of one dollar for each member carried on the rolls of such Society as of that date. Provided, that if the State Society shall remit the dues of any member who is an invalid pensioner of the United States on the ground of military or naval service rendered, or who is in receipt of compensation from the Veterans' Bureau of the United States for disability received in the Military or Naval service, such State Society shall not be liable for the foregoing assessment upon members whose dues are so remitted; provided that in case a State Society shall remit the dues of any member on account of age or infirmity, coupled with inability to pay, such State Society shall not be liable for annual dues to the National Society on such member.

(5) Cause the Treasurer of such Society, when remitting funds for any purpose to the Treasurer General, to use the blank form of letter of transmittal prescribed by the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, and furnished by the Treasurer General for the purpose.

SECTION 7. The Secretary General may, at any time, require a report from State Societies and from chapters giving list of officers, members in good standing, meetings held and an account of activities for period covered.

SECTION 8. Whenever a member in good standing shall change his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable demission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he shall have changed his residence: Provided, That his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter.

SECTION 9. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution and By-laws, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia, the Territories of the United States, and Societies in foreign countries.

ARTICLE III—Officers—Powers and Duties

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed or such powers as shall be delegated to them by an annual Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as may be required by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IV—The President General

The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall maintain a general supervision over the business and affairs of the Society, he shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for, he shall be ex-officio chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee and a member of all committees.

ARTICLE V—Vice-Presidents General

In the election of twelve Vice-Presidents General, one shall be chosen from each of twelve districts as follows:

- (1) New England District: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.
- (2) North Atlantic District: New York and New Jersey.
- (3) Mid Atlantic District: Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.
- (4) South Atlantic District: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.
- (5) Southern District: Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Louisiana.
- (6) Central District: Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia.
- (7) Great Lakes District: Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.
- (8) North Mississippi District: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.
- (9) South Mississippi District: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- (10) Rocky Mountains District: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.
- (11) Pacific Coast District: California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands.
- (12) All foreign territory not specifically included.

The Vice-Presidents General shall, in each of their respective districts, seek in every manner to promote the interest and activities of the National Society and of the State Societies within their jurisdiction; visit the local organizations in his districts; encourage the formation of new chapters and the enrollment of new members. They shall represent the National Society in the absence of the President General on any proper occasion, but acting at all times under his direction and control.

ARTICLE VI—Secretary General

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, and give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or Board of Trustees. He shall give due notice to all General Officers and State Societies of all votes, orders, and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes, and supplies, as directed by the Board of Trustees. He shall also serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII—Treasurer General

The Treasurer General shall collect and have charge of the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "Society

of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the Board of Trustees, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed by the President General. He shall be placed under bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE VIII—Registrar General

The Registrar General shall examine all applications for membership, and approve the applications of those found eligible. He shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications, and shall keep a complete register of the names, dates of birth, dates of admission, resignation, or death of all members admitted. He shall issue certificates of membership to all members elected, and upon the requisition of a Secretary or Registrar of a State Society shall issue a permit to purchase an insignia to all entitled thereto.

ARTICLE IX—Historian General

The Historian General shall, from time to time, make recommendations to the Board of Trustees and to the officers for the collection and preservation of historical and genealogical material and cooperate with the Historians of State Societies in collecting and recording information in reference to historical sites and other kindred matters, and shall make a report to the Annual Congress.

ARTICLE X—Genealogist General

The Genealogist General shall examine and report to the National Executive Committee within thirty days upon all appeals from the decision or want of action of the Registrar General, which shall be submitted to him for that purpose, and shall at the same time advise the Registrar General of such decision.

ARTICLE XI—Chancellor General

The Chancellor General shall be an attorney at law and it shall be his duty to give opinions on legal matters affecting the Society when such questions are referred to him by the proper officers.

ARTICLE XII—Chaplain General

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

ARTICLE XIII—Organizing Secretary

It shall be the duty of the Organizing Secretary under the direction and control of the President General and the Executive Committee to promote the growth of membership and interest in State Societies and in Chapters and to assist in organizing new chapters where none exist.

ARTICLE XIV—Librarian

The Librarian shall have the custody of all books, magazines, pamphlets, maps, and manuscripts not otherwise provided for, and shall catalogue and arrange the same. Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee he may solicit gifts, negotiate exchanges, and purchase additions and shall have power to reject anything offered to the library which is deemed unsuited for a place in the collection.

The duties of the Registrar General and the Librarian may be performed by one and the same officer.

ARTICLE XV—Comptroller

The Comptroller shall be the Director of the Budget and shall from time to time examine the accounts of the Secretary General and the Treasurer General to the end that no item of the budget shall be exceeded except by the specific approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XVI—Board of Trustees

SECTION 1. The General Officers named in Article IV of the Constitution, the last two surviving Past-Presidents General and one member from each State Society shall constitute the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. The Trustees from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State Societies shall omit or neglect to make such nominations or submit said list of nominees by the time herein required then the President of the State Society so in default, *virtue officii*, shall be chosen as and become the representative of his State Society upon said Board.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees shall be the custodian of the National Headquarters Building in Washington, D. C., and of all other property, real and personal, belonging to the National Society, and shall have charge of and shall manage the business and affairs of the Society and shall perform such other duties as may be committed to it by any meeting of the National Society. Provided, that it shall not have power to sell, convey, or encumber any real estate belonging to the Society or incur any liability other than for ordinary current expenses except it be so ordered by a Congress of the National Society or by an affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board.

SECTION 4. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

SECTION 5. The Board of Trustees may authorize the Executive Committee, hereinafter provided for, to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient, except the power to assume obligations as provided for in Section 3 of this article.

SECTION 6. The President General may call meetings of the Board of Trustees at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any eleven members thereof, provided that for any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than ten days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

SECTION 7. The Board shall designate the places where all annual Congresses and special meetings of the National Society shall be held.

ARTICLE XVII—Executive Committee

SECTION 1. At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following the Annual Congress the President General shall appoint seven members of the National Society, subject to the approval of the National Board of Trustees, who, together with the President General and Secretary General shall constitute an Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall perform such duties as may be committed to it by a Congress of the Society or by the Board of Trustees. It shall promote increase in membership and the organization of new chapters, especially in the weaker State Societies, and for this purpose may incur the necessary expense, limited to sums available for that purpose.

SECTION 3. The Executive Committee shall have authority to discipline or to expel any compatriot who by conduct disloyal to the ideals or prejudicial to the interests of the Sons of the American Revolution shall render himself unworthy of membership therein. Any member who feels himself aggrieved by the action of the committee acting under this power shall have the right of appeal to the next succeeding Congress.

SECTION 4. In case of the death or disability of any officer of the National Society, the Executive Committee shall have power to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term of office.

SECTION 5. The members of the Executive Committee other than the President General and the Secretary General shall be known as "Directors General."

SECTION 6. The President General may call a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time, and shall call such a meeting upon the written request of five members thereof.

ARTICLE XVIII—Other Committees

SECTION 1. The President General shall appoint the following committees: Auditing, Finance, Credentials, Resolutions, Organization, Official Reports, Memorials, Budget, Patriotic Education, Permanent Fund, National Headquarters, Constitution Day, Flag Day.

The duties of the above Committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, but the Committee on Flag Day shall continue to function until July 1st of the year following its appointment, and until a new committee is appointed.

SECTION 2. He shall appoint such other committees as he may deem necessary and such as may be proposed by a National Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XIX—Fees and Dues

SECTION 1. The admission fee for membership in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and this fee must accompany the application; Provided, that a male applicant from the Societies, The Children of the American Revolution or The Children of the Revolution, not later than one year after his twenty-first birthday, with his application for membership in this Society, may present a transfer card to the Registrar General in lieu of the admission fee.

SECTION 2. A fee of two dollars (\$2.00) shall accompany each supplemental claim to establish additional ancestral lines of eligibility.

SECTION 3. The annual dues shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for each member and this must be paid to the Treasurer General as of April first of each year for the ensuing year and must have been paid by the State Society with which the member is affiliated in order for such State to secure representation in the Annual Congress of the National Society.

SECTION 4. Any member who has paid dues continuously for twenty years and having reached the age of seventy years or older shall be accorded life membership and shall be absolved from further payment of dues.

SECTION 5. A member who is in arrears for dues shall not be entitled to act as a delegate or as an alternate at any Congress of the National Society nor shall he be eligible to hold an office in the Society or to act upon a committee.

SECTION 6. Any member dropped for non-payment of dues and reinstated within twelve months thereafter shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by any State Society under the provisions of Section 3 of this Article.

ARTICLE XX—Delegates and Members of a Congress

SECTION 1. The following shall be members of the Annual Congress or of a special Congress and entitled to vote therein:

(1) All General Officers and the Past Presidents General of the National Society.

(2) The members of the Board of Trustees and the President or Senior Vice-president of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the State Society within a State, and for a fraction of twenty-five or over. In the selection of the delegation from any State, each chapter of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty members shall be entitled to elect one delegate, and one delegate for each additional fifty members; provided, that if the number of delegates so elected by the chapters, availing themselves of the right hereby conferred, are not sufficient to fill the quota to which the State is entitled, the State Society, under rules prescribed by it, shall select a sufficient number of delegates at large to fill such quota.

SECTION 2. State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, either duly elected, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

ARTICLE XXI—Permanent Fund

SECTION 1. There shall be created and maintained a Permanent Fund of the Society, the income or interest from which shall be placed in the general treasury of the Society and available for the general purposes of the Society, but the principal of which shall be maintained intact, and shall only be used or diminished upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, and ratified by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present at the annual or a special Congress to which such recommendation of the Executive Committee shall be reported.

SECTION 2. The Permanent Fund shall be composed of all legacies or donations to the Society, and a separate account of each gift kept where no other application of the funds is designated by the testator or donor, and such sum or sums as may from time to time by the Executive Committee be transferred to such fund from the general funds of the Society.

SECTION 3. The Permanent Fund shall be invested in securities authorized to be held by Savings Banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, or New York, and any premium paid in purchasing such securities shall be repaid from the first income received.

ARTICLE XXII—Seal

(No change)

ARTICLE XXIII—Insignia

(No change)

ARTICLE XXIV—Official Standard

(No change)

ARTICLE XXV—Order of Business of the Annual Congress

- (1) Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
- (2) Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
- (3) Address by the President General.
- (4) Appointment of Committees on:
 - Credentials.
 - Rules and order of Business.
 - Official Reports and Recommendations.
 - Resolutions.
- (5) Report of Committee on Credentials.
- (6) Reading of Minutes of last Congress.
- (7) Reports of Trustees.
- (8) Reports of Officers.
- (9) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (10) Reports of Special Committees.
- (11) Old and unfinished business.
- (12) New business, including the election of officers and trustees.
- (13) Adjournment.
- (14) Provided, that the Congress may suspend this order of business by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE XXVI—Quorum

A quorum at a Congress of the National Society shall be twenty-five delegates. A quorum of the Board of Trustees shall consist of eleven members and of the Executive Committee of five members.

ARTICLE XXVII—Amendments

These By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at a Congress of this Society: Provided, That such amendment shall have been proposed at a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee, or by a State Society; and provided further that sixty days' notice of such proposed amendment shall have been sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

The Secretary General was instructed to send out the required notices embodying the above revision to the Presidents of State Societies.

The President General strongly expressed his opinion that an Organizing Secretary should be employed by the Society and that no material increase in membership could be made until this was done. The President General and Secretary General were instructed to look into the qualifications of certain men and report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

It was moved by Director General Van Orsdel:

That the taxes on the Headquarters property at Washington be paid. The motion was adopted.

A communication from Vice-president General J. Wilfred Corr of Colorado was on motion laid on the table.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered President General Depew for the cordial hospitality tendered the members and visitors at the delightful luncheon served in the beautiful dining room of the Headquarters on Friday, March 1. A vote of thanks was also extended to Col. Alonzo Gray, President, and the Board of Managers of the District of Columbia Society who entertained the party at luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel on Saturday, March 2nd, and the Secretary General instructed to write a letter conveying the appreciation of the Executive Committee for this courtesy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General.*

A GIFT TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

The National Society is the recipient of a very fine copy of Gilbert Stuart's portrait head of Washington, which now hangs in a position of honor on the north wall of the entrance hall at National Headquarters. This fine portrait is the gift of our honored compatriot of the District of Columbia Society, Mr. William A. Miller, who brought it and personally presented it to the Secretary General a few weeks ago. The picture was presented to the members of the Executive Committee, at their meeting held in Washington, March 1, and appropriate resolutions of thanks and appreciation were extended to Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller's generosity did not stop here, but at the same time he presented two quaint silhouettes of George and Martha Washington which are for the present hung either side of the larger portrait, as in the illustration presented herewith. He also gave a very beautiful bronze plaque of the head of Washington. This has been placed in the dining room. We are happy to reproduce these splendid contributions in *THE MINUTE MAN*.

Now that we have our beautiful Headquarters and a place of deposit, for valuable and interesting gifts appropriate to a building devoted to historical and patriotic purposes, it is hoped that more and more frequently compatriots will be inspired to come "bearing gifts."

WANTED

FOR OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKERS COMMITTEE

Information concerning every compatriot's ancestors as suggested below:

- Name of Revolutionary soldier.
- The soldier's Revolutionary service.
- The location of soldier's grave.
- Name of burial ground.
- Location of grave, section or lot number.
- Kodak picture of headstone or copy of inscription.
- Name of management or control of burial ground.
- Condition of upkeep.

In addition to the above the letter or description could contain interesting personal history during or subsequent to the Revolutionary War.

Correspondence leading to the locations of graves should be filed. Since filing at Headquarters will be done under the soldier's name, it is important that a separate description be furnished for each soldier.



PORTRAIT AND SILHOUETTES
Gift of Mr. Miller to the National Society

Report of General Committee on Arrangements for the 40th Congress*

The Committee on Arrangements for the 40th Congress, S. A. R., to be held in Springfield, Illinois, May 19-23, met at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel of that city on January 15th, 1929. Members present were: Compatriots Lewis K. Torbet, President of the Illinois Society, Chicago; John M. Tipton, Edward W. Payne and John W. Black of the Springfield Chapter; Director General Schanck of Pittsburgh being represented by Compatriot Torbet; also, A. R. Crook, President and Isaac R. Diller, Secretary of the Springfield Chapter, by invitation.

The Committee organized by selecting Colonel Tipton, Chairman; President Torbet, Vice-chairman; Compatriot Payne, Treasurer, and Capt. John W. Black, Secretary.

The first business discussed was the tentative program for the next Congress as published in the January issue of THE MINUTE MAN. The arrangements for using the First Presbyterian Church for the opening service, as made by Compatriot Diller, Secretary of the Springfield Chapter, were explained and accepted. It was suggested that the time of arrival of the President General's special be speeded up, so it will arrive at 2:00 instead of 3:00 P. M., thereby giving the delegates time to rest at their respective hotel quarters before the service at 4:30 P. M. This was referred to Col. Torbet to arrange. It was also suggested that Col. Tipton, a member of the same church, correspond with the Right Rev. Philip Cook and ascertain the kind of service to be held. It was suggested that the "Spirit of 76" be represented at this service, starting with a short line of march from the hotel to the church, with flags of the visiting chapters in line, and also at the opening session of the Congress at the Centennial Building, Monday morning. Provisions should be made to stack the colors at each of these meetings. Again left to Compatriot Tipton to arrange. It was suggested that the "Spirit of 76" be accompanied by a squad of Continentals from the local chapter. This was referred to Compatriot Diller. Arrangements for opening session of the Congress in the Centennial Building were left to Prof. A. R. Crook, President of the local Chapter; also, for an exhibit of Revolutionary Arms in the lobby of the Hotel Abraham Lincoln, or, at the Centennial Building, in conjunction with the State Flag display there.

The complimentary luncheon to delegates, in the Palm Room of the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, following the opening session at the Centennial Building, was left in the hands of Treasurer Payne, catfish as the *piece de resistance* being suggested by him. The entertainment for visiting ladies was delegated to Chairman Tipton and Secretary Black, who will confer with the D. A. R. Chapter of Springfield and suggest a luncheon for visiting ladies at the same hour in the Sun Parlor of the Leland Hotel. Arrangements have been made to have the Gold Room at Hotel Abraham Lincoln available for a session following the luncheon to delegates. Monday night, as published, a reception to President Depew and Mrs. Depew, assisted by National Officers, will be given by Compatriot Governor Louis L. Emmerson and Mrs. Emmerson, at the Executive Mansion, from 8:00 to 10:00 P. M.

Arrangements were perfected for holding the business sessions, commencing Tuesday morning, by procuring at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln the Gold Room

* For tentative program, see January issue, p. 381.

for the main body and parlor "H" for the credential committee, and parlors "I," "J" and "K" for other committees—all adjoining on the same floor.

Tuesday afternoon after four o'clock has been assigned for formal visit to Lincoln Tomb, and Monument, where a wreath can be placed on the Sarcophagus, while airplanes circle overhead dropping flowers on monument. Completion of plans for carrying out same were left to Chairman Tipton and President Crook of local Chapter, with the request that they appoint Compatriot Howard C. Knotts, a World War veteran, to act in conjunction with them, as a committee of three.

The two additional Compatriots for committee on credentials, as recommended are: Howard C. Knotts of Springfield and Robert Moore of Carlinville, Illinois. Compatriot Edward W. Payne was made Chairman of the Banquet Committee, for the annual banquet to be held in the Gold Room of Hotel Abraham Lincoln, Tuesday night, with power to select his own colleagues to assist him. It was decided to fix the price of tickets for this banquet for non-members at \$3 each.

On report from President Torbet, that the General Congress had voted \$1,000 for the expense account of the 40th Congress, and the Illinois Society the same amount, it was decided to try and raise another thousand through the Springfield Chapter, which with the \$5 assessment for each delegate, was thought would defray the expense of the Congress, and if an additional assessment was necessary, it could be made pro-rata later on after adjournment.

It was decided to set aside Wednesday for individual sight-seeing, such as visits to Lincoln Home, public buildings, parks, etc.—to be listed in general printed program, also on Thursday for a golf tournament to be held at the Illini Country Club, and suggested that President Crook of the local Chapter appoint a Compatriot who is a member of the Country Club, to arrange for the latter.

Thursday's program is to be taken up with a trip to New Salem, in the morning, a visit to grave of Ann Rutledge, at noon, an old-fashioned barbecue, and in the afternoon visiting other points of interest. Proper and appropriate exercises to be held at both places—including addresses by local men of prominence. Your committee has requested Professor Crook, President of Springfield Chapter, to name committees to cooperate with this general committee in all matters as outlined. Compatriots Tipton, Payne and Black were assigned to the committee to take charge of the matter of preparing a suitable souvenir booklet for the Congress. The manner of providing a suitable badge for the occasion was left to Compatriot Torbet, to confer with the other members of the Committee. In addition to securing rooms for the sessions, committees, banquet and complimentary luncheon, your committee has engaged Parlor "A," on same floor, for its headquarters, and also arranged for sending a plat of the Hotel Abraham Lincoln, with prices for individual reservations marked thereon, and has guarded against any advance in price, the regular rates prevailing as follows:

Single room, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per day, all with bath.

Double room, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$7.00 per day, all with bath.

In addition to this hotel there are two other first class hotels, the Leland and the St. Nicholas, where reservations may be made at reasonable prices.

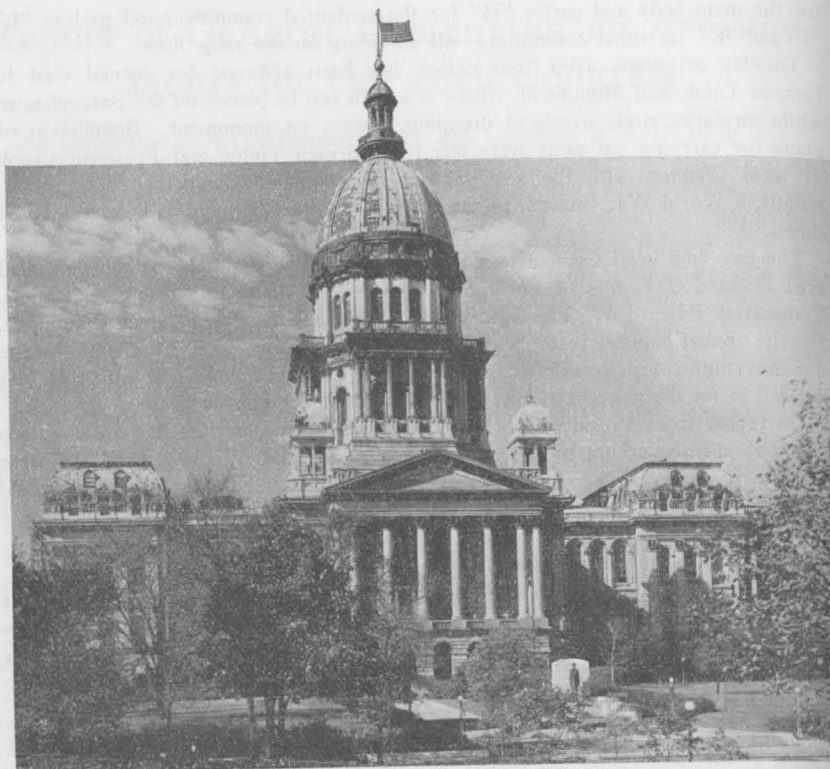
Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BLACK, Secretary.

Approved:

JOHN M. TIPTON, Chairman.

LEWIS K. TORBET, President Illinois Society.



THE CAPITOL, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Springfield, Illinois

Springfield, the capital of Illinois, since so created by act of legislature in 1837, was founded in 1819, and lies in the heart of the great Middle West, in the center of the vast agricultural and coal producing regions. It is a city of 75,000 people within the city limits, 90,000 including contiguous settlements, and is constantly growing and expanding.

As a place to be called "The City in Which I Live" it is unusually attractive, with its thousand acres of park lands, including two of the most beautiful parks in the United States, one of them named for Lincoln and one for Washington, and five hundred acres recently acquired for future park cultivation; its beautifully developed residence sections, where are to be found some of the loveliest homes in America; its \$5,000,000 system of public and parochial schools, private seminaries and excellent business colleges; the splendid educational advantages of its fine city and state libraries; its fifty-eight churches valued at \$1,789,000; its finely operating form of commission government; its position as seat of the Sangamon County government; as the seat of the state government with the beautiful state buildings including the magnificent new Illinois Centennial Building among its show places; its importance as the location of the Federal Court and United States District Court officials; its manufacturing and industrial facilities of a hundred or more factories of varied nature furnishing occupation to 10,000 people, and the great many other advantages which it offers to progressive and public spirited men and women citizens.

And then there is Springfield's own Hall of Fame which contains names of men who have done things and whom the world recognizes. Not alone that of the immortal Lincoln, but America's great poet, Nicholas Vachel Lindsey; its novelist, Edgar Lee Masters, accorded one of ten outstanding world writers; its great statesman and writer, Brand Whitlock, former minister to Belgium; that minister and essayist, Dr. Frank Crane, and that Lincoln historian and writer of charm, Henry B. Rankin, are names which have added proud luster to Springfield.

Abraham Lincoln and Springfield

In Springfield, Illinois, Abraham Lincoln's spirit lives. The modest home in which he lived still stands, now the property of the State of Illinois. The old state capitol, in which he made many of his greatest political addresses and in which his body laid in state before burial, remains standing. Bronze tablets throughout the city mark the sites of his law offices, the courts in which he practiced, the haunts he frequented. In imagination one can still see him, tall, gaunt, and with shuffling step, treading his familiar paths. And in Oak Ridge Cemetery towers his monument, dear beyond all other shrines to the many thousands who visit it annually.

On April 15th, 1837, Abraham Lincoln, a young man newly admitted to the bar, took up his residence in Springfield. For nearly a quarter of a century he was to claim it as his home. As a Springfield citizen he rose to leadership in his profession, gained a prominent position as a Whig politician and became the first Republican president of the United States. And as he prospered, so this city gained a place in his affections. On that February day, in 1861, when he departed for Washington, D. C., to assume the duties as Chief Executive, he said in his farewell speech: "No one, not in my situation, can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting. To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe everything. Here I have lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from a young to an old man. Here my children have been born, and one is buried. I now leave, not knowing when or whether ever I may return."

Stephen A. Wise, the eloquent Jewish rabbi, addressing the Lincoln Centennial Association at Springfield, Illinois, on a birthday celebration of Abraham Lincoln closed with these words, "Surely there will be no dissenting from my thought that the two chiefest and holiest shrines of America are to be found on the banks of the Potomac and within this city of Illinois. His tomb at Springfield is no more sacred than the grave at Mt. Vernon, each a hallowed altar of humanity."

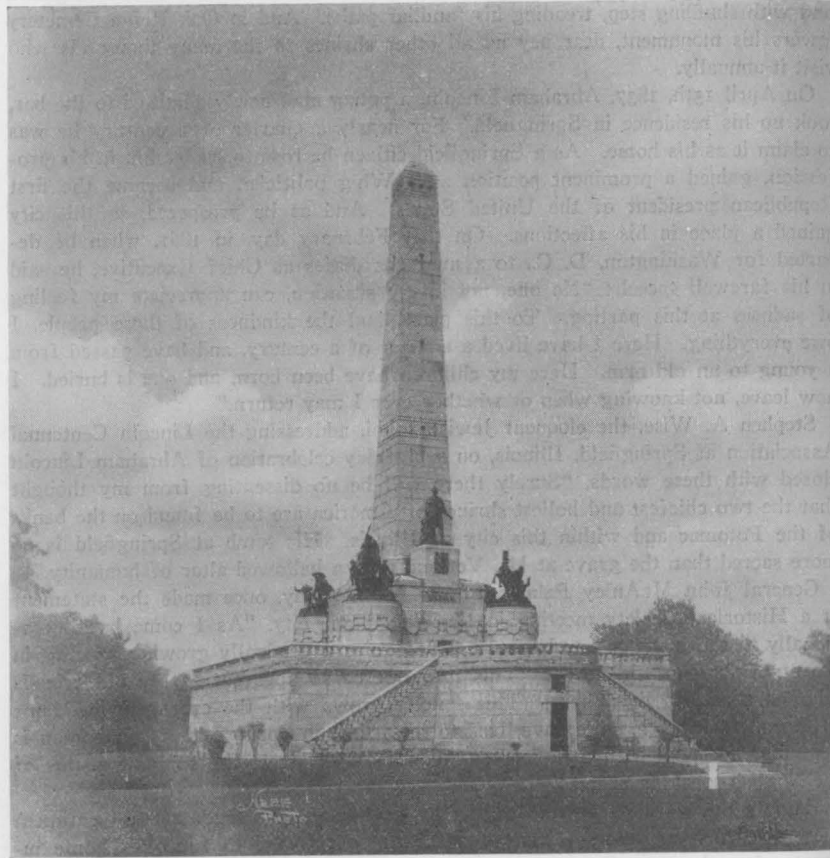
General John McAnley Palmer, of the U. S. Army, once made the statement at a Historical Society meeting in Lincoln's home city, "As I come back occasionally to the home of my boyhood, I recognize a gradually growing sanctity in the atmosphere of this town. This may not be so apparent to my old friends who have always lived here. This sanctity grows with the ever growing fame of Abraham Lincoln. We have lived to see a time in Springfield, as Sangamon is beginning to stand with Stratford-on-Avon, as a shrine to the supreme genius of the English speaking people."

Rapidly the world is acknowledging by its homage the truth of the sentiment these two men expressed. Year by year the pilgrimage to Lincoln's home increases in volume until now more than 150,000 sign their names annually upon the register at his tomb; his natal day is recognized all through Christendom, the number of biographical works and analyses of his character grows rapidly. English literature is enriched annually by outstanding books inspired by the Lin-

coln spirit. At the home and tomb of Lincoln the Sons of the American Revolution will hold their annual convention May 19-23. A brief description of this interesting Illinois prairie city and especially associations and heritages is appropriate at this time.

At Springfield, too, U. S. Grant after applying to the War Department in vain for assignment at the beginning of the Civil War, begged to be given a place with Illinois troops then mobilizing for the front. Governor Yates, the war governor, gave him a clerkship—politicians poked fun at him, an impecunious soldier. Finally he was made colonel of an almost mutinous regiment and the remainder is history.

John Hay when a stripling came from Pike county as a stenographer to Springfield hunting a job. Attracting the attention of Mr. Lincoln he hired him as his secretary and the remainder is history.



LINCOLN MONUMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

An Americanization Conference

At the call of our National Chairman on Americanization, Mr. Harry F. Brewer, there was held at National S. A. R. Headquarters in Washington on March 5, a Conference of representatives of about thirty-five patriotic and hereditary organizations to discuss Americanization problems and to endeavor to formulate some concrete plans for cooperative effort along these lines.

Some twenty-five or thirty organizations accepted Mr. Brewer's invitation to send authorized representatives, and in addition to these a number of the members of the S. A. R. National Committee and Advisory group on Americanization and Aliens were present, and in spite of the most inclement "Inauguration" weather, which had carried over from the day before, there were at least twenty-five persons in attendance. The session was in conference during the morning and extended into the afternoon. The representatives of each organization spoke of the special lines of activity it carried on, and concurred in the suggestion that a centralization of effort would be most effective.

Mr. Brewer outlined some ideas he has so effectively carried out in his own work and made recommendations, emphasizing the need of separating the educational and anti-radical programs. He stressed the need of a Fund for carrying on a definite program, and the suggestion that contributions be solicited from the participating organizations met with general approval.

Mr. Brewer was unanimously named as Permanent Chairman and was requested to extend an invitation to all national military, hereditary, and patriotic societies throughout the country to cooperate by appointing from one to three representatives to a subsequent conference on Americanization and Patriotic Education, at such time as he should deem advisable. It was also voted that a committee of three or five on plan or program be appointed, Mr. Brewer to be ex-officio chairman. Further motions for a committee on invitations and to send copies of the proceedings to each executive head of the societies represented were passed.

The group was cordially welcomed by Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of the S. A. R., as host of National Headquarters. President General Depew was also present and spoke. Mr. Brewer presided as Chairman of the Committee under whose auspices the conference was called.

At the close of the morning session, Mr. Brewer tendered a luncheon to all in attendance which was much appreciated, and for which a vote of thanks was given at the close of the session. A vote of thanks was also extended the Sons of American Revolution for their hospitality.

It is felt that Mr. Brewer is to be congratulated at the splendid response to his invitation for what was considered a purely experimental effort to bring together a large enough group to confer along these lines to indicate a sincere interest in this work. The fact that almost all the societies invited responded to the invitation and that most of them were actually represented was very encouraging, and the interest shown in the discussions showed that all were endeavoring to do effective work in the Americanization field and were ready and willing to cooperate to make this still more effective by coming together for future conferences.

That such a conference was promoted and held under the auspices of our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is a matter for much gratification and another evidence of the value of our National Headquarters as a point of concentration for this and similar effective efforts.

The Pledge to the Flag

THE MINUTE MAN takes pleasure in quoting at this time an open letter of the Superintendent of Schools of the city of Washington, D. C., Dr. F. W. Ballou, recently issued to the officers and teachers of the schools of the city. As the proceedings of the first National Flag Conference were published in full in our issue of October, 1923, it is appropriate that we should call attention to the revised SALUTE which was adopted by the second Flag Conference and which is the accepted form now used:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
FRANKLIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Superintendent's Circular No. ----,
January ----, 1929.

THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

To the School Officers and Teachers:

On Flag Day, June 14, 1923, representatives of 71 organizations met in Washington, D. C., for a conference called by the American Legion to draft an authentic code of flag etiquette for the use of civilians. As a result of this conference the original phrase in the "Pledge to the Flag" was changed from "My Flag" to "The Flag of the United States." At a second session, held in Washington, D. C., May 15, 1924, a new subcommittee on the flag code was appointed. This subcommittee has brought in a report, extracts from which are as follows: "In accordance with directions from the conference of May 15, the words 'of America' were added wherever the expression 'The Flag of the United States' was used." Later in the report and specifically with respect to the Salute to the Flag, the following heading and paragraphs appear:

SALUTE WHEN GIVING THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

In pledging allegiance to The Flag of the United States of America, the approved practice, in schools, which is suitable also for civilian adults, is as follows:

Standing with the right hand over the heart, all repeat together the following pledge:

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

At the words "to the Flag," the right hand is extended, palm upward, toward the Flag, and this position is held until the end, when the hand, after the words "justice for all," drops to the side.

Hereafter the Salute to the Flag should be taught and given as authorized above.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. W. BALLOU,
Superintendent of Schools.

The George Rogers Clark 150th Anniversary at Vincennes

It was most satisfactory and appropriate that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution should have three of its officers present at the George Rogers Clark 150th Anniversary celebration at Vincennes, Indiana, on February 25th of this year.

As is well known, the Congress of the United States has appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 for a splendid memorial to this Revolutionary leader and the people of Vincennes, in fact the whole state of Indiana, combined to make this sesquicentennial a most thrilling and picturesque beginning of the work that will bring this memorial in a year or two to completion.

Because of a most urgent and cordial invitation from the faithful and energetic Secretary of the Indiana Society, Dr. John F. Clearwaters, Vice-president General David E. French of West Virginia, Director General Lewis K. Torbet of Illinois, and Secretary General Frank B. Steele of Washington were present and took part in many of the features of the program. Vice-president General French and Director General Torbet who had been attending the annual meeting and banquet of the Indiana Society, S. A. R. in Indianapolis, arrived in Vincennes on the 24th and Secretary General Steele joined the party on Monday, the 25th, in time to be present at most of the outstanding events of the program.

A special train brought the official party from Indianapolis, including Governor Harry G. Leslie, and upon their arrival the parade was formed and the procession passed through the city, finally arriving at the sight of old Fort Sackville, the historic spot where Col. George Rogers Clark and his intrepid little band of one hundred twenty men caused the surrender of Governor Hamilton and his picked British soldiers and by so doing opened up that great northwestern territory that has since been a part of this great country of ours. Arriving at the site, upon part of which was standing an old grain elevator, the signal was given to President Coolidge in Washington to touch the button which would explode the dynamite which was to blow up this structure. Then occurred one of the most picturesque features of the celebration. For some reason, probably because there was not enough explosive, the building did not fall and the Mayor of Vincennes, being a most resourceful gentleman, had the building set on fire and in a few moments it was a seething mass of flames, all of which delighted the great crowd assembled and lent double interest to the movie men who were taking the pictures.

After this thrilling event was over a most sumptuous luncheon was served to the guests in one of the high school buildings. Later in the afternoon a commemorative meeting was held at the Coliseum which holds about six thousand people. This meeting was presided over by the Hon. Clem J. Richards and the speakers were Governor Leslie and Dr. James Alton James, Dean of the Graduate School of Northwestern University. Dean James gave a most vivid address on the life of George Rogers Clark and told in stirring words of the almost unsurmountable obstacles that Clark and his band of brave and fearless men had to overcome to make the journey from Kaskaskia to Vincennes in the fearfully cold mid-winter season. It seemed to those who listened that such a trip would have tried the souls of his men beyond endurance but it was Clark's indomitable will and force of character that spurred the men on to ultimate victory and recorded one of the great events of the Revolutionary War.

At six o'clock the George Rogers Clark Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. for the National officers of the Sons of the American Revolution and the State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. James Crankshaw of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and other visiting S. A. R. and D. A. R. members. This was a most delightful occasion and words of greeting were extended by Mrs. Crankshaw, Senator French, Col. Torbet, and Secretary General Steele. The George Rogers Clark Chapter is composed of some energetic and progressive men and it is felt that within a short time it will be one of the strongest chapters in Indiana. The spirit of Revolutionary and historic study and research is in the surroundings of this old town of Vincennes and the people are eager to promote patriotic endeavor.

At eight o'clock a most beautiful historical pageant was given at the Coliseum by the residents of Vincennes. It was carried out beautifully and the story of Clark and his band of fighting frontiersmen was again thrillingly told in many scenes. Hundreds of young people in quaint costumes of the period gave old-fashioned dances between the scenes of the pageant. Later a Colonial ball was held in which everyone joined and so ended a really most wonderful celebration.

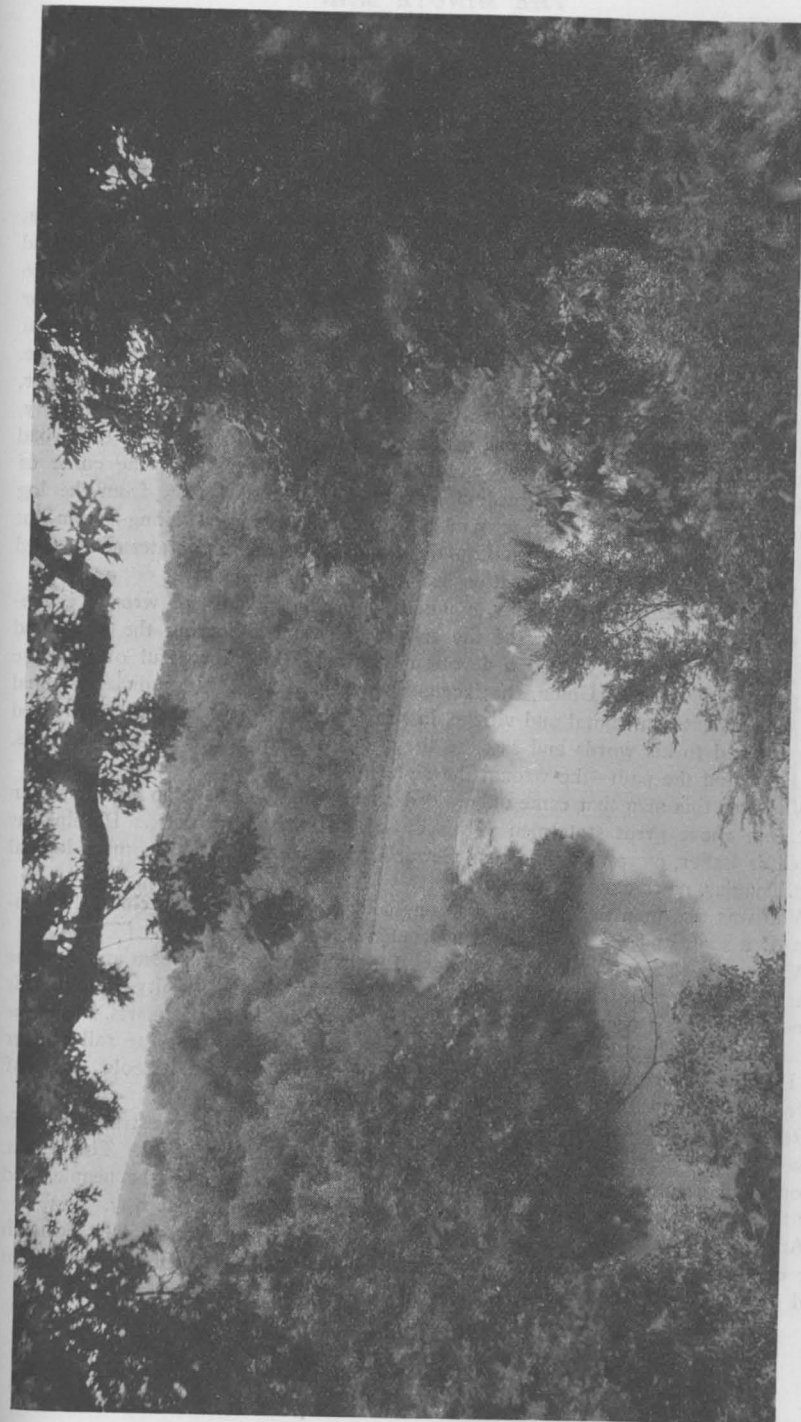
THE WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

The gathering in Washington and the Conference at Memorial Continental Hall of representatives of thirty-three women's patriotic organizations for the fourth consecutive year was an impressive contribution to an expression of wide-felt sentiment in favor of support of the government in its effort for adequate naval defense and restrictive immigration legislation. While there are other things which might very properly be classified as coming under "National Defense," these two paramount subjects were very naturally given emphasis.

A two day session with a Mass Meeting on the evening preceding offered a program of notable addresses from the most prominent and able and informed speakers, members of Congress, the Senate, Army and Navy experts and others. Every meeting was full of information and vital, helpful suggestions. It is not too much to say that these meetings and the Resolutions there adopted were effective influences in the passage of the Cruiser bill and the prevention of legislation in opposition to the putting into effect of the National Origins Clause of the Immigration law.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Boyce Ficklin, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, and each program was attractively interspersed with musical numbers. There were close to a thousand delegates.

As an incident of the many social features in connection with this Conference, the Secretary General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution and Mrs. Steele were pleased to tender a reception to the officers of the Conference and delegates on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 31, at National S. A. R. Headquarters. There were about two hundred in attendance and it was felt this was an opportunity for extending the hospitality of our organization which was much appreciated.



A SCENE AT NEW SALEM, ILLINOIS

Abraham Lincoln

*An Address by Senator Shortridge, of California, at the Lincoln Memorial,
February 12, 1929*

My Countrymen:

The Republic "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," in the throes of dissolution; the Union of Washington and Jackson framed by the wisdom and sanctified by the blood of brothers, about to be rent asunder; the "government of the people, by the people, and for the people," in mortal danger of perishing from the earth—in that dark hour of estrangement, doubt, and fear the Great Captain of our country's salvation came.

He came, and thenceforth all was clear. Simple in speech, plain in manner, straightforward in action; tender as a child, fearless as a hero, humble and lowly, he came to speak and to act. Born of Southern parents and reared in the broad prairies of the West whose very winds sang liberty, he realized the curse of bondage and the blessing of freedom. From the unfelled forest, from the log cabin and the country store, from humble forum and obscure dwelling—from out the ranks of the people the Great Captain came. He came, and statesmen paused and wondered; he spoke, and a nation hearkened to his counsel.

Devoted to truth and the right, opposed to falsehood and the wrong; scorning the tricks and subterfuges of the self-seeking and abhorring the mean and base; loving his country with a devotion that made him forgetful of all save the preservation of the Union, the incomparable leader rose. In judicial tribunal and hall of state, in capital and village, in stately mansion and log hut, bewildered men listened to his words and saw, as they had never seen before, the darkness, the light, and the path—the wrong, the right, and the remedy.

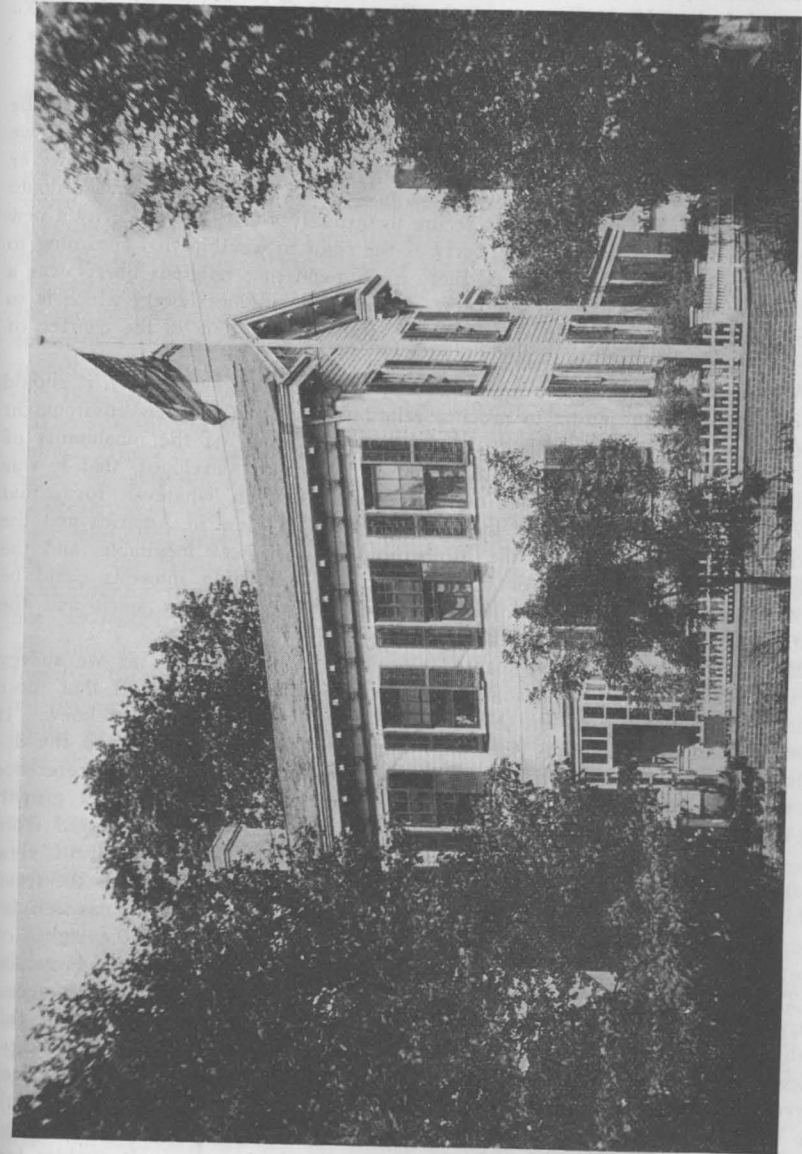
Who was this man that came unheralded out of the West? Who was this man that rose above great statesmen of his day—who was as earnest as Phillips, as gifted as Baker, more profound than Seward, more wise than Chase, more logical than Douglas, more eloquent than Everett?

Who was this man that combined in one soul the simplicity of a child, the wisdom of a sage, and the foresight of a prophet?

Wheresoever among men there is a love for disinterested patriotism and sublime attachment to duty; wheresoever liberty is worshiped and loyalty exalted, his name, his life, his deeds are known. Today his image is in all hearts, his name is on all lips. That humble, loving, forgiving, sublime man was the rail-splitter of Illinois—sainted and immortal Abraham Lincoln—Abraham Lincoln, child of poverty, champion of freedom, savior of the Union.

Rejoice and give thanks to God. The dark hour of brotherly estrangement is gone forever. The Constitution of Washington and Jackson remains. The Union, strong and great, endures. The "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" did not perish. The sons of America march all one way.

And for all these blessings we stand here today in this sacred place, beneath the one and only banner of the loyal heart, to pay the tribute of our veneration and gratitude and love to Abraham Lincoln.



THE HOME OF LINCOLN AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The New Liberty

By Compatriot, the Honorable Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, at the Annual Ladies' Night Banquet of the District of Columbia Society S. A. R., January 16, 1920.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is natural in the meeting of this organization that we should consider the beginnings on this continent of the new Nation. It is equally important that we should look forward to the Nation and the institutions developed here. However much of the spirit of adventure there was in the early settlers, it is beyond doubt that their controlling motive was to secure to themselves and their posterity a new liberty. We have spoken of this liberty as the right to worship God according to the dictates of their conscience and there is no doubt that religious liberty was a dominating motive in most of the early settlers; the religious liberty which is so commonplace in our thought was referred to as late as 1662 in the charter of Rhode Island as a lively experiment.

Without discounting in the slightest the question of religious liberty, it should be observed that the effort to procure religious liberty in the new environment resulted in an enormous change in the mental attitude of the inhabitants of this continent. After 150 years that spirit had so far developed, that it was inevitable that it would resist deliberate oppression in whatever form that spirit manifested itself. With the changed point of view in America and the unchanged point of view in the Motherland, a clash was inevitable, and the only question was whether or not clashing and conflicting interests could be kept from bloodshed while America was developing her new spirit and the institutions to express that spirit.

More than 150 years have elapsed since the Revolution, and, as we survey America, with her institutions and her spirit, we cannot but reflect that those who laid the foundations on this continent built it better than they knew. It would be impossible within reasonable limits to trace the history and the development of the spirit of liberty in American institutions, but a mere reference to the new liberty which we find about us indicates the tremendous growth of that principle. We are prone to think of liberty as something derived from or grown out of or involved in government. It is from this point of view that it has been said that the best government is that which governs the least. This, of course, is not true, for government must protect so far as can be, the invasion of one man's rights by another individual, and, as the rights of the individual increase and multiply, the need for governmental action increases.

The discovery and development of the radio, for instance, has made it necessary for the government to define the rights of the individuals upon this subject to prevent interference and confusion. There is, however, a larger view of liberty than that involved in the government and this liberty has been developed marvelously on this continent and in other nations as well. It should be borne in mind that education liberates the human mind; it enables a man to project his thought to the uttermost parts of the universe. It enables him also to penetrate the structure of the atom. It enables also to conquer fear. It also liberates the mind in another sense. A man can project the product of his mental operation through modern instrumentalities to the uttermost parts of the earth. We can communicate with and in effect converse with Byrd at the South Pole.

At the time of the settlement of America, the most powerful potentate on earth required weeks to convey his command across the ocean. Today a radio impulse can go around the world seven times in a second. The orders of the President of the United States can be conveyed to forces in China or Nicaragua within a few minutes. Answers can be received in the same day.

Not only is this new liberty of the mind in its contemplated effort and in its activities thus liberated, but our bodies themselves have achieved greater liberty through modern methods of transportation. We cannot only think about being in San Francisco or Los Angeles or Florida, but with little difficulty we can transform that thought into action. While it is true that the civilized world has cooperated in the development of this new liberty in man, it is no accident that on this continent the airplane was perfected and that we have here developed in a larger measure than elsewhere the telegraph, telephone, the railway, and the automobile. If we reflect that other nations have benefited by the spirit of liberty developed on this continent, we need not take credit to ourselves because of that fact, for the environment in which our forefathers placed themselves inevitably led to the development of the spirit of liberty and that spirit could not be confined within the bounds of a continent.

There is another sense, however, in which liberty has been developed in this nation. There is a new spirit of unity, a spirit of cooperation. While brotherhood and cooperation may not seem to be developments of liberty or related to liberty, a moment's thought enables us to appreciate that it is the liberation from prejudice, from intolerance, from suspicion, from envy, from jealousy, that lays the foundation for effective cooperation. We can get no cooperation in an insane asylum. Every man is for himself. He may be given large liberty, but his inability to justly appraise his neighbor and to effectively cooperate with him in a definite restriction upon the greater liberty which we see manifested in the cooperated spirit or our nation. This cooperation expresses itself not only in our business affairs, but it expressed itself in most effective fashion in the World War. It is doubtful that anyone could believe that we could have the effective cooperation which was actually manifested during the World War. It was the unity of America; North, South, East and West in spirit and purpose and effort that won the World War. That is to say, the World War would have been lost without that effective cooperation. Others of course cooperated, but their cooperation would have been in vain had it not been for the tremendous effort put forth by united America.

But the unity of America is expressing itself in a new way. Community Chest stands for greater liberty; a liberty from petty jealousies, intolerance and selfishness and places the community squarely behind an effort to benefit the needy regardless of race or creed. There is nothing more significant in the American life today than the voluntary cooperation of all the humanitarian forces of our great cities in the common effort for needy humanity. This effort is not only liberating and liberalizing to those who engaged in the enterprise, but it makes also for the liberty of those administered unto, delivering them from fear and want.

Founded in a large measure to protect and extend religion, we have founded a new liberty in religion as men's minds have reached out to grasp new scientific truth; as education has become more universal; as men have studied the story of creation written in rocks and soil and stream, there has come into existence

a new type of religion; a larger understanding; a greater tolerance and a newer conception of the Creator and his relation to man.

Much was said during the last campaign concerning religious intolerance but it is significant that controversies which have bathed continents in blood scarcely made a ripple on the placid surface of a prosperous, happy, tolerant, and liberty-loving people gathered under the stars and stripes. Where a few generations ago oceans of blood might have been shed; today not a drop of blood was spilled.

It would be interesting to trace in the law-books in the constitutional history of the country in the development of the law by our courts, the growth of the spirit of liberty. Perhaps one of the best established and least noted or understood phase of the newer liberty is relation to our dealing with juveniles and adults charged with crime. The system of probation, indeterminate sentence and parole, are all expressions of a new attitude on the part of government. That is to say, the government reserves to itself the right to determine in a given case through its officers, not only the extent of the punishment to be visited upon the individual before the court, but the question whether any punishment, in the ordinary acceptance of the term, should be administered. That is to say, we arrive at the point when we feel under no obligation to inflict punishment merely because a crime has been committed, but reserve to ourself the privilege of dealing with the offender in the way in which in our judgment he is most likely to be restored to society as a useful member thereof.

In the old view of our efforts to protect and preserve liberty we devoted to the problem of ascertaining the guilt of the accused. When that guilt was ascertained, the punishment was as inevitable as it was harmful. Under the new view, it was not the obligation of the State to exact punishment because of the requirements to abstract justice, but rather to so administer the criminal law that our people can dwell together in peace and happiness.

It should be noted also that our prosperity is being used also as a means of greater liberty; the extension of our personality by travel and by education; by projection of thought through the use of mechanical means, are all dependent upon the application of wealth. So that the vast increase of the wealth of this continent is itself a method of extending the liberties for which our forefathers strove and fought.

While we are not permitted to turn over the leaf of history and read the future, progress toward liberty during the first 150 years of colonial life; establishment and maintenance of our government during the next 150 years of our national life, the spirit of independence which accepted all the consequences of the World War rather than consent to the restriction of our liberty to sail the seas in and around the British Isles, all give promise of an even greater advance in the next 150 years.

S. A. R. Cooperation in the Immigration Situation

As many of our compatriots may know, this past winter has been a most acute one in the matter of the immigration situation and it will no doubt be interesting to our members to know the part played by the Committee on Immigration and officers and compatriots not only in Washington but throughout the country.

It was known that at the Session of the United States Congress last spring that there were many attempts being made to undermine the present Immigration Law and that a definite move was being made by many so-called foreign blocs to either repeal some of the provisions of the 1924 so-called Johnson law, but that there were many bills introduced into the House and Senate to add provisions that would undo most of the good work of that bill.

Last spring, Justice Van Orsdel, the Chairman of the National Society Immigration Committee, was in close touch with the situation in Congress and his report made at the National Congress of the S. A. R. was a clean-cut statement of what was going on and what might be expected. In this report the Chairman of the Immigration Committee came out strongly for the National Origins clause of the 1924 law and this report was unanimously adopted by our Congress in May.

About the same time before the U. S. Congress adjourned, a bill was introduced into the House of Representatives that would in effect bestow the right of naturalization and of course citizenship upon, it was estimated, some million and a half of aliens who entered this country *illegally*. It seems almost incredible that such a bill should have even been thought of and space does not permit the detailed discussion of this measure. But at the request of the Immigration Restriction League, Secretary General Steele appeared before the Committee on Immigration of the House of Representatives and vigorously opposed this most dangerous bill. Later this bill was amended to make it much more satisfactory and passed the House. There the matter of immigration and naturalization rested until the present short session of Congress. Then early in the session, sometime before Christmas, it became known that there would be a definite and even forceful effort made to either repeal the National Origins clause of the 1924 Law or at least to postpone it again for another year. It must be said in passing to those that are not familiar with the provisions of the National Origins clause that unless it was repealed or postponed the President would have to issue a proclamation putting it into effect on July 1st of this year.

To meet this situation a number of representatives of patriotic and civic bodies in this country met in Washington and discussed the situation and formed a permanent Immigration Conference Committee to be ready at a moment's notice to bring the influence of their many and powerful organizations to bear upon Senators and Representatives when it was deemed necessary. That this Conference Committee was a strong and effective one may be realized when it is understood that some forty or fifty organizations like the American Legion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, American War Mothers, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and many others of similar quality and strength were represented.

As is well known to our members the attempt was made to postpone the National Origins clause in the so-called Nye resolution and immediately the representatives of the organizations mentioned above went into action. It seemed

at first as if the two Houses of Congress would rush through this resolution, that would have postponed the Origins clause for another year, without any hearing, but by bringing strong pressure to bear upon the committee of the Senate a hearing was granted and four very interesting sessions were held. At each of these the committee room was filled to overflowing with earnest men and women who were there determined to show the committee that many thousands, even hundreds of thousands of people in this country, were for the National Origins clause and opposed to a further postponement. Many witnesses were heard and telegrams from all parts of the country read, one of the very first being the very effective one from the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which was presented by Secretary General Steele, who later on read a prepared statement of the attitude of the National Society S. A. R. as outlined in Justice Van Orsdel's report of last spring. The opposition presented but very few witnesses and finally the committee voted six to four not to report the Nye resolution favorably. That this was a really splendid victory there can be no question, and all of the participating societies and bodies represented must be given equal credit for this result.

However, the opponents of National Origins did not stop at this but immediately introduced joint resolutions in the House and Senate and tried to have them passed in spite of the defeat of the postponement measure in the Senate Committee. In fact this resolution of postponement was actually passed in the House the day before the session ended, but by hard fighting and using every effort it was kept from a vote in the Senate and therefore died there. This was accomplished largely through the efforts of Senator David Reed of Pennsylvania, backed by the most vigorous efforts of the Conference Committee and the great patriotic bodies which it represented.

The bill to give the right of naturalization to this great mass of people who came into this country was also pressed and it looked at one time as if this would pass in its worst form and in fact there are a number of provisions in this bill which finally did pass to make it a serious menace to our electorate but by much effort and pressure this bill as it was finally passed fixed the date for these illegal entrants as of 1921 which naturally cut out many thousands who have entered this country illegally since that time.

These achievements of the Immigration Conference Committee demonstrate the value of combined effort and it is planned to have this committee continued and alert for the future attacks on the immigration laws.

THE FLAG SPEAKS

From an Address by Selden Carlyle Adams, Assistant Director, Division of Publications, National Education Association

"Beneath my folds soldiers have fought in defense of their passion for liberty, and under the inspiration of my symbolism statesmen have built a Republic dedicated to the ideal of the sovereign rights of free citizens. I have seen the growth of a model system of public schools seeking to offer a fair start in life to every boy and girl. I have encouraged the scientist in his search for truth, the merchant in his contribution to human wealth, and the laborer in his toil to provide for human comfort. For a century and a half the sons and daughters of Europe and Asia have looked upon me as the emblem of hope and opportunity.

"But with all that glorious history there are moments when the breezes cease to blow and I must droop in shame at the knowledge that in the great land I represent, the bodies and spirits of little children are being broken in mines, factories, and mills; that corruption has found its way even into the municipal halls of my great cities; that in the hearts of some citizens sheltered by me there abides a spirit of hate for fellowmen; that I have not been permitted to play a part of larger usefulness in the work of benefitting all mankind regardless of nation, creed, or color.

"What of my future? It rests with my sovereign citizens, and I have placed my trust in them to the end that the day may come when I shall wave over a million schoolhouses all providing equal opportunities for the guided growth of childhood; over federal institutions in which there shall abide a genuine concern for the safety and prosperity of the whole world; over factories where the rights of mankind shall be upheld; over the halls of business dedicated to unselfishness; and over Churches truly consecrated to the loftiest ideals of Christian brotherhood!"

Connecticut's Paul Revere—Israel Bissell

In this month of April it is natural we should be reminded of "the famous ride," and we love to read and speak the equally famous poem, and with its swing and rhythm allow our imaginations to be carried over the route and hear "the tramp of his steed as he rides."

We know, too, that Paul Revere was not the only messenger that carried the "midnight message," and we often have brought to our attention a slightly less well-known poem reciting the equally effective and hazardous ride of William Dawes, ancestor of the Vice-President, and attributing his lack of poetical fame as compared to that of Paul Revere to the fact that the less picturesque name was not so good for rhyming purposes.

Our good compatriot, Mr. F. Clarence Bissell, of Hartford, Connecticut, Registrar of the Connecticut State Society, S. A. R., in an interesting paper recently before the Jeremiah Wadsworth Chapter of Hartford tells the story of still another patriot, of his own name and lineage, Israel Bissell, of Windsor, who deserves recognition and credit for his strenuous part in this splendid rousing of the Middlesex towns and countryside that night.

Mr. Bissell's story, as published in *The Hartford Daily Courant*, reads as follows:

We must not "let our admiration for poetry run away with our sincere appreciation of the facts. Says a modern writer:

'Longfellow's stirring verses must bear most of the blame for obscuring the true story of how the Middlesex towns were roused that night. Possibly he knew the facts and felt justified in taking some poetic license, but it is more probable that he was unacquainted with them (the poem not being written till eighty years after the occurrence), as most Americans still are. One gathers from the poem that the rousing of the countryside was a one-man exploit. As a matter of fact, Dr. Warren had dispatched William Dawes (an ancestor, by the way, of the Vice-President) before Revere reached his house. Dawes was to take the land route by way of Roxbury and was under way before Revere had reached Charlestown. Revere never came to the bridge in Concord Town. He

was joined by Dawes at Lexington, and shortly after they set out together with Dr. Samuel Prescott, of Concord.'

"In short, the three were captured by the British regulars, a few miles beyond Lexington, in Lincoln. Prescott escaped and carried the news to Concord. Dawes and Revere were taken back to Lexington and there their ride ended. Windsor, the historian, says the poet, 'paid little attention to exactness of fact.'

"But it certainly was a great ride that Dawes and Revere took that night before, and then came the events of the morning!

"The day's work had hardly begun. While the battle was still in progress, the Committee of Safety, in session at Watertown, issued the following "Call to Arms," the original of which is in the collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and was published in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography in 1903.

'Wednesday morning, near 10 of the clock, Watertown.

'To all friends of American Liberty: Be it known that this morning, before break of day, a brigade, consisting of about 1,000 or 1,200 men, landed at Phips farm at Cambridge and marched to Lexington, where they found a company of our Colony Militia in arms, upon whom they fired without any provocation, and killed 6 men and wounded 4 others. By an express from Boston we find another Brigade are now upon their march from Boston, supposed to be about 1,000. The bearer, Israel Bissel, is charged to alarm the country quite to Connecticut, and all persons are desired to furnish him with fresh horses, as they may be needed. I have spoken with several who have seen the dead and wounded. Pray let the delegates from this Colony to Connecticut see this. They know Col. Foster, of Brookfield, one of the Delegates.

'(Signed) PALMER,

'One of the Comy. of S. (afet) Y.'

"And right here is where our neighbor, Israel Bissel, of East Windsor, comes into our story. He was an enthusiastic patriot, a post rider between Boston and New York, and, of course, familiar with the roads and the people along the route. This made him an ideal person to carry this important news 'with certainty and celerity,' and the sequel shows that he was well chosen for that purpose. Leaving Watertown while the battle was yet in progress, at 'near 10 o'clock,' as the record says, he reached Worcester before noon, an almost incredibly short time for a horseback ride of about 30 miles.

"Says the History of Worcester County, Mass.: 'Before noon the 19th of April, a horseman, dusty and weary with hard riding, galloped through the town, shouting "To Arms! To Arms!! the War has begun!!!" His white horse, bloody with spurring and spent with fatigue, fell dead near the meeting house. Thus came to Worcester the news of the affair at Concord, the first encounter of the war, whose issue was to be the independence of the United States. The alarm rang out from the meeting-house bell, and the long cannon, which in the infancy of the town had given warning from the blockhouse north of Adams Square of the approach of the savage enemies, now from the ridge back of the courthouse roared from its iron throat a call of the people to arms and defiance to King and Parliament.'

"It was the shouts of Bissel as he passed through the villages and cities, the rushing hither and thither by night and by day to find members of the local committees, that fanned the spark to a flame of patriotism, hurried the Minute Men to Concord and Lexington, and changed a defeat to a glorious victory. Never in



PAUL REVERE'S RIDE

history has a trust been more faithfully carried out nor a hero as soon forgotten.

"At Worcester there was a delay while the message was copied and the committee had signed it, adding their evidence as to its authenticity. This was done at each time as it was passed along. The endorsement at Worcester read:

A True Copy taken from the Original, per order of the Committee of Correspondence for Worcester, April 19, 1775, att. Nath. Baldwin, Town Clerk,

and successive committees followed practically the same form. He arrived at Pomfret on the morning of the 20th, and doubtless was the source of the intelligence which reached Israel Putnam as he was ploughing in the field with his son, Daniel, then a boy of 16. As Daniel wrote afterwards—

'He loitered not, but left me, the driver of his team, to unyoke it in the furrow.'

Putnam started at once for the seat of hostilities, riding near a hundred miles before the following morning—he was some rider, too.

"Delayed at Brooklyn, Bissel did not get to Norwich till 4 p. m., and to New London at 7. He passed on, to Lyme at 1 a. m., Saybrook at 4, Killingworth at 7, East Guilford at 8, Guilford at 10, Branford at nearly noon, where a company left at once for Lexington.

"Early in the afternoon he arrived at New Haven, having ridden from Lyme, nearly 40 miles, in the remarkable time of 12 hours" (autoists please note!), "including stops at the various towns along the route. Here that impetuous man, Benedict Arnold, Captain of the Governor's Guard, called his company together on the Green and proposed to lead them to Boston at once, and when the selectmen refused to supply them with ammunition, he threatened to break into the magazine. That settled the matter, and the ammunition was furnished and the company left for Cambridge.

"Our 'rough rider' stayed overnight at New Haven, leaving early Saturday morning, and arriving at Fairfield about 4 p. m. Forty men left Fairfield at once. Passing through Saugatuck, Norwalk, Stamford, Horse Neck, Rye and New Rochelle, he crossed Kings Bridge and down the Bloomingdale Road to Wall Street, arriving at the Merchants Coffee House Sunday noon, another good day's ride, the driving distance being given at that date as 63 miles.

"The chairman of the Committee of Correspondence, Isaac Low, was at once located and reported to. The greatest excitement ensued, and the whole city became a scene of riot, tumult and confusion, and as we are told by a Tory historian, 'the posts were stopped, the mails opened, and letters read, and the rebel faction committed all kinds of enormities especially upon the persons and property of the loyalists. The rioters seized upon a sloop laden with provisions for Boston, unloaded her and cast the cargo into the dock. On the same evening the same set of fellows broke open the arsenal in the city hall, took away a large amount of arms, and delivered them to the rebels to be used as the demagogues of rebellion should direct.

"Troops were enlisted for the rebellion, the loyalists threatened with the gallows, and the property of the Crown plundered wherever it could be found. A commissioned officer in the New York militia, prominently connected with Kings College, took an active part in these treasonable proceedings."

"We must recollect that this is a description of the state of affairs by a Tory historian who, without doubt, could not be accused of impartiality in his description of the situation. The lieutenant governor summoned His Majesty's council to meet at once, and desired the attendance of the judges, the Attorney General, the city officials and the field officers of the militia, and requested their advice in this critical condition of affairs.

"The judge of the Supreme Court proposed that the militia should be called out, the riot act read, the leaders seized and imprisoned, and peace secured by these drastic measures. One of the council opposed this, as the ferment was too general and practically covered the entire population. He thought that the excitement would subside, as soon as the British Government had redressed the wrongs under which the populace fancied they were suffering, and advised to let them act as they pleased. No one replied to this, and the council broke up without taking any action whatever. From this description of affairs we can judge of the excitement our 'rough rider's' arrival caused in New York. Sunday afternoon, at 4.30, Bissel left New York for Philadelphia, bearing the official message endorsed 'New York, April 23, 4 p. m.:

"Received the within account by express and forwarded by express to New Brunswick, with directions to stop at Elizabeth-town, and acquaint the committee there with the following particulars. By order of the Committee. ISAAC LOW, Chairman."

"The *Pennsylvania Gazette* of April 26, 1775, informed its readers that—

'on Monday evening last an express arrived here from New York, by whom we have the following advices.'

"Here followed the message received from Watertown, with the various endorsements of the committees in the towns as this messenger galloped through.

"Our 'rough rider' went at once to the city hall and delivered his message to the Committee, and in pursuance of a public notice given by them there was a meeting of said to be near 8,000 of the inhabitants of the city to consider of the measures to be pursued in this critical situation of the affairs of the Colonies.

"The stage-coach time between Boston and New York was from six to nine days, according to the season of the year, but the time of our 'rough rider' from Watertown to Philadelphia, including stops, was only about five days. This seems almost impossible, but the official endorsements upon the message confirm it. As I said before, the original is in the collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and was printed in the *Pennsylvania magazine of history and biography* in an issue in 1903.

"Our hero was descended from John Bissel, of Windsor, the first of the name in America, and was born in East Windsor in 1752, removing to Middlefield, Mass., in 1784, soon after his marriage with Lucy Handcock, of Longmeadow, and later to Hinsdals, an adjoining town. He died there, and a gravestone is in a good state of preservation in the Maple Street Cemetery in that country town. It is a two-inch slab of marble without additional base stone, and has the following inscription:

IN MEMORY OF MR. ISRAEL BISSEL,

Who died October the 24th, 1823,

Aged seventy-one years."

Copp's Hill, Boston

By Samuel Copp Worthen of East Orange, N. J., Genealogist of the New Jersey Society, S. A. R., and President of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey.

Historic hill! from thee shone forth the light
Which roused our sires to arms for Concord fight!
What tongue can tell the terror of that hour,
When twinkling lanterns from the North Church tower
Shot through the murk a thin and wavering gleam
Out on the bay and o'er the sluggish stream?*

Then fell that light on Charlestown's reedy shore,
Whence Paul Revere the startling message bore
On through the night, and kindled into flame
Stout hearts of rustics, whose undying fame
Shall shine in every clime, on every shore
Till suns are quenched and Time shall be no more.

Copp's Hill! gray mourner of a day long dead,
Of charms departed and of glories fled!
Weep o'er the graves which rise in many a mound
Within thy drear and ancient "Burial Ground,"
Where saints and warriors of our Fathers' Faith
Lie sleeping in the majesty of Death!

No mansions fair now stand on shady streets,
No Saxon face the casual stranger greets;
But dusky children of more sunny climes
Gaze o'er the bay and list the belfry chimes,
Look on the earth, behold the sky above,
Hate, weep and perish, live and laugh and love.

But think not, sons of Britons, we may trace
No love of Country from an alien race.
The Lord of Hosts full surely may at need
Raise from the very stones his Chosen Seed!**
Have faith: if foes e'er threaten our dear Land,
In strong defense Copp's Hill again shall stand!

*The Charles River.

***Luke iii. 8*: "Begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham."

Eligibility Requirements of Sons of American Revolution and Sons of the Revolution—Statement

Extract from a Letter of Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, S. A. R., to a California Compatriot

"I may say, in passing, that there appears to be some misunderstanding on the part of the Sons of the Revolution with regard to our qualifications for membership. It is true that we do not restrict our membership to descendants of the regular 'fighting forces' of the Revolution, but this is because our organization is a hereditary *Patriotic* Society and not a hereditary *Military* Order (such as the Society of the War of 1812, for example). I fancy that the Sons of the Revolution will readily recognize the import of this distinction.

"The main criticism from the Sons of the Revolution is that we admit the so-called 'recognized patriot' as a qualifying ancestor. This is only a half-truth. Our Constitution says: 'Or as a recognized patriot *who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance* to the authority of Great Britain.' I believe that the Sons of the Revolution generally should know this clause of our Constitution in its entirety.

"In my several years' term as Registrar General of the Sons of the American Revolution I have never, intentionally, approved an application based solely upon such service during the Revolution as 'Selectman, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, member of Coroner's Jury, etc.' These men may all have been 'Patriots' in a sense, but I never classed the more or less colorless character of these jobs during the war among 'overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.' I require *additional* evidence of patriotism in all such claims, whenever submitted, and they seldom are submitted.

"We also accept claims based upon the 'Association Tests' of 1775, 1776. The signing of these 'Associations' was the result of voluntary, individual action springing from an outburst of patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. There can be no doubt that this was an 'overt act.' We reject claims based *solely* upon the 'Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity' of 1778 (the so-called 'Patriot Oath') because behind the latter was the bristling, drastic Act of Congress passed in 1777. As an evidence of *unalloyed* patriotism it is rather flimsy and doubtful. I recommend the reading of the Act of 1777 to those who accept, without reservations, the signing of the oath of 1778 as a beautiful example of patriotic devotion.

Very Sincerely yours,

FRANCIS B. CULVER."

P R E F A C E.

THE Compiler of this little work presents it as a pattern Book of imitation, to the rising Youth of America, for the virtues their Washington possessed, have each and individually bore the test of the world—compared with his—The crowned head shrinks behind the trappings of Royalty, and by the magic of his Sceptre, thinks to dazzle the ignorant Crowd.

The descendant of the noble Peer braves the dash in hearing his virtues extolled, and strives by art and force to repel the progress of republican virtue.

The industrious citizen reads with pleasure the life of a Man ennobled only by his virtues and receiving the ONLY HONORS that will not fade; concentrating within himself the affections of the new and old World.

YOUTHS of AMERICA. IMITATE YOUR WASHINGTON—born in your country, educated in your land—A Volunteer and Veteran in your service——One who exerted every faculty of mind and body——from Youth to Age——From private Citizen to President of your States——From an humble cadet to commander of your Armies——In situations the most perilous—unawed by danger, during his long, long, period of toils and misfortunes for your Independence.

Undepressed by adversity—Uncorrupted by

Fac-simile of page from an old volume described on following pages.

"The Life and Memorable Actions of George Washington"

Taken from a little volume published in Fredericktown, Maryland, in 1801

Through the courtesy and thoughtfulness of Vice-President General Ernest J. Clark, and of the owner, Mr. George H. Lewis of Baltimore, a most interesting little volume was brought to the attention of the Editor, and the style and make-up, and evident age of this little book, published but two years after the death of Washington was so unique and interesting that it was felt that the readers of THE MINUTE MAN would be impressed with at least one incident of Washington's career which it would appear was not commonly known as told by one who was evidently his personal friend.

The book itself is but two by four inches in size and contains but seventy pages, and is written in the formal style of the time, but seems to have condensed the essential details of George Washington's remarkable career in a clear and illuminating manner. The type is old style also, with the long s in the body of the words, and the pages and cover are yellowed and worn with age. We print in facsimile one of the unique pages in the fore part of the volume. It might be well if the "rising youth of America" would "imitate your Washington," as set forth thereon, but we doubt if this generation will be influenced by the example thus cited.

The little biography begins with the birth of George Washington and closes with his death and a most vivid and eloquent detailed description of the last rites attending his funeral, picturing the position of the casket and the bearers, and one cannot but be impressed with the depth of feeling and reverence that the author, whose name does not appear in the volume, but who may have been the published himself, must have had for the great general, statesman, and patriot.

To show Washington's greatness of character, and how his sense of fairness and justice had developed, even in his youth, and his power of self-control over his just resentment and indignation, the author relates the following incident: "We relate a singular instance of his benevolence, which happened in 1754 in the 22nd year of his age. He was stationed at Alexandria with his regiment the only one in the colony and of which he was colonel. There happened at this time to be an election in Alexandria for members of the Assembly and the contest ran high between Col. George Fairfax and William Elzey. Washington was a warm friend of Fairfax, and a Mr. William Payne headed the friends of Elzey. A dispute happening to take place in the courthouse yard, Washington, a thing very uncommon with him, got warm, and what was still more uncommon, said something that offended Payne, whereupon that gentleman raised his sturdy hickory and at a single blow, brought our hero to the ground. Several of Washington's officers being present whipped out their cold irons in an instant, and it looked as if there would be murder off-hand.

"To make bad worse, his regiment hearing how he had been served, bolted out of their barracks, with every man his weapon in his hand, threatening dreadful vengeance on those that had dared to knock down their colonel. Happily for Mr. Payne and his party, Washington recovered timely enough to go out and meet his enraged soldiers, and after thanking them for their

expressions of concern for him, assured them that he was not hurt in the least and begged them as they loved him or their duty to return peaceably to their barracks. As for himself he went to his room, generously chastising his imprudence which had then thrown out a spark that like to have thrown the whole town into a flame. Finding upon mature reflection that he had been the aggressor to Mr. Payne, he resolved to make him honorable reparation by asking his pardon on the morrow. No sooner had he made this noble resolution than, recovering the delicious gayety that ever accompanies good purposes in a virtuous mind, he went to a ball in town that night and behaved so pleasantly as though nothing had happened. Glorious proof that great souls like great ships are not affected by those little puffs which upset feeble minds with passion or sink them with spleen. The next day he went to a tavern and wrote a polite note to Mr. Payne whom he requested to meet him. Mr. Payne took it for a challenge and repaired to the tavern not without expecting to see a pair of pistols produced. But what was his surprise on entering the chamber to see a decanter of wine and glasses on the table. Washington arose and in a very friendly manner met him and gave him his hand. 'Mr. Payne,' he said, 'to err sometimes is nature, to rectify is always glory. I find I was wrong in the affair yesterday. You have had I think some little satisfaction, and if you think sufficient, here's my hand, let us be friends.'

"Admirable youth! Noble speech! No wonder, since it charms us, that it had such an effect on Mr. Payne, who from that moment became the enthusiastic friend and admirer of Washington."

It is related in this little book that some years later, when Mr. Payne was being engaged in a law suit and was being attacked by the opposing attorney who used this incident to attack the character of Payne, Washington who was present rose and said "As to Mr. Payne's character, may please your worships, we have the satisfaction to know it is perfectly unexceptionable and with respect to the little difference which formerly happened between this gentleman and myself, it was instantly made up, and we have lived on the best terms ever since; besides I could wish all my acquaintance to know that I entirely acquit Mr. Payne of blame in that affair and take it all to myself as the aggressor."

Nothing could be more interesting than this side-light on the character of this great man written in this early nineteenth century style and it develops a trait in George Washington's life and character that undoubtedly led to his true greatness.

The Keystone in the Federal Arch

Winning Oration in the Washington Contest.

By Teresa Maryott (Blind High School Student of Seattle)

Picture, if you will, an arch—huge in dimension, carved from America's strongest and most durable granite—beautiful, massive, imposing. Especially note, if you will, the keystone in this peerless arch. It is perfectly finished, a masterpiece of its builders' art, upon which rests the unity of the entire structure. This arch is the Federal Arch. It symbolizes a sovereign nation composed of

forty-eight sovereign states, a perfect union, one and inseparable. And the keystone in this renowned Federal Arch symbolizes the Constitution of the United States, for upon this immortal document rests the unity, the strength, and the permanence of our nation.

America's long and bitter struggle with England had ended. She had emerged victorious and the independence so deeply longed for had been won. The Articles of Confederation adopted by the Colonies immediately after the war had proved inadequate. They had provided for a loose confederation of states, and their incompetent provisions for stabilizing the country politically and economically led the wise statesmen of the time to a realization of the need for a strong centralized government. And, when this need had been clearly reflected in the general sentiment, a change in government was inevitable.

For this reason there met in Philadelphia, during that memorable summer of 1787, fifty-five of the most remarkable men who have ever assembled in America at one time. Their presiding officer was George Washington, a great man of all times, and called by many, "The noblest figure who has ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life." There sat James Madison, statesman, lawmaker, wise, astute, careful, and destined to be called the "Father" of the priceless document he was now helping to form. Next to him sat Alexander Hamilton, by far the greatest constructive mind that modern statesmanship has to show. There, too, sat Benjamin Franklin, author, scientist, diplomat, a flashing and brilliant intellect of the eighteenth century. Roger Sherman was there, sagacious, able, experienced. Other trained and eminent men were present, men of the world, men of affairs, soldiers, statesmen, lawyers, diplomats, men versed in history, widely accomplished, and deeply familiar with human nature. They had assembled to frame a Constitution for the United States.

Difficulties beset them on every hand. Wide differences of opinion were held by men, strong, and well able to defend their convictions. They reasoned and argued with each other until it finally became necessary to compromise for liberty's sake. It required all the wisdom, the patience, and the genius of those brilliant statesmen to carry out the enormous task set before them. But at last, after four months of the carefulest thought, these noble patriots, with their fervent love of liberty, and their deep sense of political responsibility, brought forth a document which William E. Gladstone has called "The most wonderful work ever struck off in a given time by the brain or purpose of man."

Our Constitution has well merited Mr. Gladstone's high tribute. Its framers made it the supreme law of the land. They laid its foundations very broadly. They provided for the growth and expansion of national life so that it would be a document which should endure for all time. To emphasize its stability they made unusual and difficult ways by which it could be altered. No amendment could become valid unless ratified by three-fourths of the States. The wide variations required to meet the needs of a new sisterhood of states, all bound together in one federation, yet each her own sovereign in local affairs, developed a system of government unlike any the world had before seen. A federal government is the signal contribution of the Philadelphia convention to the science of government. They created it. They applied it on such a scale, and in such a way, that history regards it as a venture, both bold and new, and as masterfully as it was profoundly planned.

Our Constitution has been modified and expanded in two ways, by amendment, and by interpretation. In the 140 years of its existence it has been amended only

nineteen times. The first ten amendments were almost simultaneously with the original document. In the interpretation of its meaning the doctrine of implied powers has been of the greatest importance. The Supreme Court has uniformly held that the Federal Government possesses not only those powers expressly granted in the Constitution, but also those which are included or necessarily implied from the powers expressly granted. Therefore, our Constitution still speaks of the age in which it was written. But the Supreme Court has expounded it in the language of its own age, holding fast to the old words and powers, but expanding them to keep pace with the rapid growth of our country, our people, our industries, our enterprises and our civilization.

The Constitution in its development and throughout the history of our country has surpassed the hopes of its friends, and utterly disappointed the predictions and criticisms of its foes. Under it the United States has grown into the mighty Republic we see today. New states have come into the Union, vast territories have been acquired, population and wealth have increased to a degree that has amazed the world. Life, liberty, and property, have been guarded under it, and to it we owe our rapid progress and high success as a country. Proud indeed, may we be to say, "Columbus found America a land; Americans have made it a great and powerful nation."

Let us again turn to the Federal Arch with its incomparable Keystone! Truly, the structure has been erected by architects of skill and fidelity. Its foundations are solid. Its compartments are beautiful as well as useful. May it ever remind us that we possess a noble inheritance bought by the toils, the sufferings, and the sacrifices of our ancestors. May we guard it faithfully, and use it wisely, so that we can transmit to our posterity the substantial blessings it holds,—the peaceable enjoyment of those three unalienable rights,—life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

ORDER MEDALS EARLY!

The Chairman of the Good Citizenship Medal Committee desires to remind all responsible for the distribution of these medals at the close of the current school year that it will be well to send in the orders at as early a date as possible. Please do not delay this for there are the details of engraving and other matters incident to the presentation for which a late order will cause delay and confusion. Orders will be given prompt attention at any time, but for the benefit of all concerned compatriots are urged to send them in as early as convenient. During the month of May the Chairman of the Good Citizenship Medal Committee, who is the Secretary General, will be in attendance at the Springfield Congress and while this will not prevent proper attention to orders, the reasons mentioned are sufficient to justify early attention to this request on the part of those desiring the medals.

It is a pleasure to announce that the Rochester Chapter of Rochester, N. Y., will for the first time present Good Citizenship Medals to the number of at least fifty. This makes western New York a stronghold for medal distribution as nearly all the sizeable communities of that locality are medal supporters.

Let all who have not heretofore used Good Citizenship Medals come to the front and make this year the greatest year ever.

Yours for more and more Good Citizenship Medal Distribution!

FRANK B. STEELE,

Chairman Good Citizenship Medal Committee.

The Restoration of Wakefield

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has given its hearty endorsement to the project of restoring Wakefield, the birthplace of George Washington, at at least two of its National Congresses, and although no appropriation toward this project has been made from the Society, no funds being available, the generous support of our compatriots has been frequently urged.

It has recently been announced that Mr. John D. Rockefeller has contributed the sum of \$115,000 for the purchase of the Wakefield estate at Pope's Creek, Virginia, but this is contingent upon the contribution of an equal amount by the public by January, 1930.

Mrs. Harry Lee Rust, President of the Wakefield Memorial Association, is hopeful that this contingent sum of \$115,000 will be given the Association by the date named, and that fully \$500,000 may be contributed sufficiently early to make it possible to complete the work in time for the 200th Anniversary Celebration of Washington's Birth.

THE MINUTE MAN is pleased to present this appeal of Mrs. Rust and commend it to its readers and to quote from her recent statement through the Associated Press:

MRS. RUST'S STATEMENT

"Through the courtesy of the Associated Press, as President of the Wakefield National Memorial Association, Inc., I beg leave to correct a popular misconception in regard to the generous contribution of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the acquisition of the historic lands associated with the birthplace of George Washington.

"Mr. Rockefeller's contribution of \$115,000 for the purchase of this 267-acre land is contingent upon the contribution of an equal amount by the public by January 7, 1930.

"The restoration of Washington's birthplace is a task that should be undertaken gladly by the people of the United States. No one person should assume to perform this task.

"His generosity is gratefully acknowledged by the Wakefield National Memorial Association, Inc., which now asks the people of the United States to come forward and match his contribution. Any sum, however large or small, will be acceptable and will be acknowledged promptly.

"The association has the authority of Congress to restore Wakefield, but it must raise \$500,000 by popular subscriptions to make complete restoration in time for the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington."

"The Washington family first settled on a part of the present Wakefield estate in March, 1665, the founder, Colonel John Washington, great-grandfather of George Washington, having come from England to Westmoreland, Virginia, in 1656. He died and was buried thereon in 1676-7—succeeded by his sons, Major Lawrence Washington and Captain John Washington. After their marriages, the family resided on separate parts of the Wakefield estate until the house in which George Washington was born burned in 1780, following which the Washingtons continued in other structures thereon until 1812 in undiminished possession thereof; and descendants still live on a part of the same Wakefield estate—a continuous possession, in whole or in part, for two hundred and sixty-two years—eight generations. On the estate are buried the first four successive generations of Washingtons—ten or eleven interments.

"George Washington, born there February 22, 1732 (N. S.), moved between three and four years later with his parents to their estate of two thousand five hundred acres, which embraced the present Mount Vernon; passed there about four more years of his boyhood, and then removed therefrom with his parents to a certain two hundred and eighty acres with a "mansion house") previously a portion of the estate of William Strother, deceased, then in King George County, Virginia, located approximately or chiefly, one or two miles distant eastward from Fredericksburg, which property his father purchased on November 2, 1738, and whereon the father, Augustine Washington, died in 1743.

"Thereon George Washington lived another four years, until his father's death, if not, also, some time thereafter a part of the time, alternating with his sojourns with his brother, Augustine Washington, Jr., at Wakefield in Westmoreland County, and with his mother on her estate, "Little Falls," on the Rappahannock at the ferry on her said land across to Johnstown's plantation, and two miles below Fredericksburg—until he returned to Mount Vernon when aged sixteen years. He inherited Mount Vernon in 1752, after passing the last intervening time in several places essential to his social interests in the counties of Fairfax, Stafford, King George, Westmoreland, Fredericksburg in Spottsylvania (including a visit of three months in the West Indies), and to his professional duties as official surveyor for the County of Culpeper and, at large, for Lord Fairfax and others in the upper northern neck of Virginia."

—C. A. H.

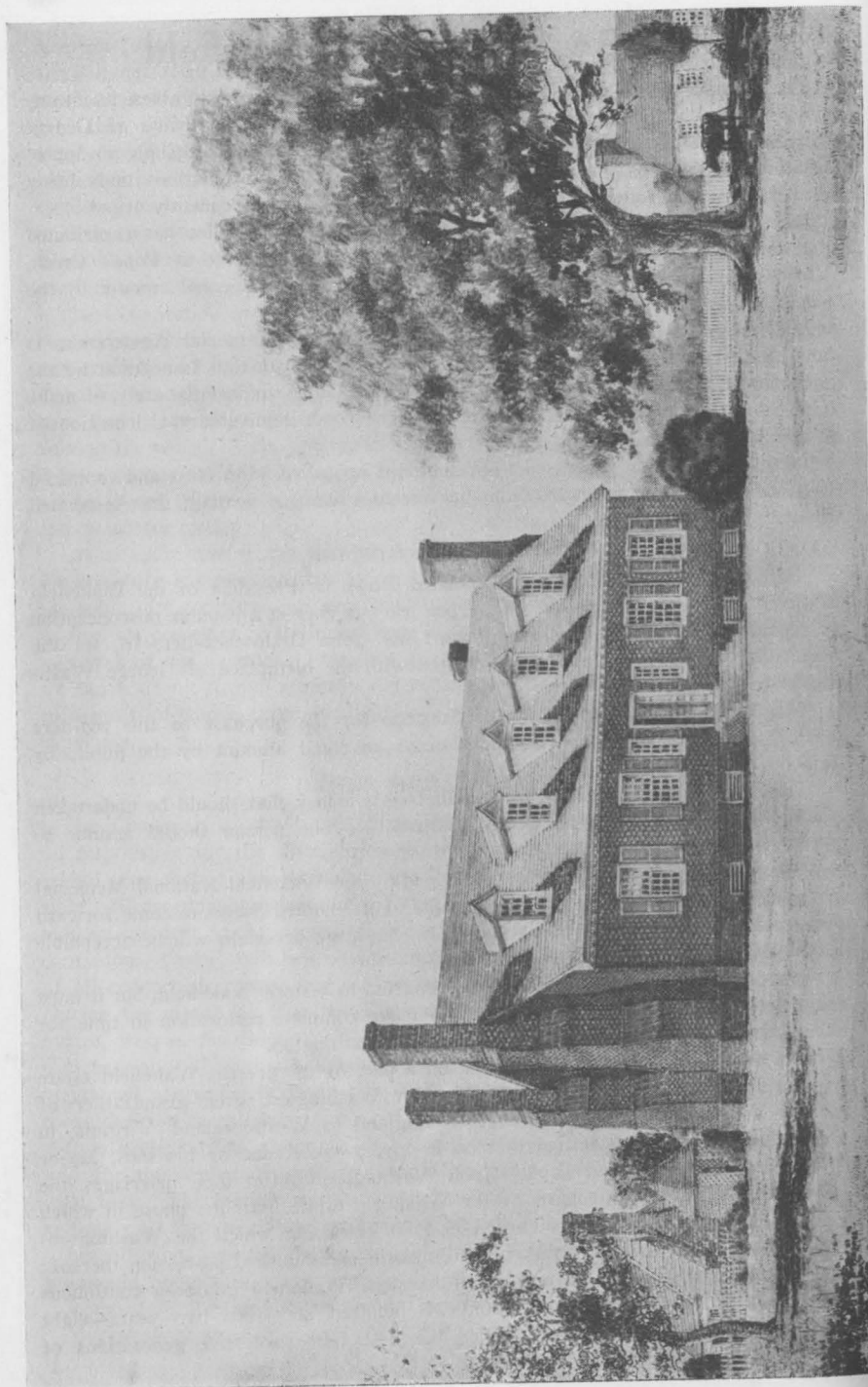
DESCRIPTION OF WAKEFIELD

Built beginning about the year 1718 by Augustine Washington; burned December 25, 1780; to be rebuilt on its original site (owned by the United States Government) by The Wakefield National Memorial Association, Inc., under authority of the Act of Congress passed, and by the President approved, on June 7, 1926. [H. R. 10131.] The replica is to be completed, opened, and dedicated in connection with the national celebration, beginning on February 22, 1932, of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington; to be rebuilt and refurnished, together with a restoration of the ancient colonial gardens (and the erection of a mortuary temple over the ancient Washington family burial-plot nearby) as nearly as possible to their ancient condition and to the extant inventory of the mansion's contents; thus to be rebuilt as a reaffirmation of the principles the exercise of which gave birth to this nation; and, so, to be rebuilt as a memorial in perpetuity to the Father of this country (and to his parents) who there first came to be, and there lived, and there evermore shall be remembered.

One may become a member of The Wakefield National Memorial Association, Inc., on any one of the several memberships, viz:

Memorial Room	-----\$5000.00	Associate Life Member	----- \$50.00
Founder	----- 1000.00	Honorary Member	----- 25.00
Charter Member	----- 500.00	Contributing Member	----- 10.00
Life Member	----- 100.00	Annual Supporting Member	----- 5.00
	Annual Member	----- \$2.00	

Each membership represents the number of corresponding square feet of land in the Wakefield estate, at one dollar a square foot, the land being thus purchased and conveyed, by each such member, to the Association for the purposes aforesaid. All membership subscriptions, as above, of five dollars and over will be entered in The Wakefield National Memorial Association's "Golden Book



Wakefield, at Pope's Creek, Potomac River, Westmoreland County, Virginia, The Birthplace and First Boyhood Home of George Washington

of Wakefield." This book, designed to preserve in the rebuilt mansion the names of members, and of donors of gifts, is in three sections—land, gifts, and memorials. It will become therein a sacred legacy to future generations.

Remittances for memberships should be sent to Mr. A. M. Nevius, treasurer of the Association, at the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.

Jonathan Arnold

Broadcast under the auspices of the Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution, through Station WJAR, Providence, R. I., December 28, 1928, by Hon. Charles Dean Kimball, Past President of the Rhode Island Society and former Governor of the State of Rhode Island.

We are familiar with the achievements of the eminent Americans of the decade in which we won our independence. But in many of the colonies there were other men who, when the opportunity came, performed important and patriotic public service. In Rhode Island we had Jonathan Arnold. He introduced in the General Assembly the resolution that, when passed, virtually declared Rhode Island independent of Great Britain. This was more than a written opinion on a vital public question. It was the first step in rebellion against the British crown. Jonathan Arnold and his associates did not know whether the other twelve colonies would support them or not. Some of the provincial assemblies had already voiced their opposition to separation from Great Britain. Many influential Americans who believed that the colonial cause was just did not favor separation from the mother country. They ignored the fact that there was a radical difference of opinion between Europe and America as to the status of colonies. The former believed that they were sponges to be squeezed for their benefit, while Americans believed that they were separate communities entitled to work out their destiny without interference. This difference had never been settled. Neither side wanted a show-down, but after the conquest of Canada the British government showed an intention to force a decision in its favor. The Colonies must either fight or submit. Benjamin Franklin said in the Continental Congress that "we must all hang together or we will separately."

But the action was in harmony with the long-established opinion of the Rhode Island people. Earl Bellemont in 1706, visiting America representing the mother country in an attempt to adjust controversies with the Colonies, reported that he believed that the Americans wanted independence and that those in Rhode Island were the worst of the lot!

Now a leader in such a contest, if unsuccessful, would be executed if captured, and Jonathan Arnold took long chances. He had held several minor political positions, and during the war he was the efficient head of a hospital in Rhode Island for the care of wounded Continental soldiers. He was chosen a member of the Continental Congress and was reelected. His name frequently occurs in the record of their proceedings in 1782 and 1783. He served at a time when Vermont was vainly seeking admission to the United States. They appreciated his services in their behalf and voted him 3,600 acres of land. In 1783 he removed to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, where he became a prominent citizen and held various town offices. He was a member of the Governor's Council and died as Chief Justice of the Orange County Court.

The Arnold family has been prominent in the annals of Rhode Island. William Arnold was one of the twelve proprietors who settled in Providence. His son, Benjamin, was the first Colonial Governor under the King Charles Charter. His name is familiar to us because he built the famous Stone Mill at Newport, which at one time was credited to the Northmen. Leaving out the prominent Arnolds of our time and not analyzing the connection of the different branches, we find that one was twice Speaker in the Rhode Island General Assembly; one was Attorney General; two were members of the Continental Congress; two were Chief Justices of the Supreme Court; one was Associate Justice; one was Governor and afterwards member of the United States House of Representatives; one was Lieutenant-Governor and afterwards United States Senator, and Gen. Richard Arnold, a graduate of West Point, served in the Civil War and was for a time on General Hancock's staff.

For some time cynical authors have engaged in the pleasant pastime of "debunking" prominent figures in important historical events beginning with Moses. But nobody has "debunked" Jonathan Arnold. He still remains the outstanding figure of the important first step in the winning of American Independence.

A Bit of South Carolina History

From an address of Dr. William Anderson, Compatriot of South Carolina, before the Daniel Morgan Chapter, D. A. R., Gaffney, S. C.

This part of South Carolina (Cherokee County) was the hunting ground of the Cherokee Indians who were hostile to the whites, and it was the scene of many bloody encounters between the two races. In 1755, however, Governor Glenn made a treaty with the Indians and this northwestern portion of the state was opened up to the white settlers who came here from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. They were composed of several strains of blood, English, Scotch-Highlanders, Scotch-Irish, Hollanders or Dutch, and a few French. Up to 1778 they had little trouble, and were content to be under the dominion of the Colonial Governors, build themselves homes, and change the virgin forest into valuable farms.

For two years the war had been going on in Virginia, the middle and eastern states, with apparently uncertain results, but as England was already engaged in two other wars, she had to reduce the number of her troops in America, and endeavored to make up the deficiency by rallying to her standard all who were still loyal, or supposed to be, to her king. For that purpose the English commanders turned their attention to the South, and after several attempts Charleston was captured. The South Carolina General Assembly adjourned and held no more sessions during the occupancy of the state by the British.

After the defeat of the Whigs under General Gates at Camden, Lord Cornwallis, then in command of the British forces in North and South Carolina, moved his troops to Charlotte, from which place he sent Colonel Patrick Ferguson into the Spartansburg region to draw up recruits, and it is an historical and notable fact that besides his personal staff, his entire force at the Battle of King's Mountain was made up of Loyalists and Tories. In the meantime Charles McDowell, Isaac Shelby of North Carolina, Clark of Georgia, and Sumter of South Carolina, late in July of 1780, had collected 900 to 1,000

marksmen at Cherokee Ford on Broad River. Some 600 of this force were sent to root out a nest of Tories at Thicketty Fort (or Fort Anderson), a strong old Indian fort three miles from Thicketty Creek. The garrison surrendered with 250 stands of loaded guns without firing a shot.

And now we come to two most important and decisive battles of the war of the Revolution and both were fought in what is now Cherokee County. While it is true that the combatants on both sides were few in number, yet the officers in command were noted for their military skill, their bravery, and their experience and success in previous battles. At King's Mountain were Ferguson and his well-drilled Loyalist and Tory band of about 1,100 men with DePeyster 2nd in command. On the Whig side were Charles McDowell (two of whose descendants are residents of Gaffney), Isaac Shelby of North Carolina, Clark of Georgia, and Sumter of South Carolina, with Chronicle, Winston, Cleveland of North Carolina, Sevier of Tennessee, Campbell of Virginia, and Hambright, Williams and Lacey of South Carolina. With their contingents all amounting to about one thousand men in number; hardy backwoodsmen, and like their leaders, all imbued with the spirit of resistance to a tyrannical German-English king, the brutal atrocities of his officers, and the Hessian troops he had hired to subdue the rebellious colonies in America. These Whig patriots met at the Cowpens*, organized and chose about 910 of the strongest men and horses and having learned of Ferguson's position marched all night in the rain and darkness, wrapping their blankets and hunting shirts around their gunlocks, fording the deep and swollen Broad River at Cherokee Ford, with their rifles held high above the horses' backs. They reached the battle ground just before noon of the 7th of October, 1780. The skies cleared, an omen of victory to the tired marchers, the plan of battle agreed upon was put in execution, and the result was a victory for the Whigs and complete annihilation of Ferguson and his followers. There are two possible and very probable facts which have never been noted in the histories: First, that Ferguson was the only Briton present, and, second, that his position was a former hunting camp of Major Chronicle, and no doubt Chronicle had much to do in planning the attack upon it.

The following year, on the 17th of January, the battle of the Cowpens was fought. Daniel Morgan, a brigadier of the American Army, was a Virginian by birth and was commander of the Whig forces. He was commissioned a brigadier general October, 1780, and sent south with his forces of regular infantry from Maryland, Delaware and 100 militia from Virginia to report to General Green in North Carolina. He was immediately sent with his force over into South Carolina to break up any Tory nest he could find. He crossed Broad River and posted himself between Thicketty Creek and the Pacolet River. Here he was joined by 120 North Carolinians under General Davidson, a company of Georgians under McCall and 100 South Carolinians under General Andrew Pickens. In the raids against the Tories in that section he was successful in every encounter.

Alarmed at conditions in South Carolina, Cornwallis, still in North Carolina, detached Tarleton with about 1,200 soldiers to hunt up Morgan. He finally found him, well prepared, at the Cowpens to meet his antagonist. The victory of Morgan and his brave followers was overwhelming, and nearly as complete

*A Tory's cattle ranch.

as that at King's Mountain. The results of these two battles, both fought on Cherokee County soil, formed the turning point of the war and has so been acknowledged by many fair-minded historians.

NOTE: A marker has been placed on the site of the old Thicketty Fort in Cherokee County about 8 miles from Gaffney, S. C., near the Southern R. R.

The National S. A. R. Library

Our library is growing rapidly and the Society is under great obligation to those loyal Compatriots who have been sending books to the Librarian. All accretions are appreciated; many of those received have special value. Remember that we need historical and biographical works, especially those covering the Colonial and Revolutionary periods. Family histories are needed. If you wish to retain your own family history, possibly you might like to send us a typed copy, or a copy of a genealogical chart. It is hoped we may have at least one thousand volumes before the date of our Annual Congress.

W. H. BARRETT,
Chairman Library Committee.

The following letter was sent to all State Presidents and Secretaries. The responses show a general and commendable spirit of friendly cooperation.

FEBRUARY 6, 1929.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

Feeling that you are interested in our National S. A. R. Library, please allow me to suggest that whenever you hold a meeting this important matter be brought to the attention of the Compatriots present.

Doubtless there is not a member of our Society who cannot spare one or more books from his own library and thus aid in making our collection one of great value. I feel sure a personal suggestion only is needed.

History, biography, and genealogy are the subjects most desired.

Send direct to the acting Librarian, Mr. Francis B. Culver, at headquarters in Washington.

All gifts will be acknowledged in *THE MINUTE MAN*.

I shall be glad to know the result of your activity.

Yours very truly,

W. H. BARRETT,
Chairman Library Committee.

The last issue of *The Massachusetts S. A. R. Bulletin*, Past President Dr. Charles H. Bangs, editor, contains an interesting article in the interest of our library. It suggests a long list of books for welcome gifts and commends the movement. *The Massachusetts Bulletin* is one of the best of the state publications.

Following the institution in October, 1928 of our Library Page, credit for which is due to Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, one hundred and fifty volumes have been added to our collection. Of this number 120 were received since January last. The Society is indebted to the donors and their generosity will ever be appreciated:

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"The Days of Yester-Year" (Sketches of Old Virginia), by W. H. T. Squires, D.D.	Rev. Dr. W. H. T. Squires
"Hosmer Genealogy" (1928), by George Leonard Hosmer-----	George L. Hosmer
"The Book o' Beggs," by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Beggs-----	Mrs. Clara Beardsley Beggs
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"History of Southwest Virginia and Washington County," by L. P. Summers-----	Mrs. W. E. Rupp*
"History of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay" (1769)-----	Dr. S. L. Caldwell
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 Wheeler's "Historical Sketches of North Carolina" (1584-1851).
 Garden's "Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War."
 Glenn's "Merion in the Welsh Tract" (Pennsylvania).
 Cutter's "Genealogical and Family History of Connecticut" (4 vols.).

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DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY

It is not the policy of THE MINUTE MAN to give free space to the advertising of enterprises of a distinctly commercial character, however laudable the business may be. On the other hand, it is a pleasure as well as a duty to notice in our pages all movements in which our members are or should be interested; particularly when these movements come within the purview of Article II of our National Society's Constitution.

The compilation of the *Dictionary of American Biography*, whose publication is being directed from number 597 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is a gigantic undertaking sponsored by the foremost citizens of the United States and edited by the ablest and most conservative staff of historical biographers in the country. The work, which will be continued through several volumes, is not a heterogeneous collection of living "Who's Who," but is designed to include only men of mark, now deceased, who have left their impress upon the pages of American history from the earliest colonial period to the present generation.

In this connection, the opinion of the President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Hon. Ganson Depew, may be well worth quoting:

"The value of your Biography, however, is not only to preserve the names of Revolutionary history but of men in every line of human endeavor who have since contributed to the progress and upbuilding of our nation. The vast scope of the undertaking will accomplish something never before attempted in this country, viz: to give recognition to thousands whose accomplishments would have been lost, but who nevertheless in their own way have been instrumental in making the United States the greatest nation in the world.

"In such a colossal task which has the hearty commendation of the American Council of Learned Societies, President Coolidge, one of our compatriots, and

other distinguished men of prominence and letters, the Sons of the American Revolution should give the most cordial cooperation, as it will include in very large numbers the forebears from whom eligibility in our Society comes, and only through our help and assistance can some of the facts in the lives of these men be obtained."

NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

A copy of the first volume of the "Dictionary of American Biography," edited by Allen Johnson, and published under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City, has been donated to our library. The presentation of this copy is a signal compliment to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The plan of this great work is unique. Scholarship and erudition are behind its publication. A discerning judgment and a discriminating taste are conspicuous in its preparation. The subject-matter will comprehend every field of American achievement on the part of citizens of the United States. The biographies will not include living celebrities, and therefore we shall have the complete life-history of each subject, who will be selected solely upon the basis of merit. Space for the insertion of the biography of some deceased relative, friend or "favorite hero" cannot be purchased at any price. No illustrations mar the dignity of the work, which is monumental in its character and classic in its style. There will be found a bibliography appended to each sketch, showing the sources of data for the text. In its pages the scientist, the inventor, the scholar, the educator, and the public benefactor will hold equal rank with the more spectacular military leader, statesman, etc. Unlike many biographical cyclopedias that have been published, its pages will not be cluttered with vapid verbiage extolling the virtues and activities of the common-place individual or average citizen whose life may be summarized simply in a stereotyped form of obituary:—He did the things that thousands of others had done before he arrived on this planet and will continue to do after him. He performed his biological function and passed out into the silent Valley of the Shades of the Dead.

"The Days of Yester-Year in Colony and Commonwealth" (a Sketch Book of Virginia), by W. H. T. Squires, D. D., is a charming story (with many illustrations) of personages, places and times in old Virginia, wherein humor and pathos are blended with fine effect. It is a delightful book and its spell holds the reader from beginning to end. The narrative is not confined altogether to Virginia soil, but touches salient points from New England to the Carolinas as the story unfolds. Rev. Dr. Squires is well known as a historian. The price of the book is \$10, and orders may be sent to David D. Squires, Box 1178, Norfolk, Virginia.

"The Dings Family in America," by Myron Dings, 3456 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, has been presented to our library by the author. This genealogy treats upon the etymology of the name and the origin of the family in the German Palatinate. The several generations are arranged in groups, such as the "Colonial Group"; and after that period, the families are allocated according to geographical sections, such as "Counties of New York," etc. Great care is evidenced in the collection of the data, and all who are interested in the history of this family will find the book most valuable.

The "Monnet Family Genealogy," by Orra Eugene Monnette, 350 South Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles, California, has been received with the compliments of the author. This old French Huguenot family settled in Maryland at an early date

and became allied, through intermarriages, with many prominent families in that State, particular in Prince Georges County. There is a great amount of genealogical and historical material, derived from original records, in the book which has enjoyed a wide circulation and which occupies a place in many libraries throughout the country.

The "Hosmer Genealogy" (1928), by Prof. George Leonard Hosmer, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., is an excellent genealogy notwithstanding the modest disclaimer of the author, who resides at Woburn, Massachusetts. Those who desire a carefully arranged presentation of the lineage of the Hosmer family, without the usual gossip stuff that mars so many books of this character, will find valuable information in Professor Hosmer's scientifically arranged work.

"The Book o' Beggs," a genealogy of the Beggs family in America, descended from James and Elizabeth (Hardy) Beggs, has been received from Mrs. Robert H. Beggs, 1763 Williams Street, Denver, Colorado. The greater part of this work was prepared by the late Robert H. Beggs. The book is copiously illustrated and contains the records of nearly six hundred families. Price \$4 post paid.

The third volume of "The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy," otherwise known as "The First Families of America," Edited by Frederick Adams Virkus, 440 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, has been published. This volume contains the lineage records of our President General and of several other national officers of the Sons of the American Revolution. The three volumes constitute an encyclopedia of American genealogy of vast proportions, and are invaluable to the research worker as a mine of handy information. Every old American family should possess a set of "The First Families of America."

The "Barden Blue Book," by Ezra C. Potter, 816 Duff Avenue, Ames, Iowa, has been presented to our library by the author. This is the second edition, enlarged, and is a compendium of Barden families in the United States, with the genealogies of about fifteen hundred persons. It is illustrated with the Barden coat of arms and with numerous pictures of places and individuals.

Mr. Stratton Nottingham, Onancock, Virginia, announces "Revolutionary Soldiers and Sailors from Northampton County, Virginia," a record of the men who served in the County Militia, on Continental Establishment, and in the Virginia State Navy in the Revolutionary War. This volume includes the Muster Rolls and Pay Rolls of the Twenty-Seventh Regiment of Northampton County Militia in the War of 1812. He has also published "The Marriage License Bonds of Northampton County, Virginia" (1706-1854), alphabetically arranged, with a separate index of women's names. The price of these two compilations is \$5 per volume.

Compatriot Bronte A. Reynolds, apartment 23, No. 112 Frederick Street, San Francisco, California, directs attention to several alleged errors in the published North Carolina State papers, which he believes are attributable either to the bad condition of the original documents from which the transcripts were made, or to the copyist's lack of familiarity with the names recorded. He cites specifically that in vol. XV, p. XI, line 5, the name of "Lieut. Col. John Lewis" should be John Sevier; and further alleges that about fifty per cent of a list of nearly 600 petitioners of the Watauga Settlement to the State of North Carolina is incorrect, as transcribed. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are the compilers of "Tennessee Pioneers."

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1929 Golf Events, S. A. R.

The Committee on Golf Events presents the following changes in Rules for the 1929 S. A. R. Golf Tournament. Participants and all interested are referred to the October, 1928, MINUTE MAN, pages 258-9, for the complete announcement.

Changes in Rules, 1929

The tournament will be in four periods: First, May 1st to 31st; second, June 1st to 30th; third, July 1st to 31st; fourth, August 1st to September 15th.

Compatriots may participate by playing 18 holes in any or each period on any golf course under his club handicap or one given by a handicap grading unit of the U. S. G. A.; provided—that score cards are mailed to Official Scorer within FIVE DAYS after end of period in which score is made.

The lowest net score reported by a Compatriot will be considered as his tournament score.

Special prizes of "Colonel" or "Pro-Colonel" or other golf balls will be given for the low gross score and low net score in each period. In addition there will be low gross and low net score prizes in the computation of final Tournament scores.

A "Kickers" Handicap contest will be conducted by the Official Scorer. Should enough players contribute to it under the usual "Kickers" entry system, a special prize of one set of "Harmonized Irons" will be first prize in this subsidiary contest, with other prizes in ratio to number of players and amount contributed.

Chairman—Colonel Franklin Blackstone, Pittsburgh; Vice-Chairmen, Frank J. Forsyth, Pittsburgh; Colonel A. M. Holcombe, Washington, D. C.; Fred W. Millspaugh, Nashville; Captain W. J. Clear, U. S. A., San Francisco; Allen R. Carter, Louisville; John L. Walker, Pittsburgh; George J. Parke, Norfolk, Va.; C. C. Graves, Chicago; Vernon A. Swartsfager, *Sun Telegraph*, Pittsburgh; Secretary, Captain W. J. Askin, Jr., Pittsburgh; Official Secretary, A. Westervelt Wall, Pittsburgh; Honorary Chairman, President General Ganson Depew, Buffalo.

Events of State Societies*

Arkansas Society held its annual meeting and banquet in honor of Washington's Birthday at the Marion Hotel. Preliminary to the banquet, at a business session, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. R. Alexander, of Scott, President; Ernest C. Newton, Ulrich R. Beeson, of Waldo, Vice-Presidents; Fay Hempstead, Secretary; T. M. Cory, Treasurer; E. B. McDonald, Registrar; Elmer Byrd, Historian; E. C. Ballard, Chaplain. Sam M. Wassell was elected Delegate to the National Congress and F. J. O'Connor, National Trustee; Elmer Byrd of the Idaho Society was elected a member by affiliation. At the banquet, Fay Hempstead, retiring President, gave a brief sketch of the Society which was formed in 1889. S. M. Wassell spoke on Anthony Wayne, Dr. E. C. Ballard made remarks on Paul Jones of the American navy. Mr. Hempstead also spoke on the same. Rev. John Van Lear spoke on the American flag and Mr. Elmer Byrd read extracts from a book published at the date of Washington's death.

California Society.—The California Society marked the 197th anniversary of Washington's birth with impressive ceremonies incident to the dedication of a bronze plaque to the memory of George Washington in the rotunda of the City Hall, San Francisco. The plaque shows a bas-relief of the head of Washington and below are excerpts from his farewell speech.

Alden Ames, State president of the society, made the presentation, and Postmaster Harry L. Todd accepted the gift to the city on behalf of Mayor James Rolph, Jr. Young Alden Ames, Jr., as a member of the Boy Scouts of America, unveiled the plaque. Colonel A. J. Vining, President of the San Francisco Chapter, S. A. R., presided.

Colonel Vining was lauded as the man who succeeded in having a plaque containing Lincoln's Gettysburg address placed on the City Hall column directly opposite that on which the Washington memorial reposes. The veteran was also the prime mover to obtaining the Washington plaque.

The entire city of San Francisco did honor to the first President by elaborate flag decorations and special ceremonies in various sections of the city.

Colorado Society.—DENVER CHAPTER met for its annual meeting of February 22 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Julius C. Gunter; Vice-President, Gerald L. Schuyler; Secretary-Registrar, Edward W. Milligan; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Chaplain, Rev. David C. Bayless; Board of Managers: Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, Spencer Cole, John T. Holbrook, L. Frank Long, E. E. Stanchfield.

Under the leadership of the new President, Ex-Governor Julius C. Gunter, the chapter is looking forward to a splendid year of increased membership and renewed activity. A number of new applications are now pending.

At the banquet following the business session, the speaker of the evening was Dr. David Shaw Duncan, Dean of the University of Denver, on "What the British Left." Dr. Duncan described the condition of the thirteen disunited, jealous, debt-burdened states, powerless to levy taxes or enforce the laws, but that despite all these handicaps there were the great leaders who were soon to work out from this apparent chaos the greatest system of government the world has ever seen.

* Items for this section must be in the Editor's hands by the date named on p. 503 if insertion in July issue is desired.

Connecticut Society.—A meeting of the board of managers of the Connecticut Society, was held in New Haven on December 22 with thirty-three members of the board in attendance and President George S. Godard presiding. Resolutions favoring the adoption of the Paris Peace Pact were adopted and ordered forwarded to the senators from Connecticut.

President Godard presented a letter from National President Depew requesting action on the appointment of a publicity committee and the board appointed F. E. Sands, president of the CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH of Meriden, as state chairman with directions to organize a state publicity committee.

The following new members were elected: Lauren Arnold, Naugatuck; Miron J. Case, Rockville; Milton Conover, New Haven; Frederick T. Holmes, Waterbury; John O. Ives, Wallingford; Delbert K. Perry, Newington; Dr. Nelson A. Pomeroy, Waterbury; Linder C. Smith, Danbury; Edmond N. Richardson, Waterbury, and William A. Willard, Hartford.

The appointment of former National President Ernest E. Rogers, Lieutenant Governor elect of the state, as chairman of the drive for funds for the National Headquarters was announced and Compatriot Rogers told of his plans to complete the drive at an early date.

A request for the organization of a branch at Saybrook, Conn., was received and the details referred to the NATHAN HALE BRANCH, of New London.

It was voted to accept the invitation of COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, of Hartford, to hold the annual Washington's Birthday banquet in that city at the Hartford Club on February 22.

Delaware Society.—Forty members of the Delaware Society, Sons of the American Revolution, were entertained at the Old Town Hall as the guests of the Delaware Historical Society, Wilmington, on January 7, 1929.

Colonel George A. Elliott, who holds the distinction of being president of both the Historical Society and the Sons of the American Revolution, welcomed the guests to the hall, where an inspection was made of the permanent exhibit now housed in the restored building, which stands as one of the few remaining links of the city with its pioneer past.

Bishop Philip A. Cook, of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, Chaplain-general of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in urging active support of the organization in the plans of the Historical Society for a still more complete record of the State's past, declared that when he first came to Delaware as a native Missourian he was amazed to find the many spiritual and material resemblances between the present life in the State and what it must have been in Colonial days. The opportunity, he said, should not be lost for Delawareans to preserve the rich Colonial vestiges which still abound throughout the State in greater proportion than any other State carved out of the original thirteen States.

Assisting Colonel Elliott in receiving the guests were H. Rodney Sharp, H. Fletcher Brown, and Christopher L. Ward. Joseph L. Pyle, secretary-treasurer of the Sons of the American Revolution, was active in arranging for the visit of his organization.

Following the inspection of the exhibit, refreshments were served, with Mrs. George A. Elliott, Mrs. John P. Nields, Mrs. Henry B. Thompson, assisting.

The Delaware Society felt itself indirectly honored recently, upon the occasion of the signal honor conferred upon one of the members of the Board of

Managers, Dr. William C. Speakman, in the presentation to him by the French Government of the cross of the Legion of Honor of France, for his services to the French Republic during the World War. Dr. Speakman served for three months in 1915 at the American Ambulance at Neuilly-sur-Seine and later after securing the funds therefor, served with the Wilmington Ambulance in 1916. After the declaration of war by the United States, he received his commission and was assigned to the duty of enlisting suitable dental surgeons for duty in the Maxillo-facial service and later entered active service in March, 1918, and served in the English and French hospitals until the end of the conflict. In addition to the Medal of Honor he has been decorated with the Medaille Commemorative, la Reconnaissance Francais and the Victory ribbon with three stars, and the Verdun Medal.

The Delaware Society has been continuously active in Americanization work and has as Chairman of this work the Hon. Hugh M. Morris, U. S. District Judge for Delaware, who has for many years taken particular interest in the Naturalization work of his Court and who has made the methods in his jurisdiction of outstanding importance and example to others. Public exercises are conducted each year and are largely attended by incoming citizens and earlier classes.

District of Columbia Society.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society was held at the Hotel LaFayette, on December 19. Nominations for officers to be voted on at the annual meeting on February 22nd were made at this meeting.

A "Founders Night" program was presented, including a brief account of the organization of the National Society and the District of Columbia Society, by Compatriot John Paul Earnest; sketches of the early officers of the Society by Compatriot Selden Marvin Ely; and an account of the outstanding accomplishments of the Society by Compatriot Henry White Draper.

The musical program consisted of groups by J. E. S. Kinsella, soloist of the Foundry M. E. Church.

The usual buffet supper concluded the evening's entertainment.

The Annual Ladies' Night meeting of the Society took place at the Hotel Mayflower on Wednesday evening, January 16, with a banquet, preceded by a brief informal reception. The guests of honor were Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, who was the speaker of the evening; Hon. Ganson Depew, President General; Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. David D. Caldwell, State Regent of the District of Columbia D. A. R.; and Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President of the National Society Children of the American Revolution. All made brief remarks of greeting representing their several Societies. Mr. Kenneth S. Wales, President of the Society, presided as Toastmaster. The dinner was followed by dancing in the Chinese Room. During the year the District of Columbia Society has presented War Service Medals to the following compatriots: Lt. Col. Arthur W. Bradbury, Maj. Russell P. Freeman, Maj. Arthur H. Miller, Maj. Robert C. Jones, Col. George C. Reid, and Lt. Col. Raymond S. Pratt.

On February 12, the District Society accepted the invitation of the local Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion to be present and present a wreath at the Lincoln Memorial ceremonies in commemoration of

the birth of the martyred President. The National Society S. A. R. was also represented on this occasion by the Secretary General, Mr. Frank B. Steele, and the banners of both organizations made a colorful addition to the impressive ceremonies at which Hon. Samuel Shortridge, Senator from California, was the gifted speaker.

The annual joint exercises in celebration of Washington's Birthday took place on the morning of the 22d at Memorial Continental Hall, participated in by the District of Columbia Societies of the S. A. R., D. A. R., and C. A. R. Mrs. David D. Caldwell, State Regent of the D. A. R., presided, and brief greetings were extended from the officers of the other participating organizations. Mr. Kenneth S. Wales for the S. A. R., and Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel for the C. A. R. The National Society, S. A. R., was represented by Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General, who also spoke briefly. Mr. Selden M. Ely, Past President of the local S. A. R., read some interesting and appropriate extracts from letters of George Washington, one being the only authentic original letter of his to his wife just prior to his being made Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. Two delightful addresses were presented by Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, and the Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge, Senator from California, the latter emphasizing the part our great patriot played in making the Constitutional Convention a success, as without his patience, conservatism, proved devotion to his country, tact, and practical sense, and the confidence reposed in his judgment, the convention would have dissolved in strife and the great purposes sought would have ended in lamentable failure. Charming vocal solos by Miss Gretchen Hood and the music of the U. S. Marine Band, the colorful procession of the many flags of the local chapters of the D. A. R., the presentation of a medal award for excellence in history to a student of George Washington University, all combined to make this one of the finest programs of these joint exercises which have been conducted annually by these patriotic bodies for fifteen consecutive years.

The District of Columbia Society held its regular annual meeting and election of officers with luncheon, following the joint exercises at Memorial Hall. Polls were open from 12 to 2, and officers and delegates to the Springfield Congress elected. Reports of the business of the past year were heard, and the retiring President, Mr. Wales, and incoming President, Colonel Gray, each made brief addresses. The society voted to accept the invitation to participate in the Inaugural Parade on March 4, and many volunteers for this were obtained at this meeting. The result of election of officers was as follows: President, Col. Alonzo Gray; Vice-Presidents, William K. Cooper, Robert C. Tracy, William A. Miller; Secretary, Chalmers S. McConnell; Treasurer, Charles Y. Latimer; Registrar, Maj. Harry A. Davis; Assistant Registrar, Howard E. Middleton; Historian, Walter B. Patterson; Librarian, Elmer E. Stewart; Chaplain, Rev. Luther H. Waring. Managers elected are: Samuel Cottrell, Henry W. Draper, Selden M. Ely, C. C. Griggs, William R. McGarry, Kenneth S. Wales, and S. S. Williamson.

Florida Society.—The Florida Society is one of the latest state societies to undertake the publication of a Bulletin to its members throughout the state, the first edition of which in a very modest typed and mimeographed form was issued on December 15. It is hoped to enlarge and improve this in future issues.

One of the outstanding interests of the Florida Society this winter has been the cooperation with the Pensacola Chapter of the D. A. R. in the recognition and marking of the grave of Mrs. Dorothy Walton, the widow of George Wal-

ton, of Georgia, signer of the Declaration of Independence. The grave of Mrs. Walton is located in old St. Michael's Cemetery at Pensacola, and a bronze tablet was dedicated on this site on February 21. There was an earnest endeavor to secure the presence of President-elect Hoover for this occasion, but his engagements did not permit his acceptance of the invitation.

The Florida Society has acquired more than forty new members since the annual report in April, 1928, and the accession is being continued at a very gratifying rate, so it is expected to report still more progress at the end of the fiscal year. The organization of two new chapters in 1928 at St. Petersburg and Tampa, and others in prospect, are materially aiding this growth. The Society has active committees, all functioning satisfactorily, under the following chairmen: Observance of Flag Day, Maj. Bert. M. Atkinson; Americanization, Hon. Fred Cumberly; National Headquarters Fund, Mr. Cornelius Christiancy, Vice-President General; Good Citizenship Medals, Mr. Frank P. Burch; Patriotic Education and Teaching of American History, Mr. Benjamin T. Powell.

ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER.—A. L. Richardson was elected president of the St. Petersburg Chapter at a dinner meeting Thursday evening, February 21, at the Yacht club.

Other officers chosen were H. C. Dent, G. Leslie Ryder, vice-presidents; G. Leslie Ryder, secretary; W. H. Aton, treasurer; Dr. A. S. Vance, registrar; Worcester Putnam, auditor; H. F. Atwood, historian; members of the color guard, Paul Hoxie, captain, and Sidney Miner; Tilton C. H. Bouton, chaplain. William B. Tippetts was named publicity chairman.

The principal addresses of the dinner were made by visiting Sons of the American Revolution. John C. Wight, member of the Empire State society of the S. A. R., gave a short talk on the work of the society. Similar talks were made by George V. Muchmore of the New Jersey society, and Olin L. Rickard of the Illinois society, S. R.

Mr. Hoxie was appointed chairman to arrange for a float in the Festival of States parade, and to appoint his own committee.

Plans for a joint meeting with the Daughters of the American Revolution some time during March were discussed.

Georgia Society.—President Francis of this Society has appointed an excellent committee to be known as an Extension Committee, with a view to rapidly and immediately increasing the membership of the Georgia Society. The Chairman is Col. F. S. L. Price and other members include Secretary Falkinburg, Earles F. Scott and Willis M. Everett, Jr., with additions to be made as seem desirable to the Chairman. Col. Peck, National Publicity Chairman, will make a special effort for suitable local publicity and it is hoped an immediate improvement in both membership and activity will result.

Idaho Society.—The 20th annual meeting of the Idaho Society was held on February 22 at the Hotel Owyhee, Boise, at which Vice-President Harold Brownell presided. The dinner was preceded by the usual business meeting, at which it was voted to continue the historical essay contest in the University of Idaho which carries as a trophy to the winning fraternal organization a bust of Washington. The Society created the office of President Emeritus Ad Vitum in honor of the retiring President, Lt. Col. Marshall W. Wood, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held. Other officers were elected as follows: President,

Stanly A. Easton, of Kellogg; Vice-President, M. H. Brownell; Honorary Vice-Presidents representing the membership in several sections of the state: Fred B. Jones, Bowen Curley, William H. Eldridge, Asher A. Getchell, Frank Hartman, Samuel H. Hays, W. F. Kettenbach, George N. Osborne, Fred A. Pittenger, Irvin E. Rockwell, D. W. Church, Henry F. Ensign, W. H. Gibson, Clinton H. Hartson, Miles S. Johnson, Will P. Lyon, Lafayette R. Parsons, Everett W. Rising, and James W. Shields; Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar, Frank G. Ensign; Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Wright; Historian, C. L. Longley; National Trustee, Albert H. Conner; Managers, Charles F. Adams, J. L. Driscoll, T. Bailey Lee, Judson Spofford and Charles W. Wayland.

The speaker of the evening was Senator Irvin E. Rockwell and Vice-President of the Idaho Society, who spoke of the training of youth in the ideals of citizenship and with particular reference to legislation in the State Senate which he had sponsored with this ideal in view.

Illinois Society.—The first meeting in 1929 of the Board of Managers was held in the Hotel La Salle on Wednesday evening, January 10, and was socially and fraternally very successful. President Lewis K. Torbet presided and presented the list of working committees for 1929, which were confirmed. He presented a strong plea for the reading of the last MINUTE MAN on the subject of getting new members, emphasizing the slogan, "Every member get a member," commenting especially on the letter from Headquarters, requesting that all work for at least a fifty percent increase over 1928. President Torbet urged upon the members the necessity for persistent encouragement to all applicants to work out the details of their eligibility, as so many postponed or neglected the securing of details with regard to the work of their ancestors in helping to win independence in 1776-81.

President Torbet, Secretary Bowman, and many other compatriots attended the inauguration of Compatriot Louis L. Emmerson, Governor of Illinois, on January 14th. Governor Emmerson is an enthusiastic compatriot, and we are hopeful for a very large attendance at the 40th Congress in Springfield, beginning Sunday, May 19, at which time a royal welcome will be extended by Governor Emmerson.

The Society is mourning the loss of one of its most valued members, James Edgar Brown, who suddenly and unexpectedly passed on Sunday, January 27. Compatriot Brown has held many offices in the State Society and was Chancellor General of the National Society in 1923 and 1924.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER is busy with preparations in anticipation of the entertainment of the National Congress and the prospect of this meeting has brought favorable reaction in all activities. The chapter has undertaken the introduction of Good Citizenship Medals in the schools for the first time this year, and it is planned to offer these in June to the public schools and also to the parochial schools of the city. At the December meeting of the chapter an interesting paper was given by Compatriot James B. Searcy, on "The Strategy of General U. S. Grant." At this meeting the following compatriots were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, Alja R. Crook; Vice-President, G. David Lockie; Secretary-Treasurer, Isaac R. Diller; Historian, Oramel B. Irwin; Registrar, Charles E. Knapp; Chaplain, Nelson L. Allyn; Sergeant at Arms, De Witt S. Crow.

The GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER of Peoria held a large meeting at the Creve Coeur Club on February 13, in commemoration of the births of Washington and Lincoln. The meeting was presided over by President George W. Cole, the new president. A splendid address was given by Mr. Lester O. Schriver of Hartford, Conn., on "Washington and Lincoln." The Registrar reported that ten new members had been taken in the chapter in the last three months. The President made a strong plea to the members to each secure a new member within the next two months. The members discussed at length the National Convention at Springfield this year and will do everything possible to assist the Illinois Society in their undertaking. The chapter has just completed the distribution of three thousand copies of the "America's Creed" to the seventh and eighth grade pupils in the grade schools, and the history pupils in the three high schools of Peoria. A committee was appointed to investigate whether the schoolhouses were supplied with a picture of General George Rogers Clark. If not, the chapter will furnish each school in the city and suburbs with a picture.

Indiana Society.—The fortieth annual meeting of the Indiana Society was held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club on Friday, February 22, this date having been chosen instead of the customary "Fort Sackville Day" in order that officers and members might be free to attend the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial exercises at Vincennes on the actual day for the meeting, as provided for by State Constitution. At the election of officers for 1929, the following were chosen: President, Frank Ball Fowler, Indianapolis; Vice-presidents, Clarence A. Cook, Dr. Fletcher Hodges, Indianapolis; Thomas James de la Hunt, Cannelton; Charles Arthur Carlisle, South Bend; Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. John Frederick Clearwaters, Crawfordsville; Registrar, George Edward Morgan, Indianapolis; Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Lewis Brown, Indianapolis; Historian, Clarence Herbert Smith, New Castle; Genealogist, Dr. Clearwaters; Trustee National Society, Charles Albert Breece; Members Board of Managers, Scott R. Brewer, Charles L. Barry, Herbert E. Redding, Blair Taylor, Robert L. Moorhead, Charles Albert Breece, St. Clair Parry, Cornelius Franklin Posson, Frederick R. Kautz, Judge Charles F. Remy, Herbert Briggs, Newton Homer Keister, J. Rollin Morgan, Howard B. Houghton, Oscar L. Watkins, Charles Barry Tolan, Augustus R. Markle, and Thomas A. Daily.

At the annual banquet, retiring President Daily was toastmaster and the special honor guests were Vice-president General David E. French, of Bluefield, West Virginia, and State President Lewis K. Torbet, of the Illinois Society. A badge of the order was presented to Dr. Clearwaters by Past-president Posson, Vice-president de la Hunt gave a brief memorial to the late Judge U. Z. Wiley, President Emeritus, and other Compatriots who had passed away during the year. Dinner music was furnished by the Mary Traub Busch Trio and a Colonial sketch in costume was presented by Mrs. Charles Albert Breece and Mrs. W. D. Long. The special orator of the occasion was Dr. Albert Edward Wiggam, of New York, a native Indianian, widely known as author, lecturer, and editor, who spoke in a brilliant vein on the topic, "The Blood of the Nation, the Patriotism of a Biologist," pleading for new development of what he called "a new biological patriotism."

On Monday evening, February 25, in the Y. M. C. A. building at Vincennes a dinner was given by the GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER to visiting Compatriots and members of the D. A. R. who were in the city for the Clark Memorial dedication exercises and the historical pageant. Secretary-General Frank Bartlett

Steele, Washington, D. C., was a special honor guest representing the National Society, together with Vice-President General French of the Central District, and Lewis K. Torbet, Director General of the National Society S. A. R. Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, of Fort Wayne, Indiana State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, was another distinguished guest greeted with rising honors, and various chapter Regents were recognized by Toastmaster William C. Reed, as well as Compatriots holding state and chapter offices in the S. A. R.

Iowa Society.—JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 3, Sioux City, held a dinner meeting on the evening of December 5, which was addressed by Prof. J. Wesley Hoffman, head of the Department of History and Politics of Morningside College, his subject being "Contributions of American Revolution to Constitutional Theory and Practice."

The address was an exceptionally able one, and presented the subject-matter in a very interesting manner. It was followed by a lengthy round-table discussion of matters discussed or referred to by the speaker, and those present felt that they had spent a very profitable evening.

FORT DODGE CHAPTER, and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, with the families and friends of the members, met together on the evening of February 19 in honor of Washington and Lincoln. Appropriate addresses were made, on Washington by Compatriot H. W. Stowe, and on Lincoln by the Hon. L. W. Housel, of Humboldt. Readings and vocal and instrumental music, all of a patriotic nature, brought the audience to their feet in enthusiasm.

Kansas Society.—More than 200 members attended the annual banquet of the Kansas Society on February 23 which was followed by the business meeting with reports and election of officers. The Society has entered thirty-four new members on its rolls during the year, with a net gain of twenty-eight. Officers were elected as follows: President, William A. Biby; Vice-presidents, William E. Connolley of Topeka, Frederick W. Lewis of Emporia, and Ewing Herbert of Hiawatha; Secretary, Pearl W. Bruce; Treasurer, Charles E. Bruce; Assistant Treasurer, Pope W. Allen; Registrar, Homer Eiler; Historian, E. E. Kelley; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck. The banquet was preceded by a reception to the members and ladies. President Biby presided and introduced the toastmaster, Mr. Robert Stone, who presented the speaker of the evening, Hon. Clyde Reed, Governor of Kansas. The guests present were privileged to hear a very fine address by Governor Reed, whose subject was The Birth of a New Nation. The invocation and benediction were offered by Rev. Wallace Bruce Fleming, President of Baker University, and orchestral music during the reception and banquet made a pleasing addition to the program.

Maine Society.—The annual meeting of the Maine Society took place on February 22 at Lafayette Hotel, Portland, the business meeting in the afternoon and a banquet following in the evening. The guest and speaker was Mr. Harry F. Brewer of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Chairman of the National Committee on Americanization and Aliens. Mr. Brewer's pleas for greater activity along these lines for the purpose of constructive citizenship building was of deep interest and inspiration to the members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, William M. Ingraham, Portland; Vice-presidents, Norman Leslie Bassett, Augusta; Arthur G. Spear, Portland; Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton; Secretary, Willis B. Hall, Cape Eliza-

beth; Treasurer, Henry True Hooper, Portland; Registrar, Clarence E. Eaton, Portland; Historian, Edward K. Gould, Rockland; Chaplain, Daniel I. Gross, D. D., Portland; Librarian, Archie Lee Talbot, Lewiston; Flag Bearer, Warren C. King, Portland; Board of Managers: Edward J. Haskell, Portland; Russell M. Hosmer, Brunswick; William G. Newhall, Portland; Will O. Hersey, Portland; Elmer E. Parmenter, Portland.

Maryland Society.—A most enjoyable dinner meeting with ladies was held at the Belvidere Hotel on February 22, in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. President Ernest J. Clark presided and the speaker of the evening was Hon. John C. Box, Representative from Texas, who brought most earnestly and forcibly before his hearers the need of more restricted immigration and described the efforts being made to enlarge and open up the restrictions now in force. Judge Box is the author of the Box Bill. He described the rapidly augmenting number of alien and foreign born persons even under present restrictions who will in a few years, at the present rate, dominate the population, and if not further restricted, submerge the original stock.

Hon. T. Scott Offutt, Vice-President of the Maryland Society, offered a preamble and resolution, calling upon the state legislature to appropriate \$6,000 toward a monument to the soldiers of the Maryland Line in the Revolutionary War.

National officers present as guests on this occasion besides the presiding officer Mr. Clark, Vice-President General, were Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

Charming vocal solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Elsie Craft Hurley, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Castelle at the piano. The ceremony of presentation of the American and S. A. R. Banners by Boy Scouts with the Salute to the Flag were enjoyable features of the meeting.

Massachusetts Society.—Observing the 197th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the Massachusetts Society assembled at the Headquarters of the Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Friday morning, February 22, 1929, at 10:30 A. M.

The Society attended the Governor's reception at the State House, escorted by the Continental Guard and Field Music. Returning to Headquarters, dinner was served at 12:30 P. M. in Wilder Hall in the Headquarters building.

Following the dinner the Society was addressed by Colonel Alexander Greig, Jr., U. S. Army, and Robert T. Bushnell, Esq., District Attorney for Middlesex County. Director-General Benjamin Newhall Johnson discussed the new S. A. R. National Headquarters. Compatriot Governor Frank G. Allen and Lt. Gov. William S. Youngman and other distinguished people were invited guests.

World War Service Medals were presented to Compatriots who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER of Springfield held its January meeting at the Nyasset Club Thursday evening, January 17, with Director General Benjamin Newhall Johnson of Lynn as the guest of honor. Enthusiasm was expressed in regard to the S. A. R. Headquarters at Washington. The annual meeting of the chapter was held on February 22 at the Highland Hotel with the customary Washington's Birthday banquet. Hon. John C. Hull, late speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives was the principal speaker. The election of officers for the coming year took place.

DUKES COUNTY CHAPTER of Edgartown observed Washington's Birthday, as in previous years, by a joint meeting with the D. A. R. Chapter. In the death of Justice Henry King Braley on January 17, 1929, the chapter has sustained a severe loss. Compatriot Braley was appointed to the Superior Court bench in 1891 and to the Supreme Judicial Court in 1902 where he has served continuously since. He became a member of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R. in 1915 and has served upon its Board of Managers.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER of Lowell held its annual ladies' night reception on New Years' eve, with the officers of the local D. A. R. and D. R. Chapters and eligible friends as supper guests.

After invocation by Rev. William Waters, D. D. rector of All Saints Church of Chelmsford Center, the banquet was served in Kitson Hall, President Charles E. Blaisdell presiding.

Frank W. Hall, historian of the chapter, presented a most interesting paper on the invasion of Canada in 1775 by troops led by Gen. Benedict Arnold, through the wilderness of Maine. The expedition being considered the most hazardous advance in military history.

Professor Eric P. Kelly of Dartmouth College, a captain in the Polish army during the World War and a member of the Massachusetts S. A. R., spoke on the strong ties that united Poland with this country during the struggle for American independence, referring to our obligation to Generals Pulaski and Kosciusko, and voiced the hope that the same friendly relations would continue between these two liberty loving countries.

Past Vice-president-General Burton H. Wiggin spoke briefly, urging increased membership in the chapter and called upon each member to bring in at least one application for membership during 1929.

Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes, President of the Massachusetts Society, and Vice-president of the chapter, urged Americanization work among the people coming to our shores. He payed high tribute to the services of soldiers of foreign birth in all our wars.

Three were admitted to membership in the chapter and three deaths were reported.

The meeting was one of the most enjoyable in the annals of the chapter and closed with general dancing.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER of New Bedford held its usual December meeting at which President Arthur W. Forbes, from contemporary sources read an account of the Boston Massacre.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the January 25th meeting as follows: President, Harry C. Robinson; Vice-presidents, Edward Drake, Pelag H. Sherman; Secretary, Henry H. Crossman; Treasurer, Frank H. Gifford; Registrar, George O. Gardner; Chaplain, Frederick P. Hawes; Auditor, George H. Choate.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER has recently been called to mourn the loss of Compatriot Charles E. Woodworth, Registrar of the chapter since its formation, and for three years a member of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society who departed January 16, 1929, and Compatriot Henry W. Mason, Chaplain of the chapter for several years, who died just after Christmas. Compatriot Mason was a Civil War veteran and was for many years Chief of Police of New Bedford and Superior Court Crier for Bristol County.

GENERAL FRANCIS LEWIS Chapter of Walpole observed the 80th birthday of its president by carol singing on Christmas eve. It observed on January 17 the birthday of Benjamin Franklin and on January 25 its president Isaac Newton Lewis, by invitation, joined in the reception of our new Ambassador from Japan.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER of Lynn sent nearly double its pledged contribution toward the purchase of the S. A. R. Headquarters at Washington in season to arrive as a Christmas gift, as the following letter to the President of the chapter, dated December 24, will indicate.

My dear Mr. Baldwin:

Permit me to thank you for your favor of the 20th enclosing copy of letter sent to the Treasurer-General which accompanied the contribution of \$800.00 toward the National Headquarters Fund by the Old Essex Chapter of Lynn, Massachusetts.

This is a Christmas gift that is more than appreciated and I am hopeful that by the next Congress we will have at least 50 per cent. paid on the building and in another year we can complete if not the payments, the raising of the fund by pledges and the payment of same within a short period.

Personally let me reciprocate most heartily your good wishes and wish you the Season's best greetings.

Most cordially,

(Signed)

LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
Chairman Headquarters Committee.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER of North Adams, in the observance of Washington's Birthday, met on February 22 with Compatriot Eugene Bowen at his home in Cheshire, Mass.

The chapter is taking action to secure assistance from the towns in caring for neglected private burial grounds where many Revolutionary soldiers are buried.

In the death of Compatriot Edmund B. Penniman of North Adams the chapter has lost one of its most venerable members and the community a highly esteemed citizen and retired business man.

BOSTON CHAPTER of Boston held its 221st meeting at the American House, Boston, on January 30. Dr. Charles H. Bangs of Swampscott, Editor of the Massachusetts S. A. R. Bulletin addressed the chapter on the coming tercentenary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, under the title "What we commemorate and Why," and called attention to the great achievement of American independence as one of the most important commemorative events.

Compatriot Walker K. Watkins, Secretary of the Massachusetts Society, read a paper on "The Empire Loyalists' Five Billion Dollar Claim on Real Estate in Boston and Elsewhere."

OLD SALEM CHAPTER of Salem held its annual meeting and banquet on Tuesday evening, February 26, in commemoration of Leslie's Retreat following the first armed resistance of the American Revolution, February 26, 1775. While the encounter at North Bridge, Salem, was a bloodless engagement the resistance of the men of Salem was determined and "the shot heard around the world" might well have been fired at Salem instead of at Lexington two months later.

Melville C. Freeman of Roxbury was the speaker of the evening.

Michigan Society.—The Michigan Society presents for the first time its new Bulletin, *The Michigan Compatriot*, issued in February. This is an eight-page pamphlet printed in blue ink on buff, and showing on its front page a fine picture

of National Headquarters with its banners flying. A cordial endorsement of the National Headquarters Fund campaign appears as the initial article, and a comprehensive outline of the program of the forthcoming Springfield Congress. The emphasis now being laid on Chapter representation at our annual congresses is given full space, and Michigan Chapters are urged to send their nominations for delegates promptly.

The Michigan Society, under its Chairman of Membership, is making a card index of eligible prospects which it is hoped will prove a fruitful source of increased membership. This announcement is strengthened by a fine article by Vice-President General Frank Ward Holt, urging the necessity of immediate and continued effort by every individual compatriot, under the caption "Get One New Member Now." This is the responsibility of each and every member. The standing committees of the state society, officers of the local chapters, and notes of chapter activities comprise important details of *The Michigan Compatriot's* pages, and notes of general interest respecting prominent Michigan compatriots and others. In every respect this is a most excellent little paper, and, it is hoped, will be of great value in cementing the interest and activity in our work throughout the state organization. The Annual meeting of the Michigan Society will be held at Detroit May 2, at which time President General Depew will be present.

National Officers of the Sons of the American Revolution were the guests of DETROIT CHAPTER Wednesday noon, December 12, at a luncheon at the Hotel Statler, at which President Thomas H. S. Schooley presided. Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, of Adrian, introduced the speaker. Past President Harry S. Brewer, of the New Jersey Society, of Elizabeth, Chairman of the National Committee on Americanization and Aliens, who delivered a message of Americanization and urged that patriotic societies justify their existence by constructive service in implanting American ideals where they will do the most good, and combating the propaganda of the radical, the anti-American, and the destructionist. Other officials present were Vice-President General Dr. Frank Ward Holt and Dr. John Dysart, of Flint, Chaplain of the State Society. Rev. J. Luther Canup, Chaplain of Detroit Chapter, pronounced the invocation. Francis C. Campbell, vice-president of the State Society, presented a resolution expressing approval of the present immigration law, including the National Origins clause, which was adopted by the chapter.

Frederick T. Ranney, descendant of Benjamin Franklin's sister, Mary, and a member of DETROIT CHAPTER, received a special recognition at the luncheon held in commemoration of Franklin's birthday, Wednesday, January 16, in the Henri II room at the Hotel Statler. President Schooley presided, introducing as the principal speaker Justice Arthur H. Gordon, who spoke on "Franklin as a Free Mason," describing his activities in the Masonic Order. Frederic H. Harward followed with a general account of Franklin's career. Chairman Conger, for the nominating committee, requested volunteers as delegates to attend the National Congress to be held in Springfield, Ill., May 20-23. A resolution was adopted congratulating Past State President Richard H. Fyfe upon his ninetieth birthday and extending to him the best wishes of the chapter.

DETROIT CHAPTER held its usual observance of Washington's Birthday with a banquet in the evening of February 22, at Hotel Statler. Dr. John Dysart, Chaplain of the Michigan State Society, was the principal speaker.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids, held its November meeting on the 16th at which there were forty-nine members present. The state president, Lee M. Hutchins,

was the guest and speaker. Other guests were the state president of the Michigan Society Sons of the Revolution, Mr. Charles R. McBride, and President Raymond of the HOLLAND CHAPTER S. R.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids. The 5th meeting of the season of KENT CHAPTER was held on the evening of February 22, Washington's Birthday, at the home of Compatriot Benjamin Hanchett, who is a Regent of the University of Michigan.

In the beautiful home of the host the meeting was opened with the members facing the colors and singing America, following which was the reading of communications and routine of business.

Among the communications was a letter of thanks from the Chairman of Children of the Republic Clubs Committee, Sophie de Marsac Chapter D. A. R., addressed to Compatriot Follmer, who, in the name of the chapter, presented flags to the Juvenile Home School. Compatriot Follmer was given a rising vote of thanks.

President Spence, presiding, introduced the speaker, Compatriot Lemuel Hillman whose subject was "Washington in the Saddle" and he traced the career of the Father of his Country from the time he took command of our Continental Army, through its many discouragements and defeats and attacks, not alone by the enemy but from those at home, to the final victory.

Following this talk, our host introduced Mr. Peng K. Lee, of Java, a Chinese student at the University of Michigan who spoke briefly on his country's efforts to establish republican independence. The lunch following Mr. Lee's talk was appropriate to the date, as were the decorations; the large frosted layer cake upon whose top was reproduced the flag, while on the sides were cherries. The genuineness of both Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett's welcome and Mr. Hillman's interesting talk made this one of the outstanding meetings of the year.

Minnesota Society.—GENERAL WARREN CHAPTER, Montevideo, held its annual dinner meeting on Washington's anniversary, February 22, at the club rooms, at which twenty-five members and guests were present. This chapter has doubled its membership the past year and has several prospects. Compatriots Walter E. B. Dunlap and Erwin A. Hazeltine will represent this chapter at the National Congress at Springfield, Illinois, in May.

Missouri Society.—At the annual meeting, March 4, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Frank G. Beardsley; Vice-Presidents, R. C. Frampton, C. W. Hughes, Marvin T. Haw, Robert T. Oliver; Secretary, J. Gwynn Gough; Treasurer, Walter D. Dodd; Registrar, Homer Hall; Historian, F. G. Williamson; Chancellor, Edward J. White; Chaplain, Rev. J. T. Stocking; National Trustee, James C. Breckenridge.

Montana Society.—The Compatriots of the Montana State Society held the thirty-fifth annual convention, in Helena, on Friday, February 22nd, and closed with a social session and banquet celebrating the 197th anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

Officers for the year 1929-30: President, Dr. Robert Wilson Getty, Galen; Vice-president, Dr. Edward Gregory Ellis, Missoula; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove, Helena; Registrar, John Edgerton, Helena; Historian, John Wesley Hanley, Lewistown; Chaplain, Harvey Coit, Big Timber; Librarian, Ralph Brice, Hamilton; National Trustee, William Wallace McDowell, Delegates to Spring-

field Congress: President Robert W. Getty, William Wallace McDowell and John Edgerton.

Former Vice-president General Howard C. Rowley, of the California Society S. A. R., was unanimously endorsed as the candidate from the West for President-General of the National Society at the Springfield Congress.

Members of the Senate and House of Representatives from Montana were requested to advocate a more stringent enforcement of the immigration laws. The move for a Library for the National Society at the Headquarters was endorsed and all of the Compatriots requested to contribute.

Endorsement of the recommendation requiring all public school teachers to take the oath of allegiance was given.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Judge Robert Houston Howey, at Harlem Springs, Ohio, November 10th, 1928, and a message of sympathy for President Charles H. Loud, who has been seriously ill for many months and was unable to attend the meeting.

Nebraska Society.—At the Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln, February 22, the 39th Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Society was held with Vice-president J. J. Snipes presiding, who introduced Dr. B. F. Bailey as toastmaster.

The principal address was given by Frederick D. Leete, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Nebraska and Iowa. His address was a strong summary of the situation covered by the title "American Immigration and Opportunity." He gave some thrilling reminiscences of his own connected with his work as Bishop resident in Atlanta, Georgia, during the war, where 500,000 soldiers were marshalled in camps training for service. Bishop Leete was for many years active in the Indiana State Society S. A. R. and has recently transferred his residence and his membership to Nebraska.

Reports were received from Compatriot H. E. Newton of Aurora and Compatriot J. D. Graves of Peru giving detailed account of the "Good Citizenship Medal" work of these two compatriots during the past year. The Society expressed its approval of their work.

A fine report was given of the National S. A. R. Congress at Washington in May, 1928, by J. A. Piper, delegate from the Nebraska Society. Historian O. W. Meier read a memorial on the six deceased members who departed during the past year. Reports of officers showed progress.

The state society cooperated with other organizations in endorsing ratification of the Kellogg Peace Pact pending before the U. S. Senate last fall at a meeting at Hastings, to which the President of the Nebraska Society went as delegate and held a place on the program.

The resignation of Mr. Addison E. Sheldon, for twelve years the active Secretary of this Society, was presented and with much regret accepted by the Society. Resolutions of appreciation of Mr. Sheldon's services were adopted.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Dr. J. J. Snipes; Senior and Junior Vice-presidents, A. E. Sheldon, H. E. Newton; Secretary, J. A. Piper; Treasurer, Philip K. Slaymaker; Historian, O. W. Meier.

Board of Managers: Rev. W. D. Bancroft, Lincoln; N. C. Abbott, Nebraska City; W. T. Irons, Lincoln; Julian D. Graves, Peru; H. M. Bushnell, Omaha; E. D. Crites, Chadron.

The new Secretary-Registrar was formerly secretary of state for Nebraska and is at present auditor at the Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association.

He has been secretary of Lincoln Chapter S. A. R. during the past four years and comes to his office with both enthusiasm and experience.

New Jersey Society observed Washington's Birthday with the usual dinner at the Newark Athletic Club, attended by about 250 members and guests. President-General Ganson Depew was the guest of honor, and made the principal address, in which he strongly emphasized the need of immediate subscriptions of \$500 for the National Headquarters fund, to complete the list of donors to this special fund. He alluded to some outstanding accomplishments of the Society and of the increasing interest in the observance of Constitution Day each year, inaugurated under the auspices of the Society.

Richard Hartshorne, President, presided, and the speakers included Louis Annin Ames and Major Washington I. L. Adams, past President General; Miss Charlotte C. Aycrigg, Regent of the New Jersey Society, D. R.; Mrs. William A. Becker, Regent of the New Jersey Society, D. A. R.; Senator-elect Hamilton F. Kean; Merritt G. Perkins, Vice-President of New Jersey Society, S. A. R., and President of the Mayflower and Huguenot Societies of New Jersey; Frank J. Wilder, of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., and David L. Pierson, State Secretary. The invocation was offered by Compatriot Rev. George P. Eastman, of the Board of Managers.

A feature of the dinner was the display of documents on which were the signatures of all the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, loaned by Louis Bamberger, a collector of Newark. Included in the last was one of Button Gwinett, for which he had paid \$36,000. Dancing followed the program.

A movement has been started for the acquirement of the area used by the Continental troops during the second occupation of Morristown in the winter of 1779-1780, in which there are over 1,500 acres, all in primitive condition, for a memorial park, on the same general plan used in laying out Valley Forge. Secretary David L. Pierson, who is fostering the movement, has secured the cooperation of the State Forester, Charles P. Wilbur, and it is hoped that the State Conservation Commission will also become interested and appeal to the legislature for the purchase of the ground.

The fortieth anniversary of the New Jersey Society, the parent of the national organization, was observed on March 8 with a dinner meeting of the Board of Managers at the Berwick Hotel, in which a large number of the members of the chapters joined. President Richard Hartshorne presided. The actual date is March 7. The evening also marked the 100th consecutive meeting of the Board of Managers attended by Secretary David L. Pierson.

Commenting on the anniversary the *Summit Herald* paid tribute to the S. A. R. as follows: "The Society and its anniversary should command general interest because of the great services which it has rendered to the state and its communities, and which it is continually rendering. What it has done for the verification and recording of American history alone should entitle it to lasting and universal gratitude. At least, let it be seen to that on the anniversary there is a general display of the National Flag, the supreme badge and token of the Revolution."

An excellent article appeared in the December issue of the *National Republic*, written by Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, former President, on "Lo! the Poor Patriot." It was favorably commented upon by a large number of individuals. The article was a fine incentive for membership gain in the Society.

President Hartshorne and Secretary Pierson were guests of the Society of the War of 1812 in New Jersey at its annual meeting and luncheon on February 23.

John Lenord Merrill, former President of the S. A. R. of New Jersey, was elected President of the organization.

Secretary Pierson spoke at the Exchange Club luncheon, Newark, on Thursday, February 21, on the life of Washington. The fine interest shown in the program was further heightened by the request of the club that it be permitted to go along with the Society in a part of its patriotic program relating to the proposed memorial park at Morristown.

Chancellor Cornelius Doremus has worked out a plan of arousing interest in the Society among the Service Clubs of New Jersey, and has been most successful in its inauguration, which is outlined clearly thus:

"Members of local chapters to get together once a week at luncheons and have such conferences addressed by members and longer addresses from time to time from outside speakers, as is the habit of the Rotary, Exchange and other clubs. Members to be free to invite guests or others to come into the membership who are not members of the S. A. R. but will contribute to the cost of the luncheon and to the pleasure of the occasion. The 'Salute to the Flag' and the bringing in of the chapter colors to be a feature. The theory is to have these luncheons under the general auspices of the S. A. R. so as to advertise the fact that there is such an organization. In places where this is not possible, meetings could be held at least once a month and have them under the auspices of the chapter, with a dinner and the same idea of having people come who are not members. Matters of interest and importance pertaining to our present daily life and problems could be discussed and not historical features only. The idea is to have more frequent meetings.

"Chapter Presidents to report monthly, so far as possible, in writing, to the State Board, what special features or functions along this line have taken place during the month.

"Chapter Presidents to make arrangements with local Service Clubs, Men's and Community Clubs of their locality for cooperation and participation in their meetings and functions. When the S. A. R. has charge of such meetings the program to be similar in character to those of such clubs, having always as part of it the salute and colors."

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER has a one-fourth interest in the bronze tablet erected on the bridge over the stream crossing the Vauxhall road, Millburn, the dividing line between Essex and Union Counties. It marks the defense of the pass by Light Horse Harry Lee on the morning of June 23, 1780, when the Battle of Springfield was fought between the Continental troops and the British and Hessians. The others interested in the memorial are the two Boards of Freeholders and the contractor, each bearing an equal share of the expense with the chapter.

ORANGE CHAPTER met on the eve of Washington's Birthday, February 21, when it was addressed by Rev. George P. Eastman, former Chaplain, on the general subject, "When the Country Went Wild With Joy." He referred to special occasions; the journey of Washington from Mount Vernon to New York, on his way to be inaugurated President in April, 1789; when the Declaration of Independence was signed; when the Civil War ended; and when the false report came a few days ahead of the Armistice, announcing the end of the World War.

The chapter on March 14 presented a handsome silk flag and banner to the Orange Dale Society, C. A. R., at the meeting in the parish house of the Hillside Presbyterian Church, Orange. Schuyler G. Harrison, Vice-President of the chapter, made the presentation, and a brief address was given by State Secretary Pierson on the way in which the name Orange Dale came into being in the early days.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, in conjunction with Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., placed a wreath on the tablet and boulder erected several years ago at the corner of Claremont avenue and Valley road, on the morning of Washington's Birthday. It notes the fact that Washington made temporary headquarters in a house standing on that site in the autumn of 1780.

An inspirational service held under chapter auspices was given on Sunday afternoon, February 24, at the First Congregational Church, Montclair, in remembrance of the 197th anniversary of Washington's birthday. Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., cooperated. William H. Sutton, President, presided. The massing of the colors and the musical program under direction of Professor Mark Andrews, choir-master, were features of the afternoon. Mrs. Arthur H. Churchill, regent of the Eagle Rock Chapter, gave the S. A. R. pledge to the flag. Rev. George P. Dougherty, rector of Christ Church, Glen Ridge, gave an address on Washington, during which he declared that war with England, talked of in these days, was unthinkable, as the nations speaking the common tongue were bound together by the strongest ties of brotherhood.

NEWARK CHAPTER cooperated with St. Andrew's Brotherhood in a morning service on Washington's Birthday at the Trinity Cathedral, Newark. After the service a procession was formed, with Compatriot Sylvester H. M. Agens acting as marshal, and proceeded to the Washington Statue, in Washington Park, where a wreath was placed.

PARAMUS CHAPTER enjoyed a fraternal meeting with the Service Clubs of Ridgewood, where it is located, on February 19. Former President Cornelius Doremus presided and a very delightful and profitable hour was spent. This was the first experiment of the plan of intermingling with the luncheon clubs and it is the firm conviction of the chapter that the plan is well worth while.

The chapter met on Friday, March 15, at the home of Judge Doremus, Ridgewood, when W. Frank Bower, president of ORANGE CHAPTER, gave an address on "Colonial Architecture."

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, at Summit, will dedicate a tablet and boulder in the Methodist Cemetery at New Providence, on April 21, in memory of the eight soldiers of the Revolutionary War buried there. President Hartshorne spoke before the chapter on February 15. The David L. Pierson Historical Alcove, in the Summit High School, carried on under the chapter direction, has recently received accessions of several volumes.

D. Stanton Hammond, President of CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER of Paterson, was the leader in the movement to secure the passage by the State Legislature to appropriate \$75,000 for the purchase of the Dey House, at Preakness, near Paterson, where Washington made his headquarters several weeks during the summer and autumn of 1780.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER held its annual meeting on Saturday, March 2, at the Indian King Tavern, preceded by a dinner, at which President Hartshorne and Secretary Pierson, of the State Society, were the special guests. Edward C. Geehr, President, who had completed his term of two years, was presented with a gold jewel of the Society. Charles J. Maxwell was chosen as Compatriot Geehr's successor.

Through Secretary Glenn the distribution of the leaflet, "Our Government—How Founded" has been distributed in the Naturalization Courts in South Jersey.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER in conjunction with the Abraham Clark Chapter, D. A. R., held a service in the Presbyterian Church, Roselle, in memory of Washington and his birthday anniversary on February 17. Rev. Herbert K. England,

former chaplain of the State Society, and pastor of the church, preached the sermon. The two chapters will give a Molly Pitcher entertainment in April for the benefit of the fund which is to be used to erect a museum on the site of Abraham Clark's home.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER joined with Watch Tower Chapter on the evening of February 21, in a social evening at the home of Ripley Watson, President, Maplewood, the program of the evening being in recognition of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday.

Empire State Society.—NEW YORK CHAPTER observed the anniversary of the birth of Washington by a meeting and dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday evening, February 21st. They had as guests the members of the Empire State Society who were present for the special meeting called by the State organization. There was an unusually large attendance and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The address was delivered by Director-General Benjamin N. Johnson of Massachusetts, and other guests of honor were President-General Ganson Depew, Past Vice-President-General Charles H. Bangs, M. D., of Massachusetts, President Richard S. Hartshorne of the New Jersey Society and Captain Emory S. Land of the U. S. Navy, each of whom spoke briefly.

Last November the NEW YORK CHAPTER presented a copy of Stuart's Portrait of Washington to Public School No. 89, The Bronx, and received a very cordial letter from Mr. Alfred Rado, the Principal, thanking for the gift and telling how much such presentations helped in his efforts to foster a "true love and appreciation of things American" among his pupils.

The NEW YORK CHAPTER was represented at exercises held on October 28, 1928, at the monument of General Simon Bolivar, in Central Park, and placed a wreath in his honor. This was acknowledged by Mr. Franklin Adams, Counselor of the Pan American Union at Washington, D. C., thanking us and saying "that the cable services carried this information to their clients over all of Latin America and the remembrance of this great Latin American hero will be greatly appreciated by the people of the southern Republics."

The Chapter placed a wreath on the grave of Alexander Hamilton in Trinity Churchyard at the exercises held there on the anniversary of his birth. They also placed a wreath on the statue of Benjamin Franklin in Printing House Square at the celebration in honor of his birthday. Both of these events were well covered by the newspapers, including pictures which in some instances showed our representatives placing the wreaths.

The Washington dinner of ROCHESTER CHAPTER was held at the Hotel Seneca on February 22. A large representation of chapter members and their wives were received by Past President William B. Boothby and Mrs. Boothby; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wiltsie; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Rennselaer Palmer; and Hon. Charles E. Ogden. The dinner was arranged and conducted by Howard Van Rennselaer Palmer, Chairman of the Committee, and the room was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. A splendid picture of George Washington occupied a prominent place and seemed to welcome, one by one, the guests as they entered the room. Mr. George Frank, baritone soloist, sang several choice selections and led the guests in the songs of long ago. Rev. Glenn B. Ewell, Registrar, gave the invocation. Henry Lampert, President, was Toastmaster, and upon request gave a resume of the chapter's activities, chief among which was the announcement that this chapter will award Good Citizenship Medals to the boy in each of the forty-eight grammar schools of the city who, by reason of diligent

care and integrity proved most efficient in the typifying of the ideals of citizenship as defined by the S. A. R. These medals will be awarded at the several assemblies during the month of May. School principals will keep permanent records.

Mr. Lampert introduced John B. Mullen, Postmaster of Rochester, who delivered a stirring address on George Washington. Contemporizing the birth of Washington with that of Nathaniel Rochester, founder of this city, showing both to have been born in the same township in Virginia, Mr. Mullen brought nearer to the hearts of our membership the great life of our first President.

The Lunch Club is again functioning, a very successful noonday meeting was held on February 18 at which time Col. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., Executive Commander of the 391st Infantry, addressed the assemblage in a very forceful talk on "The Reserve Officer." This meeting was held at the new Columbus Building with Col. Samuel C. Pierce, veteran of the Civil War, as a distinguished guest of honor, and was well attended. More noontime luncheons will be held during the months of March and April.

NEWTON-BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira.—On the 23d inst. the annual meeting and banquet was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harry N. Hoffman; Vice-Presidents, Dr. F. W. Adriance, Capt. L. S. Van Duzer; Secretary, Charles G. Lay; Treasurer, Charles L. Hart; Historian, Edward B. Billings; Registrar, David D. Clark. At the meeting held on January 26th plans were made for a membership campaign and the annual Washington Birthday party. Plans were also considered for the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Campaign of General Sullivan which will be held throughout this region during the coming fall. Combining with the D. A. R. the annual reception and entertainment was held on February 22d in the Park Church. The program included music by Mrs. Clarence C. Huntley, soloist, Miss Talitha Botsford, violinist, Miss Katherine Jewett, accompanist—also the showing of Yale Educational Film, "The Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown," and an address by Dr. Alexander C. Flick, State Historian.

HUNTINGTON CHAPTER had as its guest at a special meeting held Friday evening, December 14th, 1928, at the D. A. R. House, Major Richard Charles, Executive Secretary, American Defense Society of New York, who gave a very interesting talk on "Aspects of Radicalism." There were a goodly number present and supper was served after the entertainment.

At the regular meeting held on February 4th, 1929, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Col. H. Stanley Todd, President; Mr. Ralph Lewis, Vice-president; Mr. Cornelius L. Murphy, Secretary; Mr. Claude Rogers, Registrar; Mr. Isaac R. Swezey, Treasurer; Rev. Edward J. Humeston, Chaplain.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER held a meeting and banquet on the evening of February 11 at Hotel Syracuse. President Nelson C. Brown presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Alexander C. Flick, State Historian, of Albany and a former resident of Syracuse. Dr. Flick's subject, which was broadcast, was the "Significance of the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Sullivan-Clinton Expedition," and he described the campaign which preceded the Burgoyne campaign and was in anticipation of the latter, consisting of four raiding expeditions against the Indians, including the Fort Stanwix, Fort Sullivan (Tioga Point), and Fort Pitt expeditions. Dr. Flick pointed out the far-reaching political significance of these movements which brought all western New York within the grasp of the colonists

and a great and rich territory as an important part of the new republic. Dr. Flick concluded by outlining the plans of New York State for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of this Revolutionary campaign and expressed the hope that SYRACUSE CHAPTER would take a leading part in the observance.

Compatriot Sherwood, chapter historian, reminded the compatriots that the chapter had already formed a committee for the purpose of recognizing this anniversary and that there would be hearty cooperation with the plans of the state Historical Commission in carrying out the celebrations. Vocal solos and instrumental music were additional features of the program, which included the Salute to the Flag, and invocation by Rev. Harrison H. Hadley, D. D.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER has issued an attractive little handbook recently with membership roster and information of general interest.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held its monthly luncheon meeting at the Statler hotel on Monday, January 28, with Mr. Galen Starr Ross as the speaker, whose subject was "Appreciation of the United States."

LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, Albion.—The LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER of Orleans County joined with Orleans Chapter D. A. R. in a banquet at Fairview Manor on Washington's Birthday. The occasion was a guest night and both the Daughters and Sons invited their friends, most of whom were eligible to membership. The dinner was attended by about 150 persons. The decorations were in the colors of the Societies and the tables were adorned with spring flowers. Dinner music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Coan and Stanley T. Woods, while Mrs. Clayton C. Blood and William J. Luttenton accompanied the soloist. After dinner Bernard Ryan, President of the LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, presided as Toastmaster and a very interesting program was carried out, which included addresses by:

Mrs. James A. Small, Mrs. Sanford, T. Church, Charles W. Howard, Mrs. Mabel Young Perry, Rev. L. L. Rogers, and Hon. Sanford T. Church.

The occasion marked the first anniversary of LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER inasmuch as it was just one year and one week ago (February 15, 1928) that President General Depew, then President of the Empire State Society, presented its charter to the newly organized Chapter. The Charter contained 17 names and the present membership is 26.

North Carolina Society.—President General Ganson Depew and Mrs. Depew and Secretary General Frank B. Steele and Mrs. Steele were guests of the North Carolina Society at a series of meetings which the following itinerary covers:

Monday, March 11th, Annual dinner of the RALEIGH CHAPTER, at Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh; Tuesday, March 12th, Organization luncheon and reception, GREENSBORO CHAPTER, at King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro; State Conference of the North Carolina D. A. R., at Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, Tuesday evening; Wednesday, March 13th, luncheon and reception, CHARLOTTE CHAPTER, Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte; after which the presidential party will go to Pinehurst for golf and rest. Harrison G. Otis, president of the N. C. Society, will escort the visitors and serve as guide and chauffeur.

RALEIGH CHAPTER, Raleigh.—All energies are directed toward increasing the membership in anticipation of the visit of the President and Secretary Generals. Hon. O. Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina, has been invited to attend the dinner and reception at the Hotel Sir Walter, Monday evening, March 11th, and assist in greeting Mr. and Mrs. Depew and Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

ROCKY MOUNT CHAPTER, Rocky Mount.—The second annual meeting of the chapter was held February 22nd, and followed the example set last year. A patriotic program was conducted before the student body of the Rocky Mount High School to which the public was invited. General Albert L. Cox, past state commander of the American Legion, and president of the RALEIGH CHAPTER, S. A. R., delivered a stirring address on George Washington. Rev. Francis H. Craighill, past chaplain of the state society and descendant of Francis Hopkinson, signer of the Declaration of Independence, conducted the brief devotional exercises. Hon. Thomas H. Battle, former mayor of the city, and president of the local chapter, served as master of ceremonies. Announcement was made by Harrison Gray Otis, city manager and president of the state S. A. R., that the citizenship medals would be awarded again this year, at commencement time, to the best citizen of each grade of the high school and each grammar school graduating class. Patriotic music was furnished by the large high school orchestra.

Following the public celebration, the chapter met for its annual business session. A present membership of 86 was reported. The following officers were named by unanimous ballot:

President, Francis E. Winslow; Vice-Presidents, D. Thomas Briles, C. Wesley Coghill, Franklin F. Fagan; Secretary, Benjamin A. Powell; Treasurer, Richard S. Gorham; Chaplain, Rev. Francis H. Craighill.

CHARLOTTE CHAPTER, Charlotte.—Wednesday, March 13, this chapter met at the Charlotte Hotel to attend a noonday reception and luncheon in honor of the Depew-Steele party.

Petitions were circulated for preliminary applications for membership and inviting the state society to hold its annual meeting at Charlotte in April. The CHARLOTTE CHAPTER is now the second largest in the state and expects to pass the ROCKY MOUNT figure in time to greet President General Depew as the leading chapter in the North Carolina society.

Compatriot Wiley M. Pickens, of Lincolnton, is planning the creation of a Lincolnton chapter and it is hoped soon that the CHARLOTTE CHAPTER may also sponsor new chapters at Gastonia and Kings Mountain.

LOUISBURG CHAPTER, Louisburg.—President Hill Yarborough is completing the formal organization of the chapter, and constitution and by-laws are being drafted. Several of the Louisburg compatriots attended the meeting of the RALEIGH CHAPTER, to welcome President General Depew and Secretary General Steele, on March 11th.

GENERAL WILLIAM BRYAN CHAPTER, New Bern.—Thomas G. Hyman, president of the chapter and vice-president of the North Carolina Society, is working on increased membership. Representatives were sent to Raleigh to greet the national president and secretary.

GREENSBORO CHAPTER, Greensboro.—The first regular gathering of the Greensboro compatriots convened at the King Cotton Hotel, Tuesday, noon, March 12th, to honor President-General and Mrs. Depew, Secretary-General and Mrs. Steele and State President Otis.

Ohio Society.—WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, of Cleveland, held its annual meeting and luncheon on February 22 at the Chamber of Commerce Club in the new Terminal Tower Building. This made an excellent opportunity for members to inspect the new building and new home of the Club. As guests of the Chapter,

there were present members of the Society of Colonial Wars, of Cleveland, and the speaker of the occasion, Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio and Chaplain of the OHIO STATE SOCIETY.

A special ceremony of reception and installation of the twenty-five new members of the WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY was conducted by the President, Mr. Ansel E. Beckwith, and the certificates of membership were presented to these new members at this time. An appropriate service of remembrance was also held for twelve members who have passed beyond during the year.

President Beckwith, re-elected President again for the ensuing year, also made an address, in which he particularly stressed the need of watchfulness in legislative matters such as adequate defense, restrictive legislation, and other protective measures in which our Society feels bound to take a firm stand and that through our National Headquarters staff at Washington we are advised of progress and developments in the matters in which the society is interested. He also made a strong plea for the support of National Headquarters. Mr. Beckwith announced that the chapter's "National Headquarters Committee" would actively assist in the campaign for funds.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo.—The annual dinner meeting of the ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER was held Monday, December 10, in the Woman's club. In pursuance with an amendment to the constitution, present officers of the chapter were voted on to continue in office until the June meeting, when new officials will be elected.

Reports of the various committees were read and acted upon by the members and proposed amendments to the constitution favorably decided upon. The amendments concerned changes in the entrance fee, time of the annual election and the annual dinner meeting of the chapter.

Harry F. Brewer, chairman of the national committee on Americanization and aliens, was the guest and principal speaker of the meeting. Nevin O. Winter gave a well-received address on "The Life and Accomplishments of General Anthony Wayne." Captain Grant S. Taylor, president of the chapter, presided over the meeting.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton, met jointly with the Jonathan Dayton Chapter D. A. R. on Washington's Birthday at the Dayton Woman's Club at a banquet meeting, a custom of many years.

Oklahoma Society.—A new Chapter of the Oklahoma Society was inaugurated and perfected the details of organization at Muskogee, Oklahoma on the evening of February 14. The chapter has chosen the name of MONTFORD STOKES as being appropriate from the fact that Montford Stokes was the only revolutionary soldier buried in Oklahoma. He was an early governor of North Carolina (1830-1832) and was sent into the western country as an Indian Agent by Andrew Jackson in the fall of 1834. He died and lies buried at Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. It seems highly appropriate therefore to commemorate him by christening this baby S. A. R. chapter with his name.

The group of organizing members enthusiastically agreed on the necessary details of management, adopted a constitution and by-laws, and elected the following officers: President, Philos S. Jones; Vice-President, A. W. Leecraft; Secretary-Treasurer, Ira B. Kirkland; Registrar-Historian, Eugene S. Briggs; Chaplain, James E. Pond.

The Oklahoma Society now has three chapters at Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Muskogee. An excellent increase in membership has been accruing through-

out the year, and especially in the TULSA CHAPTER, which has had an almost phenomenal growth, adding thirty-three new members in 1928. The midwinter graduation classes from the junior high schools of this city were covered 100 per cent by the presentation of the Good Citizenship Medals, which has become a highly popular feature in the schools of Tulsa. TULSA CHAPTER enjoyed, on January 28, a visit from Chairman Harry F. Brewer, of the National Committee on Americanization and Aliens, who was the guest of honor and speaker at a luncheon meeting of the chapter on that date, making his usual forceful and inspiring appeal for more effort along these lines. Mr. Brewer also met with the OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER and the Lions' Club of that city on his western trip into Oklahoma and other states en route.

At another meeting of the TULSA CHAPTER the speaker was Judge James B. Diggs, his topic being the grievances leading up to the American Revolution. On February 11, the chapter was addressed by Compatriot Samuel H. Glassmire, on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Society was held at the Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City, February 22. Retiring President John B. Meserve of Tulsa presided over the business meeting at which the reports indicated a most successful year just passed. Twenty-nine new members were elected at this meeting, showing a splendid growth in membership.

The Society has been deeply interested and active in support of the project to procure an appropriation for the construction of a State Historical Building. The legislative bill for this improvement was sponsored by Representative A. N. Leecraft, a former president of the Oklahoma Society, and he was able to report at this meeting that an appropriation of \$500,000 and authority to immediately begin construction had passed the state legislature. The members of the Society feel they have had much influence in bringing about this desirable legislation.

A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Society with Mr. Meserve as Chairman. An inspirational telegram from President General Depew was received and read at the meeting and was much appreciated. The guest of honor was Vice-President General Samuel P. Cochran of the South Mississippi District, of Dallas, Texas, who addressed the meeting and whose presence was greatly enjoyed.

The result of the election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, Dr. George R. Tabor, of Oklahoma City; Vice-presidents, Philos S. Jones, Muskogee; George E. Bennett, Tulsa; A. N. Leecraft, Durant; Secretary-Treasurer, W. W. Robertson; Registrar, W. A. Jennings; Historian, Joseph B. Thoburn, all of Oklahoma City. National Trustee, John B. Meserve, Tulsa; Managers, George E. Bowman, Kingfisher; T. O. Parr, Oklahoma City; Dean E. Foster, Tulsa. George E. Bowman, of Kingfisher, was elected Delegate at Large to the Springfield Congress, and the Society hopes to have a full representation at the National meeting.

The Oregon Society initiated its program of activities for 1929 with a donation of \$100 to the Oregon State Library. This sum will be expended for books relating to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitutional Convention of 1787, and these volumes will form the nucleus of a collection of traveling libraries on these subjects.

The libraries will be for the general use of Oregon citizens in all parts of the State and for special use in connection with the annual Constitution Day observances and the national oratorical contests on the Constitution.

The Oregon State Library now possesses twenty traveling libraries, of from twenty to twenty-five volumes each, relating to the revolutionary period of American history. These libraries were purchased with the funds to the State Library from time to time during the last twenty-five years by the Oregon Society, S. A. R. These libraries are forwarded to Oregon citizens, including high school and study groups, without charge other than postage. At the present time and for many years past, these traveling libraries have been in almost constant use and are in particular demand in the more remote sections of the State and those sections without adequate library facilities. The placing of these traveling libraries in the State Library by the Oregon Society has been one of its most useful and valuable activities and the library officials have expressed their hearty appreciation therefor and have testified to their value and usefulness.

The Oregon Society held its annual meeting and banquet on February 22 at the University Club, Portland. Past President General Wallace McCamant gave a most eloquent address on "Washington and His Generals." Officers elected were: President, Amedee M. Smith; Vice-President, John Y. Richardson; Secretary, George W. Dryer; Treasurer, C. D. Tillson; Registrar, Irving Rand. The Society placed a wreath earlier in the day on the Coe Statue of Washington, the custody of which is the obligation of this Society.

Pennsylvania Society held its annual meeting on February 22nd at the Headquarters in the Historical Building, President John L. Walker, presiding. The program consisted of reports of the year's work from the several officers; the President's address being the culminating feature. Mr. Walker reported on the accomplishments of the year and outlined several outstanding plans in contemplation for the coming year. Mr. Walker stressed three special plans and needs: a thorough revision of the constitution; a strong executive committee for the procuring of the Society's quota for Headquarters Fund; an energetic membership drive. He spoke of his official visits to chapters in the state, and expressed his feeling that in the organization of the PITTSBURGH CHAPTER at Pittsburgh, the society had taken a forward step in making possible the separation of the local activities at Pittsburgh from the administration duties of the State organization as such. Hereafter the activities in Pittsburgh will be under the direction and auspices of the chapter there.

A letter recently issued by Chairman Walter Gabell of the Membership Committee inclosing a return blank for the names of eligible prospective members has already brought over five hundred returns. These are to be indexed and filed for a concrete source of prospective applicants. The committee on Constitution Revision submitted an excellent report which was favorably received, and will be adopted at a special meeting to be called in sixty days from the annual meeting. Thus two of the President's special points seem probable of achievement in the near future.

There are now seventeen chapters in the Pennsylvania Society, which places it first in this respect. A number of others are in process of organization. The new constitution will require of these chapters at least four meetings yearly, one to be an election meeting, a written report to the state society of membership,

financial standing, and activities, annually. It is felt these requirements will work for the mutual benefit of state society and chapters.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, John L. Walker; Vice Presidents, William J. Askin, jr., of Pittsburgh; H. E. Venneman and J. Harry Mitchell, of Philadelphia; Secretary, Dr. S. B. Linhart; Treasurer-Registrar, A. W. Wall; National Trustee, Thomas S. Brown, all of Pittsburgh; T. Grafton Reynolds, Philadelphia, Chaplain. Three new offices were created under the new constitution and the following elected in contemplation of its adoption: Chancellor, J. Boyd Duff, Jr.; Historian, Harris Awl, and Genealogist, R. C. Schanck.

President Walker has appointed Dr. Samuel B. Linhart, the new Secretary, as Chairman of the new Executive Committee for Headquarters Fund, together with a strong working committee and plans are now underway to bring about the complete realization of Pennsylvania's quota for this purpose.

McKEESPORT CHAPTER held its annual meeting and banquet on the evening of February 22, the latter jointly with the Queen Aliquippa Chapter, D. A. R. The speaker was Hon. Richard Martin, of Pittsburgh, whose subject was "Washington and the Enemies Within Our Gates."

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. F. F. Sumney; Vice-President, J. Clifford Miller; Secretary, Dr. H. C. Cope; Treasurer, J. B. Hershey; Registrar, William V. Campbell; Historian, Dr. Charles A. Rankin; Chaplain, Rev. P. S. Kohler.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.—The Annual Meeting, held on January 18th at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, was the best attended for many years and every Com-patriot present expressed delight with the arrangements of having the Banquet at 6:30 followed by the Annual Meeting, where good reports were presented by the Officers and regular Committees. There was a gloom cast over the happy assemblage when it was announced that Dr. Warren Matlack, Vice-president, was seriously ill. The Chapter arose in honor of Dr. Matlack, and the Chaplain offered prayer. For President, Lawrence C. Hickman, Esq., was chosen by a unanimous vote of all present and Warner R. Heston for Vice-president. The other officers were all reelected. Plans were made for Washington's Birthday; the Birthday Party for John D. Lewis, a *Real Son* and a member of the Chapter; the Annual Banquet on Lexington Day; Activities around Memorial Day; and Constitution Day. A special committee was appointed to visit the baby Continental Chapter, scheduled to meet at the same time and place, but the Committee reported that no meeting was held. There were sixteen new members reported for 1928, and the Committee reported there would be a better increase next year. The following were elected to represent the Chapter at the next Annual Congress: Lawrence C. Hickman, Hiram W. Wynne, and Herman W. Fernberger.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER.—The annual meeting and banquet of New Castle Chapter took place at the Elks Club on January 8, with the State President, Mr. John L. Walker, and Major Weaver H. Rogers, President of the Pittsburgh Chapter, present as honored guests. President Joseph S. Rice presided, and a short business session ensued, giving reports of the chapter's activities and finances. The chapter awards a prize of \$10 gold to the high school student of chemistry producing the best paper on this subject. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Herbert D. McGoun; Vice-president, James E. Duff; Secretary, E. F. G. Harper; Registrar, Homer C. Drake; Treasurer, Francis G. Simonton; Historian, Dr. W. F. Jackson; Chaplain, Rev. Philip C. Pearson. Suitable resolu-

tions were adopted on the death of Compatriot A. D. Mornes, the only member lost by death during 1928.

The members of the Chapter enjoyed greatly the addresses of President Walker and Major Rogers, both of whom outlined the work of the Society in the State of Pennsylvania and of the Pittsburgh Chapter respectively and urged more activity in number of meetings and observances of patriotic anniversaries, as well as some definite service during the year.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont.—A beautiful bronze Memorial Tablet recording the names of 13 Revolutionary Patriots buried in Peters Creek Shrine of the American Revolution beside the Peters Creek Baptist Church, Library, Pa., was unveiled and dedicated in the auditorium of that church Sunday, December 9, by ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont, Pittsburgh.

The Revolutionary Patriots remembered with gratitude on this occasion were: Capt. David Philips, First Pastor of the Library Baptist Church; John, Samuel, and William Philips; Leonard and James Boyer; Charles Dally; Robert Estep; John Holland, Henry Huls, Sr.; William Mefford; Daniel Townsend and Arthur Venwy.

Peters Creek Shrine is one of 13 Shrines of the American Revolution in the care of GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER.

The service was in charge of the Shrine Committee: Kenneth McKee Hagan, Joseph W. Price, George F. McEwen, George F. McNeilly, C. C. Poling, E. L. Chaffee, L. G. Fishach, S. B. Foster, R. S. Golden, P. A. Witherspoon, Edward McKee, C. B. Nixon, and J. A. McEwen.

President E. M. Golden, Ph. D., presided and made a brief address. G. F. McEwen, donor of the tablet, made the presentation address. Peters Creek Shrine Association was organized and officers elected. December 8 will be Peters Creek Patriot Day in the future and an annual event of ST. CLAIR CHAPTER.

More than 500 persons, chiefly descendants of Revolutionary Patriots, rendered the occasion one of the most noteworthy events in the history of southwestern Allegheny County, Pa.

Rhode Island Society.—Officers were elected for the year beginning February 22 as follows:

President, Arthur Milton McCrillis; Vice-president, Charles Warren Lippitt; Secretary, Robert Spencer Preston; Treasurer, William Luther Sweet; Registrar, Edward Kimball Aldrich, Jr. Historian, Wilfred Harold Munro; Chaplain, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler; Poet, William Mabley Muncy.

Board of Managers: Howard M. Chapin, Thomas A. Jenckes, Jr., Arthur Lloyd Philbrick, Henry Clinton Dexter, Henry Brayton Rose, Charles Dean Kimball; Delegate-at-Large, Mahlon Myron Gowdy.

The Society strongly endorsed the present Immigration Law and the passage of the cruiser bill and has petitioned Congress that one of the new cruisers be named for Providence.

Tennessee Society.—The Tennessee Society held its annual meeting on December 14, 1928, at Nashville, in the Andrew Jackson Hotel with a dinner complimentary to compatriots and ladies. The Society inaugurated its initial bulletin to state members known as *The Volunteer*, on December 1, reporting on newly accepted members and general policies which the Society desires to promulgate. Each chapter in the state has been asked to take up three lines of activity during 1929: (1) Place a suitable marker at some historic site at or near the chapter's location; in case the grave of a Revolutionary soldier is chosen for

this first suggestion, the State Society offers to pay half the cost, namely \$3, for the Official Grave Marker sponsored by the National Society for this purpose. (2) Take an interest in the work of the Boy Scouts in the immediate locality in which the chapter is situated, by offering the local troop a prize, either cash or medal, for the best essay on the Origin of the U. S. Flag; again the State Society offers to supplement this award by another to the winning essay selected from the total number submitted. (3) Adopt the Good Citizenship Medal work advocated by the National Society and offer these awards in the local schools. This is offering a concrete standardized program which if carried out earnestly and conscientiously by each chapter in the state will assure splendid activity and a very definite achievement. An excellent suggestion for other state societies to follow.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Frederick W. Millspaugh; Vice-Presidents, G. F. Meehan, Chattanooga; Frank M. Gilliland, Jr., Memphis; W. G. Timberlake, Jackson; Thomas M. Jones, Pulaski; Hammond Fowler, Lebanon; Secretary, Thomas A. Clarkson; Treasurer, Joseph W. Horn; Registrar, Henry S. Van Deren; Historian, Charles Comstock; Chancellor, Newell Sanders; Surgeon, Dr. E. Dunbar Newell; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D.; National Trustee, J. Walter Allen.

Addresses of great interest on National Defense were heard by Compatriot Fowler, Major Richard Gleaves of the Air Service, and Major Rutledge Smith and President Millspaugh spoke on the pacifist and subversive movements in Tennessee.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville.—On February 22, the chapter arranged a beautiful flag ceremony for its dinner meeting on this occasion. Troop No. 60, uniformed Boy Scouts, numbering fourteen, carefully drilled, handled the six banners in a most impressive manner. Each scout in charge of a banner first came in and saluted the President, and made a short statement descriptive of his flag, then retired and returned with the flag and color guard. An S. A. R. banner, Rattlesnake Flag, Cambridge Flag, Betsy Ross Flag, 1812 Flag, and American Flag were each presented in turn, after which the entire troop came to salute and the pledge to the flag was given, after which the banners were placed back of the President's chair.

The Chapter voted to offer a cash prize to the local scout troop turning in the largest number of essays in proportion to registered membership, by June 1 on the History of Our Flag, and a cash prize for the best essay on the Flag. The award will be made on Flag Day. The Chapter also voted \$5 to the National Society Library and \$100 for National Headquarters Fund, and to award Good Citizenship Medals at the Tennessee Industrial School. It is sending a typed copy of the famous "Cumberland Compact" (1780) to the National S. A. R. and D. A. R. Libraries.

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER of Chattanooga held its annual meeting on December 1 and elected the following officers for 1929: President, N. H. Grady; Vice-Presidents, Junius B. French, Thomas S. Myers; Secretary-Registrar, Willard Keen; Treasurer, Edwin S. Abernathy; Chancellor, Judge J. V. Williams; Surgeon, Dr. Lyle B. West; Chaplain, Clarence R. Avery; Historian, Adolph Shelby Ochs, Jr.

Utah Society.—At the annual meeting of the Utah Society, held December 26, 1928, the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Malcolm A.

Keyser; Vice-President, Samuel M. Barlow; Secretary, Chauncey P. Overfield; Treasurer, Newell B. Dayton; Registrar, Lorenzo Richards; Historian, R. Murray Stewart; Chaplain, Rev. William F. Bulkley; Board of Managers, Hon. George Albert Smith, Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs, Preston D. Richards, Judge Elias A. Smith, Frederic A. Boyd, Rev. William H. Ensign, Franklin Riter, Capt. Stephen Abbot, Arthur H. Parsons.

President Keyser is one of the representative young men of Utah; a former President of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, former member of the Utah State Legislature, and very prominently mentioned for the office of the Governor of Utah in 1928.

On February 13, 1929, a Dinner Meeting of the Society was held at the Newhouse Hotel; it was largely attended by Compatriots and their families, the Guest of Honor being Vice-President-General J. Wilfred Corr of Denver. Scenic views of wonderful western scenery were shown during the evening and a thoroughly successful meeting held.

The Utah Society lost, by death, February 4, 1929, Hon. Morris Latimer Ritchie, former Presiding Judge of the Utah Courts, a Charter Member of the Utah Society, President in 1913, and at the time of his death Honorary Vice-President. Judge Ritchie was, also, for many years Chancellor of the Episcopal District of Utah.

The Utah Society looks forward to a most prosperous year in point of increased membership and general activities.

The Vermont Society held its annual meeting in the State Historical Building at Montpelier on Thursday afternoon, February 21. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. James M. Hamilton, of Rutland; Vice-president, Byron N. Clark; Secretary, Walter H. Crockett; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith; Registrar, Harry S. Howard; Historian, Walter H. Crockett; Chaplain, Rev. Isaac C. Smart, D. D., all of Burlington.

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In the evening a public meeting was held in the hall of the House of Representatives which was attended by the Governor and members of the Legislature, when a most eloquent address was given on Washington and Lincoln by Justice Wendell P. Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Virginia Society.—**NORFOLK CHAPTER** held its monthly luncheon for December on the 7th at which time Dr. Cary E. Via delivered an address on the skirmish which occurred at Great Bridge, 10 miles from Norfolk 153 years ago on December 9 1775. The Virginians under Colonel Woodford put to rout a body of British troops under Captain Fordyce who was himself killed. The British loss was 31 killed and wounded whereas only one of the Virginians was wounded.

Following Dr. Via's talk, Judge William H. Sargeant spoke on several interesting events which took place during the Revolutionary period. He also gave a brief sketch of the life of Hannah Duston, the most outstanding heroine of New England history.

President Calvert, who presided, appointed a nominating committee and a committee to arrange for the annual meeting.

On January 4, the chapter held its regular annual meeting with election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Junius W. Calvert; Vice-President, Jerome P. Carr; Secretary-Treasurer, W. I. Gilkeson; Registrar, Dr. Cary E. Via; Historian, Robert M. Hughes; Chaplain, Rev. W. H. T. Squires. Managers, Thomas W. Shelton, Chairman, Hon. W. H. Sargeant, N. Charter Burruss, F. E. Rogers and L. E. Warren. The speakers were Captain R. C. Holcomb, Commandant of the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, and Mr. Jerome P. Carr, whose subject was Fort Nelson, established in 1777 on the site of the present Naval Hospital. Captain Holcomb, also a historian of note, supplemented the address with further data.

THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER, Newport News, held a meeting on January 16 at Hilton Village, and elected the following officers: President, Walter B. Livezey; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Guy Via.

This chapter is cooperating actively in the plans of the State Commission in arranging for the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Yorktown, and is tremendously interested in the project of the restoration of Williamsburg which is being handled so ably by Compatriot W. A. R. Goodwin.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to make a study of the situation with regard to the preservation of ancient records and documents of the state, many of which will be lost to posterity unless immediate steps are taken to preserve them. The chapter has pledged itself to devote much attention to this work. A resolution was adopted extending sympathy to His Majesty King George V of England and hope for his speedy recovery.

RICHMOND CHAPTER.—A dinner at the Westmoreland Club replaced the usual business session of the **RICHMOND CHAPTER** on December 13 when Judge Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, was the chief speaker.

President George C. Gregory presided and the toastmaster was Rosewell Page. Musical selections by the S. A. R. quartet were included on the program and a monologue by Bob North, "Justice John's Court."

Judge Halsey recited the story of patriotic loyalty of the people of this country and of Virginia, beginning in colonial times with the followers of Bacon, who set fire, each to his own house in Jamestown, and coming down to the events of the World War, when there was such a splendid unanimity among our citizens, both men and women. He made his appeal to the members of the S. A. R. to continue their efforts for the nurture of practical patriotism in peace, no less than in war.

The usual joint banquet of the Virginia Society S. A. R. and the Society of Sons of the Revolution in Virginia was held on February 22 at the Commonwealth Club, Richmond. The separate annual meetings of each organization preceded the dinner after which the social function was participated in by both. President Elmore Delos Hotchkiss of the S. A. R. presided and introduced the President of the S. R., H. M. Smith, Jr. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, Chaplain of the S. A. R., pronounced the invocation and benediction. The Color Guard under Capt. Henry G. Dickerson presented the colors which were saluted by all present. Hon. D. Lawrence Groner, Judge of the U. S. District Court, delivered a fine oration suitable to the occasion.

Officers elected at this meeting were President, William E. Crawford; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Joseph D. Eggleston, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Don P. Halsey; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles M. Wallace; Registrar, W. Mac Jones; Historian, W. H. T. Squires; Chaplain, W. A. R. Goodwin.

On Saturday evening, March 9, the Virginia Society entertained the President General on his tour of visits to West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina Chapters.

Washington Society.—The annual joint banquet of Washington State Society and SEATTLE CHAPTER was held at Rainier Chapter House, D. A. R., Seattle, on the evening of February 22nd, 1929. The banquet hall was filled to capacity.

At the conclusion of the banquet Col. H. A. Wurdemann, who has been acting as State President since the death of Compatriot Beeks last spring, turned the gavel over to Compatriot Walter F. Meier for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers of the Chapter and State Society. The newly elected President of the State Society is Compatriot Ira C. Brown. The new President of SEATTLE CHAPTER is Compatriot Ben L. Moore, and the Secretary of both SEATTLE CHAPTER and State Society is Compatriot Clarence L. Gere.

After the completion of the business coming before the Society, a very patriotic and inspiring address on George Washington was delivered by Mr. Thomas M. Askren.

SEATTLE CHAPTER.—The Annual High School Oratorical Contest conducted under the auspices of SEATTLE CHAPTER was held at Broadway High School, February 21st, 1929. Eight out of the nine high schools of the city were represented in the contest and the ninth would have been represented except for serious illness on the part of the contestant chosen. Those who have been in touch with previous contests held in the city of Seattle announce this one the best that has ever been held. A greater interest was shown on the part of the student body which was accentuated by the fact that the subjects suggested for orations were submitted by the governors of the states originally constituting the thirteen colonies.

Miss Teresa Maryott, representing Queen Anne High School, took first prize with the subject of "The Keystone of the Federal Arch." Edward Dean, representing Ballard High School, took second prize with the subject of "Liberty or Death!" Bruce Rogers, representing Roosevelt High School, took third prize with the subject of "Roger Williams, Pioneer of Religious Liberty."

Under the rules prepared for this Contest by Compatriot Walter F. Meier, Chairman of the committee in charge, each successful contestant was required to furnish a copy of his manuscript to be judged by a set of three judges independently of the judges who heard the oral delivery. This year the judges on manuscripts were Hon. Walter B. Beals, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, Mr. R. W. Jones, Professor of Journalism at the University of Washington, and Mr. John C. Gregory, Editor of the *Bothell Sentinel*. The judges on the oral delivery were Hon. John A. Frater, Hon. James B. Kinne and Hon. Adam Beeler, all three Judges of the Superior Court of the State.

The musical numbers during the program were furnished by Miss Emily Dow of West Seattle High School, who rendered two violin solos, Mr. Tom McDonald of Broadway High School, who rendered a vocal solo, and Miss Lois E. Meier of Roosevelt High School, who rendered whistling solos.

An added interest in connection with the winner of first place arises by reason of the fact that for a number of years she has been almost totally blind. Because of this affliction it has been necessary for her to have a reader to assist her in her high school work. Notwithstanding the handicap, she is successfully completing her high school course and will graduate next June.

SPOKANE CHAPTER met at the Davenport Hotel, Spokane, on January 29, and elected the following officers: President, Harold C. Whitehouse; Vice-president, Henry E. Bacon; Secretary-Registrar, Samuel P. Weaver; Treasurer, John W. Bell, Jr.; Trustees, Daniel F. Pierce, William H. Shields.

West Virginia Society.—ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington, has been very active in presenting good citizenship medals in the schools of the city. Medals were presented late in January as follows: High School, to Floyd Swartwalder by H. J. Spelman; Douglass High School, to Eugene Glass by C. W. Thornburg; Cammack Junior High School, to Arthur Viehman by Franklin L. Burdette; Central Junior High School, to Joseph A. Charles by H. J. Spelman; Enslow Junior High School, to James L. Garretson by F. L. Burdette; Lincoln Junior High School, to Harry Cook by J. C. LeSage; Vinson Junior High School, to Jennings Earl by M. W. Dugan; West Junior High School, to Clarence Huffman by C. R. Varnum. The Daughters of the American Revolution also awarded a citizenship medal to one girl in each school.

At the time of publication the ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER is looking forward to the entertainment of President General Ganson Depew at a banquet on March 6th. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event. A committee on the banquet has been appointed, consisting of M. W. Dugan, Chairman, C. W. Thornburg, and E. S. Reeser. A Reception Committee has also been appointed, consisting of B. B. Burns, Chairman, Roy R. Hornor, George W. Diehl, Robert L. Archer, H. O. Aleshire, F. L. Burdette, M. W. Dugan, W. J. Harvie, F. S. Loar, George S. Patterson, F. W. McCullough, C. W. Thornburg, C. R. Varnum, H. C. Warth, and H. J. Spelman.

All members of the S. A. R. were urged to attend with their families, and members of the D. A. R. also cordially invited. A large attendance from other chapters of the State Society, and a meeting of the Board of Managers was held in the afternoon of the same day at Huntington.

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(405) **SIMS**.—Wanted: Names of the father and grandfather of Starling Sims, of South Carolina; and Revolutionary War service (if any) of either the father or the grandfather, together with data concerning the more remote generations of the family. Starling Sims was born (1773) in South Carolina; married (1794) Sallie Howard, of Georgia, and thereupon removed to Knox County, Kentucky, and in 1818 settled in Indiana where he and his wife died about 1850. (F. V. W.)

(406) 1. **DOUD-GARRETT**.—Wanted: Parentage of Samuel M. Doud (1765-1849) and of his wife, Lois Garrett, both of Vermont.

2. **DRAPER**.—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Nathan Draper (born 1764) who married Hannah Whiting (born 1770) and had a daughter Mary (born 1797) who married Josiah Dunlap. The Drapers are from Massachusetts.

3. **DINSMORE**.—Wanted: Names of parents and of wife of James Dinsmore (born 1792) who resided at Glenburn, Maine. He had three sons of whom Calvin was the eldest.

4. **HARDING**.—Wanted: Parentage of Caleb Harding (born 1764) who resided at Putney, Vermont, and was a descendant of Stephen,² Jr. (Stephen,² Israel¹); also, names of the children of Stephen, Jr.

5. **BROWN**.—Wanted: Parentage of Eli Brown who resided (about 1800) in New York State.

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7. **BUCK-RILEY**.—Wanted: Ancestry of John Jacob Buck, born (1818) in or near Baltimore, Maryland, who married in Camden, N. J., Rebecca Riley (born 1833); also, ancestry of Rebecca Riley.

8. **MIDDLEBROOK-MEADOWS**.—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Robert Andrew Middlebrook, born (1840) in Vermont, and of his wife, Mary E. Meadows. (W. E. B. D.)

(407) **WATKINS**.—Wanted: Names and addresses of any descendants of Elizabeth (Watkins) Cunningham; Mary Anne (Watkins) Perryman; Fanny (Watkins) Brown and Patsey (Watkins) Womack, daughters of William

Watkins of Halifax County, Virginia, a Revolutionary War soldier. (A. V. D. P.)

(408) 1. **SMITH-DRAKE**.—Wanted: Ancestry of both Abial Smith and Abigail Drake who were married and lived at Middleboro, Massachusetts in 1776.

2. **STEVENS-LEAVITT**.—Wanted: Ancestry of both Nathaniel Stevens, Jr. and — Leavitt who were married and lived at Brentwood or Exeter, New Hampshire in 1776. (F. C. S.)

(409) **CHAMBERLAIN**.—Wanted: Military service, names of parents (with dates) of Benjamin Chamberlain, believed to have been the son of Samuel and Abigail (Hill) Chamberlain of Chelmsford, Massachusetts. He married (1758) Susanna Barron. His daughter Olive (born 1768) married (1794) Joshua Hunt of Tewksbury, Massachusetts. William Hunt (born 1605), of Concord, married Elizabeth Best and had a daughter, Elizabeth (born 1635), who married a Barron. Therefore, Hunt and Barron data may be of assistance. (M. L. W.)

(410) **WRIGHT**.—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Robert W. Wright, born (1792) at Princeton, New Jersey; died (1876) at Perry City, New York. He was the father of Thomas B., Robert, James, Joseph, Caleb, Lucy and Elizabeth Wright. (B. A. S.)

(411) **CARROLL**.—Wanted: Information concerning Joseph, Thomas and John Carroll, Revolutionary soldiers, who fought at Brattonsville, South Carolina, at the time of Houck's retreat; also, information about their descendants. (M. L. C.)

(412) 1. **KNAPP**.—Wanted: Parentage (with Revolutionary service) of Martha Knapp, born (1788) either in New York City or in Westchester County, New York; married (1807) in the Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, Stephen Smock. She had a sister, Elizabeth Knapp.

2. **BELL**.—Wanted: Parentage (with Revolutionary service) of Nancy Bell, born (about 1787) in Suffolk County, New York; died (1835) on Long Island; married William Jayne of Smithtown, Long Island, New York. (E. H. J.)

(413) 1. **PEARIS**.—Wanted: Information and genealogical data relating to the family of Colonel George Pearis (Paris, Parris, Parris), supposed to be of French extraction, who was born in 1746 and died (1810) at Pearisburg, Virginia; served in North Carolina during the Revolution; married Elizabeth Clay, daughter of Mitchell Clay who early settled on about 1,000 acres of land in Clover Bottom, Bluestone River, a few miles north of the present Princeton, West Virginia.

2. **BROWN**.—Wanted: Ancestry and full information concerning Low Brown who died (1841) near the present site of Bluefield, West Virginia; married Jane Davidson, daughter of John Goolman Davidson. Low Brown had two sisters: Grace, who married a Barnes, and Sallie who married a Mustard. He is supposed to have been a son of William Brown, a Scotchman, who came to America about 1760. (G. P. B.)

(414) **ADAMS**.—Wanted: Names of the two brothers of Thomas Adams, who accompanied the latter from Christiansburg (?), Virginia, to the Ninety-Sixth District of South Carolina prior to the Revolution, but after a few years' stay returned to Virginia, subsequently serving with the Continental Forces. (W. D. A.)

(415) **WILLOUGHBY**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Thurza Willoughby, who married (1810) in New York State Jacob Leach Sherwood. (W. W. S.)

(416) 1. **WEATHERHEAD**.—Wanted: Full Revolutionary War record and dates of birth, marriage and death of Francis Marcus Weatherhead (or Weathered) who lived in Albemarle County, Virginia.

2. **DOWELL.**—Wanted: Name (with all dates) of wife of George Dowell, of Albemarle County, Virginia, who enlisted (1777) in Colonel Charles Lewis' Virginia regiment; moved (1779) to Burke County, North Carolina, and served (1781-1784) under Captains Sumpter and McKinsey.

3. **SCRIVNER.**—Wanted: Names of parents (with all dates) and name of wife (with all dates) of David Scrivner, who was born in Rowan County, North Carolina, and died in 1836. (S. H.)

(417) **GRESHAM.**—Wanted: Names of parents and ancestry of George Gresham and his wife Sarah —, who were married (1732), probably in King and Queen County, Virginia. Their children were: William, Joseph, George, Thomas, John, Samuel, Richard (?), Joel, Moses, Betty and Job. I can give dates of birth of these children, from an old Bible, to anyone desiring the information. Was George Gresham, Sr., descended from the Maryland Greshams? (A. S. S.)

(418) **LONG.**—Wanted: Names of the parents of Lawrence Long, born 1755, and John Long, born 1756, in Virginia; also name of the wife of Lawrence Long. (E. L. C.)

(419) 1. **HERRICK.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Elizabeth Herrick, wife of John Batchelder of Beverly, Massachusetts. She died (1675) at Beverly. Was she of the Herrick family mentioned in Query 386 (issue of Oct. 1928, page 310) and in Answer 386 (issue of Jan. 1929, page 472)?

2. **BATCHELDER.**—Wanted: Ancestry of John Batchelder of Beverly, Massachusetts, the first of the family in America. (W. T. G.)

(420) **KENDRICK.**—Wanted: Names of the parents, ancestry, etc., of Elizabeth Kendrick (1788-1875) who married William McWhinney. She was born in Virginia and died in Ohio. Was she a granddaughter of Captain John Kendrick, of Virginia, whose will, probated in Mecklenburg County, was dated in 1807 and refers to the children of his deceased son, William Kendrick? It is believed that Elizabeth (Kendrick) McWhinney was one of the children of said William Kendrick and that her brothers and sisters were: William (married Ann M. Taylor), Temperance (married Matthew McWhinney), Sarah (married Joseph Bell), John, etc. (E. G. C.)

(421) 1. **BIRD (BYRD).**—Wanted: Information concerning the Bird family in Virginia or North Carolina about 1772. My ancestor, Jacob B. (Bird?) Stevens, was a son of James Stevens who married (about 1782) Mary, daughter of Jacob Bird.

2. **DENNIS.**—Wanted: Antecedents of Edward Dennis, living (1769) in Randolph County, North Carolina. (L. E. S.)

(422) **BARNES.**—Wanted: Dates and places of birth, death, marriage, with name of wife of Abel Barnes who subscribed (1778) the "Oath of Allegiance" in Washington County, Maryland. His sons were: Peter, born (1785) in Frederick County, Maryland; Henry, and Abel, the latter born at Cone Mountain, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. They were members of Pipe Creek Friends Meeting, Frederick County, in 1795. Will exchange Barnes family data. (W. E. C.)

[The Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md., can furnish the name of the custodian of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Friends records.—Registrar General.]

(423) **DICKINSON.**—Wanted: Full baptismal name of — Dickinson who married Margaret Passmore, supposedly of Pennsylvania. He was the father of Thomas Passmore Dickinson who was born (about 1824) in Jonesville, Virginia, and later moved to Detroit, Michigan. (M. W. D.)

(424) 1. **JANSEN.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Matthew Jansen, born 1795, of Rochester, Ulster County, N. Y., who married Elizabeth Aldrich. He had brothers, James, Henry and Elmendorf; and sisters, Catharine and Cornelia. He is said to have been the son of Matthew and Catharine Jansen of Shawagunk, Ulster County, New York.

2. **ALDRICH.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Peter Aldrich, born 1773, of the Clove, Rochester, Ulster County, N. Y., who married Hannah — (born 1769). He had sons, Peter and Benjamin; and daughters, Elizabeth and Tryphena. His ancestors are said to have come from Massachusetts. (H. T. H.)

(425) **BUELL.**—Wanted: Genealogy (with any war records) of Ensign William Buell of Windham, Connecticut; also, of his son Samuel Buell and his wife Rebecca, who had a daughter Elizabeth (1744-1832). The latter married (1) Eleazer Carter, born (1740) at Hebron, Connecticut, and (2) in 1783, Benjamin Ackley. By the first marriage she had six children including Orange (of Darien, New York), Lucy (married Ezekiel Holly) who lived at Newburgh (now part of Cleveland), Ohio, and Major Lorenzo Carter, a pioneer to the Western Reserve in 1797. By the second marriage she had three children including Polly (married — Gardiner) and John Anson Ackley who married (1829) Miriam Emerson and settled in Parma, Ohio. Who was the third child? (G. A. S.)

(426) **CARROLL.**—Wanted: Documentary proof that James and — (Heath) Carroll, of Virginia, were the parents of Mary Ann H. Carroll (1766-1846), born in Virginia and died in Harrison County, Virginia (now W. Va.), who married (1784) Benjamin Bartlett; and of her sister, Cynthia (Carroll) Haymond, born (1774) near Manassas, Virginia. (B. C. W.)

(427) 1. **CLEVELAND.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents (with any Revolutionary War service), of William Cleveland, son of one Jeremiah Cleveland. The aforesaid William Cleveland was born (about 1795) in Habersham County, Georgia, and had brothers named Reuben, Jefferson, James and Isaac; also, a sister Melissa. He married Isabelle Morris, and died 1870-1875. There was a brother of Benjamin Cleveland of King's Mountain fame named Robert, who is said to have had a son, "Jerry" (the patriarch of Greenville, S. C.). This is suggested as a possible clue to the tracing of the ancestry of William Cleveland.

2. **MORRIS.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents (with Revolutionary War service) of Isabelle Morris, daughter of Jordan Morris. She was born (1799), presumably in South Carolina and possibly in Pendleton County, and married William Cleveland, aforesaid. She had sisters and brothers: Minnie, Betsy, Elias, Gabriel, John, Jordan and James.

3. **HOWARD-HARPER.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents (with Revolutionary War service) of Mark William Howard, born (1819) in South Carolina, died (1900) in Ukiah, California, married (1838) in McMinnville, Tennessee, Rachel Markham. The name of his father is not known, but his mother was Rebecca Harper, born (1799), supposedly in the Carolinas, a daughter of Dr. John Harper and his wife — Parker. Mark William Howard's parents migrated to Tennessee and, after the death of his father by drowning, his mother married a Maddux. Her father, Dr. John Harper, is said to have emigrated from England, settling first in Virginia and subsequently in South Carolina, and served as a surgeon either in the Revolution or the War of 1812.

4. **MARKHAM-MAY.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents (with Revolutionary War service) of Rachel Markham, born (1816) in South Carolina, died

(1896) in Ukiah, California, married (1838) in McMinnville, Tennessee, Mark William Howard aforesaid. His mother, Musidora (May) Markham, is supposed to have been born in South Carolina, to have been in some way related to Zachary Taylor, and to have married a Markham. (R. C. M.)

(428) **POMEROY**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War service, in military or in civil capacity, of Ebenezer⁵ Pomeroy (1723-1801), son of Ebenezer⁴ (Ebenezer³, Medad², Eltweed¹), who married Mindwell (1721-1797), daughter of John and Abigail (Moseley) Lyman. There are several Revolutionary soldiers, bearing the name of Ebenezer Pomeroy, listed in the Massachusetts records. In view of the aforesaid Ebenezer's age at the period of the war, it is possible that he may have performed service on some Revolutionary committee. (G. A. L.)

(429) **MOTT**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Gershom Mott, a Connecticut man, of Stonington and Preston. I have in my possession a powder-horn marked as follows: "Gershom Mott his horn made in Roxbury Camp March the 11th A. D. 1776." Family tradition says that he was present at the siege of Boston and that, later in the same year, he was killed by Indians in New York State. I am unable to find any muster roll giving his name, either from Massachusetts or from Connecticut. There was a Captain Gershom Mott serving from New York, but he was not in my line. It is possible that "my man" served under Israel Putnam. (W. D. B.)

ANSWERS

(389) 2. **FIELD**.—Moses Field was the son of Medad and Martha (Morton) Field, of Whatley, Massachusetts; sisters, Hannah and Edithe Field; living (1836) at Northampton, Massachusetts. See "Descendants of Andrew Warner," page 204. (M. W. D.)

(393) **TRUITT**.—Samuel Truitt came from England and settled in Delaware about 1750. He married Mary Collins and had issue: John (1753), Sally (1755), Collins (1757), Jesse (1759), George (1761), Betsey (1763), William (1765), Mary (1767), Samuel (1769), Joseph (1772), Jennie (1774), James (1774), Saxagotha (1776), Rachel (1786). (M. L. L.)

(395) **KEYES-TINGLER**.—In an effort to assist, the writer went to the U. S. Census Office and searched the 1860 Census of Pike County, Mississippi, but did not find a single family of Keyes in that year. The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi may be able to give information regarding Alan Keyes, if he was a Captain in the Confederate Army. (H. W. J.)

(396) **FITHIAN**.—Esther Fithian, baptized March 2, 1700 (O. S.) at Easthampton, Long Island, was the daughter of Lieutenant Enoch Fithian, who was born (1646) in England, died February 20, 1726 (O. S.) at Easthampton, by his wife Marian Burnett (1656-1717), daughter of Thomas Burnett (died 1684) and Mary (1st wife). Enoch Fithian was the son of William and Margaret (—) Fithian. William was a soldier in Cromwell's Army and came to Easthampton about 1660. John and Esther (Fithian) Hands had issue: Daniel (1720), Esther (1723), Mary (1725), Phebe (1729). For further details, see "History of Easthampton, Long Island, New York," by Henry P. Hedges, and "History of Southampton" by George Rogers Howell. (W. D. M.)

William Fithian (died 1678) was an original settler of Easthampton, Long Island. His son, Enoch Fithian (1646-1726) was styled Lieutenant. See Howell's "History of Southampton" and Easthampton Town Records, etc. (W. C. H.)

There was an Esther Fithian, born 1691, daughter of Samuel Fithian (died 1702) who married (1679) Priscilla Barnes, daughter of Thomas and Mary Barnes of Easthampton, Long Island. Perhaps Charles E. Sheppard, Esq., Bridgeton, New Jersey, or Morgan Hand, Esq., Cape May Court House, New Jersey, can add information. (W. M. C.)

(398) **MEEKER**.—Shaw's "History of Hudson and Essex Counties, New Jersey" (I, pp. 31-37) contains the names of fourteen privates and one officer bearing the name of Meeker. The name of Enos Meeker does not appear, but Amos is listed. These Meekers are presumably descended from William Meeker who was registered at New Haven, Connecticut, in 1644 and with his sons Benjamin and Joseph, is recorded among the associates who bought the site of the town of Elizabeth, New Jersey, from the Indians in 1644 (*Ibid.* II, p. 701). The Headleys mentioned in the list referred to are Thomas and Carey; the Dunhams are David and John. (B. C. W.)

(399) **EZELL**.—There was one J. B. Ezell, a successful merchant who lived at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, many years ago. He had sons who, if still living, may belong to the family inquired about. (G. L. V. E.)

(401) **HIATT**.—The Hiatt family of Highland County, Ohio, were members of the Society of Friends and came mostly from North Carolina with a colony of Quakers who settled in the same section of Ohio. The "History of Highland County" states that one Benjamin Hiatt was a native of North Carolina and that he came from or through Virginia to Highland County, Ohio, prior to 1810. He had a family of fifteen children, names not all given. If I knew the names of Uriah Hiatt's sons, one of the latter may have been named for Uriah's father whose name would appear in the 1820 Census. (H. W. J.)

(404) **ALLISON**.—Abner Allison, grandfather of President William McKinley, was born in Pennsylvania, his parents coming from Virginia. Abner married (1798) Ann Campbell, in Pennsylvania, and moved to Ohio, near Lisbon, where Mary Allison was born in 1809. She married William McKinley, Sr., in 1827. (P. W. B.)

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

N. B.—For "Notes and Book Reviews" see Library page.

In Memoriam

- JOHN N. BAGLEY, Michigan Society, December 10, 1928.
 E. A. BARRY, Minnesota Society, February 25, 1929.
 FRANK BATTLES, New Hampshire Society, January 21, 1929.
 HORACE R. BENEDICT, New Jersey Society, January 18, 1929.
 FRED DANIEL BERRY, Connecticut Society, February 20, 1929.
 CLARENCE BIRDSALL, New Jersey Society, January 5, 1929.
 ELI COE BIRDSEY, Connecticut Society, February 5, 1929.
 LEON DE CASTRO BONNER, Sr., North Carolina Society, December 19, 1928.
 CLOVIS HENRY BOWEN, Rhode Island Society, November 27, 1928.
 PETER BRACKETT, a *real son*, Maine Society, April 4, 1927.
 WILLIAM R. BRADLEY, Illinois Society, December 24, 1928.
 HON. HENRY KING BRALEY, Massachusetts Society, January 17, 1929.
 JAMES EDGAR BROWN, Illinois Society, January 27, 1929.
 GEN. JAMES BRATTLE BURBANK, Connecticut Society, December 30, 1928.
 EDWARD H. BUTLER, Michigan Society, December 29, 1928.
 N. SMITH CALDWELL, West Virginia Society, December 31, 1928.
 GEORGE WHEELER CARNICK, New Jersey Society, December 25, 1928.
 FREDERICK DICKMAN CARR, Rhode Island Society, July 12, 1928.
 MERRITT BIRDSALL CASE, a *real son*, California Society, May 6, 1928.
 FRANK W. CLANCY, New Mexico Society, September 1, 1928.
 JAMES O. CLARK, New Jersey Society, November 25, 1928.
 FRANK D. CLEARMAN, New Jersey Society, December 28, 1928.
 DANIEL CLEVELAND, California Society, December 3, 1928.
 MORTON C. COGGESHALL, New Jersey Society, November 24, 1928.
 WILLIAM S. S. COLEMAN, New Jersey Society, January 25, 1929.
 GEORGE H. COLLETT, Rhode Island Society, August 4, 1928.
 CHARLES HENRY COREY, Ohio Society, November 3, 1928.
 WILLARD ALBRO COWLES, Connecticut Society, January 17, 1929.
 HENRY HARRIS CUMINGS, Florida Society, December 28, 1928.
 JEFFREY DAVIS, Rhode Island Society, December 21, 1928.
 GEORGE CARMAN DRAKE, Maine Society, October 23, 1928.
 JAMES DE LA MONTANYE, many years Treasurer, Empire State Society, January 11, 1929.
 EDWIN DENBY, former Secretary of the Navy, Michigan Society, February 8, 1929.
 ALVIN H. DEWEY, Empire State Society, August 26, 1928.
 FREDERICK A. DOOLITTLE, former Secretary of Connecticut Society, January 15, 1929.
 SAMUEL COLT DOTY, Connecticut Society, December 8, 1928.
 ROBERT LEROY DOUGLASS, Alabama Society, November 22, 1928.
 ROBERT HENRY DOWNMAN, Louisiana Society, June 2, 1928.
 RHODES UPDIKE ELDRED, Rhode Island Society, September 19, 1928.
 EDWARD O. ELDREDGE, Empire State Society, December 17, 1928.
 HOWARD AUGUSTUS ELLIOTT, Connecticut Society, February 18, 1929.
 JACOB S. FARRAND, Jr., former Vice President, Michigan Society, December 19, 1928.
 WILLIAM SCOTT FAULKNER, California Society, July 2, 1928.
 DR. C. GURNEE FELLOWS, Illinois Society, February 2, 1929.
 THOMAS S. FLESHMAN, West Virginia Society, December 31, 1928.
 ADMIRAL FRANK F. FLETCHER, U. S. N., Member Emeritus, District of Columbia Society, November, 28, 1928.
 HOWARD DWIGHT FOSTER, Connecticut Society, January 8, 1929.
 ROYAL EVAUNGEAL FOX, Empire State Society, December 1, 1928.
 LEWIS ARTHUR FROHOCK, Massachusetts Society, August 31, 1928.
 HENRY RILEY FULLER, Michigan Society, July 18, 1928.

In Memoriam

- CHARLES HANSON GALE, Ohio Society, January 19, 1929.
 CHARLES BOWEN GILLESPIE, Texas Society, February 8, 1929.
 ERNEST F. GOODWIN, Michigan Society, December 4, 1928.
 WILLIAM CHACE GREEN, Rhode Island Society, December 13, 1928.
 CHARLES EVERETT HALE, Past President, California Society, October 20, 1928.
 THEODORE WRIGHT HANNUM, Connecticut Society, January 26, 1929.
 EZEKIEL HAYES HANSON, Maine Society, June 6, 1927.
 THOMAS FRANKLIN HARWOOD, Texas Society, February 6, 1929.
 CLARENCE E. HEMINGWAY, Illinois Society, December 6, 1928.
 ALBERT H. HEUSSER, New Jersey Society, January 3, 1929.
 FRANK E. HILTON, California Society, September 18, 1928.
 ROBERT HOUSTON HOWEY, Montana Society, November 10, 1928.
 GEORGE W. HUBBELL, New Jersey Society, November 21, 1928.
 EDSON KIRK HUMPHREY, Massachusetts Society, August 18, 1928.
 VICTOR H. JACKSON, Empire State Society, January 26, 1929.
 LEANDER S. JADWIN, Empire State Society, February 10, 1929.
 THOMAS ALLEN JENCKES, Rhode Island Society, December 6, 1928.
 CHARLES G. JEWETT, Michigan Society, February 25, 1927.
 GEORGE S. KAUSLER, Louisiana Society, December 21, 1928.
 JONATHAN KLOCK, District of Columbia Society, January 24, 1929.
 HERBERT M. KNAPP, Connecticut Society, December 12, 1928.
 THOMAS SPENCER KNIGHT, Ohio Society, December 12, 1928.
 FRED. J. LARNED, Michigan Society, September 6, 1928.
 GEORGE A. LAWRENCE, Empire State Society, December 28, 1928.
 EDWIN SMITH LINCOLN, Maine Society, January, 1927.
 HON. CYRUS HARVEY LITTLE, New Hampshire Society, date not given.
 HIRAM LOZIER, Empire State Society, January 20, 1929.
 EDWARD STAATS LUTHER, Empire State Society, November 18, 1928.
 ROBERT A. LYNCH, Massachusetts Society, date not given.
 GEORGE A. LYON, Iowa Society, April 11, 1928.
 PRENTICE C. MANNING, Maine Society, November 18, 1928.
 NATHANIEL MOSES MARSHALL, Maine Society, November 14, 1926.
 DANIEL R. MARTIN, Illinois Society, November 5, 1928.
 HENRY W. MASON, Massachusetts Society, December, 1928.
 NELSON B. MEAD, Connecticut Society, January 26, 1929.
 RICHARD I. MERRILL, New Jersey Society, April, 1928.
 LYMAN ALLEN MILLS, Connecticut Society, February 21, 1929.
 EDGAR L. MOON, Michigan Society, July 1, 1928.
 FREDERICK HOLCOMB MOSES, Maine Society, March 19, 1928.
 WILLIAM V. MULFORD, New Jersey Society, November 28, 1928.
 JOHN H. NEALLEY, New Hampshire Society, December 6, 1928.
 DAVID JOEL NYE, Ohio Society, July 29, 1928.
 ISAAC N. OAKES, Ohio Society, October 22, 1928.
 DANIEL A. OSTROM, California Society, October 9, 1928.
 JOSEPH A. PAINTER, Illinois Society, January 28, 1929.
 ROBERT W. PATTON, Illinois Society, February 20, 1929.
 CHAUNCEY HENRY PAYNE, California Society, March 20, 1928.
 C. E. PEARSALL, California Society, October 3, 1928.
 EDWARD JOSEPH PEARSON, Connecticut Society, February 13, 1929.
 BYRON PEIRCE, Empire State Society, November 27, 1928.
 EDMUND B. PENNIMAN, Massachusetts Society, date not given.
 ALBERT H. PUTNEY, District of Columbia Society, October 22, 1928.
 ALBERT QUACKENBUSH, New Jersey Society, January 20, 1929.
 WILLIAM L. RAMEY, California Society, December 3, 1928.
 GEORGE JUNKIN RAMSEY, North Carolina Society, date not given.
 MILTON PAUL RANDALL, Illinois Society, April 26, 1928.

In Memoriam

CHARLES S. REYNOLDS, Rhode Island Society, January 4, 1929.
 EDWIN G. REYNOLDS, Empire State Society, January 17, 1929.
 MYRON HERBERT REYNOLDS, Minnesota Society, January 15, 1929.
 EDWARD P. RICKER, Maine Society, December 21, 1928.
 HON. MORRIS LATIMER RITCHIE, Utah Society, February 4, 1929.
 EMMETT HAWKINS RIXFORD, California Society, August 19, 1928.
 JOSEPH FIELDING ROBINSON, Mississippi Society, date not given.
 HON. JOSEPH R. ROCKEFELLOW, Iowa Society, May 3, 1928.
 MARK L. ROLLINS, Maine Society, November 4, 1928.
 WILLIAM REED SAMPSON, former Historian, California Society, October 5, 1928.
 HON. WALTER H. SANBORN, Minnesota Society, May 9, 1928.
 HON. WILLIAM BROWNELL SANDERS, Ohio Society, January 25, 1929.
 MARIUS B. SAUNDERS, North Carolina Society, September 20, 1928.
 CHARLES E. SCOTT, Empire State Society, November 14, 1928.
 ALBERT W. SENTER, Michigan Society, July 18, 1928.
 OSCAR H. SHANNON, Empire State Society, December 12, 1928.
 ELTON A. SHAW, Empire State Society, December 27, 1928.
 HOWARD H. SHINN, California Society, April 16, 1928.
 WILLIAM J. SHREVE, California Society, December 5, 1928.
 ARCHER JEROME SMITH, Connecticut Society, December 12, 1928.
 WALTER C. SMITH, Empire State Society, May 18, 1928.
 ALBERT MOORE SPEAR, former Vice President General, Maine Society, January 31, 1929.
 FRED R. SPEAR, Maine Society, November, 1928.
 ARTHUR WYMAN STEWART, Maine Society, December 10, 1928.
 GAILLARD STONEY, California Society, March 6, 1928.
 CHARLES LEE SULLIVAN, Ohio Society, January 28, 1929.
 HERBERT SANFORD TANNER, Rhode Island Society, date not given.
 BENJAMIN REYNOLDS THRUSTON, Rhode Island Society, August 3, 1928.
 JOHN H. TRUMBULL, Illinois Society, September 30, 1928.
 HON. HIRAM D. TUTTLE, California Society, September 29, 1928.
 FREDERICK T. WARD, New Jersey Society, January 24, 1929.
 THEODORE B. WARNER, Empire State Society, November 12, 1928.
 J. H. WEED, Minnesota Society, January 4, 1929.
 FRANK WILLIAMS, West Virginia Society, August 21, 1928.
 ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, JR., Illinois Society, September 11, 1928.
 CHALMERS MEEK WILLIAMSON, Mississippi Society, date not given.
 JOSIAH W. WILLIS, Empire State Society, January 6, 1929.
 C. C. WILSON, Minnesota Society, date not given.
 ABRAM R. WINGATE, District of Columbia Society, January 24, 1929.
 CHARLES E. WOODWORTH, Massachusetts Society, January 16, 1929.
 SILAS MCK. WRIGHT, Michigan Society, June 29, 1928.



ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1928, to February 28, 1929, 347 new members, distributed as follows: California, 8; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 11; District of Columbia, 9; Florida, 4; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 29; Indiana, 63; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 9; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 9; Michigan, 6; Minnesota, 6; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 2; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 5; New Jersey, 19; New York, 33; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 26; Oklahoma, 5; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 10; Rhode Island, 11; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 7; Utah, 5; Virginia, 9; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 4; Wisconsin, 1.

One hundred and thirty-three supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: Arizona, 1; Connecticut, 3; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 3; Illinois, 16; Iowa, 5; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 7; Maine, 10; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 13; Mississippi, 2; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 7; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 5; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 9; Rhode Island, 1; Texas, 6; Virginia, 13; West Virginia, 7.

CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXIII (Oct., 1928), p. 330: In pedigree of Ray Stratton Kuns (43200), line 3, read: Great²-grandson of John and Jane (—) Sackett; great³-grandson of John Sackett, signed "Association Test" (1775) in Dutchess County, N. Y. [See Vol. XXIII (Jan'y, 1929), p. 490.]

Vol. XXIII (Jan'y, 1929), p. 497: In pedigree of Jeremiah Smith (47319), line 4, read: George and Anne (Vawter) Rucker.

Records of 347 New Members and 133 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from December 1, 1928, to February 22, 1929

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.

LYLE SHEPLEY ABBOTT, Peoria, Ill., (48116). Son of Daniel and Alice Antoinette (Shepley) Abbott; great³-grandson of Benjamin Hazen, Minuteman and fifer in Mass. Troops.

JOHN DAVISON ABRAMS, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. (48262). Son of Clayton and Caroline (Davidson) Abrams; great²-grandson of Robert Davidson, seaman in Conn. service.

SAMUEL PRESTON ADAMS, JR., Ill. (46571). Supplementals. Son of Samuel Preston and Bessie Cecelia (Varner) Adams; great³-grandson of Valentine Mandle, private in Pa. Militia, George Yost, drummer in Md. Line, Peter Varner, private in Pa. Troops, William Boyd, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops, William Huston, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops, Thomas Leonard, Sergeant in N. J. Troops, John Swearingen, Lieutenant in Pa. Line Troops on the frontier; great⁴-grandson of William Crawford, Colonel in Va. Troops, Thomas Swearingen, private in Pa. Line.

SYLVESTER HALSEY MOORE AGENS, N. J. (32374). Supplemental. Son of Frederick Girard and Emma Louise (Moore) Agens; great³-grandson of Jeremiah Halsey, signed the "Association" (1775) in Long Island, N. Y.

ARTHUR FRANCIS ALLEN, Des Moines, Iowa (48012). Son of Herbert W. and Cordelia (Aurand) Allen; great²-grandson of *William Allen*, private in Mass. and Vt. Troops.

LESTER EAMAN ALLEN, Long Island, N. Y. (47870). Son of L. A. and Maria Louisa (Brezeale) Allen; great³-grandson of *John Sevier*, Colonel in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM ALTON, JR., Chicago, Ill. (48112). Son of William and Caroline (Bainbridge) Alton; great-grandson of *Richard Bainbridge*, private in N. J. Light Horse Troops; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Alton*, Captain in Mass. Troops.

ALFRED PHILO ARMINGTON, Dixon, Ill. (48117). Son of Philo S. and Ann M. (Golland) Armington; great-grandson of *Stephen England*, private in Mass. Continental Troops; great²-grandson of *John Armington*, private in Mass. Troops.

LAUREN ARNOLD, Saugatuck, Conn. (47929). Son of John De Witt and Catharine Dalton (Hudnut) Arnold; great³-grandson of *James Upson*, private in Conn. Troops.

FREDERICK ATTWOOD, New York City, N. Y. (47874). Son of Frederick J. H. and Madge (MacConnell) Attwood; great³-grandson of *John Williamson*, private in N. Y. Troops.

FRANK HARRIS ATWILL, Richmond, Va. (48078). Son of William Henry and Minnie Christine (Harris) Atwill; great²-grandson of *Charles Lee*, Captain in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY ATWILL, JR., Norfolk, Va. (47000). Son of William Henry and Mary Minor (Browder) Atwill; great²-grandson of *Charles Lee*, Captain in Va. Troops.

DAVID DOUGLAS BAILEY, Topeka, Kan. (47632). Son of Leroy F. and Laura Imogene (Sloan) Bailey; great²-grandson of *Jared Lockwood*, private and Orderly Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

ROY FREEMAN BAILEY, Salina, Kan. (47633). Son of Leroy F. and Laura Imogene (Sloan) Bailey. Same as 47632.

GEORGE DELOS BAKER, Jersey City, N. J. (48136). Son of Horatio Clarke and Margaret Elizabeth (Robertson) Baker; great²-grandson of *Jacob Clarke*, private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES SCOTT BALDWIN, Washington, D. C. (48326). Son of Henry Clay and Mary Louisa (Scott) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *Jared Baldwin*, private in Conn. Troops.

GORDON EDWIN BARRETT, Arlington, Mass. (47912). Son of Edwin Hurd and Agnes (Fuller) Barrett; great³-grandson of *Oliver Barrett*, private in Mass. Continental Line.

RICHARD BRADLEY BARTLETT, N. H. (22109). Supplemental. Son of Asa Williams and Finette Almeda (Doe) Bartlett; great-grandson of *Samuel Bartlett*, signer of the N. H. "Association Test" (1776).

SAMUEL TAYLOR BASSETT, St. Louis, Mo. (44567). Son of Samuel Taylor and Caroline Dupuy (Ardinger) Bassett; great³-grandson of *Matthew Woodson*, Member of the Committee of Safety for Goochland County, Virginia.

HOBART CARMAN BEAMER, Hailey, Idaho (47007). Son of Joseph Harrison and Anna Eliza (Jacobs) Beamer; great³-grandson of *John Colton*, private in Mass. Minute Men.

HOBART NORLAND BEAMER, Twin Falls, Idaho (47008). Son of Hobart Carman and Annie Mabel (Thomas) Beamer; great⁴-grandson of *John Colton*, Mass. Minute Man.

ARTHUR MOUNT BEAN, Chicago, Ill. (47720). Son of William Thornton and Louise (McFadden) Bean; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Brodhead*, Colonel in Pa. Continental Line.

BENJAMIN LAFAYETTE PULASKI BELL, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47780). Son of Joshua and Hannah (Wever) Bell; great-grandson of *Andrus Wever*, private in N. Y. Troops.

WILL JAMES BELL, Oak Park, Ill. (48113). Son of James Stephenson and Julia Maria (Keith) Bell; great²-grandson of *Uriah Betts*, private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Samuel Comstock Betts*, Corporal in Conn. Troops, *Nathan Rosseter*, private in Mass. Troops.

LEONARD JULIUS BENCKENSTEIN, Beaumont, Texas (46870). Son of L. F. and Genevieve (Peterson) Benckenstein; great³-grandson of *John Cook*, private in Del. Continental Line, and purchaser for Delaware Forces.

EDMUND JOSEPH BENNETT, Providence, R. I. (48281). Son of Edmund C. and Mary Frances (Berry) Bennett; great²-grandson of *Derick Westervelt*, private in N. Y. Militia.

MERRILL S. BERNARD, Sand Springs, Okla. (47416). Son of Samuel S. and Lula (Duncan) Bernard; great³-grandson of *John Stroud*, private in N. H. Troops.

JAMES CULVER BIERBOWER, Texas (25121). Supplemental. Son of James Culver and Mary Elizabeth (Garrard) Bierbower; great³-grandson of *Edward Payne*, Member of Committee of Safety for Fairfax County, Va., *William Mountjoy*, Member of Committee of Safety for Stafford County, Va., *Stephen Lewis*, Lieutenant and Quartermaster in Lee's Va. Continental Dragoons; great⁴-grandson of *James Offutt*, Maryland patriot and member of the first County Court for Montgomery County, Md.

FREDERIC CLARENCE BISSELL, Conn. (16212). Supplemental. Son of Frederic Phelps and Almira Jane (Carver) Bissell; great-grandson of *Frederick Phelps*, private in Conn. Militia.

JAY RALPH BLACK, Boise, Idaho (47003). Son of Joseph Arthur and Blanche (Dunlap) Black; great²-grandson of *Edward Black*, private in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE WALTER BLAIR, Mishawaka, Ind. (48314). Son of Walter A. and Elizabeth (Bard) Blair; great³-grandson of *Richard Bard*, private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM GEORGE BONELLI, Los Angeles, Calif. (47763). Son of George Alfred and Effie Ellen (Tarr) Bonelli; great³-grandson of *Elkanah Dyer*, private in Mass. Militia.

DUDLEY PLEASANTS BOWE, Md. (28893). Supplemental. Son of Nathaniel Woodson and Emma Lewis (Griffin) Bowe; grandson of *Samuel Cross*, Sergeant in Va. Artillery; great²-grandson of *John Davis*, Sergeant in Va. Continental Line.

EDWARD COLLYER BOWEN, Pawtucket, R. I. (45074). Son of Clovis Henry and Mary Ellen (Collyer) Bowen; great-grandson of *Joseph Bowen*, Surgeon and apothecary's mate in R. I. State Service and in Continental Army. Pensioned.

ROBERT SIDNEY BOWER, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (48151). Son of Alfred B. and Martha Agnes (Runciman) Bower; great³-grandson of *John Bower*, private and Corporal in Conn. Troops.

JONAS WILLIAM BOYER, Vincennes, Ind. (48301). Son of Edwin and Catherine (Kuntz) Boyer; great³-grandson of *Frederick Boyer*, private in Pa. Militia.

ALBERT SNEAD BOZEMAN, Meridian, Miss. (La. 47433). Son of Joseph Woodruff and Mary Ella (Snead) Bozeman; great-grandson of *Robert Snead*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN MEIKLE BROCKIE, JR., New York City, N. Y. (48255). Son of John Meikle and Alice Mary (Haskell) Brockie; great³-grandson of *Peter Hardy*, private in Mass. Militia.

OLIVER RUSSELL BROOKS, Elizabeth, N. J. (48126). Son of Charles Martin and Olive Clayton (Fisher) Brooks; great²-grandson of *Samuel Brooks*, private in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK ALLEN BROWN, Peace Dale, R. I. (48282). Son of John Allen and Eliza (Darling) Brown; great³-grandson of *Caleb Arnold*, member of R. I. Committee to receive recruits, and of other committees.

GEORGE HORACE BROWN, Portageville, N. Y. (48263). Son of Horace and Harriet E. (Ward) Brown; great³-grandson of *Samuel Brown*, Corporal in N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Lexington, Va. (48079). Son of William Nicholas and Emily Carrington (Moseley) Brown; great²-grandson of *Samuel Woodson Venable*, Lieutenant in Va. Dragoons.

HENRY AGNEW BUBB, JR., Topeka, Kan. (47636). Son of Henry Agnew and Marjorie (Wheeler) Bubb, Sr.; great-grandson of *John Burrows*, Major in N. J. Continental Troops.

GEORGE HICKMAN BUCK, Baltimore, Md. (46898). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth (Hickman) Buck; great-grandson of *Benjamin Buck*, Captain in Md. Militia.

JOHN T. BUCKBEE, Washington, D. C. (48327). Son of Theodore and Catherine (Allington) Buckbee; great-grandson of *Russell Buckbee*, private in N. Y. Troops.

EUGENE F. BURGE, Toledo, Ohio (48163). Son of Jay N. and Ida (Bishop) Burge; great²-grandson of *Jacob Hiffner*, private in German battalion, Md. Line.

DANIEL BARLOW BURKE, Philadelphia, Pa. (47981). Son of John J. and Phoebe (Barlow) Burke; great²-grandson of *John Barlow*, Matross in Pa. Artillery Artificers.

LEVI MELVILLE BURKEY, Toulon, Ill. (48114). Son of John and Columbia Artimisse (Kelley) Burkey; great²-grandson of *David Vickery*, private in Mass. Troops.

LEE BURNS, Indianapolis, Ind. (48070). Son of Harrison and Mary (Smydth) Burns; great³-grandson of *John Watts*, Captain in Va. Dragoons.

- HEBER K. BURTON, Salt Lake City, Utah (45098). Son of Robert Taylor and Maria (Haven) Burton; great²-grandson of *Joseph Temple*, private in Mass. Troops.
- HENRY WALLACE CALDWELL, Chicago, Ill. (47721). Son of Frank Congleton and Grace (Bevis) Caldwell; great²-grandson of *Alexander Caldwell*, private in Pa. Rangers on the frontiers.
- WALDERMAR ALMA CALL, Brigham City, Utah (45100). Son of Omer and Eleanor (Jones) Call; great-grandson of *Joseph Call*, private in Vt. Militia on Scout duty.
- AIME VORCEL CARKHUFF, Rahway, N. J. (47597). Son of Lorenzo W. and Mary Adelaide (Hunt) Carkhuff; great²-grandson of *Elisha Barton*, Captain in N. J. Militia.
- JOHN RAYMOND CARR, Indianapolis, Ind. (48071). Son of George W. and Mary F. (Adams) Carr; great-grandson of *Robert Carr*, private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.
- OBERLIN MONTGOMERY CARTER, Lake Wales, Fla. (Ill. 47722). Son of Robert Thompson and Lucinda M. (Williams) Carter; great-grandson of *William Williams*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- GLENN KNOX CARVER, Maplewood, N. J. (48137). Son of Eugene Perry and Belle Maria (Knox) Carver; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cook*, private in N. H. Line, and successively in Mass., Vt. and N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.
- MIRON JEFFREY CASE, Rockville, Conn. (47930). Son of Elihu B. and Mariett (Wilcox) Case; great²-grandson of *Amos Wilcox*, Lieutenant Colonel in Conn. Troops.
- HERBERT MOSES CASS, Huron, S. D. (43265). Son of Herbert Edward and Esta Belle (Powers) Cass; great⁴-grandson of *Moses Marsh*, private in N. H. Troops.
- WILLIAM WINFIELD CAUSEY, Md. (35343). Supplemental. Son of William Winfield and Suzanne (Johnston) Causey; great³-grandson of *Patrick Causey*, private in Md. Militia.
- DAVID CHALLINOR, New York City, N. Y. (Pa. 47982). Son of Thomas Fawcett and Margaretta (Alexander) Challinor; great-grandson of *Benjamin Alexander*, private in Dela. Troops.
- EDMONDS LEWIS CHAPMAN, Albion, N. Y. (47861). Son of Adelbert P. and Evalyn Elizabeth (Edmunds) Chapman; great²-grandson of *Elihalet Edmunds*, private and musician in Vt. Troops and private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.
- ROBERT BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, St. Paul, Minn. (45598). Son of Benjamin F. and Ruth Laura (Field) Chapman; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Field*, private in R. I. Troops.
- GEORGE DURBIN CHENOWETH, Yorktown, Va. (48077). Son of George Davenport and Frances Ann (Crawford) Chenoweth; great-grandson of *John Chenoweth*, Sergeant in Md. Line.
- HUGH JOSEPH CHISHOLM, Portland, Me. (45745). Son of Hugh Joseph and Henrietta (Mason) Chisholm; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Thrasher*, Member of Mass. Committee of Correspondence and Inspection, and various other committees.
- WILLIAM STILLWILL CHITTENDEN, Sacramento, Calif. (45838). Son of Henry Hatfield and Catherine (Heckle) Chittenden; great-grandson of *Cornelius Chittenden*, private in Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES B. CHRYSTAL, Montclair, N. J. (48138). Son of John O. and Rachel (Harding) Chrystal; great²-grandson of *Powles Vanderbeck*, private in N. J. Militia.
- HAROLD DAVID TAL CLARK, Indianapolis, Ind. (48072). Son of David Warren and Emma (Kizer) Clark; great¹-grandson of *Joseph Hibbard*, sea captain in Mass. Service.
- DANIEL RUSSELL CLARK, Tarboro, N. C. (47130). Son of William Samuel and Lossie (Grist) Clark; great²-grandson of *John Hardee*, Member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C., also Colonel in N. C. Troops.
- SAMUEL NASH CLARK, Tarboro, N. C. (47131). Son of William Samuel and Lossie (Grist) Clark; same as 47130.
- WILLIAM GRIMES CLARK, Tarboro, N. C. (47132). Son of William Samuel and Lossie (Grist) Clark. Same as 47130.
- WILLIAM GRIMES CLARK, JR., Tarboro, N. C. (47133). Son of William Grimes and Ruth (Hardesty) Clark; great³-grandson of *John Hardee*, Member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C., also colonel in N. C. Troops.
- SAMUEL POYNTZ COCHRAN, Texas (37527). Supplemental. Son of John Carr and Samuella Tannehill (Deweese) Cochran; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bayless*, private in Md. Militia.

- LEWIS ROBERT COLLINS, Reynoldsville, W. Va. (47689). Son of Lewis and Lena (Biggs) Collins; great²-grandson of *John Biggs*, Captain in Va. Continental Line, *Lewis Collins*, private in N. C. Troops.
- PAUL COMSTOCK, Richmond, Ind. (48073). Son of Daniel M. and Josephine (Rohrer) Comstock; great²-grandson of *Philip Albright*, Captain in Pa. Rifle regiment, Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Militia.
- ALFRED JARED CONE, Muscatine, Iowa (48007). Son of William Lord and Emma Dean (Drury) Cone; great⁴-grandson of *William Robinson*, Major in Va. Troops.
- MILTON CONOVER, New Haven, Conn. (47931). Son of Samuel Shull and Attie Dean (Moore) Conover; great³-grandson of *Micajah Conover*, private in N. J. Militia.
- HAMILTON COOK, Duluth, Minn. (45599). Son of Jamieson H. and Violet (McLeod) Cook; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Hutchinson*, private in Pa. Continental Line.
- JENNISON COOK, Duluth, Minn. (45600). Son of Jamieson H. and Violet (McLeod) Cook. Same as 45599.
- WALTER LEGIER COOLIDGE, Louisville, Ky. (47828). Son of Charles Royal and Elizabeth T. (Ellis) Coolidge; great²-grandson of *Timothy Wellington*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE THERON COONLEY, Highland Park, Ill. (47723). Son of Henry Ellis and Gertrude Ada (Bullard) Coonley; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Bullard*, private in Mass. Troops.
- HARRY LONGSTREET COOPER, Roselle, N. J. (48139). Son of Joseph D. and Jennie A. (Longstreet) Cooper; great²-grandson of *James Walford Cooper*, private in N. J. Militia.
- ALEXIS COQUILLARD, South Bend, Ind. (48309). Son of Alexis and Maude (Perley) Coquillard; great²-grandson of *John Fowler*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- CHRISTOPHER MINTA CORDLEY, New York City, N. Y. (48254). Son of Henry G. and Alice (Knowles) Cordley; great²-grandson of *Joshua Bailey*, Captain in N. H. Militia.
- HENRY GREELEY CORDLEY, New York City, N. Y. (47865). Son of Christopher M. and Lydia Greeley (Bailey) Cordley; great-grandson of *Philip Greeley*, private in N. H. Troops.
- GRUBE BURDETTE CORNISH, Augusta, Me. (45746). Son of James T. and Flora (Hagar) Cornish; great²-grandson of *Moses Lyon*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY CORY, JR., Fla. (46370). Supplemental. Son of Charles Henry and Mary Louise (Young) Cory; great²-grandson of *Aaron Kitchell*, private and wagoner in N. J. Troops, *Timothy Mulford*, private in N. J. Militia, *Henry Axtell*, Major in N. J. Militia.
- JAMES GODWIN COUNCILL, Newport News, Va. (48080). Son of Judson C. and Inez (Wills) Councill; great²-grandson of *Joshua Councill*, Member of Committee of Safety for Isle of Wight County, Va.
- HENRY HOWARD COURTENAY, Md. (34386). Supplemental. Son of Edward Henry and Virginia Pleasants (Howard) Courtenay; great-grandson of *Samuel Purviance, Jr.*, Member of the Committee of Observation for Baltimore, Maryland.
- BENJAMIN EATON CRISPIN, Pa. (43596). Supplemental. Son of Clarence Gearhart and Mae Lovely (Eaton) Crispin; great²-grandson of *Petrus Rifenberger*, signed the "Association Test" (1775) in Rhinebeck Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y.
- FREDERICK EATON CRISPIN, Pa. (46348). Supplemental. Son of Clarence Gearhart and Mae Lovely (Eaton) Crispin; great²-grandson of *Petrus Rifenberger*, signed the "Association Test" (1775) in Rhinebeck Precinct, Dutchess County, N. Y.
- ELMER EUGENE DAICEY, South Bend, Ind. (48302). Son of Benjamin Bailey and Mary Ellen (Cole) Daicey; great⁴-grandson of *Naphtali Harmon*, member of Committee of Safety for Sanford, Maine.
- SIDNEY FRANKLIN DAILY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48074). Son of William Allen and Mariah E. (Craig) Daily; great²-grandson of *David Gates*, private in Conn. Troops.
- LELAND EDMUND DAKE, San Francisco, Calif. (47759). Son of Leland Wickware and Evelyn Louise (Cook) Dake; great²-grandson of *Emmanuel Dake*, Sergeant in N. Y. State Troops. Pensioned.
- DONALD D. DATES, East Orange, N. J. (48140). Son of George S. and Kittie E. (Drummon) Dates; great²-grandson of *Casper Westervelt*, private in N. Y. Troops.

- HAL S. DAVIES, Minot, N. D. (48376). Son of William Linton and Sarah (Rupp) Davies; great²-grandson of *Henry Weaver*, member of Lancaster County, Pa., Committee of Observation and Captain in Pa. Troops.
- CARTER TEMPLE DAVIS, Tulsa, Okla. (47415). Son of John H. and Maggie (Pinkerton) Davis; great²-grandson of *John Pinkerton*, private in Pa. Troops.
- RAMSAY PRESCOTT DECKER, Chicago, Ill. (48118). Son of Thomas and Agnes (Ramsay) Decker; great²-grandson of *John Davis*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- WARREN C. DEEM, Dayton, Ohio (47745). Son of Marks and Alvina F. (Flora) Deem; great²-grandson of *Gasper Potterf*, private in Md. and Va. Line.
- GEORGE SYLVESTER DEFFENBAUGH, Detroit, Mich. (47963). Son of Martin Henry and Nelle Gertrude (Carr) Deffenbaugh; great²-grandson of *Peter Carr*, private in N. J. Troops.
- WALTER EARL DE WEESE, Cleveland, Ohio (47740). Son of John Henry and Harriet (Wersler) De Weese; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Davis*, Lieutenant in Pa. Line. Pensioned.
- HOMER HARRY DEWEY, Peoria, Ill. (47724). Son of William Whipple and May (Williams) Dewey; great²-grandson of *William Dewey*, Corporal in Conn. Troops.
- HENRY D'ARCY DIDIER, Ky. (45571). Supplementals. Son of Edmund and Catherine Eugenie (Kent) Didier; great²-grandson of *Henry Buford*, Captain in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *James McGavock*, Signer of the Fincastle (Va.) Resolutions (1775).
- BURTON URBAN DIMICK, Buffalo, N. Y. (47866). Son of George Washington and Lydia Amanda (Carver) Dimick; great²-grandson of *Reuben Strong*, private in Vt. Troops.
- JAMES DINKINS, La. (26300). Supplemental. Son of Alexander H. and Cynthia (Springs) Dinkins; great-grandson of *John Kendrick*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- LYNN HAMILTON DINKINS, La. (30812). Supplemental. Son of James and Sue (Hart) Dinkins; great²-grandson of *John Kendrick*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- WASHINGTON DODGE, 2ND, New Haven, Conn. (N. Y. 48274). Son of Washington and Ruth (Vidaver) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Daniel Dodge*, private in Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES WALTER DUMONT, Bronxville, N. Y. (48264). Son of Charles W. and Jane (Hargraves) Dumont; great²-grandson of *John Philip Dumont*, Member of Committee of Safety for Kingston, N. Y.
- CHARLES STAFFORD DUNCAN, San Francisco, Calif. (47760). Son of Howard E. and Mary Henrietta (Crew) Duncan; great²-grandson of *William Camden*, Sergeant in Va. Troops.
- ARTHUR FRANKLIN DURAND, Ravinia, Ill. (47725). Son of George Franklin and Alice (Donaldson) Durand; great²-grandson of *John Durand*, drummer and private in Conn. Line. Pensioned.
- CHARLES HAYES DYE, Denver, Colo. (45908). Son of William R. and Julia Ann (Hayes) Dye; great-grandson of *Joseph Timberlake*, private in Va. Militia, and in Commander-in-Chief's Guard.
- HAROLD ARNOLD EASTERBROOKS, Providence, R. I. (45075). Son of George W. and Alice Southworth (Church) Easterbrooks; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bosworth*, Major in R. I. Troops.
- LEROY EMERSON EASTMAN, Toledo, Ohio. (47749). Son of Ephraim Richard and Elizabeth (Parrett) Eastman; great³-grandson of *Joseph Eastman*, private in Conn. Militia.
- DWIGHT CHARLES EATON, Toledo, Ohio (48152). Son of Samuel Maloney and Hannah Viola (Fullerton) Eaton; great-grandson of *James McKinsey*, Seaman and cook in U. S. Navy; also, served on U. S. S. "Bon Homme Richard" under Captain John Paul Jones. Pensioned.
- JOHN STEEL EATON, Cleveland, Ohio (48153). Son of Joseph Randolph and Emma (Gardner) Eaton; great²-grandson of *Joseph Eaton*, private in Pa. Riflemen and in Pa. Continental Line.
- ROY ZARAH EATON, Peoria, Ill. (48101). Son of Zarah Aaron and Elizabeth (Wright) Eaton; great-grandson of *Zarah Curtis*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM LINE ELDER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48055). Son of John Ritchey and Amelia Ann (Line) Elder; great²-grandson of *John Elder*, private in Pa. Militia.

- EDWARD WHITEMORE ELLIS, San Mateo, Calif. (47766). Son of Harry and Jennie Flagg (Saunders) Ellis; great³-grandson of *John Hicks*, Mass. Minute Man.
- GERALD BREWSTER EMERSON, Orange, N. J. (47598). Son of Linn and Daisy V. (Brewster) Emerson; great³-grandson of *Moses Emerson*, private in N. H. Troops.
- GEORGE RICHARDSON FAIRLAMB, JR., Dayton, Ohio (47746). Son of George Richardson and Mary Louise (Everett) Fairlamb; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Walden*, Corporal in Va. Line.
- ANDREW JEFFERSON FAUST, Lawrenceville, Ill. (Ind. 48058). Son of Jonathan and Sarah (Neff) Faust; great-grandson of *Andrew Shaffer*, private in Md. Line. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM PERRIN FAVORITE, Detroit, Mich. (47965). Son of William Thomas and Alta Enloe (Perrin) Favorite; great³-grandson of *Abram Van Vlack*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- EDWARD A. FIELDS, Sioux City, Iowa (48004). Son of Augustus H. and Maria (Lane) Fields; great-grandson of *John Fields*, private in Conn. Militia.
- ELBERT CLEMENT FISHER, Iowa (29193). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Westbrook and Lany C. (Clark) Fisher; great²-grandson of *Rynier De Witt*, private in Pa. Militia.
- NELSON H. FOOKS, Md. (37696). Supplemental. Son of George W. and Sarah Emily (Causey) Fooks; grandson of *Patrick Causey*, private in Md. Militia.
- HORATIO FORD, Cleveland, Ohio (47741). Son of Horatio Clark and Ida May (Thorpe) Ford; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Ford*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE C. FORREY, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (48075). Son of George C. and Mary (Baxter) Forrey; great-grandson of *Jacob Forrey*, private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.
- EDGAR THOMAS FORSYTH, Indianapolis, Ind. (48201). Son of James H. and Jessie (Kirtley) Forsyth; great³-grandson of *Godfrey Ragsdale*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops, Midshipman on Sloop of War "Liberty" under Captain James Barron. Pensioned.
- HAROLD KNIGHT FORSYTHE, South Bend, Ind. (48313). Son of Joseph and Mary Lydia (Knight) Forsythe; great³-grandson of *John Lamb*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- WILLIAM STORY FOSTER, Newark, N. J. (48141). Son of John Wallace and Hannah E. (Hunt) Foster; great²-grandson of *Aaron Foster*, private in Mass. Troops.
- DAVID EDWIN FRENCH, W. Va. (47661). Supplementals. Son of Henley Chapman and Harriet Thomas (Easley) French; great²-grandson of *James Alexander*, Corporal in Va. Continental Troops, *John Chapman*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops, *Peter Dingess*, private in Va. Troops, *Daniel Easley*, private in Va. Troops, *Jeremiah White*, Lieutenant in Va. Militia.
- WILL CAROTHERS FRENCH, Indianola, Miss. (42931). Son of William R. and Estelle (Carothers) French; great³-grandson of *Peter Paris*, private in Ga. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *John Worsham*, Captain Lieutenant in Va. Troops.
- LOUIS SHELDON FRITH, Ariz. (23309). Supplemental. Son of John and Sarah Jane (Frisbie) Frith; great²-grandson of *Oliver Lamphier*, private in Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES MINOT GAGE, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (48260). Son of Charles Minot and Kate H. (Cutter) Gage; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Gage*, private in N. H. Troops.
- CHARLES STAFFORD GAGE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (48265). Son of Charles Minot and Eva Breedlove (Jones) Gage; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Gage*, private in N. H. Troops.
- WILLIAM ALBERT GALLUP, West Newton, Mass. (47906). Son of William Arthur and Florence Louisa (Houghton) Gallup; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Gallup*, private in Mass. Troops.
- FREDERICK GIBSON, Soldiers Home, Calif. (47764). Son of Andrew Jackson and Ellen (Montgomery) Gibson; great-grandson of *George Gibson*, private in N. C. Troops.
- ALONZO GRAY, D. C. (15891). Supplementals. Son of Egbert H. and Sarah (Pepper) Gray; great²-grandson of *David Barlow, Jr.*, private in Conn. Troops, *Esra Jennings*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops, *John Converse*, engaged to forge bayonets for Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Henry Bennett*, private in Conn. Troops.
- EDWARD ROBERTS GRAY, Flushing, L. I., N. Y. (48266). Son of Fred Sprague and Fannie May (Roberts) Gray; great²-grandson of *Timothy Roberts*, Lieutenant in N. H. Troops. Pensioned.
- HARRIS G. GREENE, Fort Dodge, Iowa (48013). Son of Cassius M. and Mary H. (Swigett) Greene; great-grandson of *Silas Green*, private in N. Y. Levies.

- ELLIS VAN RENSSELAER GREGORY, Detroit, Mich. (47966). Son of Myron Stephen and Lydia (Bolton) Gregory; great²-grandson of *Joshua Gregory*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Epsom, N. H. (42294). Son of Jacob Eastman and Mary Ann (Henry) Griffin; great-grandson of *John Griffin*, private in N. H. Continental Troops.
- TRESCOTT GRIFFIN, Newtonville, Mass. (42296). Son of John William and Flora Caroline (Atwood) Griffin; great²-grandson of *John Griffin*, private in N. H. Troops.
- WINTHROP LEWIS GUILD, Dixford, Me. (45747). Son of Louis and Sarah Ann (Luce) Guild; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Norton*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN WESLEY HANLEY, Lewistown, Montana (44677). Son of Charles Sumner and Minnie (George) Hanley; great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Graves*, private in Mass. Troops.
- LOUIS BENJAMIN HANNA, Fargo, N. D. (48377). Son of Jason R. and Margaret A. (Lewis) Hanna; great²-grandson of *Robert Hanna*, Member of Pa. Provincial Committee, *Israel Ashley*, Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety and Surgeon in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY HARPER, Washington, D. C. (48045). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth (Mullikin) Harper; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Ogle*, Major in Md. Troops.
- CEDRIC FRASIER HARRING, Newton Center, Mass. (47913). Son of Carl G. and Mildred E. (McLaughlin) Harring; great³-grandson of *James Chadwick*, private in Mass. Troops and Midshipman. Pensioned.
- ROBERT LE ROY HARROUN, Cleveland, Ohio (47742). Son of Ira W. and Mary (Dolby) Harroun; great²-grandson of *John Harroun*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN HENRY HAWLEY, Galveston, Texas (46869). Son of John Henry and Sarah (Davis) Hawley; great³-grandson of *John Chrysostom Hawley*, private in Conn. Troops.
- HENRY WALLACE HEAFER, Dallas, Texas (46868). Son of James Henry and Nancy Maria (Waring) Heaffer; great²-grandson of *Adam Fisher*, private in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Samuel Denny*, Colonel in Mass. Militia and Member of Committee of Safety for Leicester, Mass.
- MARVIN CHANCEY HELMER, Spirit Lake, Idaho (Wash. 43720). Son of Daniel M. and Mattie E. (Storing) Helmer; great²-grandson of *Philip Helmer*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- ALFRED HOFFMAN HIATT, Peoria, Ill. (48102). Son of Alfred Hadley and Mabel C. (Hoffman) Hiatt; great³-grandson of *William Willis*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JOHN RUTLAND HIMES, Tampa, Florida (47781). Son of W. F. and Margaret (Rutland) Himes; great³-grandson of *Redden Rutland*, private in N. C. Troops.
- PAUL BOUCK HOFFMAN, Hamburg, N. Y. (48267). Son of Edwin Stoner and Anna (Bouck) Hoffman; great³-grandson of *Johannes Bauch*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.
- AMOS FREDERIC HOLBROOK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (48129). Son of Amos Stephen and Elizabeth Adams (Randel) Holbrook; great-grandson of *John Randel*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- GEORGE JAMES HOLDEN, Warwick, R. I. (48276). Son of Henry Lucius and Ellen (McGee) Holden; great²-grandson of *Joseph Holden*, sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- ALEXANDER RIEMAN HOLLIDAY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48202). Son of John Hampden and Evaline M. (Rieman) Holliday; great³-grandson of *Andrew McFarlane*, Captain in Pa. Troops.
- FREDERICK TAYLOR HOLMES, Waterbury, Conn. (47932). Son of Charles L. and Bessie (Egbert) Holmes; great³-grandson of *Samuel Judd*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- GEORGE LEWIS HOLMES, III, Chicago, Ill. (48103). Son of George Lewis and Frances G. (Marsh) Holmes; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Rawson*, private in Mass. Continental Troops.
- GEORGE SHOVE HOLMES, Monroe, La. (47434). Son of Henry A. and Ruth Ann (Shove) Holmes; great²-grandson of *William Pearce*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.
- CRICHTON BROOKS HOLTZENDORFF, Claremore, Okla. (47412). Son of Preston B. and Agnes Witherspoon (Drake) Holtzendorff; great²-grandson of *James Witherspoon*, Captain in S. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM TEMPLE HORNADAY, Richmond, Ind. (48312). Son of James Franklin and Bessie (King) Hornaday, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Lewis Anderson*, private in N. J. Militia.

- CLARENCE ROLAND HOTCHKISS, Oregon (45932). Supplemental. Son of Charles Frederick and Melissa T. (Taylor) Hotchkiss; great²-grandson of *Silas Washburn*, private in N. Y. Militia, *Jacob Rogers*, private in N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Philip Rogers*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.
- EDWIN H. HOWE, New York City, N. Y. (57862). Son of Joseph William and Susie Clara (Bailey) Howe; great-grandson of *William Woodbury*, private in N. H. Continental Line.
- ARCHIE ROBERT HOWELL, Babylon, L. I., N. Y. (48268). Son of Edmund and Charlotte (Petty) Howell; great²-grandson of *John Howell*, signed the "Association" (1775) in Long Island, N. Y., and private in N. Y. Militia.
- SAMUEL McCUNE HUBLEY, Elizabethtown, Ky. (47829). Son of George Wilbur and Emma Elizabeth (McCune) Hubley; great²-grandson of *Bernard Hubley*, captain in German Regiment, Pa. Continental Troops, Barrack Master at Lancaster, Pa., Brigade Inspector for Northampton County, Pa.; great³-grandson of *Gera Jenkins*, private in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES SOLOMON HUFFMAN, Columbus, Kansas (Ind. 48303). Son of William Purcell and Mary (Williamson) Huffman; great-grandson of *John Huffman*, private in Pa. Militia.
- HARRY CAMPBELL HUFFSTETTER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48203). Son of David Jefferson and Mary (Campbell) Huffstetter; great²-grandson of *Ulrich Huffstetter*, private in Pa. Rangers on the frontier.
- PINGREE CLAY HUGHES, Chicago, Ill. (48104). Son of Montville Barney and Hester Ann (Swal) Hughes; great²-grandson of *Dennison Whedon*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- DALE HUNTER, Westfield, Iowa (48005). Son of William and Armelia (Miller) Hunter; great²-grandson of *Gideon Walker*, Ensign in Vt. Troops.
- WILLIAM ALBERT HUSE, Providence, R. I. (48283). Son of Hiram and Hannah C. (Arnold) Huse; great-grandson of *Samuel Huse, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops, *Nathan Arnold*, private in R. I. Troops.
- LEROY FOGG HUSSEY, Augusta, Me. (45748). Son of Edgar Asbell and Lizzie Austin (Parks) Hussey; great⁴-grandson of *Pease Clark*, member of Vigilance Committee for Hallowell, Maine (1775).
- RAYMOND SELWYN HYLTON, Princeton, W. Va. (47691). Son of George Preston and Caroline Hunter (St. Clair) Hylton; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Lee*, trooper in Va. Dragoons.
- JOHN OTHNIEL IVES, Wallingford, Conn. (47933). Son of Chapin Howard and Alice (Graham) Ives; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Yale*, private in Conn. Troops.
- KENNETH SEYMOUR JACKSON, Findley, Ohio (48154). Son of Caleb Fitch and Mary Louise (Stevens) Jackson; great²-grandson of *Giles Jackson*, Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Militia.
- ALBERT POCORNY JACOBS, San Francisco, Calif. (47767). Son of Albert and Lydia A. (Pocorny) Jacobs; great-grandson of *Charles Otis*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON, Girard, Kan. (47637). Son of George A. and Mary (Warren) Johnson; great-grandson of *David Warren*, private in Vt. Troops.
- EDWARD T. JOHNSON, Lewiston, Idaho (47005). Son of Miles S. and Sarah (Sweet) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Thomas Pierpont*, private in Conn. Troops.
- GRAFTON JOHNSON, Greenwood, Ind. (48204). Son of Grafton and Julia Annah (Noble) Johnson; great-grandson of *Isaac Johnson*, corporal in Va. Troops.
- DOUGLAS ANDREWS JOHNSTON, Conn. (46460). Supplemental. Son of Frank Hawthorne and Annie I. (Andrews) Johnston; great²-grandson of *Isaac Barnes*, private in Conn. Troops.
- NOX MCCAIN KEHEW, Bradford Woods, Pa. (47983). Son of Everett Eugene and Mills Marie (McCain) Kehew; great²-grandson of *John Taylor*, Lieutenant in R. I. Militia; great³-grandson of Henry Overholt, private in Pa. Militia, *Ephraim Brooks, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Ephraim Brooks, Sr.*, corporal in Mass. Troops.
- ELMER EUGENE KELLEY, Garden City, Kan. (47640). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Lillie May (Sutton) Kelley; great³-grandson of *James Kelley*, private in Va. Troops.
- THOMAS CHARLTON KELLEY, Garden City, Kan. (47641). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Lillie May (Sutton) Kelley. Same as 47640.

- WILLIAM KELLY, Iron Mountain, Mich. (47968). Son of Robert and Arietta Anna (Hutton) Kelly; great-grandson of *Aldert Smedes*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- FRANK ELLIOTT KENDALL, JR., Richmond, Va. (48081). Son of Frank E. and Kate E. (Fairbanks) Kendall; great-grandson of *John Fairbanks*, private in Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE DEPUE KEYSER, JR., Salt Lake City, Utah (48401). Son of George Depue and Florence (Suydam) Keyser; great-grandson of *Benjamin Depue*, private in Pa. Militia and later a commissary.
- HARRY BRISTOL KIRKLAND, Evanston, Ill. (48105). Son of Clarence E. and Cora (Bristol) Kirkland; great-grandson of *Justus Bristol*, sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- JAMES WILLIAM KIRKWOOD, Oxford, Miss. (42932). Son of Robert Lee and Lela Martin (McKinney) Kirkwood; great-grandson of *John Hamilton*, Lieutenant and Adjutant in S. C. Line, *William McKinney*, private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.
- JOHN DALLAS KNIGHT, Frederick, Md. (46899). Son of Benjamin Atkinson and Margaret Julia (Slather) Knight; great-grandson of *William Coker*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- ADRIAN MERRILL KNOX, JR., South Bend, Ind. (48315). Son of Adrian Merrill and Gertrude (Taggart) Knox; great-grandson of *Jephthah Pool*, Minute Man and Corporal in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- STEPHEN ELLIOTT KRAMER, Washington, D. C. (48046). Son of Samuel R. and Georgia L. (Thompson) Kramer; great-grandson of *John Jacob Kramer*, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.
- CLIFTON PRIMM LACEY, Dayton, Ohio (48160). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Minnie (Long) Lacey; great-grandson of *John Primm*, private in Va. Militia (pensioned); great-grandson of *Elliott Lacey*, private in Va. Troops.
- HURBERT WESLEY LACEY, Dayton, Ohio (48161). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Minnie (Long) Lacey; great-grandson of *John Primm*, private in Va. Militia (pensioned); great-grandson of *Elliott Lacy*, private in Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM CHARLES LACEY, Sioux Fall, S. D. (43264). Son of William Gregory and Christine Agnes (Kurtzals) Lacey; great-grandson of *Rufus Cady*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- ALVAN HENRY LAFARGUE, Sulphur, La. (47436). Son of Adolph J. and Annie W. (Irion) Lafargue; great-grandson of *William King*, private in Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM FRANKLIN LANDERS, Indianapolis, Ind. (48056). Son of Jackson and Georgianne (Knox) Landers; great-grandson of *Nimrod H. Stone*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM FISK LANDERS, Indianapolis, Ind. (48057). Son of William Franklin and Camilla (Fisk) Landers; great-grandson of *Nimrod H. Stone*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM IRVIN LAWRENCE, San Jose, Calif. (N. J. 47599). Son of Elonson and Amanda M. (Irvin) Lawrence; great-grandson of *Uriah Lawrence*, signed the "Association" (1775) and member of committee to circulate same in Dutchess County, N. Y.
- PHILIP BRADFORD LAWRENCE, Newark, N. J. (48127). Son of William Effingham and Emma Bradford (Rose) Lawrence; great-grandson of *Solomon Townsend*, midshipman on U. S. Frigate "Providence."
- JOHN MOFFETT LEE, Rushville, Ind. (48316). Son of Edward A. and Mary E. (Carpenter) Lee; great-grandson of *Thomas Lee*, private in N. J. Troops.
- MARSHALL TILTON LEVEY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48205). Son of William M. and Frances (Berryhill) Levey; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Tilton*, commissary of musters for Delaware (with rank of Colonel.)
- JOSEPH BATTENFIELD LEWIS, Bridgeport, Ill. (Ind. 48311). Son of Perry and Mary Jane (Musgrave) Lewis; great-grandson of *David Lewis*, private in N. C. Troops.
- RALPH RUSSELL LITTLEFIELD, Farmingdale, Me. (45749). Son of George Forrester and Hettie Russell (Austin) Littlefield; great-grandson of *Paul Clark*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- JAMES TALBOT LOCHHEAD, New York City, N. Y. (Me. 45750). Son of James Douglas and Vinnie (Talbot) Lochhead; great-grandson of *Abraham Shaw*, Captain in Mass. Troops, *Asa Robbins*, Corporal in Mass. Continental Line; great-grandson of *Ambrose Talbot*, private in Mass. Coast Defense, *Daniel Robbins*, private in Mass. Militia, *John Miller*, Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

- CARL MORRIS LOEB, JR., Rye, N. Y. (47867). Son of Carl M. and Adeline (Moses) Loeb; great-grandson of *Jacob Phillips*, private in S. C. Militia.
- HENRY ALFRED LOEB, Rye, N. Y. (47869). Son of Carl M. and Adeline (Moses) Loeb; great-grandson of *Jacob Phillips*, private in S. C. Militia.
- JOHN LANGELOTH LOEB, New York City, N. Y. (47871). Son of Carl M. and Adeline (Moses) Loeb; great-grandson of *Jacob Phillips*, private in S. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM ARCHIE LOGAN, Keokuk, Iowa (48006). Son of William Archibald and Edith (Jenkins) Logan; great-grandson of *Benjamin Simonds*, Colonel in Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES JACKSON LYNN, Indianapolis, Ind. (48310). Son of William Carvosso and Harriet Newell (Kellogg) Lynn; great-grandson of *Benjamin Simonds*, Colonel in Mass. Militia.
- HERBERT W. McBRIDE, Sutico, Wash. (Ind. 48206). Son of Robert W. and Ida S. (—) McBride; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Smith*, private in Pa. Militia.
- HILLIS KELLY McCULLOUGH, Port Arthur, Texas (46864). Son of John Calvin and Edith Wilson (Kelly) McCullough; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Chapman*, Captain in Mass. Continental Artificers.
- HENRY QUAY McELWEE, Atlanta, Ga. (46136). Son of Samuel A. and Jane E. (Ross) McElwee; great-grandson of *Francis Ross*, Major of Cavalry in S. C. Militia, member of S. C. Provincial Congress.
- RAYMOND WEAVER McFADDEN, South Bend, Ind. (Ohio 47750). Son of John Emory and Carrie J. (Weaver) McFadden; great-grandson of *Philip Ghost*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ARTHUR VINCENT McKEE, Butler, Pa. (47984). Son of Thomas Vincent and Mary (Craig) McKee; great-grandson of *Andrew McKee*, private in Pa. Troops, *James Blain*, private in Va. Troops; great-grandson of *John Craig*, private in Pa. Troops (pensioned); great-grandson of *Samuel Craig*, private in Pa. Troops.
- CLAIR McTURNAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (48059). Son of M. F. and Judith F. (Hazard) McTurnan; great-grandson of *David Hazard*, teamster in Del. Militia.
- JOHN BLAKE LINNING MARSDEN, JR., Newport News, Va. (48076). Son of John Blake Linning and Mary Louise (Jones) Marsden; great-grandson of *Thomas Nelson, Jr.*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Major General of Va. Militia.
- CHARLES ALBERT MARTIN, Lebanon, Pa. (47985). Son of Albert and Ella (Kellenger) Martin; great-grandson of *George Line*, private in Pa. Associated Militia.
- FRANKLIN PIERCE MAYS, Portland, Oregon (45939). Son of Robert and Lodemma (Fowler) Mays; great-grandson of *Benjamin Mays*, private in Va. Militia (pensioned) *William Fowler*, private in Md. Troops.
- HARRY HANSON MEADER, Gonie, N. H. (42297). Son of John Eastman and Clara Ellen (Varney) Meader; great-grandson of *Thomas Eastman*, private in N. H. Continental Troops.
- JOHN LEVI MEADER, Gonie, N. H. (42295). Son of John Eastman and Clara Ellen (Varney) Meader; great-grandson of *Thomas Eastman*, private in N. H. Troops.
- CHARLES ROBERT MEEK, South Bend, Ind. (48207). Son of James B. and Anna (McCormick) Meek; great-grandson of *William McCoy*, private in Pa. Militia.
- FRANK DILLINGHAM MERRIAM, Topeka, Kan. (47638). Son of Everett Brooks and Sarah (Dillingham) Merriam; great-grandson of *Joseph Merriam*, Corporal in N. H. Troops.
- WARREN DANFORTH MILES, Peoria, Ill. (48119). Son of Charles Vernon and Josephine (Danforth) Miles; great-grandson of *Reuben Miles*, private in Mass. Troops.
- EDWARD THOMSON MILLER, JR., Oak Park, Ill. (48120). Son of Edward Thomson and Bess (Watson) Miller; great-grandson of *Heber Allen*, Captain of "Green Mountain Boys" and served in Vt. Militia, *Thomas Watson*, private in Md. Line.
- SHEARN MOODY, Galveston, Texas (46871). Son of William Lewis and Libbie (Shearn) Moody, Jr.; great-grandson of *William Lankford*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- RICHARD JESSUP MORGAN, New York City, N. Y. (47875). Son of Charles and Grace E. (Long) Morgan; great-grandson of *Gilbert Lyon*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.
- DAVID LAURENCE MORSE, Blue Earth, Minn. (45597). Son of Willard J. and Ida (Luick) Morse; great-grandson of *John Morse*, private in Conn. Troops.

- JOSEPH THOMAS NEWMAN, Detroit, Mich. (48155). Son of Joseph and Veturia (Pen-nock) Newman; great-grandson of *Jacob Newman, Jr.*, private in Pa. Militia.
- CLARENCE SOUTHERLAND NEWTON, Poplarville, Miss. (La. 47435). Son of Joseph Boney and Lavina (Southernland) Newton; great²-grandson of *Robert Southernland*, private in N. C. Troops.
- SANFORD BLACKETT NICKERSON, Burlington, Vt. (Me. 48176). Son of William Hatfield and Ella (Plummer) Nickerson; great²-grandson of *Jesse Flint*, private in Mass. Coast Defense.
- JACOB A. ONETH, Dayton, Ohio (47747). Son of John and Rebecca (Alsbaugh) Oneth; great²-grandson of *Conrad Gilbert*, private, on armed boats "Eagle" and "Vulture" in Pa. Service.
- ALBERT JOSIAH OSGOOD, Washington, D. C. (48047). Son of Dauphin William and Helen Woolley (Cristy) Osgood; great²-grandson of *Josiah Osgood*, private and brigade armorer in Mass. Troops, *David Oliver*, private and Sergeant in Mass. Troops, *David Rice*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ELMER ELLSWORTH PARMENTER, Me. (45737). Supplementals. Son of Thomas and Jane Greenough (Webb) Parmenter; great-grandson of *Seth Richardson, Jr.*, Mass. Minute Man and Corporal in Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Caleb Parmenter*, private in Mass. Troops.
- DEVORE FARMER, New York City, N. Y. (48269). Son of Mark M. and Charlotte (Faulk) Farmer; great²-grandson of *Daniel Broadhead* (Brodhead), Colonel in Pa. Line.
- CHARLES THEODORE PATCH, Fitchburg, Mass. (47907). Son of Burtis Lyman and Nellie Gertrude (Bullard) Patch; great²-grandson of *Samuel Patch*, Captain in Mass. Continental Troops.
- HIRAM B. PATTEN, Louisville, Ky. (Ind. 48060). Son of William L. and Eliza Jane (Cole) Patten; great-grandson of *Benjamin Cole*, private in Vt. Troops. Pensioned.
- KENNETH BLANCHARD PEIRCE, Evanston, Ill. (48121). Son of Howard Marshall and Amelia (Drury) Peirce; great²-grandson of *Samuel Peirce*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE PENCE, Columbus, Ind. (48208). Son of David and Nancy (Hart) Pence; great-grandson of *Joseph Hart*, private in Va. Troops.
- DELBERT KAY PERRY, Newington, Conn. (47934). Son of Orrin Standish and Elizabeth Jane (Taylor) Perry; great-grandson of *John Taylor*, private in Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Elisha Hewett, Jr.*, artificer in Conn. Troops.
- GEORGE FRANKLIN PERSON, Montevideo, Minn. (48352). Son of George Dallas and Anna (Nelson) Persons; great-grandson of *Jacob Persons*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- HARRISON STEPHENS PHELPS, JR., Grosse Pointe, Mich. (47970). Son of George Harrison and Laura Jessie (Stephens) Phelps; great⁴-grandson of *John Phelps*, private in Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM ERLAND PHELPS, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. (47967). Son of George Harrison and Laura Jesse (Stephens) Phelps; great⁴-grandson of *John Phelps*, private in Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR JOHNSON PIERCE, Bennington, N. H. (42298). Son of Edward Lillie and Elizabeth Helen (Kingsbury) Pierce; great-grandson of *John Lillie*, Captain in Mass. Continental Artillery and Aide de Camp to General Knox.
- NELSON ASA POMEROY, Waterbury, Conn. (47935). Son of George Leander and Mary (Nelson) Pomeroy; great²-grandson of *Asa Pomeroy*, Minute Man in Conn. Troops.
- LELAND FRANCIS PRESCOTT, Gooding, Idaho (47006). Son of William Francis and Susan (Putnam) Prescott; great²-grandson of *Jesse Prescott*, private in N. H. Continental Line. Pensioned.
- THORPE LAUROS PURCELL, Va. (34220). Supplementals. Son of John Nelson and Laura L. (Thorpe) Purcell; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Van Slyke*, private and fifer in N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Henry Ache*, private in Pa. "Flying Camp," *James Patton*, private in Pa. Militia.
- HARRY WELLS PUTNAM, Topeka, Kan. (47634). Son of George Augustus and Fannie Maria (Wells) Putnam; great-grandson of *Reuben Putnam*, private in Mass. Troops.
- MONROE WINSOR RAMAGE, JR., Lockport, R. I. (48277). Son of Monroe Winsor and Eva Adeline (Clemence) Ramage; great⁴-grandson of *Israel Sayles*, private in R. I. Troops.

- LATHROP B. READ, JR., Lawrence, Kan. (47635). Son of Lathrop Binkley and Ella (Murphy) Read; great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Tower*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- HERBERT JOHN READE, Indianapolis, Ind. (48209). Son of John Hume and Rebecca (Clifton) Reade; great²-grandson of *John Hume*, private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.
- JOSEPH EDWARD REAGAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (48210). Son of David Johnson and Virginia (Ellis) Reagan; great-grandson of *Thomas Wood*, Sergeant-Major in Va. Troops.
- DAVID EDGAR REAUGH, Herington, Kan. (47639). Son of James M. and Melissa (Orton) Reaugh; great-grandson of *John Reaugh*, private in Pa. Militia.
- SAMUEL BORROWE REES, Minneapolis, Minn. (48351). Son of Charles Williamson and Catherine (Hallett) Rees; grandson of *James Rees*, Clerk to the Superintendent of Finances of the United States (Robert Morris).
- WILLIAM EDWARD REES, Athens, Greece (Mass. 47908). Son of Thomas Bowen and Zoe Theophanie (Rees) Rees; great²-grandson of *John Langdon*, Captain in Mass. Artillery and Continental Troops.
- CHARLES FREDERICK REMY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48211). Son of Calvin J. and Miranda (Essex) Remy; great²-grandson of *James Adair*, private in S. C. Troops. Pensioned.
- FRANK RESIDE, New York City, N. Y. (48270). Son of Charles L. and Susan (Parks) Reside; great²-grandson of *William Reside*, bateaman in N. Y. Continental Troops.
- JOSEPH REYNES, New Orleans, La. (47431). Son of Emile Hypolite and Marie Armantine (Allain) Reynes; great²-grandson of *Augustin Allain*, Lieutenant in La. Militia under Galvez.
- D. F. BICKEL RICHARDS, Idaho Falls, Idaho (47004). Son of Frederick Spring and Ella (Bickel) Richards; great²-grandson of *Samuel Richards*, Paymaster and at times Acting Brigade Major in Conn. Continental Troops.
- EDMOND NELSON RICHARDSON, Waterbury, Conn. (47936). Son of Nelson Atwood and Hepzibath (Dickinson) Richardson; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Richardson*, Minute Man in Conn. Troops.
- GEORGE RICHARDSON, JR., W. Va. (47672). Supplemental. Son of George and Alice Edmonia (Holman) Richardson; great-grandson of *John Richardson*, private in Va. Troops.
- HERVEY BIGELOW RICHARDSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48212). Son of Samuel Chinn and Martha G. (Bigelow) Richardson; great-grandson of *Isaac Bowman*, Lieutenant and Quartermaster in Va. Troops.
- W. WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (48256). Son of Dewitt Clinton and Frances A. (Forsyth) Richardson; great²-grandson of *Charles Chapin*, Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.
- FRANCIS HARAMOND RICHEY, Maplewood, N. J. (48135). Son of Thomas and Emma Cecilia Phoebe (Bacot) Richey; great²-grandson of *Robert Cochran*, Captain of armed cruiser "Notre Dame" in S. C. service.
- LAWRENCE EDWARD RIDDLE, Duquesne, Pa. (47990). Son of Albert Findley and Martha (Ogle) Riddle; great²-grandson of *John Riddle*, Sergeant in Pa. Militia.
- GREY STUART RIDER, Pa. (45374). Supplemental. Son of Eli Huhn and Emma Laura (Burchinal) Rider; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Carhart*, Major in N. J. Troops.
- EUGENE AUSTIN ROBERTSON, Ridgeland, S. C. (Va. 48082). Son of Samuel Walter and Matilda Susan (Holt) Robertson; great²-grandson of *Arthur Dashiell*, Lieutenant in Maryland Militia.
- HAYDEN MAURICE ROBINETT, St. Louis, Mo. (44568). Son of James Harvey and Sarah Naomi (Lee) Robinett; great-grandson of *William Jarrard*, Captain in Va. Militia.
- FRED EMERSON ROGERS, East Orange, N. J. (48130). Son of Gilbert Emerson and Mary Angeline (Jordan) Rogers; great-grandson of *Elisha Dakin*, private in N. Y. Militia. Pensioned.
- JESSE EDWIN ROGERS, Tulsa, Okla. (47413). Son of David and Sarah (Dodson) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Josiah Boone*, private in Va. Militia.
- FREDERICK WILLIAM ROLLINS, Denver, Colo. (45907). Son of Albert W. and Amanda (Beaman) Rollins; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Rollins*, Captain in N. H. Militia.
- JESSE GARRETSON ROSEBOOM, Ill. (34429). Supplemental. Son of William Henry and Mary Eleanor (Bacon) Roseboom; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Meeker*, private in N. Y. Troops.

- HARRY HOUGHTON ROSS, Toledo, Ohio (48158). Son of William Wallace and Julia (Houghton) Ross; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Houghton*, Captain in N. H. Troops.
- ROLLAND HATFIELD ROSS, Toledo, Ohio (48159). Son of Daniel and Nancy (Appelman) Ross; great²-grandson of *John Ross*, private in Va. Line.
- LESTER WARREN ROUNTT, Vincennes, Ind. (48304). Son of Warren Alfred and Anna Laura (Lockwood) Rountt; great⁴-grandson of *Joab Houghton*, Lieutenant Colonel in N. J. Troops.
- CHARLES DILLER RYAN, Baltimore, Md. (Ill. 48106). Son of Walter Owen and Essie (Diller) Ryan; great⁴-grandson of *John Huber*, private in Pa. Troops.
- WALTER RIDGWAY RYAN, Prescott, Ariz. (Ill. 48115). Son of Walter and Essie (Diller) Ryan; great⁴-grandson of *John Huber*, private in Pa. Troops.
- STUART SANDERS, Va. (2692). Supplementals. Son of Thomas and Mary Louisa (Stuart) Sanders; great²-grandson of *Levi Todd*, Major in Va. Troops, *John Stuart*, Captain in Va. Militia, *John Hall*, private in Md. Militia, *John Adair*, Major in S. C. Militia and Aide-de-Camp to General Sumter, *Richard Winchester*, one of the Frederick County, Md., "Associators" (1775); great³-grandson of *David Todd*, private in Pa. Militia, *Benjamin Lawrence*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia, *Martin Hardin*, private in Pa. Troops (Va. service), *Samuel Briggs*, private in Va. Troops, *Peter Fore*, a defender of the fort at Ruddled Station, Ky., *William Winchester*, member of Committee of Observation for Frederick County, Md.
- WILLIAM ADAMS SARLE, Mishawaka, Ind. (48061). Son of Milton and Cora (Stocker) Sarle; great²-grandson of *John Adams*, private in Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES FENTON SCHOCK, Okmulgee, Okla. (47414). Son of E. E. and Albertine Fenton (Brown) Schock; great³-grandson of *John Lawrence*, Sergeant in Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT BOWMAN SCHUYLER, Sioux City, Iowa (48003). Son of Thomas Fisher and Sarah (Bowman) Schuyler; great²-grandson of *John Donaldson*, private in Pa. Troops, *John Wilson*, private in Pa. Troops, *Robert Clark*, member of Committee of Observation for Lancaster County, Pa., Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Militia.
- THOMAS HARDIE SEAY, JR., Washington, D. C. (48328). Son of Thomas Hardie and Lucile (Powell) Seay; great³-grandson of *Peyton Powell*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.
- JOHN ANDREW SHAFER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48062). Son of John and Elizabeth (Shafer) Shafer; great-grandson of *Nicholas Shafer*, private in Pa. Militia.
- LEWIS M. SHAFER, Ohio (46232). Supplemental. Son of Clarence M. and Florida M. (McCadden) Shafer; great²-grandson of *Abraham Miller*, private in Md. Line.
- CURTIS GROVER SHAKE, Vincennes, Ind. (48305). Son of Daniel W. and Arminda F. (Wyant) Shake; great²-grandson of *James Jarrell*, private in Va. Troops.
- PHILIP H. SHAUB, Berwyn, Ill. (48122). Son of Francis L. and Henrietta (Kuhns) Schaub; great²-grandson of *Philip Kuhns*, private in Pa. Militia.
- FRANK SHELLHOUSE, Indianapolis, Ind. (48213). Son of Conrad and Esther B. (Anderson) Shellhouse; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Hartshorn*, cornet in Conn. Light Horse.
- DAVID ALEXANDER SHEPHERD, Denver, Colo. (45906). Son of David Alexander and Rebecca (Correy) Shepherd; great²-grandson of *Jacob Engle*, Colonel and Sub-Lieutenant of Philadelphia County, Pa.
- GEORGE WINTHROP SHOEMAKER, N. Y. (30287). Supplementals. Son of Horace Agard and Esther (Comfort) Shoemaker; great-grandson of *Daniel Shoemaker*, private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned; great²-grandson of *Joseph Fowler*, private in N. Y. Militia, *John McDowell*, Ensign in Pa. Troops, *Joseph McKune*, private in N. Y. Troops, *David Thurston*, signed the "Association Test" in Marlboro, N. H.; great³-grandson of *Seth Whitney*, private and guard in N. Y. Exempts.
- ISAAC EDWARD SHOEMAKER, Peoria, Ill. (48107). Son of Thomas and Mary Jane (Mason) Shoemaker; great-grandson of *Isaac Mason*, private in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.
- ARTHUR NELSON SHOUP, Hammond, Ind. (48214). Son of William John and Samantha Chloe (Whipple) Shoup; great²-grandson of *Phineas Allen*, private in Conn. Militia. Pensioned.
- JOHN LAVELLE SIMMONS, Oak Park, Ill. (48108). Son of Le Roy Alvaro and Eugenia A. (Towne) Simmons; great²-grandson of *Isaac Knapp*, private in Conn. Troops.

- VERNON NELSON SIMMONS, Hagerstown, Md. (46900). Son of James Vernon and Harriett Burrows (Neill) Simmons; great²-grandson of *Roger Nelson*, Lieutenant in Md. Line and in Va. Dragoons.
- DAVID McCORD SIMPSON, Vincennes, Ind. (48065). Son of Robert A. and Harriet E. (Knox) Simpson; great³-grandson of *Daniel McClure*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT CROZIER SIMPSON, Vincennes, Ind. (48066). Same as 48065.
- RAY CLINTON SIMPSON, Vincennes, Ind. (48064). Son of Henry M. and Frances Adelia (McCord) Simpson; great²-grandson of *Daniel McClure*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ARTHUR ST. CLAIR SLOAN, Gaffney, S. C. (48157). Son of Will Hill and Ida Augusta (Preston) Sloan; great³-grandson of *Richard Sinkler*, Captain in N. H. Militia.
- CHARLES RAYMOND SLOAT, Hawthorne, N. J. (48128). Son of William Henry and Clara Rosene (Lyon) Sloat; great-grandson of *John Lyon*, private in N. J. Militia.
- FREDERICK LEE SLOCUM, Syracuse, N. Y. (48275). Son of Edward W. and Ida (Grout) Slocum; great³-grandson of *Eleazer Slocum*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- ALBERT PRESTON SMITH, Indianapolis, Ind. (48306). Son of Charles W. and Mary Elizabeth (Preston) Smith; great-grandson of *Asahel Smith*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- GEORGE ARTHUR SMITH, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (47743). Son of B. G. and Elizabeth J. (Spencer) Smith; great²-grandson of *Stephen Allen*, private in Conn. Troops.
- HARRY MORGAN SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (48109). Son of Rowland Hill and Charlotte Louise (Morgan) Smith; great²-grandson of *Theophilus Morgan*, private in Conn. Militia.
- JAMES ALMER SMITH, JR., Baltimore, Md. (48226). Son of James Almer and Lois Clara (Fisher) Smith; great³-grandson of *Lambert Pitner*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- LINDER CLARK SMITH, Danbury, Conn. (47937). Son of William Clark and Marian Grace (Quien) Smith; great³-grandson of *Moses Nash*, Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.
- PHILIP MACK SMITH, Washington, D. C. (48048). Son of Edward Payson and Julia Mack (Church) Smith; great-grandson of *Matthew Smith*, private in Conn. Troops.
- RAYMOND RALSTON SMITH, South Bend, Ind. (48307). Son of Solon Francis and Anne Ralston (Ferguson) Smith; great³-grandson of *Christopher Barney*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- ROCKWELL SPENCER SMITH, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (47744). Son of George Arthur and Clara H. (Maynard) Smith; great³-grandson of *Stephen Allen*, private in Conn. Troops.
- WELLS HAMLIN SMITH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (48251). Son of Wellington and Ella Rogers (Armstrong) Smith; great²-grandson of *Matthew Mead*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- LAWRENCE DUETTE SNOW, Milwaukee, Wis. (41546). Son of Bert A. and Sarah E. (Kent) Snow; great³-grandson of *Daniel Rice*, private in Mass. Troops.
- MANSFIELD DANIEL SPRAGUE, Bridgeport, Conn. (47939). Son of Charles Harry and Emma Bertha (White) Sprague; great³-grandson of *Joseph Mansfield*, Captain in Conn. Line.
- FREDERICK EVERETT STANTON, Glen Ridge, N. J. (48131). Son of Lucius M. and Mary Augusta (Shattuck) Stanton; great²-grandson of *Jacob Moore*, private in N. H. Troops.
- ALFRED ANDREWS STARBIRD, Governors Island, N. Y. (Me. 48177). Son of Winfield Scott and Emeline (Roberts) Starbird; great²-grandson of *David Andrews*, private in Mass. Troops, *Richard Tobey*, signed N. H. "Association Test" (1776), and civil officer (under Congress) at Seabrooke, N. H.; great³-grandson of *William Blay West*, Corporal in Mass. Troops, *Ebenezer Andrews*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- FRANK FLETCHER STEVENS, Waco, Texas (46866). Son of Frank Foster and Kate (Fletcher) Stevens; great³-grandson of *Theodore May*, private in Mass. Line.
- ROBERT WILLIAMS STEVENS, Washington, D. C. (48049). Son of Alfred H. and Sarah Elizabeth (Coxe) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Caleb Carr*, Captain in R. I. Militia.
- ERIC FOSTER STORM, Fort Thomas, Ky. (Ohio 48162). Son of Frederick Killian and Elizabeth (Steinholtz) Storm; great²-grandson of *James Burke*, private in Pa. Line.
- JEROME RICHARD STORM, Seattle, Wash. (43721). Son of Frederick Killian and Elizabeth (Steinholtz) Storm. Same as 48162 (*supra*).

- FRANK CALEB STOVER, San Francisco, Calif. (47765). Son of Charles Bartlett and Susan Abigail (French) Stover; great²-grandson of *Joseph French*, private in N. H. Continental Line.
- HORACE CLINTON STUART, Newtonville, Mass. (47914). Son of Fred C. and Ruth Cushing (Bosson) Stuart; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Davis Bosson*, private in Mass. Troops and Seaman.
- WALTER LINWOOD STURTEVANT, Passaic, N. J. (48252). Son of Walter Consider and Jennie (Boody) Sturtevant; great³-grandson of *Consider Sturtevant*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JAMES KELSO SULLIVAN, Sioux City, Iowa (48008). Son of Zebulon L. and Mary (Kelso) Sullivan; great³-grandson of *Samuel Hopping*, private in N. J. Militia.
- MARTIN PERIGO SUMMERS, Sioux City, Iowa (48009). Son of George Franklin and Viola Delove (Perigo) Bartlett; great²-grandson of *Elijah Knap*, sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- FRANK MYRON SUTTON, St. Petersburg, Fla. (47778). Son of Myron Clark and Olive Marietta (Case) Sutton; great-grandson of *Elisha Sutton*, private in N. J. Militia.
- ERNEST WYCLIFFE SWINGLEY, San Francisco, Calif. (47768). Son of Joseph Albert and Elizabeth (Britschgi) Swingley; great³-grandson of *George Swingley, Sr.*, Member of committee in Frederick County, Maryland, for raising men, munitions and money for the American Forces.
- ARCHIE LEE TALBOT, Me. (6411). Supplemental. Son of Charles Johnson and Delphinia Shaw (Robbins) Talbot; great²-grandson of *Daniel Robbins*, private in Mass. Militia.
- PERSIFOR FRAZER TALL, Indianapolis, Ind. (48215). Son of William Riley and Emma Vaughan (Smith) Tall; great²-grandson of *Persifor Frazer*, delegate to Pa. Provincial Convention (1775), Lieutenant-Colonel in Pa. Line, Brigadier-General of Pa. Militia.
- ELVAN YEATMAN TARKINGTON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48067). Son of Joseph and Elvan (Yeatman) Tarkington, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jonah Wood*, private in Conn. Militia.
- NEWTON BOOTH TARKINGTON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48068). Son of John S. and Elizabeth (Booth) Tarkington; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Slawson*, private in Conn. Militia.
- ROYDEN JOHNSTON TAYLOR, Indiana, Pa. (47986). Son of John B. and Margaret (Johnston) Taylor; great³-grandson of *Alexander Lowry*, Colonel in Pa. Militia.
- JOHN CHAMBERS THOMAS, Homer City, Pa. (47987). Son of Amos M. and Clarinda Isabella (Armstrong) Thomas; great²-grandson of *Thomas Armstrong*, private in Pa. Militia.
- PAUL CAMPBELL THOMAS, Bluefield, W. Va. (47690). Son of William H. and Minnie (Folsom) Thomas; great²-grandson of *Giles Thomas*, private in Md. Troops.
- ALBERT WILDER THOMPSON, Princeton, N. J. (Ill. 48110). Son of Wilder B. and Laura (Cloud) Thompson; great-grandson of *Thomas Taylor*, private in N. J. Militia. Pensioned.
- LORRY SCOTT THOMPSON, New Orleans, La. (47430). Son of William Henry and Marianna (Walker) Thompson; great²-grandson of *John Morton*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- BENJAMIN CRIBLY THORN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (48271). Son of Chessman Wallace and Lizzie Belle (Haskell) Thorn; great³-grandson of *Peter Hardy*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE DOUGLASS THORNTON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48216). Son of Thomas Volney and Nancy (Nantz) Thornton; great³-grandson of *Dirck Pennypacker*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- JOHN MELVIN THURBER, Ames, Iowa (48010). Son of John Wilkins and Eva (Howe) Thurber; great-grandson of *Gardner Howe*, private in Mass. Troops.
- LAWRENCE BARSTOW THURMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (48063). Son of John Clark and Chloro Elsie (Williams) Thurman; great²-grandson of *John Robertson*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.
- ELLIOTT ROLLER TIBBETTS, Indianapolis, Ind. (48217). Son of Eugene Kincaid and Margaret Stevenson (Roller) Tibbetts; great²-grandson of *Stephen Hazeltine (Hazeltin)*, private in Mass. Troops.

- JAMES DAVID TILLMAN, JR., Meridian, Miss. (La. 47432). Son of James David and Rachel Caroline (Bryan) Tillman; great²-grandson of *John Bryan*, delegate to N. C. Assembly; great³-grandson of *William Bennett*, Chaplain with N. C. Troops, *Isaac Dunn*, private in N. C. Militia, *Samuel Smith*, delegate to N. C. Convention; great⁴-grandson of *John Sheffield*, private in N. C. Line.
- EARLE NATHANIEL TOMPKINS, Iowa (48001). Supplemental. Son of Alva and Nancy (Powers) Tompkins; great³-grandson of *Daniel Ford*, private in Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Job Camp*, private in Conn. Troop of Horse.
- JAMES E. TOWNER, Towners, N. Y. (47863). Son of Samuel and Huldah (Wyatt) Towner; great-grandson of *Samuel Towner*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- LESLIE JOEL TREVOR, III. (47354). Supplemental. Son of Alexander W. and Winifred S. (Franklin) Trevor; great-grandson of *David Stowell*, Captain in Vt. Militia.
- RUFUS JAMES TRIMBLE, Verona, N. J. (47600). Son of James McNeil and Lucy Raymond (Weeks) Trimble; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Weeks*, private in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm.
- ELTON HAMMOND TUCKER, Providence, R. I. (48278). Son of Jerome Hammond and Anna Baker (Slade) Tucker; great²-grandson of *Peleg Slade*, Lieutenant-Colonel in Mass. Troops.
- STUART HAYWARD TUCKER, Providence, R. I. (48279). Son of Jerome Hammond and Anna Baker (Slade) Tucker. Same as 48278.
- EDGAR W. TURK, Terre Haute, Ind. (48218). Son of Charles H. and Eva M. (Ash) Turk; great³-grandson of *John Walls*, drummer and private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM HOMER TURNER, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (N. Y. 47868). Son of William H. and Annie Maude (Dowling) Turner; great⁴-grandson of *Robert Dowling*, private in N. C. Troops.
- HARRY HUGHES UPDEGRAFF, Indianapolis, Ind. (48219). Son of Martin H. and Cecelia (Scofield) Updegraff; great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Scofield*, member of Conn. Sea Coast Guards.
- STANLEY VAIL, Monticello, N. Y. (48272). Son of Moses and Evelina Stanley (Brett) Vail; great³-grandson of *Isaiah Vail*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.
- ARTHUR WESLEY VAN HORN, N. D. (43227). Supplemental. Son of Cornelius and Almira (Van Saun) Van Horn; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Van Horn*, private in N. J. Militia.
- HENRY KIPP VREELAND, Champaign, Ill. (48123). Son of Charles Emerson and Helen (Kipp) Vreeland; great²-grandson of *Michael Vreeland*, private in N. J. Militia.
- EDWIN CARTER WADE, Bluefield, W. Va. (47692). Son of Edwin George and Jennie (Vaughan) Wade; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Lancaster*, Va. patriot, furnished material aid to American Army.
- HAROLD RUSSELL WALDO, Salt Lake City, Utah (48402). Son of Charles E. and Lida (Beadle) Waldo; great²-grandson of *Jesse Waldo*, private in Conn. Levies.
- HAROLD ELMER WALLACE, Vincennes, Ind. (48308). Son of Oliver Morton and Isola Belle (Freeman) Wallace; great²-grandson of *John Wallace*, private in Va. Troops.
- JOHN RUSSELL WARD, (nè Goodwin), River Edge, N. J. (N. Y. 48261). Son of Charles and Mary Allen (Ward) Goodwin; great²-grandson of *Dan Allen*, Sergeant in Vt. Troops.
- JOSEPH A. WARD, Newark, N. J. (48132). Son of Gilbert Shearer and Mary Elizabeth (Ryan) Ward, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Riggs*, member of N. J. Committee of Correspondence.
- MELVIN HOWARD WATERHOUSE, Westbrook, Maine (48178). Son of Charles M. and Emma (Wescott) Waterhouse; great²-grandson of *Joseph Waterhouse*, private in Mass. Troops.
- HUGH MOSS WATKINS, Lake Charles, La. (47437). Son of Thomas H. and Bertha (Moss) Watkins; great²-grandson of *Thomas Clement*, private in S. C. Troops.
- LAVERNE MONTEITH WATSON, Mass. (31924). Supplemental. Son of Redford Sumner and Edith Gracia (Glass) Watson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Phillips*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WALLACE WEATHERHOLT, Tobinsport, Ind. (48220). Son of Woodford and Emma (Hayden) Weatherholt; great²-grandson of *Jacob Weatherholt*, private in Va. Troops.

- CLARENCE EUGENE WEISELL, Shaker Heights, Ohio (48165). Son of William Wilson and Loretta (Christy) Weisell; great²-grandson of *Michael Weisel, Jr.*, Ensign in Pa. Militia.
- CARROLL FRANKLIN WESCOTT, Fort Dodge, Iowa (48011). Son of Raymond A. and Ella (Vermillion) Wescott; great³-grandson of *George Wescott*, private in R. I. Troops.
- GEORGE HENRY WHEELOCK, South Bend, Ind. (48221). Son of Wadsworth Grant and Martha Ann (Trott) Wheelock; great²-grandson of *Asa Wheelock*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- HARRY ELLSWORTH WHEELOCK, South Bend, Ind. (48222). Son of George Henry and Belle Ellsworth (Cassaday) Wheelock; great³-grandson of *Asa Wheelock*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN GREEN WHERRY, Ohio (41351). Supplemental. Son of William Smith and Rachel (Green) Wherry; great-grandson of *Jacob Hole*, private and drummer and fifer in Pa. Militia.
- LOYD O. WHITCOMB, Toledo, Ohio (48156). Son of Alman H. and Alfreda M. (Lee) Whitcomb; great²-grandson of *Robert Whitcomb*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- CALVERT S. WHITEHURST, Norfolk, Va. (48083). Son of George R. and Ella (Lewellyn) Whitehurst; great³-grandson of *Richard Meagher*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- CLIFFORD BRIGHAM WHITNEY, Newtonville, Mass. (47909). Son of Louis Henry and Martha Elvira (Fiske) Whitney; great²-grandson of *Abijah Whitney*, private in Mass. Troops, *Nathan Fiske*, private in Mass. Troops, *Isaac Stearns, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops, *Joseph Colburn*, matross and gunner in Mass. Troops, *Joel Brigham*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops, *David Read*, private in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joseph Whitney*, private in Mass. Militia, *Jonathan Fiske*, Captain in Mass. Militia, *Benjamin Stearns*, private in Mass. Troops, *Daniel Stearns*, private in Mass. Militia, *Isaac Stearns, Sr.*, Billerica (Mass.) patriot, contributed money to the cause of Independence, *John Maynard*, private in Mass. Troops, *John Gleason*, private in Mass. Troops.
- HARVEY WASHINGTON WILEY, Washington, D. C. (Ind. 48069). Son of Preston Prichard and Lucinda Weir (Maxwell) Wiley; great-grandson of *Bezaleel Maxwell*, private in Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM ABBOTT WILLARD, Hartford, Conn. (47938). Son of William Francis and Frances Griswold (Welles) Willard; great-grandson of *Daniel Willard*, private in Conn. Troops.
- ROSCO T. WILLEY, Salt Lake City, Utah (48403). Son of W. W. and Nancy J. (Willey) Willey; great²-grandson of *Joseph Call*, private in Vt. Militia on Scout duty.
- CARMI LUZERNE WILLIAMS, Fort Hayes, Ohio (47748). Son of Carmi P. and Sarah Jane (Flickinger) Williams; great²-grandson of *Joseph Flickinger*, private in Pa. Troops; great³-grandson of *Hans Jacob Kumler*, private in Pa. Militia.
- FLETCHER ROSS WILLIAMS, Springfield, Mass. (47910). Son of James Waddell and Mary (McCarroll) Williams; great-grandson of *William Williams*, private in Va. Troops.
- JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, Cedar Grove Plantation, Yazoo Co., Miss. (42933). Son of Christopher Harris and Anne Louise (Sharp) Williams; great²-grandson of *John Williams*, Colonel in N. C. Line.
- HARRY HOWARD WILLIS, Boston, Mass. (47911). Son of Henry M. and Martha (Van Nostrand) Willis; great³-grandson of *Garrit Lydecker*, Captain in N. J. Troops.
- LESTER WINTER, Elkhart, Ind. (48317). Son of Hannibal and Isabella (Phelps) Winter; great²-grandson of *Asahel Phelps*, private in Conn. Line.
- GEORGE MOODY WINWOOD, JR., Springfield, Ohio (48164). Son of George M. and Kate Haines (Cox) Winwood; great³-grandson of *Michael Tremper*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- HARRIS WILLIAMS WISHMAN, Edgewood, R. I. (48284). Son of John H. and Lucy J. (Healy) Wishman; great³-grandson of *Joshua Bentley*, served as clerk to the Boston Laboratory, with rank of Captain.
- FREDERICK L. WOLFF, Omaha, Neb. (47554). Son of Frederick William and Rebecca Ann (Kelsey) Wolff; great²-grandson of *John Wolff*, private in Pa. Militia, *Timothy Kelsey, Jr.*, private in Conn. State Troops, *David Young*, matross in Maryland Artillery in Continental Army service.

- GEORGE CLARENCE WOOD, West Warwick, R. I. (48280). Son of Henry K. and Mary C. (Davison) Wood; great²-grandson of *John Barstow*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- GEORGE WOODRUFF, Chicago, Ill. (48124). Son of Frederick W. and Nellie (Davis) Woodruff; great²-grandson of *Jonah Woodruff*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN WILLIAMS WOODRUFF, San Francisco, Calif. (D. C. 48050). Son of John Samuel and Helen Frances (Williams) Woodruff; great²-grandson of *Elisha Smith, Sr.*, private in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joshua Woodruff, Sr.*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.
- CICERO SMITH WOODWARD, Fort Worth, Texas (46867). Son of Monoah Mortimer and Rosa Elizabeth (Oliver) Woodward; great³-grandson of *Jacob Lewis, Sr.*, private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.
- JAMES HAMILTON WOOLFORD, SR., Indianapolis, Ind. (48223). Son of James H. and Elizabeth Hite (Hubbs) Woolford; great-grandson of *Thomas Woolford*, Lieutenant Colonel in Maryland Troops.
- JAMES HAMILTON WOOLFORD, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (48224). Son of James H. and Nelly Burt (Smith) Woolford; great²-grandson of *Thomas Woolford*, Lieutenant Colonel in Md. Troops.
- EVANS WOOLLEN, Indianapolis, Ind. (48225). Son of William Watson and Mary Allen (Evans) Woollen; great²-grandson of *James McClure*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JAMES NIGHTINGALE WRIGHT, Paterson, N. J. (48142). Son of George Fairhurst and Emilie (Nightingale) Wright; great³-grandson of *Thomas Cobb*, Sergeant in N. J. Continental Line and Captain in Wagonmaster General's Department.
- CHARLES FULLER YOUNG, New York City, N. Y. (48253). Son of Charles Henry and Fannie (Fuller) Young; great²-grandson of *Henry Grider*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Greene*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- LEMUEL WATT YOUNG, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47988). Son of Lemuel Watt and Elizabeth Truby (Arnold) Young; great⁴-grandson of *Christopher Truby*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM JAMES YOUNG, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47989). Son of Lemuel Watt and Josephine Matilda (Beam) Young; great³-grandson of *Christopher Truby*, Captain in Pa. Militia.

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