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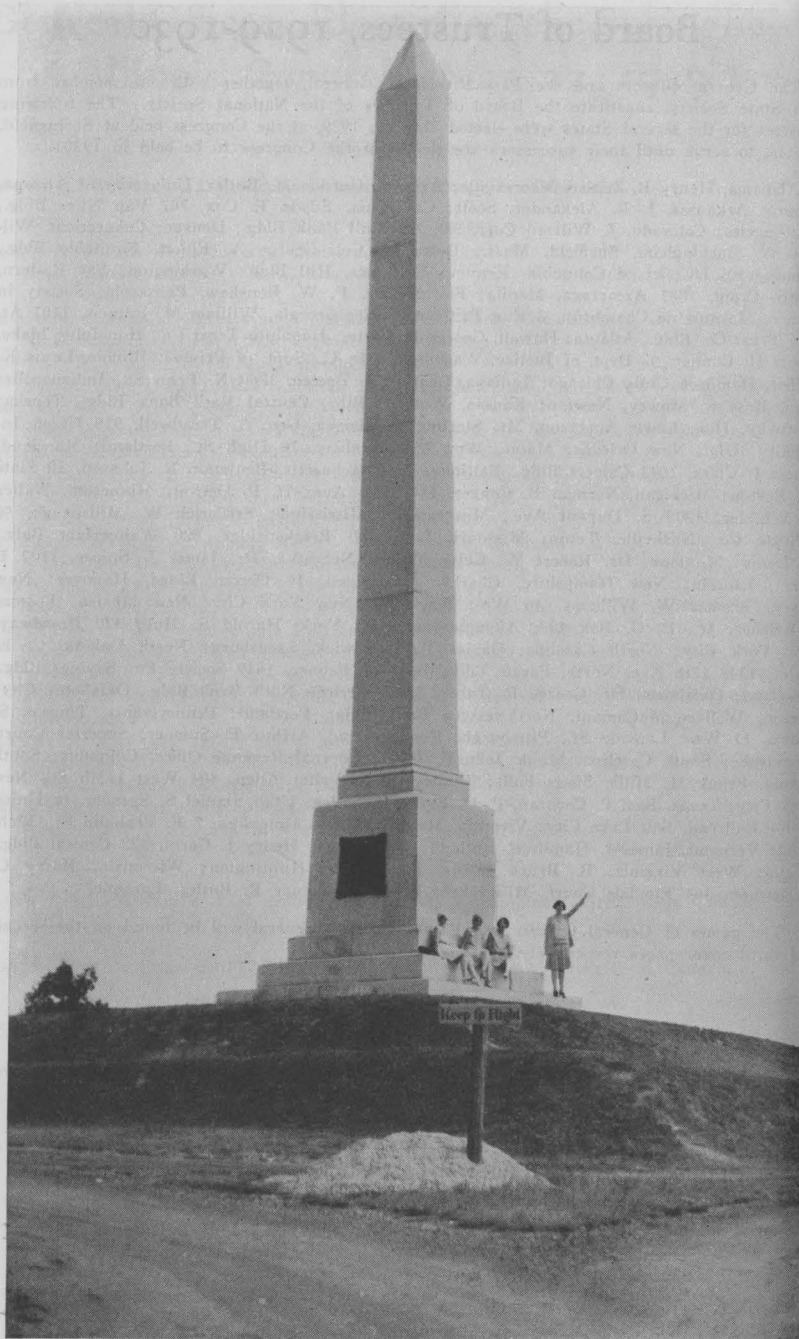
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National Society
Sons of The American Revolution

The President General's Message

San Francisco, August 30, 1929.

MY DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

Since I had the privilege of addressing you in the July issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*, progress has been developing in getting our Society's affairs into line for some future processes over a rather wide range of subjects of varying degrees of importance. The summer season, with its attendant vacation period, has, however, been a somewhat dominating feature with many of our active workers, as is always the case at this time of year. The specific occasions of our Society's activities of this period—Flag Day and Constitution Day—have been cared for and exceedingly well handled by those in charge of these occasions, both nationally and locally. I think Compatriot Pierson's Constitution Day recognition this year, through the cooperation of the active Compatriots locally, will be one of quite outstanding accomplishment.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.—Pursuant to instruction of the Board of Trustees at its meeting immediately following the adjournment of our last annual Congress, under the inability of the members present to break the tie vote after three efforts, in the question of deciding the place for our next annual meeting, a vote was taken by mail of the entire Board of Trustees. After canvass of the returns by the Secretary General, I have, as chairman of the Board, announced the decision which accepts the invitation of the New Jersey Society for us to meet at Asbury Park in that State. The Board of Trustees was canvassed at the same time, under opportunity of our By-Laws, concerning the advisability of change in date from the third Monday in May, so that western States' delegates might have the important advantage provided in the reduced summer railroad rates, which go into effect east-bound one week too late for their use, if we meet at the previously used date. The result of this vote, I have announced, as chairman of the Board of Trustees, as authorizing our Congress next year to open on the first Monday in June, beginning with the customary church service on June 1. Compatriot Harry F. Brewer of New Jersey, I have named chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the annual meeting. Preparations are already actively going forward. The earlier details of this will go to you in the next issue of *THE MINUTE MAN* from Compatriot Brewer's committee.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM.—The committee system which I inaugurated this year in connection with several of our national committees that are concerned with local results, I am convinced will eventually develop much more active processes than in the past. It may take several years to make the fundamental change I have suggested, effective. Perhaps an explanation here may aid in understanding. Criticisms of the small results or quite local results of the operations of several of our national committees have been expressed over a considerable period. I divide in my mind our committee system into two general groups, one concerned with specific matters of connection with the official routine of the National Society's administration, and the other (which is the list that I am referring to in this explanation) those committees concerned with the development of activities among the general membership in their various localities, such as the Organization Committee, Membership Committee, Constitution Day Committee, Committee on Flag Day, Committee on Revolutionary Events, etc.

It will be noted in the committee announcements this year that I have composed

several of these committees of merely a national chairman with the balance of the membership of the committee to consist of the State presidents or the vice-presidents general, this impersonal assignment substituting for the names of individual Compatriots as before. This is in no way intended to lose the values of activities of our prominent members, whose names as individuals in such committee lists are of value locally in their own communities. Under my thought, such Compatriots as are best available for the purposes are to be utilized by the presidents of State Societies and the presidents of Chapters in their locally composed groups for the purpose of operating the activities concerned. Our previous system has been, to my mind, a duplication through setting up committees of our National Society as complete individual entities and then anticipating States and Chapters doing the same thing. This does not, to use a current phrase, "get us anywhere," as I believe. I have, accordingly, started the developing of my idea of such committees as are concerned with operations and results that are purely local, by appointing a national chairman to direct and concentrate the work and authorizing as the balance of his committee the State presidents, for instance as of several of the cases.

State presidents, under my thought, should put the individual membership in their territory together for direction from the National, and they are the officers who ought to know the best individual members locally for each purpose and can delegate their authority in this committee work to such groups at home as they select. This, in its proper working out, would allow a concentration of direction so that we should be able to get both the unified control and the individual operations with the least possible waste motion and the best possible actual work. Too frequently in the past individual members of national committees have never even heard from their chairmen during the year, let alone had any opportunity to operate, because of the widely scattered location of the members and the lack of opportunity for a chairman to utilize his committee.

The one and only reasonable objection to my plan that has come to me has been the criticism that in some States and in some Chapters the heads of those groups may be negligent or ineffective. That is not a criticism of the system I am suggesting, but a criticism of the membership who may select such as their leaders. I have the idea that through providing an increasing opportunity for authority and work on our national affairs with the State presidents, and through them the Chapter presidents, the membership responsible for the selection of such, where they at present may not be sufficiently effective, will ultimately provide better leaders—with opportunity for results, personnel that can provide it usually comes to the surface.

My conception of our organization is a little different from what exists with some others. I believe that outside of the purely national administration routines, the work of this organization has got to be done by our members in their State and Chapter groups, concentrated through the State Societies and centralized in direction from the National through its various officers and chairmen. We should not attempt to operate separate entities in the National Society, to be duplicated by similar local machinery. This latter plan, which has for the most part been that in operation in our affairs so far, seems to me to miss the point, both in its aim at effectiveness and in the psychological effect upon the members.

I believe, with several of our leaders, that we need more centralization into the National Society, but, personally, do not agree in making this centralization that of members in the National, but a centralization of the membership by State groups through their local leadership, notwithstanding the individual membership

is National, as it must be. Accordingly, I trust our outstanding and effective and locally well-known Compatriots will have their abilities utilized in their localities through their States and Chapters and then concentrate this, for effective direction, into the National, through their own selected leaders.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND.—Contributions toward the payment and endowment of our National Headquarters property in Washington are coming in, but, as always since this matter was started, too slowly. I want to give you a little note of encouragement, however, by telling you that we have this fall made a payment on this capital investment of double the amount necessary in our semi-annual installment. I give you this information that you may know that this project is progressing rapidly into a surety of early completion and to encourage the State Societies' committees concerned into an increased effort at clearing up our mortgage indebtedness at a very early date. Our financial opportunities in the Societies must continue to be badly strained until we get the interest cost on this capital investment entirely wiped out and the headquarters building sufficiently endowed to provide upkeep and operating expenses from interest on an endowment fund, rather than out of our regular revenues, which are not adequate, if we are to really do anything else.

I, personally, consider that the maintenance of a dignified and effective headquarters property in Washington is, bar nothing, the most needed thing in this Society, and upon that hangs the opportunity for adequacy of any and every other activity that we may pursue. Without that opportunity for a centralization, both of work and thought, our organization could never, it seems obvious to me, acquire any worthwhile influence in the purposes for which we are organized. I fully believe that that has been sufficiently demonstrated even in our short experience since we bought a headquarters establishment at Washington.

It would, I think, surprise most of our Compatriots to know how numerically few in our total membership have to this time done their duty by any contribution at all toward this worthwhile and absolutely essential end. Your officers perfectly understand that many members cannot contribute the larger amounts, but there are very few members indeed who cannot contribute something. And it is quite essential right now that you all send what contribution you can toward completion of our building purchase and its endowment fund, promptly to the Treasurer General. The chairman of our committee, Col. Louis A. Ames of New York City, has been doing excellent work upon this matter, but it seems difficult to understand why there should be so many thousands in our membership, who can contribute something toward their Society's headquarters building, who have not voluntarily done so without imposing upon the chairman of the committee and his immediate associates in the matter the necessity of bringing this to attention so many times and at so much unnecessary cost.

As I said before our annual Congress in Springfield, Ill., there is no one person (or no few in our membership) who can do very much for this Society—it requires the work of all of you. Every individual member must take it upon himself to assist the officers of his Society to accomplish what he is expecting of them. We have had excellent support from many in this project of financing our headquarters building but the great majority have not yet done anything. The aggregate of many mites, which ought to come in voluntarily and immediately, would relieve your officers and committee workers of a strain under which they have been in this matter for quite some time, which it is unreasonable to expect them to continue to bear.

MEMBERSHIP.—Work in the obtaining of new members is very actively in progress under the leadership and direction of our Compatriot, Vice-President General Millspaugh of Tennessee. Good results, I am sure, cannot help but follow his efforts in this matter if the membership committees of the State Societies and Chapters will but make a specific effort to cooperate with Chairman Millspaugh.

I have the hope that the vice-presidents general in their districts and the State presidents in their individual States will assume constantly increasing initiative and direction over our affairs locally. It is utterly impossible for a Society scattered over a country of this size to expect to get its results through any one national officer. It is entirely necessary that the vice-presidents general assume individually the role of national leader of the Society, each in his respective district. The ground cannot be otherwise covered.

The leaders in our several State and Chapter groups will find from a reading of the reports of the national officers from time to time at our annual meetings and throughout the year as printed for them in *THE MINUTE MAN*, what may be done. These official reports recite what has or should be done. Many of us are rather too lacking in action following those recitals. Take up what you find that is suggested that you agree with in things in which you may effectively participate and do it.

I desire to recommend to the State Societies that they give presently, specific attention to the life membership opportunity provided now in the National By-Laws as amended at our last annual Congress. Our National Society has provided a life membership opportunity, which is as it should be if there is to be such a membership classification in any State. Some of our States have this and some do not, and some have it in one way and some in another. And it is quite proper (and I suggest it) that there should be uniformity in this matter. I trust that every State Society will, in the near future, whatever its present By-Laws provide, so amend them as to make their own life membership opportunities identical with those now provided for in the National Society's By-Laws. This will simplify bookkeeping of the State Societies in remitting to the National annually the dues of their members and will avoid the confusion that comes up at times over life membership opportunities, where a member transfers from one State to another.

I hope to be able during the winter to provide the membership in its local groups with some specific opportunities for further activity in national promotion of our ideals and purposes, through the development of plans authorized by resolutions of our last annual meeting, as reported on pages 44, 45 and 46 of the July *MINUTE MAN*. In brief, this is concerned with actively doing something more effective about maintaining and extending our institutions through the fostering of true patriotism by inspiring the community at large with reverence for the principles of our Government, as provided in the Objects of this Society.

May I have the hope that our members everywhere will more and more get into the habit of meeting with their associates locally, that they may jointly provide the necessary activity to constantly increase the effectiveness of our organization under its objects for existence, rather than continue to rely upon the enthusiasm of a very few, as we have altogether too much done in the past. This Society belongs to its members and it is their individual activities, united through direction from their officers, that alone can produce results satisfactory to them and in the purposes in which we are engaged. And may I ask you to remember that no member of this Society is going to get anything out of it other than through what he himself puts into it.

HOWARD C. ROWLEY,
President General.

Deferred National Committee Appointments

President General Rowley announces the following National Committee Appointments, in completion of the list as announced in the July MINUTE MAN:

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Committee on Observance of 200th Anniversary of George Washington's Birth, 1932:

Robert Lecky, Jr., *Vice-Chairman*, Richmond, Va. (Additional appointment).

Committee on National Headquarters Library:

W. Mac Jones, Virginia (Additional appointment)

Representative to The American Coalition:

Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia

MAYFLOWER AND S. A. R. HEADS MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

In June last, during the course of a tour of the United States in the interests of his Society, Addison Pierce Munroe, Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a Past President of the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., was in San Francisco. Governor General and Mrs. Munroe, who accompanied him, were entertained at lunch by the San Francisco Chapter of our California Society and President General and Mrs. Rowley of our Society, who had just reached home from their visit to our Headquarters at Washington, had the privilege of making contact with Governor General and Mrs. Munroe of the Mayflower Descendants' organization upon that occasion.

The local press in San Francisco at the time took occasion to put into the mouth of Governor General Munroe of the Mayflower Society the statement that whereas President General Rowley of the Sons of the American Revolution seemed to think that his ancestors had formed this nation, it was in fact, Munroe's ancestors who started it. Governor General Munroe, for the Mayflower Society at the lunch upon this occasion, stressed the values of cooperation between our two groups and assured our S. A. R. head that his Society was with us upon immigration restriction and in favor of national defense, Governor General Munroe adding, "We believe in world peace but not in peace at any price."

1930 Annual Congress at Asbury Park, N. J.

The New Jersey Society, by vote of the Board of Trustees, will act as host for the 1930 Congress, which is expected to convene at the Hotel Berkeley-Carteret, Asbury Park, N. J., on Monday, June 2nd, 1930.

President Frederic de Garmer Hahn of the New Jersey Society has appointed the following committee to prepare for the Congress: Chairman, Thomas Wright Williams; Harry Frank Brewer, Merritt Greenwood Perkins, Richard Hartshorne and David Lawrence Pierson. Many sub-committees have already been appointed by this general committee and all compatriots are assured of a successful and happy Congress.

President General Rowley has appointed Harry Frank Brewer chairman of the National Congress Committee and through Compatriot Brewer the President General and members of the executive committee will be advised at all times of the Congress.

It is vitally important for the comfort and convenience of all who expect to attend this Congress to make hotel reservations direct with the Berkeley-Carteret well in advance. The hotel can accommodate all who may attend, but the Congress coming so close to the 30th of May makes it absolutely necessary that compatriots make their reservations not less than two months in advance.

An auto pilgrimage is being planned to take in the Battlefield of Monmouth, Princeton and its famous university, Trenton and Washington's Crossing on the Delaware, and although at this early date no definite details may be given, we are certain that this visit to historical points of interest will be inspiring and interesting.

We are assured that the ladies attending the Congress will be pleasantly entertained and the fact that Asbury Park is situated on the Atlantic Coast would indicate that with fair weather everyone should enjoy one of the best Congresses ever held by our Society.

This is to bring the Congress to the attention of every compatriot and in the next issue of THE MINUTE MAN we expect to present additional information as to the plans and preparations for the Congress.

Don't forget to make your reservations well in advance at the Hotel Berkeley-Carteret, Asbury Park, N. J., and make them direct with the hotel management.

2,000 New Members by March 31, 1930!

The President General has asked that at least 2,000 new members be secured in the year that will end March 31, 1930. A definite quota has been assigned to each state by the Vice-Presidents General. Nothing unreasonable has been asked of any state society, and no state has refused to consider the objective assigned.

The aim of the Committee on Increase in Membership is to arouse in the 1,700 chapter, state and national officers a sense of greater personal responsibility for the upbuilding of the Society. America's independence was won by men who were willing to serve and to sacrifice, and this Society was formed to perpetuate the memory of such men. So it is not unbecoming or unreasonable to ask that each and every one of the 1,700 officers shall do his honorable part toward securing the 2,000 members called for by the President General.

By their fruits ye shall know them.

F. W. MILLSAUGH,

Chairman, Committee on Increase of Membership.

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LOUIS ANNIN AMES

A FINE MEMORIAL commemorates a glorious past, symbolizes a grateful present and inspires a noble future.

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In addition to the above we have the following compatriots and societies which have increased the number of their previous Donorships and the following Honorary Donorships, in commemoration of distinguished Patriots or Compatriots:

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SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

The Hon. Walter E. Edge, U. S. Senator from New Jersey, whom President Hoover will nominate as Ambassador to France, is a distinguished compatriot of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The newly appointed Governor of the Hawaiian Islands, Hon. Lawrence M. Judd, and his predecessor, Hon. Wallace R. Farrington, are compatriots, as is also the new Governor of Porto Rico, Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Compatriots are again reminded that bills have been simultaneously presented in the House of Representatives and the United States Senate providing for the exemption of our National Headquarters from the payment of taxes. The former is known as H. R. 3048, the latter as S. 1035. It is hoped there will be action upon this legislation during the regular session, beginning next December. You are asked to communicate with your representatives in both houses, and do your utmost to secure the favorable passage of these bills.

Compatriots having copies to spare of the following Official Bulletins or MINUTE MAN issues will confer a favor by sending same to National Headquarters, 1227 16th St. N. W., Washington, D. C., to complete files: June, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1917, 1921, 1922; March, 1913, 1914; October, 1917, 1918; December, 1916, 1917, 1920. *Has anyone a copy of the Official Bulletin for December, 1906, Vol. 1, No. 2?*

Attention is again called to the provision of our newly adopted Constitution and By-Laws for a charge of \$2 for filing supplemental applications, which is an increase of \$1 over the former charge (See page 55, July MINUTE MAN). There is also a charge of fifty cents for each additional name added for such supplemental ancestors to the Membership Certificates. State officers are requested to make these charges known to incoming members, or present members filing additional lines and wishing the names added to their certificates.

The new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, as revised and adopted at the recent Congress at Springfield, is now available and will be sent on request. A new edition of the little pamphlet of information is also available. This is valuable in the interest of increasing membership, and as a brief summary of the Society's activities. A nominal charge for either of these in quantities of one hundred or more is made to partially defray printing costs. Please make requests of the Secretary General at National Headquarters.

Hon. Maurice H. Thatcher, Chairman of the National Society Committee for the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Louisville, Kentucky, compatriot of the Kentucky Society and Member of Congress, announces that he has re-introduced his bill authorizing the construction of a George Rogers Clark Memorial Light-house on the Ohio River, near Louisville. The bill is known as H. R. 1818, and has received the endorsement of our National Society at several Congresses. It is hoped to secure the successful passage of this legislation during the present session of Congress, and compatriots are urged to do what is possible to further this project.

A Flag Vesper Service

Under the auspices of the United States Flag Association, Col. James A. Moss, U. S. A., Ret., President General, the impressive Vesper Flag Service held annually on Flag Day Sunday was conducted on the steps of the National Capitol, June 9.

A feature of the observance was the presentation by Vice President Charles Curtis of Crosses of Honor to eighteen Regional Girl and Boy Flag Champions of the first annual Nation-wide Flag Contest of the United States Flag Association, in which over a quarter of a million boys and girls participated. A picturesque, inspirational ceremony, showing by means of flags the evolution of our national emblem, and introducing the music and costumes of the periods represented, was an additional and beautiful feature of the occasion.

It is impossible to believe that these thirty-six young men and women, honored on this occasion, and who were brought to Washington from the farthest shores and of every section of our land as exponents of good citizenship training and ideals, will ever reverse by word or deed the splendid promise they give of right-mindedness with respect to the principles and government of our country; and with groups such as this, annually sowing the seed of loyal patriotism, the harvest should yield much, helping to "keep America American."

It was a matter of deep interest that one of the Regional Boy Flag Champions, who received his Cross of Honor at the hands of Vice President Curtis on this occasion, Merle Clark of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, was recently a competitor in the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal Award, offered to the pupils of his school by Compatriot E. S. B. Sutton of that city, and a member of the National Society Committee. It is not difficult to find a significant connection between these two facts.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

"Regular meetings are as necessary for the S. A. R. chapter as are the regular meetings of the church, the lodge or the club. The church holding only irregular meetings is a decadent church; the lodge holding irregular or infrequent meetings is lacking in active influence, and the club meeting occasionally soon becomes disorganized. Let us take pattern by those organizations that meet frequently and regularly; strive for 100 per cent attendance, and hold themselves ready to assist in promoting every good work in the community.—Editor of the S. A. R. "Bulletin," Massachusetts Society.

A CORRECTION

It is desired to correct an error in the report of the Congress Proceedings with regard to the election of National Officers appearing on page 61 of THE MINUTE MAN for July. The nominee for Vice-President General for the eighth, or North Mississippi District, should read Ezra C. Potter, of Iowa, not Charles P. Schouten of Minnesota. Mr. Potter was nominated and duly elected to succeed former Vice-President General Schouten.

Celebrating the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign in New York State

During the past summer and fall one of the most widespread and colorful celebrations of the sesqui-centennial of the Revolutionary War has been in progress in New York State, under the general direction of the University of the State of New York and in cooperation with enthusiastic local committees.

The celebration, or rather celebrations, were in commemoration of the historic Sullivan-Clinton Campaign in central and western New York and which forever destroyed the power of the Confederacy of the Iroquois and the influence of the British in that part of New York State; in fact the results achieved both for the time being and for the future of the new Republic were far reaching and permanent. That these successful campaigns should be commemorated during this autumn is most appropriate, for it was just one hundred and fifty years ago that General Washington planned this campaign and after asking General Gates to take command, on his refusal, offered it to General John Sullivan, who entered into the plans with enthusiasm and marked ability.

The major force of the expedition, under General Sullivan, was mobilized at Easton, Pennsylvania, with troops from New England, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Five months were spent in assembling supplies and a road had to be cut over the mountains to Wyoming. There were many delays, but after the juncture with General Clinton's army on August 22, 1779, no time was lost in proceeding forward along the main line of attack.

The plan of campaign had been "to attack the Iroquois Indians, their associates and adherents and immediately effect their whole destruction and devastation." Crops were to be ruined in order to cut off the supply of food for the enemy. The capture of Fort Niagara was intended as the final objective but, because of the lateness of the season and his lack of supplies, Sullivan abandoned this project when he reached the Genesee.

The Battle of Newtown occurred near the present city of Elmira on August 29 and the Indians and loyalists were driven from the field. This victory substantially settled the fighting of the whole campaign, for the Indians never made another stand.

From Newtown the army hurried forward through what is now Horseheads and Montaur Falls to Geneva and thence through Canandaigua and Honeoye to Genesee Castle, the western extremity of the expedition, which was reached on September 14, 1779.

The ambush of Thomas Boyd and Sergeant Michael Parker and their death by the Indians after being terribly tortured was the only skirmish after the Newtown Battle, and on September 17 General Sullivan began his return journey over the same route.

Throughout this beautiful Finger Lakes country there were held this summer and autumn many minor celebrations, but there were three major ones that stood out, and though because of certain conditions they were not held in every case on the exact dates of the event, they were all most delightful and in every way carried out the educational, artistic and historical, in conformity with the general plan of the University of the State of New York for the sesqui-centennial observances in this State. The first of these was held on September 14 at Genesee at the



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site of Genesee Castle to mark the western point reached by the Sullivan-Clinton Expedition. The next was that held at Geneva for the entire Finger Lakes region and the final and perhaps the most important was on September 28 at the Newtown Battlefield near Elmira, at which time the New York State Historical Society held its annual meeting. All of these celebrations were of the highest order. There was in each one a beautiful pageant portraying the events of the particular locality and commemoration. Historical addresses were given by public citizens of prominence and national reputation and coming as it has in the fall of the year, when this lovely southern New York country is at its best, it has been an event that will live in the memory of all those that took part for years to come.

The Finale of the Revolution Death of Captain Wilmot

By the Registrar General, Francis B. Culver

The concluding chapters of the history of the American Revolution follow the course of military operations, which were confined mainly to the South, under the conduct of Major-General Greene.

After the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, the Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia Continentals were sent southward to reinforce Greene, and a strong detachment was provided, under Brigadier-General Mordecai Gist, of Maryland, to cover the country lying to the south and west of the main army's position, known as the district of the Combahee, in South Carolina.

Gist's brigade was composed of the cavalry of Lee's legion and the 3rd and 4th Virginia regiments united under Colonel Baylor, the infantry of the legion, the dismounted dragoons of the 3rd regiment, the Delaware battalion and one hundred men detached from the Maryland Line, commanded by Major Beall; and the whole infantry under Colonel John Laurens, of South Carolina.

Late in August, 1782, the enemy sent a foraging fleet from Charleston to collect provisions, and General Gist with his brigade was ordered immediately out to protect the Combahee district. On August 27th, Colonel Laurens, who was hastening to join him, met the enemy and in a slight skirmish was mortally wounded. This engagement of August 27, 1782, at Combahee Ferry, South Carolina, was the last conflict of the American Revolution which the historians of that period record.

The army of General Greene still maintained its camp at Ashley Hill, on the south side of the Ashley river, about ten miles from Charleston. General Gist, commanding the light infantry, covered the right flank of the army, and young Captain Wilmot of the Maryland Line was honored with the command of a party of observation detailed to cover John's Island, near Charleston, and to watch the passage by the Stono. Wilmot had several capital spies in the town, who furnished him from time to time with information concerning the plans and movements of the enemy and with accurate returns of their army, their sick in hospital, etc.

Obviously, Wilmot's assignment was a critical service. General Greene had personally admonished him: "Neither the officers nor soldiers with you should have knowledge, if it is possible to avoid it, of the persons you send into town for intelligence. The least of that matter getting to the enemy will hang them. Let nobody in camp know more of your business than you cannot avoid. Answer no questions nor give any account of your transactions, for be assured it will soon get to the enemy if it become a camp talk. Secrecy is the life of everything of that kind you are transacting. You cannot conduct it to advantage without it. Go on and prosper."

Captain William Wilmot, the young gentleman selected by General Greene for the post on John's Island, was a worthy officer of the Maryland Line and possessed a courage that sometimes bordered upon rashness. He was never known to impede the progress of any enterprise, however hazardous. He had served for several years under General Mordecai Gist in the various campaigns of the Maryland Line, and when the scene of military operations was shifted to the south, following the surrender of Cornwallis, he soon found favor in the eyes

of the Commanding General, Greene, with whom he stood upon terms of intimate friendship.

Irrespective of Wilmot's recognized merits, it was inevitable that jealousies should arise in various quarters on account of Greene's evident predisposition toward this young officer. The captains and subalterns of the Pennsylvania Line in particular were offended because Wilmot had been put in charge of a critical situation, and they undertook to remonstrate against it and discuss with the General the propriety of the detail—a condition which indicated that a spirit bordering narrowly upon mutiny had arisen in the army, although, happily, the symptoms subsided.

William Wilmot, the second in the order of birth of the five sons of Robert and Sarah (Merryman) Wilmot, was born about the year 1755, in Baltimore county, Maryland. The Wilmot and Merryman families belonged to the country-gentry class, owning slaves and large landed estates which had descended from ancestors who settled in the Province of Maryland during the seventeenth century.

Wilmot had received a fair education. He could write an interesting letter; although the penmanship was not a model of calligraphy, and he was neither a careful orthographer nor an epistolary stylist. He was a born soldier, more handy with the sword than with the pen. In early youth he enlisted in the Provincial Militia of Maryland, and when the Revolutionary War broke out he, with his younger brother Robert, embraced the patriot cause. In August, 1776, he was appointed ensign in the Maryland "Flying Camp" and was active in the enrolling of recruits for the service. In December of the same year he was promoted to a first-lieutenancy in the regiment commanded by Colonel Mordecai Gist; and in October of the following year he was made a Captain in the same regiment. He served continuously for six years in the Maryland Line. As a soldier, he was fearless, ambitious and fond of adventure, and the very qualities which obtained for him promotion in the military calling were destined to be the means of his final undoing.

About one month prior to the evacuation of Charleston by the British, Colonel Thaddeus Kosciuszko, of an ancient and noble Polish family, who was serving as military Engineer with the American Army, suggested to Captain Wilmot and Lieutenant Moore, of the Maryland Line, the fatal enterprise of crossing the Stono from Wilmot's post (on John's Island) to James Island, for the purpose of surprising a party of the enemy's wood-cutters from Fort Johnston, who were working in view of the garrison of Charleston. Certain information, which had reached Kosciuszko and led to this enterprise, was brought by a negro who, as many believed, had been sent expressly to decoy the Americans.

A party of fifty men under Kosciuszko and Wilmot crossed the river and landed on James Island, where they fell in with a party of the enemy, forty-five in number, near Fort Johnston. A warm action ensued immediately and the enemy was soon routed and forced to retreat; but two hundred men as a reinforcement coming up, turned the scale just when victory seemed certain for the Americans. Notwithstanding their inferiority in numbers, the latter supported a heavy discharge of musketry for nearly fifteen minutes when, worn out with fatigue and overpowered by numbers, they were at last forced to give way, leaving on the field the brave but unfortunate Captain Wilmot, who was shot dead at the commencement of the action, and his lieutenant wounded and taken prisoner with three privates. Kosciuszko, although a spontoon was shattered in his hand and his coat pierced by four balls, escaped unhurt. The British buried Wilmot with the honors of war and showed the greatest attention to Moore, who was removed

from James Island to Charleston to receive the best surgical aid. Thus, the "surprise," as planned by the Americans, proved to be a death-dealing boomerang.

The blood of Captain Wilmot was the last shed in battle in the Revolution. The authorities concede this for a historic fact, although they are at variance concerning the exact date of the occurrence. Lossing sets the time as "in September, 1782"; General Gist's manuscript *Orderly Book* (vol. 5, p. 4) states that Wilmot was "killed on James Island, 26 October, 1782"; Heitman says, "killed on John's (sic!) Island, 4 November, 1782"—which is the date of Wilmot's last letter to General Greene. Captain Wilmot's successor was commissioned as of November 14, 1782 (*"Archives of Maryland,"* vol. 18, p. 479). The South Carolina newspaper files of this period appear to have been lost.

William Wilmot died unmarried. He was somewhat of a gallant as well as a soldier. Alexander Garden, an Aide-de-Camp to General Greene, in his *"Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War,"* states that Wilmot when about to get ready for the expedition, remarked to Mr. John Gibbes (of John's Island), one of the youthful volunteers who served under him: "I have not my baggage at hand; you must lend me a shift of clothes, my young friend; for if I fall, which is not unlikely, it would be a satisfaction to me that the enemy should find me clad in clean linen"; and a bowl of tea being presented to him at the moment by Miss Mary Anna Gibbes, he gallantly said: "This attention is particularly gratifying. It is delightful to think that the last refreshment that may ever pass my lips was presented by so lovely and amiable a friend." In a few hours he was numbered with the dead.

Wilmot's young friend and comrade must have named a son for him, as the name of Wilmot Gibbes was perpetuated in a prominent Charleston family, and a late President of the South Carolina Society of the Cincinnati was named Wilmot Gibbes de Saussure. It may be added, by way of confirming the credibility of the "anecdote" quoted above, that Miss Mary Anna Gibbes became the wife of Alexander Garden (1757-1829), aide to General Greene and author of the *"Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War."*

OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY AND WEEK

The National Chairman, Compatriot David L. Pierson, communicated with his committee, composed of the Presidents of all state societies, with reference to state-wide observance of this important anniversary, and provided an excellent little folder with suggestions for appropriate and suitable methods of bringing Constitution Day impressively before the citizenship. As *THE MINUTE MAN* went to press at least two weeks before September 17, the anniversary of the adoption of our Constitution, it has been impossible to publish reports of the excellent observances sponsored by our state societies and local chapters throughout the country, but Chairman Pierson has evidence that these observances were to be no less numerous and impressive than usual, and carried out with the same sincere and whole-hearted loyalty and patriotic spirit as has ever been the case.

Flag Day Radio Address

BROADCAST AT SAN FRANCISCO FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, BY PRESIDENT GENERAL
HOWARD C. ROWLEY

Today is Flag Day.

June 14 is generally celebrated now throughout the country as Flag Day. That particular day is selected because it is the anniversary of the date upon which the Continental Congress passed its resolution establishing our flag.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which I have the honor to speak for, is to be credited with the establishment of this particular sacrament to sentiment. It was the Connecticut Society of my organization which in 1890 recommended the recognition of June 14 as Flag Day, and through the efforts of that Society and the acceptance of the idea by other State organizations of the Sons of the American Revolution, and finally by patriotic societies generally throughout the country, this observance on June 14 has become quite general throughout the land. Today we are having a recognition of this date in schools and public places all over the country.

The Sons of the American Revolution followed this conception and development of Flag Day as a general observance, by proposing and assisting in getting passed through the Congress of the United States our present Federal legislation prohibiting the desecration of the flag and its use as an advertising medium in print or otherwise, so that our flag may stand for no individual or personal interest, but for the combined sum total of our whole nation and its people.

A brief history of the origin and evolution of the United States flag may be interesting and is apropos for this occasion:

When General Washington after his election to be Commander-in-Chief of the Revolutionary Army reached Cambridge in July, 1775, to take command, he found his army, such as he had, practically without either colors or uniforms. There were practically neither flags nor colors, though some of the individual companies brought with them those which they had previously used.

Washington had the entire army to organize in all its many details, and the question of a color, being of less pressing importance than many others, was not given serious consideration at the start, but a little later he urged the various colonels to provide for their regiments colors of such design as might appeal to them. This was quite generally done, and in many instances various designs of thirteen units were used to represent that number of revolting colonies. A number of the colonies adopted flags of their own.

The First Troop of Light Horse, organized in Philadelphia in 1774, in anticipation of the coming trouble with the mother country, carried a very beautiful flag that was given to it by its commander, in the upper left-hand corner of which were thirteen horizontal stripes, alternating blue and silver. This particular company acted as General Washington's escort from Philadelphia, through Pennsylvania and across the States of New Jersey and New York to the Connecticut line, following his election as head of the army and on his way to the front.

It is said that this flag was the first one on which the union of the colonies was recognized by thirteen horizontal stripes. This idea of the thirteen stripes representing the union of our original colonies became quite popular. With the several local designs of various States and organizations being developed, it became apparent that it would not do to accept any of these flags as emblematic

of the thirteen colonies because of their sectional characteristics. As so often important matters have small beginnings, it is not unusual to find things just happening out of a combination of circumstances. And the flag which apparently first received official recognition by General Washington as representative of the thirteen colonies sprang into being without any known official order or direction.

It has been stated that the flag was designed by a committee appointed by Congress for the purpose. But that committee was appointed to confer with General Washington and others to devise ways and means of organizing and maintaining an army, and neither its official reports nor correspondence show that the committee even considered the question of a flag.

In January of 1776 a flag was hoisted over General Washington's headquarters near Cambridge, having the thirteen horizontal red and white stripes that had been developing in various flags as representing the union of the colonies, and in the canton (the upper corner of the flag next to the staff) was the Union Jack, the combined crosses of St. George and St. Andrew of the flag of Britain, as previously used. At that particular time the idea of entire independence from the mother country was not so seriously considered, as that of a revolt from the Crown in certain matters in which the colonies desired autonomy. And so this flag carried the Union Jack, which showed some allegiance still of the colonies to the mother country. With the growth of the idea of independence, which was actively developed immediately after this, the colonists began to form a dislike for the Union Jack and abandoned this in the flag they were using.

It was on June 14, 1777, that the Continental Congress passed the following act establishing the Stars and Stripes as the flag of our country—I quote the resolution: "Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white, in a blue field, representing a new constellation." That is the end of the quotation. Congress later, of course, provided for an increasing number of stars to correspond with increasing number of States which they represent.

Our navy began to use the new flag immediately. The British army and navy had used different flags for many years, and apparently we thought we should do likewise, for the official correspondence between General Washington and the Board of War shows that it was over two years before they agreed upon a design for the army to carry. The correspondence in the matter shows that the national color prepared by the Board of War for the army was ready for distribution in the fall of 1782, but that it had not been distributed as late as March, 1783, being then in the hands of the field commissary. The war was then practically over, and there is nothing to show that our Revolutionary Army ever carried any flags furnished by the American Congress. Those that were carried were purely personal, each made by or for some officer, company or regiment, and represented the sentiments of the makers.

Although the early publications of our army regulations make frequent mention of both national and regimental colors, they contain no description of them until 1834, when the garrison flag is described as the Stars and Stripes and the artillery was ordered to carry such as the national color. It was not until 1841 that the infantry was given the right to carry the Stars and Stripes as the national color. Not until 1887, twenty-two years after the close of our Civil War, was the cavalry given the right to carry the Stars and Stripes. The United States Marines did not begin to carry the Stars and Stripes as the national color until 1876. Previous to these dates the flags used by our various military forces were variants of what we know now as our national emblem.

While we in civil life may have very generally felt that the Stars and Stripes, our American flag, has been in existence and authorized in detail for a long time, just as we are accustomed to use it, it is interesting to note that it is but thirteen years since entirely uniform and complete regulations concerning the use of our flag in the Government and military services were established, so slow and careful is progress in these matters.

The different departments of our National Government appointed representatives to confer and see if they could not bring order out of some chaos in this matter. The proportions of naval flags and army colors are generally quite different, the former being much longer in proportion to height, the latter being much shorter to avoid interfering with the color bearer, in addition to which army colors are often fringed and tasseled. It was decided to leave the army color alone but to fly the naval flag from flagstaffs and our Government buildings.

Accordingly, following the recommendations of this committee, on October 29, 1912, President Taft issued an executive order defining minutely the proportions and other details of our flag, at the same time approving a custom which had existed in the navy, probably ever since it was instituted, of placing on their small boat flags only thirteen stars instead of the full complement in order to preserve their identity. The use of only thirteen stars on our "boat" flags was discontinued by an executive order of President Wilson as late as May 29, 1916, and now all flags, colors, and so forth used by our Government are required to have their full complement of stars.

What I have so far said is concerned with the general interest story of our flag as we have it today. The more important thing, however, that I want to say to you tonight is concerned with substance rather than symbol. Our flag or any other flag by itself and with no other meaning, is a valueless consideration. It is not the flag itself that we are pausing today on Flag Day to consider, but what that flag stands for.

There are various kinds of flags—black flags, white flags, red flags, distress flags, as well as personal group emblems that stand for local things. The national flag of a nation, however, is the visible representation of the existence of an unified political body. It has been said that a nation is just as much a sentiment as it is a corporation. It has been said that a nation is just as much a sentiment, the ideas, ideals and hopes of a nation, that its flag stands for. It is this that we must have in mind when we refer to the colors, which is our flag.

There are flags representing obviously destructive sentiments. But it is only those flags which represent a constructive idealism that inspire most of us (fortunately) to an affectionate regard. This particular nation (as all of the worthwhile nations) was established and has continued to exist and develop up to this time, under certain definite ideals, and ideas, which we have found in their application to have operated so successfully that the United States of America has now come to be one of the most important nations of all time.

In comparatively recent years many perversions of thought, which in the main come out of the development of a following, founded in the first instance upon personal selfishness and greed, have found some small place here and there among our people, or I might better say, with some groups of those at present living in this country or desiring to have a hand in directing its destinies.

The fundamental theories of the founders of this nation and the best thought of their descendants and followers, in such important things as civilized family life, religious ideals and property ideas, are being more generally and somewhat

more effectively attacked by destructive thought than I think perhaps many even of our more intelligent and better thinking citizens really realize.

Aside from all else, it ought to be obvious that what has done so much for us in this country over the past 150 and more years, does not need revolutionary destruction for its improvement. Evolutionary progress is always going on and should, but many of our public writers and speakers appear these days to be confusing these two processes. Whether always unknowingly or not, still I believe it is the fact that many having the public ear at the present time in various parts of our country are, at the least, misunderstanding the motives behind the destructive suggestions which they are assisting to promote through a shallowness of their thought, and even, also a disgusting seizure of opportunity to personally popularize themselves.

The patriotic societies of this country, of which I have the honor to be the head of one, are attempting, both individually and cooperatively, to keep before our people the records of the past and the well-chartered course of the future which that past experience dictates. Some of these groups are associated through similarity of ancestral background and others through various reasons for co-operation. But all that have honestly at heart the maintenance of American ideals which have proved themselves, and the perpetuation of the theories which have been so satisfactory, serve an excellent purpose, regardless of the differing qualifications for membership in individual societies.

We have no place in this country for the red flag, the black flag, or the white flag. But if we are to keep these symbols of destructive thought out, and keep our Stars and Stripes, which symbolizes the high, constructive ideals that have brought this country to what it is today, we need, in addition to honoring our flag, to remember what it stands for. In itself it is nothing but a beautiful banner. What it stands for is tremendously more important. As our oath of allegiance to the flag says, "We pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands." Note the last four words—"for which it stands."

In these thoughts we are not concerned with any opinion of relative merits as between our nation and other nations or as between our ideals and theories and other such. What we mean is that we frankly recognize there are differences between peoples, and we have found our theories of personal and public development to have stood the test of time. In fact, notwithstanding that we are yet so young as a nation, our Government has stood in a fundamentally unchanged form for a longer time than other present Governments in the civilized world.

There has just been perfected—through the refusal of the United States Senate to agree with certain foreign-minded interests, and change our present immigration law—a fundamental theory of immigration into this country which we hope will stand permanently in its theory, changing only from time to time in particulars as experience may indicate a need for. Just in these last few days the Senate of the United States has voted down an opposition to our selective restrictive immigration theory enacted in 1924, so that that law may go into full effect on July 1 of this year as originally written. This is important in assisting to keep America American. That is, it arranges, so far as our immigration to this country is concerned, that what we are we shall remain and not be further subject to changing tides of national complexion from period to period. The thoughtful patriotic societies of this country had a great part in combating the foreign influences against our selective immigration theory.

And so I close by asking that on Flag Day, and whenever you see our national emblem afloat, you consider it not merely as a beautiful banner, which it is, but as a symbol of the ideals and ideas of America, in home, church, school, and the opportunity for individual life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and possession of property—which have proved themselves.

I appreciate this opportunity that I have had to talk to this radio audience to-night.*

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EVERY SOCIETY IN 1930!

Now, at the beginning of what seems to be one of our most prosperous and successful years, an appeal is made to the governing bodies of every state society and local chapter to plan for the meeting of the Congress in Asbury Park, New Jersey, next year; and, among the other delegates, send the man who is deserving of recognition for his devotion to the work of the Sons of the American Revolution, expenses paid.

One of the most important matters discussed at the Conference of Secretaries at the Springfield Congress in May, was that of representation from each and every state, and an endeavor on the part of the state societies which had heretofore either lacked any representation at all or have been pitifully short of their full quota of delegates, to remedy this. The Secretary General strongly urged the secretaries present to carry home this message to their respective societies. It should be a determined part of the program of every state society to see that there is at least one delegate at every Congress, and to this end place in the budget an amount to cover necessary railway and hotel expenses for such delegate.

As to the person to receive this honor, it is, of course, for the society itself to determine, but it would, under most conditions, appear that the active officer of the society, who has given his time, in most cases without compensation perhaps for many years and who is naturally the one most in touch with the problems and needs of the individual society, probably the secretary, registrar or treasurer (sometimes this is one and the same), would be the natural choice. Probably the principal reason why many of these active men have not attended the Congresses in the past is that they are not in a position financially to do so, being in many cases younger men who can not spare both time and money necessary to go.

This message is particularly directed to such state and chapter organizations as have in the past most *infrequently* been represented, although, of course, it is meant for all, and it is hoped the matter will be brought up for discussion at the first available opportunity at board or organization meeting. If necessary, raise this fund by an every-member tax or subscription. It will, we are sure, appeal to your membership to be directly represented at the next and succeeding Congresses by some one who will come back and tell them all about it. And come back, too, enthused for greater endeavor and activity in your particular group, more aware of the purposes of the national society; more in touch with your neighbor societies and chapters, because of the personal contacts made; in fact, a better officer and compatriot all around!

* (Acknowledgement is made to Compatriot R. C. Ballard Thruston of Louisville, Kentucky, for the flag history data in the first part of the above, which was taken from his brochure entitled "The Origin and Evolution of the United States Flag," published by order of Congress in 1926.—H. C. R.)

The Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary

Old Essex Chapter, S. A. R., participated in the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Lynn in 1629 by entering a float in the unrivaled historical parade of July 1. This float showed the enlarged seal of the Chapter which features Abednago Ramsdell in his historic run from the marshes of Lynn where he was shooting ducks, to Lexington Green, where he arrived just in season to be shot down by a British bullet, in response to the Lexington alarm. He was the first man from Lynn to be killed in the struggle for American Independence. Mounted on a float was the son of Compatriot Dr. R. E. Bicknell, in the accurately reproduced uniform of a continental soldier.

The Lynn Celebration was the opening event of the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary to be generally observed in 1930, which experts estimate will bring 15,000,000 visitors to the Commonwealth.

While Governor Winthrop with a fleet of 11 vessels bearing 1,700 settlers and the Charter did not come to the New World until the summer of 1630, the Charter was in force from March 4, 1629, and the settlement of Lynn (Saugus) by some 25 persons, was made in June of that year. Saugus was called Lynn in 1637 and was later divided into the towns of Saugus, Lynn, Lynnfield, Nahant, Swampscott, Wakefield and Reading. Under the initiative of Compatriot Rudolph S. Bauer, Mayor of Lynn, these towns united with the City of Lynn in observing the tercentenary of the settlement, with Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., Director General of the National Society S. A. R. serving as Chairman of the General Committee. The special guests of the occasion were Marchioness Gwladys Townshend, Mayor of Kings Lynn, England,—from which city Lynn, Massachusetts, derived its name—and Marquis George J. P. D. Townshend, her fourteen-year-old son. The spirit of the entire occasion was historical and never before has the historical background of the coming of the Puritans, the growth of the colony and the establishment of the nation been so emphasized.

The entire School Department of Greater Lynn entered heartily into the historical research and visualization as did the citizens and the industries. As a result more than 60 floats were entered in the historical parade, each depicting some incident in the settlement or growth of the community. Of these, twenty were the work of the Lynn School Department, Harvey S. Gruver, Superintendent, and more than 6,000 school children in costumes in harmony with the floats depicting Lynn History from the days of the Norsemen of a thousand years ago to the present marched in the parade.

Each Lynn grade-school studied some special feature of Lynn History. As a result, a souvenir volume of 200 pages of "Stories of Lynn History" was prepared from the writings of the pupils of grades IV, V and VI and presented to the Mayor of Kings Lynn. In this work Compatriot Charles H. Bangs, M. D., served as Historical Adviser.

Brig. Gen. John Glover Chapter, D. A. R., took first prize with its float depicting General Glover taking General Washington across the Delaware; and the Third Plantation, D. R., had two floats, one decorated with the colors of the society and the other a century old stage coach drawn by four horses and filled with ladies in the costume of Colonial days.



Float of Old Essex Chapter in Lynn, Mass., Tercentenary

FORTY YEARS AGO

Delegates to the Springfield Congress will recall meeting and hearing Hon. Gaius Paddock, 94-year-old compatriot and oldest member of the Missouri Society, S. A. R., on the occasion of his presentation to the congress at its opening session, May 20. Mr. Paddock was a delegate to a congress of the Society 40 years ago, and, in an address before the Missouri Society some months ago, he referred to the occasion as an outstanding event of his life:

"About 40 years ago it was my good fortune to be sent by this society as its delegate to the general convention, which assembled in New York City. The main object of this assembling was to perfect the organization of a National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and bring into notice through the public press the objects of our Society, which was but little known to the masses, except in sections of the country where the societies of the Sons of the American Revolution had in some of the states located in the larger cities and been organized and in active work; and endeavor to impress and plant firmly the great underlying principles of patriotic thought which had lain dormant, except in certain localities that had cherished and kept alive the memories and the spirit of those self-sacrificing patriotic men who risked their all and made the supreme sacrifice that freedom of speech, press and liberty of the individual might be maintained and firmly established throughout the broad land.

"The success of this meeting is too well known to the many to be here repeated, but the enthusiastic reception with which it was greeted as they marched down Broadway to Fraunce's Tavern will never be forgotten by me. Gen. Horace Porter and other distinguished members were joined by thousands of compatriots and patriotic citizens in voluntary procession. It showed that the Spirit of '76 had awakened."

Effective Radio Broadcasting by the S. A. R.

No better publicity can be obtained by the Sons of the American Revolution than to have our compatriots in many parts of the country given the opportunity of speaking over the radio. Everyone realizes how far-reaching this publicity is and the results are always apparent and effective.

One of the first of the State Societies to sponsor broadcasting was Rhode Island and THE MINUTE MAN has published a number of the fine addresses given by our members in that wide awake state.

In this number of THE MINUTE MAN there appears the address of President General Rowley which was given on Flag Day in San Francisco, which is most thoughtful and inspiring and has received many words of enthusiastic approval.

Through the efforts of Major Clayton Emig of Washington, D. C., who gave one of the addresses, the District of Columbia Society has carried on a definite series of weekly broadcastings over a period beginning early in the spring of 1929 and continuing for several months and to be continued indefinitely into the fall. These have been most successful and though Major Emig was not able to confine the speakers to members of the Society, the majority of them were compatriots and all of the addresses were under the auspices of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R., and the Society was publicly named as the sponsor in each case.

The series began with an address by Secretary General Frank B. Steele, who gave a short history of the Society and told of its objects and purposes and some of its constructive achievements. Members of our own Society, who have spoken, are Colonel Alonzo Gray, President of the D. C. Society; Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, member of the National Executive Committee; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General; Hon. Wade Ellis, W. Selden Ely, Wade H. Cooper, Hon. William Tyler Page, Col. James A. Moss, Gen. Eli Helmick, and several others of the D. C. Society and others. All of these addresses were of the highest order and it is difficult to choose excerpts to publish but a paragraph or two from some of them may not be amiss to give our readers an idea of the clear thinking and far sighted men who go to make up this organization.

One of the earliest speakers was Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, who is the Chairman of the National Committee on Immigration of this Society. Judge Van Orsdel is a most effective orator and his address received the highest commendation, and it is unfortunate that but a short résumé of it can be published at this time. Justice Van Orsdel spoke in part as follows in reference to the Immigration law:

"The present law, the best that has ever been upon our statute books, has had the earnest support of this Society, not only in its enactment but to sustain it against repeal, amendment, or suspension of its operation. To this policy, I may say, that the Society stands pledged, and will sanction a change only when convinced that it is for the better protection and safety of our institutions." He continued, "It may be said to embrace all that goes to make up an intelligent, patriotic, and law-abiding citizenship."

He also told of the far-reaching and effective Americanization work, being carried on by the Sons of the American Revolution in this respect.

Justice Van Orsdel then spoke of the modern tendency to nationalization and centralization of power in the general government and after discussing this very clearly he said:

"In my judgment, this tendency of the times to transfer the reserved prerogatives of local self-government from the states to the general government has exercised no small influence in bringing about these conditions. Communism and socialism can only thrive at the expense of self-government. Local self-government was the inspiring principle of the Revolution. The rapid drift away from this principle is apparent in the growth of bureaucracy; the success with which not only selfish interests but great sections of the country are obtaining special favors from the government; the launching of the government into business that belongs to private enterprise; the readiness with which the states are selling their independence in exchange for lavish government appropriations, are all wide departures from the fundamental principles that so long made and preserved the liberties of the people and the independence of the states. . . . These are some of the problems toward which the great work of Americanization should be directed. Every agency of patriotic education and endeavor should be employed to rally our citizenship to the defense of our institutions as originally established, in order that the future of the Republic may remain secure. This is the call that demands the utmost endeavor on the part of our patriotic society, and of all similar patriotic organizations throughout the land. We are engaged in no trivial work. The problem of maintaining our system of government intact as inherited from the Fathers is the greatest civil problem that confronts America and Americans today."

Colonel Alonzo Gray gave a forceful address and Colonel Wade H. Cooper, President of the Continental Trust Company and one of our most enthusiastic compatriots, took as his subject Law enforcement, and it is difficult to choose from this forceful address any part that is better than the other, but the following extracts give the underlying idea of Colonel Cooper's thought:

We are supposed to be living in a Democracy, in a Republic.

The people make their own laws by electing their own representatives to represent them and enact their laws. This is so in every state in our Union of States as well as in our National Government. In the various states the people elect their representatives to the various legislatures to enact their laws for the different states. In our National Government the people elect their Senators and Representatives to enact their laws in Congress assembled. Therefore, when laws are enacted by the various State Legislatures by the chosen Representatives of the people, it is the duty of the people to uphold and obey the laws so enacted; and in the same manner, when laws are enacted by the Congress of the United States by the chosen Senators and Representatives of the people, it becomes the duty of all the people to uphold and obey all the laws so enacted.

It is not only the duty of all patriotic Associations, such as the Sons of the American Revolution, under whose auspices I am speaking this evening, but it is the duty of all citizens. I might have said it was the duty of all good citizens, but it is the duty of all citizens, good, bad and indifferent, to obey the law. For, failure to do so is disrespect for the law which means disrespect for your own government. The Government of the United States is the biggest business organization in the world.

Each and every citizen of this country, man and woman, is a shareholder in this gigantic organization known as the United States of America. It matters not who you are nor what you are, as a shareholder you have a right to cast your vote in the election when it comes to choosing a general manager and a board of directors to direct and carry on the business of this great country.

All the other people in every state of the Union have a right to participate in the election of a General Manager and a Board of Directors of this great business. The President of the United States is nothing more than the General Manager of the United States of America, and the members of the Senate and House of Representatives are nothing more than the Board of Directors to aid and assist him in the management of the affairs of this great country. In such a situation it would seem that each and every citizen would understand and appreciate the importance of doing

his whole duty as a citizen and shareholder in this great Government. You should understand and appreciate the obligation resting upon you as a citizen, for your vote when properly deposited counts just as much as the vote of any other citizen regardless of who he may be. Therefore, it is of importance to you and to me and to every other citizen to aid and assist in carrying on successfully the affairs of this government in order that billions of dollars of expenditures may be reduced as much as possible and as rapidly as possible.

One of the radio addresses given by another distinguished compatriot was that given by Hon. Wade H. Ellis, former assistant Attorney General of the United States. This address made a profound impression and was quoted in many newspapers throughout the country because of its frankness in analyzing the conditions that have caused the so-called crime wave that seems to have spread over the country during the past decade. By an interesting coincidence this address was a sort of forerunner of the statement issued by Hon. George Wickersham shortly after in reference to law enforcement. However, Mr. Ellis sets forth several underlying causes for the lack of respect for the law and a few extracts from his address may be interesting:

The real root of the evil goes far deeper than either the World War or prohibition. The fact of the matter is that we have been witnessing a steady, progressive increase in crime, and disrespect for law in this country, for at least thirty years. The causes are manifold. They arise from perfectly natural and understandable sources, often wholly unrelated, and yet combining to make a situation that seriously threatens our national life. First and foremost among them, is our tremendous growth in wealth, which has made for wastefulness, extravagance and display, and tempted the weak to the acquisition of easy money; which has brought into a conscious part in the social, economic and political life of the nation many thousands of a new generation who were, theretofore, hidden in poverty. They have caught the spirit of the sordid game, and being new participants they have less confidence in their own judgments, and easily follow the example of others. Next, in the order of causes may well be placed the stupid increase in the very number of our laws, which by the force of multiplicity alone have increased the sum total of crimes. Next in importance has been the stupendous growth in mere physical conveniences and inventions, which have not only made more things to steal, but easier means to accomplish the crime, and greater facilities for escape.

Next, it must be conceded that the increasing drift of population from the farms and rural communities to the cities, caused in part by the distress of agriculture, and in part by the modern love of excitement, has broken thousands of home ties and enlarged the duties of a protective government.

So the inefficiency of our judicial system in the matter of prompt and effective punishment has given direct encouragement to lawlessness.

Finally, and more important than all other causes combined, has been the fact that the great body of our citizens, though honest and law-abiding, have been so busy amassing wealth, manufacturing products, and giving their leisure time to frivolous enjoyment, that they have had no inclination to seriously consider the dangers that threaten their country. Every student of criminology knows that there is a dangerous power of suggestion, which often incites the young or the weak, in the publication of exploits of vice or violence. Every intelligent man and woman knows that crime is contagious, and the very hawking of it may spread the disease. Of course, we must not suppress the news of crime, or of any other event, but at the same time we must not suppress the fact that when a bold highway robbery is portrayed more for its audacity than its depravity, or when a particularly loathsome murder or mutilation draws more attention to the perpetrator than to the victim, the result is certain to stimulate the evil-minded, and even temper the repugnance of good citizens.

Mr. Ellis then gives ten very thoughtful and far-reaching remedies for the so-called crime wave but as space prevents, there is room for but one of these which particularly appeal to the members of the Sons of the American Revolution. This is the question of deportation of criminal aliens and is a matter that this society has taken a great interest in for many years.

Third. Let us promptly deport all aliens convicted of major crimes. Under the present laws a foreign-born criminal, no matter what offense he has committed, cannot be deported if he has lived five years in this country. There is no reason why any person, not a citizen of the United States, who commits a serious crime, should not be first made to serve his sentence as a deterrent to others, and then upon its completion be immediately deported, no matter how long he has lived in this country.

This series of radio addresses was most effectively summed up by Major Clayton Emig on August 19 in a most comprehensive address, entitled "The Need of the Hour." Major Emig expects to continue this broadcasting plan early in October, and it is hoped that many of our compatriots will listen in to these very eloquent and far-reaching addresses.

A BULLETIN FROM THE CHANCELLOR GENERAL

With the increasing activities and size of the National Society, with the State Societies and Chapters reaching out and participating in the life of the communities in practically every corner of the nation, it is clear that to be most effective the State Societies and Chapters must be conducted on a business-like basis. This is particularly applicable in those instances (and there are many in New York, New Jersey and other of the Eastern States, at least) where the State Societies and often the Chapters have taken title to headquarters or other property.

As every property owner knows, accidents involving those properties are apt to arise in the ordinary course of events, such as passersby slipping on sidewalks, the falling of bricks from the walls, and many other hazards too numerous to mention.

Moreover, in the conduct of their patriotic work, the State Societies and Chapters often take charge of celebrations at historical anniversaries, where, through the falling of grandstands, premature explosion of fireworks, and otherwise, casualties may result. A striking instance of this latter character of casualty, which came within an ace of costing each of the individual members of a certain Patriotic Society many thousands of dollars, occurred recently in Cleveland, Ohio. There the American Legion Post conducted a patriotic celebration, at which a fireworks bomb prematurely exploded, injuring a spectator very severely. For this accident, not simply the Post, but the individual members of the Post, were personally sued for \$75,000. The case went to the jury, and, after long deliberation, the jury fortunately brought in a verdict in favor of the defendants. Had the jury reached a different conclusion, each individual member of the organization would have been held personally responsible for the payment of the verdict. Many of the members of the organization would have been thrown into bankruptcy, and others would have suffered very severe loss.

While, of course, our Societies and Chapters should, as such, be responsible for everything they do, there is no reason why the individual member should be personally responsible for the action of the Society and the Chapter, entailing thereby, in the event of misfortune, a severe burden, not merely upon the individual members, but upon their families. This is not anticipated by the members, it is not business-like, it is not fair. It may be avoided simply by incorporating the Societies and the Chapters. While the National Society is so incorporated, as are a number of the State Societies and Chapters, it is understood that many of our State Societies are not, and that the bulk of our Chapters are not.

In view of the hazards to the individual member from both the ownership of

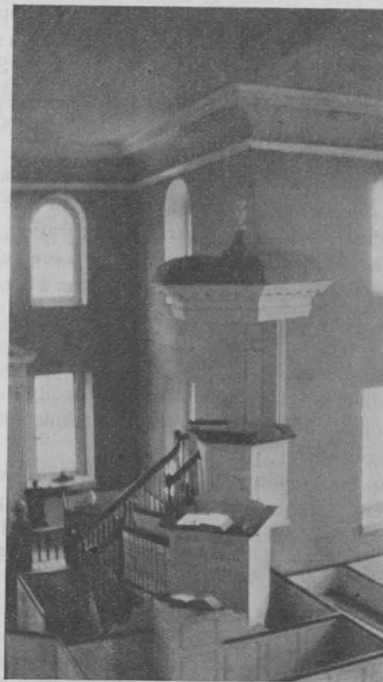
property and the ordinary conduct of its affairs by the State Society, or the Chapter, we would strongly urge that steps be taken, without delay, by the various State Societies and Chapters, which are not already incorporated, to take this simple business-like step. In incorporating, the charter should, of course, provide that it is to be exercised "subject to the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, and of the

(State) Society, Sons of the American Revolution." This is requisite, due to the fact that the National Constitution provides, By-Laws, Article 2, 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." Doubtless, the Constitutions of other State Societies are similar to that of the New Jersey Society, which provides, Article VIII, Chapters: "The new Chapter shall proceed to adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws conformable with those of the National Society and of this Society."

The procedure is both simple, speedy and inexpensive. In every State with which the Chancellor General is acquainted, there exist statutory provisions for the incorporation of organizations such as ours, not as a business corporation, but as an association not for pecuniary profit. The fees for this are nominal, in the case of New Jersey, \$6.00; the procedure being proportionately simple.

This report is respectfully submitted to the State Societies and Chapters, as a matter meriting their immediate attention.

(Signed) RICHARD HARTSHORNE,
Chancellor General.



The Three-Tier Pulpit, Aquia Church,
Only one other original in America

AQUIA CHURCH

Stafford County, Virginia

The earliest Englishmen, men and women, making the first permanent settlement in America, May 13th, 1607, were a God-fearing people, as evinced by their prayers and thankings which immediately followed their safe landing on Jamestown Island. They built the church at Jamestown, and as they settled up and down the James River, churches were built and worship was conducted in every neighborhood.

Old Aquia is a remarkable and unique example of early church architecture, and is loved and cared for by the whole countryside. It stands upon an eminence just off the Washington-Richmond Highway, and not far from Stafford Court House, and is approached by a steep road almost impassable in winter. It is surrounded by a church yard, where rest the remains of former worshippers—names famous in the annals of the Nation. The original building stands unchanged from Colonial days. It has a noble exterior built in the form of a cross, two stories high. On the top of the church is an observatory with an extensive view. There is a three tiered pulpit which is unusual—only one similar is known to be extant. The old-fashioned square pews are still preserved; there are three entrances, front and sides, and there is a "cuddy" under the pulpit—dark and mysterious.

The Aquia Church Association, Miss Pickett Waller, Widewater, Va., President, has organized a movement to build a new road to make the church accessible between the Highway and the church door. Those who revere these churches, which show that our forefathers were faithful in reverence and worship, or who are descendants of these families who frequented old Aquia, or who believe in preserving and restoring the history and landmarks of the days that are gone, may desire to help in the effort to make this church accessible, so that "whosoever will may come."



Aquia Church, in form of a cross

Medal Time!

As a fair example of the cordiality with which the Good Citizenship Medal Plan is received by hundreds of school superintendents, it is a pleasure to publish the following letter, written to one of the medal donors in the State of South Carolina.

CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

S. H. Edmunds, Litt. D., *Superintendent, Corresponding and Recording Secretary*

Sumter, S. C.

Mr. E. L. Witherspoon,
City.

My dear Mr. Witherspoon:

In compliance with your request, I am writing to say that we were very much pleased when you offered, last year, two bronze medals in citizenship for the boys of the sixth and seventh grades.

A school has been defined as an institution which society has set up for the purpose of making its members socially efficient.

Moreover, good citizenship is one of the highest of all of the objectives of the public school ideal.

Anything, therefore, that tends to make possible a realization of this ideal is desirable. The medals that you have offered have had a very desirable effect, and in the future will prove to be even more desirable as the years pass by.

This year the boys of the sixth grade were eligible for the medal, and it was awarded by the pupils and teachers to Louis Bryan.

In the classes of boys in the seventh grade, the boys themselves voted and the teachers voted, each without knowing how the others had voted; and when the votes were counted it was found that your medal was awarded unanimously to Franklin Bagnal.

I understand that for next year you wish the medals to be offered, one to the girls in the seventh grade and one to the boys in the seventh grade.

You are doing a good work in helping us to realize the ideals of good citizenship, and personally and officially, I wish very sincerely to thank you.

With best wishes, most cordially yours,

(Signed) S. H. EDMUNDS.

While the completion of the school year, or of each semester thereof, might be more strictly speaking "Medal time," when awards are made, still the fall is no less to be considered "Medal time," for now it is when each state society, chapter, or individual donor of the Good Citizenship Medals should begin the work and have the Plan of Award brought to the attention of teachers and pupils. It is the earnest wish of the Chairman of the Committee on Good Citizenship Medals to have the winning of the medals an honest competition kept before the minds of the pupils throughout the school year. This feature of the award has been brought out annually in the reports and stressed as urgently as possible, as has also the unique distinction of the medal plan, of there being no essay feature, but the medals being awarded strictly in accordance with the "Plan," as outlined by the committee, for attributes of *character* as distinct from *scholarship*. While slight modifications of this Plan are not discouraged, the best results are found to

accrue from close adherence to it. Chairmen of committees and donors of the Good Citizenship Medals are referred to the successful method outlined on page 427 of the March, 1927, issue of THE MINUTE MAN, as a suggestion where the full cooperation of the school authorities is cordially given. Printed matter and information are available on request at National Headquarters.

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General,*

Chairman.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

During the coming year a definite drive is being made to increase the advertising in THE MINUTE MAN and thereby assist in a practical way to lower the cost of the printing and publishing of this our one most important contact of the National and State Societies with the membership at large.

A really forward step has already been taken towards this end and is shown by the increase in this issue and the January issue of THE MINUTE MAN. Our President General, who in his own business is familiar with the practical side of this matter, is studying the advertising end of the magazine most carefully and before another issue no doubt will have definite and far-reaching plans for the development of our future advertising.

It has always been the thought of the editors of THE MINUTE MAN that if some one compatriot in our state societies would take a personal interest in trying to secure some advertising in his particular locality the problem could be solved. This idea has been borne out during the past summer by the really effective work done by the President of the New Jersey Society, who has demonstrated that by just going after certain available and possible advertisers the business can be secured. In this issue there are results from Mr. Hahn's work and we cite this just to inspire others to go and do likewise. If you are interested in the splendid work of our Society, and especially the far-reaching influence of THE MINUTE MAN, lend a helping hand, and with concentrated work this important feature of our organization can be made a paying proposition instead of an expense each year.

Now one other important matter. These advertisers will remain with us only if results are obtained. We have a circulation of some 22,000 and probably no other society in this country has a finer class of members—members who travel—members who are interested in genealogical and historical matters—members who appreciate the finer things of life. We appeal to you that when your inclinations are toward anything that is advertised in THE MINUTE MAN or when you are about to take a vacation or journey that you seriously consider and give your patronage where it is possible to the friends who have taken space in our magazine. This will be of great assistance and make towards a most friendly feeling for THE MINUTE MAN and future insertions.

Again, if you have any suggestions to offer at any time please do not hesitate to send them in to the editors and they will be given the most careful consideration.

The Patriot's Radio Calendar

Attention was called in the last issue of THE MINUTE MAN to the novel and splendidly constructive program of the Minnesota Society in the broadcasting field. Too much cannot be said in commendation of this venture. The following description of the series, including examples of the historical items and musical numbers, the result of a careful compilation by Secretary Palmer of the Minneapolis Chapter, will be of interest, not the least part of which is the publicity shown to have been given.

On every weekday morning since March 15, 1929, at approximately 7:15 central standard time, Radio Station KSTP, operating on a wave length of 205.4 meters, with a frequency of 1460 kilocycles, has broadcast items from the Patriot's Calendar, a compilation of interesting events in American history for every day of the year, with appropriate music, prepared by Ben W. Palmer, Secretary of Minneapolis Chapter No. 1, Sons of the American Revolution.

The character of these programs is illustrated by the following samples of continuity, the announcements for every day being preceded by the statement: "The Sons of the American Revolution wish to remind you that on *this day in*," followed by historical statement and appropriate musical number.

Thus, in June the continuity on the following dates was as given below:

- (1) 1774 the British attempted to punish the American Colonists for the Boston Tea Party and to crush American resistance to British policies by closing the port of Boston to all commerce, and on this day a man-of-war began the blockade, but the Boston Port Bill only served to rally the other colonists to the support of Massachusetts.

Quite appropriately we now hear Rogers and his Band play the *Boston Commandery March*.

- (3) 1862 General Robert E. Lee took command of the Confederate forces at Richmond, Virginia, to establish his reputation as one of the greatest military commanders of all time.

And as reminiscent of the Old South we hear now in this connection "My Old Kentucky Home."

- (4) 1805 the United States and Tripoli signed the treaty of peace ending the Tripolitan War in which the United States took the lead in freeing the commerce of all nations from paying annual tribute to the Barbary States to secure freedom from piracy.

And now we hear the "Marche Militaire."

- (5) 1917 while 9,586,508 men were registered in the draft, German aviators were raiding England and the first American aviators arrived in France.

And now further recalling the days of the World War we play "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

Thus, in July the continuity on the following dates was as given below:

- (5) 1801 was born near Knoxville, Tennessee, David G. Farragut, the hero of Mobile Bay and other great victories in the Civil War, for whom the rank of admiral was specially created by an act of Congress in 1866.

To further remind us of Civil War days we hear a song popular at that time "O Susanna."

- (6) 1747 was born John Paul Jones, the brilliant naval commander of the American Revolution, who captured the British warships "Drake" and "Serapis."

As a fitting musical reminder of our Revolutionary forebears we hear "Yankee Doodle."

Thus, in August the continuity on the following dates was as given below:

- (14) 1855 the Free State Constitutional Convention was held at Lawrence, Kansas, an important event in the quarrel over "bleeding" Kansas, the admission of new States as slave or free, and the control of Congress by slavery or anti-slavery forces.

We hear now some songs of the past.

- (15) 1824 Lafayette returned to the United States at the invitation of President John Quincy Adams and of Congress, was enthusiastically received by the American people, and given a section of land and \$200,000, his fortune having been swept away in France.

As a salutation to the great French aide of Washington in the Revolution, the band plays "March Salutation."

- (16) 1777 Americans and British fought the Battle of Bennington in Vermont.

A "Soldier's March" further suggests Revolutionary conflicts.

- (17) 1786 was born one of the defenders of the Alamo, David Crockett. "Remember the Alamo," you remember, was a battle cry of American soldiers in the Mexican War.

The Mexican Tipica Orchestra plays now some Mexican dances.

In addition to the interest which these programs have aroused among students and teachers of American history, school children, and all those interested in patriotic endeavors, there has been a great deal of publicity through the publicity department of Station KSTP. Thus, in its regular weekly news circular sent out to several thousand newspapers during the week of April 7th appeared news stories which were also sent in mimeographed sheets to some 450 weeklies in the Northwest. The news stories were sent to 1,250 newspapers in the Associated Press, 450 papers in the United States and Canada served by N. E. A., the *Western Producer*, a farm magazine with a circulation of 160,000, and various periodicals and radio publications.

The object of the broadcast is not only to call attention to the Sons of the American Revolution, and indirectly to recall the Revolution by use of that word as a part of the Society name, but also obviously to stimulate interest in American history and appreciation on the part of both adults and children of the patriotic services performed for us in the past. Announcements are carefully confined to statements of fact, free from expressions of opinion that might be criticized as propaganda, and the aim has been to make these statements tersely comprehensive and at the same time stimulating by suggesting the consequences to the present generation of the historical events set forth.

The time for each program is so short that programs can be readily fitted into the schedule of nearly any radio station without disturbance to commercial numbers, and the programs, it is believed, offer a pleasing variety from the standard run of musical records, without cost to the station either for continuity or for talent.

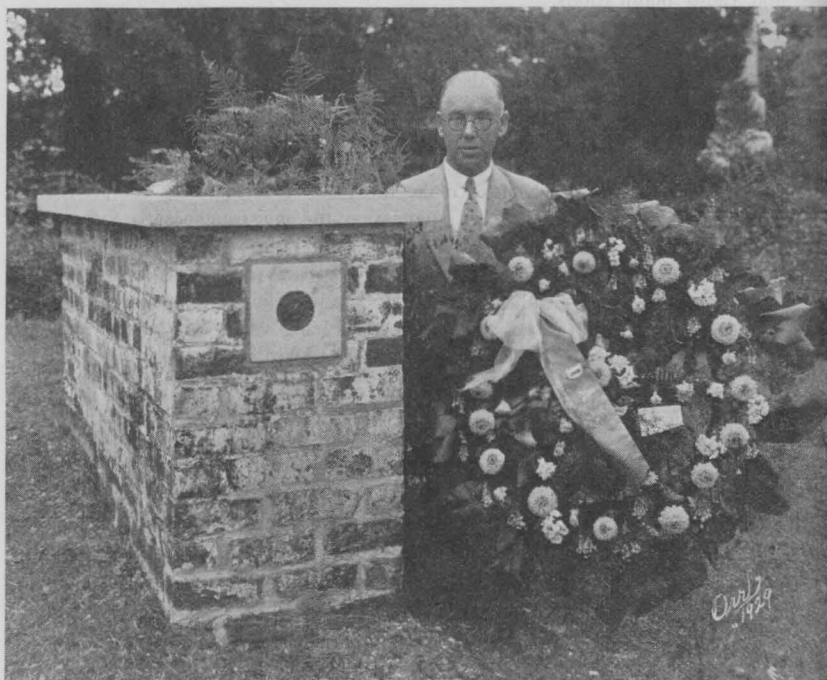
Secretary Ben W. Palmer, of the Minneapolis Chapter, author of the Patriot's Radio Calendar, writes: "I would, of course, be pleased to assist any other members of Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution who might be interested in securing similar continuity for general use. I might add that the time already given us by Radio Station KSTP, if purchased at the lowest commercial rates, would already have cost approximately \$3,600, and we therefore very much appreciate the courtesy of that station."

A Soldier Honored

An impressive unveiling ceremony was carried out in Greenville, South Carolina, on July 26, when the grave of Nathaniel Vannoy, Revolutionary soldier, who served as private in North Carolina troops, was marked with the Official Grave Marker of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, by his great-grandson, Compatriot Harley H. A. Vannoy, of Long Beach, California.

Compatriot Vannoy applied for the Official Grave Marker some months ago, and, after arranging for its insertion in the tombstone of his ancestor, with the representatives of the Chapter at Greenville, attended the ceremonies of unveiling in July. President Oscar K. Mauldin, of Greenville Chapter S. A. R., made the address, accepting the Marker at the hands of Mr. Vannoy and pledging the care and attention of the local compatriots for its preservation. Brief remarks were made by Compatriot Vannoy. Immediately following unveiling of the marker, a salute of three charges was fired by a firing squad from Butler Guards. Floral offerings were placed on the grave by Mrs. O. K. Mauldin, ex-state regent of D. A. R.; Mrs. Fred Burnett, regent of Nathaniel Green Chapter D. A. R.; and Mrs. C. M. Landrum, regent of Behethland Butler Chapter. A bugler sounded taps. W. C. Cleveland, great-grandson of the patriot, presided. About 75 persons were present.

The grave of Nathaniel Vannoy is the first to be honored with the emblem of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in this section, and it is felt that these ceremonies created a deep impression on all in attendance and that it will be the forerunner of similar occasions.



Compatriot H. A. Vannoy at the tomb of his ancestor Nathaniel Vannoy, on which he has placed the S. A. R. Official Grave Marker

The photograph shows Compatriot Vannoy standing by the tomb with the beautiful wreath presented by Mrs. Oscar K. Mauldin, former State Regent of the D. A. R. of South Carolina. The tomb is of the old style, consisting of a beautiful slab of white Georgia marble resting on a sub-structure of brick masonry about three feet high. The S. A. R. Marker shows up splendidly. On the slab is the following inscription:

"SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF NATHANIEL VANNOY. DIED AT GREENVILLE, S. C., JULY 26, 1835, IN HIS 87TH YEAR. THIS SLAB WAS PLACED HERE BY HIS GREAT-GRANDSON, W. C. CLEVELAND, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899."

MARK YOUR ANCESTOR'S GRAVE!

The excellent work being done by SYRACUSE CHAPTER, New York, in locating the graves and verifying the records of many hitherto unidentified Revolutionary graves in Onondaga county, New York, is deserving of special mention and commendation. The work was started a year ago, under the able chairmanship of Dr. B. W. Sherwood, Historian of the Chapter and well known for his ability along such lines, and during the summer of 1928 ten graves were marked with the Official Grave Marker of the National Society. This past summer there have been twenty-four graves added to the original ten for which the Official Grave Marker has been ordered.

This work is most commendable and it is recommended that similar efforts be undertaken elsewhere. Excellent reports of the marking of Revolutionary Graves come to National Headquarters from time to time; in Ohio and Indiana there has been some excellent work; also in Rhode Island and Pennsylvania. The use of the Official Grave Marker of the National Society is urgently recommended, where the graves located have no specific marker of this kind. It is felt that the officially adopted marker of this Society is far more dignified and attractive than any heretofore brought to our attention, and the cost is nominal.

Some excellent responses were received to the request for information which appeared in a recent issue of THE MINUTE MAN, and this information is still desired; all responses are being carefully indexed and cataloged for future reference at National Headquarters. We repeat the request herewith in the expectation of further data:

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.

Deferred Annual Reports

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

May 20, 1929.

To the President General and Members of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution:

As the Vice President General of the North Atlantic District, my duties have been anything but irksome, for with such energetic societies as those of New Jersey and New York, there was little need for any "prodding" by me—especially has this been the case in New Jersey where President Hartshorne has been most energetic in everything pertaining to his office, and has been so ably assisted by all the officers and his associates.

Noteworthy was the organization of Maplewood Chapter on November 16th, 1928, which started in a most enthusiastic manner with 45 members.

Both President Richard Hartshorne and Secretary David L. Pierson have made stirring addresses on different occasions and before the various chapters.

Several memorials have been erected, one of the most important being the boulder and tablet on the Monmouth Battlefield on the 150th anniversary; the memorial notes the exact position where Washington met Lee June 28th, 1778. It is interesting to note that the plot of land where this stands, and which is part of a farm, was deeded to the New Jersey Society.

As the President of the Empire State Society and the Vice-President General happen, up to this meeting, to be one and the same, it is safe to say they have worked hand in hand, and while as Vice President General he might readily see where things might be improved by the State President, nothing has been stated publicly for "good and sufficient reasons."

In both States, special emphasis has been made in the celebration of, or at least suitable recognition of, all patriotic events.

This has been especially pronounced in the ceremonies incident to Flag Day and Constitution Day, when elaborate ceremonies are held, and especially by the New York Chapter, when large crowds of all classes of people have attended these open air meetings and all have taken a lively part in the singing of patriotic songs and in taking the "Pledge of Allegiance" to our Flag, which is always a part of the exercises.

On both these days "Old Glory" has been displayed prominently throughout the City, as the Fifth Avenue Association sent out special notices, at the request of the Chapter, requesting all the members to display the Flag.

The chimes of "Old Trinity" always ring out for a few moments preceding ceremonies held downtown. The ministers in a large number, at our request, also made special mention of Constitution Day the Sunday preceding, and I believe this could be taken up with advantage by all States.

In the various Chapters of this District, ceremonies appropriate to the days we celebrate, have been held, and all with the one idea, that of strengthening our own members to more earnest endeavors in genuine patriotic work, and in stimulating others with the idea that they owe much to their country—and we feel that a great deal has been accomplished in this direction.

It is with much regret that we do not show a gain in membership, but we do feel that we can report an increased desire to live up to the ideals of our fore-

fathers, and "carry on," so that our descendants may feel that we also have done something, even though small, which is of benefit to our country.

The report from the two states is as follows:

New Jersey gains: New members, by transfer and reinstated, 126; New Jersey losses: By death, resignation, demitted, or dropped, 167.

New York gains: New members, by transfer and reinstated, 126; New York losses: By death, resignation, demitted, or dropped, 153.

Leaving the total membership of New York Society 2,251, as of April 1st; New Jersey Society 1,582, as of April 1st.

I find a good principle in appointing committees is, where one consists of 5, to select three of those who have always done good work, and two who have never served on any committee. In this way we become acquainted with them and their work, and it stimulates more interest among the members.

In conclusion let me emphasize the ceremony of the "Massing of the Colors," which is held in New York City the Sunday afternoon preceding Armistice Day, each year, and is one of the most impressive ceremonies to the Flag held at any time. It has been taken up in some other States, and I would like to recommend its being done generally throughout the country, and it might well be done by our various State Societies or Chapters.

Respectfully submitted.

OLIVER BENEDICT BRIDGMAN,

Vice-President General, North Atlantic District.

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

Mr. President General and Compatriots in National Congress Assembled:

It gives to me much pleasure to report that various state societies in the Mid-Atlantic District are enjoying a prosperous condition, notwithstanding the fact that the actual increase in membership during the past year has been less than we had hoped for.

The Pennsylvania Society admitted 90 new members during the fiscal year. Losses by death, transfer, and suspension for non-payment of dues total 89. Two new Chapters were instituted, one at Indiana with 12 charter members, the other at York with approximately 10 charter members. The most outstanding accomplishment of the Pennsylvania Society during the year was the initiation of President Herbert Hoover as a life member. The ceremony took place in Washington on November 1, the day President Hoover left Washington for California to cast his ballot. The Pennsylvania Society now has underway a membership campaign and also a campaign to complete the state's quota to the National Headquarters Fund.

The Maryland Society admitted 37 new members. Received by reinstatement and transfer from other societies 3, making a total of 40. The losses by death, resignation, transfer, and suspension for non-payment of dues totaled the same number. Membership on March 31 was 545. The Maryland Society is publishing one of the most interesting and complete membership and genealogical rosters, including the forty years history of the Society, that has probably ever been brought out by any of our state societies. The book has been dedicated to General Tench Tilghman, Maryland's leading Revolutionary patriot, and will constitute a most valuable addition to the library of not only every member of the Society,

but those of other patriotic organizations. The Society has completed plans to secure the necessary appropriation through the Maryland State Legislature for the erection of a suitable monument in Baltimore City to the Maryland Four Hundred who fought the Battle of Long Island. The Society has also instituted a movement with certain other Revolutionary patriotic societies to secure the possession of and restore to its original condition the home of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last surviving signer of The Declaration of Independence, as a Revolutionary Shrine. The house is located at Front and Redwood Streets, Baltimore.

Total subscription of the Maryland Society to National Headquarters Fund \$6,809, or 90.8 per cent of its quota, with ten \$500 donors.

The District of Columbia Society admitted to membership during the year 76 new members, closing the year with 589 members. The Society is in a most flourishing condition and as announced at the last Congress, its entire quota of \$10,000 toward the National Headquarters Fund was completed a year ago, the actual amount subscribed on March 31 being \$10,871, or 108.7 per cent of its quota.

The Delaware Society reports the addition of 4 new members at the close of the fiscal year, with a total membership of 110. This Society, although not large in membership, is progressive and enthusiastic in its patriotic work. It has subscribed \$1,165 of its \$1,600 quota toward the National Headquarters Fund, or 72.8 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. CLARK,

Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

May 6, 1929.

Mr. President General, Officers and Compatriots:

We have in the South Atlantic District the most zealous worker in the S. A. R. today, a man who ranks with our beloved President General when it comes to securing new members. I refer to Harrison Gray Otis, President of the North Carolina Society, whose enthusiasm has not only resulted in the formation of a great State Society a little more than a year ago, but since then added many new chapters to it.

The South Atlantic District is in the top rank today with 315 new members secured during the past year and a gain of 25.34 per cent due almost entirely to the splendid work of the North Carolina Society who secured 216 of our new members.

It is easy to say that the Old North State offered a fruitful field, but my compatriots, I know of few states in the South, or for that matter in the Union, that offer a greater opportunity than does the State of Georgia, and when I am again reduced to the ranks and can spare the time I hope to assist in making the Georgia Society one of the strongest in the South Atlantic District.

It had been my wish to add several new Chapters in Florida as well as show a considerable increase in new members and I believe that the missionary work that has been done in Florida will in a short time lead to a greatly increased membership. That Florida has as large a State Society as she has today is due almost entirely to the persistent efforts of one man, the Honorable John Hobart Cross, at one time President and now Secretary of the Florida Society.

Florida is fast becoming a cosmopolitan state and we have many Winter residents who are members of other State Societies and through their influence we hope to succeed in organizing many new Chapters.

I regret that it has not been possible for me to visit the State Societies of South Carolina and Virginia during the past year and I suggest that my successor be chosen from a state more nearly central in the district, and that honor should go to North Carolina.

CORNELIUS CHRISTIANCY,

Vice-President General, South Atlantic District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

May 20, 1929.

Mr. President-General and Members of the 40th Annual Congress:

As Vice President-General of the Southern District which is composed of the States of Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, I am fully aware the report from that district will prove as great a disappointment to you as it is to me. I have no apologies or excuses to make for the unsatisfactory showing, but by way of explanation would state I have personally visited the States mentioned and have written numerous letters.

As far as letter writing is concerned in connection with the work, and the advancement of the activities of the Society, I wish to state this method has been a great disappointment as I have failed in many instances to receive replies to letters requesting information or co-operation.

Conditions are varied, and in accordance with my experience and views, if we wish to make progress in the Southern District it can only be done through personal contact; and that means the residence for a period of time of an efficient and sympathetic officer of the Society who will by his personality, and knowledge of the requirements of the Society, be able to interest the people of this district in the work.

I find frequent changes of the State Officers, many of them elected or appointed to office, as they state against their wishes and the result is nothing is accomplished; this is brought about by being unfamiliar with the duties of the various offices, and in fact not interested.

As all are perhaps aware, the field is exceedingly fertile when the number of those eligible for membership in our Society is considered, but it will only respond to very careful and intense cultivation.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	Southern District, May, 1929.					
	Ala.	Ky.	Lou.	Miss.	Tenn.	Total
Membership April 1, 1928.....	50	293	326	21	345	1,035
New members		17	22	3	13	
Transferred members				1	1	
Reinstated members		1			1	
Total additions		18	22	4	15	

LOSSES				
Deaths	4	6	3	
Resignation	5		6	
Demitted to other Societies.....	3		1	
Dropped for non-payment.....	7	29	3	49
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Totals	19	35	3	59
NET RESULT	—1	—13	1	—44
Membership April 1, 1929.....	292	313	22	301

Respectfully submitted by

NORMAN B. COUTY,
Vice-President General, Southern District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

To the President General and Members of the 40th Annual Congress:

As Vice-President General of the Central District, composed of Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia, I submit the following report:

INDIANA

The Indiana Society has made wonderful progress during the year. It has greatly increased its membership and has set an example not only for the other States in the Central District, but for the entire Society. The agreement merging the Sons of the Revolution with the Sons of the American Revolution was carried out during the year, thereby greatly strengthening the Society in Indiana and promising for the future a much more active organization. In addition to the members joining the Society by reason of the merger of the S. R.'s with the S. A. R.'s, a large number of new members were secured. Four new chapters have been organized in the State, and to the 1st of April, this year, 151 new members had been enrolled, and they are still coming in. Too much cannot be said in praise of the work of the very efficient State Secretary, Dr. John F. Clearwaters, who was the moving spirit working out the merger with the S. R.'s and in the active work of the State Society.

I had the honor of visiting the Indiana Society on February 22d, attending the annual meeting of the State Society at Indianapolis in the afternoon. This was a well-attended meeting and convinced me that the Indiana Society is going to make great progress in the future. In the evening I attended the annual banquet which was a very splendid and enthusiastic meeting.

On the 25th I attended the ceremonies at Vincennes in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the capture of Fort Sackville by General George Rogers Clark. The celebration was one to be remembered and reflects great credit upon the patriotic spirit of the people of Indiana and the whole Northwest.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter at Vincennes is wide awake and gives promise of a bright future.

The S. A. R. banquet in the evening was a splendid gathering and very enthusiastic. There were many of the officers and members of the D. A. R. of Indiana present. They showed great interest in the work of the S. A. R. and promised their active support in building our organization in that State. It is to be noted that the D. A. R. have nearly 7,000 members in the State, with many chapters, while the S. A. R. have less than 500 members. This shows

the wonderful field there is for our Society in that State. I feel quite sure that with the newly developed interest in our Society the membership is going to be increased many fold in the next few years.

Col. Lewis K. Torbet, President of the Illinois State Society, and member of the Executive Committee, and Director General attended the meetings at Indianapolis on the 22d and at Vincennes on the 25th. Secretary General Steele also attended the exercises at Vincennes and delivered an interesting and instructive address at the banquet in the evening.

OHIO

The Society in the State of Ohio, under the leadership of its very efficient President, Senator Miles S. Kuhns, has a splendid record for the year. The State has a number of splendid chapters. The increase of membership for the year shows steady and substantial progress.

I had the honor of visiting Ohio Constitution Week. I visited the LaFayette Chapter at Akron on September 17th. While this chapter is not active, it has splendid material and can be made a strong, active chapter. On the 18th I attended a noon-day luncheon of the Richard Montgomery Chapter at Dayton. Great credit is due Compatriot Wm. W. Neifert, President of the chapter, for his very active and efficient work. This chapter, I found, holds regular monthly meetings, is active, progressive, and growing. On the evening of the 18th, in company with State President Kuhns and Compatriot Neifert, and others of the Richard Montgomery Chapter, I visited the George Rogers Clark Chapter at Springfield. This chapter is not large but is active and doing good work. A splendid banquet was served and a number of patriotic addresses made. This chapter, I feel sure, has a splendid future.

On the evening of the 19th I attended the delightful banquet given by the Anthony Wayne Chapter at Toledo, in honor of President-General Depew and other national officers. President Grant S. Taylor and other officers of the chapter are very active and are rendering splendid service.

I feel that special credit is due Senator Kuhns for his active and patriotic service as State President, and for which too much credit cannot be given.

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia has only three Chapters, one of which was organized this year at Bluefield. The Andrew Lewis Chapter at Huntington and the George Rogers Clark Chapter at Clarksburg were organized two years ago. The Chapters are all young, but are active and progressive. The General Nathanael Greene Chapter was organized with 51 charter members in July, 1928, and a charter granted to it by the State Society on August 14th. Thirty-two were new members of the Society, and additions since give the Chapter now 59 members.

The West Virginia Society had the honor of entertaining President General and Mrs. Depew at a State meeting at Huntington on March 6th. The banquet given by the Andrew Lewis Chapter was attended by officers and members of the State and local chapters of the D. A. R., and was a great success. President General Depew delivered a splendid address which was much enjoyed by every one present. He also attended a meeting of the State Board of Managers in the afternoon and gave them a very instructive and interesting address.

On March 8th the General Nathanael Greene Chapter at Bluefield had the honor of entertaining the President General and Mrs. Depew at noon-day luncheon. The

President General's address was inspiring, and his visit to West Virginia has done much to increase the enthusiasm among the members of the West Virginia chapters.

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Society was held in Bluefield on April 17th, with a banquet in the evening. New officers were elected for the year, and under the leadership of our new State President, Honorable Geo. W. Bowers of Mannington, we are looking forward to splendid results during the coming year.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT.

The registration of new members for the Central District for 11 months, April, 1928, to February, 1929, inclusive, is as follows:

Indiana	151
Ohio	66
West Virginia	50
Total	267

For complete information on the membership for the full year, I refer to the report of the Registrar General.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. FRENCH,

Vice-President General of the Central District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE GREAT LAKES DISTRICT

To the Fortieth Annual Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution; Springfield, Ill., May 19-23, 1929.

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

As Vice-President of the National Society, I have the honor of reporting to you for the Great Lakes District, comprising the States of Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

ILLINOIS

Illinois has been particularly successful in its membership drive, interest being stimulated by the expected National Congress now in session. One of the new members has the honor of presenting twenty-two ancestors who aided in securing American independence. I am informed that this is the largest array of Revolutionary ancestors in our records.

November 17th the National Executive Committee met in Chicago and in the evening were guests at a very delightful dinner, presided over by Compatriot Lewis K. Torbet, President of the Illinois Society, who very graciously performed the duties of toastmaster. Exceptionally fine addresses were presented by President General Depew, Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks and the Hon. Oscar E. Carlstrom, Attorney-General of the State of Illinois.

The Chapter at Rock Island has held several very interesting meetings and has accomplished much constructive work. On October 26th it dedicated a marker, bearing the following interesting inscription: "Abraham Lincoln was sworn into

the United States service as captain in the Black Hawk War, while encamped two miles south of here on May 7th to 10th, 1832." This marker adjoins a similar marker, which the Rock Island Chapter dedicated in 1926, commemorating the westernmost engagement of the Revolution, an event of 1780 when Col. John Montgomery burned the Indian village of the Sauks, who promoted the British cause.

Although the Springfield Chapter has been very busy preparing for the entertainment of this National Congress, it has found time to introduce the good citizenship medals of our society.

The Peoria Chapter has performed an outstanding service in patriotic education by distributing three thousand copies of the American's Creed to the seventh and eighth grade pupils and to the history pupils in the three high schools of Peoria. This Chapter has offered to supply every school in Peoria and suburbs with a picture of General George Rogers Clark.

MICHIGAN

The Michigan Society is fortunate in having flourishing chapters at Grand Rapids, Lansing, Adrian, Ann Arbor and Detroit and smaller chapters at Port Huron, Pontiac and Kalamazoo.

For many years the Grand Rapids Chapter has made out its program for the entire year in advance. These monthly meetings are held at the homes of the members, are always largely attended and the addresses and papers are of a very high order. The past year the Grand Rapids Chapter supplied the President of the Michigan Society in the person of Compatriot Lee M. Hutchins, who gave unsparingly of his time and energy in his devotion to the furtherance of the society's welfare.

The Detroit Chapter has just finished its second year of monthly noon-day luncheons. The popularity of these noon-day meetings is constantly increasing and the speakers are men of renown, whose addresses carry splendid messages. Compatriot Harry F. Brewer of New Jersey, Chairman of the National Committee on Americanization and Aliens, brought the chapter his very fine and patriotic message for the December meeting. The Detroit Chapter Committee on Naturalization attended regularly the sessions of court, where foreigners receive their citizenship papers and pleasant words of congratulations were extended to these new citizens.

In the very elaborate year book of the Detroit College of Law, fourth or fifth largest law college in the country and is forty years old, an entire page is devoted to the Sons of the American Revolution. Members of the S. A. R. appear in three classes, those of the faculty, those of the alumni and those of the student body. This is splendid publicity and the year books of every college and university should give space to S. A. R. membership, wherever such membership exists.

Good citizenship medals of our society were awarded to school pupils by chapters at Grand Rapids, Adrian, Ann Arbor and Lansing and by members at Sault Ste. Marie.

Michigan Society was fortunate in being honored at its Annual Meeting in Detroit, May 2nd, by the presence of President General Depew, Past President General Barrett and Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Vice President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Michigan Society is now publishing a very attractive quarterly, called the Michigan Compatriot. This is to keep members informed of the activities and this closer touch is expected to stimulate interest.

WISCONSIN

The regular Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Society was held in Milwaukee May 29th, at which time a large Membership Committee was appointed, composed of members throughout the state and an earnest drive for new members was the thought in mind.

Twelve graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located in the state. One is that of the Indian chief, Captain Hendrick Aupamut, who was born in Stockbridge, Mass., 1757, educated in the Stockbridge school, took part in the siege of Boston, when occupied by the British, at the battle of Three Plains under General Washington, was promoted and given a sword by him and this Indian patriot was with the army that made Burgoyne surrender.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK WARD HOLT,
Vice-President General, Great Lakes District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE NORTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

The North Mississippi District comprises five states: Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

During the year ending April 1st the District as a whole has shown some advancement in the work done and the number of activities undertaken, as well as in the matter of membership.

Four of the states in the District have shown a membership increase. The State of South Dakota has shown a net loss of one. The membership in the District is now approximately twelve hundred.

The States of North and South Dakota have a difficult problem even to exist and are to be commended for carrying on in the face of discouragements. These states cover a large area, they are sparsely settled, largely agricultural, with very few large cities, most of their towns being small. There is a large group of good citizens in both states who are not eligible for membership in the Society.

The North Dakota Society has made a contribution toward the National Headquarters Fund and is getting out a very good bulletin.

South Dakota continues to operate as in the past, their major activity being at the time of Constitution Day, when they work with other patriotic societies.

Nebraska has a situation somewhat similar to the two Dakotas, with the exception that they have two large cities to draw from. This Society has in past years largely worked along the line of historical society work, marking places of historic interest in the life of the state. During the past year the Lincoln Chapter placed a tablet to mark the Luke Lavender log cabin, built in 1864, in the village of Lancaster. They have given a few citizenship medals and have made an effort to organize a Chapter in Omaha, this effort being carried on largely through the officers and compatriots of the Lincoln Chapter.

Iowa continues to lead in membership gain, largely through the activities of their wonderful secretary, Mr. Jewett, who gives freely of his time and his genealogical ability in looking up the records and preparing the papers for applicants. They have eight active Chapters; nearly all of these Chapters hold frequent meetings; they have given eight citizenship medals and forty-six history medals in Iowa schools and colleges. They obtained forty new applications for membership during the year and showed a net gain of twenty-seven. They have

started their new year splendidly with eighteen new applications from April 1st to the 23rd.

As to my own Society—Minnesota—I have much better information as to the activities being carried on. They are largely as in the past. There are four Chapters. The State Society has operated largely through the activities of the Chapters, having committees on Legislation, Membership, Americanization, and the like. They have taken an active part in anti-radical legislation, such as attempts to take military training out of the University of Minnesota, they having actively opposed the bill before the committees of the legislature.

They are giving a watch for the fourth year to the student in the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling who writes the best essay on citizenship.

They are giving citizenship medals in a few of the smaller towns, and in the larger cities these medals have been given by the Chapters. Minneapolis Chapter gave eighteen such medals last year; Duluth and Montevideo Chapters both have given medals, as has one of our Compatriots living in the town of Hutchinson, personally.

We are reviving the St. Paul Chapter, which has had hard sledding, probably due to the fact that St. Paul is practically the headquarters and the home of all of the members of the Sons of the Revolution in the state, hence many of our eligibles belong to the other society. Efforts have been made for two years to bring about some sort of amalgamation and to bring in the Sons of the Revolution, but so far without much success.

The Minneapolis Chapter is giving for the fourth year a saber to the Junior student in the R. O. T. C. at the University of Minnesota who makes the best record.

They put on five of the Yale historical films for the foreign-born citizens this winter and had an attendance of twelve hundred, the capacity of the hall, for all five films.

They held the most notable meeting of patriotic societies in Minneapolis for several years last fall when a dinner meeting was held for our compatriot, Major General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army. Other societies were invited, with the result that we had an attendance of five or six hundred people.

They have also contributed fifty dollars to pay a teacher of civics in Americanization classes for foreign-born. They have also given personal services in connection with this work.

Probably the most outstanding piece of work in the entire district this past year is the program that is now being put on by the Minneapolis Chapter and which has now been running for three months. The Patriot's Calendar, a daily calendar of historical events in the history of our country, has been worked up by the Chapter Secretary, Compatriot Ben W. Palmer, and is being broadcast at 7:30 A. M. each morning over Station KSTP of St. Paul in time to catch the school children before they leave for school, and this broadcast is followed by some music typical of the particular time. This is receiving very favorable comment. Undoubtedly, prizes will be offered shortly to school children for reports on what they have heard from this Patriot's Calendar. It is hoped that this can be made so interesting that it will lead to a national hookup, with possibly historical plays being worked out to go with it. It is a big thing, it has a wonderful future, and we are just beginning. We would like all our compatriots, everywhere, to tune in on KSTP at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, Central Standard Time.

The Vice-President General of the District is impressed with the necessity, in districts like ours, of a field secretary who can get out and spend his time in the field, meeting the members of the Society, giving them information as to the activities of the National Society, and creating enthusiasm toward the increasing of our membership, as it is only through increase in membership that the Society can take the place that it should take in the life of our country.

Another suggestion, that I have made in previous years, is that our State Society officers, while active and interested, are often too busy with their other affairs to give the activities of the Society the time and energy which they should. We cannot help this condition, but we can, perhaps, by the National Society officers being in closer touch with the State Society, give them necessary information and inspiration to carry on the State Society as they should.

Each Society should pay more attention to dormant members. Here is a fertile field for new membership. Many of our members have dropped out through inattention. They can be interested if proper time is given to this particular activity.

I am more and more convinced from my contact with members of the Society in various states that there is a place in the life of our nation for patriotic historic societies, not in an ancestor-worshipping capacity at all, but in the way of keeping alive the fundamentals upon which the nation was founded and giving to our members a feeling of responsibility to live up to the obligations of citizenship through the traditions that have been handed down to us.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN,
Vice-President General, North Mississippi District.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

As Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District, I have the pleasure and privilege of reporting that the several State Societies in this District have made very satisfactory progress during the past year, and are officered by compatriots who are sincerely interested in the organization and are devoting their best efforts to its growth and development.

On April 21, 1928, I attended the annual meeting of the Texas Society; on October 19, 1928, I was present at the annual banquet of the Missouri Society; on February 22, 1929, I visited the Oklahoma Society during its annual session; and on April 19, 1929, I attended the annual meeting of the Arkansas Society. At each of these meetings I had the pleasure of addressing the compatriots assembled, and was accorded every courtesy and consideration as the Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District. I found the several societies in splendid condition, and the compatriots present on these occasions manifested a real interest in the society and genuine appreciation of their membership therein.

Several times during the past year I have undertaken to visit the Kansas Society; and, while two or three definite dates have been fixed for an official visit, in each instance some unforeseen circumstance came up which disarranged the proposed program. In March, last year, I made a trip from Kansas City to Topeka and had the pleasure of informal visits with Past President William E. Connelley and Secretary P. W. Bruce, of the Kansas Society. The newly elected president of the society happened to be out of the city at the time and I did not have the pleasure of meeting him.

All of the Societies in the South Mississippi District have made very satisfactory progress during the past year, each one showing a reasonable increase in

membership, and prospects at this time indicate a very healthy growth during the current year.

Please be assured of the very great pleasure it has afforded me to serve the National Society as Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District for three years past, and of my continued interest in the organization and my willingness to serve whenever opportunity presents itself.

Sincerely yours,

SAM P. COCHRAN, *Vice-President General,
South Mississippi District.*

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS DISTRICT

The Rocky Mountains District, which has more ground and fewer people per acre than any other district, is a newly created district, which was rearranged from part of the former Northwestern District and Pacific District. The new arrangement of states was put into effect during this past year by the executive committee of the National Society. It consists of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. The present arrangement permits better relationship between the states of the district than the previous arrangement. The states which happen to fall in this improved geographical arrangement, however, happen to be the most sparsely settled states in the United States. Less should be expected, therefore, from these states. The membership in these states, as of March 1, 1929, was as follows: Arizona, 42; Colorado, 212; Idaho, 84; Montana, 31; New Mexico, 37; Utah, 237; and Wyoming, 67. Typical of the western spirit, we are very optimistic regarding the membership of these states in the future. We have our difficulties much the same as other states. For instance, we are able to have among our membership some of the most respected men in the communities of these various states, who pay their dues, but seem to have other interests which keep them from attending our meetings and cooperating in the constructive work of the society. The Utah Society is very fortunate in having a number of prominent men in its membership, who do constructive work and accomplish things worth while. The Colorado Society also has done things during the past year which reflect credit to its existence. The activities of these societies are usually recorded in THE MINUTE MAN, so I will refrain from mentioning them in this report. I have made it a point to visit as many of the state societies as possible in this district during the past few months of this district rearrangement. The coming year should witness active cooperation between the states of this district as soon as opportunities develop for getting acquainted. I feel certain the new arrangement of states will prove of great advantage in developing the state societies and chapters in these states. I believe the extraordinary activity of President Butler of the Arizona Society is worthy of mention at this time. Mr. Butler has started a drive for new members in his state which I feel certain will be very successful.

In closing this report I want to express the appreciation of the Rocky Mountains States for the continually increasing cooperation of the National Society in their various problems. This cooperation is very helpful. We are becoming very much interested in national defense in our district, and I am sure with this worthy purpose we can develop increased interest, not only among members but among outsiders as well, and I am very happy to note the increasing interest in the National Society in this defense movement.

J. WILFRED CORR, *Vice-President General,
Rocky Mountains District.*

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL OF THE TENTH OR PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT

To the President and National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution.

COMPATRIOTS:

I regret that I have not been able to visit the chapters in my district, which is 1700 miles in length and will average 400 miles in width, to say nothing of Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Alaska.

I have endeavored to get in touch with them all through correspondence, which is very unsatisfactory and productive of little result. In my threefold official capacity as Vice-President General, Chairman of the Organization Committee and Chairman of the National Committee on Patriotic Education, I have written some 440 letters, in addition to sending out circulars. However, most of this was in connection with my work as Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education.

The greatest obstacle that we have to overcome is that of the apathy of the members who neglect to turn out in sufficient numbers to make the meetings of the local societies successful. The only way that this can be overcome is for the local chapters to engage in some active work and give their members something to do. If they will take up some of the activities recommended in the report of the Committee on Patriotic Education they can find plenty of work.

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY.

This society has been quite active during the past year but suffered a great loss in the untimely death of its president. However, through personal solicitation, it has secured the reinstatement of 15 members, who had been dropped from the rolls for nonpayment of dues. My records show that only eight new applications were approved prior to April 1, but at the meeting of the board of managers, held in April, four more were added thereto; these applications had been pending more than a month.

The finances of the society are in excellent condition. It has been active in the support of measures having to do with the restriction of immigration. It sponsored the bill drawn by the Committee on Patriotic Education, of which the writer is chairman, relating to the selection of text books and the teaching of American history in our schools, and prohibiting propaganda therein. This bill passed the Senate but was held up in committee until too late to pass the House. The only opposition thereto was from school men who regarded it as infringing "upon the liberty of teaching."

The annual oratorical contest was very successfully conducted by Compatriot Walter F. Meier.

OREGON STATE SOCIETY.

Have no report from the Oregon Society, except that relating to the membership roll, which shows that they have taken in 7 new members; reinstated members, 1; total additions, 8. Losses by death, 6; resignations, 3; demitted, 1; total losses, 10; net loss, 2.

CALIFORNIA STATE SOCIETY.

The state of California was added to this district late last year, but have been unable to pay them an official visit. I have been favored with full reports and communications from its officers.

I am glad to report that the California Society is making fine progress, and is starting a membership campaign under the direction of the new president. Its board of managers meet regularly every month, and it has established an office and library, which is open and accessible to members as a headquarters, with an assistant in charge who takes care of the detail work. It is proving a marked success. There has been a normal increase in membership during the year, 59 new members being received. The state society has been engaged in many activities throughout the year, having participated in appropriate celebrations of Constitution Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday. On Washington's Birthday it presented to the city and county of San Francisco a bronze plaque, which is now in the city hall, and bears the portrait of Washington and excerpts from his farewell address.

Our California Society has been in active correspondence with the officers of the California Society of the Sons of the Revolution, with the idea of the consolidation of the two societies, with the hope that it may be carried out by the national conventions, and, if not, then with the hope that it may be accomplished in California. This would double the membership in California and would add greatly to the strength and prestige of the combined societies.

Very respectfully submitted,

HARRY D. MOORE,

Vice-President General, Pacific Coast District.

May 10, 1929.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRENCH MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

April 26, 1929.

During the months of August and September, last year, preliminary work was done in Paris, France. The task is based upon the book published both by the French and American governments upon my initiative, in 1900-1901, entitled "Les Combattants Français."

The Hon. Myron Herrick, who was chairman of this committee, having died, this task has suffered a very serious discouragement. I sincerely hope that the next ambassador to France will likewise be a member of our society, so that we may have the proposed work of Mr. Herrick's cooperation carried on with this important help. At all events I hope that the committee will be continued, as on my next visit to France I hope to get real results. This committee will cost our society nothing, since it is entirely volunteer work, and the eventual results will be gratifying. This much for the French part of my labor.

Here in America I have taken up the purpose of this committee with Congressman Drewry of Virginia, who is very whole-hearted in his support. We expect to start the practical work by obtaining quartermaster markers for at least some of the 80 French soldiers now interred in the old churchyard of Kingsville, Va., which is in Congressman Drewry's district. The correspondence I have received as secretary of this committee indicates a widespread interest in its purpose.

The work proposed has a very long perspective, since as a matter of research between France and America, great patience is required.

I take the liberty to suggest that, in the event President Hoover has not named a successor to Mr. Herrick by the time your Springfield convention adjourns,

you appoint some compatriot who speaks French and who makes a voyage to Paris every year or so—for it is only by direct contact with the French ministries in France that the early progress we hope for can be obtained.

Having taken the first initiative in this work through the publication above referred to, I consider it to be my duty to continue in this labor if the officers of the next congress conclude that I should so continue.

I regret very much not being able to attend the Springfield congress since there are a number of encouraging matters which I should like to tell them about.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. LINEBARGER, *Chairman.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The term of office of the President General was too limited to secure the results his well-thought-out plans deserved. Inertia on the part of his followers has been hard to overcome.

Our President General wrote all his state executives asking each to submit the names and addresses of a member who had the inspiration to work hard on publicity. Unfortunately some even failed to respond. The Publicity Committee so composed was then to be divided into a few groups, such as our corps areas, and the leaders of each group were then to carry out the suggestions of the President General, as determined by him with the aid of his executive committee.

Some units have published excellent pamphlets on the purposes of the S. A. R., requirements for membership, etc. This has also been done by THE MINUTE MAN. But such action by THE MINUTE MAN should not prevent each unit from following the same plan, for its local action can be used to excellent advantage.

Many suggestions have been made, although, unfortunately, some of them may have touched on the activities of other committees. Such suggestions may well be submitted to the executive committee for its consideration, and when a course of action is decided on instructions may then be sent to the proper committees to carry them out.

The matter of picking men of ability and giving them definite tasks seems well worth while.

With regrets that I was unable to do more in which the other members of the Publicity Committee join,

Sincerely yours,

R. H. PECK, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

To the 40th Congress, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS:

Your Printing Committee has the honor to report that the requirements for printing of letterheads, envelopes, circular matter, etc., have been very promptly taken care of for the past year, and at some further reductions in cost in comparison with the amounts of the previous year. These results have been made

possible by lower rates for printing that your Committee has succeeded in obtaining.

Orders have been placed and filled during the past year for 26,550 regular letterheads, 31,500 regular envelopes, 7,000 letterheads in the buff and blue, and 4,750 envelopes in the buff and blue; these last-mentioned letterheads and envelopes having been especially prepared for the President General and Past Presidents General. Of the quantity above referred to, of regular letterheads 4,000 remain in the printer's stock and 2,500 regular envelopes—all paid for.

Expenses incurred by your Printing Committee for the past year total \$2,459.39.

From this amount there is deductible \$441.12, consisting of material which was resold and from which sales the society reaps a sufficient profit to cover all costs and add a little to its funds. With this item deducted, \$2,018.27 represents the amount expended for general printing during the year; and which is somewhat higher than the item of last year, which amounted to \$1,145.57. The reason for this additional expense for printing, amounting to \$872.70, has been occasioned by the necessity for more material. Some of the material purchased during the past year still remains on hand, the more important items being about 60,000 of THE MINUTE MAN envelopes (sufficient to carry THE MINUTE MAN until the early part of next year).

While the report of the printing of THE MINUTE MAN would come under another head, yet it is the pleasure of your Printing Committee to pass upon it for your information. The cost of printing and accessories incidental thereto of THE MINUTE MAN aggregates \$13,401.94. To offset this amount the following income from advertising in THE MINUTE MAN is deductible:

Advertising: March, 1928, \$272.25; July, 1928, \$140; October, 1928, \$175; and January, 1929, \$313; making a total of \$900.25—leaving the net cost of THE MINUTE MAN for the year \$11,451.69.

Another printing item that, while it hardly belongs to the report of the Committee on Printing and which doubtless should be referred to in a report of the Headquarters Campaign Committee under the heading of printing items, totals \$527.31.

Your committee continues to use the utmost care in obtaining favorable estimates on the cost of printing, and the quotations obtained from time to time as made in competition between New York and Washington printing houses enable us to secure the most favorable rates. Messrs. Judd & Detweiler, who have printed the official organ of our society, THE MINUTE MAN, have given us the best service possible and their rates for printing have been very favorable. This, coupled with the fact of their being in close proximity to our National Headquarters, makes them the most desirable for this class of work.

Much of our printing during the past two or three years has been augmented by cuts, dies, etc., that have been produced at a great cost originally, and now being used to good advantage in our printing and will be usable for years to come.

Your Printing Committee appreciates most highly the cooperation that it has had during the past year from the office of the Secretary General.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman,*
FRANK B. STEELE,
GEORGE ROYCE BROWN,

Printing Committee.

May 8, 1929

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN GENERAL

The Chaplain General wishes to report to the Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution that at the last annual congress he was present and delivered the sermon at the religious service held in connection with this meeting of the congress.

During the year he has found that duties involved in his office as the Bishop of Delaware have interfered with the meetings that he would have desired to attend—especially as some of the most important ones came during the season of Lent, when his duties are particularly pressing.

On April 15 he attended the opening evening session of the Annual Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution and, on their invitation, made the invocation.

There seems to be such constant conflict between his duties as bishop and those which belong to the Chaplain General that he asks that his name be not considered for reelection, and desires to thank the members of the annual congress for the honor that they have bestowed upon him by the action of the past two sessions of the annual congress.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP COOK, *Chaplain General.*

Golf—Get Ready for 1930

Special Letter to Presidents of State Societies.

COMPATRIOTS:

President General Rowley has reappointed me Chairman of the National Committee on Golf Events for his administrative year.

For the purpose of attaining the best results from our golf events, each state president is hereby requested to either serve on this committee or to appoint compatriots (any number) on the committee, on the understanding that they play golf and will assist in the work.

It is intended that there should be some one in each state society who will serve as golf chairman and interest the compatriots to participate in the national tourney for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup, and in state or chapter tournaments at which men eligible for membership would be invited to play. State tournaments could be conducted on a plan similar to the one outlined in my circular to the compatriots of Philadelphia County relative to the Pennsylvania Society event held in Pittsburgh on September 9, 1929, which reads partly as follows:

"In order that compatriots of Philadelphia and Continental chapters should have opportunity to take part in the state tournament without much traveling this special communication is sent to each member of the two chapters, and request is made for an opinion of my proposal to conduct a tournament in or near Philadelphia County simultaneously with the one in Pittsburgh—both tournaments to be considered as one but played in two divisions, with a special committee in charge of each one.

"The expense plan now in operation adds \$1 to the greens fee of the club at which the tournament is held. It is used to purchase prizes.

"Compatriots and men known to be eligible for membership in the S. A. R. are the only participants.

"Handicaps accepted are from member's own club or the Pennsylvania Golf Association. The flights are 1 to 10; 11 to 20; 21 to 30; with 30 as the maximum allowed in this competition."

The objectives of our golf tournament are explained on page 114 of THE MINUTE MAN for July, 1929. The principle has been proved to be successful in Pennsylvania, where every compatriot who participates in a tournament is appointed on the golf committee.

You are accordingly requested to assist in the work of the golf committee, which is one more movement to maintain a lively interest in the S. A. R., and make possible greater patriotic accomplishments by the increased acquaintanceship and cordiality created by our golf tournaments.

Your assistance is solicited. Begin now, or as soon as you read this letter in THE MINUTE MAN, to prepare your committee for the 1930 tournaments.

Cordially and sincerely,

FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE, *Chairman,*
National Committee on Golf Events.

P. O. Box 224, Pittsburgh, Pa., July 20, 1929.

GOLF NOTES

In the May and June periods of the National S. A. R. golf tournaments the low gross prizes were won by one of the most recent compatriots, George L. Craig, Jr., of Pittsburgh Chapter, whose scores were made over the championship and elite Allegheny Country Club course, in both months being gross 73, handicap 4. Compatriot Craig also won the low net for May, with 69. He is a grandson of Major A. P. Burchfield, one of the organizers of the Pennsylvania Society. His application was secured by Compatriot J. Bernard Rose, first vice-president of the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association and a low handicap player. Mr. Craig promptly secured the application of Robert A. Lyne, descendant of the Virginia Lyne family, who is a former amateur champion of Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Society now has two foursomes, considered to be the peer of any two in the National Society; they are Compatriots Craig, Rose, Lyne, Capt. Harmar D. Denny, Jr.; and R. I. Hambleton, Wesley H. Cogswell, Jacob F. Newman, Philip C. Hodell.

LAFAYETTE-MARNE DAY EXERCISES, SEPTEMBER 6, 1929

Invitations were received at National Headquarters to participate in the Exercises on September 6 at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, in commemoration of the One Hundred and Seventy-second Anniversary of Lafayette's Birth, and of the anniversaries of the first and second Battles of the Marne, and to attend the luncheon arranged upon this occasion, by the joint Committees of Lafayette Day and Lafayette-Marne Day. His Excellency, M. Paul Claudel, Ambassador of France to the United States, was guest of honor.

The participation of patriotic Societies was welcomed in this joint anniversary celebration and there were many responses.

The National S. A. R. Library

Since the appointment in May, 1928, of a Committee for National Headquarters Library, under the chairmanship of Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, three hundred and fourteen books, pamphlets, charts, etc., have been donated to our Library. Twenty-eight States, etc., are represented by these gifts as follows: Pennsylvania, 81; District of Columbia, 38; Massachusetts, 35; Ohio, 30; New York, 28; Maryland, 22; New Jersey, 10; Colorado, 9; Michigan, 7; Illinois, 5; Minnesota, 5; Iowa, 4; New Hampshire, 4; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Virginia, 4; Florida, 3; Kansas, 3; Nebraska, 3; North Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 3; California, 2; West Virginia, 2; Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; Georgia, 1; Indiana, 1; Kentucky, 1. Hereafter, the totals, by States, will be published in each successive issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

Donations Received Since the July (1929) Issue of The Minute Man

TITLE	DONORS
"Genealogy of the Beall Families" (1929), by Col. F. M. M. Beall	Col. F. M. M. Beall
"Harmon Genealogy," by Artemas C. Harmon	Artemas C. Harmon
"Ancestry and Descendants of Jonathan Pulsifer," by William E. Pulsifer	William E. Pulsifer
"McAfee-Skiles-Liebmann Memorial," by August George Liebmann	August G. Liebmann
"The Mills Family," by Frank Moody Mills	Frank M. Mills
"Captain Jacob Westfall," by Frank Moody Mills	Frank M. Mills
"Dixon and Allied Families," by Willis Milnor Dixon	Ezra C. Potter
"Kuhns Genealogy," by Philip S. Shaub	Philip S. Shaub
"Booth Family" (Va.) Chart	W. Mac. Jones
"American Genealogist," by Joel Munsell's Sons	Charles H. Cory, Jr.
"Revolutionary Records of Maryland" (Part I), by Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh	Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh
"History of Middle New River Settlements," by David E. Johnston	David E. French
"Historical Reminiscences of Marlborough, Mass.," by Ella A. Bigelow	Dr. Frank Ward Holt
"Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society Pubs." (Vols. I, II)	George Hale Nutting
"Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society Quarterly" (Vol. XXXVIII, No. 1)	Ohio State A. and H. Society
"Background of the Mecklenburg Declaration," by Dr. Alex. Graham	Baxter Davidson
"Some Revolutionary Veterans, Portsmouth, N. H.," by Rear Admiral Joseph Foster	Joseph Foster
"Life and Times of Richard Derby of Salem" (1929), by James D. Phillips	James D. Phillips

TITLE	DONORS
"List of Colonial Soldiers of Virginia," (Eckenrode)	Tenn. Society, S. A. R.
"Andrew Jackson and Early Tennessee History," by Heiskell, 2 vols.	Tenn. Society, S. A. R.
"Four Centennials," by Charles D. Bean	Charles D. Bean
"Piscataqua Pioneers," 1623-1775 (Year Book), by John Scales	H. C. Varney
"Kittery, Maine" (pamphlet)	H. C. Varney
"Statue of Andrew Jackson" (Presentation Proceedings)	Hon. E. M. Beers, M. C.
"Early Days in a College Town" (Crawfordsville, Ind.), by Frank M. Mills	Frank M. Mills
"The Notings of a Nonagenarian," by Frank M. Mills	Frank M. Mills
"Messages and Papers of the Presidents" (1789-1849), 4 vols.	Artemas C. Harmon
"Report of the Adjutant General of Illinois" (1861-1866)	Artemas C. Harmon
"Report of the Adjutant General of Indiana" (1861-1865)	Artemas C. Harmon
"Greenleaf and Law in the Federal City," by Allen C. Clark	Artemas C. Harmon

"American Clan Gregor Society" (1928 Year Book); "Register of Kentucky State Historical Society" (May, 1929); "North Carolina Historical Review" (July, 1929); "The Magazine of American Genealogy" (August, 1929).

Books Wanted

Collins' "History of Kentucky."
 Preston's "History of Harford County, Maryland."
 Wheeler's "Historical Sketches of North Carolina" (1584-1851).
 Glenn's "Merion in the Welsh Tract" (Pennsylvania).
 Cutter's "Genealogical and Family History of Connecticut" (4 vols.).
 Genealogies, biographies, and Revolutionary War records and histories.
 FRANCIS B. CULVER,
 Librarian.

NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

The "Genealogy of the Beall Families" (1929), by Lieutenant Colonel F. M. M. Beall, U. S. A. (retired), 6710 Brookville Road, Chevy Chase, Md., a copy of which has been donated by the author to our Library, is the result of sixteen years' research for information concerning the family history of the emigrant ancestor, Colonel Ninian Beall of Maryland, and his descendants. Incidentally, the author has collected a mass of interesting data relating to the families of Bale, Beal, Beale and Bell, whose members are scattered throughout a large section of the United States. Colonel Beall is the foremost living authority on the history of the Beall family, which means that his compilation is a valuable work of reference for genealogists, as well as descendants of the family. It is a book of 300

pages, including a full index of names; the printing is well executed and the binding is attractive. Sold at the price of \$4.00 per copy, it is difficult to believe that the author will be reimbursed for the cost of publication alone, to say nothing of the time, labor and expense involved in the compilation of the contents.

The initial number of "The Magazine of American Genealogy" (August, 1929), published by The Institute of American Genealogy, 440 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, has just been received. The scope of this interesting publication will be understood from a perusal of the table of contents comprising eight sections as follows: Editorial, Derivation of Surnames, Heraldry applied to American Genealogy, Immigrants to America before 1750, Soldiers and Sailors in the American Revolution, American Lineages, Bibliography of American Genealogy, Notes and Queries. The pages of each section are numbered according to a system of independent and consecutive pagination to the end that the several sections may be separated from each issue and the detached portions bound up in volumes devoted to their respective subjects. The subject-matter, moreover, is arranged alphabetically. This magazine is a businesslike production, and evidences a scientific presentation of the contents. Membership in The Institute insures the free delivery of the Magazine, which otherwise is purchasable at the price of \$1.50 per copy.

The Walton Book Company, 143 W. 41st Street, New York City, has in preparation a re-publication of the 1832 Edition of "The Life of George Washington," by John Marshall, the eminent Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and the great expounder of our Constitution. This work will be a reprint of Marshall's two volume edition, and the volumes will be embellished by frontispiece portraits of Washington and Marshall and by reproductions in color of a series of beautifully executed maps of the more important battlefields of the Revolution. The set will be published in two styles of binding at \$15 and \$20, respectively.

J. P. Bell Company, Lynchburg, Virginia, publishers, announce the early publication of "The History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia," by Maud Carter Clement; a genealogical and historical work of approximately 400 pages. The pre-publication price is \$5.25, and the price will be advanced to \$6, after publication.

Members of the Chapin family may be interested to learn that Compatriot Gilbert W. Chapin, of Hartford, Conn., the compiler of the Chapin Genealogy, has segregated the Revolutionary War records of the Chapins in such a manner that they may be easily consulted.

An opportunity has been provided for the State and Local Chapter organizations of the S. A. R., as well as the membership individually, to obtain copies of that well known publication, so indispensable as a reference work, entitled a "Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution," by the late Francis B. Heitman. The advertisement which appears in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN explains how this book, which sells regularly at \$10.00 per copy, may be obtained for \$8.00 per copy, through the medium of THE MINUTE MAN. No State Society Secretary or Registrar, in particular, can afford to be without so necessary a reference work as Heitman's "Register" in connection with his duties of verifying applications for membership.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Librarian.

Events of State Societies*

California Society.—AUBURN CHAPTER of Auburn, held Flag Day ceremonies at the Placer County Country Club on June 14. A basket lunch was enjoyed and brief addresses were heard from Rulef C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, member of the National S. A. R. Executive Committee, and Dr. Robert B. Howell.

Through the interest and generosity of Dr. Louis Michael of San Leandro, a Good Citizenship Medal was offered in the local schools, and won by James Collins. This is the first award made in California schools and created much interest locally and was given excellent publicity not alone in San Leandro but elsewhere in the state. Dr. Michael writes: "The Good Citizenship Medal created much interest in this part of California. I feel that the medal inspires a better citizenship among all the students. All the teachers as well as students were very much interested in the entire affair."

The California Society is justly proud of the honor which has come to it in the election of its loyal compatriot, Howard C. Rowley, to the office of President General of the National Society. Further pride is also felt in the fact that another loyal son and compatriot, and now President of the California State Society, Paul Stinchfield, holds the office of Vice-President General. The dual compliment paid the Pacific Coast District at the hands of the delegates of the 40th Congress is deeply appreciated by the compatriots of California.

Connecticut Society.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Society was held on June 14, and the following officers were elected: President, Dennis A. Blakeslee; Vice-Presidents, Major Charles H. Sprague, Wilbur F. Tomlinson, Frank E. Sands; Secretary, Robert F. Bradley; Treasurer, Harry H. Pritchard; Registrar, F. Clarence Bissell; Historian, Paul B. Godard; Chaplain, Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap; Auditors, Frederick W. Hall, Robert H. Leach; National Trustee nominee, George S. Godard; Managers, William H. Allen, John C. Brinsmade, Orlando H. Brothwell, George F. Burgess, Albert F. Corbin, Frank B. Gay, Wilson H. Lee, Robert W. Lovell, Francis Maxwell, Edward J. Morgan, George C. Ross, Earnest C. Simpson, Harry R. Williams, Dr. George C. F. Williams, and the Secretaries of Local Chapters, *ex-officio*.

GENERAL GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN BRANCH, Bridgeport, held its annual meeting on May 7 and the following officers were elected: President, Morris L. Burr; Vice-President, Paul L. Miller; Secretary, Samuel F. Beardsley; Treasurer, Albert W. Andrews; Registrar, Charles H. Sprague; Historian, Frederick I. Meddell; Chaplain, Rev. William Horace Day, D. D.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New Haven. The 38th annual meeting of this chapter was held at the Armory of the Second Company, Governor's Foot Guard, on May 21, at which time the following officers were elected: President, James S. Hedden; Vice-President, Burton S. Brockett; Secretary-Treasurer, F. Joseph Chatterton; Historian, Almond H. Wentworth; Necrologist, Lawrence K. Bostwick; Chaplain, Edward S. Swift.

On Sunday, June 23, the chapter held its annual Memorial Service. The assembly of members followed a Bugle Call at four o'clock at the New Haven Historical Society Building. The procession then formed and marched to the Grove Street Cemetery, led by President James S. Hedden as Chief Marshal, other

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officers acting as Marshals, the United States Flag borne by the Chapter Color Bearer, Theodore R. Blakeslee, and uniformed detail and bugler of the Connecticut National Guard.

At the grave of Capt. James Hillhouse where the services were held a marquee had been erected. The service was opened with the Invocation by the Rev. Watson L. Phillips, after which "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Mrs. Frederick O. Robbins. Dr. Phillips delivered an address on the life of Capt. James Hillhouse and President Hedden placed a laurel wreath on the grave. The chapter then proceeded to decorate one hundred and thirty other soldier and patriot graves in this cemetery.

On this same day Compatriots of this chapter decorated one hundred and sixty-four graves including the grave of a British officer, in twenty-four other cemeteries. After the decorating was finished, the bugler blew for assembly at the grave of General Humphreys where President Hedden delivered a short historical address and placed a laurel wreath on the grave. "America" was sung, a salute by the firing squad—taps. Thus ended a very impressive and inspiring service.

Delaware Society.—This Society took a prominent part in the rededication exercises of Prince George's Chapel at Dagsboro, where men and women first gathered to worship 172 years ago. The observance also commemorated one of Delaware's outstanding military figures, General John Dagworthy, who served his country in three wars. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Right Reverend Philip Cook, Bishop of Delaware and former Chaplain General of the National Society S. A. R. Judge Hugh M. Morris, President of the Delaware Society, placed a wreath upon the tablet at the grave of General Dagworthy. The exercises were arranged by a committee of the Delaware Society S. A. R., and included representatives of the National and state military units, Boy Scouts, and civic associations. An address by Dr. John H. Ryden, of the University of Delaware, briefly outlined the life history and achievements of General Dagworthy.

The officers of the Delaware Society elected at the annual meeting, April 19, are: President, Hon. Hugh M. Morris; Vice-President, Willard Springer, Jr., James H. Hughes, John C. Truitt; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph L. Pyle; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Philip Cook; Registrar-Historian, G. Morris Whiteside, 2nd; Managers, John Bancroft, Richard S. Rodney, William C. Speakman.

Georgia Society.—The following officers were elected by the Georgia Society at its last annual meeting: President, William M. Francis, of Atlanta; Vice-Presidents, J. J. Copeland, of Dalton, and Col. F. S. L. Price, of Atlanta; Secretary-Registrar, Arthur W. Falkinburg, Atlanta; Treasurer, William Alden, Decatur; Historian, Victor Davidson, Irwinton. Reports for the year past were made and plans for a membership drive for the ensuing year were outlined.

Iowa Society.—The annual meeting of the Iowa Society was held on April 19, at which time the Rev. Charles E. Snyder, of Sioux City, who has so splendidly served the society for the past two years, was unanimously re-elected President. Others officers elected were: Vice-Presidents, H. M. Pratt, Fort Dodge; E. E. Higley, Ames; Secretary, George A. Jewett; Treasurer, W. E. Barrett; Registrar, D. C. Mott; Chaplain, Charles D. Reed, all of Des Moines; Historian, Ezra C. Potter, Ames; National Trustee, Elmer M. Wentworth, Des Moines. M. B. Miles of Clarion and Parley Sheldon of Ames were elected as additional managers, with the above officers. An appropriation of \$200 was made by the state

society for extension work in the state, in aiding the organization of new chapters and otherwise forwarding increased activity.

Plans were outlined for the establishment of new chapters in Iowa City and Mason City, and the organization of a new chapter at Council Bluffs was reported.

LEWIS AND CLARK CHAPTER, Council Bluffs. The recently organized LEWIS AND CLARK CHAPTER was perfected at Council Bluffs on April 16. On Flag Day, June 14, a meeting was held at the Chieftain Hotel, at which the State Secretary, Mr. George A. Jewett, of Des Moines, was present and addressed the group of new members, numbering about twenty-five. Past President General E. M. Wentworth was also a guest. This chapter is largely the result of the efforts of Rev. J. E. Cummings, formerly of Milan, Illinois, who was the organizer and active worker in the chapter at Rock Island, Illinois, but has recently removed to Council Bluffs, and is making himself felt in the work here. Following the meeting, dinner was served. The visiting guests and chapter officers also attended a meeting of the local chapter D. A. R.

Temporary officers of the new S. A. R. Chapter include Rev. J. E. Cummings, President; W. E. McConnell, Vice-President; M. C. Hannah, Secretary-Treasurer; the Charter roll is being held open until September 17 at which time the Charter will be presented and permanent officers selected.

JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, of Sioux City, met on the evening of June 5, with about fifty present, including the ladies of the D. A. R. Mrs. R. H. Munger, Vice-President General, D. A. R., was a guest with the Regent, Mrs. R. A. McCormack, of the Martha Washington Chapter. The State President, S. A. R., Rev. Charles E. Snyder, also a guest, reported on the meeting of the National Congress at Springfield. The address of the evening was made by Mr. J. S. Woodson, editor of the *Sioux City Journal*, his subject being "When America Moved West Across the Alleghenies."

The Atlantic City, N. J., Division of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims is called the "Harold King Bowen" Division in honor of Harold K. Bowen, Past President of the Iowa Society, who is Governor General or National President of the Pilgrim Society.

Maryland Society.—The Maryland Society is planning its October meeting on the 19th with special reference to the commemoration of the Pulaski anniversary, which takes place at Savannah, Georgia, on October 9. The Polish Minister, Mr. Tytus Filipowicz, is invited as guest of honor. The City of Baltimore will sponsor an observance of the anniversary on October 11.

SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick. A special Flag Day service was held on the evening of Sunday, June 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, Frederick, at which the members of LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, S. A. R., and the Frederick Chapter, D. A. R., were present to the number of over 100. A finely inspiring address, "The Messages of the Flag," was made by the Rev. Charles E. Wehler, pastor and chaplain of the LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, S. A. R.

Massachusetts Society.—In commemoration of Constitution Day the Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution held a joint meeting in Memorial Hall in the Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Saturday, September 28.

State Librarian George S. Godard, Vice-President General of the National Society for the New England District, had on exhibition various historical documents and records, with special indexes covering the same, in which the Sons of

the American Revolution were especially interested. Opportunity was given also to inspect special departments of the State Library, including the Vital Records, Probate, Archives, War Records, and Photostat Departments.

A luncheon was served in the ball room of Hotel Bond, a short distance from the State Library, followed by brief appropriate addresses.

An appropriation of \$200 has been made by the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society for prizes to be awarded in the several C. M. T. Camps in New England. Sabers were selected as the most appropriate prizes.

At Camp Devens, on August 1, the prizes awarded at that camp were presented by Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army, and himself a member of the S. A. R. The awards were made to Francis L. Powers, Company B, Somerville, for the first battalion, and to Theodore E. Reardon, Company E, Charlestown, for the second battalion, these being the best "Blue" students at the camp.

On August 2, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., President Richard H. Stacy, of the Massachusetts Society, presented sabers to Hamilton C. Fish, Troop B, of Reynolds Hill, Mystic, Conn., and to Malcom Hager, Company K, Marshfield Hills, Mass.

The sabers will be engraved and bear the name of the recipient and of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, together with the date of presentation.

SETH POMEROY CHAPTER, Northampton.—The annual meeting of the chapter was held on the afternoon of May 20, 1929, at the Northampton Club. The President of the chapter, Mr. Harry E. Bicknell, presided. The Treasurer's report was presented and the following officers were elected: President, Harry E. Bicknell; Vice-President, Dr. Sidney A. Clark; Secretary, Joseph L. Harrison; Treasurer, Louis L. Campbell; Historian, Dr. Elmer H. Copeland; Chaplain, Dr. Frank H. Smith; Auditor, Charles H. Chase; Directors: Robert E. Edwards, Luman S. Drowne, Walter H. Hadley.

This meeting inaugurated a reorganization and resumption of activity after a period of quiescence. Richard Henry Stacy, President of the Massachusetts Society, and Compatriot John Stewart Kirkham, of Springfield, were guests. President Stacy gave one of his characteristic businesslike addresses, telling of the work being done by the Massachusetts Society and the plans in view for the coming year. He urged the chapter to take measures to raise the amount of \$500 to be contributed toward the S. A. R. Headquarters at Washington, that its name might appear on the tablet bearing the names of the Donors.

Compatriot Kirkham gave an account of the Congress of the National Society held at Springfield, Ill., and urged Seth Pomeroy Chapter to be represented at the congress next year.

The chapter appointed a committee to arrange for an outing to be held during the fall, and inaugurated plans for holding at least four chapter meetings each year.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER held its annual memorial service on Sunday, June 26, in the chapel of Springfield Cemetery. The addresses were by Rev. Herbert R. Thayer, Chaplain of the Chapter, and Mrs. Charles Eninger of Mercy Warren Chapter D. A. R. Wreaths, made by the Woman's Relief Corps, were placed upon 33 graves of those who took part in the American Revolution.

The chapter held its annual field day on Saturday, June 22, in Deerfield. The first objective was Old Deerfield where the members and friends visited the museum, the Indian house, the Williams house, and other places of historic interest. Dinner followed at the Lathrop Hotel in South Deerfield. This was

followed by a brief business meeting, at which Henry A. Booth, President of the chapter, presided.

Compatriot Frank P. Forbes, chairman of the committee, announced that \$500 had been pledged by members of the chapter to complete the amount pledged toward the S. A. R. Headquarters in Washington, thus placing the chapter in the list of Donors.

Compatriot J. Stuart Kirkham reported the outstanding features of the congress of the National Society held in Springfield, Ill., in May, and Richard H. Stacy, President of the state society, gave a summary of the work of the society, and outlined the proposed joint meeting of the Massachusetts and Connecticut societies at Hartford on September 28, to which the S. A. R. societies of the other New England states were to be invited.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER observed its annual meeting on Flag Day, June 14, at the Ionic Club, Swampscott, President Henry Sill Baldwin presiding. A clam chowder was served, after which the business of the annual meeting was transacted.

Director General Benjamin N. Johnson, Past President of the chapter and of the Massachusetts Society, spoke entertainingly upon his visit to Springfield, Ill., to attend the 40th S. A. R. Congress, and he gave a most intimate account of his hours spent in the homestead of Abraham Lincoln, and of the interest taken in other points of interest with reference to Lincoln which the visit to Springfield brought to him.

Reports showed the chapter to be in flourishing condition with a membership close to 200, of whom four are Past Presidents of the Massachusetts Society. The chapter has in the past year contributed \$800 toward the S. A. R. Headquarters at Washington besides the enrollment of four of its members upon the roll of Donors by the contribution of \$500 each.

Upon recommendation of the board of governors of the chapter it was voted to place a tablet to mark the homesite of Abednago Ramsdell, the first man from Lynn to lose his life in the battle of Lexington, and who is represented on the seal of the chapter in his run from Lynn to Lexington in response to the Lexington Alarm.

It was voted that the chapter be represented by a float in the historical parade of the Lynn Tercentenary Celebration on Monday, July 1, and an appropriation was made for the same.

The following were unanimously elected to fill the offices of the chapter: President, Henry Sill Baldwin; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Charles L. Hoitt and Dr. Vernon W. Morrow; Secretary, Luther Atwood; Treasurer, Rupert W. Jaques; Historian, Dr. Charles H. Bangs; Chaplain, Rev. Lee T. McCollister, D. D.; Advisory Committee, Walter N. Durgin, Alden W. Garland, David C. Lash, Daniel R. Pinkham, C. Fred Smith.

BRIG. GEN. JAMES REED CHAPTER, of Fitchburg, held its sixth annual meeting at the Fay Club on June 20, at noon, with a good attendance of members and guests. A very informative paper on "Preparedness for the Revolutionary War" was presented by Compatriot Frederick J. Currier. Four were elected to membership in the chapter. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Carlos E. Barron, Westminster; Vice-President, Herbert C. Peabody; Secretary, Charles T. Patch; Treasurer, Frederick W. Porter; Registrar, Arthur C. Harrington, North Leominster; and Historian and Chaplain, Frederick F. Currier.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER held its last meeting before the summer vacations on May 22 at the New Bedford Hotel, an innovation in the form of a supper meeting. A most interesting talk was given by the guest of the evening, Frank W. Tucker,

Secretary of the Massachusetts Society, "When We Settled Our First Bills," an instructive and humorous story of the early settlement of the town of Winthrop.

A favorable report was taken on the campaign for the fund to reproduce the old home of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox.

Six Good Citizenship Medals were given at the close of the New Bedford public schools in June.

FRANCIS LEWIS CHAPTER, of Walpole, through its President Isaac Newton Lewis, participated in the decoration of the graves of the soldiers of the American Revolution on Memorial Day. These graves are scattered through ten cemeteries in the town. It also took part in the exercises of Independence Day.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER on June 19 received a visit from President Richard H. Stacy and Compatriot Dr. John F. Streeter, of Springfield. A committee of the chapter entertained them at dinner at the Richmond Hotel, where the plans of the Massachusetts Society for the coming year were clearly presented by its president. Following the dinner the committee and guests visited the Col. Joab Stafford Memorial, erected by the chapter on Stafford Hill in 1927. Memorial tower is a replica of the "old Stone Mill" at Newport in commemoration of the fact that Colonel Stafford came from Rhode Island. Here was given an opportunity for a discussion of the tablet for the Memorial for which the Commonwealth has appropriated \$500.

The party paid a visit to the colonial home of Eleazer Brown at Adams—a house built in 1778.

The annual meeting of the chapter was held at Stafford Hill on June 22, but no quorum being present the election of officers was postponed until the fall meeting. On the same day, in the presence of some 50 people the memory of Daniel Hand, Revolutionary War soldier and minute man was honored by the dedication of a bronze tablet in Richmond Cemetery, commemorating his service. The tablet was presented by William Scott Lyon, of Washington, D. C., one of his descendants, and was accepted by William B. Browne, of North Adams, President of Berkshire County Chapter, S. A. R., on behalf of the chapter. The inscription follows: "DANIEL HAND, 1744-1841, SERVED AS A MINUTE MAN IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR AT BOSTON, SARATOGA, TICONDEROGA, ALBANY, BENNINGTON, STILLWATER. FATHER OF ELIZABETH HAND COGSWELL, 1744-1863. GRANDFATHER OF ELIZA HAIGHT, MARY ANN NICHOLS, DANIEL HAND COGSWELL, POLLY FURMAN, STEPHEN COGSWELL AND AMANDA LYON."

OLD COLONY CHAPTER of Brockton held its annual meeting at the Commercial Club on Tuesday, May 21. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Charles G. Willard, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Charles E. Lovell and Herbert L. Kingman; Chaplain, Charles A. Jenney; Secretary-Treasurer, David W. Battles; Board of Managers, Dr. Arthur L. Beals, Edgar W. Farwell, Randall B. Cooke, Horace A. Keith, Dr. Fred S. Faxon, Horace A. Poole, Albion H. Howe; Registrar, H. Herbert Howard.

After a bountiful lunch, a most interesting and instructive talk on "Ancient Boston," was given by Mr. Samuel C. Clough of Boston. Mr. Clough has for 30 years made an intensive study of the history of Boston and has a complete and accurate record of changes of boundaries and titles from the first settlement of the Colony.

(NOTE: The Editor is indebted to the S. A. R. Bulletin of the Massachusetts Society for many of the above items.)

Michigan Society.—DETROIT CHAPTER held its annual meeting on June 14

at Hotel Statler, President Thomas H. S. Schooley presiding. Following the usual luncheon, the guest and speaker of the occasion, Rev. James Thomas, of St. Mark's Church, spoke on "The Flag"; and Compatriot John P. Antisdel, Historian of the chapter, repeated "The Ode to the Flag." The Flag Committee, L. De Witt Smith, Chairman, exhibited a funeral drape which the committee had designed and procured for use at obsequies of departed compatriots.

A report of the National Congress at Springfield was given by Vice-President General Frank Ward Holt, which was supplemented by other details from other delegates. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Thomas H. S. Schooley; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Howard L. Jones, Wallace C. Hall; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Historian, Judge Arthur H. Gordon; Chaplain, Rev. M. Luther Canup; Governors, Frank O. Clements, Norman B. Conger, Dracos A. Dimitry, Frederic T. Hayward, J. Randolph Kennedy, William Krichbaum, Lloyd De Witt Smith, Julius E. Thatcher, and Joseph H. Wasson.

LENAWEE CHAPTER, Adrian.—The annual meeting was held June 6 at the D. A. R. Chapter House, with ladies as guests. Dinner was served, and members responded to the roll call by giving the name and service of Revolutionary ancestors. Past President General Barrett gave an interesting report of the Springfield Congress; and officers were elected as follows: President, Leland F. Bean; Vice-President, Henry R. Jewett; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred B. Smart; Registrar, S. Howard Swift; Historian, George W. Armstrong; Chaplain, H. L. Feeman; Managers, Wilbert H. Barrett, Waldron E. Stewart, Fred L. Johnson, Leland P. Beal, W. Herbert Goff, Norman B. Horton.

OAKLAND CHAPTER, Pontiac, held its annual meeting on April 19, and elected Roy V. Barnes, President, and Robert W. Smith, Secretary. The members were the guests at dinner of the retiring President George H. Kimball; and Vice-President General Frank Ward Holt, National Trustee Norman B. Conger, State President Francis C. Campbell, and Col. Thomas Schooley, of the Detroit Chapter, were guests.

(Note: The Editor is indebted to the August issue of the *Michigan Compatriot* for the above items.)

The New Jersey Society's official organ, *The Compatriot*, edited by Secretary Pierson, has issued its September number and is brimful of news relating to the Society and its chapters. President Frederic D. Hahn in his message to the members says, in part: "The New Jersey Society is striving hard for a record gain in membership. We have made a fine start and I believe we will reach our quota of 750 Compatriots before April 1, 1930." A member of the New Jersey Society who had been dropped from the roster seventeen years ago has been restored to membership and is now making an endeavor to secure a score or more of his family into the Society as an evidence of his new alignment.

The anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was observed on August 2 by Secretary David L. Pierson, at the Old Burying Ground, Orange, when the copper box was placed in the new foundation for the Statue of the Dispatch Rider of the American Revolution which was moved about ten feet to make way for the widening of the street.

The 150th anniversary of the fall of General Casimir Pulaski, at Savannah, which occurred on October 9, 1779, will be observed by an official committee appointed by the Governor and another appointed by the President of the State Senate of New Jersey on October 11. Secretary Pierson is a member of the committee appointed by the latter.

The 150th anniversary of the occupation of Morristown by Washington and his army will occur on December 1, and will be observed by the Society.

U. S. Senator Compatriot Walter E. Edge, of the New Jersey Society, is to named Ambassador to France by President Hoover in the early autumn.

Independence Day was well observed in New Jersey. Many of the members of the Society were active in various communities and, according to custom, Secretary Pierson lowered the Flag from the Liberty Pole in Watsessing Park at sunset, with an elaborate ceremony and later opened the exercises with a brief address to an audience of 20,000 persons.

Judge Cornelius Doremus, chancellor of the New Jersey Society, is vice-president of the Historical Commission recently appointed by Governor Larson to ascertain the historical places in the state which need marking and report to the next session of the legislature.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, former president of our Society and former Chaplain General, has achieved success in the publication of a three-volume work, "An Epic Trilogy." The subjects treated are Washington, Lincoln and Robert E. Lee. Dr. Allen has given embellishment, strength and historical value to all three lives thus commemorated. The first 500 volumes were autographed for a selected list of subscribers.

The program of the New Jersey Society and its chapters for the observance of Constitution Day was perhaps the most ambitious of all the years that this greatest event in our American history has been observed. The week closed on September 21 by the dedication of the million-dollar new City Hall, of East Orange, by request of Secretary Pierson, who is also chairman of the national committee on the observance of Constitution Day. He was assigned a part in the program.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER will open an every-member campaign in the autumn, with the intention of doubling its membership. It started with the election of U. S. Senator Hamilton F. Kean.

ORANGE CHAPTER held a very inspiring service at the Caldwell Penitentiary on Sunday afternoon, June 16, the eve of the Bunker Hill anniversary. H. Warren Baker, president, presided, and a patriotic address was given by Secretary David L. Pierson, followed by Warden Ferdinand Hosp, who counseled the prisoners to heed the patriotic expression of the afternoon. Emil Jache also spoke and Schuyler G. Harrison offered the invocation. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung with great fervor.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER presented a gold medal for the best record in patriotism, leadership and general reliability in the senior class of the Montclair High School, to De Forest B. Voorhees, on June 21. Rev. Dr. John H. Willey, chairman of the Committee on American Citizenship of the chapter, made the presentation.

NEWARK CHAPTER observed Flag Day on June 21 with a well-attended meeting at the state headquarters. President Willard S. Muchmore presided and the address was given by Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, president of ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, on "The Making of the Flag." Team captains are working energetically with the members assigned them by President Muchmore with the hope that the membership will be doubled in the course of the fiscal year.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER held its annual automobile pilgrimage on June 22, going to several historical places in Monmouth County, under the direction of Albert R. Sampson, assisted by President Harry A. Kniffin. After visiting Telegraph Hill, the highest point on the Atlantic Coast, then to the site of the home of Abraham Lincoln's ancestors and other historical places, the pilgrimage finally halted at the estate of Mrs. Frank M. Schad, an ideal place for the enjoyment of the basket

luncheon. The barn on the place was built in 1698 and the house antedates the Revolutionary War. Nearly one hundred members and guests participated in the very delightful and informative tour. President Harry A. Kniffin, Secretary Pierson and C. Milton Tremaine, past president of the chapter, made brief addresses.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER had a very inspiring sunrise service on Independence Day at 7:30 o'clock, inaugurated five years ago by Compatriot C. Milton Tremaine. President Kniffin presided and the speaker was Rev. George A. Liggett, pastor of the Springfield Church and chaplain of PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER.

Empire State (New York) Society.—BUFFALO CHAPTER at its annual meeting on Flag Day, June 14, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Edward W. Potter; Vice-Presidents, G. Barrett Rich, Edward L. Kleinhans; Secretary, Sidney F. Lancot; Treasurer, Millard F. Dake; Registrar, William A. Galpin; Chaplain, Rev. Don D. Tullis; Managers, Leslie J. Bennett, Frank L. Beyer, Ganson Depew, Ross Graves, Clifford Hubbell, Edward H. Letchworth, William E. Otto, D. Frederick Potter, Hamilton Ward. The meeting was held at the Country Club, with ladies present, and was one of the most enjoyable for many years. The speaker was Rev. W. Warren Giles, of East Orange, N. J., and another special guest and speaker was Harlow L. Curtiss, President of the Buffalo Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, who extended a cordial invitation to the members to attend the summer outing of his organization in furtherance of cordial reciprocal relations.

President Potter entertained the newly elected officers and board at luncheon at the Buffalo Club on June 19, at which time plans for an active year were outlined.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER.—On another page mention is made of the outstanding work of Syracuse Chapter during the past summer in identifying and placing the official S. A. R. Grave Marker on the graves of 20 Revolutionary soldiers in Onondaga County. This is a most commendable undertaking, and other chapters in New York State and elsewhere are urged to undertake similar work.

North Dakota Society.—The August *Bulletin* of the North Dakota Society contains a very fine, intimate letter from President C. E. Miller to his constituents, in which he relates a significant incident showing the value of displaying the colors and insignia of the S. A. R. on occasions of public ceremony. In this case the S. A. R. banners carried the automobiles of the President of the North Dakota Society and other compatriots into the front rank of the Memorial Day procession at Fargo, when a few moments before, without the banners, the same automobiles had been ordered out of line by the traffic officers! President Miller urges the participation of our members in all such public observances, as an example of our principles and support of commemorative occasions.

The *Bulletin* contains an urgent challenge to all compatriots to take an active part in the observance of Constitution Day with an outline of Chairman Pierson's suggestions for appropriate activities which members of the Society should inaugurate and sponsor in their own communities.

A list of additional North Dakota subscribers to National Headquarters Fund since the last *Bulletin* was issued is also published, including the name of one sustaining member.

Ohio Society.—ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, of Toledo, at its last annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, Hon. Roy H. Williams; Vice-Presi-

dents, Dr. Clarence D. Selby, Frazier Reams; Recording Secretary, Frederick A. Boardman; Corresponding Secretary, Eugene F. Burge; Treasurer, Fernan F. Stone; Registrar, James Nye; Historian, Robert F. Nachtrieb; Genealogist, Charles R. Barefoot; Chaplain, Hon. Silas E. Hurin; Flag Custodian, Paul V. Hedden.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton, held a Flag Day luncheon at which time appropriate commemoration was made of recently deceased compatriots.

On June 30 the grave of Philip Negley, a Revolutionary soldier, was marked and decorated by RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER. Seven descendants of this patriot were present and took part in the ceremonies. President Max G. Dice and Secretary William M. Pettit participated in the exercises, as well as the former President of the Ohio State Society, Hon. Miles S. Kuhns, and William W. Neifert, Past President of the chapter.

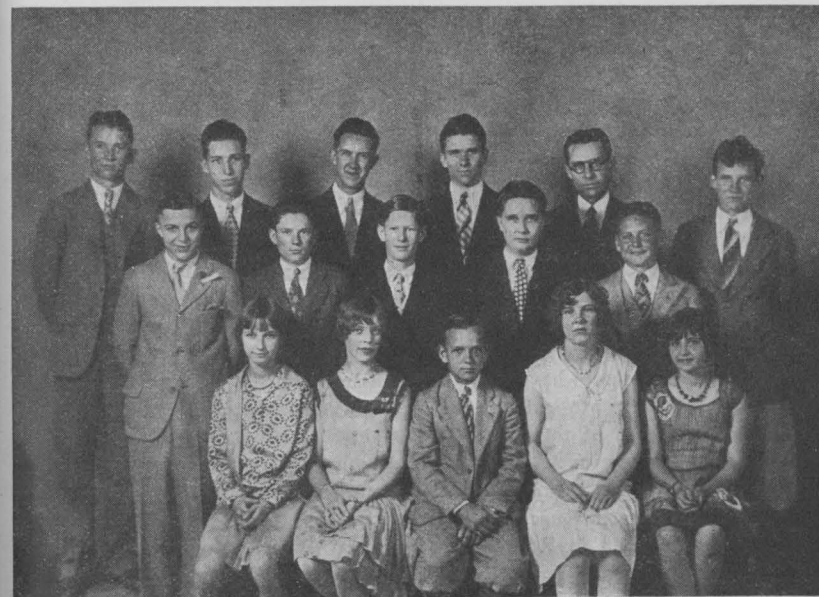
On July 1 Compatriot Hon. Lester L. Cecil, recently elevated to the bench of the Common Pleas Court of Montgomery County, was presented with a beautiful silk American flag on behalf of RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, and of 14 associated lawyer compatriots of Judge Cecil. The presentation was made by Secretary William M. Pettit.

Oklahoma Society.—The award of Good Citizenship Medals has been a regular part of the yearly program of the Oklahoma Society almost since the beginning and has continued with increasing success and through wider territory each year. Sixteen medals were given last June in Oklahoma City by the local chapter, and eleven in Tulsa, and the latter chapter also gave the medals at the end of the first semester, in January. OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER is planning to extend the awards outside of its own community this coming year and hopes to offer the medals in El Reno, Edmond, Britton, Chickasha, and Norman, the latter the seat of the state university. Through the efforts of Compatriot George E. Bennett, a member of the National Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, the work in this state has become a definite and enthusiastic part of the work of our Society in Oklahoma. The photograph of some of the June medal winners appears in this issue, with Compatriot Bennett in the group. Excellent publicity in the local press was also secured at the time of the presentation of these awards, all of which is of benefit to the cause of patriotic education and to the Society as a whole.

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER, at its last annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, W. W. Robertson; Vice-President, John P. Slaughter; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Q. Blakeney; Registrar, Dr. M. S. Gregory; Historian, Joseph B. Thoburn; Chaplain, Rev. James H. Smith.

Pennsylvania Society.—PITTSBURGH CHAPTER.—Through its president, Col. Weaver H. Rogers, Pittsburgh Chapter broadcasted a brief address on "Flag Day and Good Citizenship," over KDKA on the afternoon of June 12. A large attendance of citizens made the sunrise exercises on Flagstaff Hill in the early morning of Flag Day of impressive significance. The program included the dropping of flag bombs from planes; a salute by the 107th Field Artillery; and addresses by Congressman Estep and Mayor Kline. Compatriot George W. Gosser was Chairman of the Flag Day Committee for PITTSBURGH CHAPTER.

The chapter continued its splendid work of presenting Good Citizenship Medals to the pupils of the public schools of Pittsburgh, and approximately 150 were presented on June 20 in the Frick Training School, in connection with the graduation exercises. Compatriot Dr. R. M. Sherrard, associate superintendent of schools, is chairman of the committee.



Back row, reading left to right: Ralph Brand, Lawrence Klein, Dewey Callahan, Porter Routh, J. Glore Reneau, J. A. Mull. Middle row: Curt Shadrick, Glenn Stringer, Earl Dunn, John Ferguson, Richard Godfrey. Front row: Harriet Beck, Nadine Hughes, James Trotter, Elizabeth Thompson, Dorothy Scherzer.



Front row, left to right: Ernest Leonard, Paul A. Lynn, Gerault Green, Ellsworth Page. Back row, left to right: Henry Faulds, James Alexander Woods, G. E. Bennett, Chairman, and Secretary of Tulsa Chapter, S. A. R.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER is progressing in the matter of maintaining interest among the compatriots through its golf tournaments. Stressing the advisability of promoting concerted effort in it to assist in the serious features of the chapter's work, the chapter held two very successful tournaments, the first at the Chartiers Heights Country Club on June 18, and the second at the Butler Country Club, Butler, Pa., on July 15. Col. Franklin Blackstone, Chairman of the National Society Golf Committee and a member of Pittsburgh Chapter assisted Compatriot Dr. H. H. Sargent, chairman of the Pittsburgh committee, who was in active charge of both events.

GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont, carried out a Memorial Day observance by a pilgrimage to the Robinson Run Cemetery, near Sturgeon, for the purpose of marking and decorating the graves of eight Revolutionary soldiers buried there, and the grave of Elizabeth Berry, who is said to be "the only woman at present known to have served an enlistment in the patriot army during the Revolution." There are some 30 marked and unmarked graves in this cemetery, and it is the plan of the ST. CLAIR CHAPTER to properly mark all and to annually decorate these graves, under the leadership of Compatriot Capt. Kenneth McKee, Chairman of the Shrine Committee of the chapter.

Another summer pilgrimage, under the same auspices, paid tribute to the Revolutionary patriots buried in Rose Fountain Burial Place, Hempfield Township, near Greensburg, when the graves of seven brothers and a cousin were marked with a tablet and decorated. The soldiers thus honored were Captain Robert, Privates James, Thomas, William, Alexander, Hugh, and Ensign Sam McKee, and Col. James McKee, cousin. The tablet was unveiled by little Tommy and Eddie McKee, youngest descendants.

The annual pilgrimage and memorial services at the grave of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, one of Pennsylvania's greatest Revolutionary heroes, and for whom the chapter is named, was also an outstanding event of the early spring, and commanded a large attendance.

FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER, Uniontown—More than 300 persons gathered on the morning of Flag Day, June 14, at Fort Gaddis, the oldest standing fort on Pennsylvania soil, for exercises under the auspices of FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER, S. A. R., and Great Meadows Chapter, D. A. R. Patriotic addresses were made by Compatriot M. M. Hopwood, Historian General of the National Society, and W. J. Robinson. Historian General Hopwood outlined the history of the fort and gave a brief sketch of the builder, Col. Thomas Gaddis. A large American flag was presented to FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER by the Regent of the Great Meadows Chapter, D. A. R., Miss Ethel Boughner, which was accepted by President R. K. Warnock with patriotic eloquence. Sterling Hopwood, a descendant of Colonel Gaddis, and Mr. B. A. Brownfield, the present owner of the fort assisted in raising the flag. Patriotic music was furnished by the junior high school band, and the exercises concluded with a benediction by Rev. C. D. A. Hoon, Chaplain of FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER.—Compatriot Homer C. Drake, Esq., was in charge of the golf tournament of the chapter in its friendly competition with PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, held at the beautiful New Castle Field Club course on Friday, August 23. Despite rainstorms and cloudbursts, two foursomes of Pittsburgh Chapter motored the 70-odd miles to the scene of contest and enjoyed every stroke of the play that followed. Colonels Weaver H. Rogers and F. Blackstone led the invaders, and Compatriot Drake presented an array of club wielders that are comparable with the best. The par at the Field Club is 74.

The contest was conducted on a two-way basis. The first was between a selected foursome from each chapter, with the following result: New Castle total 315, Pittsburgh total 313.

The second method was on the basis of the low net scores of all contestants for each chapter, and was won by New Castle by two strokes. A unique feature of the contest was that the aggregate gross scores of each chapter were the same figures, 694. The low gross prize was won by Compatriot George L. Craig, Jr, 79.

Tennessee Society.—This society recently conferred the World War Service Medal of the National Society, S. A. R., upon one of its distinguished compatriots, Lt. Col. W. K. Wilson, executive officer at the United States Military Academy at West Point, and a former resident of Nashville, Tenn. Through President Frederick W. Millsbaugh and Secretary Thomas A. Clarkson, of the Tennessee Society, arrangements were perfected for a committee of the Empire State (New York) Society to make the presentation, which was accomplished on June 18 at West Point. Mr. David W. Jagger, President of Newburgh Chapter, S. A. R., accompanied by Vice-President Samuel L. Stewart and Compatriots L. W. Pellett and J. Percy Hanford, of Newburgh, went to West Point for the purpose, and the presentation was made by President Jagger. The medal was accepted by Colonel Wilson with much appreciation.

Washington State Society.—A \$25 prize has been offered by President Ira C. Brown, of this society, to the grade school child who memorizes the Constitution and delivers it best with an explanation of its meaning. This is an incentive for more thorough knowledge and understanding of our great document among the younger pupils. The Washington Society is doing excellent constructive work along the lines of patriotic education in the public schools of Seattle.

West Virginia Society.—The Board of Managers of the West Virginia Society met on September 4th at the Waldo Hotel in Clarksburg. Plans were made for the quarterly publication of a periodical to be entitled "S. A. R. Bulletin, West Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution." W. Guy Tetrick was elected editor and publisher of the bulletin, which will be devoted to the activities of the State Society and Chapters and to historical data of general interest.

Plans were also discussed for the distribution of medals for patriotic essays written by high school students of the State. Compatriot George W. Bowers, President of the West Virginia Society, has offered to furnish one medal for each senior class in the various high schools of the State.

The West Virginia Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of an ably compiled and interesting volume, "The McAfee-Skiles-Libmann Memorial," by August George Liebmann. In adding this valuable history to its records, the West Virginia Society wishes to publicly express its appreciation to the author for his donation.

ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington. The ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER accepted the invitation of the Buford Chapter D. A. R. to participate in the ceremonies connected with the unveiling of a memorial on the site of the first Court House of Cabell County, in which Huntington is located. The memorial, unveiled on the 17th of September, is a gift to the public by Mrs. Charles Wellington Watts, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Caldwell.

A committee of the chapter is cooperating with officials of Cabell County in erecting a memorial to soldiers of the Revolution, twenty-nine of whom are known to have resided in the county. It is also the intention of the County Court to place an individual granite marker at the grave of each of the soldiers buried within the borders of the county.

The West Virginia Society, through President George W. Bowers, has appointed active committees under the following headings and is anticipating sincere and active cooperation along all the lines of which they are suggestive: *Finance and Budget*, Lucius S. Lowther, Clarksburg, Chairman; *Flag*, H. Clay Warth, Huntington, Chairman; *Education*, Edward G. Smith, Clarksburg, Chairman; *Americanization*, Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg, Chairman; *Membership*, Edgar H. Thornburg, Huntington, Chairman; *Chapters*, Roy R. Hornor, Clarksburg, Chairman; *Publicity*, Charles W. R. Wilson, Huntington, Chairman; *Entertainment*, H. O. Aleshire, Huntington, Chairman.

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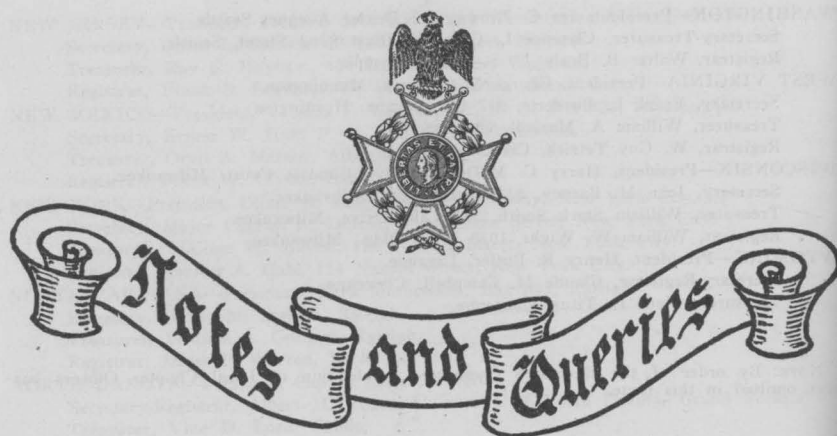
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QUESTIONS

(447) **CAMERON**.—Wanted: Information and ancestry relating to Duncan, Daniel, Charles and Simon Cameron (mentioned below) and any data tending to establish their possible connection. Simon Cameron (1799-1889) was born at Maytown, Lancaster County, Penna., and died near the same place. He was buried in Harrisburg, Penna. He was a soldier, Minister to Russia, Secretary of War and U. S. Senator. It is stated that his father, Charles Cameron, had three generations back of him in this Country since the immigration from Scotland. Simon had a brother, James, who fell leading as Colonel the New York 79th Highlanders at the battle of Bull Run; also, a son, J. Donald Cameron (likewise, Secretary of War and U. S. Senator), whose mother was "Margaretta"? It has always been understood that the father, or the grandfather of Simon had arrived here with a brother, after the battle of Culloden (1745); but it may have been as late as the time of arrival of Daniel Cameron, who landed at Richmond, Va., on Christmas Day, 1773, and who was one of the two Daniels who fought in the Revolutionary War in the Virginia Troops. The father of this Daniel was Duncan Cameron, who fought at Culloden, and was the son of — Cameron who was "out in 1715," in the first Jacobite uprising. It is stated that Simon Cameron had Revolutionary War descent through his mother. (A. G. C.).

(448) 1. **GILLILAND**.—Wanted: Dates of birth, marriage and death of John Gilliland, son of David and Elizabeth (—) Gilliland. John Gilliland was a lieutenant in the Second Regiment of Militia, Middlesex County, New Jersey. His will was proved (1824) in said County. Also, information concerning his wife Leah.

2. **OWNES-VAN DEUSEN**.—Wanted: Information concerning the marriage of Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Gilliland) Van Deusen. She was born about 1812 and married for her first husband a Mr. Ownes who died a few years after their marriage. They lived in Middlesex County, New Jersey, in South and North Brunswick Townships respectively and also for a brief period in New York City. Also, information concerning Mr. Ownes. (A. S. S.)

(449) **ELLIOTT-BEATTY**.—Wanted: Information concerning John Elliott who married, probably about 1769, Esther Beatty, daughter of David Beatty of Chester County, Pennsylvania. He removed (in 1772) to Loudoun County, Virginia, where he died about the year 1808. Did he perform military service in the Revolution? He had at least two sons, John and David Elliott. Were there other children? Would like to have information concerning the descendants of John Elliott, and the Revolutionary service (if any) of David Beatty, with history of this branch of the Beatty family. (W. M. E.)

(450) 1. **GILBERT**.—Wanted: Parentage, Revolutionary record and other data concerning the family of Robert Randall Gilbert (1795-1864) who married near Richmond, Virginia, Matilda Fowler (1799-1870) and moved to Weakley County, Tennessee, where both are buried in Old Salem Churchyard.

2. **JOUETT-CHILTON**.—Wanted: Information (as above) concerning the family of Thomas Jouett and his wife Judith (nee Chilton) who lived during early married life in Overton County, Tennessee. He died between 1846-1864, and had issue: Heber, Harriet (who married — Cullom), Mary L. (who married Gilbert), and others. Data as to John Jouett who served in the Revolution, and concerning the families of Fowler, Randall and Prince, of Virginia or Maryland, will be appreciated. (B. C. G.)

(451) 1. **LEDBETTER**.—Wanted: Parentage of Edith, the widow of Henry Ledbetter who died (1751) in Brunswick County, Virginia, having issue: Elizabeth (married Isaac R. Walton), Charles (married Mary Randle), Henry (married Winifred Wall) and Drury (married Winifred Lanier). Drury and Charles Ledbetter moved to Anson County, North Carolina, at the beginning of the Revolution. Drury was colonel of Militia and his children were: William, Agatha, Lewis and Washington Ledbetter. The children of Charles were: Rev. Henry, Rev. Charles, Gray, Zedekiah, John, Edith, Elizabeth, Sarah and Fanny Ledbetter. Is there any record of Charles Ledbetter's Revolutionary service, either in Anson or in Montgomery County?

2. **MARSHALL**.—Wanted: Parentage and Revolutionary record of John Marshall who moved (1790) from Virginia to Mason County, Kentucky, and died (1827) in Maysville. He is said to have been related to Chief Justice John Marshall. He married (1) in 1795 Nancy Key and had Reuben Marshall. He married (2) Triphosa — and had Catherine, Ann, George, Jane, John, Elizabeth, William, Polly, Thomas, James and Triphena Marshall. Who were the parents of the first wife, Nancy Key? (J. D. T.)

(452) **TELFORD (TELFAIR, TELFER)**.—Wanted: Ancestry of George Telford, born in 1760 and died (1830) at Argyle, Washington County, New York. He was a private in the 16th Regiment, Albany County Militia, Revolutionary War. He married (1788) Jannet Stevenson and had issue: James, George, Margaret, Alexander, John, Betsy and Jane. (E. H. T.)

(453) **CLARK**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of William Clark, Jr., born July 27, 1764; married (1785) Margaret, daughter of John Thrasher. He was a son of William Clark, born (1722) in Pennsylvania, who married Catherine McDowell and moved to Guilford County, North Carolina. (C. V.)

(454) 1. **RAYMOND**.—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Charles Raymond, born (1817) in New Jersey, died (1870) at York, Pennsylvania, and his wife Eliza Watt (1816-1868), who are buried at York. Also, of Seymour Raymond, Sarah Raymond (married — Rickey) and Elizabeth Raymond (married — Disbrow).

2. **KENNARD-FRISBY.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Martha Frisby (1753-1808), third wife (married 1791) of John Kennard, Jr., of Kent County, Maryland, a Revolutionary soldier. Also, of John Kennard, Sr., a Revolutionary soldier. (R. P. R.)

(455) 1. **CHADWELL.**—Wanted: Information, genealogical and Revolutionary data, as to David Chadwell, born (1733) in England and died (1833) at Tazewell, Tennessee. He enlisted from Henry County, Virginia, became a Captain and after the war moved to Lee County, Virginia. He had a brother, Andy Chadwell.

2. **COCKRELL.**—Wanted: Information, genealogical and Revolutionary data, as to the families of Simon, John and Moses Cockrell who moved from Henry County to Lee County, Virginia. David Chadwell Cockrell is said to have been in the War of 1812, but there appears to be no record of his service. (J. D. C.)

(456) 1. **HAWES.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Luther Hawes (1784-1865) who married (1806) Sally Gale at Langdon, New Hampshire. It is family tradition that Luther Hawes was descended from Edward Hawes who came (about 1635) from England, and it is suggested that Jonathan⁴ Hawes was the father of Luther. Jonathan and Mary (Partridge) Hawes are recorded as having had eight children, but some say they had twelve, of whom Luther was the youngest.

2. **AMBLER.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Christopher Ambler who married Sally — and lived at Sutton, Massachusetts. There were three children born at Sutton: Arnold (1805), Samuel (1807) and John H. (1809). Descendants of Samuel and John H. wanted. Ambler data will be exchanged by Frank I. Ambler, Honolulu, T. H. (F. I. A.)

(457) **BONHAM-WARFORD.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Jacob Bonham (1726-1798), a Revolutionary soldier, and his wife Polly Warford (1730-1795), who were married in 1770 and had at least two sons, Moses and Jacob, Jr. Moses Bonham, a Revolutionary soldier, died (1782) in Virginia. The names of his children are wanted. (E. B. H.)

(458) **WELSH.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with Revolutionary record) of John Welsh (1738-1817) and his wife Eleanor Hill (1744-1831). They emigrated from Enniskillen, Ireland, coming first to Philadelphia and settled (1781) in Washington County, Pennsylvania. (A. M. L.)

(459) **KIRKWOOD-ENGLAND-GILLESPIE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Captain Robert Kirkwood, born (1756) near Newark, Delaware; served in a Delaware regiment in the Revolution and married (1783) Sarah England whose ancestry also is wanted. They had a son Joseph Kirkwood (born 1784) who married Margaret Gillespie whose ancestry also is wanted. (W. H. M.)

(460) **FOX-COCKEREL.**—Wanted: Address of any person who can furnish the connection of the Cockerel family with the Fox family of Virginia. John Cockerel married a Miss — Fox. He died and she married (2) a Mr. Collingsworth and (3) a Mr. Kells. Who were her parents and what was her baptismal name? Also, the present address of James Wallace Fox who was living in 1917. He contributed in that year to the "William and Mary Quarterly" (Oct.) an article on the Fox family of Loudoun and Fairfax Counties, Virginia. (E. M. F.)

(461) **DOW-MOLLYNEUX.**—Wanted: Information concerning the family of Fannie Mollyneux (de Molineaux) of Boston, Massachusetts, who married Moses Dow, a pensioned Revolutionary soldier. He enlisted (1776) at Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. One Moses Dow is listed in the Census of 1790 as of Roxbury Town, Massachusetts. (C. J. C.)

[Goodspeed's Book Shop, Boston, Mass., may have a copy of the "Molyneux Families" (1904), 370 pages, by Nellie Z. R. Molyneux.—F. B. Culver.]

(462) **CHRISTIE.**—Wanted: Antecedents (with Revolutionary War records) of John D. Christie, who was born January 31, 1808 and married January 6, 1835 Martha Russell. They were the parents of James Luther Christie who was born (1841) in Jefferson County, Ohio, and served as a private (1862-1863) in Company H, 1st Minnesota Mounted Rangers; discharged at Fort Snelling, Minn.; commissioned February 17, 1865 Junior First Lieutenant in Company H, 1st Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers, Heavy Artillery, and discharged at Nashville, Tennessee on September 27, 1865. (H. A. C.)

ANSWERS

(292) 9. **DE BOW-DE BOOG.**—The inquirer may obtain information, perhaps, by writing to Miss Mattie De Bow, of Hickman, Kentucky, whose present address is 1508 Morton Ave., Louisville, Kentucky. (N. F. M.)

(413) 1. **PEARIS.**—Captain George Pearis, otherwise styled "Colonel" (an honorary title), was born February 16, 1746 in South Carolina, died November 4, 1810 and was buried at Pearisburgh Station, on a bluff above New River, in what is now Giles County, Virginia. He was a Captain of a militia company of Montgomery County, Virginia, and was severely wounded at the battle of Shallow Ford on the Yadkin River, in November, 1780. He married (1771) Eleanor Howe who died (1780) without issue. He married (2) on October 5, 1784 Rebecca Clay. They had four sons and five daughters, whose names will be furnished, on request, by Miss Nancy E. Pearson, Pearisburg, Virginia, who is of the fifth generation in line of descent from Captain George Pearis of the Revolutionary War. George Pearis had a sister, Malinda, who married Samuel Pepper and a brother, Robert Alexander Pearis, who married a sister of Eleanor Howe. Samuel Pepper's family lived near Radford, Virginia, and Robert Alexander Pearis settled in Bourbon County, Kentucky. The father of George Pearis was named Robert, and tradition claims that the family was Huguenot and descended from Colonel Alexander Parris of Parris Island, South Carolina. See: "History of the Middle New River Settlements," by D. E. Johnston. (N. E. P.)

(425) **BUELL.**—Ensign William Buell, of Killingworth and Lebanon, Connecticut, married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Collins. Their son, Samuel Buell was born (1708) at Lebanon and died (1759) at Kent, Connecticut. He married (1) about 1727, at Lebanon, Ann —, who died in 1748. Elizabeth Buell, their daughter, was born (1744) at Kent, Connecticut. This branch of the Buells did not come from Windham, Connecticut. (W. N. B.)

(431) **CHADWICK, et al.**—I am not certain that the following data will help inquirer, but offer it. My great-grandfather, Levi Chadwick, a Revolutionary soldier, was born at Morristown, New Jersey. After the war he moved to Butler, Richland County, Ohio, where he married, died (aged 93 years) and is buried. He left seven children, among whom was James Chadwick who moved from Ohio to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he married, died and is buried. (J. H. C.)

(445) 2. **BUTLER-BROOKS.**—Elizabeth Tillman married (before 1758) in Brunswick County, Virginia, James Butler and had children. Her sister, Tabitha Tillman (born 1720) married Jonathan Butler. Their brother, George Tillman (born 1705) left Brunswick County, Virginia, in 1771 and moved to Ninety Six District, South Carolina, settling in what is now Edgefield District. A number of

brothers, sisters and other relatives went with him. Unless James Butler married twice the James Butler of the inquirer was probably a son of the foregoing. (J. D. T.)

(445) 7. **LEDBETTER**.—The records of Brunswick County, Virginia, show that in 1774 William Ledbetter, Sr., had sons: James, John, Isaac, etc. In 1777, James Ledbetter had wife, Mary, and in 1787 mention is made of his daughter Elizabeth being wife of Daniel Davenport. I believe that this William Ledbetter was Captain of Foot Militia in 1765 and during the Revolution. (J. D. T.)

(446) **WEDDELL**.—A History of Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, Bedford, Adams and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania, by I. Daniel Rupp (1848), p. 361, mentions among a list of taxables, freeholders, etc., one William Waddell. This is in the section allotted to Cumberland County, Middletown District, year 1751. (W. B. R.)

For "Notes and Book Reviews," see Library Page.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the Office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1929, to August 31, 1929, 227 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 1; California, 5; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 2; Florida, 3; Illinois, 13; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 19; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 3; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 4; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 3; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 19; New Mexico, 2; New York, 11; North Carolina, 10; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 35; Oklahoma, 5; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 30; Rhode Island, 5; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 7; Texas, 1; Utah, 4; Virginia, 3; Washington, 2.

Sixty-four supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 1; Connecticut, 1; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 1; Illinois, 22; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 3; Massachusetts, 4; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 14; Ohio, 3; Oklahoma, 5; Texas, 1.

In Memoriam

- ARTHUR G. AKELY, Maine Society, date not given.
GORDON A. BADGER, Kansas Society, July 10, 1929.
AVERY WHITMAN BOARDMAN, Ohio Society, June 10, 1929.
WILLIAM D. BOYCE, Illinois Society, June 11, 1929.
WILLIAM L. BRECKINRIDGE, Illinois Society, July 11, 1929.
JOHN R. BUCHANAN, Wisconsin Society, date not given.
E. S. BUFFUM, Oregon Society, May 12, 1929.
GEORGE WALLACE CAMPBELL, Indiana Society, March 4, 1929.
HARRIS C. CAPWELL, Past President, California Society, July 9, 1929.
JOHN S. CARPENTER, Kentucky Society, June 24, 1929.
ROBERT WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Connecticut Society, April 29, 1929.
EDWARD JAMES CLARK, Massachusetts Society, date not given.
ROBERT H. COUNTRYMAN, California Society, June 7, 1929.
JAMES TAYLOR DICKINSON, Empire State Society, April 29, 1929.
JOHN EDGERTON, Registrar Montana Society, August 22, 1929.
WILLIAM M. C. FOSTER, Illinois Society, July 30, 1929.
CHARLES FRISBEE, Empire State Society, June 20, 1929.
JOHN D. GRAY, Illinois Society, June 22, 1929.
EDWARD F. GEER, Empire State Society, July 13, 1929.
C. A. GILLMAN, Minnesota Society, —, 1927.
EDWARD ASA GRAVES, Empire State Society, June 11, 1929.
HENRY D. HAWKS, California Society, July 15, 1929.
ALBERT G. HEUNISCH, California Society, May 31, 1929.
HENRY P. HOFF, New Jersey Society, date not given.
WILLIAM SIDNEY HORSEY, District of Columbia Society, June 7, 1929.
ALBERT LANFAIR JOHNSON, Connecticut Society, May 31, 1929.
ROMILLY JOHNSON, Massachusetts Society, August 6, 1929.
FAY BRIGHAM KENDALL, California Society, March —, 1929.
IRVIN G. KUMLER, Ohio Society, May 17, 1929.
RICHARD WILLIAM LAW, Connecticut Society, May 9, 1929.
WILLIAM GLADSTONE LEMMON, Oklahoma Society, July 4, 1929.
ALBERT HENRY OLMSTED, Connecticut Society, May 26, 1929.
JOHN MILLS ORVIS, Iowa Society, August 6, 1929.
THOMAS H. POAGE, Illinois Society, June 10, 1929.
DR. CHARLES W. RICHARDSON, District of Columbia Society, August 25, 1929.
CHARLES E. RUMELIN, Oregon Society, July 21, 1929.
EDWARD C. STEARNS, Empire State Society, April 24, 1929.
J. B. TANNER, Oregon Society, November 1, 1928.
MARSHALL PUTNAM THOMPSON, Massachusetts Society, August 21, 1929.
CHARLES LESLIE UPHAM, Connecticut Society, May 28, 1929.
WILLIAM WARD VAN VALZAH, Empire State Society, July 22, 1929.
JOHN W. WALLACE, California Society, July 18, 1929.
REV. WILLIS WEAVER, Illinois Society, August 31, 1929.
GLENN A. WILKINS, Vermont Society, date not given.

Records of 227 New Members and 64 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General, from June 1, 1929, to August 31, 1929.*

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

ASAHEL HUBBARD ABELL, Toronto, Canada (N. Y. 49016). Son of Chandler Mackelsey and Rachel Josephine (Hilton) Abell; grandson of Robert and Julia (Tucker) Abell; great-grandson of *Abel Abell*, private in Conn. Line.

HAROLD EUGENE ADAMS, Norwalk, Conn. (48688). Son of Clement Eugene and Arletta (Lake) Adams; grandson of Clement Cordary and Susan Matilda (Dennis) Adams; great-grandson of William Boice and Rebecca (Cordary) Adams; great²-grandson of Joshua and Margaret (Garwood) Adams; great³-grandson of *John Adams*, Ensign in N. J. Militia.

RICHARD HAYDEN AGNEW, West Point, N. Y. (Neb. 47562). Son of George Aretas and Kate Lillian (Berryman) Agnew; grandson of George Crawford and Nannie Bell (Richards) Agnew; great-grandson of Gibson and Eleanor (Smith) Agnew, Isaiah S. and Jane (Secrest) Richards; great²-grandson of *David Agnew*, Ensign in Pa. Militia, John and Margaret (Spaid) Richards; great³-grandson of John and Hannah (Anderson) Spaid; great⁴-grandson of George Nicholas and Elizabeth (Cale) Spaid; great⁵-grandson of *John Cale (Cale)*, private in Va. Troops.

HAROLD HOTALING ALBRIGHT, Rutherford, N. J. (49052). Son of Edwin Reid and Mary Elizabeth (Hotaling) Albright; (2) Jacob and Elizabeth E. (Reid) Albright; (3) Isaac and Cicely (Simmons) Albright; (4) *Jacob Albright*, private in N. Y. Troops.

HORACE LEONARD ALLEN, Nashville, Tenn. (47882). Son of Robert Hatton and Martha (Harvey) Allen; grandson of John Alfred and Tabitha Elizabeth (Walker) Allen; great-grandson of James O'Kelly and Mary (Starks) Allen; great²-grandson of Charles and Martha Patty (Jenkins) Allen; great³-grandson of *Charles Allen*, Captain in N. C. Militia.

AVERY V. ANDREWS, N. Y. (45614). Supplementals. Son of John A. and Emily Hannah (Bacon) Andrews; grandson of Avery V. and Anna (Tanner) Andrews; great-grandson of Martin and Phebe (Belfield) Andrews, Josias and Hannah (Cheney) Tanner; great²-grandson of *Daniel Andrews*, private in Conn. Troops, *Josias Tanner*, private in R. I. Troops.

ROBERT FREDERICK ASHBAUGH, Sigourney, Iowa (48917). Son of Frederick and Matilda (Clark) Ashbaugh; grandson of Harvey and Nancy (Travis) Clark; great-grandson of *Israel Clark*, private in Conn. Troops.

JOSEPH SANGER ATTWILL, Lynn, Mass. (48589). Son of Joseph Willis and Effie Stella (Bascom) Attwill; grandson of Isaac M. and Harriet (Sanger) Attwill; great-grandson of Jesse Lee and Rebecca (Woodbury) Attwill; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Attwill*, private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM VOORHEES AYERS, Rutherford, N. J. (49059). Son of Alexander and Anna Weld (Voorhees) Ayers; grandson of William Dilworth and Eliza Beach (Day) Voorhees; great-grandson of Elihu and Harriet Eliza (Beach) Day; great²-grandson of Ezekiel and Climene (Chapin) Day; great³-grandson of *Enoch Chapin*, Captain of Mass. Minute Men.

GENE B. BACHER, Dayton, Ohio (49087). Son of Henry A. and Christina (Lenz) Bacher; grandson of Solomon and Sarah (Errick) Bacher; great-grandson of Henry and Christina (Glick) Bacher; great²-grandson of *Jacob Bacher*, private in Pa. Militia.

*For "Additions to Membership" paragraph, see page 258.

RAYMOND C. BACHMAN, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48905). Son of Robert A. and Georgie M. (Dillinger) Bachman; grandson of George and Hannah (Jacobs) Dillinger; great-grandson of Levi and — (—) Jacobs; great²-grandson of *John Jacobs*, private in Pa. Troops.

ERNEST ADNA BACK, D. C. (48329). Supplemental. Son of Adna and Mary Elizabeth (Young) Back; grandson of Lucius and Sophia (Moore) Back; great-grandson of Samuel and Amy (Whiton) Moore; great²-grandson of *John Moore*, private in Conn. Troops.

BRUCE HENRY BACON, Toledo, Ohio (48798). Son of Louis Henry and Jane Louisa (McKinney) Bacon; grandson of Henry Clay and Eliza (Day) Bacon; great-grandson of Samuel and Ruth (Davis) Bacon; great²-grandson of *George Bacon*, private in Mass. Troops, also seaman in Mass. service. Pensioned.

JOHN WILLIAM BAIRD, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48920). Son of William Samuel and Anna Eliza (Wood) Baird; grandson of John William and Eliza Ann (Hopkins) Wood; great-grandson of John Hayward and Lucy (Miller) Wood; great²-grandson of John and Nancy (Hitt) Miller; great³-grandson of *Henry Miller*, private in Va. Troops.

FERDINAND SAMUEL BALDWIN, Devon, Conn. (48689). Son of Samuel and Sarah A. (Nettleton) Baldwin; grandson of Joseph and Martha (Clark) Nettleton; great-grandson of *Elisha Clark*, Corporal in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

CHESTER WILLARD BARROWS, Providence, R. I. (48288). Son of William George and Lydia Sophia (Willard) Barrows; grandson of William and Hannah (Pierce) Barrows; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Carpenter) Barrows; great²-grandson of *Joseph Barrows*, private in Mass. Troops.

ALBERT ETHELDRED BARRS, Jacksonville, Fla. (47790). Son of Burton K. and Annie Winnie (Webber) Barrs; grandson of Albert Wadsworth and Mary Moore (Truett) Webber; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Ann Foster (Wadsworth) Webber; great²-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Stevens) Wadsworth, Ezekiel and Hannah (Wakefield) Webber; great-grandson of *John Wadsworth*, private in Mass. Troops, *John Webber*, private and seaman in Mass. service.

ROBERT CROSBY BENNETT, Chicago, Ill. (48719). Son of Sanford Fillmore and Gertrude Crosby (Johonnott) Bennett; grandson of Edwin Sheldon and Marietta Steele (Crosby) Johonnott; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Britta (Steele) Crosby; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Crosby*, private in Conn. Troops.

GORDON DWIGHT BEVIN, East Hampton, Conn. (48690). Son of Marshall and Martha Grace (Dwight) Bevin; grandson of Chauncey G. and Lucy (Strong) Bevin; great-grandson of Abner G. and Laura (Day) Bevin; great²-grandson of Isaac and Anna (Avery) Bevin; great³-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Clark) Bevin; great⁴-grandson of *William Bevin*, private in Conn. Troops.

MARTON WOODFORD BISHOP, Winchester, Ky. (47848). Son of Chester and Willie May (Axton) Bishop; grandson of Isaac H. and Lois (Tracy) Axton; great-grandson of John Parsons and Eliza (Beck) Tracey; great²-grandson of Elijah Fitch and Abigail (Parsons) Tracy; great³-grandson of John and Lois (Wait) Parsons; great⁴-grandson of *Marshfield Parsons*, Lieutenant Colonel in Conn. Troops.

JOSEPH ALFRED BIXBY, Denver, Colo. (45914). Son of Edward S. and Ella S. (Bixby) Bixby; grandson of Alfred and Catharine (Willson) Bixby; great-grandson of Salmon and Ruth (Pelton) Bixby; great²-grandson of *Samuel Bixby*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

ALEXANDER FRANCIS BLESSING, Indiana, Pa. (48575). Son of David S. and Fannie (Mullen) Blessing; grandson of Thomas Francis and Sarah Elizabeth (Young) Mullen; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Boone) Young; great²-grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Young) Young; great³-grandson of *Peter Young*, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

CHESTER CASTLE BOLTON, Cleveland, Ohio (48785). Son of Charles Chester and Julia A. (Castle) Bolton; grandson of Thomas and Emeline (Russell) Bolton; great-grandson of Alanson and Nancy (Calkins) Russell; great²-grandson of *John Russell*. Private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

IRVING CASTLE BOLTON, Cleveland, Ohio (48786). Son of Charles Chester and Julia A. (Castle) Bolton. Same as 48785.

JULIAN CASTLE BOLTON, Cleveland, Ohio (48787). Son of Charles Chester and Julia A. (Castle) Bolton. Same as 48785.

- NEWELL CASTLE BOLTON, Cleveland, Ohio (48788). Son of Charles Chester and Julia A. (Castle) Bolton. Same as 48785.
- EDWARD LORING BOWLES, Toledo, Ohio (48789). Son of Frederick and Eleanor (Bradley) Bowles; grandson of Edward L. and Marian (Gaylord) Bradley; great-grandson of William Fiske and Sarah Ann (Johnston) Gaylord; great²-grandson of Andrew and Abigail (King) Johnston; great³-grandson of *Peter Johnston*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- HERBERT W. BRACKNEY, Sioux City, Iowa (48919). Son of John Wilson and Janie (Felter) Brackney; grandson of John Wilson and Rebecca (Martin) Brackney; great-grandson of John and Mary (Wilson) Brackney; great²-grandson of Reuben and Hannah (Jones) Brackney; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Jones*, Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Troops.
- REED BRAINARD, Artesia, N. M. (37842). Son of Clarence V. and Lena (Freddlin) Brainard; grandson of Orlando Deodatus and Harriet A. (Reed) Brainard; great-grandson of Shaler and Amanda (Herrick) Brainard; great²-grandson of *Ansel Brainard*, private in Conn. Troops.
- DAVID SHEPPARD BROOKS, Pitman, N. J. (49070). Son of William E. and Ida R. (Ayers) Brooks; grandson of David G. and Margaret (Elwell) Brooks; great-grandson of Samuel M. and Retura (Gillman) Brooks; great²-grandson of James and Hannah (Mulford) Brooks; great³-grandson of *Furman Mulford*; private in N. J. Troops.
- ALCIUM VANDEVEER BROWNBARK, Decatur, Ill. (48708). Son of Joseph M. and Mary J. (Vandeyeer) Brownback; grandson of Henry and Rebecca (Zepp) Brownback; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Grubb) Brownback; great²-grandson of *Henry Brumback*, Ensign in Pa. Militia.
- ISAAC HAMILTON BROWNE, Winchester, Ky. (47840). Son of Moreau Sequard and Marietta (Congleton) Browne; (2) William Henry and Nancy (Caldwell) Congleton; (3) James and Margaret (Robertson) Caldwell; (4) *Benjamin Robertson*, Sergeant in Va. Troops.
- DAVID JENISON BUCKINGHAM, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49101). Son of Charles L. and Linnie Elizabeth (Carter) Buckingham; grandson of Selden Smith and Harriet Sloper (Cook) Carter; great-grandson of Lewis and Harriet (Sloper) Cook; great²-grandson of Ezekiel and Mehitable (Barnes) Sloper; great³-grandson of *Daniel Sloper*, Captain in Conn. Light Horse.
- FRANCIS LILLY BUNDY, Monroe, N. C. (48743). Son of Sidi B. and Elizabeth (Stewart) Bundy; grandson of John D. and Lydia (Pistole) Stewart; great-grandson of Hugh and Harriett (Crawford) Stewart; great²-grandson of John and Agnes (Moore) Stewart; great³-grandson of *Matthew Stewart*, Captain in N. C. Troops.
- JULIAN WILBER BUNN, Raleigh, N. C. (48750). Son of Cade D. and Bettie Ann (Young) Bunn; grandson of James and Obedience (O'Neal) Bunn; great-grandson of Benjamin and Kate (Massey) Bunn, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bunn, Sr.*, Captain in N. C. Troops.
- HUGH ELEAZER BURBANK, Lyndhurst, N. J. (49061). Son of Augustus H. and Alice (Thompson) Burbank; grandson of Eleazer and Sophronia (Ricker) Burbank; great-grandson of Samuel and Esther (Boothby) Burbank; great²-grandson of *Silas Burbank*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- ALBERT SIDNEY BURLESON, Austin, Texas (48631). Son of Edward and Emma (Kyle) Burleson; grandson of Claiborne and Lucy (Bugg) Kyle; great-grandson of Benjamin and Ann (Andrews) Bugg; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Andrews*, private of Cavalry in Va. Continental Line.
- THEODORE ELIJAH BURTON, Washington, D. C. (Ohio 48790). Son of William and Elizabeth (Grant) Burton; grandson of *Jacob Burton*, private in Conn. Militia, Elijah and Elizabeth (Phelps) Grant; great-grandson of *Joel Grant*, private in Conn. Troops.
- ELBA JOHN CAMPEN, Denver, Colo. (45913). Son of John Linden and Anna Amelia (Harford) Campen; grandson of George and Sarah L. (Goodrich) Campen; great-grandson of Archibald and Mabel (Beebe) Goodrich; great²-grandson of *Samuel Goodrich*, private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- ADELBERT JEWETT CANFIELD, Mass. (35861). Supplemental. Son of William Schouton and Catherine (Waltermire) Canfield; grandson of William Jewett and Sarah (Schouton) Canfield; great-grandson of Asahel and Jerusha (Hamlin) Canfield; great²-grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Sutherland) Canfield; great³-grandson of *Roger Sutherland*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.

- RUFUS HERBERT CARVER, Providence, R. I. (48290). Son of Charles H. and Sarah Deborah (Bliss) Carver; grandson of George and Lois (Martin) Bliss; great-grandson of *James Bliss*, surgeon's mate in Mass. Troops.
- DANIEL WOOD CAUFFIEL, Toledo, Ohio (49081). Son of James H. and Jennie E. (Sellers) Cauffiel; grandson of Daniel M. and Mary (Hammer) Cauffiel; great-grandson of Solomon and Elizabeth (Barefoot) Hammer; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Slick) Barefoot; great³-grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca (Ross) Barefoot; great⁴-grandson of James and Mary (Subino) Ross; great⁵-grandson of *George Ross*, Colonel in Pa. Militia, member of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- MELVIN FRANCIS CHURCH, Woodbridge, N. J. (49053). Son of George Henry and Minnie (Varian) Church; grandson of James B. and Juliette (O'Brien) Church; great-grandson of Peleg and Mary (Leach) Church, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Peleg Church, Sr.*, private in Conn. Troops.
- GEORGE KLINE CLARK, Indiana, Pa. (48563). Son of Thomas B. and Laura E. (Kline) Clark; grandson of Wellington B. and Anna Margarete (Custer) Kline; great-grandson of Aaron and Elizabeth E. (Kinzer) Custer; great²-grandson George and Anna M. (Ellmaker) Kinzer; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Ellmaker*, private in Pa. Militia.
- MELVIN GREENE CLARK, Sioux City, Iowa (48907). Son of Milo B. and Lamira A. (Truesdell) Clarke; grandson of John Greene and Phidelia (Scott) Clark; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Greene) Clarke; great²-grandson of *Thomas Clark*, private in Vt. Troops.
- WELLINGTON BERTOLET CLARK, Mahaffey, Pa. (48564). Son of Thomas B. and Laura E. (Kline) Clark. Same as 48563 (*Supra*).
- WILSON TRUESDELL CLARK, Sioux City, Iowa (48910). Son of Melvin G. and Mary Eva (Miller) Clarke; grandson of Milo B. and Lamira A. (Truesdell) Clark; great-grandson of John Green and Phidelia (Scott) Clark; great²-grandson of John and Lucy (Green) Clark; great³-grandson of *Thomas Clark*, private in Vt. Troops.
- GEORGE MONROE COLEMAN, Proctor, Ark. (46154). Son of George Monroe and Carrie Etta (Mendenhall) Coleman; grandson of Stephen Monroe and Rachael Amelia (Hardy) Coleman; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Williams) Coleman; great²-grandson of *Stephen Coleman*, Captain in Va. Militia.
- PAUL TULANE COLLINS, Norfolk, Va. (48090). Son of Samuel Quinton and Octavia Matilda (Hitch) Collins; grandson of George W. and Esther Ann (Leonard) Hitch; great-grandson of Robert and Nelly (Wilson) Hitch; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Hitch*, private in Md. Militia.
- WILLIAM VERNON CONE, Montreal, Canada (Iowa 48903). Son of William Lord and Emma Dean (Drury) Cone; grandson of William Davison and Kate F. (Lord) Cone; great-grandson of Beebe Stewart and Lucinda (Davison) Cone; great²-grandson of William and Susanna (Thompson) Davison; great³-grandson of Obadiah and Elizabeth (Robinson) Davison; great⁴-grandson of *William Robinson*, Adjutant and Major in Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM ADAIR CONNER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49102). Son of James Alvah and Catherine (Adair) Conner; grandson of Samuel and Ellen (Estep) Conner; great-grandson of John and Sarah Ann (Adams) Conner, Jr.; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Adams) Conner, Sr.; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Conner*, Sergeant in Va. Line.
- HENRY LITER CORLIS, Brooksville, Ky. (49152). Son of T. Lloyd and Elizabeth (Metcalfe) Corlis; grandson of John and Maria (Rice) Corlis; great-grandson of Hudson M. and Rachel (Murphy) Rice; great²-grandson of *Philip Russell Rice*, fifer and sergeant in Va. Militia. Pensioned.
- THOMAS READ CORR, Muskogee, Okla. (49029). Son of Levi Pace and Nancy Emily (Watlington) Corr; grandson of Paul and Frances Stubbbs (Robins) Watlington; great-grandson of Thomas and Nancy Watkins (Hudson) Robins; great²-grandson of *Thomas Robins*, private in Va. Troops.
- JOSEPH ALGERNON COXE, Philadelphia, Pa. (48565). Son of Joseph and Margaret (Wells) Coxe; grandson of James and Margaret (Umstead) Wells; great-grandson of Samuel and Christiana (Sinley) Umstead; great²-grandson of *Herman Umstead*, private in Pa. Militia.
- GEORGE L. CRAIG, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (48566). Son of George L. and Henrietta (Burchfield) Craig; grandson of Albert Pressly and Sarah J. (McWhinney) Burchfield; great-grandson of Robert C. and Susan (Hackwalder) Burchfield; great²-grandson of Adam and Mary (Cochrane) Burchfield; great³-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Sheirer) Cochrane; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Sheirer*, Captain in Lancaster County, Pa. Associators and member of Committee of Observation.

- STUART WARREN CRAMER, Cramerton, N. C. (49202). Son of John T. and Mary Jane (Thomas) Cramer; grandson of John Warwick and Mary (Lambeth) Thomas; great-grandson of *Moses Lambeth*, private in N. C. Militia.
- BERT E. CREGO, Albion, N. Y. (49007). Son of Owen C. and Mary (Van Fleet) Crego; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lance) Van Fleet; great-grandson of John and Elinor (Van Sickle) Fleet; great²-grandson of *Andrew Van Sickle*, Sergeant in N. J. Militia.
- JOSEPH THOMAS CRESAP, Louisville, Ky. (47849). Son of George Maxwell and Virginia (La Rue) Cresap; grandson of Michael Sprigg and Sarah Ann (Hoblitzell) Cresap; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Briscoe) Cresap; great²-grandson of Daniel and Ruth (Van Swearingen) Cresap; great³-grandson of *Thomas Cresap*, delegate to the Md. Provincial Convention at Annapolis and member of the Committees of Observation and Safety for Frederick County, Maryland.
- HARRY BLAINE CRITCHLOW, Portland, Ore. (45945). Son of David Andrew and Linda Ann (Terhune) Critchlow; grandson of Joseph and Eliza (Galbreath) Critchlow; great-grandson of David and Margaret (Coe) Critchlow; great²-grandson of *William Critchlow*, private in Pa. Troops.
- WALTER ELMER CRITCHLOW, Portland, Ore. (45941). Son of David Andrew and Linda Ann (Terhune) Critchlow; grandson of Joseph and Eliza (Galbreath) Critchlow; great-grandson of David and Margaret (Coe) Critchlow; great²-grandson of *William Critchlow*, private in Pa. Troops.
- FRED LEWIS CRONINGER, Wauseon, Ohio (48800). Son of Francis D. and Mary Adelaide (Hall) Croninger; grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Upp) Croninger; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna Mary (Hume) Croninger; great²-grandson of *Joseph Croninger*, private in Pa. Militia. Pensioned.
- ROY ELWIN CROWDER, Sioux City, Iowa (48913). Son of Robert M. and Maud (Hershey) Crowder; grandson of James Harvey and Maggie Anna (Wier) Crowder; great-grandson of Robert and Barbara (Prater) Crowder; great²-grandson of *Sterling Crowder*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- BENNETT CULLISON, Harlan, Iowa (48914). Son of G. W. and Mary Irma (Gates) Cullison; grandson of David Leonard and Rosetta (Hough) Gates; great-grandson of Amos and Lavina (Salmon) Hough; great²-grandson of Beverly and Sarah (—) Salmon; great³-grandson of *John Salmon*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- NORMAN H. DAVIS, New York City, N. Y. (49008). Son of Maclin H. and Christina L. (Shofner) Davis; grandson of Michael and Sophronia Emma (Morton) Shofner, Maclin and Martha Jane (Ray) Davis; great-grandson of Jacob and Annie (Fisher) Morton, Maclin and Matilda (Greenwell) Davis; great²-grandson of *Michael Fisher*, private in Pa. Militia, *Snead Davis*, private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.
- FRANK BENJAMIN DAWSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48543). Son of Samuel C. and Catherine Ann (Myers) Dawson; grandson of John W. and Catherine L. (Pierce) Dawson; great-grandson of Daniel and Keziah (Tanner) Dawson; great²-grandson of *Josiah Tanner*, Lieutenant of Horse in N. C. Rangers and Partisan Corps.
- JOHN MARSHALL DENBO, Los Angeles, Calif. (48762). Son of Anzie B. and Anna (Marshall) Denbo; grandson of George W. and Mary A. (Highfill) Denbo; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Smith) Highfill; great²-grandson of *Edward Smith*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.
- HENRY DICKINSON, Nashville, Tenn. (47888). Son of Jacob McGavock and Martha Maxwell (Overton) Dickinson; grandson of John and Harriet (Maxwell) Overton; great-grandson of John and Mary McConnel (White) Overton; great²-grandson of *James White*, Captain in N. C. Militia.
- DAVID MOON DODGE, St. Louis, Mo. (44571). Son of Egbert and Sarah Louise (Sherwood) Dodge; grandson of Adiel and Emma Catherine (Heriot) Sherwood; great-grandson of *Adiel Sherwood*, Captain in N. Y. Levies.
- BERT SCOTT DONNELLY, Denver, Colo. (45912). Son of Samuel McKinney and Jane Anne (Clippinger) Donnelly; grandson of Jacob and Isabelle (Stewart) Clippinger; great-grandson of Alexander and Jane (Rippey) Stewart; great²-grandson of *William Rippey*, Captain in Pa. Militia.

- ROGER DRAKE DOYLE, Winchester, Ky. (47845). Son of George Ferguson and Ann Laura (Drake) Doyle; grandson of Roger Quarles and Sara Harris (Brown) Drake; great-grandson of Benjamin Prall and Martha Ann (Vance) Drake; great²-grandson of Abraham Stout and Hannah (Prall) Drake; great³-grandson of *Nathan Drake*, private in N. J. Troops.
- EDMUND RAY DRAKE, Uniontown, Pa. (49103). Son of Andrew and Anna Louiza (Jobes) Drake; grandson of Daniel Barnhart and Jane Moreland (Whaley) Jobes; great-grandson of William M. and Anna Louiza (Blackford) Whaley; great²-grandson of James and Jane Vance (Moreland) Whaley; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Whaley*, Captain in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- ARTHUR JOY DRAPER, Charlotte, N. C. (48744). Son of William Franklin and Lydia Warren (Joy) Draper; grandson of George and Hannah (Thwing) Draper; great-grandson of Ira and Nabley (Richards) Draper; great²-grandson of *Abijah Draper*, Major in Mass. Troops.
- ALVIN RALPH EATON, Toledo, Ohio (48791). Son of Samuel M. and Hannah V. Fullerton) Eaton; grandson of John and Elizabeth (McKinzey) Eaton; great-grandson of *James McKinzey*, seaman and cook in U. S. Navy; also, served on U. S. S. "Bon Homme Richard" under Captain John Paul Jones. Pensioned.
- IRA JOSEPH EMERY, Cleveland, Ohio (48792). Son of Ansel Flanders and Florence Eudora (Blanchard) Emery; grandson of Francis Flanders and Maria (Smith) Emery; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Flanders) Emery; great²-grandson of *Amos Emery*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN NEELY EWING, Carnegie, Pa. (49104). Son of James William and Ida (—) Ewing; grandson of Samuel W. and Mary (Lorain) Ewing; great-grandson of Parker and Betsy (Stuart) Lorain; great²-grandson of *John Lorain*, Ensign in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.
- CLARENCE ALBERT EYLER, Collingswood, N. J. (Pa. 49105). Son of David Jacobs and Christiana C. (Kurtz) Eyer; grandson of Michael and Susanna Barbara (Jacobs) Eyer; great-grandson of Henry and Ann Maria (Miller) Jacobs; great²-grandson of *Henry Miller*, private in Pa. Militia.
- FRANCIS BURKE FANNING, Keokuk, Iowa (48904). Son of George Willis and Ida May (Wood) Fanning; grandson of John Oliver and Elizabeth (Broadley) Wood; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Burnett) Wood; great²-grandson of *John Burnett*, private in Va. Troops.
- JOHN PERRY FANNING, Keokuk, Iowa (48909). Son of George Willis and Ida May (Wood) Fanning; grandson of John Oliver and Elizabeth (Broadley) Wood; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Burnett) Wood; great²-grandson of *John Burnett*, private in Va. Continental Line.
- MILO B. FELLOWS, Imogene, Iowa (48906). Son of Milo and Clarissa Lucy (Wheeler) Fellows; grandson of *Abiel Fellows*, private in Conn. Troops (pensioned), William R. and Diana (Makyes) Wheeler; great-grandson of William and Cornelia (Curtiss) Wheeler; great²-grandson of Simeon and Elizabeth (Sledge) Curtiss; great³-grandson of *Joshua Curtiss*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM REID FELTON, Sioux City, Iowa (48911). Son of M. O. and Anna Margaret Felton; grandson of Alexander and Fannie (Wells) Felton; great-grandson of *George Weber Felton*, private in Mass. Troops.
- HARRY WALDO FISHER, Cleveland, Ohio (49085). Son of Waldo Asahel and Angelina (Hawes) Fisher; grandson of Ebenezer Oliver and Cynthia (Browne) Hawes; great-grandson of *Seth Ingersoll Browne*, member of the Boston "Tea Party"; served in the Commissary Department of the Army.
- ORVILLE THEODORE FLETCHER, Springfield, Mass. (48590). Son of James Monroe and Laura M. (Wheeler) Fletcher; grandson of Benjamin and Louisa (Simonds) Wheeler; great-grandson of *Benjamin Wheeler*, Corporal in Conn. Line. Pensioned.
- J. WILLIS FLICKINGER, N. J. (45041). Supplemental. Son of John Chambers and Margaret Susan (Keasey) Flickinger; grandson of John and Jane (McCurdy) Keasey; great-grandson of James and Mary (Brown) McCurdy; great²-grandson of *James McCurdy*, private in Pa. Militia.
- VERNON PETER FORD, Elmira, N. Y. (49009). Son of Peter B. and Anna (Coup) Ford; grandson of James and Hannah (Camac) Ford; great-grandson of *Thomas Ford*; private in N. J. Troops.

- MOSLEY STRATTON FOSTER, Nashville, Tenn. (47889). Son of Edgar Martin and Nina (Stratton) Foster; grandson of Robert C. and Martha E. (Bradford) Foster; great-grandson of Ephraim Hubbard and Jean Mebane (Lytle) Foster; great²-grandson of *William Lytle*, Captain in N. C. Continental Line.
- FRANCIS MARION FOX, Waynesville, Ohio (49088). Son of Samuel and Eliza (Ware) Fox; grandson of Frederick Link and Maria (Zehring) Fox; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Link) Fox; great²-grandson of *Frederick Fox*, private in Pa. Troops.
- LOUIS ARNOLD FRANCISCO, Jersey City, N. J. (N. Y. 49019). Son of William Hale Raper and Susan Josephine (Carr) Francisco; grandson of Louis Jones and Abigail Jane (Casad) Francisco; great-grandson of Calvin and Sarah Ashmore (Jones) Francisco; great²-grandson of Solomon and Mary (Freeman) Francisco; great³-grandson of *Henry Francisco*, private in Colonel Seth Warner's (N. H.) regiment, on Continental Establishment.
- JOHN PIKE FRENCH, Bismarck, N. D. (48378). Son of John P. and Anne E. (Downs) French; grandson of Joshua and Comfort (Whitehouse) Downs; great-grandson of *Daniel Whitehouse*, private in N. H. Troops. Pensioned.
- CLARK ADELBERT FULMER, Lincoln, Neb. (47560). Son of David Morgan and Ellen Elizabeth (Longstreet) Fulmer; grandson of James and Laura (Breed) Longstreet; great-grandson of Henry Green and Eleanor (Fish) Breed; great²-grandson of *Oliver Breed*, private in Conn. Troops, also seaman in Conn. Service.
- NOA SPEARS GAYLE, Panama City, Fla. (47791). Son of R. H. and Julia (Foree) Gayle; grandson of James and Sallie (Green) Gayle; great-grandson of John and Malinda (Brassfield) Gayle; great²-grandson of *John Gale*, Captain in the Md. Line and Aide-de-camp to General Mordecai Gist.
- HARRY OLIVER GLASSER, Enid, Okla. (49032). Son of Harry C. and Mary E. (Meany) Glasser; grandson of John and America (Humbert) Meany; great-grandson of Frederick and Ruth Ann (Fish) Humbert; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Reader) Fish; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Fish*, private in Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES CLINTON GORDON, Westfield, N. J. (49054). Son of Charles M. and Sarah Ann (Wood) Gordon; grandson of Harvey and Ester Ann (Wilkinson) Wood; great-grandson of Benjamin and Judith (Spaulding) Wood; great²-grandson of *Thomas Wood*, private in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.
- JESSE GOVER, Passaic, N. J. (Md. 48930). Son of Jesse and Sarah E. (Bailey) Gover; grandson of Henry T. and Ann Eliza (Gardner) Gover; great-grandson of Jesse and Mirriam (Taylor) Gover; great²-grandson of *Samuel Gover*, private in Md. Militia.
- RUSH MOLLAND GREENSLADE, Tulsa, Okla. (49031). Son of James M. and Margaret Jane (Taggart) Greenslade; grandson of William and Margaret (McCaughy) Taggart; great-grandson of Isaac and Margaret (McCaughy) Taggart; great²-grandson of *William McCaughy*, private in Pa. Troops, *John Taggart*, private in Pa. Troops.
- MYRON STEPHEN GREGORY, Okla. (47411). Supplementals. Son of Omar and Alice (Easton) Gregory; grandson of Stephen Stevens and Lydia A. (Knowles) Gregory, Myron W. and Sally (Aldrich) Easton; great-grandson of *Seth* and *Mehitable (Bills) Knowles*, private in Conn. Troops, Charles and Rachel B. (Phillips) Easton; great²-grandson of *Joel Bills*, private in N. Y. Militia; Enos and Sarah (Drake) Easton; great³-grandson of *Paul Drake*, teamster in N. J. Troops, *Stephen Easton*, private in N. J. Militia.
- AXEL HENRY GREN, Mass. (44497). Supplemental. Son of Gustaf Theodor and Jennie Ames (Brown) Gren; grandson of William Everett and Lydia Hunnewell (Ames) Brown; great-grandson of Elijah and Hannah (Peabody) Brown; great²-grandson of William and Linda (Woodcock) Peabody; great³-grandson of *David Woodcock*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- DUDLEY ROBLEY GRIGGS, Denver, Colo. (45911). Son of Stephen Clark and Mary Almeda (Oakes) Griggs; grandson of Horatio James and Ann Maria (Calloway) Oakes; great-grandson of William Dudley and Lucy (Barnard) Calloway; great²-grandson of John and Rachael (Warren) Barnard; great³-grandson of Ephraim and Sarah (Proctor) Warren; great⁴-grandson of *Ephraim Warren*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN LEWIS GRUBER, Louisville, Ky. (47841). Son of Henry Calvin and Mittie Barnes (Davis) Gruber; grandson of Lewis Henry and Luch Kate (Dear) Gruber; great-grandson of Moses A. and Martha (Clark) Dear; great²-grandson of Joseph and Anne (Nicholls) Clark; great³-grandson of *William Nicholls*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

- FRANCIS MARCUS HALL, Brockton, Mass. (48591). Son of Alfred and Joanna M. (Conant) Hall; grandson of Marcus and Hannah K. (Leach) Conant; great-grandson of Hosea and Hannah (Keith) Leach; great²-grandson of *Seth Keith*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- LOWELL LARNED HALL, Portland, Ore. (45942). Son of Winthrop Campbell and Flora (Adgate) Hall; grandson of Joshua Beers and Eugenia Frances (Campbell) Hall; great-grandson of Samuel and Elvira (Smalley) Campbell; great²-grandson of William and Lucinda (Learned) Campbell; great³-grandson of Sylvanus and Martha (Davis) Learned; great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Learned*, Colonel in Mass. Troops and Brigadier-General in the Continental Army.
- WILSON H. HAMILTON, Sigourney, Iowa (48915). Son of James Alexander and Matilda (Vert) Hamilton; grandson of Wilson Cary and Rachael (Summers) Hamilton; great-grandson of Andrew and Sarah Cary (Selden) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *Cary Selden*, Member of Committee of Safety for Elizabeth City County, Va.
- HORACE HARBY, Seattle, Wash. (49176). Son of Jackson Moses and Freddie (Farkas) Harley; grandson of Horace and Emma (Solomons) Harby; great-grandson of Andrew Jackson and Octavia (Harby) Moses; great²-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Lazarus) Moses; great³-grandson of *Marks Lazarus*, Sergeant Major in S. C. Troops. Pensioned.
- JOSEPH BURKE HARTY, Charlotte, N. C. (48745). Son of James and Emma Elizabeth (Ross) Harty; grandson of Francis Madison and Dorcas Narcissa (Gilmer) Ross; great-grandson of Alexander Love and Rachel (Hill) Ross; great²-grandson of *William Hill*, Colonel in S. C. Militia.
- JOSEPH CULVER HARTZELL, Blue Ash, Ohio (49077). Son of Joseph Crane and Jennie (Culver) Hartzell; grandson of John Breese and Margaret Ann (Boyd) Culver; great-grandson of Phineas and Phoebe (Breese) Culver; great²-grandson of *John Breese*, private in N. J. Troops.
- TRULOCK BURTON HATHEWAY, Bridgeport, Conn. (48691). Son of George Thomas and Clara Trulock (Davis) Hatheway; grandson of Gurnsey W. and Victoria Beardsley (Trulock) Davis; great-grandson of James Hines and Amanda (Beardsley) Trulock; great²-grandson of Nicholas and Mary (Burton) Beardsley; great³-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah Beach (Hawley) Burton; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Burton*, served on Town Committees, Stratford, Conn.
- ALBERT FAITOUTE HEBBARD, Roselle, N. J. (49062). Son of Albert Henry and Ida (Faitoute) Hebbard; grandson of William E. and Harriet Burke (Gardner) Faitoute; great-grandson of Douglas W. and Mary (Don) Gardner; great²-grandson of *Rufus Gardner*, landsman aboard ship "Oliver Cromwell," in Conn. Navy.
- OKEY CARL HENDERSON, Dayton, Ohio (49076). Son of Charles L. and Rosa C. (Middleswart) Henderson; grandson of James F. and Samantha E. (Bell) Middleswart; great-grandson of Tunis and Susan (West) Middleswart; great²-grandson of *Henry Middleswart*, private in Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM HILLHOUSE, Rutherford, N. J. (49055). Son of David and Harriett E. (Sweet) Hillhouse; grandson of William and Eliza (Fitch) Hillhouse; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Comstock) Hillhouse; great²-grandson of *William Hillhouse*, Member of Conn. Committee of Safety and Major in Conn. Light Horse.
- WILLIAM WHITING HINKLEY, Park Ridge, Ill. (48709). Son of Whiting Stevens and Jane Nancy Cynthia (Collins) Hinkley; grandson of Enoch and Philena (Stevens) Hinkley, James and Martha (Gilman) Collins; great-grandson of *Thomas Hinkley*, private in Mass. Troops, *Benjamin Collins*, private in N. H. Troops, Amos and Mary (Whiting) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Joseph Stevens*, member of Committees of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety for Winthrop, Me.
- BOSWELL BUSH HODGKIN, Winchester, Ky. (49151). Son of William Henry and Mabel (Boswell) Hodgkin; grandson of William Hartage and Lula (Lovely) Boswell; great-grandson of Hartage E. and Rebecca (Sutphin) Boswell; great²-grandson of William Elliott and Hannah Hartage (Smith) Boswell; great³-grandson of *George Boswell*, who commissioned militia officers, convicted pro-British propagandists, etc., while acting in the capacity of a Justice for Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Va.
- CLYDE WEINLAND HOGUE, Toledo, Ohio (49089). Son of Franklin K. and Flora A. (Blake) Hogue; grandson of Ora and Catherine E. (Osterhout) Blake; great-grandson of Richard and Camilla (Eddy) Blake; great²-grandson of *Freelove Blake*, private in N. Y. Troops.

HENRY OSGOOD HOLLAND, Buffalo, N. Y. (49010). Son of Henry Osgood and Isabelle Louise (Macartney) Holland; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Phillips) Holland; great-grandson of Samuel May and Laura (Peirce) Holland; great²-grandson of Joseph Handy and Frances Temple (Cordis) Pierce; great³-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Dawes) Peirce; great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Peirce*, served on special committees at Boston, Mass., in connection with matters relating to the Continental Army.

JOHN STUART HOLLOWAY, Winchester, Ky. (47850). Son of James Hillyer and Mary Elliott (Williams) Holloway; grandson of William Starling and Mary Hart (Hillyer) Holloway; great-grandson of John and Anne (Starling) Holloway; great²-grandson of *John Holloway*, private in Va. Troops.

GRISWOLD BRUCE HOLMAN, Rutherford, N. J. (49063). Son of George Bruce and Ethelyn Rose (Huntley) Holman; grandson of George Warren and Lucy Jane (Crocker) Holman; great-grandson of Griswold Avery and Eliza Jane (Huntley) Crocker; great²-grandson of Barnabas Brockway and Lucy (Spencer) Huntley; great³-grandson of *Ichabod Spencer*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

MERLE RUSSELL HOON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49106). Son of Hugh Beatty and Margaret Elizabeth (Brown) Hoon; grandson of Anthony and Mary Ann (Beatty) Hoon; great-grandson of *Henry Hoon*, private in Pa. Militia.

DAN HOPSON, Kan. (47643). Supplemental. Son of Seymour Ashton and Nettie May (Vincent) Hopson; grandson of Cornelius Drake and Active Norton (Avery) Hopson; great-grandson of Daniel and Flora (Byington) Avery; great²-grandson of Jared and Hannah (Bronson) Byington; great³-grandson of *John Bronson*, volunteer in Conn. Militia.

SAMUEL STIDINGER HORN, Easton, Pa. (48567). Son of William Penn and Mary Powers (Trauger) Horn, Sr.; grandson of Melchoir Hay and Fredericka Magdalena (Stidinger) Horn; great-grandson of *Abraham Horn*, Sergeant in Pa. Troops.

ROGER HOFFMAN HOWELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49107). Son of John Wilbur and Alberta (Hoffman) Howell; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Tallman) Howell; great-grandson of James and Delilah (Heskett) Tallman; great²-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Jenkins) Tallman; great³-grandson of *James Tallman*, private in Va. Troops.

SAMUEL WHITE HUNTOON, East Orange, N. J. (49064). Son of Calvin White and Mary Anne (Franklin) Huntoon; grandson of Samuel and Rowena Burns (White) Huntoon; great-grandson of *Moses Huntoon*, private in N. H. Troops.

ARTHUR EUGENE HUSSEY, Seattle, Wash. (49177). Son of Eugene Clinton and Ann Dudley (Batchelder) Hussey; grandson of John Quincy and Melissa (Peabody) Batchelder; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Bradstreet) Peabody; great²-grandson of Stephen and Anna (Killain) Peabody; great³-grandson of *Richard Peabody*, Captain in Mass. Troops.

RALPH MURRAY HUSTED, Toledo, Ohio (49084). Son of Giles E. and Julia (Murray) Husted; grandson of George W. and Lucy J. (Brown) Murray; great-grandson of Dexter and Rebecca (Henshaw) Brown; great²-grandson of James Steuben and Amy (Gail) Henshaw; great³-grandson of *William Henshaw*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

EDWIN CAMPBELL JAMISON, Sacramento, Calif. (48759). Son of Michael Van Tuyl and Velma (Brent) Jamison; grandson of William and Margaret Eleanor (Jamison) Brent; great-grandson of Kinner and Elizabeth E. (Brent) Brent; great²-grandson of *George Brent*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

CHARLES ELLSWORTH JEFFREY, Cleveland, Ohio (48793). Son of Eleazer and Lydia J. (Clough) Jeffrey; grandson of Ivory and Phoebe J. (McKenny) Clough; great-grandson of Shederick and Lydia (Abbot) Clough; great²-grandson of *Silas Abbot*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.

ALEXANDER CARLTON JOHNSON, Winnetka, Ill. (48720). Son of Abraham Carlton and Clara (Sigler) Johnson; grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Slawson) Johnson; great-grandson of *Alexander Johnson*, private and sergeant in Pa. Troops.

HAMILTON FISH KEAN, Elizabeth, N. J. (49069). Son of John and Lucy (Halsted) Kean; grandson of Peter Philip James and Sarah Sabina (Morris) Kean; great-grandson of *John Kean*, S. C. patriot, imprisoned by the British (in 1780) on Schooner "Pack Horse" after the capture of Charleston.

DONALD BARTON KEMPER, Lafayette, La. (47442). Son of Walter Young and Leonora (Barton) Kemper; grandson of William Peter and Monica Reynolds (Rogers) Kemper, Elijah Donald and Mary Ella (Connely) Barton; great-grandson of William Peter and Eliza (Hulick) Kemper, John Michael and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Rogers, Gilmore Franklin and Lucy Leffingwell (Kelley) Connely; great²-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Whitaker) Kemper, Bernard and Monica (McKeon) Reynolds, Henry and Ann (McCullen) Kelley; great³-grandson of *Peter Kemper*, private in Va. Militia; *Bernard Reynolds*, private in Va. State Troops; Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Leffingwell) Kelly; great⁴-grandson of *Benajah Leffingwell*, Major in Conn. Troops.

JAMES FARRINGTON KEYSER, Salt Lake City, Utah (48409). Son of George Depue and Florence (Suydam) Keyser; grandson of Aaron and Henrietta Allen (Depue) Keyser; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Ayers) Depue; great²-grandson of Abraham and Susannah (Hoffman) Depue; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Depue*, private and Commissary in Pa. Militia, member of Committee for Mt. Bethel Township, Northampton County, Pa.

MALCOLM A. KEYSER, JR., Andover, Mass. (Utah 48410). Son of Malcolm A. and Elizabeth (Callison) Keyser; grandson of Aaron and Henrietta Allen (Depue) Keyser. Same as 48409.

DUDLEY WINTHROP KOUES, Rutherford, N. J. (49065). Son of Frank B. and Jennie (Burgess) Koues; grandson of Theodore Mitchell and Louisa Henderson (Board) Koues; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth Bancker (Leaycraft) Board; great²-grandson of *William Leaycraft*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Continental Artillery.

DANIEL HARVEY KROUSE, Langhorne, Pa. (48568). Son of Daniel Grim and Regina (Harvey) Krouse; grandson of John L. H. and Sara (Lovett) Krouse; great-grandson of Elisha and Anna Maria (Hall) Lovett; great²-grandson of James and Sara Wynne (Hay) Hall; great³-grandson of John and Anne Wynne (Pastorius) Hay; great⁴-grandson of Henrich and — (—) Pastorius; great⁵-grandson of *Daniel Pastorius*, private in Pa. Militia.

READ McFALL KUHN, Shaker Heights, Ohio (48794). Son of William Jesse and Martha C. (Scheffel) Kuhns; grandson of Daniel Y. and Leonora M. (McFall) Kuhns; great-grandson of William and Julia (Jaeger) Kuhns; great²-grandson of *George Kuhns*, private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

CHARLES EDWARD LAMBETH, Charlotte, N. C. (48746). Son of John Aurelius and Ellen (Whitfield) Lambeth; grandson of John A. and Delitha Moore (Pearson) Lambeth; great-grandson of Lovich and Mary (Harvey) Lambeth; great²-grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth (Loftin) Lambeth; great³-grandson of *Aaron Lambeth* (Lambert), private in N. C. Militia.

JOHN WALTER LAMBETH, Thomasville, N. C. (49201). Son of David Thomas and Caroline (Simmons) Lambeth; grandson of Shadrach and Jane (Thomas) Lambeth; great-grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth (Loftin) Lambeth; great²-grandson of *Aaron Lambeth*, private in N. C. Militia.

WALTER MOORE LAMBETH, Charlotte, N. C. (48747). Son of John Aurelius and Ellen (Whitfield) Lambeth. Same as 48746.

ROBERT KUMLER LANDIS, Dayton, Ohio (49083). Son of Josiah Pannabecker and Addie B. (Kumler) Landis; grandson of Jesse B. and Harriet B. (Spillman) Kumler; great-grandson of Henry and Christena (Zeller) Kumler, Jr.; great²-grandson of Henry and Susanna (Wengert) Kumler; great³-grandson of *Jacob Kumler*, private in Pa. Militia.

PAUL MORLEY LEE, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (49011). Son of George Frederick and Emma Pauline (Winfield) Lee; grandson of Lester and Mary (Johnston) Winfield; great-grandson of Abraham Broadhead and Annie (Whitten) Winfield; great²-grandson of Isaac and Catharine (Carson) Winfield; great³-grandson of *Peter Winfield*, private in N. Y. Militia.

FREDERICK BURRIS LEITCH, Sioux City, Iowa (48916). Son of James and Laurena (Crawford) Leitch; grandson of Eliphalet Burris and Pamela Fidelia (Graves) Crawford; great-grandson of Benjamin and Laurena (Hatch) Crawford; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hatch*, Captain in N. Y. Troops.

WALTER MACDOUGALL LIVINGSTON, Westfield, N. J. (49071). Son of Edward and Helena Kate (Hartshorne) Livingston; grandson of Richard Thomas and Catherine (Jenkins) Hartshorne; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Gardiner) Jenkins; great²-grandson of *John Gardiner*, Captain of "South Kingston Reds" and R. I. Artillery.

- WILLIAM SEELEY LOGAN, Arlington, N. J. (49066). Son of William and Mary Coates (Seeley) Logan; grandson of John and Mary Ellen (Sheppard) Seeley; great-grandson of Benjamin H. and Priscilla V. H. (Siedler) Sheppard; great²-grandson of John and Sarah Ann (Borden) Sheppard; great³-grandson of *Jacob Sheppard*, private in N. J. Militia.
- JAMES LORD, Salem, N. J. (Del. 48830). Son of James and Annie E. (Harrington) Lord; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Warren) Harrington; great-grandson of Benjamin and Susanna (Luff) Warren; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Luff*, surgeon in Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT A. LYNE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49108). Son of Wickliff Campbell and Mary (Vonell) Lyne; grandson of Robert Baylor and Mary Ambrose (Edwards) Lyne; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Baylor) Lyne; great²-grandson of *William Lyne*, member of Committee of Safety for King and Queen County, Va., and Colonel in Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM EDWIN McCONNELL, Iowa (48902). Supplemental. Son of Cyrus T. and Margaret (Le Master) McConnell; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Amos) Le Master; great-grandson of *William Amos*, private in Va. Troops.
- ALBERT CALHOUN McDAVID, Texas (29489). Supplemental. Son of John Quincy and Elizabeth Jane (Smith) McDavid; grandson of James and Mary (Williams) McDavid; great-grandson of John and Susannah (Davenport) McDavid; great²-grandson of *James McDavid*, private in S. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM J. McLAUGHLIN, JR., Wyncote, Phila., Pa. (49109). Son of William J. and Martha Blackiston (McDowell) McLaughlin; grandson of Marcellus Edward and Jane (Berlin) McDowell; great-grandson of William Hause and Martha (Austin) McDowell; great²-grandson of *David Austin*, volunteer in Conn. Militia.
- EZRA EVANS MACY, Concho, Okla. (49033). Son of Daniel LeRoy and Irene Isabelle (Evans) Macy; grandson of James Hall and Louisa (Swift) Evans; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Byrd) Swift; great²-grandson of *Flower Smith*, Captain in Va. Militia.
- DONALD TAYLOR MAGOWAN, Elizabeth, N. J. (49067). Son of Frank Allen and Mary Emma (Hillman) Magowan; grandson of John Huston and Emma Stewart (Crozer) Hillman; great-grandson of James and Jane (Huston) Hillman; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hillman*, private in N. J. Troops.
- GEORGE BENJAMIN MARTIN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49110). Son of Andrew Noble and Clara Norton (McCutcheon) Martin; grandson of William and Clarissa (Norton) McCutcheon; great-grandson of Leverett and Polly (Curtiss) Norton; great²-grandson of Charles and Lucy (Barnes) Curtiss; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Barnes*, Captain in Mass. Militia.
- JOSEPH SHIELDS MATSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49111). Son of William Ferguson and Fannie (Shields) Matson; grandson of Joseph and Margaret Ann (Lewis) Shields; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Getty) Shields; great²-grandson of *John Shields*, Corporal in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.
- FRANKLIN PIERCE MATZ, Huron, S. D. (43267). Son of Franklin Pierce and Ella (Helman) Matz; grandson of Edward and Emmeline (Schall) Helman; great-grandson of Abraham and Catharine (Driesbach) Helman; great²-grandson of *Christian Helman*, private in Pa. Militia.
- D. ANTHONY METZGER, Altoona, Pa. (49112). Son of James Le Van and Eva Mary (Vowinkel) Metzger; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Le Van) Metzger; great-grandson of John and Christina (Klein) Le Van; great²-grandson of *Sebastian Le Van*, member of Committee of Observation for Berks County, Pa., and Colonel in Pa. Militia.
- HERBERT CLYDE MICHAM, Toledo, Ohio (49079). Son of Charles and Hattie (Reynolds) Micham; grandson of Jeremiah and Rhoda (Cothrel) Reynolds; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Grant) Cothrel; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Osgood) Grant, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Grant*, private in Conn. Militia.
- JOHN WADE MILLER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (48569). Son of Harry Conrad and Alice Cuthbertson (Jenkins) Miller; grandson of Morgan and Andrewetta (Cuthbertson) Jenkins, Jr.; great-grandson of Morgan and Anne (Moore) Jenkins, Sr.; great²-grandson of Isaac and Mary (McCord) Jenkins; great³-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Morgan) Jenkins; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Morgan*, member of Pa. Provincial Convention, delegate to Pa. Constitutional Assembly, member of Council of Safety, Colonel in Pa. Militia.
- HENRY KEY MILNER, Birmingham, Ala. (45486). Son of Willis Julian and Gustrine Caroline (Key) Milner; grandson of Willis Jay and Mary Ann (Turner) Milner; great-grandson of *John Milner*, Captain in Ga. Troops.

- JESSE LAURENCE MOFFITT, Conn. (48669). Supplemental. Son of Edward Lewis and Nellie Elizabeth (Card) Moffitt; grandson of Joshua Bradley and Mary Jane (Lillie) Card; great-grandson of Joshua Bradley and Mary (Green) Card; great²-grandson of Joshua and Sally (Clark) Card; great³-grandson of *Joshua Card*, private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.
- EDWARD CARLETON MORAN, JR., Rockland, Me. (48183). Son of Edward C. and Susan E. (Bunker) Moran; grandson of Patrick and Abbie S. (Carter) Moran; great-grandson of Moses and Olive (Dow) Carter; great²-grandson of *James and Mercy (Cain) Carter, Jr.*; private in Mass. Troops, Stephen and — (—) Dow; great³-grandson of *James Carter*, private in Mass. Troops, *John and — (Saunders) Dow*, Corporal in Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Dow*, private in Mass. Troops.
- PHILIP SIDNEY MORGAN, JR., U. S. N. (Md. 48931). Son of Philip Sidney and Caroline (McCabe) Morgan; grandson of De Witt Clinton and Sarah Berry (Hurst) Morgan; great-grandson of Gerard and Rosannah (Brown) Morgan; great²-grandson of *John Brown*, Captain in Va. Militia.
- HENRY CARL MULCH, Chicago, Ill. (48710). Son of John Henry and Nannie Ellsworth (Northrup) Mulch; grandson of Ellsworth Beekman and Elizabeth (Forrister) Northrup; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane Elizabeth (Beekman) Northrup, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Northrup*, private in N. J. Militia, *Jardine Ellsworth* and *Cornelia (Miller) Beekman*; great³-grandson of *Thomas Beekman*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Continental Troops.
- WILLIAM B. MURRAY, Ill. (39962). Supplemental. Son of William T. and Julia C. (Granger) Murray; grandson of Truman and Cordelia A. (Gillett) Murray; great-grandson of Ichabod and Lois (Doty) Murray; great²-grandson of *Reuben Doty*, Ensign in N. Y. Militia.
- ROBERT PLUMMER MYERS, Summerville, Pa. (48570). Son of James K. and Margaret Anna Beach (Dotson) Myers; grandson of William Nelson and Jane (Armstrong) Myers; great-grandson of George and Eleanor (Burns) Myers; great²-grandson of *Henry Myers*, Captain in Md. Militia.
- HAROLD CRANDALL NEWBERRY, Berkeley, Calif. (48760). Son of Samuel H. and Nora R. (Crandall) Newberry; grandson of Hezekiah Wilbur and Achsah (Swezey) Newberry, Willard A. and Clarissa L. (Cunable) Crandall; great-grandson of Lester and Lucretia (Vail) Newberry, David and Celesta (Robinson) Cunable; great²-grandson of *Samuel Newberry*, private in N. Y. Militia, *John and Sarah (Dewey) Cunable*; great³-grandson of *Samuel Cunable*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN LEIDY OBERLY, Chicago, Ill. (48711). Son of John Leidy and Theresa Adelaide (Moll) Oberly; grandson of John S. and Catharine (Shimer) Oberly; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Schweitzer) Oberly; great²-grandson of *John Oberly*, private in Pa. Troops.
- HAROLD S. OVERHOLT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49113). Son of Ralph and Mary Etta (Husband) Overholt; grandson of Aaron S. R. and Sarah Ann (Overholt) Overholt; great-grandson of Henry S. and Abigail (Carpenter) Overholt; great²-grandson of Abraham and Maria (Stauffer) Overholt; great³-grandson of *Henry Overholt*, private in Pa. Militia.
- WILBUR JEWELL PAGE, Washington, D. C. (N. H. 49126). Son of Charles Tilton and Almira (Booth) Page; grandson of Moses Webster and Mary Ann (Ayer) Page; great-grandson of Moses and Mary (Tilton) Page; great²-grandson of *Andrew Page*, signer of "Association Test" (1776) at Gilmanton, N. H.
- FRANKLIN WILLARD PATTEN, Cincinnati, Ohio (48799). Son of Lindley Hughes and Hannah (Holton) Patten; grandson of Orange Zellos and Sarah (Parker) Patten; great-grandson of John and Maria (Flanders) Parker; great²-grandson of Thomas and Martha (Webber) Flanders; great³-grandson of *Samuel Webber*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ORRAL JOSEPH PEELING, Cleveland, Ohio (49078). Son of Alfred L. and Jessie (Torrey) Peeling; grandson of Joseph and Caroline (Smith) Torrey; great-grandson of Joseph and Betsy (Trowbridge) Torrey; great²-grandson of *Calvin Torrey*, private in Mass. Troops.
- FRED WOOD PHIFER, JR., Wheatland, Wyo. (43118). Son of Fred Wood and Margaret Speer (Giffen) Phifer; grandson of John and Mary Elizabeth (Galloway) Giffen; great-grandson of Jonathan and Martha (Speer) Galloway; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth Ann (Caldwell) Speer; great³-grandson of *William Speer*, private in S. C. Troops.
- SANFORD PLUMMER, Oakland, Calif. (48761). Son of Alden Hall and Mary Susan (Flint) Plummer; grandson of Daniel and Hannah G. (Barstow) Flint; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Clapp) Flint; great²-grandson of *Jesse Flint*, private in Mass. Troops, on coast defense duty.

- WILLIAM ADEN POWELL, San Francisco, Calif. (48763). Son of William and Lucretia (Brockett) Powell; grandson of Kedar and Martha Ann (Lassiter) Powell; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Pearce) Powell; great²-grandson of *Kedar Powell*, private in N. C. Troops.
- EDWARD TRENTON PRINTZ, Moulton, Iowa (48921). Son of Solomon and Sarah (Kibler) Printz; grandson of Peter and Frances (Müller) Printz; great-grandson of *Gottlieb Printz*, private in Va. Troops.
- GEORGE GILBERT CHANDLER PYLE, Meridian, Miss. (Del. 48829). Son of John Chandler and Lilly Ann (Hamilton) Pyle; grandson of Joseph Lybrand and Mary Elizabeth (Chandler) Pyle; great-grandson of Dutton and Margaret (Zebbley) Pyle; great²-grandson of *Daniel Pyle*, private in Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM EDWARD RAILLEY, Frankfort, Ky. (47842). Son of Richard Henry and Katherine Keith (Hawkins) Railey; grandson of Peter I. and Judith (Woodson) Railey; great-grandson of Thomas and Martha (Woodson) Railey; great²-grandson of *John Woodson*, member of Va. Convention, member of Committee of Safety and Colonel in Va. Militia.
- JAMES MAXWELL RANDS, Portland, Ore. (45943). Son of Clarence Albert and Sarah (Ware) Rands; grandson of James M. and Sarah (Myers) Ware; great-grandson of Robert Miller and Martha (Lynch) Myers; great²-grandson of *Henry Lynch*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- EDWARD A. REMY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48544). Son of Calvin J. and Miranda (Essex) Remy; grandson of John T. and Nancy (Jones) Remy; great-grandson of James and Rebecca (Adair) Remy; great²-grandson of *James Adair*, private in S. C. Troops. Pensioned.
- FRANK EPPES RICHARDSON, Montgomery, Ala. (45487). Son of Orlando Abney and Mary Sue (Murphy) Richardson; grandson of Frank Eppes and Ann Maria (Robinson) Richardson; great-grandson of Stephen C. and Sarah T. (Goodwyn) Richardson; great²-grandson of *John Richardson*, private in Va. Troops.
- JAMES BENAGH RICHARDSON, Nashville, Tenn. (47884). Son of William Evans and Sara (Douglas) Richardson; grandson of James Benagh and Sallie Elizabeth (Evans) Richardson; great-grandson of William Henry and Margaret (Williamson) Evans; great²-grandson of David Lewis and Mary (Wyche) Evans; great²-grandson of *Elijah Evans*, Captain in Rawling's (Md.) Continental Regiment.
- JOHN KIRKLAND ROSS, Charlotte, N. C. (48748). Son of John Baxter and Mary Bennett (Black) Ross; grandson of Joseph Clarke and Jane (Oliver) Ross; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Kerr) Oliver; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Spratt) Kerr; great³-grandson of Andrew and Jane (Blythe) Spratt; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Blythe*, Lieutenant in N. C. Troops.
- JOHN ALFRED RUSSELL, Rangeley, Me. (48184). Son of Jacob George and Octavia (Prescott) Russell; grandson of Jacob Abbott and Aphia (Staples) Russell; great-grandson of Thomas and Lydia (Abbott) Russell; great²-grandson of *Thomas Russell*, private in N. H. Troops.
- JOSEPH CORNELIUS SALE, Bronson, Fla. (47789). Son of Joseph Cornelius and Annie (Coulter) Sale; grandson of William Russell and Lydia Julia (Brewster) Coulter; great-grandson of John and Louisa (Downs) Brewster; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Downs*, Major in S. C. Troops.
- ROBERT STUART SANDERS, Memphis, Tenn. (47883). Son of Thomas and Mary Louisa (Stuart) Sanders; grandson of David Todd and Olivia Winchester (Hall) Stuart; great-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Todd) Stuart; great²-grandson of *John Stuart*, private in Va. Troops.
- HOWARD ASHBURNER SANFORD, Providence, R. I. (48291). Son of Samuel Packard and Helen (Hill) Sanford; grandson of Hiram and Mary Ann (Fowler) Hill; great-grandson of George and Marcie (Harris) Hill; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hill*, Captain in R. I. Troops.
- DANIEL GALBREATH SANOR, Columbus, Ohio (49080). Son of Daniel Grant and Nellie (McGaffie) Sanor; grandson of Daniel and Amelia (Censer) Sanor; great-grandson of William and (—) Sanor; great²-grandson of *Michael Seynor (Sanor)*, private in Pa. Line.
- JOSEPH SCOTT, Philadelphia, Pa. (48571). Son of Ebenezer Weaver and Emeline (Weaver) Scott; grandson of Bryce M. and Anna (Trulinger) Weaver; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McCalla) Weaver; great²-grandson of *Jacob Weaver*, Colonel in Pa. Militia.

- LEONARD MORTIMER SEARLES, Stratford, Conn. (48692). Son of Theodore and Sarah Augusta (Lyon) Searles; grandson of Alvah A. and Rebecca (Lyon) Lyon; great-grandson of Gilbert and Deborah (Lyon) Lyon; great²-grandson of *Joshua Lyon*, private in Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES CLARE SEDGWICK, JR., Minneapolis, Minn. (Iowa 48918). Son of Charles G. and Louie Mary (Talley) Sedgwick; grandson of Theodore Hopkins and Laura (Parsons) Sedgwick; great-grandson of Robert and Laura (Bixby) Sedgwick; great²-grandson of Abraham W. and Ruth (Hyde) Sedgwick; great³-grandson of *Abraham Sedgwick*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM LANDER SHERRILL, Charlotte, N. C. (48749). Son of Samuel Pinckney and Sarah (Lander) Sherrill; grandson of Lawson Lee and Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Sherrill; great-grandson of John and Sarah (McCorkle) Wilkinson; great²-grandson of *Francis McCorkle*, member of Committee of Safety for Rowan County and Captain in N. C. Militia.
- JOSEPH GRUNDY SHRYOCK, Philadelphia, Pa. (48572). Son of William Knight and Virginia Susan (Schaeffer) Shryock; grandson of George Augustus and Sarah Evans (Knight) Shryock; great-grandson of *Daniel Knight*, drummer and fifer in Pa. Militia.
- WATSON SIDNEY, Maplewood, N. J. (49056). Son of Ross O. and Ellen Josephine (Fitzsimmon) Sidney; grandson of Ross O. and Lucy Ellen (Patterson) Sidney; great-grandson of Erastus and Sarah Ann (Gilbert) Patterson; great²-grandson of Elisha and Ellen (Vanderpoel) Gilbert; great³-grandson of *Elisha Gilbert*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.
- MARTIN WALTON SIMMONS, Springfield, Tenn. (47886). Son of William H. and Frances (Walton) Simmons; grandson of L. B. and Hardin (French) Walton; great-grandson of Thomas Johnson and Martha Brooks (Bartlett) Walton; great²-grandson of *Martin Walton*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- JAY SCHUYLER SIMPSON, N. Y. (48508). Supplemental. Son of Peter Schuyler and Elizabeth Agnes (Malcolm) Simpson; grandson of Lewis and Catharine (Hogen) Malcolm; great-grandson of James and Agnes (Osterhout) Hogen; great²-grandson of *Helmus Osterhout*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- GEORGE SIEGEL SKILES, Eldon, Mo. (Ill. 48712). Son of George Baker and Bertha Ann (McAfee) Skiles; grandson of George and Mary (Justice) Skiles, John and — (Hopton) McAfee; great-grandson of *Thomas Skiles*, private in Pa. Militia, *George McAfee*, private in Va. Militia.
- GEORGE PAUL SLADE, Providence, R. I. (48292). Son of George Henry and Ruthren (Tucker) Slade; grandson of George Whiting and Penelope Jane (Hart) Tucker; great-grandson of Robert Thompson and Hannah (Billings) Tucker; great²-grandson of *John Tucker*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ANDREW GILLFILLAN SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49114). Son of John Scott and Sarah Elizabeth (Gillfillan) Smith; grandson of Andrew Boyd and Ann (Caldwell) Gillfillan; great-grandson of *Alexander Gillfillan*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JOHN BODLE SMITH, Durant, Okla. (49030). Son of Milton G. and Rhoda (Bodle) Smith; grandson of Jonathan and Sallie (McAlister) Smith; great-grandson of *William Smith*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- LESLIE WHITMORE SNOW, South Orange, N. J. (N. H. 49127). Son of Leslie P. and Susan Eliza (Currier) Snow; grandson of Franklin P. and Missouri E. (Whitmore) Currier; great-grandson of Chellis and Susan (Foster) Currier; great²-grandson of *Richard Currier*, private in N. H. Troops. Pensioned.
- HOLLY WITHERSPOON SPHAR, Winchester, Ky. (47846). Son of William Rogers and Martha (Witherspoon) Sphar; grandson of Newton Holly and Laura (Johnson) Witherspoon; great-grandson of Lewis Johnson and Martha (Lillard) Witherspoon; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Margaret (Prather) Lillard, Sr.; great³-grandson of *John Lillard, Sr.*, Captain in Va. Militia.
- ENOS SYLVANUS SPINDEL, Springfield, Ill. (48721). Son of John R. and Frances C. (Kelley) Spindel; grandson of William R. and Florella (Halford) Kelley; great-grandson of John and Mary (Whiteside) Kelley; great²-grandson of *Henry Kelley*, Corporal in N. C. Militia.
- ROSCOE EVERETT STAPLES, Welchville, Me. (48185). Son of Everett C. and Sopronia E. (Peaco) Staples; grandson of Roscoe F. and Mattie L. (Everett) Staples; great-grandson of John G. and Sophia A. (Woodsome) Staples; great²-grandson of David and Abigail (Gardner) Staples; great³-grandson of *John Gardner*, Seaman in Mass. Navy.

- JOHN MACKLIN STEVENSON, SR., Winchester, Ky. (47843). Son of Thomas Jones and Anna E. (Macklin) Stevenson; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Black) Macklin; great-grandson of Charles Clay and Jane (Roch) Black; great²-grandson of Simeon and Jane (Allin) Roch; great³-grandson of *Joseph Allin*, Sergeant in N. C. Continental Line.
- JOHN MACKLIN STEVENSON, JR., Winchester, Ky. (47847). Son of John Macklin and Linna Holly (Witherspoon) Stevenson, Sr.; grandson of Thomas Jones and Anna E. (Macklin) Stevenson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Black) Macklin; great²-grandson of Charles Clay and Jane (Roch) Black; great³-grandson of Simeon and Jane (Allin) Roch; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Allin*, Sergeant in N. C. Continental Line.
- SAMUEL RAWLINS BRACHA STEWART, Wilkesburg, Pa. (49115). Son of Benjamin and Mary Ann (Pershing) Stewart; grandson of Bracha and Mary (Fisher) Stewart; great-grandson of *Mathias Fisher*, private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.
- MILTON LEROY STOVER, Dayton, Ohio. (49090). Son of B. Frank and Hannah (Taylor) Stover; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Ward) Taylor; great-grandson of George and Hannah (Creveson) Ward; great²-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Taylor) Ward; great³-grandson of *George Ward*, private in Va. Troops.
- LESTER EMMETT SWINEHART, Hubbard Woods, Ill. (48713). Son of Frank and Maude (Lester) Swinehart; grandson of Owen Dayton and Mary (Culp) Swinehart; great-grandson of Eli and Sarah (Madden) Swinehart; great²-grandson of Anthony and Susan (Frederick) Swinehart; great³-grandson of *John Swinehart*, private in Pa. Troops.
- JOSEPH ROGERS TAYLOR, Chicago, Ill. (Miss. 42935). Son of Joseph Lane and Agnes (Paris) Taylor; grandson of George W. and Mary Caroline (Rogers) Paris; great-grandson of George W. and Caroline Theresa (Worsham) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Peleg Rogers*, private in Ga. Troops.
- WELLS TEACHNOR, Columbus, Ohio. (49093). Son of Henry Wharton and Laura Belle (Wells) Teachnor; grandson of Isaac and Susan (Messeritz) Teachnor; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Raney) Tichenor; great²-grandson of *Daniel Tichenor*, private in N. J. Militia.
- WELLS HALDERMAN TEACHNOR, Columbus, Ohio (49094). Son of Wells and Martha Ann (Fox) Teachnor; grandson of Henry Wharton and Laura Belle (Wells) Teachnor. Same as 49093.
- THEODORE TILDEN, Hiram, Ohio (49086). Son of George and Carrie (Moravec) Tilden; grandson of Dewitt Clinton and Katherine (Vrooman) Tilden; great-grandson of Josiah and Mary (Williams) Tilden; great²-grandson of *Daniel Tilden*, Lieutenant in Conn. Continental Troops (pensioned), Captain in Conn. Militia.
- LEWIS K. TORBET, Ills. (17547). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Tanner and Avoline (Kitchell) Torbet; grandson of Calvin Bates and Ann (Crist) Kitchell; great-grandson of Cornelius and Sarah (Moore) Crist; great²-grandson of *Christian Crist*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- CARLETON BAYARD TOY, Sioux City, Iowa (48912). Son of James F. and Mary Elizabeth (Brubacher) Toy; grandson of Washington and Nancy (Hershey) Brubacher; great-grandson of John and Ann (Boyer) Brubacher; great²-grandson of *Abraham Brubacher*, private Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM OREN TRENOR, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (Va. 48088). Son of William Oren and Mary Eunice (Hendricks) Trenor; grandson of Charles Pearis and Martha Anne (Atkins) Trenor; great-grandson of Garwood Goggin and Jane (Webb) Trenor; great²-grandson of George Henry and Sarah (Garwood) Trenor; great³-grandson of *James Trenor*, Sergeant and issuing Commissary in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- *EVERETT GRANTSON TRIPP, Sioux City, Iowa (48908). Son of Henry and Gertrude (Grantson) Tripp; grandson of William and Martha (Atwood) Tripp; great-grandson of William and Naomi Hall (Bartlett) Tripp; great²-grandson of *William Tripp*; private in Mass. Troops.
- PETER FRANKLYN TROY, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (49013). Son of Peter Henry and Matilda A. (Bullock) Troy; grandson of Charles A. and Almira C. (Livingston) Bullock; great-grandson of Augustus P. and Elizabeth (Coventry) Bullock; great²-grandson of Abel and Catharine (Hansen) Bullock; great³-grandson of *Comfort Bullock*, private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- JAMES ALVORD VAN DER VEER, Rutherford, N. J. (39060). Son of Lowell M. and Florence M. (Alvord) Van der Veer; grandson of Joseph M. and Cornelia J. (Smith) Alvord; great-grandson of Edmund and Mahala (Manuel) Alvord; great²-grandson of *William Alvord*, private in Mass. Militia.

- LAWSON LIBBY WAGNER, New York City, N. Y. (49012). Son of John Andrew and Mary Ida (Libby) Wagner; grandson of Solomon Lombard and Mary Ann (Bangs) Libby; great-grandson of Simeon and Sally (Lombard) Libby; great²-grandson of *Simeon Libby*, Corporal in Mass. Line. Pensioned.
- RALPH CARPENTER WAITE, East Hampton, Conn. (48693). Son of William Prentiss and Caroline T. (Carpenter) Waite; grandson of Anson and Diantha (Skinner) Carpenter; great-grandson of Ralph and Mary (Spicer) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Carpenter*, private in Conn. Troops.
- EDWARD BARNWELL WALKER, Fitchburg, Mass. (48592). Son of Edward Barnwell and Elizabeth Guerard (Heyward) Walker; grandson of George Cuthbert and Elizabeth Martha (Beaufort) Heyward; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann Eliza (Cuthbert) Heyward; great²-grandson of *Thomas Heyward, Jr.*, Captain in S. C. Artillery, delegate to S. C. Provincial Convention, member of Committee of Safety, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from South Carolina.
- WILLIAM DURRETTE WALL, JR., New York City, N. Y. (N. J. 49057). Son of William Durette and Eugenia (Henderson) Wall; grandson of William Henry and Adele (Coleman) Wall; great-grandson of Edwin and Amanda M. (Pope) Coleman; great²-grandson of William H. and Ann (Hawes) Coleman; great³-grandson of Richard and Clara (Walker) Hawes; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Hawes*, member of Committee of Safety for Caroline County, Va.
- WILLIAM ENGLISH WALLING, Ills. (47359). Supplemental. Son of Willoughby George and Frederika Christina (Haskell) Walling; grandson of Alexander Cheves and Alice Van Yeveren (Alexander) Haskell; great-grandson of Adam Leopold and Sarah Hillhouse (Gilbert) Alexander, Charles Thomson and Sophia Lovell (Cheves) Haskell; great²-grandson of Elnathan and Charlotte (Thomson) Haskell, Felix H. and Sarah (Hillhouse) Gilbert; great³-grandson of *Elnathan Haskell*, private in Mass. Troops, *Felix Gilbert*, aided in furnishing supplies to Va. Troops.
- WILLOUGHBY HASKELL WALLING, Ills. (41296). Supplemental. Son of Willoughby George and Frederika Christina (Haskell) Walling; grandson of Alexander Cheves and Alice van Yeveren (Alexander) Haskell; great-grandson of Adam Leopold and Sarah Hillhouse (Gilbert) Alexander; great²-grandson of Felix H. and Sarah (Hillhouse) Gilbert; great³-grandson of *Felix Gilbert*, aided in furnishing supplies to Va. Troops.
- JOHN AVERY WARFEL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49116). Son of George W. and Mary Ann (Smith) Warfel; grandson of Adam and Barbara (Foster) Warfel; great-grandson of Benjamin Penn and Hanna (Sheckler) Foster; great²-grandson of *Frederick Sheckler*, private in Pa. Troops.
- CLARENCE V. WATKINS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (49117). Son of James and Josephine A. (Wilkin) Watkins; grandson of Jonathan and Eleanor Maria (Drake) Wilkin; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Harlan) Wilkin; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Harlan*, private in Pa. Militia. Pensioned.
- LYLE DICKEY WATKINS, Petersburg, Ill. (48714). Son of Samuel L. and Minnie (Stricklett) Watkins; grandson of John G. and Virginia (David) Stricklett; great-grandson of Barton Thorpe and Mary Ann Frances (Rosser) David; great²-grandson of *Michael David*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- RAPHAEL ASHTON WEED, N. Y. (44761). Supplemental. Son of Israel Beatty and Mary Crist (Tice) Weed; grandson of Charles Winfield and Charlotte L. (Bunnet) Tice, Charles and Elizabeth Hill (Beatty) Weed; great-grandson of *Frederick Bunnet*, private in Conn. Troops and Matross in Artillery, James and Mary (Crist) Tice, Samuel K. and Sarah (Vail) Weed, Robert and Susan (Hill) Beatty; great²-grandson of *Martinus Crist*, private in N. Y. Militia, *John Crist Tice*, signer of the Association Pledge (1775) for Hanover Precinct, N. Y., *Joseph Vail*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia, *Robert Beatty*, Corporal in N. Y. Militia, *James and Agnes (Douglas) Hill*, private in N. Y. Militia, Samuel and Elizabeth (Kniffin) Weed; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Hill*, signer of the Association Pledge (1775) for Hanover Precinct, N. Y., *Daniel and Martha (Thurston) Kniffin*, signer of the Association Pledge and private in N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Thurston*, signer of the Association Pledge (1775) for Newburgh, N. Y.
- JUNIUS EDGAR WEST, Suffolk, Va. (48089). Son of Henry Thomas and Susan Thomas (Cox) West; grandson of Thomas R. and Susan Amanda (Coker) Cox; great-grandson of Thomas R. and Polly (Berriman) Cox; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Berriman*, Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

- ARTEMAS KEELER WESTCOTT, Cleveland, Ohio (48795). Son of George Washington and Emma Dora (Earle) Westcott; grandson of William and Orpha (Keeler) Earle; great-grandson of Artemas and Delia (Hunt) Earle; great²-grandson of *Oliver Earle*, Mass. Minute Man and Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.
- EARL ALFRED WESTCOTT, Cleveland, Ohio (48796). Son of George Washington and Emma Dora (Earle) Westcott. Same as 48795.
- HUBERT HARRISON WESTCOTT, Cleveland, Ohio (48797). Son of George Washington and Emma Dora (Earle) Westcott. Same as 48795.
- WILLIAM OLENDORF WETMORE, D. C. (48951). Supplemental. Son of Justus Ford and Cornelia Olendorf (Brownell) Wetmore; grandson of Pythagoras and Nancy (Jessup) Wetmore; great-grandson of Seth and Lois (Bronson) Wetmore; great²-grandson of *John Wetmore*, private in Conn. Militia.
- DUDLEY ALLEN WHITE, Ohio (48169). Supplementals. Son of Albert Union and Bertha Elmira (Tuffet) White, Jr.; grandson of Albert Union and Caroline Marie (Pond) White, Sr.; great-grandson of Union and Lucy (Matchette) White, Valorous and Emma Orvalette (Bateman) Pond; great²-grandson of John and Fear (Perry) White, Jr., Charles and Hannah (Kirby) Pond; great³-grandson of John and Martha (Keith) White, Sr., *William Pond*, private in Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Keith*, Lieutenant of Mass. Minute Men, Captain in Mass. Militia.
- ALONZO ROGER WILLIAMS, Providence, R. I. (48289). Son of Alonzo and Sarah Elizabeth (Phelps) Williams; grandson of Thomas and Lydia C. (Hathaway) Williams; great-grandson of Lewis and Deborah (Phinney) Hathaway; great²-grandson of Paul and Mehitable (Hatch) Phinney; great³-grandson of *Eli Phinney*, member of special committees for Barnstable, Mass.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, Columbus, Ohio (49082). Son of Edwin and Catharine Scott (Searle) Williams; grandson of George Washington and Abigail (Wilcox) Williams; great-grandson of *Thomas Williams*, sergeant in Conn. Troops, enrolled from the Wyoming Valley, Pa.
- EDGAR WILLIAMSON, JR., Maplewood, N. J. (49072). Son of Edgar and Grace Elizabeth (Van Nalts) Williamson; grandson of Kendrick Madison Charles and Sarah (Smith) Williamson; great-grandson of Bailey and Elizabeth (Smith) Williamson; great²-grandson of *William Williamson*, private in N. C. Troops.
- THOMAS HITE WILLIS, Hinsdale, Ill. (48715). Son of Nathaniel Hite and Jane Charlotte (Washington) Willis; grandson of Thomas Hite and Elizabeth F. (Ryland) Willis, John Augustine and Eleanor Love (Selden) Washington; great-grandson of Thomas Carver and Frances Madison (Hite) Willis, John Augustine and Jean Charlotte (Blackburn) Washington, Wilson Cary and Louise Elizabeth Fontaine (Alexander) Selden; great²-grandson of *Francis Willis*, Captain in Va. Continental Troops, *Thomas Hite*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops, *Thomas Blackburn*, served from Va. on Washington's staff, *Wilson Cary* and Eleanor (Love) *Selden*, Surgeon in Va. Militia, Corbin and Hannah (Lee) Washington; great³-grandson of *John Augustine Washington*, Colonel in Va. Militia, *Richard Henry Lee*, signer of the Declaration of Independence, Samuel and Ann (Jones) Love, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Love*, member of Md. Association of Freemen, member of Committee of Safety and delegate to the Md. Convention, *Charles Jones*, member of Committee to procure ammunition and equipments for Md. Troops.
- EVERETT ARTHUR WILLSE, East Orange, N. J. (49068). Son of William H. and Julia C. (Du Bois) Willse; grandson of Peter and Sarah A. (Burhans) Du Bois; great-grandson of John Suyland and Margaret (Van Gaasbeek) Du Bois; great²-grandson of John C. and Maria (Suyland) Du Bois; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Du Bois*, Quartermaster in N. Y. Troop of Horse.
- CHARLES BEATTY WILSON, Nashville, Tenn. (47887). Son of James Edwards and Mary Emily (Williamson) Wilson; grandson of Sylvanus and Paulina (Strait) Williamson; great-grandson of James and Mary (Glenn) Williamson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Williamson*, private in battle of Huck's Defeat, York County, S. C.
- EDWARD BOHDE WILSON, Sparkill, N. Y. (49014). Son of George Lovett and Matilda M. (Bohde) Wilson; grandson of David and Sarah (Lovett) Wilson; great-grandson of John and Maria (Engle) Lovett; great²-grandson of *Andrew Engle*, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.
- GEORGE LOVETT WILSON, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (49015). Son of George Lovett and Matilda M. (Bohde) Wilson. Same as 49014.

- WILLIAM HENRY WILSON, Oak Park, Ill. (48716). Son of Samuel and Jeremina Norton (Tatem) Wilson; grandson of Joseph Elwell and Achsah Scott (Norgrave) Tatem; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Mary (Kramer) Norgrave; great²-grandson of *Martin (Luther) Kramer*, private in Pa. Militia, *Nathaniel Norgrave*, private in Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY WINSLOW, Ill. (45325). Supplementals. Son of William Henry and Josephine Ella (Whitaker) Winslow; grandson of George Cabot and Ella (Crossfield) Whitaker; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Cabot) Whitaker, Kendall Gibbs and Rebecca Graves (Martin) Crossfield; great²-grandson of *Francis Cabot*, private in Mass. Troops, John and Dolly (Fay) Whitaker, Samuel and Rebecca (Hall) Martin; great³-grandson of *John Martin*, private in N. H. Troops.
- THOMAS MORTON WINTERSMITH, Louisville, Ky. (47844). Son of D. C. S. and Willie (Sherley) Wintersmith; grandson of William M. and Sophronia (Gist) Sherley; great-grandson of Robert Paris and Eliza (Love) Gist; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gist, Jr.*, Colonel in Md. Militia.
- EARL BOUTON WIXCEY, Salt Lake City, Utah (48411). Son of William Thomas and Mary Artemisia (Bouton) Wixcey; grandson of Homer Arlington and Nancy (Foote) Bouton; great-grandson of Warren and Artemisia (Sidnie) Foote; great²-grandson of David and Irene (Lane) Foote; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Foote*, private in Conn. Troops.
- H. PRESTON WOLFE, Columbus, Ohio (49091). Son of Harry Preston and Maud (Fowler) Wolfe; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Nancy Jane (Barton) Wolfe; great-grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Wallace) Barton; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Miller) Wallace; great³-grandson of *Moses Wallace*, private in Pa. Militia.
- FREDERICK D. WOLT, Norfolk, Neb. (47561). Son of Peter and Mary Helen (McNear) Wolt, Jr.; grandson of Baker and Mary Claridge (Cook) McNear; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Hackett) Cook; great²-grandson of Bradbury and Sarah (Folsom) Hackett; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Hackett*, Ensign in N. H. Troops.
- CHARLES THACH WOODROOF, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (48573). Son of James Wright and Sarah Fox (Sanders) Woodroof; grandson of James William and Harriet Atwood (Wright) Woodroof; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Avent) Woodroof; great²-grandson of Richard and Susannah (Hobbs) Woodroof; great³-grandson of *James Hobbs*, private in Va. Troops on the Western frontiers.
- WILLIAM WALTON WOODROOF, Pittsburgh, Pa. (48574). Son of James Wright and Sarah Fox (Sanders) Woodroof; grandson of James William and Harriet Atwood (Wright) Woodroof; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Avent) Woodroof; great²-grandson of *Richard Woodroof*, private in Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY WOOLSTON, Albuquerque, N. M. (37843). Son of Joseph L. and Isabella (Newton) Woolston; grandson of Charles Wesley and Eliza (Luce) Woolston; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Bell) Woolston; great²-grandson of *Joseph Woolston*, Captain in N. J. Militia.
- TRUMAN RICHARDS YOUNG, Salt Lake City, Utah (48412). Son of Richard Whitehead and Minerva (Richards) Young; grandson of Joseph Angell and Margaret (Whitehead) Young; great-grandson of Brigham and Mary Ann (Angell) Young; great²-grandson of *John Young*, private in Mass. Militia.
- CLAIRE VAN ZELLER, Chicago, Ill. (48717). Son of William Augustus and Elizabeth M. (Van Antwerp) Zeller; grandson of Lewis W. and Rebecca B. (Anderson) Van Antwerp; great-grandson of William and Jane (McCullough) Van Antwerp, Robert and Abbie Marie (Reading) Anderson; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Van Antwerp*, private in N. Y. Militia, *Charles Reading*, Captain in N. J. Troops, *Jacob Anderson*, Captain in N. J. Troops (pensioned).

CORRECTIONS

- Vol. XXIV (July, 1929), p. 155: In pedigree of Louis L. Blauvelt (38241). Supplementals, lines 2, 3, 4, read: Son of Jacob E. and Mary Elizabeth (Clapp) Blauvelt; great³-grandson of *Harman Talman*, private in N. Y. Troops, *Henry Dusenbury*, private in N. Y. Troops, *William Dusenbury*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- Vol. XXIV (July, 1929), p. 166: In pedigree of Thomas Youlden Lawrence (48779), lines 1, 2, read: Son of Frederick and Bernice (Hastings) Lawrence, etc.
- Vol. XXIV (July, 1929), p. 167: In pedigree of Thomas Thompson Littell (43724), line 2, read: great-grandson of *Absalom Littell*, etc.

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