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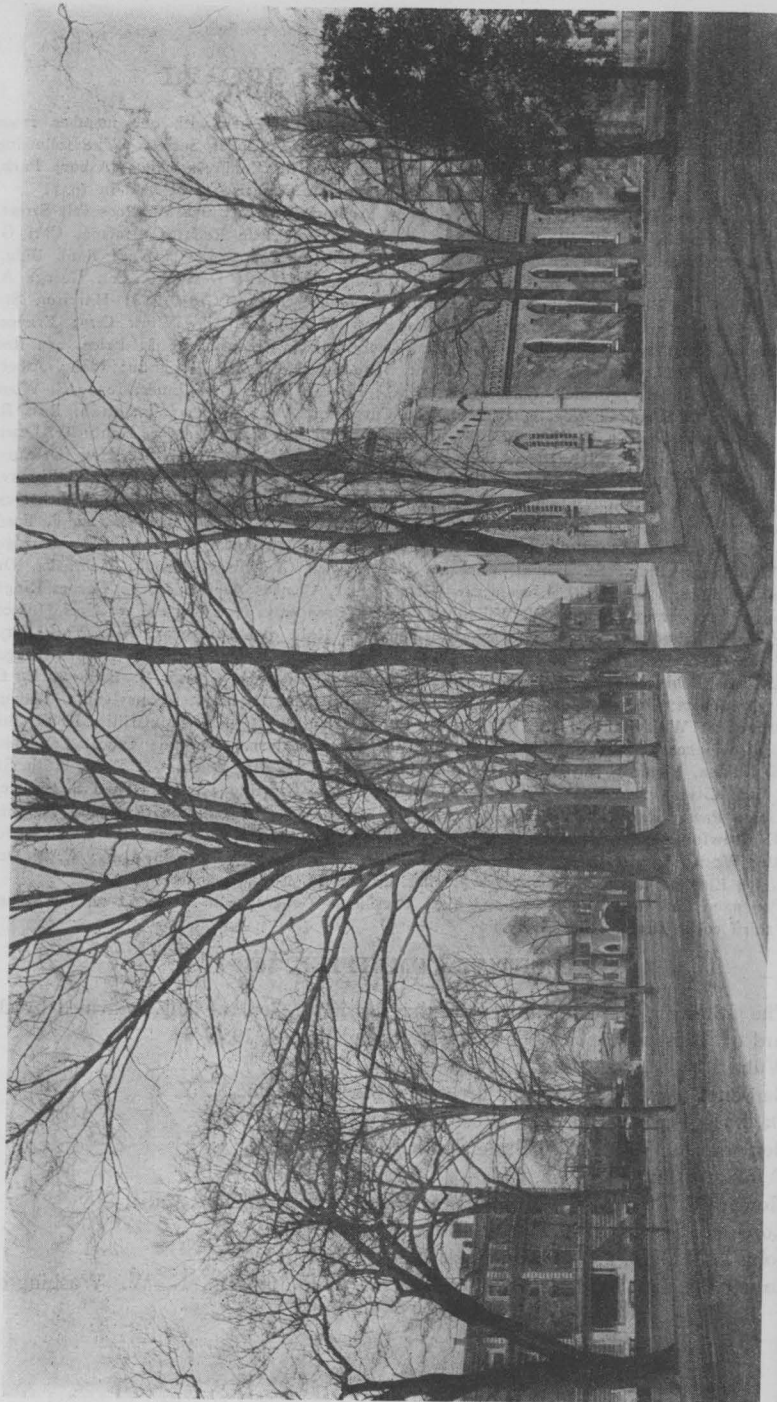
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## The President General's Message

In making a survey of the functioning of the several committees of the National Society it has seemed to the President General that not for many years have the chairmen of our most important committees been so active in their respective fields and, more than this, have been carrying out definite, concrete ideas.

The Committee of Correspondence and Safety under the direction of Vice-President General McCrillis of Providence, Rhode Island, has been particularly active. Reports received from the several places that Mr. McCrillis has visited show that a great interest in this work has been awakened.

The National Headquarters Committee, which is composed of some of our most influential business men, and is working under the able direction of Col. Louis Annin Ames, met early in September and discussed in detail definite plans for a campaign to raise the balance of the funds to pay off the indebtedness on the Headquarters during the coming year. The President General has received some very favorable information in regard to this and from personal contact with some of the societies that he has visited knows that a real effort is to be made to accomplish the desired result.

The Committee on Good Citizenship Medals under the direction of Chairman Frank B. Steele is carrying forward its work most effectively and the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization with Mr. Frederic D. Hahn as Chairman, the Committee on Americanization of Aliens, Mr. Brewer, Chairman, and the Committee on Patriotic Education, with Mr. Rowley as Chairman, are functioning with their usual vigor.

The greatest assistance should be given to the chairmen and members of these several committees by our State and chapter officers and the membership in general. What is needed in this National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution more than any other one thing is the active coöperation of its officers and members; the burdens of the several chairmen will be very much lightened if interest is shown in the work of the committees, and when coöperation is asked I bespeak your prompt and enthusiastic response.

Committees having in charge the observance of special days or occasions, as Constitution Day, Flag Day and the like, have all been wonderfully successful and full commendation and appreciation is accorded the response given to their efforts.

I have reserved mention of the Committee on Increased Membership until the last because I wish particularly to emphasize this. Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, the Chairman of the Committee, as is well known, gives much time and attention to the details of our organization and with the approval of the President General he has worked out a concrete plan of contests for increased membership among the several States during the coming year. From reports received at Headquarters there is being made a real effort in many States to follow out this plan and make a most successful year from a membership standpoint. However, a few States have not responded to Mr. Millspaugh's urgent communications and the President General wishes to urge at this time that not only every State and chapter officer but the members in general coöperate with the Chairman of the Committee on Increased Membership. If unanimous response is made to the suggestions of Mr. Millspaugh this can be made a banner year and many new members acquired. Effort must be constantly exerted in our membership campaign each year to offset the appalling losses by death and other causes. There can never be any slackening in this field.

I am asking every person who reads this message to make a special *personal* effort to assist the several committees that are working for the best interests of our Society. There never was a time in the history of the country that the need for an organization of our kind has been greater and each member of the Sons of the American Revolution can do his share in carrying out the principles of our forefathers by lending his assistance to the men who are actively engaged in the work of our organization.

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL,  
President General.

## Suggestions and Comments

It is requested that orders for Rosettes, Good Citizenship Medals, Grave Markers, Certificates and other supplies be accompanied by remittance, except in cases of such orders coming from responsible officers of State societies or chapters. Prices are plainly noted in our advertising section.

Copies of the January, 1930, *MINUTE MAN* are practically exhausted at National Headquarters, and compatriots having copies of this issue to spare will confer a favor by sending same to the Secretary General at 1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C. Copies of June 1921, and 1922, *Official Bulletin* would also be most acceptable.

At the October meeting of the National Executive Committee, the vacancies in the offices of two Vice-Presidents General were filled. Dr. Daniel W. Smithwick, of Louisburg, North Carolina, was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Park Mathewson, Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District.

Mr. Leland Hume, of Nashville, Tennessee, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, resigned, for Vice-President General of the Southern District. These gentlemen have both accepted and the work in these two Districts will continue under their efficient leadership.

The National Society, S. A. R., has been fortunate enough, through the kind offices of Major Clayton Emig, of the District of Columbia Society, to complete arrangements for a broadcasting station and beginning on the evening of December 18 will sponsor weekly programs of a patriotic nature. On the first program President General Van Orsdel made an address, followed by Mr. Sol Bloom, Vice Chairman of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, with music numbers by the U. S. Marine Band. Many programs will pertain to the Bicentennial Commission. The station is WJSV, Thursday evenings.

State Secretaries are urged to keep themselves supplied with the Society's Recognition Button, or Lapel Rosette, for the convenience of their members, and to urge upon them the constant wearing of this little evidence of membership. It never fails to create an interested inquiry from those who do not recognize its significance, and it is very often the means of pleasant contacts and friendships when it is recognized by other compatriots seeing it worn in the lapel of our

members. Orders are cheerfully attended to by the Secretary General, singly or in quantity, but these should be *prepaid*. It should always be possible, however, for members to secure the rosettes from their own State Secretary.

### ON TO CHARLOTTE!

The 42nd Congress will open on the third Monday in May, 1931, Charlotte, North Carolina, being chosen by an almost unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of the National Society.

The Annual Congress of 1928 by Constitutional Amendment, placed the selection of delegates to the Congress primarily in the Chapters of the various State societies, with the State organizations privileged to fill vacancies or rectify failures to make appointments. It is the duty of *each chapter* to see that it is represented, and by its full quota.

The National Headquarters has been the recipient of an interesting gift in the form of an old print or engraving, given by Colonel John A. Lockwood, U. S. A. Retired, of the District of Columbia Society. This is a copy of an original in the possession of the Smithsonian Institution, and represents the ancestor of Colonel Lockwood, Captain Allan McLane, of Delaware, repelling an attack by the Hessians, near Philadelphia, in 1775.

Colonel Lockwood's interest in making this presentation is much appreciated.

It will be of interest to many compatriots to note that Compatriot Paul Linebarger, who went to China last year as the legal advisor to the National Government at Nanking, recently wrote that he believes "the war to be about over and in this happy event, I shall proceed to America on a mission for the National Government of China."

Judge Linebarger has now returned to this country and is seeking financial assistance for the Chinese Government.

President General Van Orsdel has visited and addressed a number of our societies since his return to Washington in the early fall. On October 18 he went to Richmond and participated in the banquet of the Virginia Society which culminated in the trip to Yorktown and at which time there were representatives of the thirteen original States, which are planning a special celebration of the 150th anniversary of the surrender of Yorktown next October. On October 31 he was the guest of the New York Chapter at its special anniversary meeting, and on November 21 he was the honor guest of the Pennsylvania Society. Owing to his exacting duties on the bench of the United States Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia, Judge Van Orsdel has been unable to accept many urgent invitations, to his sincere regret. He has made radio addresses on the program being sponsored by the District of Columbia Society, on Constitution Day and another special program and has attended several meetings of the American Coalition jointly with the Secretary General.

President General Van Orsdel will make a trip in February to New England, speaking before the Rhode Island Society at Providence, and Massachusetts compatriots at Boston, and at Newark, New Jersey, *en route*.

### NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President General Van Orsdel announces the personnel of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS for the Charlotte Congress, the 42nd Annual Meeting of the National Society, to convene at Charlotte, North Carolina, **May 17-20, 1931**, as follows:

*Chairman*, Col. Edward L. Baxter Davidson; *Vice-Chairman*, Mr. Clarence E. Kuester; *Secretary*, James M. Pomeroy.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, Mr. Benjamin B. Gossett, Dr. John R. Irwin, Mr. H. C. Northrop, of Charlotte; Mr. Stuart Cramer, Cramerton, N. C.; Hon. William A. Graham, President of the North Carolina Society, S. A. R., of Raleigh; Major John F. Jones, President of the South Carolina State Society, of Columbia, S. C.; Dr. Joseph D. Eggleston, of Hampden-Sidney, Virginia, President of the Virginia State Society; and Frederick W. Millspaugh, President of the Tennessee Society.

#### *Franklin Anniversaries Committee:*

The State Presidents are to comprise this committee and are requested to bring to the attention of their members for proper observance, the important anniversaries in the career of Benjamin Franklin. The Resolution as passed at the 41st Congress will be found on page 50 of the July S. A. R. MAGAZINE. The Chairman of the Committee will be announced in a later issue.

#### *Revolutionary Graves Registration Committee:*

Dr. John F. Streeter, *Chairman*, 55 Walnut Street, Springfield, Massachusetts; Monroe Hopwood, Pennsylvania; Benjamin F. Johnson, Massachusetts.

The Secretary General had the great privilege of representing the President General on October 7, at the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, and upon that occasion, bringing the Greetings and message for the Society on behalf of President General Van Orsdel, who found it impossible to attend, to an audience of some ten thousand or more people. The address was broadcast, as was the entire historical program which took place during the morning, just preceding the advent of President Hoover, who spoke following a luncheon and reception held in his honor in the town of Kings Mountain about seven miles below the mountain itself, and the scene of this important Revolutionary event. A number of separate programs were arranged throughout the day, and delightful social affairs were held in connection with the celebration in Charlotte and at other neighboring places.

Mr. Steele has also represented the National Society at the meetings of the American Coalition held in Washington recently, more extended mention of which is to be found elsewhere. On Thursday, December 11, on behalf of the District of Columbia Society, Mr. Steele delivered an address over station WJSV on Advantages Under Our American Constitution. These programs are a regular weekly feature sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution in the city of Washington.

#### *\*State Director of Correspondence and Safety:*

Frederick L. Foster, San Jose, California (replacing Paul Stinchfield, resigned).

\* In October Magazine, Mr. Rowley was erroneously mentioned as State Director for California. He is a member of the National Committee.



## Tentative Program for the Charlotte Congress, May 17-20, 1930

The forty-second annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, May 17-21, 1931. A general committee on arrangements has been appointed, and this committee has organized, electing E. L. B. Davidson, chairman; Clarence Kuester, vice-chairman, and J. V. Pomeroy, secretary. All three gentlemen reside in Charlotte.

Sessions of the Congress will be held at the Hotel Charlotte, which will be official headquarters.

Great interest is being shown in the approaching meeting, not only by the members of the Society, but by the public in general. There will be numerous entertainment features, which will be open to both the members and the ladies accompanying them.

Charlotte's high rating in historical surroundings eminently fits it as a meeting place for such an organization as the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It was here that the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was signed, on May 20, 1775, which date has been accorded a place on the North Carolina State Flag. During the struggle for Independence this city also occupied a strategic position, and it remained for the British General Cornwallis to give it the name of "Hornet's Nest," because of the discomfort he experienced there. It was for a time his headquarters, during the most crucial period of the War of the Revolution, and only a few miles distant was fought the Battle of King's Mountain, which turned the tide and hastened victory for the Colonies. Visitors to the approaching congress may not only have the opportunity of seeing this spot, where recently President Hoover addressed thousands of people at the sesqui-centennial celebration of the victory over the British there, but also many other places of Revolutionary interest.

These include the sites of the Battle of Ramsaur's Mill, Cowan's Ford and Sugar Creek.

The are many local spots of historic significance, too numerous to mention, including McIntyre's Farm, where a party of fourteen young Americans routed a British foraging party numbering 500, under command of Major Doyle. The old house, which bears bullet holes made during that engagement, is still standing.

Charlotte has not been unmindful of the important part it played in the struggle for American Independence. A suitable marker has been placed on the spot where the Mecklenburg Declaration was signed, and outlying historic centers are easily accessible over modern highways.

It is not only rich in historical associations, but has shown a marked ability to keep abreast of the times in educational and industrial endeavor. While her people have measured up to every responsibility placed upon them by war, they have also coordinated and used the advantages of peace, emphasizing the name by which their city is called—the "Queen City of the South." Here we see a metropolis of approximately 100,000 people, gainfully employed in carrying on their part of the world's commerce. Charlotte is not only one of the South's historical centers, but it is the hub of a great manufacturing territory, extending many miles in all directions.

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

(This is subject to later change in all details)

#### SUNDAY, MAY 17TH:

Registration starts at Hotel Charlotte in the morning.

Sunday afternoon and evening will be devoted to meetings of the Executive Committee, the National Trustees, and the Annual Church Service, which will probably be held in the beautiful First Presbyterian Church opposite the hotel.

#### MONDAY, MAY 18TH:

10.00 A. M. Opening session of the Congress at Hotel Charlotte

12.30 P. M. Luncheon for delegates at Hotel Charlotte

1.30 P. M. Business session of the Congress

8.00 P. M. Reception to the President General

#### TUESDAY, MAY 19TH:

9.30 A. M. Business Session of the Congress

12.30 P. M. Luncheon for delegates and ladies

1.30 P. M. Business session

7:00 P. M. Annual Banquet, Hotel Charlotte

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH:

9.30 A. M. Final business session of the Congress\*

1.30 P. M. Participation in the Mecklenburg Declaration Celebration of the city of Charlotte

Meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee will be called following the adjournment of the Congress, the hours to be announced.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 21ST:

An all-day sightseeing trip through North Carolina, to be planned by the local committees. Undoubtedly this will include a trip to Kings Mountain Battlefield.

Many delightful social affairs for the visiting ladies and the delegates have been suggested and tentatively planned and accepted, and these will be described and announced in the April issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, when plans are more complete.

### RATES AT HOTEL CHARLOTTE

Limited number	at \$2.50	Single	.....	\$4.00	Double
100 Rooms	" 3.00	"	.....	5.00	"
150 Rooms	" 3.50	"	.....	6.00	"
75 Rooms	" 4.00	"	.....	7.00	"
40 Rooms	" 5.00	"	.....	8.00	"

\* It is hoped that business may be concluded and the Congress may adjourn at this morning session.



## National Headquarters Fund Campaign

Because the October issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE* was ready for the press at the time of the meeting of the National Headquarters Committee in New York City, September 16th last, a report of that important meeting has not been published heretofore and it is felt that all compatriots will be interested in the plans discussed and decided upon for carrying on the slogan of President General Van Orsdel to "BURN THE MORTGAGE IN 1931."

At this meeting, which was held at the Headquarters of the Empire State Society in the Hotel Lexington, of which the minutes follow, there were present:

The Chairman, Col. Louis Annin Ames, Presiding. Ernest J. Clark, Baltimore; Ganson Depew, Buffalo; Benjamin N. Johnson, Boston; R. C. Schanck, Pittsburgh; Frank B. Steele, Washington, D. C., Secretary.

Col Ames called the meeting to order and announced that Merritt G. Perkins of New Jersey was absent in Europe. Chairman Ames stated the object of the meeting which was to perfect plans to carry out the wishes of the President General to "Burn the Mortgage in 1931". He stated that to date there had been pledged approximately \$136,250, that approximately \$120,700 had been paid on these pledges, and that on August 26th a payment of \$10,000 with interest had been made on the mortgage leaving a balance of \$50,000 still due. He also stated that the plan proposed by his committee in Washington in 1928 was, as is well known, to secure three hundred Donorships of \$500 each and an endowment fund made up of other contributions of \$100,000.

Following Col. Ames' statement several very practical suggestions to work out a concrete plan to raise the balance of this fund were made by members of the committee and it was moved by Mr. Johnson that the Committee follow the original plan, making an effort to organize a campaign for personal solicitation of every member of the Society. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Johnson again moved that in carrying out this plan that an effort first be made to secure and complete the Donorships, this to be followed by a personal solicitation of other subscriptions. The motion was adopted.

It was stated by Col. Ames that a complete list of those who have subscribed Donorships would again be published in the *S. A. R. MAGAZINE* in October and this would be followed by the list of Sustaining Members and Contributing Members.

At this point Secretary General Steele exhibited the galley proof of this list and it was discussed fully and several suggestions were made in regard to additions to the proof; it was decided to place under each state the quota, the amount pledged, the amount paid, and the percentage of quota pledged. Also the membership in each state, the number of contributions in that state, and the number of members who have made no contributions. It was also suggested that the type used in this respect for printing the magazine be held and that a number of copies be run off to be used by the committee and subcommittees of the several states and chapters.

The matter of allocating certain districts to the Headquarters Committee was then discussed and the territory east of the Mississippi was allotted practically as follows: New England, Mr. Johnson; Pennsylvania and Ohio, Mr. Schanck; New Jersey, Mr. Perkins; Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, and Delaware, Mr. Clark; New York, up state, Mr. Depew; New York City, Col. Ames. It was also decided to request Mr. Barrett of Michigan to look after Illinois, Michigan, and Indiana. The Chairman was requested to do his best to find the proper members to handle the remaining part of the country.

The Secretary General was directed to ask the President General to write to all the Vice Presidents General to assist in this organization work when the plans are finally made.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Chairman and Secretary send a record of this meeting to each member of the Committee and also copies of the summary of pledges and payments and further that a definite and concrete plan to carry out the campaign be sent to the members to be used by them in their efforts to secure "key men" and chairmen of soliciting committees in the several states and chapters. The motion was adopted.

The meeting was then adjourned.

From the foregoing minutes only a brief outline of the many plans discussed to carry out the campaign to raise the balance of the mortgage and endowment fund during the present fiscal year is indicated.

The personnel of this committee are outstanding figures in their own communities, both in the business and social world and in addition to this they have been active and deeply devoted to the Sons of the American Revolution and its many activities both state and national. Because of their close contact with the work of the National Society during the past three years, or since there has been a National Headquarters Building in Washington, they appreciate the far-reaching work that has been accomplished in this short time. They realize that the potentialities of this great organization, not only for adhering to the principles of the founders of this nation, but for constructive patriotic work today, are enhanced many times by the fact of having a central office which is watchful, vigilant, and effective in carrying out the ideals and wishes of this patriotic body of men.

That these busy men of affairs are willing to give freely of their time and abilities—and money—toward the completing of the purchase of the building in Washington and the creation of an Endowment Fund so that the splendid work of the Society may continue with ever increasing scope, should be an example to all our members, and if, during the coming winter an appeal is made to assist this committee in their unselfish work, it would seem that no compatriot should refuse to do his share.

President General Van Orsdel, in addressing meetings he has attended this year, has emphasized and stressed the effective handling of the affairs of the society, as well as the patriotic endeavor to assist in keeping our country from being contaminated by insidious propaganda and in the prevention of unwise legislation, so considered, which has been possible since we have had our National Headquarters. In almost every issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE* there will be found concrete illustrations of such efforts and accomplishments. The effect of the vigorous and informative speeches of the President General has been in almost every instance to awaken the interest and pride of our compatriots who have not before realized the value of our National Headquarters.

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The name of every Past President General of the National Society ought to appear upon the *BRONZE TABLET* which is to be erected in our National Headquarters Building and which is to bear the name of all *DONORS*, or contributors of *FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS*. Many of these names are now on our list of *DONORS*, but a few are still missing, and among other concrete suggestions made at the meeting of the Headquarters Committee was that the respective State Societies should undertake to correct this lack, and should feel it a matter of pride and a privilege to place on this Roll of Honor the name of this honored compatriot who served the

society so efficiently in the office of President General. It is hoped that this suggestion will bear fruit!

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#### ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE HEADQUARTERS FUND SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE OCTOBER S. A. R. MAGAZINE

CONNECTICUT: CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS: Herbert E. Belden; James E. Rhodes, II; Herbert O. Warner.

MAINE: CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS: Joseph S. Bucknam; Guy O. Vickery.

MARYLAND: CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS: Rev. George Hickman Buck.

MASSACHUSETTS: CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS: Gilbert C. Brown, Jr.

MICHIGAN: CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS: William Kelly.

NEW YORK: CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS: Irving Weed.

OKLAHOMA: CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS: J. Garfield Buell.

OREGON: SUSTAINING MEMBERS: Benjamin B. Beekman.

#### A CORRECTION!

It is with regret that in the publication of the complete list of contributors to our National Headquarters Fund as published in the October S. A. R. MAGAZINE, an error or omission occurred in the case of Dr. E. B. McDonald, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who is a Contributing Member.

The West Virginia Society, also, should be credited as a Donor.

#### A PRE-REVOLUTIONARY LANDMARK

The current interest being shown in the marking of historic sites which are in danger of being lost to posterity is most gratifying and encouraging, and there is no question but that these past few years of "150th Anniversaries," the Sesqui-centennial of our Revolutionary period, has had much influence in this matter. An interesting example is found in the marking of the site of Fort Chevalier de Repentigny, near the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, by the joint efforts of the Chippewa Historical Society, the City of Sault Ste. Marie and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Chevalier de Repentigny received a grant from King Louis of France of "Ten Leagues of land" fronting the river at this place and including the site of this fort, which was erected in 1750 and was the scene of many gay French celebrations. In 1762 it was surrendered to the British and burned by the Indians December 23, 1762. Old Fort Brady was later erected on the spot.

Another example is to be found in the recent purchase of the John Jacob Astor House, the original headquarters of the American Fur Company in 1780, by the Mackinac Island community to be preserved as a relic of early island history. This territory was the gateway for many of the early "voyageurs" on their route to the great west. Pere Marquette lived here for several years and his grave at St. Ignace is about sixty miles south of Sault Ste. Marie.

## Committee of Correspondence and Safety

### NOTES

Arthur M. McCrillis, Chairman

There is a strenuous and vociferous attempt to teach our people, especially the youth and the workers, the false principles of Communism which, if adopted, will overthrow our Government. This communistic teaching cannot be stopped but we can counteract it by teaching the truth.

We must put the facts before the public, not simply the members of Patriotic Societies.

It is requested that every State and Chapter Director set up speakers' bureaus and secure opportunities for them to speak. Among the many organizations suitable to address we suggest Parent-Teacher Associations, through which you will reach the mother of the child, the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Church Clubs, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.; the de Molay will be interested—see below.

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Your committee believes that there are certain legislative enactments which would greatly aid in ridding our country of communistic activity. We urge all our members to use all their influence to secure the passage of:

1. A Federal law to compel registration of aliens
2. A Federal law providing for the deportation or imprisonment of all persons advocating the overthrow of our Government by violence.
- And, if not already on the statute books of your State,
3. A criminal Syndicalist or Sedition law.
4. A no red flag law.
5. A law making it obligatory that all school teachers take the oath of allegiance.

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There is a persistent and, apparently, a well organized and financed movement to secure the recognition of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics by the United States. Real students are aware of the dangers. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Chairman of the congressional committee investigating Communist activities in the United States says:

"If the United States should recognize Soviet Russia this country would be likely to lose rather than gain. Russia desires diplomatic relations not for the purposes of trade but because it would increase its prestige, help stabilize its Government, discourage opposition from both within and without, and permit it to intensify its revolutionary propaganda throughout the world."

A German writer, Paul Sheffer, says:

"American recognition would strengthen the prestige of the Stalin regime with the Russian people and with the masses of Western Europe; would make the Bolsheviks secure in their feeling that they may pursue unhindered their subversive agitation and activities abroad, and would thus, to a greater degree than ever, aggravate the issue of the very survival of the present order."

As soon as Soviet Russia is allowed to enter into diplomatic relations with the United States it will establish consulates in every city of any size. These consular offices will at once become centers of Soviet propaganda, immune from investigation by reason of their diplomatic status.

This has been the experience of other countries, notably Great Britain. *The Soviet Union will not keep faith.* One of our leading daily papers recently said editorially,



"That the Soviet is still pursuing a policy of disregarding its treaty commitments is evidenced by the statement of Foreign Secretary Henderson at London that he has been compelled once more to warn Moscow authorities against dissemination of propaganda in the British Empire. The incident, of course, is by no means novel. The Soviet Government has been detected again and again indulging in propaganda activities in various countries after having solemnly promised never to engage in such practices."

It behooves every loyal American to use his influence against recognition.

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That our membership may know that this committee is not requesting anything that it is unwilling to do, we give a list of addresses made by your chairman.

Rhode Island Society, S. A. R.  
General Gold Sellick Silliman Branch No. 3, S. A. R., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Mens' Class, Baptist Church, Lonsdale, R. I.  
Rotary Club, North Attleboro, Mass.  
Kent County (R. I.) Chapter, S. A. R.  
The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Newport, Rhode Island.  
The Tri-State (Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island) Meeting of the S. A. R., Springfield, Massachusetts  
Catherine Littlefield Green Chapter, D. A. R., Phenix, Rhode Island  
Benjamin Franklin Chapter, S. A. R., Columbus, Ohio  
Richard Montgomery Chapter, S. A. R., Dayton, Ohio  
Missouri Society, S. A. R., St. Louis, Missouri  
Western Reserve Society, S. A. R., Cleveland, Ohio  
Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, No. 7, S. A. R., Hartford, Connecticut  
Joint meeting of the Old Salem and Old Essex Chapters, S. A. R., Swampscott, Massachusetts  
Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Many of our State and Chapter Directors have either personally or through their speakers addressed a number of gatherings. Your committee would like to have a list of all meetings addressed that the same may be published in later issues of our magazine.

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Your committee considers it especially desirable that the youth be informed of the need to counteract subversive movements. As an illustration of what can be accomplished we publish, by permission, the following letter:

SPIRIT OF SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER, DeMolay Alumni  
3681 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis

November 15, 1930.

Dr. George C. Trawick, President  
Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

To the Sons of the American Revolution:

GENTLEMEN:

At a meeting of the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter, DeMolay Alumni held last evening, the President of that organization spoke at length upon the movement which has been initiated and is being sponsored by your organization, the Sons of the American Revolution, to combat all tendencies and propaganda of anti-American nature.

At the conclusion of the President's speech, the following resolution was unanimously passed by the members of our Chapter:

WHEREAS, at the present time certain organizations and individuals are spreading a propaganda of anti-Americanism, and are seeking to undermine the fundamental basis of the Government of these United States; and

WHEREAS, the DeMolay Alumni, and the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter thereof, recognize and acknowledge as a fundamental precept of their order the primary duty of loyalty and allegiance to our Country;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: That the members of the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter of the DeMolay Alumni pledge their unqualified moral and physical support to the Sons of the American Revolution, and to every other organization fostering ideals of loyal Americanism in whatever movements they may adopt to further these ideals.

In token whereof, we have instructed our officers to affix their signatures hereto.

THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL  
DeMOLAY ALUMNI

(Signed)	MICHAEL J. ALEXANDER, <i>President.</i>
(Signed)	FREDERICK J. W. STUECK, <i>First Vice-President.</i>
(Signed)	V. S. SANDRACH, <i>Second Vice-President.</i>
(Signed)	MILTON S. COHEN, <i>Secretary.</i>

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Attention is called to the increasing space in daily press and magazines devoted to Communist activities in this country and abroad. Many of the articles openly favor Communism. More subtly suggest that Communism may have merit. Many are frankly opposed to all communistic movements. A well known senator is reported to have said that he did not care whether the press praised or criticized him so long as they got his name in the paper. The more that is printed about Communism, the sooner our thinking people will be aware of the increase in communistic activities.

### ORDER MEDALS EARLY!

To the societies and chapters offering Good Citizenship Medals at the end of the first semester as well as in June, it is urged that orders be sent in *early* in January, to insure prompt delivery. Time must be allowed for the engraving of the medals which must be attended to by the local donors before presentation.

More and more it is becoming the custom of many who give the medals to make the presentation twice yearly, and the pertinent question occurs to the chairman—if not, why not?

This good thing cannot be over done, and if there is any state or chapter officer unfamiliar with this plan of award and our Good Citizenship Medals, he is urged to write to the chairman for information and literature, and to read what the S. A. R. MAGAZINE has to say about it. It is not too late to begin the work, even for this year, and every state society should include this line of effort in its yearly program.



## The American Coalition

A meeting of the Advisory Board of The American Coalition was held in Washington at the Carlton Hotel on Monday, January 24, to discuss the situation with reference to pending and forthcoming legislation on matters pertaining to immigration restriction and defense against the "dumping" policy of Soviet Russia, which has had and will have a vital and injurious effect on American industry and farming.

A very large attendance of representatives of the organizations affiliated heard addresses by Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, Commandant of West Point; Matthew Woll, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor; Hon. Hamilton Fish, Chairman of the House Investigating Committee into communist activities in this country; Hon. Albert Johnson, Chairman of the House Committee on Immigration; and other prominent and qualified speakers familiar with the situation. Capt. John B. Trevor, Chairman of the American Coalition, presided and for one-half hour the remarks were broadcast over the general hook-up of the National Broadcasting Company.

At the afternoon session a number of important resolutions were presented and adopted which it is hoped will receive the support of the affiliated societies, of which the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is one. Copies of these resolutions may be had upon request of the Secretary General, at National Headquarters, S. A. R., 1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C., and state and chapter officers are urged to provide themselves with copies for their information and possible future action.

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A meeting of the National Immigration Legislative Committee of the American Coalition was held at the National Headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution in Washington, on October 30, 1930, at which time the following Resolution was adopted by the Committee, and affiliating organizations represented in the American Coalition are requested to recommend similar action to their members. The Resolution follows:

### BE IT RESOLVED:

That it is the sense of the National Immigration Legislative Committee of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies at a meeting held October 30, 1930, in Washington, D. C., that the President and Congress of these United States so far as they can do so should prevent all dumping of masses of any products for sale in America that materially affect our industry and labor, and especially should this be done where any intentional dumping of such products shall occur with a purpose to disorganize our present national and economic life and be used as an agency in promoting any revolution intended to disorganize or destroy our present system of government or jeopardize our national defense.

State Societies and Chapters are requested to act accordingly and to inform the Secretary General at National Headquarters as to action taken.

At a later meeting of the above committee held at D. A. R. Memorial Continental Hall on December 11, an exhibit of radical and communistic literature was shown and a group of leaders organized to form classes of instruction to counteract communistic activities in the District of Columbia and vicinity. For information concerning these instruction classes, which may be organized in any community, write the Secretary General at National Headquarters, S. A. R.

## Reception to President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel

October 22, 1930

Being situated as it is in the capital of our nation the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R., has exceptional advantages in giving its public functions; but the reception tendered the President General of the National Society was the most outstanding of many successful events in recent years.

A brilliant assemblage greeted the President General and his charming wife, and the evening will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be able to be present. The reception was scheduled to begin at nine o'clock; but long before that hour the spacious rooms at the S. A. R. Headquarters were crowded with the members of the D. C. Society and the many personal friends of the President General. While waiting for the receiving party to enter the state drawing-room the assemblage was entertained by the music of the Army Band Orchestra, which had been ordered out for the occasion on instructions direct from the White House. The orchestra appeared in full dress uniform, thus adding a bit of unusual color to the gay scene.

The committee in charge planned to give the occasion a Revolutionary atmosphere; and to this end provided a number of Colonial costumes, liveries and uniforms for those taking part in the proceedings and ceremonies. As the guests drove up to the entrance the beginning of this atmosphere was in evidence, for they were met by a footman in Colonial livery. As they entered the building itself the door was opened by an attendant in Colonial costume and the same effect was carried out when they went to the cloakroom, as the girls on duty there were also in the becoming dress of the Revolution era.

At nine o'clock the committee which was to escort the President General and his party to the grand drawing-room gathered in the office of the Registrar General, where Judge Van Orsdel and the other members of the receiving party had assembled. At the quick sharp notes of the bugle in the call "Attention," and at a signal from Professor R. J. C. Dorsey the orchestra swung into a slow stately march. At word of command the color-bearers, Compatriots A. A. Hoffman, S. Cottrell, F. M. Hoffheins and C. A. Fletcher headed the procession to the grand drawing-room. These compatriots were dressed in Continental uniforms and made a most impressive appearance. Two of them carried National Standards and two of them carried the colors of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Immediately following them was the escort led by the Chairman of the Meetings Committee, Lieutenant Commander Samuel Stanhope Williamson. Its columns were headed by Mr. Henry Whitfield Samson and Major Charles Clifton Griggs. The ten gentlemen composing this escort were in two files and as they reached the floor on which the drawing-room is situated they opened ranks, faced inward and arranged in graceful festoons long silk ribbons in the colors of the Society. The effect was very beautiful and the complete arrangement was such that as the President General proceeded to his place in the receiving line he first passed by the flags of our country, held strictly at attention, then went through lines of silk ribbons and finally walked under an archway formed of the ensigns of the Society.

Following the escort came the President of the D. C. Society, Dr. William Knowles Cooper, who acted as master of ceremonies and later introduced the compatriots and their guests to the President General.

After Dr. Cooper came the receiving party headed by Past President and Mrs. John Paul Earnest. With the exception of Mr. Earnest the gentlemen in the receiving line were officials of the National Society who are also members of the D. C. Society. Mr. Earnest was invited by the Committee to be in the receiving line not only because he is the senior active living past president of the District of Columbia Society but because he continues to take a most effective part in the management of its affairs. He still retains the interest of youth in its affairs and continues to imbue those around him with his own fine enthusiasm.

The other members of the receiving line following Mr. and Mrs. Earnest in inverse order of rank were National Trustee, Colonel Alonzo Gray and Mrs. Cooper; Registrar General and Mrs. Francis B. Culver; Secretary General and Mrs. Frank B. Steele; Vice-President General and Mrs. Kenneth S. Wales and then President General and Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel. So great is the popularity of the Judge in his home city that the visitors continued to come until long after the hour set for the reception to cease and having arrived they seemed loath to depart.

In order to give special dignity to our kindred organizations of the D. A. R. and C. A. R. a special committee was appointed to act as an escort to the ladies who represented them. Their escort consisted of the following officers of the D. C. Society, S. A. R.: Vice-President Major Overton C. Luxford, Vice-President Charles A. Baker, Treasurer C. Y. Latimer, Historian Walter B. Patterson and Chaplain Luther Hess Waring.

A large number of guests were present including Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Harriet Vaughan Rigdon, Treasurer General, Mrs. David Caldwell, Vice President General, Miss Amy Powell, Corresponding Secretary of the Children of the American Revolution, and a number of other state and national officers of these societies and of other patriotic organizations having officers residing in Washington.

The members of the National Executive Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution were also present, and included Mr. and Mrs. John L. Walker of Pittsburgh, Mr. Benjamin Johnson, of Boston, Past President General Ganson Depew of Buffalo, Hon. David E. French, of Bluefield, West Va., and Hon. T. Scott Offutt of Towson, Maryland, Treasurer General George S. Robertson of Baltimore, and Vice-President General Arthur M. McCrillis of Rhode Island.

In order that they might receive proper courtesy the following past presidents of the D. C. Society were appointed as a committee to render them every attention: Chairman Dr. Mark F. Finley, Selden Marvin Ely and Albert D. Spangler.

Some years ago Mrs. Van Orsdel served as President General of the Children of the American Revolution; and in her honor a special number was arranged. At 9:45 the reception was suspended for a few minutes and a delegation of the C. A. R., dressed in Colonial costume entered the grand drawing-room and presented the stately "minuet." After the dance was finished there, it was repeated in the dining-room for the benefit of those who had been unable to view it in the drawing-room.

Many of those in attendance had never before seen the interior of our beautiful National Headquarters Building, and after they had paid their respects to the President General they were afforded an opportunity to inspect the stately home which now houses the activities of the National Society of the S. A. R.

The attendance was much larger than had been anticipated and the members of the floor committee consisting of Major Harry A. Davis, Major A. M. Holcombe and Dr. J. N. Baker were kept very busy in carrying out their duties.

## Dr. Daniel T. Smithwick

**Vice-President General, South Atlantic District (Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida)**

Daniel Turner Smithwick, D. D. S., recently elected Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District, by the Executive Committee, succeeding the late Park Mathewson, was born in Warren County, North Carolina, the son of James R. and Fannie (Allen) Smithwick on March 20, 1867. Dr. Smithwick comes of a long line of North Carolina and Virginia Colonial ancestry, being descended from the Jeffersons, Farrows, Vinsons and Bowdens of early Virginia history. The Smithwick family has its root in early English history, the first settler in the colonies being Edmonson Samuel, who settled at Edenton, North Carolina, about 1658. The first land in the colony for a house of worship was donated by this early settler for the erection of an Episcopal church. From 1671 he received numerous grants of land from the Crown.

James Robert Smithwick, father of Dr. Smithwick, succeeded in accumulating quite an extensive estate in both land and negro slaves; he continued to be successful until the War Between the States brought both disorganization and destruction to the family fortunes. In the Civil War he was attached to the navy and was a member of both the Merrimack and the iron-clad ram Albemarle. While the country was struggling with the problems attending the Reconstruction Period, Dr. Smithwick was born. Growing up on the farm, he early evinced a desire for an education, and attended Wake Forest College, Wake County, North Carolina, later graduating from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in the class of 1890. On October 15th of the same year he married Miss Evelyn Macon of Franklin County, North Carolina; she being a great-niece of Nathaniel Macon. There have been seven children and eight grandchildren.

Dr. Smithwick, while recognized as one of the outstanding members of his profession, soon after graduation suffered from an attack of tuberculosis; this, while not preventing him later from following his profession, has made it necessary to be far less active than he otherwise would have been. Not only is he a dentist of recognized ability, but he has also engaged in other activities; he has been an extensive farmer, as well as having engaged in both the real estate and lumber business, and successful in these avocations. Dr. Smithwick has become well known throughout the state as a historian as well as being interested in literature, arts and sciences. He is at present the historian for Franklin County and Vice President of the North Carolina Historical Association. For four years he was Chief Dental Surgeon for North Carolina Penal Institutions; and is now a member of the Board of Trustees for one of the Teacher Training Colleges of the state. He is a loyal member of the S. A. R., his National number being 38051 and his state number 208; he was largely responsible for the reorganization of the State Society in North Carolina and for a number of years has not failed to answer to his name at the roll call of the National Congress of the Society. Through his influence possibly, more than any other one person, the State of North Carolina was chosen as the state of the next National Congress in 1931.

Dr. Smithwick is also very active in the affairs of his church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, being one of the loyal supporters of that organization.



## Leland Hume

**Vice-President General, Southern District (Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee)**

Mr. Leland Hume, who was elected by the National Executive Committee Vice President General for the Southern District, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Frederick W. Millsbaugh, resigned, received his education at the public schools of Nashville and at Vanderbilt University. In 1881 he entered the employ of Orr Brothers, a large wholesale grocery firm of Nashville, and on October 16, 1885 went with the Cumberland Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company as a clerk. On March 16, 1886, his 22nd birthday, he was elected treasurer of the Telephone Company. In 1890 he was appointed general manager, in which position he served for nearly a quarter of a century. The Cumberland Company operated the Bell System over the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. It was consolidated with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in 1913 and he was elected vice-president of the consolidated organization and served in that capacity until his retirement from the active service, July 1st, 1930.

Mr. Hume is the oldest son of William Hume, former wholesale merchant of Nashville, and Mary Leland Hume, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The first to come to America of his branch of the name was Rev. Dr. William Hume, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and grand-nephew of David Hume, the historian and philosopher. Dr. Hume was a Presbyterian divine, and the congregation gathered by him organized the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, in which Leland Hume is a ruling elder. His oldest son, William, is also a ruling elder. His maternal ancestor was Col. Richard Lee, the first of the family in Virginia; his grandfather Dr. Wm. A. Leland of Northumberland Co. Va., was cousin of Light-horse Harry Lee, the father of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Mr. Hume married April 18, 1887 at Nashville, Miss., Lula Trenholm, daughter of the late Rev. George A. Trenholm, D. D., a Presbyterian clergyman of Charleston, South Carolina. To this union were born two sons and a daughter: William Hume and Alfred Hume, Attorneys, and Mrs. W. L. Lord, of Woodberry Forest, Virginia, whose husband is a member of the faculty of the Woodberry Forest School.

For some twenty years Mr. Hume was a member of the Nashville Board of Education. His grandfather, Prof. Alfred Hume, is known as the "Father of the Nashville Public Schools System." Mr. Hume was the first president of the Nashville Board of Trade; the first president of the Joe Johnston Camp, Sons of Confederate Soldiers; Chairman of the Board, Branham & Hughes Military Academy at Spring Hill, Tennessee; director Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company; director Fourth and First National Bank; Nashville; director Nashville Trust Company, Nashville; director First Industrial Bank, Nashville. Democrat. Member Hermitage Club: Engineering Association, Nashville; director Nashville Art Association.

## Benjamin Franklin\*

**Born January 17**

**By William E. McClure**

Some writers of philosophic history advance a theory that "times make the man." Others, that the real leaders make the times. It may be that both these schools of thought are partly right and that the truth lies somewhere between. But when we come to view the life, the activities of Benjamin Franklin, we can but feel that he neither made the times, nor did the times make him.

The fact that at the age of seventeen he took up his residence in Philadelphia may be ascribed more to chance than to forethought; but, even so, can any one think that had he remained in Boston, or settled in New York, or gone to Virginia or even to the western frontier, his life would not have developed as logically or that his influence would not have pervaded all he touched, for wherever he went work would have progressed more smoothly for his presence and some of the difficulties would have been lessened or perhaps entirely overcome by his practical sagacity.

Some of the great characters of his day we revere almost to the point of worship; others we admire for the tremendous things they accomplished, the keenness of their mentality, the sheer genius of their intellect.

But while we honor his memory, admire his deeds and bask in the sunshine of his genial and kindly wisdom, Franklin is essentially our friend, one by whose side we may walk in perfect understanding, whose hand seeks ours, who is our counselor and our beloved companion.

It is probable that such a career as Franklin's could not have reached its fruition anywhere else than in America.

Of lowly origin, he becomes a man of the world; of little schooling, great universities hasten to confer on him their honors. A printer, yes; but more, for he becomes a man of letters. Statesman, philanthropist, scientist and yet always intensely practical and very human.

Wherever we go with him, we find him intent on the business of life. Here is no dreamer, but a man of affairs. He has too many worthwhile things to do to indulge in idle speculation or pleasant illusion. I suppose that, being mortal and subject to human imperfections, Franklin must at times have lost his temper, but I find little mention of such an occurrence in the books I have read. Rather do I find a deep, abiding sanity, an amazing grasp of practical things, a surprising efficiency in the transactions of the ordinary business of life and with it all a redeeming and delightful sense of humor.

When he was the postmaster general in Philadelphia under the King's Governor, he was privileged to frank his letters, which he did by writing on the back: "Free B. Franklin."

He lost that appointment through his "rebel" affiliations, but later again held it under the colonies, but when we examine his frank at this later period, we find he has transposed so that instead of reading "Free B. Franklin," it reads: "B. Free Franklin."

Living in an age when manners were international he never failed to carry with him the atmosphere of the colonies. Bewildered London cooks at his behest struggled with the insoluble mysteries of buckwheat cakes; friendly English hostesses

\* Delivered at an S. A. R. Meeting at Seattle, Washington, on an Anniversary of Franklin's birth.



received unexpected gifts of American apples, while American nuts were bestowed on their husbands to provide possible thought of conciliation over the wine, colonial rights and colonial dignity being duly safeguarded by the reservation that "the tribute while small was voluntary."

America had and has many characteristics, many phases, and the typical all-round American for any particular period is well-nigh as elusive as the so-called great American novel, but perhaps more than any other man of his day he typified America. It may well be his foremost distinction that, apart from matters political and scientific, he was the father of American humor.

"Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead."

"Sal laughs at everything you say. Why? Because she has fine teeth."

Are not these the prototypes of "Innocents Abroad," the productions of Artemus Ward, the kindly fun of David Harum and a regular avalanche of writings now known as American humor?

To me the key to this extraordinary man's life is found in his broad and persuasive sanity, his soundness and bigness and keenness of intellect, his incessant mental activity. First laying down for his own conduct those rules by which he hoped to achieve solid commercial success, he later organizes a debating club in which each member must contribute to the discussion and it is interesting to note that a standing order of business of the Junto Club was the question: "In what manner can the Junto or any of them assist you in any of your honorable designs?" One of the objects of the Club was "The promotion of our particular interests in business by more extensive recommendation."

May not the Kiwanians, the Rotarians and other organizations of like nature of the present day look back to the humble Junto of Franklin and his friends as in reality a sort of parent body? With the same cool, unbiased, methodical efficiency, he proceeds to reorganize the watch, to organize fire companies, to arrange for cleaner streets, to found libraries and schools and in short to proceed to have done those things which should be done, but which had been left undone for want of some one to look after them.

It is not easy properly to place Franklin from a literary standpoint. Insofar as it may be said of one of his day, he was a newspaper man and pamphleteer. Most of his work probably was not intended to live and may properly be considered to have received only that degree of care in preparation which such work usually receives. There can be no question that to his ability as a writer he owed much of his success. Whether or not we like to write letters, we all enjoy receiving them and a correspondence with Franklin was eagerly sought, for his letters were masterpieces. His political arguments were the joy of his friends and the despair of his opponents. His observations of scientific phenomena were explained in language so clear and simple that ploughboy or scholar alike could follow the experiment to its conclusion or set up the necessary apparatus and repeat it, if he wished. But when all is said and done, Franklin was not a literary man as that term is commonly accepted. Writing was not the object of his life, but was incidental. His autobiography was never completed, and what was written was prepared under conditions which certainly militated against his best work. He had a decided distaste for service on any committee or body charged with the duty of drafting a public document. Nevertheless, the autobiography has taken its place permanently in our literature and has become a classic. To one who would wish to know Benjamin Franklin I would say: Take this little book, treat it as you would a valued friend. For a little while retire to some quiet place where you will be undisturbed; there close and bolt the doors of your mind to the ordinary affairs

of life, open the pages anywhere and begin to read and then you will meet the real Franklin. You will find no *fine writing*, no tricks of pen or diction, no great heights of climax or depths or pathos. You simply begin to read and if you will surrender to the charm and simplicity and flavor of the little book the genial, warm-hearted, whole-souled Franklin will step from between the pages, take you by the hand, lead you to the printing office, the coffee shop, the Junto Club, the post office, the swimming pool, entertaining, instructing, sometimes amusing, but always doing constructive work and always your dearly beloved friend and comrade—and when you close the book and lean back in your chair for one of those rare moments when you are at rest and the world stands still, the humanness of the man, his geniality, still grip you and you feel better for having walked with him.

Yes, Benjamin Franklin has his place in his country's literature.

Franklin's contributions to the science of his day were valuable and were sufficiently marked to put him in close and friendly touch with the best scientific minds of Europe and America. His greatest pleasure consisted in scientific research, and he frequently expressed the hope that the time would come when he could devote himself exclusively to such matters. Even in scientific research, Franklin's hardheaded business sagacity made itself felt, for he had little use for knowledge which was purely abstract, and when his investigation was completed, then he looked about to discover by what means he could apply the knowledge gained to some useful purpose.

The public duties this man performed were multitudinous, but perhaps overshadowing all else by way of public service three things stand out:

During the war of the Austrian succession, French and Spanish pirates sailed boldly into the Delaware, capturing ships and plundering plantations. It seems almost incredible to us, but the Quakers who controlled the Pennsylvania Assembly refused to raise troops or to fortify the river; but this was only one phase of the trouble. More serious still, rich and powerful leaders who were opposed to the Quakers refused to spend their money for defense of those, as they said, who would not fight for themselves. Franklin took hold of this serious and perplexing matter and by making an appeal to the middle class people and by indefatigable work succeeded ultimately in placing the province in a fair state of defense.

Franklin's next great public work of magnitude was his service at the French court. On arrival in France he immediately became tremendously popular, so much so that one of the English ministers is said to have stated that "The presence of Franklin in France is much more than a balance for the few additional acres which the English have gained by the conquest of Manhattan Island."

Perhaps the thinly-veiled anger of England at Franklin's popularity was Franklin's opportunity. Anyway, he obtained so much advertising and became so popular that John Adams tells us his name "was familiar to government and people, to kings, courtiers, nobility, clergy and philosophers so that there was scarcely a peasant or a citizen who did not consider him a friend to humankind."

The first flush of his reception over, Franklin settled down to work. In course of time, he obtained diplomatic recognition of the struggling colonies, but what is more remarkable, obtained money and that, too, in face of the actual bankruptcy of the French treasury. He remained in France for nearly nine years and his work there is more than sufficient to place him in the foremost group of world statesmen.

The third great work of his life. The constitutional convention. Worn out, weary with work well done and the burden of the years, suffering from an affection

which would not permit him to stand and participate in debate, who doubts that the broad intelligence, kindly advice, and homely wisdom of Benjamin Franklin did much to preserve to the colonies the fruits of their armed victories. He stands clearly among the great figures of the convention, old in years, weakened in body, but unimpaired in vigor of intellect. It was fitting that one who had lived so long and worked so hard for all things American should have been permitted to cap his life's work with the crowning achievement of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

I feel singularly honored in being able as the spokesman of this Society to pay its tribute to Benjamin Franklin. Business man, printer, postmaster, publisher, diplomat, statesman, scientist, all these he was and more.

For against the business triumphs of his life, write honesty; against the magnitude of his political achievements, write simplicity; against his outstanding work as a statesman, write honor; against his career as a citizen, humanity; against his public career, patriotism. And then when you have called the roll of his achievements, write in letters of enduring flame that we, our posterity and all that hereafter come may read:

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN—AMERICAN



BARTLETT'S BRONZE STATUE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

This statue at Waterbury, Conn., was unveiled in 1921. From Baltimore by auto, it was escorted by Boy Scouts to Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other cities. This pilgrimage, arranged by the S. A. R., partly retraced in inverse order, Franklin's runaway trip of 1723.

## National Committee on Immigration and Naturalization

Much has been written and said about Immigration and Naturalization as our Society views these important matters and in recent years Compatriot Josiah A. Van Orsdel, now President General, has been outstanding in advocating and working for the quota basis and other excellent features, which have been incorporated into law.

The quota clause of the present Immigration Act seems to be functioning very well and your committee, representing as it does all of the members of our society, is zealous to see that the quotas are not enlarged.

Just now there is reason to believe that, because of economic conditions in our country, certain recommendations may be made at the short session of Congress, whereby the lines may be drawn a little closer and as a consequence a less number of aliens will be admitted into our country than the present quotas might otherwise permit.

Probably most, if not all our members will be in sympathy with this proposed legislation. It is also quite possible that by certain tentatively suggested bills a greater degree of selectivity will prevail than heretofore.

Your committee feels that while our society is interested in conditions as they exist at present, we should constantly work for the future that our citizens of tomorrow may be of the highest mental and physical caliber and that all shall have a higher sense of respect for our ideals and institutions and our form of government than perhaps many have entertained in the past.

We, therefore, believe that regardless of economic conditions now or later, our society should constantly and unceasingly strive for legislation, which will guarantee our Republic only the best type of citizens from those who wish to make America their home.

Then, too, we favor legislation, which will compel the registration of every alien and that, if after a designated, reasonable period of stay, any alien does not take the necessary steps to become a citizen or at least signify his intent to do so, he should be deported.

Your committee does not for one minute think that all wisdom in these important matters is vested in them; we are but a few members of several thousands in our society: we, therefore, crave the assistance and suggestions of every member and the chairman or any member will be happy to hear from you by letter at any time.

We want every compatriot to know what we are striving to do and we believe the more publicity given to these vital matters by our society as a leader, the more will be accomplished for the Republic. In this way we will be serving our country, living up to the ideals of our society and doing our part in our time as we are given wisdom to see it.

Your committee expects to watch very carefully any bills presented to the short session of Congress regarding Immigration and Naturalization.

As stated before we welcome any suggestions from any compatriot at any time and we hope that our general membership will be quite as much concerned as we are to try and build up a law-abiding citizenry and a Republic loving people. Let us hear from you soon.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION  
AND NATURALIZATION.

By *FREDERICK DE GARMER HAHN, Chairman.*  
17 Battery Place, New York.



## Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Held at the Headquarters in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, October 22, 1930

Present: President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, presiding.

Ganson Depew, New York; David E. French, West Virginia; Benjamin N. Johnson, Massachusetts; T. Scott Offutt, Maryland; John L. Walker, Pennsylvania.

Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General.

Chairman Van Orsdel called the meeting to order, at 10 A. M.

It was moved by Mr. Walker that officers and guests present should have the privilege of the floor. The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General offered the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Asbury Park on June 1st, 1930, and after the minutes were amended by striking out on page 25 of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE the second paragraph beginning "The Executive Committee" the words in the second line "more than"; also in the third paragraph beginning "The President General outlined" in the last line of said paragraph change the dates from "May 21st and May 22nd, 1930" to "March 21st and 22nd, 1930," with these corrections the minutes were approved as published.

The Secretary General then read a telegram of greeting from Past President General Howard C. Rowley and also a letter of regret from Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett.

It was moved by Mr. Depew: That the Secretary General send a word of greeting to Past President General Rowley and Mr. Loren E. Souers and a further telegram to Mr. Barrett regretting that he could not be present and expressing the desire that he would recover very shortly from his indisposition. The motion was adopted.

The Secretary General then read his report, which was accepted.

Chairman Van Orsdel brought up the question of the resignation of Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh and after some discussion it was moved by Mr. French: That the resignation be accepted with regret. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Depew nominated Mr. Leland Hume of Nashville as Vice-President General of the Southern District in the place and stead of Mr. Millspaugh, resigned.

Upon motion Mr. Hume was duly elected.

The President General brought up the question of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Park Mathewson of North Carolina. Mr. Johnson nominated Dr. D. T. Smithwick to fill the vacancy in the South Atlantic District in the office of Vice-President General.

Upon motion Dr. Smithwick was duly elected.

The Secretary General read a communication from the Secretary of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia requesting that the rent of the room in the Headquarters occupied by the society be reduced.

Mr. Johnson moved: That this matter be left to the President General with power to act. The motion was adopted.

A communication from Col. Louis Annin Ames with reference to the embroidered insignia of the Colorado banner was presented. It was moved by Mr. Walker: That the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Executive Committee. The motion was adopted.

A communication from Dr. Austin Craig in reference to the Far Eastern Society was presented and discussed. It was moved by Mr. Johnson: That this matter be deferred to the March meeting of the committee with the qualification that the matter be dealt with by the President General. The motion was adopted.

The matter of the book plate was discussed and it was moved by Mr. Johnson: That the matter of adopting the book plate and the printing thereof be referred to a committee composed of the President General, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Culver with power to act. The motion was adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. Millspaugh in reference to compiling data on Revolutionary soldiers graves and after some discussion Mr. Depew moved: That the President General appoint a committee of three to consider the matter proposed by Mr. Millspaugh and report to a subsequent meeting. The motion was adopted.

Treasurer General Robertson made his report and furnished a copy of a financial statement up to October 20th. Upon motion of Mr. French the report of the Treasurer General was received and placed on file.

Treasurer General Robertson brought up the matter of some slow accounts, especially in reference to payment for medals and other sundries.

It was moved by Mr. French: That the sale of medals and certificates be put on a cash basis and that the Secretary General mention this in the next several issues of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis, Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, who was present, then made a report of the activities of his committee. Among other things Mr. McCrillis stated that he had thirty-eight directors of Correspondence and Safety in thirty-eight states. He also reported that he was on his way back from a very interesting trip to Columbus, Dayton, Cleveland, and St. Louis. He also called attention to several very interesting pamphlets and documents and suggested five points for work by his committee in the several states.

Mr. Johnson moved: That the verbal report of Mr. McCrillis be approved. The motion was adopted. Mr. McCrillis requested suggestions for another member of his committee.

The matter of compensation expenses of the exhibit by the D. A. R. at Asbury Park was approved.

The meeting adjourned until 1:30 P. M. During the recess the members were the guests of President General Van Orsdel at luncheon at the Hotel Martinique.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The President General requested the Secretary General to make a statement in regard to the Tax Exemption bill. This was discussed quite fully and special effort will be made to have the bill passed at the next session of congress.

The Treasurer General brought up the matter of dues collections in several states; also the matter of Headquarters Fund collections. These matters were discussed quite fully and several suggestions were made in regard to the collections.

The matter of the increase of salary of the Registrar General was brought up by President General Van Orsdel and upon motion of Mr. Johnson the whole matter was referred to the President General with power to act.



Treasurer General Robertson asked special privilege to bring up the matter of Fort McHenry, near Baltimore. Mr. Robertson stated that there has been a movement on foot to make this a federal prison and strenuous objection is being made by patriotic societies in Baltimore.

Judge Offutt moved: That the Executive Committee express the hope that Fort McHenry be kept as a national shrine and that this historic fort should not be used for any other purpose. The motion was adopted.

A letter was read from Past President General Rowley in regard to the application blanks. Mr. Rowley suggested that some statement be made on the blank showing that the applicant applies for membership to the National Society *through* the State Society.

It was moved by Judge Offutt that the application blanks be changed so that application be made to the National Society *and* State Society. The motion was adopted.

A letter was read from Past President General Rowley in relation to a possible change in the size of the certificate of membership. After discussion the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

A motion which was made by telegraph in August of 1930 granting leave to the President General to give authority to Past President General Rowley of California to carry out certain negotiations was ratified and confirmed.

Treasurer General Robertson brought up the matter of the affixing of titles to the Revolutionary ancestor on the certificate of membership. It was moved by Mr. French: That all designations of officers on certificates of membership should be charged for at the rate of \$1.00 extra per certificate. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved that the thanks of the committee be extended to President General Van Orsdel for his courtesy in presiding over the meeting of the Executive Committee, and for his hospitality at luncheon.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,  
*Secretary General.*

#### HELP PREVENT MEMBERSHIP LOSSES

State secretaries or registrars might help prevent the appalling loss of membership through dropping from the rolls members for non-payment of dues if, upon the removal of a member to another state, a friendly note to such member would suggest that if the change of residence is to be permanent, or even for a shorter but definite period, that a transfer to the state society of the new residence might be both agreeable and would give the member a new interest. This transfer would keep him in touch with the society's activities and interests and he would be less inclined to drop his membership either by resignation or careless inattention as is so frequently the case under such circumstances. A letter of introduction to the president or other officer of the new state society could also be tendered if desirable.

By adopting this suggestion, a number of good results would ensue: the compatriot leaving his home state would feel that his officers had a personal and friendly interest in him; he would be given a proper introduction to the officers of the new society of adoption; this might serve him in a business way as well as socially; he would be made to feel that his membership need not lapse to a mere payment of money without personal return or benefit; and he would be

more inclined to continue his membership in the society and to feel that his membership was of value to the society; he would undoubtedly be welcomed into the new society and would feel more at home and have more immediate and cordial contacts.

This action would not be suggestive in any sense that such a compatriot would not be welcome to remain in his home state society, but would only indicate an unselfish desire on the part of his officers to have him happy in his membership wherever he might be.

By carrying out this suggestion the home secretary would be coöperating in the spirit of the recommendation of the Executive Committee at a meeting last year, to this same effect, and which was sent to every state society at the time. It is felt that many compatriots would retain their membership if some such procedure were followed systematically by our state officers.

Loss of membership from non-payment of dues should not be permitted to any greater extent than is humanly impossible, and much loss from this cause and from resignation *could* be prevented it is felt, by some such personal attention on the part of our state officers.

#### SUCCESS OF THE PATRIOT'S CALENDAR

The "Patriot's Calendar" containing interesting events in American history for every day in the year may be secured in booklet form by communicating with the officers of the Minnesota Society. These have been used to supply other societies and chapters from the Empire State Society on the east to the Oregon Society at Portland, Oregon, and from St. Paul and Fargo at the north to the Louisiana Society at New Orleans on the south. The last report received showed that the calendar was being given or used by twelve stations from coast to coast. KSTP in St. Paul has been giving it daily since March 15, 1929, with appropriate patriotic music. In the last year the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER supplied the station with a set of 31 numbers arranged numerically for rotation to correspond to the day of the month and these have been very effective.

Each day's broadcast is preceded by the phrase "The Sons of the American Revolution wish to remind you that on this day in etc."

Through the Louisiana Society the calendar has been appearing daily with a credit line in the New Orleans press, and since October 1st it has appeared on the front page of both the morning and evening daily *Minneapolis Tribune*. Radio calendars in a number of papers have carried items referring to the Calendar, and in addition there have been news stories from time to time in newspapers throughout the United States. On one occasion a St. Paul paper carried a large picture of the "historian" in colonial costume reading the calendar over the radio, this appearing on the front page of a leading section of the Sunday issue together with a good story on the work of the Sons of the American Revolution. The calendar has also been called to the attention of the leaders of all patriotic organizations in the state.

This Calendar has been endorsed by our National Society Sons of the American Revolution and is recommended for wide use. It was compiled and arranged by Mr. Ben W. Palmer, President of the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER No. 1, Minnesota.

## The Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution

By Honorable Sol Bloom, Associate Director of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission

On October 20, 1930, a notable group of men, women and children, gathered at the old Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, Virginia, to pay their respects to the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolutionary War. The Governments of France and America, sister republics and allies in two memorable wars, were officially represented. The Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Children of the American Revolution, the American Legion, the Washington Society of Alexandria, the United Confederate Veterans and many other patriotic and historical societies attended the ceremonies which marked the 149th anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown, the last important battle of the Revolution, the verdict of which sealed the fate of the British and made the independence of America a reality.

Representative R. Walton Moore, of Virginia, a member of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, delivered the main address. Miss Virginia Agnew of the Daughters of the American Revolution placed a wreath made up of leaves gathered at Mount Vernon—a lovely sentiment—on the tomb. Ann Carter Waller, on behalf of the Children of the American Revolution, Major General S. S. Simmons of California, representing the United Confederate Veterans, and a committee headed by President Wm. B. McGroarty, John B. Gordon and Clement Conger, a descendant of Col. Dennis Ramsay, one of Washington's pallbearers and a member of the Washington Society of Alexandria when it was organized on January 14, 1800, by the close friends of General Washington, on behalf of the Washington Society of Alexandria, all honored the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution by placing wreaths on the simple crypt which contains his remains.

Few people outside the immediate vicinity of Alexandria know of the existence of the tomb of the unknown Revolutionary War soldier or of the interesting story connected with it. We of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission feel that, with the approach of the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, the time is appropriate for the dissemination of information concerning this remarkable incident in American history. It is for this reason that our Division of Information and Publication made an investigation of the history of this tomb. It is hoped that within the next two years this memorial will become known to all Americans so that when patriotic citizens visit the National Capital and its environs of historic interest, this spot will no longer be neglected.

The story of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier reads like fiction. More than one hundred years ago the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Alexandria purchased some land, which land ran to the outskirts of the Presbyterian burial grounds. In excavating, to lay a foundation for a Catholic edifice, the workmen, unwittingly, extended the line of excavation beyond the boundary line, to include a narrow strip of the Presbyterian burial ground. While digging to find a sure foundation, the workmen struck something which obviously was not a rock. Their curiosity aroused, they hurriedly cleared the earth from the object and examined it. This examination showed that they had unearthed a wooden ammu-

nition box about the size of a coffin. That was certainly a unique discovery, they thought, and proceeded to force open the box.

When the box was finally opened, the workmen, to their great astonishment, saw within the body of a soldier, dressed in the uniform of the Continental Army. The authorities were notified, but they were just as perplexed as were the workmen. Who was this soldier, where did he come from and how did he get there? The church records were searched, but no trace of such a burial could be found. The remnants of his clothing revealed not the slightest clue as to his identity except that he was a patriotic follower of George Washington during the Revolutionary War. It was certain that he died wearing the uniform of the Revolutionary War forces.

Here was an Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution, discovered in 1828, after having been interred for some fifty years.

Although the actual facts of the incident are unknown, historians have explained the situation in this way: the city of Alexandria was a hospitalization center during the Revolutionary War. The wounded patriots were brought there either to recover or to die. This soldier apparently had been wounded on the battlefield and sent to Alexandria for treatment where he succumbed.

Times were severe in those days. People had to accept the horrors of war stoically. There was no time for making entries in church records, there was no time for identifying the dead. New wounded men were being brought to the hospital in large numbers, and the dead men had to be buried hurriedly to make room. This haste is shown by the fact that an ammunition box was used in place of a coffin. If the hospital authorities were not pressed for time they certainly would have waited until a coffin could have been procured before burying this soldier.

After the discovery, the Unknown Soldier was reverently reinterred by the officials of the Presbyterian Church near the spot from which his body had been exhumed and an entry marking the exact location was made in the records of the church. Thereafter it became the custom of young people of the community to decorate the grave from time to time. The citizenry of Alexandria adopted the Unknown Soldier for their own, but very few people outside the city know of this sentimental treasure.

For one hundred years after the discovery of the body, nothing was done to make a permanent landmark at the grave. Then, under the leadership of Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President, the National Society of Children of the American Revolution undertook to raise funds to erect a permanent monument over the grave of this unknown follower of George Washington. The children of America entered into this project with much enthusiasm. Small contributions from these kiddies came pouring in from every city of the Union. In April of 1929 the simple monument was completed and the late James W. Good, then Secretary of War, delivered the dedicatory address.

Thus, 150 years after this soldier's death and 101 years after the discovery of his body, the grave and memory of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution were appropriately honored.

Unlike the Unknown Soldier's tomb of the World War at Arlington, this tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Revolution in Alexandria bears an inscription. This inscription is an inspired sentiment composed by the Hon. William Tyler Page, author of the famous American's Creed, and a prominent member of the



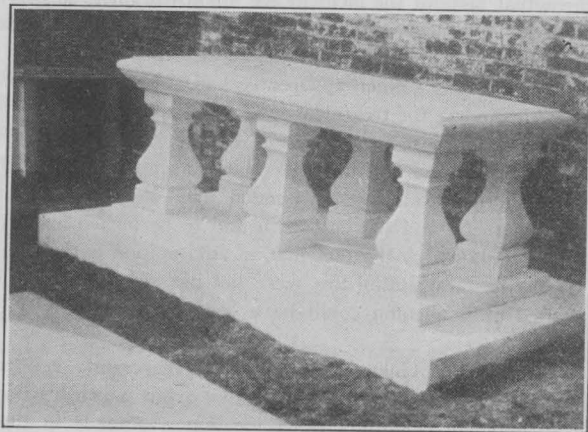
Sons of the American Revolution, of whose Committee for the Celebration of the Bicentennial of the birth of Washington, he is National Chairman.

The inscription reads:

"Here lies a soldier hero of the Revolution whose identity is known but to God.

"His was an idealism that recognized a Supreme Being, that planted religious liberty on our shores, that overthrew despotism, that established a people's government, that wrote a Constitution setting metes and bounds of delegated authority, that fixed a standard of value upon men above gold, and that lifted high the torch of civil liberty along the pathway of mankind.

"In ourselves his soul exists as part of ours, his Memory's Mansion."



VIEW OF FRONT OF TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER,  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A movement is now under way under the leadership of John B. Gordon, a compatriot of the Sons of the American Revolution, to reproduce a colonial environment for this tomb, so that it may stand for all time as a national shrine. The Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution and other American patriotic organizations will undoubtedly be called upon to aid in this undertaking. If this enterprise is successfully carried out, it will be a genuine contribution to the George Washington Bicentennial celebration in 1932, and the tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution will finally receive the recognition it deserves.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is the intention of the Editor to publish in nearly every issue of THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE from this time until the end of the Bicentennial period, something pertinent to this forthcoming observance, the foregoing article being an appropriate one of this series.

## Early American Architecture\*

### Pictorial Illustrations under the Auspices of the Federal Government

#### A Communication from Leicester B. Holland, Chief of the Division of Fine Arts, Library of Congress

For many years the Library of Congress at Washington has served as the national repository for historic papers, presidential manuscripts and similar material, and is in consequence becoming the outstanding research center for students of early American history.

No effort, however, has been made to record on a national scale the material aspects of our past. Costumes, furniture, utensils, and so forth can well be exhibited in private and local museums, and the preservation of historical monuments may be left to the care of community pride. But for the purposes of general study of our ancestral architecture, especially of such examples as are doomed to disappear, there is urgent need for a repository where photographic records from the whole United States may be assembled.

For widest service these records should consist not only of prints, to be studied on the spot, but of negatives from which prints may be supplied to those desiring them throughout the country. The archives should consist, therefore, of three parts: a collection of negatives, as all-embracing as possible; complete folio files of prints from these negatives, for consultation; and very full indices, topographic, chronologic and by subject, so that desired matter may be readily located.

For administration there should be a secretary to attend to indexing and filing, to answering inquiries and general correspondence; and a photo-mechanic to provide expert care for the negatives and to prepare whatever prints may be desired.

The Library of Congress is apparently the only national institution which can logically undertake this work; we are therefore establishing a subdivision of the Division of Fine Arts to serve as national Pictorial Archives of Early American Architecture. Gifts of some five thousand professional or semi-professional negatives have already been received or promised. By a grant from the Carnegie Corporation these are now being catalogued, and an extensive catalogue is also being prepared of illustrative material which has appeared in books and magazines.

We now turn to the public who may use these archives, to solicit other negatives.

Negatives of all sizes will be welcomed; small negatives, if clear, make good enlargements, and many buildings now destroyed or hidden away are recorded only in amateur snapshots.

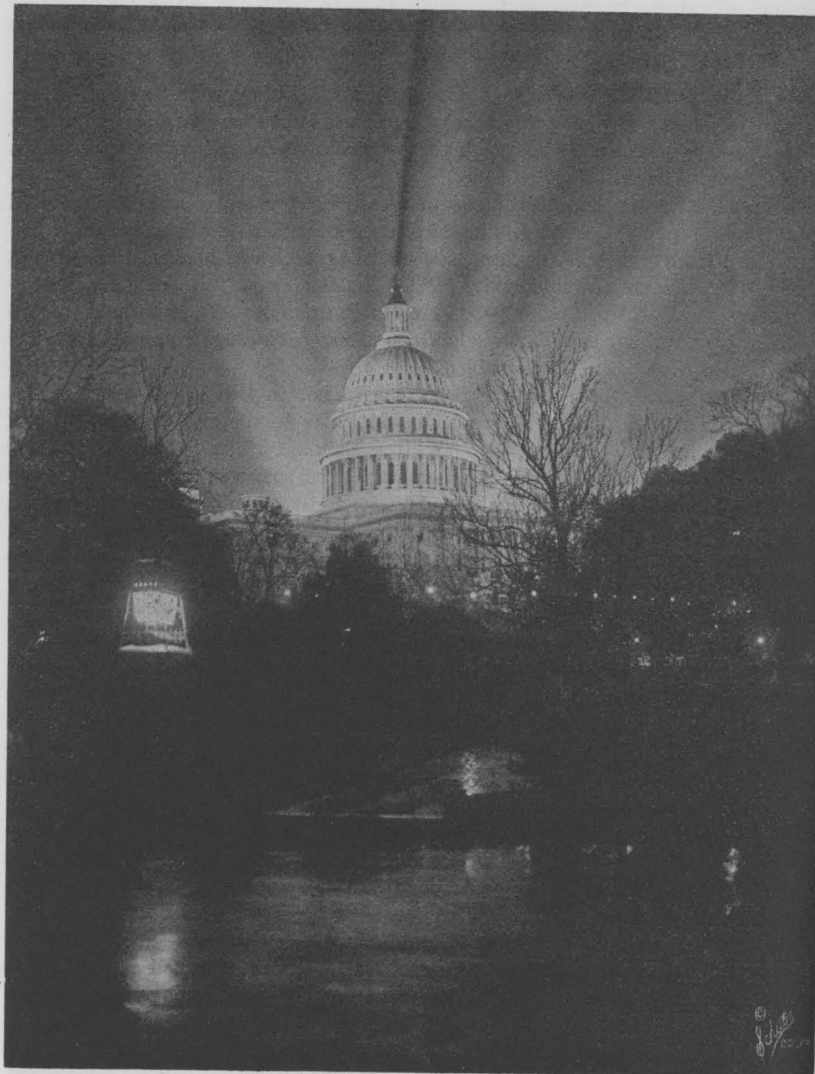
All negatives given to us will be carefully indexed, with the name of the photographer and donor permanently recorded, and prints may be had from them as readily as if they were in the original owner's files. Or negatives may be bequeathed and deposited with us with the stipulation that, though indexed and available for study in our folios of prints, they shall still remain under the owner's control during his lifetime, and no prints be furnished to others without his consent.

Our immediate request is not only for negatives of early American architecture to be preserved in perpetuity as national records, but that friends who have collections of negatives be informed of the Library's undertaking, or that the Library be informed of such collections.

Eventually we hope for funds with which to purchase professional collections and

\* The above appeal is of such importance and value that our officers and members are urged to give it especial attention and to cooperate in every way possible with the suggestions.—EDITOR.

undertake pictorial surveys of districts not yet properly photographed. But such funds will necessarily be contingent upon the general preliminary response to this undertaking.



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"Records of Tisbury, Mass." (1903).....	W. W. Neifert
"History of Schuylkill County, Pa." (2 vols.).....	W. W. Neifert
Lancaster County (Pa.) Hist. Soc. Pubs. (2 pamphlets).....	Wm. F. Warner
"Connecticut State Manual" (1930), by the Secretary of State.....	Conn. State Library
"Hebron Lutheran Church" (1717-1907), by Rev. W. P. Huddle.....	Alfred A. Hoffman
Supplement to Marshall's "Life of Washington" (maps, etc.).....	Dr. S. L. Caldwell
Mass. Society, "S. A. R. Register" (1919).....	Geo. S. Robertson
Old Sussex Chapter, Mass. Soc., "S. A. R. Register" (1914).....	Geo. S. Robertson
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"N. C. Memorial," unveiling (1929) at Gettysburg, Pa.....	Mrs. Marshall Williams
"History of the 71st Regiment N. Y. N. G.".....	Walter Irving Joyce
"Who's Who in America" (1928-1929).....	Walter Scott Story
"Friendship Hill" (Home of Albert Gallatin), by Minnie Kendall Lowther.....	Minnie Kendall Lowther
"Marshall Hall," by Minnie Kendall Lowther.....	Minnie Kendall Lowther
"Mount Vernon" (Its children, romances, families, etc.) by Minnie Kendall Lowther.....	Minnie Kendall Lowther
Publication of the Narragansett Club, Vol. III.....	Dr. S. L. Caldwell

"Kentucky State Historical Society Register" (Oct., 1930); North Carolina Historical Review (Oct., 1930); Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly (July, 1930).



### BOOKS PURCHASED FROM S. A. R. LIBRARY FUND

"Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine" (4 vols.), by George T. Little (1909); "Genealogical and Family History of the State of New Hampshire" (4 vols.) by E. S. Stearns (1908); "The Commander-in-Chief's Guard," by Godfrey; "Old Middle Street Burying Ground" (1745-1905), Goshen, Conn.; Hurd's "History of New London County, Connecticut" (1882); The "Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly" (1898-1912), 15 volumes; "East Haven Register" (appendix), by Rev. Stephen Dodd (1910).

### BOOKS WANTED

Collins' "History of Kentucky."  
Wheeler's "Historical Sketches of North Carolina" (1584-1851) Vol. II.  
Glenn's "Merion in the Welsh Tract" (Pennsylvania).  
Chalkley's "Annals of Augusta County, Virginia."  
Genealogies, biographies, and Revolutionary War records and histories.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,  
*Librarian.*

### NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

Dr. S. L. Caldwell, of the Colorado State Society, has donated to National Headquarters, S. A. R., an interesting collection of war relics of a bygone era. It consists of a leather cartridge-box and bullet bag, with bullets and powder, and an old flintlock, with hammer; all being in a fair state of preservation. The specimens date back certainly to the War of 1812, or possibly to Revolutionary times. It is hoped that some day our Headquarters may possess an exhibition room wherein such relics as Compatriot Caldwell has donated may be displayed in proper fashion.

The Library has just received a copy of the "History of the Tredway Family" (1930), by William T. Tredway, Esq., Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. It is a volume of over 430 pages, including the index, and contains numerous illustrations. It embraces the history and pedigrees of the Tredway and allied families, with sketches of certain noteworthy members of the family connection. The book is based upon the compilations of the late Rev. Silas Baldwin Tredway of Maryland, and data subsequently obtained by the author. This is a "pioneer" genealogy of the family and the compilers are to be congratulated upon the successful result of their undertaking.

Miss Minnie Kendall Lowther, 1309 Rhode Island Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C., has presented to the Library a copy of her attractive book "Mount Vernon, Its Children, Its Romances, Its Allied Families and Mansions"—"a fascinating Story of Mansion, belle and beau, back in those colorful days when our country was in the making." Stories of Mount Vernon from the beginning to the present time, of Washington and his ancestors, of Nelly Custis, of Arlington and the Lees, and the "White House" on the Pamunkey, fill the charming narrative; while a rare collection of old portraits and pictures of historic mansions lends an added interest and value to the work. The author is a gifted and entertaining writer, conversant with her subject to which she has brought a veritable mine of information heretofore little known. The price of the book is \$2.

"Maryland Silversmiths" (1715-1830), by Dr. J. Hall Pleasants and the late Howard Sill, of Baltimore, has been announced by The Lord Baltimore Press, Inc., 1500 Greenmont Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Price \$30 per copy. The book is illustrated with photographed specimens of the work of the craftsmen and with their "marks." All who are acquainted with the antiquarian zeal and the scholarly knowledge of the authors, will welcome this great compilation.

In this issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE will be found a list of books and magazines which have been donated recently to our Library by Compatriot Frank J. Wilder, of Somerville, Mass. Nearly all of these are genealogical works of considerable value, and the total collection represents a market valuation of over \$100.

This is certainly a splendid donation on the part of Compatriot Wilder, who has been sending us at intervals many similar gifts from his extensive library.

The Historian General of the "Society of Mayflower Descendants," Mr. William A. McAuslan, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., announces the publication of the "Mayflower Index" of approximately forty thousand descendants of the Pilgrims. Subscription are now being received by Mr. McAuslan. The price for the complete index will be \$12.

The following publications are announced: "Early Settlers of Rowley, Mass.," by George B. Blodgett, with additions and corrections by Amos E. Jewett, of Rowley, Mass.; "Genealogy as Pastime and Profession," by Donald Lines Jacobus, published by The Tuttle, Morehouse and Taylor Company, New Haven, Conn.; "Accomack Land Causes" (1727-1826), by Stratton Nottingham, Onancock, Va.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,  
*Registrar General.*

### ANOTHER MEMORIAL PARK

Lloyd W. Smith, of Madison, N. J., it was announced on November 1, had purchased the Washington Camp Ground, near Mendham, where Washington's army was encamped during the severe winter of 1779-1780. It is understood that the amount involved was \$250,000. Mr. Smith is not a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, but is of a very patriotic tendency in his everyday life. His home is only a few miles from the place selected for sheltering the army more than a century and-half ago. The land is practically in the same condition as it was during those trying days of the war and Mr. Smith has long had the idea in mind of preserving it in the same manner as the camp ground at Valley Forge.

The entire tract of over 1,000 acres, unimproved for the most part, will be turned over to the United States Government, if its acceptance can be secured, and a national memorial park created. The land lends itself most advantageously to this movement. Nearly every state of the thirteen making up the nation in 1780 was represented among the ten thousand men encamped in the historical tract and efforts will be made, it is presumed, to secure their co-operation to the extent of having memorials erected in honor of the heroes of their own particular commonwealth.

This was the only winter during which the Hudson river was frozen from shore to shore. Snow storms occurred with great frequency. The sufferings of the men were acute. Many died. Their place of burial is only marked by a copse of locust trees.

Washington made his headquarters in the Ford Mansion, three miles eastward. This building has been preserved as a historical shrine and its perpetuation is assured by a duly incorporated Washington Association. The building was acquired in 1873.

### REVOLUTIONARY GRAVE RECORDS

Again compatriots are urged to send for the descriptive circular with space for the record of the grave of their Revolutionary ancestors for filing at National Headquarters. Our file is growing, but is still most inadequate, and only by the cooperation and help of our membership can we hope to have it come up to our ideals. Of course we also hope that our Official Grave Marker will be purchased and used by individual compatriots whenever possible for the purpose of appropriately marking the last resting place of their personal Revolutionary hero, but whether the Marker is purchased or not, send us the record and description of the grave, with a photograph if possible!

## CONSTITUTION DAY REPORT

One of the best and most enthusiastic observances of Constitution Day occurred on September 17 last, when the majority of the State Societies responded to the call to service in a most loyal manner.

Through the long summer of very high temperature the chairman was at his desk every day of the week except Sunday, carrying on the work of direction through the country. Coöperation was cheerfully volunteered by Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and many of her chapters, and by other organizations.

Unusual demands were made for the folder, outlining plans for the remembrance of our greatest American anniversary and also for the leaflet, "Our Government—How Founded." Nearly 3,000 of the former were carefully distributed and the results prove conclusively that our Society as a patriotic organization is second to none in the country for its participation in a program when the urgency is brought forward.

It is with the greatest satisfaction that the report is made of this year's observance. A number of the Societies which had only passively assisted in other years were right in the vanguard of those most actively engaged before many days had passed. Many, many instances could be named of individuals who worked along every day with the chairman, and it should be remembered that the Presidents of the State Societies who made up the committee were not laggards but 100 per cent patriots, and for this reason Constitution Day in 1930 was the best remembered and the highest achievements secured, which it will be our duty to ever remember with justifiable pride.

Nearly a thousand letters were written by the chairman. Every request which came to his desk was answered by return mail. We have well established this anniversary in the annals of the country and it increases in interest and enthusiasm with the passing of the years.

DAVID L. PIERSON,  
*Chairman.*

## NEW ENGLAND TRI-STATE MEETING

The successful experiment of last year of holding a Tri-State meeting in New England, was repeated with equal success and enthusiasm on September 20, when there met in Springfield, Massachusetts, a number of representatives of the Sons of the American Revolution of that state, with members from Rhode Island and Connecticut. In addition to the three mentioned the Maine Society was represented by Hon. Harry B. Ayer, its Past President. President Richard H. Stacy of the Massachusetts Society presided, and the presidents of the participating societies were present and reported upon the activities of the respective states. Judge Ayer spoke for the Maine Society and advocated strongly the need for field secretaries in each state to promote increased membership and to bring the aims and activities of the society more directly to the knowledge of the membership.

President Arthur M. McCrillis of the Rhode Island Society and Chairman of the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety, spoke of the work of his Committee, the topic being "The Enemy Within Our Gates," and his address brought out a lively discussion of the problems presented.

The success of these meetings and the benefits to the participating societies has been so well demonstrated that it is most probable their annual gathering will result.

## Events of State Societies\*

**California Society.**—SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER has held an unusually interesting series of noon-day meetings at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel. On October 15th, the speaker was Captain Ross S. Culp, Pacific Communication Officer, U. S. Navy, who spoke on "How Our Navy Helps to Develop American Trade in the Far East." The value of the navy as an instrument of peace and friendship was pointed out in a most interesting and instructive manner. On November 12th, Hon. Alden Ames, Past State President of the California Society, and newly-appointed Judge of the Municipal Court of San Francisco, gave an enlightening address on "The Municipal Courts."

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER met for dinner at the Women's City Club, in Oakland, on November 21st, and were addressed by Maj. W. S. Overton, U. S. Army, Retired, on the subject "Russia Before and After the Revolution." Major Overton was in Russia in 1905 and again last year, when he saw the country and its people under entirely different conditions. He painted a powerful word picture of Russia under the Soviet Government, and exhibited several moving picture films taken by his companion and himself. He emphasized the earnestness and sincerity of the Communist Party in Russia, in trying to work out something in which they believe; while disagreeing with them he could respect their sincerity; but only contempt can be felt for those in this country, alien or native, who are insidiously endeavoring to undermine our institutions. Major Overton closed with fervid praise of the College and High School R. O. T. C. and the Boy Scouts.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER meets for luncheon each month. Their major activity is the Essay Contest, which has become an annual event, and is resulting in increased interest in our Society and what it stands for. The Good Citizenship Medal Plan is also under consideration in this Chapter.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER observed the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown by a dinner at the San Diego Athletic Club on the evening of October 21. Brig. Gen. William D. Beach, U. S. A., ret., President of the chapter, officiated as toastmaster. The main address of the evening was given by Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, U. S. M. C., commanding the Marine base at San Diego, who talked on the part played by the French as allies of the colonies in the Revolutionary War.

Members of the chapter joined with the Daughters of the American Revolution in the observance of Constitution Day on September 17, at which time the speaker was Rear Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, U. S. N., commander of the aircraft squadrons, battle fleet, United States navy, who told of the work of the branch of the service under his control.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER has again offered one of the National Society medals for competition during the present school year at the San Diego Army and Navy Academy, the medal to go to the student whom the faculty of the academy nominates as the best from the point of scholarship and good citizenship. The past school year the chapter awarded a medal to Sergt. Andrew George Miller at the academy for his essay on "Early Sea Power in the United States." The presentation of the medal was made by Secretary Allen H. Wright of the SAN DIEGO CHAPTER at the commencement exercises in June.

Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, U. S. M. C., ret., past president of the chapter,

\* Items for this section must be in the Editor's hands by March 1 to be included in April issue.



Rev. Howard C. Dunham, past chaplain, and Allen H. Wright, secretary, participated in the dedication of new buildings at the San Diego Army and Navy Academy on November 23. Judge William J. Mossholder, past president of the chapter, recently addressed the Daughters of the American Revolution on "Adult Education and Americanization."

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER has, through its President, Frank J. Sheehan, purchased ten Good Citizenship Medals and will introduce this Plan of Award this year.

**Colorado Society.**—DENVER CHAPTER celebrated the anniversary of the adoption of the American Constitution with a fitting program at the home of President and Mrs. Gerald L. Schuyler, on the evening of September 17th. Roger H. Wolcott, Dean of the Law School of Denver University was the principal speaker, assisted by State Secretary Edward W. Milligan with a pictorial story of the United States Frigate "Constitution" and vocal duets by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Meusy. Short talks were given by Col. George W. Stuart of United States Army at Fort Logan and Mrs. E. T. Boyd, Denver, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. America and the Star Spangled Banner were sung, followed with the benediction. There were about 60 present who enjoyed not only the program, but an hour of sociability which followed.

The Chapter arranged through our Superintendent of Schools for the distribution of 2,000 copies of "Our Government, How Founded," to the Public Schools and one half hour of the study period of September 17th was devoted to it.

A meeting of DENVER CHAPTER with ladies was held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. W. S. Tarbell, on the evening of October 17. The meeting was opened by President Gerald Schuyler, followed by the singing of America and invocation by Rev. H. H. Niles. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Niles on the subject of "Preparedness." Interesting addresses were also made by Judge G. W. Whitford of the Colorado Supreme Court, Col. George W. Stewart, Commanding Officer of the 103rd Regiment, U. S. Army of Fort Logan, Mrs. E. T. Boyd, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mr. Tarbell and a reading by Mrs. C. W. Varnum. The program closed with singing of The Star Spangled Banner and benediction, followed by a delightful social hour.

**Connecticut Society.**—COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford, held its November meeting at the City Club, at which time Vice-President General Arthur M. McCrillis, of Providence was the principal speaker, bringing his message of warning of communistic activities. His statements were corroborated by Compatriot Harry K. Taylor, formerly postmaster of Hartford, who spoke of his own knowledge of efforts within the post office department. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Leverett Belknap; Vice-President, John F. Rolfe; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry L. Hinton; Historian, Stiles Burpee; Chaplain, Rev. James H. Roberts; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap; Auditor, Willis B. Case. Clarence A. Boyce was elected to the Executive Committee for three years. Retiring President, Edmund E. Freeman, presided. A number of new members were elected into the Chapter.

The COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH CHAPTER sponsored an imposing float in the Armistice Day Parade which was a splendid demonstration. President Edmund Freeman was in charge of arrangements and the float was symbolic of pioneer days and the Betsy Ross story; many of the characters were portrayed by members of the Children of the American Revolution. A memorial service was also held in commemoration of Armistice Day at Soldiers Field, Northwood Cemetery, in which our members actively participated.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, Meriden—Coöperation in observing and giving prominence to the anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution on the 17th of September, 1930, or during the week of the 17th, was asked of the following: The Rotary Club; Lions Club; Exchange Club; Kiwanis Club; Zonta Club; Young Men's Christian Association; Meriden Council Boy Scouts of America; Curtis Memorial Library; Public Schools of the City of Meriden, through C. C. Thompson, Superintendent of Schools; Protestant Churches of Meriden, through Meriden Ministers Association; Catholic Churches and Parochial Schools, by letters to the Pastor of each Parish.

These requests met with very cordial acceptances, The Rotary, Lions, and Exchange Clubs devoting their whole programme time to talks on the Constitution. Many of the schools had special programmes, and the Curtis Memorial Library gave special publicity to Constitution Day and listed books on the subject, suitable for both children and adults.

The Captain John Couch Branch held a dinner meeting for members and ladies, the Regents of the two local D. A. R. Chapters, and their officers, being guests. Reverend James Romeyn Danforth, Chaplain-General of the National Society, gave a talk on the Constitution at this meeting, introduced by President Constant K. Decherd, who presided.

The pamphlets "Our Government—How Founded," supplied by National Headquarters, were distributed at the meeting and additional copies had to be obtained to meet a further demand, by the Y. M. C. A., the Meriden Ministers Association, and the Meriden Council Boy Scouts of America, the latter in order to furnish each Scout Master with one. Meriden newspapers coöperated to the extent of carrying articles having to do with Constitution Day.

On November 8 the chapter furnished a float for the dedication exercises of the Meriden World War Memorial, depicting the "Spirit of '76." A beautiful shaft was erected and dedicated in commemoration of Armistice Day and all patriotic organizations of the city took prominent part.

CAPT. EBENEZER BALDWIN BRANCH, Danbury, Connecticut, was the scene of notable ceremonies on September 17, when the formal raising of the flags on poles before the monument in Wooster cemetery honored the memory of General David Wooster, Revolutionary War Commander, and also honored the soldier dead of the Civil War. Compatriot Wilbur F. Tomlinson, Vice President of the Connecticut Society, was the donor of the two steel poles and the flags. President Dennis Blakeslee, of the Connecticut State Society was chairman and presided over the exercises. Present were three persons who were in attendance at the dedication of the Wooster monument seventy-six years ago, Dr. Sophia Penfield, Sidney H. Smith and Levi M. Peck. The colors were borne by Thomas Brackett, eighty-eight year old Civil War Veteran and a compatriot of the S. A. R. The G. A. R. was represented by Compatriot Ira R. Wildman. The speaker of the day was Compatriot James R. Case, overseas veteran of the World War and the invocation was delivered by Compatriot John M. Deyo. In addition to the generous gift of the poles and flags, Compatriot Tomlinson has deposited a fund for their perpetual upkeep for future time.

**District of Columbia Society.**—The beautiful reception tendered by this society in honor of President General Van Orsdel, in October has been given more extended notice elsewhere in this magazine.

The November meeting of the Society took place on the evening of the 19th at the Mayflower Hotel in the Chinese Room and was well attended. A delightful program of instrumental music followed the opening exercises, the soloists being Miss Frances Gutelius, pianist, and Miss Gretta W. Ludwig, vocalist. Mr. Clifford

K. Berryman, cartoonist of the *Evening Star* talked on "Presidents I Have Personally Known," and illustrated with crayon drawings these delightful reminiscences. President William K. Cooper presided. The exercises included the formal installation of a number of new members, and the presentation of Golf Trophies won by members of the District of Columbia Society in the S. A. R. National Golf Tournament. Major A. M. Holcombe, Chairman of the National Committee on Golf Events made the presentations.

The District of Columbia Society held its second golf tournament on the 24th of October at the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club, an 18-hole match being played. Prizes were won by Captain Clear, low gross; Captain Hartrick, low net; Mr. M. L. Genung, high gross and Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown, low nine holes. Approximately twenty-five players played in one or both of the tournaments this year. The District Society has won the Forsythe-Blackstone Cup in the national competition between State Societies, the presentation of which was one of the features of the November meeting above described.

This Society is sponsoring a weekly broadcast program on patriotic subjects, under the direction of Compatriot Decatur B. Axtell over station WJSV which is receiving much favorable comment.

**Delaware Society** has undertaken for its major activity during the present year the arousing of an interest in matters of local history, particularly of Revolutionary Days, by engaging Mr. Christian C. Sanderson of Chadds Ford to make addresses in several of the High Schools of the State upon the Battle of Cooch's Bridge and of the Brandywine and historical points in Delaware.

The schedule of Mr. Sanderson's addresses for September and early October was issued to the entire membership of the Delaware Society and they were urged to attend as many of the lectures as possible for their own information and to give evidence of approval and interest in the project. The High Schools of all the larger cities and towns of the state were included in this program.

**Illinois Society.**—COL. JOHN MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Rock Island County, participated actively in the celebration of Constitution Week as this year marked the 150th anniversary of the westernmost campaign of the Revolutionary War when the homes of the Indian population on the site of the present city of Rock Island were burned. An Old Home Week celebration was featured and the mid-week special historical program on September 17th was particularly under the auspices of COL. JOHN MONTGOMERY CHAPTER. A tablet was unveiled to the Sauk Chief, La Main Cassee, who befriended the American cause in the Revolution. President William J. Spencer presided over these exercises and at the banquet in the evening, at which Dr. C. W. Foss gave an address on "The Origin and Nature of the Constitution." Notable speakers at the meeting of the State Historical Society, on the previous day, and a fine pageant of historical interest by public school pupils were special features of the week of commemoration and historical observance which was of outstanding significance and value.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER held a most successful Constitution Day observance with a large gathering whom Dr. Francis G. Blair addressed with eloquent appeal. Delegates to the National Congress of the S. A. R. at Springfield in 1929 will recall the inspiring address of Dr. Blair at the banquet on that occasion. The Chapter is pursuing its Good Citizenship Medal work with its usual enthusiasm, and the Secretary, Compatriot Isaac R. Diller, has been appointed a member of the National Committee for the enlargement of this work throughout the state. Compatriot James M. Garland of this Chapter, celebrated his 95th birthday on September 26, and was the recipient of many congratulations. He participates regularly in the chapter's activities and meetings.

The annual celebration of Yorktown Day was held Saturday, October 18, at the residence of Compatriot and Mrs. John M. Tipton. President G. David Lockie presided and the guests were received by Dr. Lockie, Mr. Tipton and Secretary Diller, dressed in colonial uniforms. A supply of cob pipes and tobacco for the guests who smoked carried out the spirit of the gathering. After an invocation by Chaplain Nelson L. Allyn, the speaker was introduced, Major E. S. Swift of the U. S. Army whose paper on the strategy of the last two years of the Revolutionary War culminating in the siege and surrender of Lord Cornwallis, at Yorktown, was of much interest, and will be published for distribution by the Chapter.

President Lockie introduced the question of the care of the remains of George Bryan, a soldier who participated in the Battle of Kings Mountain, the sesquicentennial of which has so recently been commemorated, and whose grave marked a few years ago by Springfield Chapter has again come into neglect. The President was authorized to take steps to have this corrected and to have the remains moved to Camp Butler National Cemetery, where proper care will be permanently given. George Bryan was one of the companions of Daniel Boone in the settlement of Kentucky, and erected Bryant Station, so intimately connected with the early history of that state. A delightful social hour concluded a most enjoyable meeting.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Peoria, elected new officers recently as follows: President, Edward N. Miller; Secretary, William D. Upton; Treasurer, George H. Greene; Registrar, Philip H. Gregg.

**Indiana Society.**—On October 19th under the auspices of the Indiana State Society there was unveiled at Snow Hill Cemetery, near New Trenton, in Franklin County, an Official Grave Marker of the S. A. R. to the memory of Lemuel Snow, Revolutionary soldier who died September 3, 1824. The Marker was presented by the descendant of Lemuel Snow, Compatriot Harry Gale Nye, of Chicago. The exercises were arranged by Mr. Clarence H. Smith, Secretary of the PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER of Newcastle, and Chairman of the Indiana State Committee on Grave Marking. The Regent of the TWIN FORKS CHAPTER, D. A. R. and representatives of the American Legion and Boy Scouts participated in the program together with state and national officers of the S. A. R.

The revolutionary record of Lemuel Snow was an enviable one; he was engaged in several major battles, was at Valley Forge throughout the winter, witnessed the execution of Major André, the evacuation of New York by the British and was with the Army at Newburgh when it was disbanded by General Washington. He enlisted at Boston in 1776 at the age of sixteen and served continuously until the end of the war, and lived to bring his family in 1814 to this new country to secure to them a better future, and settled in Franklin County, Indiana, on the farm known today as "Snow Hills" cleared from virgin timber. Part of the home he built still stands.

SOUTH BEND CHAPTER sponsored a fine observance of Constitution Day throughout the city, and met jointly with the Rotary Club for special recognition. Dr. John F. Clearwaters, former Secretary of the Indiana State Society S. A. R. addressed the meeting and was enthusiastically received. His topic was "The Constitution—What it Is." Mr. R. R. Smith, President of SOUTH BEND CHAPTER presided and introduced Dr. Clearwaters. The chapter urged special programs in all churches and schools, and the request was given hearty response. Hon. W. E. Miller, of the juvenile court of the city spoke at the assembly of the Central Senior High School on the History of our Government, and numerous other programs were held throughout the week.



**Iowa Society.**—WASHINGTON CHAPTER at Ames held a meeting on October 14 at the home of compatriot Earl B. Smith.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER met on November 18 for their third fall meeting at which ladies were present. A Yale *Chronicle* picture, "The Frontier Woman" provided an interesting program.

JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, Sioux City—A meeting of this chapter on September 16 was in commemoration of Constitution Day and was addressed by the State President Harlow M. Pratt on "Our Constitution." Vice President General Ezra C. Potter was also a guest of the chapter and added to the interest of the program by an illustrated talk on the S. A. R. Congress at Asbury Park, the pictures of which he had taken himself. The President of the Chapter, Mr. Melvin G. Clark, presided. A meeting of the chapter was held on November 18 with ladies and a large attendance.

FORT DODGE CHAPTER held a Flag Day meeting on June 14, at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. E. P. Tinkham, the speakers being Mrs. H. J. Shore, Chairman of the D. A. R. Flag Committee, who spoke of "Uses and Misuses of the United States Flag," and Hon. R. M. Wright who gave an address on the Flag. President Harlow M. Pratt of the Iowa State Society was also present and spoke briefly.

**Kentucky Society.**—At the annual meeting of this Society, held on October 20, at Louisville, the following officers were elected: President, Downey M. Gray; Vice-Presidents, Henry St. G. T. Carmichael, of Kyrock, Ransom H. Bassett, Charles O. Ewing, and Frank D. Rash, all of Louisville; Secretary-Treasurer, John E. Tarrant; Registrar, Col. Ben La Bree of Bardstown; Historian, William B. Ardery of Paris; Chaplain, Dean R. L. McCready; Surgeon, Dr. Irvin Abell. The Board of Managers include Judge Lewis Apperson of Mt. Sterling, Robert J. Ball, George D. Caldwell, Roy F. Clendenin, Charles C. Culp, George W. Hubley, Pope McAdams, R. C. Ballard Thruston, and Thomas J. Wood, all of Louisville, and retiring President, Charles A. McMillan of Paris.

Hon. Lewis Apperson was renominated for the office of National Trustee to be elected at the Charlotte Congress next May, and the Presidents of the local Chapters at Paris, Winchester and Pikeville, respectively, Charles G. Daugherty, John M. Stevenson and John S. Cline, are *ex officio* members of the Board.

**Maine Society.**—The cooperation extended by the Maine Society with the efforts along all lines of the National Society is an example which might well be emulated by all our state organizations, and is shown by the space devoted in the December issue of the *Maine Minute Man*, the state publication, to the interests sponsored by the National Society. Good Citizenship Medals is given prominent place, National Headquarters Fund as well, and Advertising in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE a special and urgent recommendation.

The Maine Society has suffered severe losses by death of active and prominent members and mourns the passing of Compatriots George C. Wing, Edwin J. Haskell, James Corliss Woolley, Hiram W. Ricker and Alfred W. Hall. Four new members were enrolled in October.

**Maryland Society.**—SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick.—Under joint auspices of the SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, S. A. R., and the Frederick Chapter, D. A. R., patriotic exercises were held on September 17, in the historic home of Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney, Frederick, in observance of Constitution Day. Featuring the city's celebration was the official unveiling of a portrait of the venerable Chief Justice of the United States administering the presidential oath to Abraham Lincoln. The portrait is the work of the distinguished Baltimore artist, Henry Roben.

An invocation by Rev. Charles E. Wehler, D. D., was followed by the American's Creed, whose author, Compatriot William Tyler Page, is a native of Frederick, and member of the advisory board of the Taney Memorial Shrine. Edward S. Delaplaine, President of the Taney Home Association, and Past President of the LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, presided and described the historical setting of the inauguration of Lincoln. The prominent characters depicted in the painting are William H. Seward, John C. Breckinridge, Chief Justice Taney, Edward D. Baker, William Thomas Carroll, clerk of the United States Supreme Court, James Buchanan, retiring President, Lincoln, Salmon P. Chase, Stephen A. Douglas, and Horace Greeley.

Compatriot Dr. Matthew Page Andrews, author of "The History of Maryland," spoke on "Taney in State and National History." The portrait was unveiled by Miss Lelia Taney, of Emmitsburg, a relative of the distinguished Chief Justice. Brief remarks on "Taney and Francis Scott Key" were made by Lt. Col. Francis Scott Key-Smith, of Washington, a great-grandson of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner"; remarks were also made by Mrs. Arthur L. Bibbins, historian of the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Association, of Baltimore, owner of the home where the flag was made which, after the British bombardment of Fort McHenry, proclaimed the deliverance of Baltimore. "The Opinion of John Philip Sousa, Concerning the Star-Spangled Banner as the National Anthem of the United States," a statement written and signed for the Chief Justice Taney shrine, was read by Mrs. Francis H. Markell, Honorary Regent of the Frederick Chapter, and historian of the Maryland Society, D. A. R. The principal address was delivered by President Mervin G. Filler, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., the Alma Mater of Taney. The Taney home is now a national shrine and memorial to Chief Justice Taney, the author of the Dred Scott Decision, and his wife, Anne Key Taney, sister of Francis Scott Key.

The SERGT. LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER held its annual "Repudiation Day" meeting jointly with the ladies of the local chapter, D. A. R., on the evening of November 24, at the Francis Scott Key Hotel. Dr. Arthur B. Bibbins, of Baltimore, Vice-President of the Star Spangled Flag House Association, was the speaker.

The banquet was preceded by the meeting of the Frederick Chapter D. A. R. during the afternoon in the Courthouse at which time a beautiful American Flag was presented by Mrs. Edward Derr Shriner and her son Edward D. Shriner in memory of the late Mr. Edward D. Shriner who was an active and beloved compatriot of the Maryland Society and the LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER S. A. R. At the banquet later, Mr. Lewis A. Rice, President of the LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, presided. Mrs. J. P. Feiser, Regent of Frederick Chapter, D. A. R., was also a speaker, taking for her subject, "The New Nationalism."

**Massachusetts Society.**—OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Lynn, held an open meeting at the Sunbeam, near Swampscott on the evening of November 14, at which time Vice-President General Arthur M. McCrillis was guest of honor, and other officers of the National and State societies. Mr. McCrillis spoke upon his general topic, "The Enemy Within our Gates," which, as Chairman of the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety, enables him to present the problems which are the special study of this Committee and to which he directs the attention and solicits the interest of the various groups he is endeavoring to meet this winter.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER opened the season with a well attended meeting on October 28, at which Compatriot Edward Drake, Vice-President of the Society, was the speaker, his topic being Colonial Days in New Bedford.

BRIG. GEN. JAMES REED CHAPTER of Fitchburg dedicated a memorial headstone on September 12, at the grave of Black Prince Esterbrook, a freed slave who served with honor in the Revolutionary War. This grave, recently located in the cemetery of Ashby, Massachusetts, has been marked by a U. S. Government stone, and the JAMES REED CHAPTER attended to the details of the commemorative exercises. Compatriot Fred Lane Butler, representing President Richard Stacy of the Massachusetts State Society, spoke on behalf of the organization, and Hon. Henry A. Estabrook, descendant of the family to whom Black Prince had belonged, made the principal address. The services of this patriotic colored soldier are well authenticated as is evidenced by the Government Marker, and his record at the battle of Concord and Lexington, and at Ticonderoga, from which enlistment he received honorable discharge and mileage home, are supplemented by much well known tradition.

DUKE'S COUNTY CHAPTER, Edgartown, has outlined a definite program of activity for the ensuing year, including an increase of membership to which each member is pledged to add by at least one; a public patriotic celebration next July 4, and inspection and marking of historic sites and Revolutionary graves by automobile pilgrimages over the island. This chapter has suffered severe losses of active members by death which has depleted both its ranks and efforts, and finds its greatest opportunity for activity during the summer months.

**Michigan Society.**—The *Michigan Compatriot*, Bulletin of our Michigan State Society, in its semi-annual issue for August, gives a review of the splendid activities of this state society for the past months, which shows the comprehensive nature of its activities. Notice of much that it contains has appeared in the pages of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, but it is gratifying to note the fine cooperation rendered by this society in the projects of the National Society.

This is particularly the case in the fine support of the Good Citizenship Medal Awards, which has been an enthusiastic interest of the Michigan Society since its inception. President Osborn has been interested in this work in his own chapter at Lansing for a number of years, and from his experience there is qualified to give it his hearty approval and support, so it is not surprising to find the Good Citizenship Medal Plan given almost first place among the activities of the state society, with special recommendation from the President.

A large committee, with representatives throughout the state, has been appointed, with Compatriot Don A. Cawthra of Grand Rapids as Chairman. Another most commendable undertaking is the establishment of an annual scholarship at the University of Michigan of \$600, to create a fellowship in American History for the investigation and study of events occurring during the American Revolution in Michigan and surrounding territory. The appreciation and approval of the President and the Regents of the University has been most heartily expressed and many other expressions of approval and commendation have been received from prominent educators throughout the state.

In outlining plans and appointment of committees for the year current, it is pleasing to note among others the appointment of a committee on "New Chapters," showing that it is a definite policy of this society, as it should be in all, to create local chapters wherever feasible in the state at large.

President Milton Osborn has been able to visit personally many of the compatriots of the upper Peninsula and other points in the state by automobile tours during the summer, which has been of mutual benefit.

A World War Service Medal was presented on behalf of the State Society this

summer to Compatriot Walter R. Payne of Saginaw by Secretary Van Syckle and Compatriot Krichbaum.

**DETROIT CHAPTER.**—The annual meeting was held June 14 at Hotel Statler, following a noon luncheon, President Thomas H. S. Schooley presiding. Reports of activities and business were presented and an account of the Annual Congress of the National Society by Dr. Frank Ward Holt, and Mr. Norman B. Conger were listened to with much interest. The Chapter made an appropriation of \$500 for a Donorship to National Headquarters Fund.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Howard L. Jones; Vice Presidents, Wallace C. Hall, Lloyd DeWitt Smith; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Historian, Arthur E. Gordon; Chaplain, Rev. M. Luther Canup. Governors, John P. Antisdel, A. Jerome Bosley, Frank C. Clements, George A. Ducharme, Jefferson T. Wing, Thomas H. S. Schooley, Leonard A. Seltzer, Dr. Ray Connor, and J. Randolph Kennedy.

Through the generosity of Compatriot George L. Phelps, an American Flag was recently presented to the Detroit Yacht Club, and the Chapter extended its appreciation of this and congratulations upon recent honors bestowed upon this compatriot from the French Government. The chapter has also created a committee to cooperate with the state society in ceremonials connected with the placing of Revolutionary Soldiers' Grave Markers. DETROIT CHAPTER held a meeting of its Board of Managers on July 8 to perfect plans for the program of the current year and the appointment of active committees.

A luncheon meeting of DETROIT CHAPTER was held on September 30 at the Hotel Statler, the speaker being Dr. T. Paul Hickey on the topic "Marching Without the Band." This was the first regular meeting of the season.

**KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids.**—The November meeting was held on the 21st at the home of Compatriot Harvey E. Clay, the speaker being Attorney Ganson Taggart, whose topic was "Civic Problems." KENT CHAPTER has issued a neat little printed folder with the scheduled meetings for each month with the speaker and topic planned for.

At a meeting held on December 12, at the home of Compatriot Newell, the guest speaker was Prof. Thomas H. Reed of the University of Michigan, his subject, "County Government."

**Minnesota Society.**—DULUTH CHAPTER held a Constitution Day meeting at the Hotel Duluth on September 17th. The principal talk of the evening was given by Mr. Hugh McClaren on the Constitution.

Officers of this chapter recently elected include: President, J. H. Darling; Vice Presidents, E. F. Alford, Frank C. Tenney; Secretary, E. H. Harbison; Treasurer, H. W. Nichols.

**MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.**—The annual meeting was held December 1 and officers were elected as follows: President Ben W. Palmer; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Leslie S. Keyes, John R. Everett; Secretary, Dr. Wright B. Page; Treasurer, Rollo W. White; Historian, Calvin D. Decker; Directors, Lawrence L. Conrad, Stelle S. Smith, and Fred W. Putnam.

President Palmer presided, and reported upon the activities of the society during the year past, as did other officers and committee chairmen. The chapter has contributed to Americanization work by financial aid to the local civic organization, and continues its custom of personally greeting and welcoming the classes of new citizens as they appear before the naturalization courts. A dress sabre was presented to the best platoon commander in the cadet corps of the University of Minnesota at the time of the annual inspection by officers of the United States Army.



Patriotic anniversaries have been suitably recognized with meetings and appropriate addresses, Constitution Day in September being well observed with addresses by Col. E. E. Watson, President of the Minnesota State Society and Col. David Stone, commandant at Fort Snelling. Upon this occasion the chapter had as its guests the seven students in Minneapolis high schools who won the Good Citizenship Medals and held honors for American History scholarship. The chapter also assisted the local group of Children of the American Revolution in the purchase of a mimeograph machine.

The chapter has been especially interested in the printing and distribution in booklet form of the Patriot's Radio Calendar, which has had marked success, and which is mentioned more at length elsewhere in this issue.

**Missouri Society.**—On Saturday, October 18, the Missouri Society held its annual celebration of the Battle of Yorktown, with a banquet in the spacious Crystal Room of the Hotel Jefferson. A splendid attendance of over one hundred and thirty-five assembled to greet the special guest of the Society, Vice President General Arthur M. McCrillis of Providence, R. I. Dr. George C. Trawick, President of the Society presided, and the address of Vice President General McCrillis on "The Enemy Within Our Gates," outlining some of the dangers from communistic activities, was of deep interest to all who were privileged to hear him, and inspired the membership to take an active stand in supporting the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety, of which Mr. McCrillis is Chairman. The state Committee, of which Dr. Trawick is Director, will immediately organize a speakers' bureau, and prepare to furnish information and facts whenever occasion presents an opportunity.

At noon of the same day, Mr. McCrillis was the guest at luncheon of Dr. Trawick, with members of the Board of Managers and Committee Chairmen of the Missouri Society, when a Round Table discussion proved a most profitable opportunity.

**Montana Society.**—The observance of "Constitution Day" in Montana this year was very satisfactory in every particular. Owing to sickness and absence from the state of the President the work devolved upon the permanent executive secretary, Leslie Sulgrove. Proclamations were secured from the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, mayors of most of the cities, and news-letters from the Montana Publicity Bureau, which were sent to all of the newspapers in the state. The address of Miss Elizabeth Ireland, Superintendent of Schools, was an intensely patriotic appeal to all of the teachers and pupils in the state to observe the event and reached them all. Letters in vast numbers were sent to all of the editors to notice the celebration both before and after the event, also to have editorials, and to these appeals the response was emphatic and convincing. The clergy were a unit in the good work, and the civic clubs, D. A. R., Bar Association, and heads of many institutions all labored for the day's success. Although in the midst of a fierce campaign, from the highest to the lowest some mention was made and addresses delivered by a great number. Senator Thomas J. Walsh delivered a magnificent address to the Rotarians of Helena, and candidates galore followed suit. The various public libraries had lists in the papers of books containing information about the Constitution and the observance was enthusiastic and effective.

**New Jersey Society** was very active in observing Constitution Day, and newspapers of the state were very generous in giving publicity to the anniversary remembrance. The principal event was the annual luncheon on September 17 at the Washington restaurant, Newark, in which the Daughters of the American Revolution

and Daughters of the Revolution cooperated. David L. Pierson, Chairman of the National Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, and Secretary of the New Jersey State Society, arranged the affair and presided. Invocation was offered by Rev. George P. Eastman, State Chaplain, and the address was given by Rev. Lester H. Clee, of the Second Presbyterian Church, Newark. Greetings were brought by Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Regent of the D. A. R., Mrs. Henry W. Bahrenberg, acting for the D. R., and Richard Hartshorne, Chancellor General of the National Society, S. A. R. The company adjourned to the Washington Statue, in Washington Park, to place a wreath on the memorial to the President of the Constitutional Convention. A brief address was given here by Compatriot Pierson. Church bells were rung at noon and the chimes of St. Patrick's Cathedral played patriotic selections giving a very fine setting to the day's thought and action. Flags were displayed quite generally throughout the state.

ORANGE CHAPTER enjoyed a dinner in the evening. H. Warren Baker presided and addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Fred Clare Baldwin, of East Orange, and David L. Pierson. Members of the D. A. R. and D. R. also joined in the celebration. Judge Cornelius Doremus, Chancellor of the State Society, gave an inspiring address at the joint meeting of ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER and the Kiwanis Club, both of Elizabeth, on the 18th at the Winfield Scott Hotel. Groups of various other service clubs were also present. Rev. Dr. John H. Willey, Chaplain of MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, gave an address before PARAMUS CHAPTER, at Ridgewood, on September 25.

The D. A. R. of New Jersey contributed a notable program to the day's observance. Westfield Chapter invited WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, S. A. R., to join with it; Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R. had PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER as its guest; and MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER attended exercises arranged by Watch Tower Chapter, D. A. R. in the presentation of a Liberty Pole to the Woman's Club of Maplewood on the afternoon of Constitution Day. Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, of the CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, wrote half a page of most interesting information regarding the Constitution for the *Paterson Evening News*, on Saturday, September 14. He also broadcasted on the eve of the anniversary. Innumerable other organizations had programs extending throughout the week. JERSEY CITY CHAPTER, organized last April, carried out a fine program, under the general direction of Dr. Harold A. Koonz, President. A gold medal was offered in competition for an essay on "The Constitution and Constitutional Days," to the boys and girls of the Jersey City High Schools. It was won by Thomas Duff, of the Lincoln School, who broadcasted his paper on the night of Constitution Day.

The New Jersey Society held a dinner conference with chapter officers at the Newark Athletic Club on November 14, when a number of excellent ideas were brought out for carrying on the winter's activities. It was discovered that the *chapters holding regular meetings* were the *most prosperous*: Every phase of our work was touched upon by the thirty or more speakers, each being allotted four minutes. Several declared later that they felt much better qualified to continue the work after listening to the various suggestions, which ranged from intensive work against the Communists to the securing of new members, and including the Good Citizenship Medal Awards which was considered an important feature of the activities. President Frederic D. Hahn presided and the conference closed with an address by Chancellor General Richard Hartshorne on the general welfare of the society.

The city of New Brunswick observed its 250th anniversary during the week of

October 12, when eight bronze tablets were dedicated in various parts of the city. RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER cooperated in the presentation and placing of the first of these on the City Hall, dedicated to the men and women of the city who helped to establish American Independence. Judge Edward W. Hicks, former chapter president presided, and the program included the invocation by Rev. George P. Eastman, state chaplain and a brief address by Secretary Pierson. Rutgers University, located in New Brunswick, has a notable historical library and possesses many historical letters and the surveying instruments of George Washington. RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER has lost a most valuable member in the death of Compatriot Henry P. Schneeweiss, on November 11.

Secretary Pierson gave an historical address on October 25 at the dedication of a marker placed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the sidewalk before English-town Tavern, erected in 1732. This commemorates Washington's signing of the order for the courtmartial of General Charles Lee for conduct unbecoming an officer at the Battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778. Secretary Pierson also spoke on "American Citizenship" before the Advertising Club of Newark on November 4.

The State Society was honored by the appointment of Judge Cornelius Doremus to represent Governor Larson at the conference in Richmond, Virginia, of the Governors of the original thirteen states, October 18-20, called by Governor Polard of Virginia, an S. A. R. compatriot. Plans for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Yorktown next year were discussed.

*The Compatriot*, official organ of the New Jersey Society, began its fourth volume with the issue of the January number. The publication has been found to be of great interest to members, giving a contact with the state headquarters and Board of Managers found in no other way.

At the meeting of the state Board of Managers on October 10, an interesting moving picture was shown by Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, of the Independence Day celebration at the Dey Mansion, Preakness, where Washington had headquarters in 1780. Scenes in and about Ticonderoga and Saratoga Battlefield in New York were included.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, under the direction of its president, Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, has secured consent of the judges of Union County to hold a dignified ceremony in the Naturalization Courts when the newly-made citizens are given the oath of allegiance, and will conduct these ceremonies hereafter.

ORANGE CHAPTER, on October 16, was addressed by Vice President General Willard I. Kimm on "The Iroquois Indians During the Revolutionary War." President H. Warren Baker presided. The chapter held an informal dinner at Hotel Palmer on the evening of December 4, the program being in recognition of the 200th meeting of the Board of Trustees. President Baker presided and ten minute talks were given recounting the progress of the chapter "At Birth," at the "Age of Five Years," "At Twelve Years," and at "Twenty-seven Years," by former officers and members David L. Pierson, Thomas W. Williams, Dr. George Eastman, and Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, respectively.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER had as its special guest on October 27, Reverend W. Herbert Burke, pastor of the Valley Forge Chapel, whose address illustrated with colored slides, was on the historical associations of that famous place. H. Prescott Beach presided, and Compatriot J. Gerry Dobbins was host.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood, honored the acquisition of its 100th member on December 5, at the home of Compatriot Wandless. President Arthur J. Goff presided and brief addresses were given by several past presidents. State President Frederic D. Hahn and Secretary Pierson were guests and spoke briefly.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER arranged a dinner conference with four other chapters on the evening of November 22 at Summit Y. M. C. A., the guest chapters being MAPLEWOOD, ORANGE, ELIZABETHTOWN and WEST FIELDS. President Harry A. Marshall of the PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER presided. Invocation was offered by Dr. Eastman, state chaplain, and addresses by Chancellor General Richard Hartshorne and State Secretary David Pierson were followed by brief remarks and concrete suggestions by the chapter presidents, Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, H. Warren Baker, Howell M. Stillman, Secretary Albert R. Sampson of the WEST FIELDS CHAPTER and Vice President Louis Sherwood. Rev. George A. Liggitt, chaplain of this chapter, is raising a fund for the erection of a fence around the Springfield Cemetery, where a large number of Revolutionary Soldiers are buried.

WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER has elected officers after a few years of inactivity, as follows: President, Charles R. Banks; Vice President, Charles L. Hoff; Secretary, Charles M. Dolliver; Treasurer, Harvey R. Linbarger; Chaplain, Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce; Historian, William S. Eddy.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER held its annual dinner at the Shackamaxon Club on December 2, members of the D. A. R. being guests. President Paul Q. Oliver presided and state senator Arthur N. Pierson was toastmaster. Former Governor A. Harry Moore gave the address of the evening.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER has been actively engaged in distributing the leaflet "Our Government—How Founded" in the Naturalization Courts in counties south of Trenton.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER was addressed on October 9 by Compatriot Major Guy T. Vizniski, who told of the activities of the American Legion, and on November 13, by Theodore W. Gottlieb, who revealed some of the practices of the Communist leaders. President Howell M. Stillman presided at both meetings.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER carries on an intensive program by having meetings addressed by its members in which moving pictures of the insular possessions and various parts of the country are shown. Due attention is also given to the Communist movement. A column is conducted in the local weekly, giving patriotic information and other news of the chapter. It is planned in the near future to plant a large oak tree in Sunset Park, Rutherford, to be known as the Washington Oak, to be marked with the insignia of our Society.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER, through its enthusiastic president, Dr. Harold A. Koonz, conducts a weekly news column, "America for Americans." During the tercentenary celebration of Jersey City, September 21-27, Dr. Koonz was chairman of the committee marking historical sites, fifty of which were so designated. An address on the "History of the Constitution" was broadcasted from station WHOM on Armistice Day by Dr. Koonz.

**Empire State Society.**—NEW YORK CHAPTER held an interesting meeting on the evening of October 31, at the Union League Club, at which time the President General, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, was the guest of honor and speaker. The evening commemorated the organization of the Sons of Liberty, the early patriots which the Empire State Society S. A. R. annually honors. Col. Louis Annin Ames, Past President General and President of NEW YORK CHAPTER, presided, and in addition to the speakers an interesting program of appropriate entertainment was provided in recognition of Hallowe'en. President General Van Ordel's address was on the Constitution, and was so greatly enjoyed that it was decided to publish it in pamphlet form for distribution through the Committee of Correspondence and Safety of which Mr. Richard V. Goodwin is the New York



State Director. An address by Rev. Cornelius Greenway of All Souls Universalist Church, Brooklyn, was an additional feature of the program and was most inspiring. Past President General Ganson Depew of Buffalo was also an honored guest, as was Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the Empire State Society.

On November 9, the Sunday preceding Armistice Day, the annual service of the Massing of the Colors was held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, of which the Rev. Henry Darlington, D. D., is rector. In this beautiful and impressive service over four hundred organizations of the city participate, each with their colors on display and the beauty and inspiration of this sight is indescribable. Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the Empire State Society, originated the first service nine years ago, and has always acted as Marshal, assisted by other officers and members of the State Society and New York Chapter.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER has been continuing the good work so well begun about a year ago in the identifying and marking of Revolutionary Soldiers' graves in Onondaga County, and has recently completed the work of locating fifteen graves, and ordered the Official Grave Markers provided by the National Society for this purpose. The placing and dedication of these Markers will doubtless be deferred until spring or summer.

This Chapter has also been very active and has made a fine historical contribution to the records of the state historical commission, in cooperating with this department in identifying the sites and assisting in the placing of markers provided by the State of New York under its comprehensive program undertaken at the beginning of the sesqui-centennial period. Five markers were dedicated on October 24, each a granite stone bearing a bronze tablet with inscription noting the event commemorated. First, in honor of Walter Vrooman and fifty soldiers, captured by the British 150 years ago, the death of four and the torture of one of them at the Turtle tree, Chittenango Creek, the boundary between Madison and Onondaga Counties. Second, near Bridgeport, N. Y., a marker to note the site of the stockaded Fort built in 1756 by Sir William Johnson for the protection of the Tuscorora Indians, and the Landing Place of Sir John Johnson at the head of a large number of British, Tories and Indians, sent to raid this fort and against whom Capt. Walter Vrooman had been sent. Third, marking the site of the expedition of Col. Van Schaick in April, 1779. Fourth, the site of an Indian attack on Col. Van Schaick's Expedition, in Onondaga Park, Syracuse. Fifth, on Liverpool Highway near Syracuse, marking the site of a Jesuit Mission, a French Fort erected by Frontenac in 1698, and a Jesuit well, together with the encampment of Col. Van Schaick. Each tablet, besides the descriptive lettering, bears the legend: "ERECTED BY THE SYRACUSE CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK, 1930."

Taking part in the dedicatory ceremonies of each tablet were prominently, Dr. Edward J. Wynkoop, President of SYRACUSE CHAPTER, Judge Albert E. Campbell and Frank N. Decker, in behalf of the Chapter, and the representative of the State Historical Commission, Mr. Peter Nelson of Albany, Assistant State Historian, who made the principal address. Representatives also of the Madison County Historical Society and Daughters of the American Revolution were present and participated. A banquet of the SYRACUSE CHAPTER was held in the evening at which Dr. James G. Riggs of Oswego State Normal School was the speaker, his topic being "The Importance of Oswego in New York State's History." Dr.

Riggs exhibited a medal, one of four struck off by King Louis XV to celebrate in 1758 the capture of Fort Oswego by the French, considered one of the outstanding victories of that decade. President Wynkoop presided and introduced the speakers, Dr. Peter Nelson also making an address.

BUFFALO CHAPTER opened its season with a noon luncheon meeting in early November, preceded by a meeting of the Board of Managers to formulate plans. A meeting in January will be held in the evening.

LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, Albion, the youngest chapter in New York State, has from its organization in 1928 been most active, and has recently issued an attractive little Year Book giving its program for this year, names of past and present officers as well as of national and state organizations, and a list of members. This chapter has enthusiastically adopted the Good Citizenship Medal Plan and has presented an increasing number each year. Compatriot Thomas J. Sweet is Chairman of this committee. The present officers are Hon. Sanford T. Church, President; Avery V. Andrews, and Charles N. Hood, Vice Presidents; Raymond D. Fuller, Secretary; Clayton R. Anderson, Treasurer; Cary H. Lattin, Registrar; LeRoy J. Skinner, Historian; Rev. Lowell R. Rogers, Chaplain. Hon. Bernard Ryan, Past President is the chapter chairman of Correspondence and Safety and Committees on Membership, Finance, Program and Entertainment are in the hands of active members. A special committee to cooperate in the "Ridge Road Celebration" has also been appointed. Monthly meetings are scheduled from October to June, inclusive.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, Schenectady, held its annual meeting in June, at which time the following officers were elected: President, L. H. Goddard; Vice Presidents, Frank C. Zapf, Adam E. Reynolds; Secretary, Hanford Robison; Treasurer, Horace W. Raymond; Chaplain, Aaron Becker; Historian, C. R. Pitts; Registrar, Frank F. Scoville. The Executive Committee is composed of C. W. Shaw, Chairman, J. Glen Sanders, H. S. Van Voast, Jr., A. G. Hovey, and B. L. Haydon.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER held its annual meeting on October 23, and expects a strong revival of interest and activities this coming year. Because of the enforced absence of President Henry Lampert for a large part of the past year on business, some loss of activity has been unavoidable, although acting President Willsea has carried on efficiently. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at this meeting as follows: President, Dr. Samuel W. Bradstreet; Vice President, Hamilton C. Griswold; Secretary, Paul Weaver; Treasurer, John B. Howe; Chaplain, Dr. Glenn B. Ewell; Historian, A. Emerson Babcock; Executive Committee: Howard Van R. Palmer, Jasper Willsea, Col. Samuel C. Pierce, George M. Minot, Storrs Barrows, Charles H. Wiltsie.

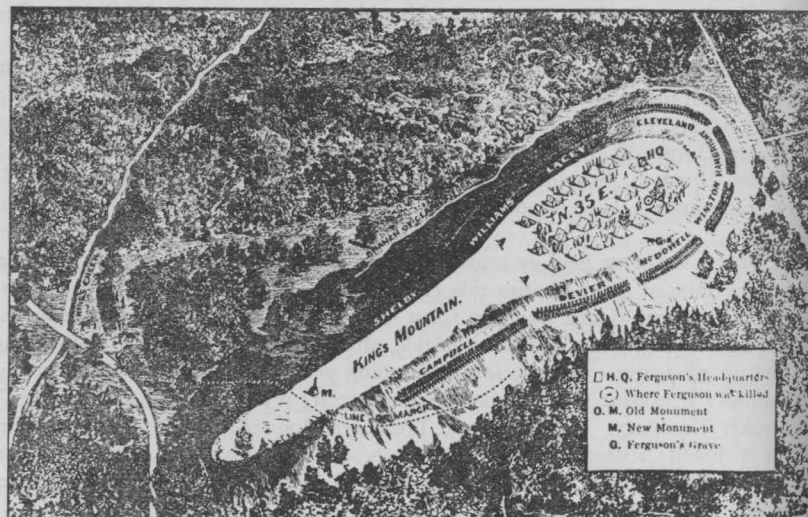
Active discussion on the interests of the chapter was productive of much interest, and the pledges of compatriots present to give their personal efforts to the work of the committees and upbuilding of the chapter give promise of a splendid year of activity. The continuance of the work in the awarding of Good Citizenship Medals, membership increase, participation in public meetings, the monthly lunch club and other plans was assured.

**North Carolina Society.**—MECKLENBURG CHAPTER, Charlotte. A number of meetings have been held this fall, chiefly in the interests of the meeting of the National Congress of the S. A. R. which is to be held in Charlotte next May.

On October 8, a special dinner meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce in honor of Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General of the National Society, who

was in attendance at the Kings Mountain celebration, representing Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President General. At this meeting, Mr. Steele outlined the necessary steps in preparation for the National Congress, the committees needed locally and the business program of the meetings, leaving the social features entirely to the local group to plan and arrange for. A most pleasant spirit of cooperation was manifested, and the members awaited only the formal appointment of the National Committee of Arrangements by President General Van Orsdel before going ahead with definite plans. President E. L. Baxter Davidson presided.

With the appointment of this National Committee, named elsewhere in this issue, plans for the national meeting are now being formulated and a tentative program, subject to change, is printed on another page of this issue. A meeting of the committee at which Mr. William A. Graham, State President of North Carolina, from Raleigh, and Major John F. Jones of Columbia, South Carolina, were present was held on November 28, and local committees are being appointed. One of the most important features of the gathering to North Carolinians, will be the participation of our S. A. R. compatriots in the fine observance being planned for the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which will take place on Wednesday of the week of our Congress, and in which it is expected the S. A. R. will take a prominent part.



POSITION OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS AT BATTLE.  
(From Draper's "Kings Mountain and its Heroes.")

**North Dakota.**—GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Fargo. A meeting was held on the evening of November 25, at which Dr. Fred E. Stockton gave the principal address on "Chaplains in Washington's Army." Dr. Stockton was one of three new members welcomed into the chapter at this meeting, the others being Ralph L. Miller of Fargo and Bryant Buffington of Williston. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Harry T. Alsop; Vice-President, Louis B. Hanna; Secretary-Treasurer, O. A. Stevens.

The North Dakota Society has suffered a great loss in the death on August 16, of the Hon. Vernon Puriton Squires, Dean of the University of North Dakota for

many years, and connected with the university since its founding. As Professor of English and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts he has been regarded as one of the outstanding men of the institution and highly regarded as an educator.

The Good Citizenship Medal Awards throughout the state will be enthusiastically distributed, as last year, with increasing interest. President Cap E. Miller has appointed thirty-three chairmen covering all points of the state to introduce the medals in their respective communities, and a splendid response from these leaders has already been secured.

New members are being secured in gratifying numbers. This state is paired with Nebraska in the contest for increased membership. An Official Insignia has been offered to the member who brings in the largest number of new members to the North Dakota Society.

**Ohio Society.**—ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo, celebrated Yorktown Day, October 19. After the usual opening ceremonies and a delightful musical program, President Fray F. Stone introduced the speaker Rev. Fred Riley of Lima, Ohio. Mr. Riley as a student in the University of Sheffield, England, volunteered for war service in the world struggle and was assigned to the Corp of Royal Engineers. After three and a half years of service he was wounded and was decorated for valor by the governments of Great Britain, France and Belgium. He is one of the few survivors of the Battle of Mons. Sergeant Riley is now an American citizen and pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church of Lima. His subject, "Our Glorious Heritage, a Soldier's Reverie," gave a vivid word picture of the trials and triumphs of the American troops at Yorktown, to which he added some of his own experiences in France, and was of greatest interest to the large number of members in attendance.

On September 16th the chapter held a Constitution Day Banquet, at which Dr. William B. Guitteau, Collector of Internal Revenue, was the speaker.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER is much encouraged at the newly awakened interest being shown and in the fine prospects for increased membership, a number of new applications having been entered and many more pending. At the December meeting of the chapter, it is expected that Vice-President General Miles S. Kuhns of Dayton will be the guest of honor and speaker.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland, held a meeting on October 20 at the Cleveland Club, at which Vice-President General Arthur M. McCrillis of Providence with Mr. Loren E. Souers, of the National Executive Committee and Past President of the Ohio State Society, were the honor guests. Ladies were guests and a good attendance welcomed the speakers. A feature of the program was the presentation by Mr. Souers of Certificates of Membership to ten new members of the Chapter.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER held a Yorktown celebration meeting on the evening of October 18 at the University Club. Hon. Russell Wilson, Mayor of Cincinnati was the guest and speaker and Vice-President General Miles S. Kuhns of Dayton, State President Erdis G. Robinson, State Secretary Walter D. McKinney and other state and chapter officers were honored guests. Mayor Wilson's address was of historic and patriotic interest. Dr. J. Culver Hartzell, Chairman of the Chapter's Committee of Correspondence and Safety also spoke briefly.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus, commemorated Constitution Day by a special trip to Lithopolis, seventeen miles out of the city, where exercises were held at the imposing memorial to Adam Willis Wagnalls, a prominent citizen. Rev. M. H. Lichliter of the Columbus Congregational Church delivered an appropriate address and the presence of President Erdis G. Robinson of the Ohio State Society was appreciated. President Robinson displayed the Syracuse Banner



won by the Ohio Society for its large increase in membership during the past year.

On Thursday, October 16th, the chapter together with the Columbus Chapter D. A. R. entertained Vice-President General Arthur M. McCrillis, whose message on the menace of Socialism was most heartily approved. At this meeting certificates of membership were presented by President Robinson to newly elected members, Governor Myers Y. Cooper and Lieutenant Governor John Taylor Brown being among the distinguished new members present. The meeting was presided over by Vice-President Dr. Frank Gardner, in the absence of Chapter President Simeon Nash.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER held its regular monthly meeting at the Shrine Club, October 17th. The speaker was Arthur M. McCrillis, of Providence, Rhode Island, Vice-President General for the New England district. His subject, "Communism, the Menace Within our Gates."

Saturday, October 25th, the grave of John Bradford, a Revolutionary Soldier, was marked by RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, by erection of a Bronze Tablet in the Beavertown Cemetery, located 1 mile east of Beavertown. An invitation was extended to members of other patriotic organizations, the public, and descendants, to do honor to the soldier by their presence.

Officers of other chapters of the Ohio Society are announced as follows: JOHN STARK CHAPTER, Canton and Massillon; President, Albert E. Hise; Vice-President, Paul Lamiell; Secretary-Treasurer, Stanley H. Boyd; Registrar, Cameron Croasdaile. GENERAL FRANCIS MARION CHAPTER, Marion, President, Earl T. Kenan; Secretary-Treasurer, James E. Phillips; Registrar, Christopher Lippincott. NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, Youngstown; President, Elmer E. Eyster; Secretary-Treasurer, Osborne Mitchell.

**Oklahoma Society.**—Constitution Day was observed in a very effective way, and far more generally than ever before. The three chapters, in Oklahoma City, Muskogee, and Tulsa, carried out plans of commemoration of the important anniversary that brought the subject vividly before the thought of the people throughout the state, particularly in the cities where an organization provided the personnel and local spirit necessary.

The OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER held a number of meetings, one on Saturday the 13th, which was addressed by Col. Charles West, the first Attorney General of this State. His subject was the Constitution, the importance of certain parts of it, and the duty of teaching the pupils in our schools to respect and honor our Flag and the Constitution. Compatriot Edward Ferris McKay was appointed a special committee on publicity, and he made special requests for observance to 85 churches, all civic clubs, and the local newspapers, the largest of which published an editorial on the 17th. Sermons were preached on the 14th, and there was a good display of the flag. Local schools and state colleges and other institutions of learning were also asked to have suitable exercises and references to the day.

MONTFORD STOKES CHAPTER, Muskogee, staged a remarkable series of meetings and addresses suitable for the occasion. President Philos S. Jones took personal charge of publicity, and personally spoke on the subject of the day at a dozen or more meetings at clubs, church services, schools and local colleges. One of the latter was the largest Indian School in the world, and the students gave most excellent attention and took copious notes. Pastors of churches preached on the subject, the Rotarians and Kiwanians and other civic clubs gave attention in an unusual way to the principles and value of the Constitution, Ex-Congressman C. E. Creager delivering the address to the Rotarians. On the 23rd the Knights of

Pythias, put on an entire program appropriate to the Day at an open meeting. In all not less than 7000 people were reached by the programs of the MONTFORD STOKES CHAPTER.

In Tulsa the churches made reference to the Constitution in sermons and all the leading city clubs were asked to participate in the observance of the anniversary. The Mayor issued a proclamation calling on the people to observe the day and to display the Flag, and his request was very effectively obeyed. All the city schools, grade and high schools and the University of Tulsa had some kind of exercises commemorating the day and the Constitution. The school programs reached about 35,000 pupils. The largest luncheon club in the city, the High Twelve Club of the Masonic orders, was addressed by Compatriot Judge Summers Hardy. State President George E. Bennett gave a short talk over the radio station at Tulsa, giving a condensed history of the causes necessitating the devising of the new Constitution, its meaning and its amendments, reaching a wide audience in this region. It was also worthy of note that the 17th of September 1930 was the twenty-third anniversary of the adoption of the State Constitution of Oklahoma.

**Pennsylvania Society.**—A dinner in honor of President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel and Vice-President General Arthur M. McCrillis of the New England District proved to be the outstanding event of the Pennsylvania Society's activities to inaugurate the season's program.

The dinner was preceded by a reception and took place at the Pittsburgh Athletic Club on the evening of November 21st. President William J. Askin, Jr., of the Pennsylvania State Society presided at the banquet and introduced the Toastmaster who was Compatriot John G. Buchanan of the PITTSBURGH CHAPTER. The introductions were preceded by the assembling of the Colors and the Pledge to the Flag and invocation by Rev. Grafton T. Reynolds, Chaplain of the State Society. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Samuel B. Linhart, President of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER.

President General Van Orsdel's address was on "The National Society and Why," and was listened to with much interest and enthusiasm. His plea for support of National Headquarters, so necessary to the promulgation and carrying on of constructive work, met with hearty response and it is hoped will greatly stimulate the effort to complete the payments on this building this coming year.

Vice-President McCrillis, as Chairman of the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety took for his subject "Soviet Russia, Its Communist Activities and Propaganda," and his plea for constructive efforts to combat this menace was given most earnest and serious attention and will serve as an effective stimulus to helpful work by our Pennsylvania compatriots along these lines.

Seventy-two new members were formally installed at the hands of the President General as a feature of the evening program and both the social features and the more serious parts of the program were enjoyed by a large number of members and guests, among whom were representatives of the nineteen chapters of the Pennsylvania Society throughout this great state, of which the one in Pittsburgh is the largest.

The golf committee of the Pennsylvania Society, headed by George L. Craig, Jr., and Col. Franklin Blackstone, has announced that the state team of 12 men aggregated a total of 850 points in its fight to retain the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup, emblematic of the National S. A. R. team championship, which it won for three consecutive years. Due to the fact that the scores were delayed in being returned to the National Scorer, the Pennsylvania scores will not be figured in the official returns for the 1930 Season.

Following are the scores of the members of the Pennsylvania Society State

Golf Team for 1930 (the figures stand respectively for *gross*, *handicap* and *net scores*):

George L. Craig, Jr., 68, 3, 65; Wesley H. Cogswell, 74, 12, 62; Robert A. Lyne, 79, 4, 75; W. Lawson Blackstone, 81, 14, 67; George S. Jenks, 83, 15, 68; Dr. H. H. Sargent, 86, 18, 68; R. T. Hambleton, 87, 6, 81; Lawrence E. Riddle, 91, 15, 76; Dr. H. R. Decker, 92, 20, 72; Col. Franklin Blackstone, 92, 23, 69; Dr. John D. Garvin, 97, 25, 72; W. R. McCommon, Esq., 99, 24, 75. Total, 850.

Lack of space prevents the publication of the names of other participants numbering about thirty who enjoyed the Pennsylvania Society golf tournaments with its exceptional democratic cordiality and good fellowship, but these include not only the active members and seasoned golfers of this society, but many new applicants and eligibles with intentions of joining the society, and the avowed and primary purpose of these games is to interest new members and keep up the active interest of older members. President Askin of the State Society and President Linhart of the Pittsburgh Chapter were both active participants in the state tournaments and in the dinner meetings following the games.

It has been suggested that a special competition, or joint tournament, be held by the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania Societies at a good golf course midway between Pittsburgh and Washington, D. C., Col. Holcombe, National Chairman for Golf Events, has approved the proposal and recommended Bedford Springs, Pa., and it is hoped arrangements may be perfected to make this tournament an important event of the National Competition of the 1931 season in which the Maryland Society Compatriots and others will be invited to participate.

GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE CHAPTER, Greensburg. This chapter held an interesting patriotic celebration on Sunday afternoon, October 26, at the site of Loyalhanna Baptist Church, two miles south of Saltsburg, Pa. The building had been recently razed, and the monument was erected giving a brief memorial sketch and the dates of organization and the first pastorate of Dr. William Shadrach, pioneer preacher. The Chapter joined with the Saltsburg Baptist Church, and decorated the grave of Alexander McCurdy, Revolutionary soldier. The dedication of the marker was in charge of Rev. Albert G. Mason. Rev. Roger H. Williams of Greensburg, offered the dedicatory prayer, Rev. Raymond G. Pierson, of Pittsburgh, spoke, and Compatriot Lewis C. Walkinshaw, Historian of the Chapter, delivered the historical address, "Loyalhanna Baptist Church and its Worshipers," in which he depicted the early Indian Villages of Keckenapaulen's Town and Black Legs Town, near Hannastown and Saltsburg, and eulogized the services of Alexander McCurdy, Revolutionary soldier, buried there. More than 400 people attended the service. Taps were sounded by Joseph Walkinshaw, Boy Scout, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. John T. Davis, of Blairsville.

GENERAL ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, Dormont, participated in the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the battle of Monongahela, at Braddock, Pa., June 9, with other Pennsylvania S. A. R. members. At the close of the school year the chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals to pupils of the Mt. Lebanon public schools. The chapter has held regular meetings, and on Memorial Day according to its annual custom, conducted a pilgrimage of commemoration to neighboring cemeteries to decorate the graves of many Revolutionary patriots, including that of General Arthur St. Clair at Greensburg, for whom the chapter is named.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Washington, participated actively in the very notable celebration of the opening of the improved National Highway between Washington and Claysville, Pa., on September 25th, at which time there were gathered

distinguished citizens of the state and nation, and much of historic interest of this locality was commemorated. In the historic pageant which was a feature of the celebration "The Spirit of '76," of the Sons of the American Revolution held first place and great credit for the entire pageant was due to Compatriot John J. Curran of Washington, who served as Chairman of the Pageant Committee and arranged all details. This improved portion of the great National Highway is the modern achievement based on the original road cut by the arduous labor of the soldiers of George Washington through the wilderness, and the entire locality is replete with historical interest and traditions.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER. On Thursday, October 30th, the Poor Richard's Club of Philadelphia entertained at dinner, John Dennis Lewis REAL SON of the American Revolution and Lawrence C. Hickman, President of the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

John Dennis Lewis, who will be 90 years old in February next is a member of the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER and his father was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His father enlisted in 1778 and served for two years. Compatriot Lewis served as a Confederate soldier from Virginia in the Civil War. The combination was such that an organization like the Poor Richard's Club gladly seized upon the situation to confer a medal upon Mr. Lewis, although he stated that he had nothing whatever to do with it except that he had been blessed by long life. At the time of the dinner the record of his father's service from the Pension Bureau was exhibited to the gratification of the members of the Club who were present. Compatriot Lewis has an added distinction of being also the grandson of a Revolutionary soldier. His maternal grandfather having served under Washington at Yorktown and died at the age of 106 years.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia. A successful meeting of this chapter was held on Monday evening, November 17, this being the regular quarterly meeting. The speaker was Mr. Guy C. Cameron, who described the interesting South American city of Boliver. President J. Alfred Coxe presided.

Resolutions were adopted requesting the Mayor of Philadelphia to appoint an advisory committee of representatives of all historical and patriotic societies of the city to cooperate with the municipal authorities in the supervision, maintenance and protection of the many historic shrines in the city of Philadelphia.

**South Dakota Society.**—President Cone of this Society reports an excellent observance of Constitution Day throughout this state, largely under the auspices and at instigation of the S. A. R. The cooperation of three radio stations, at Sioux Falls, Yankton and Huron was secured and carefully prepared talks were given on the Constitution by Compatriots Roy E. Willey, E. R. Gurney and by President Cone at these respective points.

HURON CHAPTER No. 1, arranged a complete program over Station KGDY. President Cone of the State Society introduced the speakers and the opening address at noon on Constitution Day was made by Hon. Royal C. Johnson, member of Congress. At half hour intervals until 7 P. M., various patriotic societies contributed portions of the program, either of a musical nature or addresses. Included were addresses by the Vice Regent of the South Dakota D. A. R.; a representative of the American Legion; the American Legion Auxiliary; the G. A. R.; W. R. C.; Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary; Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary and by Miss Gladys Pyle, Secretary of State of South Dakota. The reports received showed that the program was appreciated throughout a very considerable area and with the outstanding addresses of Congressman



Johnson and Secretary of State, Miss Pyle, it was felt a most creditable observance of Constitution Day.

**Tennessee Society.**—The forty-first annual meeting of this society was held at the Hermitage Hotel, Nashville on October 9, the anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain being the theme of the address of Dr. James I. Vance, who had participated in the celebration a few days previously, delivering the invocation.

Reports of officers and committees showed an encouraging outlook and accomplishment for the year past. Thirty-eight citizenship medals had been awarded throughout the state, and a number of World War veterans had been presented with the society's medal. Contributions for the boys' camp at Tullahoma and other effective patriotic work was described. Officers were elected as follows: President Frederick W. Millsbaugh; Vice Presidents, Dr. H. C. Sanborn, G. F. Meehan; F. M. Gilliland, Jr., Hammond Fowler, W. C. Timberlake, representing various sections of the state; Secretary, Thomas A. Clarkson; Registrar, H. S. Van Deren; Treasurer, Joseph W. Horn; Historian, Charles Comstock; Chancellor, Newell Sanders; Chaplain, Dr. James I. Vance; Surgeon, Dr. E. Dunbar Newell; National Trustee, J. Walter Allen.

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga, met on December 1 and elected the following officers: Frank M. Robbins, President; S. K. Johnston and Adolph S. Ochs, II, Vice-Presidents; Willard Keen, Secretary; Henry Bond, Treasurer; Judge J. V. Williams, Chancellor; Raymond Wallace, M. D., Surgeon; Edwards S. Abernathy, Chaplain; Hon. T. C. Thompson, Historian.

A meeting was called later in the week for the organization of an Executive Committee and appointment of standing committees.

**Utah Society.**—The Utah Society has recently lost three of its most prominent members in the death of former-President Hon. Louis Henderson Farnsworth, for 34 years a member of the Utah Society, President of the Society in 1899, Member of the Board of National Trustees in 1900, and at the time of his death Chairman of the Board of Directors of Walker Bros., Bankers of Salt Lake City. During the World War Compatriot Farnsworth was Chairman of the State Council of Defense for Utah, and was one of the most representative citizens of the west.

The Society is also mourning the death of Compatriot Frederic A. Boyd, at the time of his death, a member of the Board of Managers, also of Creighton Grant King one of the younger members of the Society, but who had already shown great promise in the activities of the Society. Another valued member has been lost in the passing on November 27 of Compatriot Volney C. Gunnell.

The Utah Society is making good headway and is looking forward to a most active year during 1931.

**Virginia Society.**—The annual observance of Yorktown Day was held by the State Society on Monday, October 20 at Williamsburg, in Phi Beta Kappa Hall and was attended by representatives of the states of the thirteen original colonies and many distinguished guests. A pilgrimage to Yorktown preceded the banquet in the afternoon, and much of interest with reference to the forthcoming sequi-centennial celebration of the Surrender of Cornwallis which will take place next year was discussed and planned. Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, President General of the National Society S. A. R., was unable to attend the meeting at Williamsburg, but was able to go to Richmond and joined in the banquet held there preliminary to the pilgrimage on the preceding Saturday evening, and made an address to the Richmond compatriots and distinguished guests gathered for the trip to the peninsula.

PENINSULA CHAPTER met in early October at Hampton, at which time a most interesting paper on "Marquis de Lafayette, the Soldier in Virginia," was given by Dr. L. S. Foster, of Williamsburg. A map of the siege of Yorktown was also shown and the situation of American and French forces, the field of battle and the part of LaFayette were made most clear.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—For his services to the State, particularly in behalf of the national shrine in the Yorktown-Jamestown area, William E. Carson, chairman of the State Conservation Commission, was elected an honorary member of the Chapter at a meeting which was addressed by Dr. Henry R. McIlwaine, State Librarian. A gavel made from a beam of St. John's Episcopal Church was presented to the society on behalf of Compatriot George Beers by Harry Lee Watson.

Dr. McIlwaine spoke on the early religious services held by the colonists at Jamestown. Officers were re-elected as follows: P. St. George Cooke, president; James D. Fauntleroy, vice-president; the Rev. D. G. McLaren Brydon, chaplain; Edwin H. Courtney, historian; E. W. Nichols, treasurer; W. MacFarlane Jones, secretary and registrar, and Colonel Willard D. Newbill, chairman, with Thomas Tunstall Adams, William Hugh Nelson, Meade T. Spicer and D. H. Rucker, members of the board of managers.

**West Virginia Society.**—Formal organization of a new chapter of the West Virginia Society at Parkersburg is planned for the near future. About forty new members of the prospective chapter have been admitted into the Society, largely through the interest and efforts of Mrs. George W. Johnson, active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. President M. W. Dugan of the State Society plans to call a meeting of the State Board of Managers at Parkersburg in order that the State officers may meet with the new Parkersburg members for an enthusiastic organization banquet. Details of the meeting are in the hands of Compatriot James S. McCluer, temporary chairman of the Parkersburg group.

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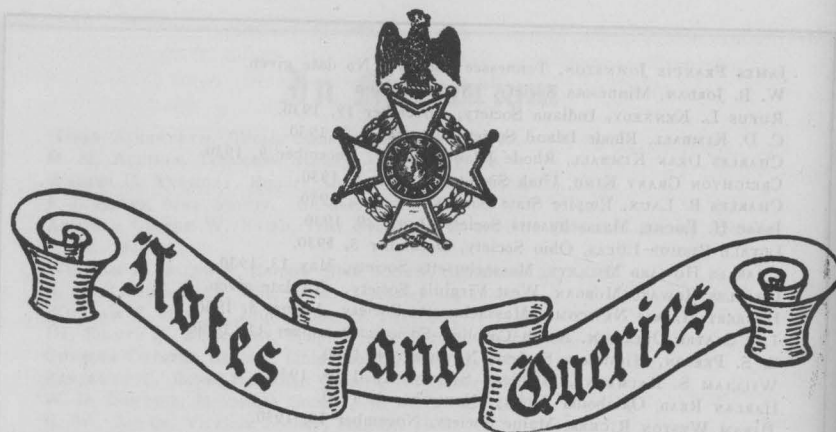
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 M. M. ALLISON, Tennessee Society. No date given.  
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 J. J. AYRES, Iowa Society. No date given.  
 ADMIRAL GEORGE W. BAIRD, Past President, District of Columbia Society, October 4, 1930.  
 WILLIAM D. BALDWIN, Empire State Society, September 26, 1930.  
 A. U. BARTHOLOMEW, Ohio Society, October 10, 1930.  
 WILLIAM E. BARTON, Illinois Society, December 7, 1930.  
 DR. SIDNEY A. BECKWITH, Empire State Society, August 30, 1930.  
 CHARLES CHESTER BOLTON, Ohio Society, July 31, 1930.  
 BENJAMIN D. BOND, Hawaiian Society, November 2, 1930.  
 W. D. BOUTELL, Minnesota Society, September 25, 1930.  
 H. W. BOWEN, Virginia Society, August, 1930.  
 LELAND C. BRIGGS, Michigan Society, November 7, 1930.  
 HENRY BAKER BRYANT, Massachusetts Society, July, 1929.  
 JAMES C. BURNS, Illinois Society, August 18, 1930.  
 SANFORD S. BURTON, JR., Rhode Island Society. No date given.  
 GEORGE A. CAMERON, Illinois Society, November 22, 1930.  
 W. J. CARMOUCHE, Louisiana Society, November, 1930.  
 JOHN S. CHARLES, Virginia Society, May 6, 1930.  
 GEORGE D. CHENOWETH, Virginia Society, October 3, 1930.  
 REV. W. N. CLAYBROOK, Texas Society. No date given.  
 J. ALLEN COLBY, Delaware Society, November 12, 1930.  
 JOSEPH C. COWGILL, New Jersey Society. No date given.  
 JOHN H. CROSBY, New Jersey Society, October 7, 1930.  
 DR. CONDUCT W. CUTLER, Empire State Society, July 9, 1930.  
 CHARLES G. CUTTER, Massachusetts Society. No date given.  
 FRANK V. CYPHERS, New Jersey Society, November 5, 1930.  
 EDWARD B. DANENHOWER, District of Columbia Society, October, 1930.  
 GEORGE S. DAVIS, Michigan Society, October 1, 1930.  
 FRED MCR. DEAN, Michigan Society, August 6, 1930.  
 JOHN W. DENNY, New Jersey Society, September 15, 1930.  
 FRANK L. DODDS, Empire State Society, August 23, 1929.  
 HORACE O. DOTY, Empire State Society, March 23, 1930.  
 EDWARD CHAPIN DOUGLASS, Massachusetts Society, September 28, 1930.  
 SAMUEL LEWIS EATON, Massachusetts Society, April 17, 1930.  
 JOHN E. EMERSON, Massachusetts Society, June 9, 1930.  
 HON. LOUIS HENDERSON FARNSWORTH, Utah Society, Past President and National Trustee, November 15, 1930.  
 DR. FRANK THOMAS FORT, Kentucky Society. No date given.  
 JOSEPH FOSTER, Rear Admiral, U. S. N. Retired, Massachusetts Society, May 18, 1930.  
 DR. V. H. FUQUA, Illinois Society, October 30, 1930.  
 CHARLES L. GILMAN, Minnesota Society, December 12, 1930.  
 WALTER S. GRIFFITH, Empire State Society, October 27, 19 0.  
 HON. VOLNEY C. GUNNELL, Utah Society, November 27, 1930.  
 ALFRED W. HALL, Maine Society, November 23, 1930.  
 H. ALLEN HARDISON, Kentucky Society. No date given.  
 EDWARD L. HARRIS, Ohio Society, October 27, 1930.  
 EDWIN J. HASKELL, Maine Society, November 6, 1930.  
 DR. GAYLORD ADAMS HITCH, Delaware Society, November 13, 1930.  
 HENRY B. HOLDEN, District of Columbia Society, May 20, 1930.  
 ERNEST CUTLER HOSMER, Oklahoma Society, November 5, 1930.  
 GEN. RICHARD L. HOXIE, District of Columbia Society, May, 1930.  
 CHARLES M. IRWIN, Pennsylvania Society, December 3, 1930.  
 WILLIAM APOLLOS JAMES, South Carolina Society, August 18, 1930.

- JAMES FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Tennessee Society. No date given.  
 W. B. JORDAN, Minnesota Society. No date given.  
 RUFUS L. KENNEDY, Indiana Society, November 19, 1930.  
 C. D. KIMBALL, Rhode Island Society, December 9, 1930.  
 CHARLES DEAN KIMBALL, Rhode Island Society, December 9, 1930.  
 CREIGHTON GRANT KING, Utah Society, October 8, 1930.  
 CHARLES B. LAUX, Empire State Society, —, 1930.  
 ISAAC H. LOCKE, Massachusetts Society, April 29, 1930.  
 LOYALL BISHOP LUCAS, Ohio Society, December 3, 1930.  
 CHARLES HOWARD MILLETT, Massachusetts Society, May 13, 1930.  
 CHARLES HOWARD MORGAN, West Virginia Society. No date given.  
 HERBERT HARRIS NEWCOMB, Massachusetts Society, August 5, 1930.  
 LEE SLATER OVERMAN, North Carolina Society, December 11, 1930.  
 E. S. PERSON, Minnesota Society, November 4, 1930.  
 WILLIAM S. RATHBONE, Michigan Society, April 10, 1930.  
 HARLAN READ, Oklahoma Society, November 3, 1930.  
 HIRAM WESTON RICKER, Maine Society, November 19, 1930.  
 H. CLIFTON RODES, Kentucky Society. No date given.  
 ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT, Empire State Society, September 9, 1929.  
 CHARLES ROSS, Pennsylvania Society, November 10, 1930.  
 SAMUEL ROSS, District of Columbia Society, August 3, 1930.  
 ALBERT B. SANDERSON, Massachusetts Society, July 17, 1930.  
 FRANK G. SCHALL, Pennsylvania Society. No date given.  
 HENRY P. SCHNEWEISS, New Jersey Society, November 11, 1930.  
 WILLIAM R. SHELBY, Michigan Society, November 14, 1930.  
 COL. RAYMOND SHELTON, New Jersey Society, October 1, 1930.  
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 RICHARD SYLVESTER, Delaware Society, December 11, 1930.  
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 JAMES F. TILL, Pennsylvania Society, April, 1930.  
 EDGAR VAN ETTEN, California Society, November, 1930.  
 GEORGE W. VAN ETTEN, Empire State Society, September 15, 1930.  
 ANDREW J. VINING, California Society, December 5, 1930.  
 PHILIP WALKER, District of Columbia Society. No date given.  
 WINSLOW WARREN, Massachusetts Society, April 3, 1930.  
 JOHN C. WEEDON, District of Columbia Society, May, 1930.  
 MERRILL H. WHITNEY, Massachusetts Society, August 5, 1930.  
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 JAMES CORLISS WOOLLEY, Maine Society, July 24, 1930.



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### QUESTIONS

(543) 1. **GREGORY-STEPHENS**.—Wanted: Parentage of Moses Gregory born (1752) in Connecticut, and of his wife Naomi Stephens (Stevens), who were married about 1790.

2. **ALDRICH**.—Wanted: Parentage and family data relating to Lucy, the wife of Stephen Aldrich. He was born (1782) at Mendon, Mass., and married Lucy—(about 1801).

3. **EASTON**.—Wanted: Maiden name, with dates of birth, marriage and death of the first wife of Stephen Easton (1725-1780), a Revolutionary War soldier. His second wife was Desire (Genung) Kierstadt, widow of Barney Kierstadt.

4. **MARSHALL**.—Wanted: Name of the father and maiden name of the mother of Eliza Marshall, born (1806) in Middlesex Town, N. Y. Her mother was Sally (—) Marshall who was born (1782) and married a second husband, Jerry Ferguson. (M. S. G.).

(544) **SILVER**.—Wanted: Name, ancestry and proof of marriage of the first wife of Francis Silver (1740-1815) of Silver Spring, Pa., and Virginia. (G. S.).

(545) **PAYNE**.—Wanted: Names and addresses of any descendants of Noah Payn(e), born (1729) at Pomfret, Conn., and died (1806) at or near Whitehall, Washington County, N. Y. He lived at Pomfret, Conn., Woodstock, Mass., and Whitehall, N. Y. He married (about 1756) Eunice Hawley and had sons: Noah, Isaac, Daniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Stephen, John and Benjamin. His line of descent from Stephen Paine, who immigrated (1638) from Hingham, England, to Rehoboth, Mass., is as follows: Noah<sup>6</sup> (b. 1729), Stephen<sup>6</sup> (married Sarah Leach), Samuel<sup>7</sup> (married Anne Peck), Stephen<sup>8</sup>, Stephen<sup>9</sup>. Also, wish to know parentage of Ruel Payne, born (1806) at Lysander, Onondaga County, N. Y., and his brother John Payne, born (1813) at Van Buren, in same County. (D. R.).

(546) **DAVENPORT**.—Wanted: Parentage of William Davenport who fought in the battle of Kings Mountain, married Mary Nunnally and had issue: William, Anderson Wesley and Sally. Was he a son of the William Davenport whose will, recorded (1798) in Spotsylvania County, Va., names sons Augustin, William, John, James, Thomas and David; and daughters Delpha, Nancy and Sarah. In a codicil to this will it is stated that Augustin, William and John had moved to another state. Was the aforesaid William Davenport, of Spots. County, Va., a son of

Martin Davenport of St. Martin's Parish, Hanover County, whose will (recorded in 1735) mentions sons David, James, Martin and William, to whom he gave lands in King William County, Va., "bequeathed to me by my father, David." He named his wife Dorothy, and son William as executors. (H. N.)

(547) **LEWIS-HEWITT**.—Wanted: Parentage of Samuel Lewis (1784-1850) who resided (until 1817) at Stonington, Conn., and of his wife Prudence Hewitt (1722-1850), who were married about 1782 and had issue: Rosanna, Ezra, Mary Louisa and Sally. (E. V. F.)

(548) 1. **TAYLOR**.—Wanted: Information relating to Andrew Jackson Taylor, who resided in Kentucky and Indiana, and died near Albion, Ills. He married (1836) Sarah Thompson, who was born at Myers Mills, near Bowling Green, Ky.

2. **BARR-DUNKLE-ELDER-FELTY-HEETER-NEELY**.—Wanted: Correspondence with any persons interested in the aforementioned families, with a view to establishing Revolutionary War service records. Address Mrs. Leonard A. Braley, 423 S. Rennie Ave., Ada, Oklahoma. (L. A. B.)

(549) **LYONS-ADAMS-STILTS**.—Wanted: Parentage and Revolutionary records of the ancestors of Charles Wesley Lyons (1792-1856), a soldier of the War of 1812, and of his wife Rachel. They removed from near Cincinnati, Ohio, to Henry County, Ind., and later to Grant County, Ind., where he died near Swayzee. Also, of Hiram Adams and of his wife Catharine Stilts, originally of Kentucky, who came to Tipton County, Ind., where he died. His wife survived him and died in Holt County, Mo. (A. S.).

(550) 1. **SHERRILL**.—Wanted: Parentage and names of members of the family of Lydia Sherrill, who as a young girl emigrated from Germany to America.

2. **ALLEN**.—Wanted: Maiden surname of Mrs. Eunice Allen and given name of her husband, "Mr." Allen, of North Carolina in 1810, when a son was born to them. What were the names of the Allen children? Later, Mrs. Allen married Jonathan Cooper and moved to Iowa, where both died. Were there children by the second marriage?

3. **PAYNE-FORD**.—Wanted: Names of parents of John Payne, born (1772) in Virginia, and of his wife Rebecca Ford, whom he married about 1800. He moved (1791) to North Carolina, with his father. (L. M. S. A.)

(551) 1. **MOORE**.—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of James Moore (1788-1845) who married (1811) Mary Campbell Dean (1795-1847), daughter of Daniel Dean (1765-1843) and his wife Jeannet Steele (1768-1841). James Moore moved to Greene County, Ohio, from Winchester or Mount Sterling, Ky., in 1812.

2. **STEELE**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Jeannet Steele (1768-1841) who married Daniel Dean (1765-1843) aforementioned. Her parents are said to have come from Augusta County, Va.

3. **DUNN**.—Wanted: Parentage and name of wife of John Dunn, father of Isaac Baker Dunn, who was born (1814) in Abingdon, Va., and died (1897) at Clover Forest, Va.

4. **LYNCH**.—Wanted: Parentage of Daniel Lynch who married Sallie —, and had a daughter Mary K. Lynch born (about 1820) at Abingdon, Va., and who married Isaac Baker Dunn (1814-1897). (N. W. B.)

(552) **FIELD**.—Wanted: Full names and dates with reference to ancestors of the wives of five successive generations of Fields, as follows (the numbers being citations to the Field Genealogy): (a) 6919 Abraham Field (died 1674) married Mary —; (b) 6920 Henry Field (died 1763) married Esther —; (c) 6925 Hon. Henry Field, Jr. (died about 1785) married Mary —; (d) 6938 Henry Field, 3rd (1755-1823) married — Cardwell; (e) 6978 James Lewis Field (1783-



1838) married Elizabeth Stevens. Note: The surname of Mary, wife of Hon. Henry Field, Jr. (6925), is given in one application for membership in the D. A. R. based upon his service, as "James" and in another as "Bledsoe." (J. F. S.)

(553) **HANDBROUGH.**—Wanted: Parentage, antecedents, etc., of Elizabeth Handbrough of Stafford County, Va., who was born January 5, 1761; married (1777) "Colonel" John Primm, also of Stafford County; moved (1802) to St. Clair County, Ill., and there died October 25, 1832. They had issue: William, John, Thomas, James, Peter, Daniel, Margaret (married John Starke), Enoch, Elijah, Silas, Elizabeth (married Stephen Lacey), and Mary. (H. W. L.)

(554) **KING.**—Wanted: Information as to the family, antecedents and children of Edward King and his wife Felicia Lewis, who were married (1767) in Ashe County, N. C. He served in N. C. Revolutionary troops and had ten children, but only three of their names are known to inquirer. He bought a farm in Ashe County in 1780. Are any of their descendants living in N. C.? (W. R. K.)

(555) **BAKER.**—Wanted: Accurate information as to parentage of Henry Baker (1743-1815) and his wife Eve —, who was born in 1747 and died (1828) in Frederick County, Md. Henry Baker purchased (in 1775) a farm on Linganore Creek, Frederick County. It is supposed that his father may have been one Nathan Baker who married (1737) Joyce Yardley at St. Mary's P. E. Church, Northeast, Cecil County, Md. The latter couple disposed of their real estate in Charlestown, Cecil County, on January 6, 1775, and no further mention is made of them in that county. It is presumed that they may have removed to Frederick County with their son (?), Henry Baker. A certain Henry Baker (brother of Nathan) of Cecil County, Md., in his will dated and proved in 1768, mentions his "daughter-in-law" Evey Baker; but this Henry Baker had no daughter-in-law Evey, and it is presumed that he meant his brother Nathan's daughter-in-law, as he names other children of his brother Nathan, in the same will. (H. C. B.)

(556) **KERLEY-WOODS.**—Wanted: Information as to parentage of Polly Kerley and Adam Woods, who were married (1807) in Richmond, Madison County, Va. They are supposed to have come from Albemarle County, Va. (G. A. S.)

(557) **HOLLOWAY.**—Wanted: Parentage (with Revolutionary record, dates and places of birth, death and marriage) of Armel Showell Holloway, who was born (1777) in Worcester County, Md., where he married Ann Marinda Godfrey (youngest daughter of Joseph Godfrey). He enlisted from Ohio in the War of 1812. His father, according to tradition, enlisted in the Revolutionary War. (T. L. N.)

[Note: In St. Martin's P. E. Church Records, Worcester Parish, Worcester County, Md., the name of Armel Showell appears in 1756 as "under 25 years of age"; in 1762, Moses Holloway was "under 25 years of age." The names of John (b. 1736), Hasy (b. 1740), Solomon (b. 1744) and Elijah (b. 1754) appear as children of John and Frances (Bradford) Holloway.—F. B. Culver, Registrar General.]

(558) **BRIGGS.**—Wanted: Name of mother (with place of residence), names of brothers and sisters, and date of birth of Adin Briggs (son of Samuel), who is mentioned in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution," vol. II, page 498, as follows: "Adin Briggs, Stoughton, Mass. Return of men agreeable to the Resolve of December 2, 1780; enlisted April 6, 1781. Also private in Colonel Benjamin Tupper's 10th Massachusetts Regiment. Service to January 1, 1783; 20 months, 24 days." In 1789 he removed with the family to Farmington, Massachusetts. From Maine records we have the following: "Intention to marry

Abigail Cowin, of Pittston, Me., March 27, 1790. Adin Briggs of Sandy River Plantation. Died February 14, 1828. Drew a pension and name appears in Flagg's Maine Revolutionary Pensioners. Died in either Somerset or Franklin County, Me. Appears as living in Sandy River Plantation, Franklin County, Me., in 1790 census. Adin Briggs was reported in Maine pension records of 1820 as aged 67 years."

I may add that a careful check of the historical records of Stoughton, Mass., including their record of men who enlisted from that place fails to show the name of Adin Briggs among the number. Stoughton may be an error. (W. E. B.)

[Note: In C. J. House's compilation of Maine "Soldiers of the American Revolution" (1893), page 18, is the following: "Briggs, Adin: e., Stoughton, Mass.; d., Anson, February 26, 1828; w. Abigail, Starks, m. Seavey."—F. B. Culver, Registrar General.]

(559) **WILLIAMS.**—Wanted: Information as to William Curle Williams, born (1786) either in Norfolk or in Eastern Virginia; was left an orphan in care of uncles who lived in Norfolk or its vicinity; was related, it is said, to General Otho Holland Williams, and was "a descendant of a Judge Williams of Wales, some of whose books he owned." He was related to the Williamses of Charleston, S. C., and George W. Williams was a name peculiar to this family. Data relating to the parents, grandparents and other relatives of William Curle Williams are desired. (T. W.)

(560) **MOOREHOUSE.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service record (with proof) of Jabez Moorehouse (1742-1832), buried near Victor, N. Y. He married (1767) at Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., Elizabeth Boughton. There is a tradition in the family that he served throughout the Revolution and was wounded at Ballstown, N. Y., and had a stiff arm as the result of the wound."

[Note: The New York census of 1790 mentions a Jabez Morehouse as head of a family of ten persons living at Canajoharie, Montgomery County, N. Y. The records of the N. Y. "Council of Appointment" in 1804 mention a Jabez Morehouse as lieutenant in Captain Joseph Bates' company of Ontario County Militia.—F. B. Culver, Registrar General.]

## ANSWERS

(518) **SCHOUTEN.**—I find in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, of marriages in the Presbyterian Church of Rondout, Dutchess County, N. Y., the baptism on September 17, 1758, of Ephraim Schouten, son of William Schouten. Also, in the records of the Hopewell, Dutchess County, Reformed Church, I find the record of Maria, daughter of Efrim Schoute and Sara Ladoe, born or baptized May 24, 1778. In the records of the Dutch Reformed Church at Fishkill, Dutchess County, N. Y., Efraim Schut appears as a witness to the baptism of Solomon, son of Jurrie Schoute and Helena Schut, July 1, 1741. The same Efraim Schut is mentioned as a witness on December 6, 1761, to the baptism of Cornelis, son of William Schouten and Meretje Schut. On May 16, 1762, Simon Schouten and Grietje Schouten were witnesses to the baptism of Marya, daughter of Johannes Schouten and Phoebe Lardoe. (C. P. S.)

(529) 1, 2. **JENKINS-HUNGERFORD-SMITH-FORD.**—Philip Jenkins married (1779) Elizabeth Hungerford, daughter of Barton Hungerford (died 1765), of Charles County, Md., by his wife Jane Warren (died 1795). The said Barton Hungerford was the son of Barton Hungerford (1687-1758) by his wife Elizabeth Gwinn. The last named was the son of William Hungerford (died 1704) by his wife Margaret<sup>a</sup> Barton (William<sup>a</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), and grandson of William Hungerford (died before 1662), the immigrant.

James Turner Smith, who married (1784) in Charles County, Md., Constantia Ford is usually referred to as "James Smith." His parents were James Smith and Sarah Turner, who lived in Halifax County, Va., before the Revolution. The last named James Smith was the son of Richard Smith of Potomac River, Charles County, Md., probably a descendant of the Richard Smith for whom 100 acres were surveyed upon Potomac River, September 9, 1649. Sarah Turner, aforesaid, was the daughter of James Turner and Kerenhappuch Norman. Constantia Ford, aforesaid, was the daughter of Charles Allison Ford whose wife's name was probably — Chandler. He was a grandson of the immigrant, Edward Ford, who married Elizabeth Allison, the daughter of Thomas Allison (Allanson). (E. K. V.)

(527) 1. **BRADFORD-STANTON.**—William Bradford Browne, P. O. Box 432, North Adams, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Governor William Bradford of the "Mayflower," and I am sure that he can help the inquirer. (H. W. J.)

(538) **COLEMAN.**—"The Genealogy of William Coleman of Gloucester, Massachusetts," by J. H. Coleman, Goshen, New York, may answer this question. A copy of this genealogy may be found in most large libraries, or may be obtained from Goodspeed's Book Shop, Boston, Mass. (L. C. L.)

(541) **LOONEY.**—For information concerning the Looney family, see D. E. Johnston's "History of the Middle New River Settlements." (T. J. B.)

#### NOTICE

(540) 2. **MOORE-WHITNEY.**—The inquirer, E. E. F., writes that the surname of Mary the wife of Joshua Whitney, of Buxton, Me., should read "Moor" instead of Moore, and explains that such "was the original Scottish name; the *e* having been added in this country later, by two branches of the family." In this connection the Registrar General wishes to refer to the subject of surnames, an attractive but sometimes a difficult study. In Scotland, *Moore* or *More* signified great, tall, big. There was also a Scottish family descended from Sir Reginald Mure, Chamberlain of Scotland in 1329. This family is of common origin with the Moors of Kent, and also with the great Irish house of Moor. The name has been written Moore, Moor, More, Muir and Mure.

The French *Maure* (*More*) corresponds to the Provençal *Mor*, Spanish and Italian *Moro*, Portuguese *Mouro*, the Old and Middle High German *Mor*. German *Mohr*, Swedish and Danish *Mor*, Dutch *Moor*, Middle English *Moor*, *Moore* and *Mowre*. These are descendants of the Latin *Maurus* (dark), "a Moor, a North African." There is yet a simpler case of "More" or "Moore", which is very familiar. John More (originally *atte Mor*, or *de la More*) indicated the man who lived by or near the moor (i. e., heathland), a word of Teutonic origin. The Registrar General hopes to devote, in the near future, a page of our Quarterly to surnames, their origin and meaning, wherein the subject will be treated scientifically, and not according to popular notions.

Francis B. Culver,  
Registrar General

#### ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the Office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1930, to November 30, 1930, 249 new members, distributed as follows: California, 5; Connecticut, 9; District of Columbia, 10; Florida, 5; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 2; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 4; Maryland, 9; Massachusetts, 9; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 3; New Jersey, 19; New York, 22; North Carolina, 12; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 17; Oklahoma, 3; Pennsylvania, 33; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 1; South Dakota, 1; Virginia, 11; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 16; Wisconsin, 5.

Eighty-three supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: Alabama, 3; Colorado, 5; Connecticut, 2; Florida, 1; Illinois, 12; Kentucky, 6; Louisiana, 2; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 5; Minnesota, 5; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 3; New York, 13; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 4; Oklahoma, 4; Pennsylvania, 3; Rhode Island, 6; South Dakota, 2; Virginia, 1; West Virginia, 2.

#### Records of 249 New Members and 83 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General, from September 1, 1930, to November 30, 1930

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

FRANKLIN T. ALLABOUGH, Ridgewood, N. J. (50712). Son of Hughes and Julia Ann (Buckwalter) Allabough; grandson of David and Sarah (Hughes) Allabough; great-grandson of Michael Allebach, private in Pa. Militia.

EDWIN D. ALLABOUGH, Ridgewood, N. J. (50721). Son of Franklin T. and Ruberta Annetta (Dunwoody) Allabough; grandson of Hughes and Julia Ann (Buckwalter) Allabough; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Hughes) Allabough; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Michael Allebach, private in Pa. Militia.

WARREN ALLABOUGH, Ridgewood, N. J. (50722). Son of Franklin T. and Ruberta Annetta (Dunwoody) Allabough. Same as 50721.

ANDREW VANGROL ALLISON, Washington, D. C. (50804). Son of Wade H. and Margaret (Richardson) Allison; grandson of James Purdie and Annie E. (Simons) Richardson; great-grandson of Purdie and Catherine (Marshall) Richardson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel Oneal and Mary (Smith) Richardson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James Richardson, Member of N. C. Committee of Safety and Major in N. C. Militia.

JAMES BLYTHE ANDERSON, Lexington, Ky. (49168). Son of Joseph Caldwell and Dovey (Blythe) Anderson; grandson of Oliver and Mary (Campbell) Anderson, James and Jane Harris (Gentry) Blythe; great-grandson of William and Catharine (Blair) Anderson, Captain in Va. Troops, Samuel and Mary (Anderson) Campbell, Captain in Va. Troops, William Blythe, private in Va. Line (pensioned), Richard and Jane (Harris) Gentry, private in Va. Militia (pensioned); great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Anderson, private in Va. Troops, William Blair, private in Va. Militia, Christopher Harris, private in Va. Militia.

FRANK ARMISTEAD, Williamsburg, Va. (50463). Son of Robert Travis and Mary Frances (Armistead) Armistead; grandson of Robert Henry and Julia Samuel (Travis) Armistead (parents of Robert T.); great-grandson of Robert and Priscilla (Tabb) Armistead; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Armistead, Member of Committee of Safety for Elizabeth City County, Va.

CARY CHAMPION ARMISTEAD, Williamsburg, Va. (50464). Son of Cary Peyton and Eudora Esther (Jones) Armistead; grandson of Robert Henry and Julia Samuel (Travis) Armistead. Same as 50463.

MERIWETHER IRVING ARMISTEAD, Williamsburg, Va. (50465). Son of Cary Peyton and Eudora Esther (Jones) Armistead; grandson of Robert Henry and Julia Samuel (Travis) Armistead. Same as 50463.



- MALCOLM BECKWITH AYRES, Elizabeth, N. J. (50705). Son of Steven Beckwith and Harriet Margaret (Bowers) Ayres; grandson of Henry and Harriet Elizabeth (Slaughter) Bowers; great-grandson of Joseph Taylor and Margaret (Southerland) Slaughter; great-grandson of Isaac and Harriet (Bradner) Slaughter; great-grandson of Isaac Slaughter, private in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.
- ALONZO T. BACON, Mauricetown, N. J. (50706). Son of Theophilus and Hannah (Burt) Bacon; grandson of Charles and Lucy (Compton) Bacon; great-grandson of Flagg and Polly (Blodgett) Bacon; great-grandson of David Bacon, private in Mass. Troops.
- FREDERICK FLETCHER BAINBRIDGE, Beesley's Point, N. J. (50713). Son of David and Mary (Lehman) Bainbridge; grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Wight) Lehman; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Lawton) Wight; great-grandson of Lemuel Wight, private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- OLIVER DUSTIN BARKER, Parkersburg, W. Va. (50833). Son of Jesse H. and Martha Owen (Trent) Barker; grandson of George W. and Emeline (Devol) Barker; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Dana) Barker; great-grandson of William Dana, Lieutenant in Mass. Artillery and Captain in Continental Artillery.
- EDWARD LEWIS BARLOW, Fairfield, Conn. (50740). Son of Albert Levi and Theresa May (Disch) Barlow; grandson of Levi Lincoln and Almira Pratt (Ward) Barlow; great-grandson of Solomon Nye and Anna (Barlow) Barlow; great-grandson of Obed Barlow, private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- GEORGE CHAUNCEY BARTLETT, Cleveland, Ohio (50881). Son of Willis Phelps and Nettie Maybelle (Hall) Bartlett; grandson of George Hardy and Fannie (Miles) Hall; great-grandson of Thomas and Waity (—) Hall; great-grandson of George Hall, private in Mass. Troops.
- WALDO JOSEPH BASHAW, Oklahoma City, Okla. (50081). Son of Joseph and Grace (Taggart) Bashaw; grandson of Lyman A. and Arcena S. (Arthur) Taggart; great-grandson of William and Mary (Chaffee) Taggart (parents of Lyman); great-grandson of Henry and Ann (Allen) Chaffee; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Huldah (—) Chaffee, Jr., private in Mass. Line (pensioned); great-grandson of Nathaniel Chaffee, Sr., private in Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES HUMPHREY BAUER, New York City, N. Y. (50564). Son of Charles Theodore and Ada Marian (Shute) Bauer; grandson of James Gilbert and Harriet Newell (Horne) Shute, Charles Frederic and Rebecca Ann (Hopewell) Bauer; great-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Blake) Horne, Beckett and Rebecca (Porter) Hopewell; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Wingate) Blake, Otis and Mary (Coffin) Horne, Joseph Porter, private in N. J. Militia; great-grandson of Joshua Wingate, Colonel in N. H. Troops, Abner Coffin, private in Mass. Troops, William Blake, Sergeant in N. H. Troops, Ichabod and Sarah (Baker) Horne; great-grandson of Otis Baker, Member of N. H. Legislature and of N. H. Committee of Safety.
- HARRY DIEDRICH BAYLOR, Speed, Ind. (49166). Son of John William and Mina Adelaide (Brant) Baylor; grandson of George Walker and Indiana (Muir) Baylor; great-grandson of Cyrus A. and Ann M. (Barrere) Baylor; great-grandson of Walker Baylor, Captain in Va. Continental Dragoons.
- ANDREW JACKSON BEALL, Charlotte, N. C. (50291). Son of Andrew Jackson and Amanda (Davidson) Beall; grandson of Adam Brevard and Mary (Springs) Davidson; great-grandson of John and Sallie (Brevard) Davidson; great-grandson of John Davidson, Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration and Major in N. C. Troops.
- RAYMOND MILES BEARD, Milford, Conn. (50741). Son of Samuel Herbert and Annie Brewster (Miles) Beard; grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Smith) Beard; great-grandson of James and Phebe (Newton) Beard; great-grandson of Samuel Beard, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- JAMES HUGHES BELL, SR., St. Paul, Minn. (50926). Son of James Hughes and Sarah Philena (Townshend) Bell; grandson of Abel Benson and Mary M. (Yarrington) Townshend, Jr.; great-grandson of Joel and Sarah (Johnson) Yarrington, Abel and Philena (Benson) Townshend; great-grandson of John and Priscilla (Armstrong) Johnson, private in Conn. Line, Peter and Azubah (Marsh) Benson, private in Mass. Troops, John and Eunice (Fairbanks) Townshend, Sergeant in Mass. Troops; great-grandson of William Johnson, private in Conn. Troops, Moses Benson, private and Corporal in Mass. Troops, Joshua Townshend, private in Mass. Minute Men.
- JOSEPH HARDY BELL, Annapolis, Md. (D. C. 50808). Son of Alexis Donehue and Hattie Thomas (Hardy) Bell; grandson of James William and Amanda (Tipton) Bell; great-grandson of William Lemmon and Sarah (Splawn) Tipton; great-grandson of Alexis Lemmon

- and Sarah Lee (Tipton) Tipton; great-grandson of Jabez Murray and Rebekah (Lemmon) Tipton (parents of Alexis); great-grandson of Alexis Lemmon, Captain in Md. Militia.
- WILLIAM S. BENNET, III. (40361). Supplemental. Son of James and Alice L. (Stiles) Bennet; grandson of James and Sarah (Westfall) Bennet; great-grandson of David and Jemima (Cuddeback) Westfall; great-grandson of Abraham Cuddeback, Captain in N. Y. Militia.
- HOWARD EDWARD BOARDMAN, Conn. (46484). Supplemental. Son of Edward Allen and Lucy Ellen (Savage) Boardman; grandson of Edwin and Frances Sophia (Wilcox) Savage; great-grandson of Elisha Bacon and Hepsibah (Cornwell) Wilcox; great-grandson of Daniel and Lucy (Hamlin) Cornwell; great-grandson of William and Hepsibah (Savage) Hamlin; great-grandson of William Hamlin, private in Conn. Troops.
- ANDREW BRADFORD BOOTH, JR., New Orleans, La. (47448). Son of Andrew Bradford and Emma Eugenie (Burnett) Booth, Sr.; grandson of Augustine N. and Renetta (Chambers) Booth; great-grandson of William Hite and Mary S. (Gantt) Booth; great-grandson of William Aylett Booth, Member of the Va. House of Delegates and also served in Va. Militia.
- ALPHEUS H. BORDEN, JR., Newark, N. J. (50723). Son of Alpheus H. and Lillie (Herbert) Borden; grandson of Abraham S. and Caroline (Errickson) Herbert; great-grandson of William R. and Alvina (Borden) Errickson; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Layton) Borden; great-grandson of Richard and Catharine (Chamberlin) Borden; great-grandson of John Chamberlin, private in N. J. Militia. Pensioned.
- HERBERT STEPHENSON BOREMAN, Parkersburg, W. Va. (50844). Son of Kenner Stephenson and Eva S. (Wells) Boreman, grandson of William Ingraham and Martha E. (Stealey) Boreman; great-grandson of Kenner Seaton and Sarah (Ingraham) Boreman; great-grandson of John Boreman, Deputy Paymaster-General of the Western District, in Pennsylvania.
- HOMER ZURMEHLY BOSTWICK, Columbus, Ohio (50887). Son of Clinton and Mary E. (Zurmehly) Bostwick; grandson of Robert and Harriett (Lutz) Zurmehly; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Fetteroff) Lutz; great-grandson of John Jacob Lutz, private in Pa. Line.
- GEORGE WELTON BOWEN, Grand Rapids, Mich. (50782). Son of George Nelson and Emma J. (Welton) Bowen; grandson of Harrison and Susan Jane (Orton) Welton; great-grandson of Horatio and Thetis (Jones) Orton; great-grandson of Roger Orton, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM WALTER BRAINARD, JR., New York City, N. Y. (50855). Son of William Walter and Marie Mabel (Hoffman) Brainard, Sr.; grandson of Frank and Esther (Silver) Brainard; great-grandson of Calvin Cone and Sophia (Fitch) Brainard; great-grandson of David and Marcia (Potter) Fitch; great-grandson of Haynes Fitch, private in Conn. Troops.
- TOM SHERMAN BRAND, Charlotte, N. C. (50290). Son of William Sanford and Martha (Royall) Brand; grandson of William Smith and Susan Amelia (Pierson) Brand; great-grandson of Philip and Milly Maria (Gaither) Pierson; great-grandson of Burgess Gaither, Ensign in Md. Militia.
- LEE E. BRANSFORD, JR., Jacksonville, Fla. (49559). Son of Lee E. and Blanche (Royer) Bransford; grandson of William H. and Cora (Zacharias) Royer; great-grandson of Jacob and Sally (Ormdorff) Zacharias; great-grandson of George and Susannah (Sherman) Zacharias; great-grandson of Conrad Sherman, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- JOHN TAYLOR BROWN, Mechanicsburg, Ohio (50700). Son of David and Sarah Eunice (Taylor) Brown; grandson of Samuel and Eunice (Allen) Taylor; great-grandson of Calvin and Eunice (Delano) Allen; great-grandson of Amasa Delano, private in Vt. Militia.
- NEIL BERNARD BROWN, San Francisco, Calif. (50629). Son of Horace Bernard and Vecie Ellen (Gilman) Brown; grandson of John B. and Clara (Simmons) Brown; great-grandson of Samuel S. and Maria (Minor) Simmons; great-grandson of Adam and Susannah (Brownell) Simmons; great-grandson of Aaron Simmons, private in R. I. Troops.
- HENRY EUGENE BRYAN, Washington, D. C. (50805). Son of Frank Barron and Mildred Caroline (Benney) Bryan; grandson of Henry Elijah and Sarah A. (Barron) Bryan; great-grandson of Constant and Sophia (Denison) Bryan; great-grandson of Elijah Bryan, private in Conn. Troops.
- WALTER H. BUCK, Baltimore, Md. (50016). Son of Richard Bayly and Laura Elma (Grafflin) Buck; grandson of Marcus B. and Jane Letitia (Bayly) Buck; great-grandson of William Richardson and Lucy Neville (Blakemore) Buck; great-grandson of Thomas Buck, Captain in Va. Militia.

- BRYAN B. BUFFINGTON, Williston, N. Dak. (48393). Son of E. C. and Jennie (Vose) Buffington; grandson of Oliver Burton and Sally Louisa (Farr) Vose; great-grandson of Oliver and Rhoda (Winslow) Vose; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lemuel Vose*, private in Conn. Troops.
- IRVING DITMARS BUTTLER, Highland Park, N. J. (50724). Son of Howard V. and Genevieve (Brokaw) Buttler; grandson of George and Harriet Ann (Voorhees) Buttler; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Hull) Buttler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Ann (Kerr) Hull; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (—) Kerr; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Kerr*, Ensign in N. J. Continental Troops.
- DONALD CHURCHILL CAMERON, Stanford University, Calif. (50630). Son of Charles Duncan and Alice (Churchill) Cameron; grandson of William and Mary (Stitt) Churchill; great-grandson of Jehiel and Sarah (Sharrard) Churchill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Churchill*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER CARMICHAEL, Kyrock, Ky. (49169). Son of Henry St. George Tucker and Anna Lowry (Hetzel) Carmichael; grandson of John and Virginia (Tucker) Carmichael; great-grandson of John Randolph and Laura (Powell) Tucker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry St. George and Evelina (Hunter) Tucker; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *St. George Tucker*, Aide-de-Camp to General Nelson and Lieutenant Colonel in Va. Militia.
- HAROLD CLAYTON CHANDLER, Greenwich, Conn. (50742). Son of Charles Elmer and Lillian Louisa (Barton) Chandler; grandson of John Addington and Sarah Louisa (Putnam) Barton; great-grandson of Maynard and Adeline Louisa (Allen) Putnam; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Darius and Sally (Putnam) Putnam; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Abner and Anna (—) Putnam (parents of Sally); great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *David Putnam*, Minute Man in Mass. Troops.
- NORMAN BENJAMIN CHURCH, Chicago, Ill. (50753). Son of Charles Benjamin and Henrietta K. (Greene) Church; grandson of Charles Cook and Aroline (Mills) Church; great-grandson of Benjamin Barber and Amelia Lovel (Chase) Church; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Peckham) Church; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Church*, private in Mass. Militia.
- HOMER JENNISON CLARK, Chicago, Ill. (50754). Son of Warren and Josephine Clarissa (Evarts) Clark; grandson of Joseph and Clarissa (Popple) Evarts; great-grandson of Reuben and Sally (Allen) Evarts; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Heber Allen*, Captain of "Green Mountain Boys," in N. H. Service.
- GEORGE ALEXANDER COCHRANE, Kearny, N. J. (50386). Son of Robert Kennedy and Pearl (Cassily) Cochrane; grandson of George Alexander and Catharine Elizabeth (Harkins) Cochrane; great-grandson of James and Anna Agnes (Hartzell) Harkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George and Catharine (Krohn) Hartzell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Hartzell*, private in Pa. Militia.
- HAROLD DIETRICH COCHRANE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (50387). Son of Louis Harkins and Matilda Margaret (Dietrich) Cochrane, Sr.; grandson of George Alexander and Catharine Elizabeth (Harkins) Cochrane. Same as 50386.
- LOUIS HARKINS COCHRANE, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (50388). Son of Louis Harkins and Matilda Margaret (Dietrich) Cochrane; grandson of George Alexander and Catharine Elizabeth (Harkins) Cochrane. Same as 50386.
- JAMES GARY COCKCROFT, Northport, N. Y. (50565). Son of James Douglas and Georgia Mila (Gary) Cockcroft; grandson of Marco Bozzaris and Mila Cornelia (Pinney) Gary; great-grandson of Aaron and Phebe (Doron) Gary, Philo and Delia (Griswold) Pinney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Gary*, private in Mass. Troops, Roger and Salome (Case) Griswold, Erastus and Polly (Foster) Pinney; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Griswold*, private in Conn. Troops, *Amasa Case*, private in Conn. Militia, *Abraham Pinney*, Lieutenant in Conn. Militia, Melancthon and Loraine (Loomis) Foster; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Francis Loomis*, private in Conn. Troops.
- PARK NELSON CONDIT, Newton Center, Mass. (50579). Son of Alonzo Smith and Sarah Elizabeth (Ketchum) Condit; grandson of Harvey G. and Hester (Fry) Condit; great-grandson of Joseph Smith and Asenath (—) Condit; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Simon and Hannah (Pierson) Condit; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Condit*, Captain in N. J. Militia.
- ZEBULON VANCE CONYERS, Greensboro, N. C. (50287). Son of Lycurgus Marcellus and Margaret (Hart) Conyers; grandson of Spencer Lee and Louiseann (Pender) Hart; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hart*, Cornet and Regimental Quartermaster; and, later, Lieutenant in Va. Continental Dragoons.
- MYERS YOUNG COOPER, Columbus, Ohio (50696). Son of Lemuel and Anne (Greenlee) Cooper; grandson of Moses and Christiana (Young) Cooper, Samuel and Nancy (Gantz)

- Greenlee; great-grandson of *Moses Cooper*, private in Pa. Militia, *John* and Amy (Myers) Young, private in Pa. Militia, Samuel and Mary (Jones) Greenlee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Myers*, private in Pa. Troops, *Thomas Jones*, Major in Maryland Troops.
- LEVI L. CORYELL, Lincoln, Nebr. (47572). Son of Richard and Sarah Frances (Carl) Coryell; grandson of Abram and Mary (Covert) Coryell; great-grandson of Abraham and Anne (Covert) Coriell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Coriell*, private in N. J. Militia, *Luke Covert*, private in N. J. Troops.
- LEVI LELAND CORYELL, JR., Lincoln, Nebr. (47573). Son of Levi L. and Daisy (Parker) Coryell; grandson of Richard and Sarah Frances (Carl) Coryell. Same as 47572.
- BENTLEY COURTENAY, Milwaukee, Wis. (41549). Son of Frank Chappelle and Leone (Bentley) Courtenay; grandson of David and Francis (Chappelle) Courtenay; great-grandson of David Stewart and Elizabeth Dorsey (Hawkins) Courtenay; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Isabelle (Purviance) Courtenay; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hercules Courtenay*, Member of Md. Committee of Safety and Captain in Pa. Artillery.
- FRANK CHAPPELLE COURTENAY, Milwaukee, Wis. (41550). Son of David and Frances (Chappelle) Courtenay. Same as 41549.
- HENRY TRASK COWLES, Ipswich, Mass. (50580). Son of John Phelps and Sigourney (Trask) Cowles, Jr.; grandson of John Phelps and Eunice (Caldwell) Cowles, Rufus E. and Susan Ellen (Shutt) Trask; great-grandson of Samdel and Olive (Phelps) Cowles, John and Eunice (Stanwood) Caldwell, Samuel and Polly (Van Kirk) Trask; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Cowles*, Member of Committee of Safety for Norfolk, Conn., and Ensign in Conn. Militia, *Isaac Stanwood*, Mass. Minute Man, *Rufus* and Hannah (Stacey) Trask, private in Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Trask*, Mass. Minute Man.
- OTIS WAITE CROCKER, Winthrop, Mass. (50581). Son of Louis T. and Belle Prescott (Collins) Crocker; grandson of Charles Eldridge and Lydia Annette (George) Collins; great-grandson of Samuel Leighton and Abigail Belcher (Burrill) George; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ebenezer and Ann (Belcher) Burrill, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel and Martha Humphrey (Weymouth) Belcher; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Belcher*, private in Mass. Militia.
- LEE G. CRUME, Bardstown, Ky. (49170). Son of Philip C. and Amelia E. (Pomeroy) Crume; grandson of Griffith and Letitia (Montgomery) Crume; great-grandson of *Thomas Montgomery*, private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM JENNINGS CUMMINS, New York City, N. Y. (50856). Son of George Courts and Mabel (Fenner) Cummins; grandson of John and Virginia Haskins (Day) Fenner; great-grandson of Robert and Anne Maria (Jones) Fenner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Richard and Anne (Geddy) Fenner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Fenner*, Lieutenant Colonel in R. I. Militia.
- EMERSON D. CURRENCE, Moorefield, W. Va. (50840). Son of Samuel Webster and Lou (Nay) Currence; grandson of Adam M. and Cecelia Sarah Jane (Tenney) Currence; great-grandson of John W. and Johanna (Ryan) Currence; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Bogard) Currence; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Currence*, founder of "Currence's Fort" in Randolph County, Va. (W. Va.), and active patriot, *Cornelius Bogard*, private in Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM ROSS CURRIE, San Francisco, Calif. (50631). Son of Dennis Hadley and Jane Alice (Morrow) Currie; grandson of Josiah and Annie Bartlett (Keen) Morrow; great-grandson of Lewis Thorp and Lorenza E. (Whitmore) Morrow; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Josiah and Nancy (Batten) Morrow; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John and Procinda (Thorp) Batten; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Eliphalet Thorp*, Captain in Mass. Line.
- ELLIOTT CARR CUTLER, Cleveland, Ohio (50876). Son of George C. and Mary (Wilson) Cutler; grandson of John L. and Almira A. (Chamberlain) Cutler; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Jacobs) Cutler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Tarrant and Lydia (Whitney) Cutler; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Cutler*, private in Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD BYINGTON DANA, Belpre, Ohio (50846). Son of John and Anna Elizabeth (Lockwood) Dana; grandson of George and Lucy Minerva (Byington) Dana; great-grandson of George and Deborah Ames (Fisher) Dana; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Mary (Bancroft) Dana; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Bancroft*, Delegate to the Mass. Provincial Congress and Member of the Committee of Safety.
- ALFRED MILTENBERGER DARLOW, Wellsville, N. Y. (50566). Son of Edward Ruff and Kate Cabot (Miltenberger) Darlow; grandson of Anthony and Mary Letitia (Bryan) Miltenberger; great-grandson of George and Rebecca (Banton) Miltenberger; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Miltenberger*, private in Pa. Militia and Gunner in Philadelphia Artillery Company.



- JOHN COCHRANE DAUB, Pittsburgh, Pa. (50389). Son of John George and Catherine May (Cochrane) Daub; grandson of George Alexander and Catherine Elizabeth (Harkins) Cochran; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Hartzell) Harkins; great-grandson of George and Catherine (Krohn) Hartzell; great-grandson of *George Hartzell*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JOHN HARFORD DAY, Washington, Pa. (50390). Son of Minor H. and Bessie Chalmers (Hart) Day; grandson of Allison Osseon and Hannah Jane (Bell) Day; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Hathaway) Day; great-grandson of *Artemus Day*, Captain in N. J. Militia.
- GEORGES WALDEMAR, COMTE DE LANGEN, Santo Domingo, R. D. (Mass. 50584). Son of Waldemar, Comte de Langen and Marie Louise Josephine Beauharnais; grandson of Eugène de Beauharnais, duc de Leuchtenberg (Prince Romanovsky) and Maria Thérèse de Nassau; great-grandson of Maximilien de Beauharnais, duc de Leuchtenberg (Prince Romanovsky) and Maria, Grand Duchess of Russia; great-grandson of Eugène de Beauharnais, duc de Leuchtenberg (Viceroy of Italy) and Auguste Amalie, Princess of Bavaria; great-grandson of *Alexandre*, Viscount de Beauharnais, Major under General de Rochambeau in the Allied Army of France.
- THOMAS HARRY DERRICK, Orange City, Fla. (49562). Son of E. Chandler and Martha J. (Smythe) Derrick; grandson of Thomas and Phoebe E. (Roome) Smythe; great-grandson of Henry and Phoebe (Provost) Roome; great-grandson of *Robert Provost, Jr.*, Ensign Paymaster and Quartermaster in N. Y. Troops.
- EDWIN RUSSELL DICKENSON, Tampa, Fla. (49560). Son of William A. and Martha Julia (McElvey) Dickenson; grandson of John P. and Nancy Harriet (Crawford) Dickenson; great-grandson of Bennett and Martha (—) Crawford; great-grandson of *Joel Crawford*, Georgia patriot and prisoner of war.
- WILLIAM BOOTH DICKENSON, Tampa, Fla. (49561). Son of William A. and Martha Julia (McElvey) Dickenson. Same as 49560.
- HENRY H. DILS, Parkersburg, W. Va. (50834). Son of Henry H. and Sarah T. (McColloch) Dils; grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Lauck) McColloch; great-grandson of Simon and Mary (Beck) Lauck; great-grandson of *John Beck*, Lieutenant in Va. Line.
- SAMUEL MCCOLLOCH DILS, Parkersburg, W. Va. (50835). Son of Henry H. and Sarah T. (McColloch) Dils. Same as 50834.
- ROBERT FRANCIS DOVE, Newark, N. J. (D. C. 50812). Son of Howard H. and Lola (Lucas) Dove; grandson of Nelson Allen and Ellen W. (Myers) Lucas; great-grandson of William Henry and Margaret (Bathurst) Lucas; great-grandson of Henry A. and Margaret (Tate) Bathurst; great-grandson of *Lawrence Bathurst*, private in Pa. Militia. Pensioned.
- FREDERICK ALMON DOWNES, Upper Montclair, N. J. (50714). Son of Charles T. and Frances W. (Brown) Downes; grandson of David F. and Sarah F. (Church) Brown, Daniel W. and Louisa Maria (Thompson) Downes; great-grandson of Elijah and Mary (Sanders) Brown, Charles and Orilla (Mallory) Thompson; great-grandson of *David Brown*, private in Conn. Troops, *Thaddeus Thompson*, private in Conn. Troops and Bombardier in Artillery.
- JOHN AYERS DRAKE, Belleville, N. J. (50715). Son of William Henry and Addie (Ayers) Drake; grandson of John and Margaret (Hance) Ayers; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Rauch) Ayers; great-grandson of *Obadiah Ayers*, private in N. J. Militia.
- WILLIAM M. DUNCAN, Elizabeth, N. J. (50707). Son of William M. and Katharine (Ober) Duncan; grandson of David and Barbara (Bremer) Ober; great-grandson of Isaac and Catharine (Myers) Ober; great-grandson of *Christian Ober*, private in Pa. Troops.
- EUGENE EAGLES, E. Orange, N. J. (50716). Son of Eugene and Mary (Hendrickson) Eagles; grandson of Israel and Mary Ann (Baldwin) Eagles; great-grandson of David J. and Jane (Dunn) Baldwin; great-grandson of *John P. Baldwin*, private in N. J. Militia.
- DOUGLAS CASSEL ELPHINSTONE, Baltimore, Md. (50017). Son of Frank M. and Nora Moore (Lewis) Elphinstone; grandson of John Skyrin and Octavia Claiborne (Hill) Lewis; great-grandson of William and Judith Browne (Claiborne) Hill; great-grandson of *James Hill*, private in Va. Troops.
- MAXIMILIAN ELSER, JR., New York City, N. Y. (50567). Son of Maximilian and Elizabeth Watson (Loving) Elser; grandson of Christopher Bennett and Mary (Davis) Loving; great-grandson of John Tims and Elizabeth (Watson) Loving; great-grandson of *Christopher Loving*, private in S. C. Militia.
- RALPH C. EVANS, Parkersburg, W. Va. (50836). Son of John Lee and Ella (Davis) Evans, grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Guthrie) Davis; great-grandson of Lewis and Jane (Wilson) Guthrie, James and Ann (Parrott) Davis; great-grandson of Henry and Jane (Dill)

- Wilson, *Christopher Parrot*, Sergeant in Md. Troops; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Boyd) Dill; great-grandson of *Matthew Dill*, Colonel in Pa. Militia.
- ROBERT WILSON EVANS, New York City, N. Y. (50568). Son of William Porter and Hannah (Wilson) Evans; grandson of Isaac and Ruthy (Dawson) Evans; great-grandson of William Worthington and Sarah Nourse (Chapline) Evans; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Nourse) Chapline; great-grandson of *James Nourse*, Member of Va. House of Delegates, for Berkeley County.
- OLIVER STEVENSON FERSON, Camp Nichols, Manila, P. I. (Ohio 50877). Son of John Lindsay and Elizabeth (Stevenson) Stevenson; grandson of Alexander and Angeline (Weaver) Stevenson; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Hooper) Stevenson; great-grandson of *John Stevenson*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ABRAHAM LINCOLN FIELD, Huntington, N. Y. (50569). Son of George and Deborah Ann (Carson) Field; grandson of George and Maria (Holman) Field; great-grandson of Elnathan and Helena (—) Field; great-grandson of *Elnathan Field*, private in N. J. Militia.
- GEORGE MCCLELLAN FINCKEL, Columbus, Ohio (50697). Son of George Keller and Sophie (Peters) Finckel; grandson of Samuel De Vin and Harriet (Keller) Finckel; great-grandson of John Christian and Sabina (De Vin) Finckel; great-grandson of *Philip Finkel*, Surgeon in Pa. Militia.
- MARK HOYT FISH, Chestertown, N. Y. (50857). Son of Thomas J. and Susan P. (Smith) Fish; grandson of Ira and Frances (Taylor) Fish; great-grandson of Jonathan and Amy (Marshall) Fish; great-grandson of *Jonathan Fish*, private and Drummer in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- HENRY HOWE FISHER, Cleveland, Ohio (50878). Son of Victor Ami and Eva A. (Field) Fisher; grandson of Gustavus Gilbert and Luna A. (Howe) Field; great-grandson of Anson and Achsah (Benton) Field; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Murray) Field; great-grandson of *David Field*, private in Conn. Troops.
- LESLIE A. FRYE, N. Y. (50161). Supplementals. Son of Alva W. and Cora J. (Mosher) Frye; grandson of Eugene and Marietta (Hoffman) Mosher; great-grandson of Jerome and Esther (Thumb) Hoffman, Leonard and Adelia (Bellinger) Mosher; great-grandson of Adam and (—) Thumb, John Frederick and Elizabeth (Youran) Bellinger; great-grandson of *Adam Thum*, private in N. Y. Militia and Captain of Rangers, John Frederick and (—) Bellinger; great-grandson of *John Bellinger*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.
- GEORGE CLAY FULLINWEIDER, S. Dak. (38860). Supplementals. Son of Henry Clay and Amina Ellen (Ammon) Fullinweider; grandson of Henry and Ann Hairston (Rentfro) Fullinweider; great-grandson of Joshua and Jane (Hairston) Rentfro, Lieutenant in Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Robert Hairston*, who, in the capacity of Justice and of Sheriff in Henry County, Va., performed "overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain."
- ARTHUR WRIGHT GALLAWAY, Summit, N. J. (50725). Son of William S. and Mary F. (Wright) Gallaway; grandson of Jeremiah H. and Elizabeth (Opdyke) Wright; great-grandson of Amos and Rebecca (Bellis) Opdyke; great-grandson of *Luther Opdyke*, Ensign in N. J. Militia.
- FREDERICK WATT'S GALUSHA, Syracuse, N. Y. (Pa. 50391). Son of Frederick Harris and Mary Ella (White) Galusha; grandson of Theodore Benjamin and Sarah Armanda (Hunt) Galusha; great-grandson of Orman and Sarah (Goodrich) Galusha; great-grandson of *Samuel Goodrich*, private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- SAMUEL ALPHEUS GILBERT, Norwich, Conn. (50743). Son of Nathan Samuel and Mary Jane (Geer) Gilbert; grandson of Samuel and Anna (Goodspeed) Gilbert; great-grandson of *Sylvester Gilbert*, Deputy to General Assembly from Hebron, Conn.
- LEWIS BRUMETTE GODBEE, Vidalia, Ga. (46147). Son of Homer Virgil and Mary Eliza (Lewis) Godbee; grandson of Ransom and Sarah Ann (Barron) Lewis; great-grandson of *John Lewis*, private in N. C. Militia.
- FRANCIS SUTHERLAND GOMBAR, Brodhead, Wis. (50951). Son of David and Frances Maria (Sutherland) Gombard; grandson of George Nicholas and Mary Frances (Dodge) Sutherland; great-grandson of Justus and Maria (Wessells) Sutherland; great-grandson of *John Sutherland*, Lieutenant in Vt. Troops.
- ALEXANDER GRAHAM, Charlotte, N. C. (50285). Son of Archibald and Anne (McLean) Graham; grandson of Daniel and Flora (McAllister) McLean; great-grandson of Coll and Janet (Buie) McAllister; great-grandson of *Alexander McAllister*, Member of N. C. Provincial Congress from Cumberland County, Member of Committee of Safety for Wilmington District, Colonel in N. C. Militia.

- HAROLD ARNOLD GRANT, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (43274). Son of J. Deloss and Loretta (Dickerson) Grant; grandson of John Dodge and Angeline (Carpenter) Grant; great-grandson of Thomas and Anne (Wright) Carpenter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Carpenter*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- WILLIAM ENGLISH GRAY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (50392). Son of Joseph and Margaret (Davis) Gray; grandson of James and Mary Ann (Searight) Davis; great-grandson of *William Davis*, Corporal in Pa. Continental Line. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM JOSEPH GRAY, Bridgeville, Pa. (50393). Son of James F. and Evelyn (Kenny) Gray; grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Davis) Gray; great-grandson of James and Mary Ann (Searight) Davis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Davis*, Corporal in Pa. Continental Line. Pensioned.
- JOHN ELDERT GREENIA, Brooklyn, N. Y. (50858). Son of George Henry and Caroline Vanderveer (Eldert) Greenia; grandson of John and Maria Elizabeth (Cornell) Eldert; great-grandson of Leffert Ryerson and Caroline (Vanderveer) Cornell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Cornelius and Maria (Eldert) Vanderveer; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Vanderveer*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.
- ELLIS VAN RENSSELAER GREGORY, Okla. (47966). Supplemental. Son of Myron Stephen and Lydia (Bolton) Gregory; grandson of Omar and Alice (Easton) Gregory; great-grandson of Myron W. and Sally (Aldrich) Easton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Russell E. and Eliza (Marshall) Aldrich; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Stephen and Lucy A. (—) Aldrich; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Aldrich*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- MYRON STEPHEN GREGORY, Okla. (47411). Supplemental. Son of Omar and Alice (Easton) Gregory; grandson of Myron W. and Sally (Aldrich) Easton; great-grandson of Russell E. and Eliza (Marshall) Aldrich; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen and Lucy (—) Aldrich; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Aldrich*, Sergeant in Mass. Militia.
- FREDERICK RUSSELL GRIDLEY, Chicago, Ill. (50755). Son of Eben Channing and Alice Mary (Smith) Gridley; grandson of Levi O. and Sarah Elizabeth (Whiting) Smith; great-grandson of Henry Wylls and Sarah Ann (Kelsey) Whiting; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ephraim and Sarah (Youngs) Whiting; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John and Mary (Burton) Whiting; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Whiting*, Colonel in Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM WHITING GRIDLEY, Chicago, Ill. (50756). Son of Eben Channing and Alice Mary (Smith) Gridley. Same as 50755.
- DUDLEY ROBLEY GRIGGS, Colo. (45911). Supplementals. Son of Stephen Clark and Mary Almeda (Oakes) Griggs; grandson of Ezra Williams and Charlotte Antoinette (Bronson) Griggs, Horatio James and Ann Maria (Calloway) Oakes; great-grandson of Hugh M. and Elinor (Mosley) Griggs, Clark and Julia Ann (Roberts) Bronson, William Dudley and Lucy (Barnard) Calloway; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas and Catharine (Perrine) Griggs*, private in N. J. Militia, *Levi Bronson*, private in Conn. Line, Samuel and Sarah (Morehouse) Roberts, John and Rachel (Warren) Barnard; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Perrine*, private in N. J. Militia, *David Morehouse*, private in Conn. Line, *Ephraim Warren, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM ROCKWELL GRISWOLD, Wheaton, Ill. (50757). Son of William Rockwell and Sophia (Tayler) Griswold; grandson of Reuben and Paulina (Eddy) Tayler; great-grandson of Reuben E. and Anne (Marvin) Tayler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Marvin*, Captain in N. Y. Troops.
- LEON WILEY HAMILTON, Erieville, N. Y. (50859). Son of Frederick David and Melinda A. (Burden) Hamilton; grandson of Samuel Wiley and Elizabeth (Morrow) Hamilton; great-grandson of David and Molly (Knox) Hamilton, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Hamilton*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops, *William Knox*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- MILES VICTOR HARTONG, Plainfield, Ill. (50758). Son of Levi and Catharine (Meyer) Hartong; grandson of Jacob and Catharine (Buchtel) Meyer; great-grandson of Michael and Agnes (Buchtel) Meyer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Meyer*, private in Pa. Militia.
- PAUL THERON HASKINS, Portland, Maine (48194). Son of Joseph Torry and Mary Josephine (Shedd) Haskins, Jr.; grandson of Joseph Torry and Harriet L. (Curtis) Haskins; great-grandson of Moses and Betsey D. (Clark) Haskins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Bennet Haskins*, private in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES DEVON HEALD, Dayton, Ohio (50879). Son of Oscar O. and Jane (Wood) Heald; grandson of William S. and Amanda (Hayes) Heald; great-grandson of Nathan and — (Smith) Heald; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Heald (Hale)*, private in Pa. Militia.
- WILBUR HELM, Evanston, Ill. (50759). Son of Benjamin Abbott and Millicent (Coggeshall) Helm; grandson of Francis Marion and Cinderella (Bonnell) Helm; great-grandson of Benjamin and Levina (Oliver) Helm; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Helm*, Captain in Va. Troops.

- JAMES STARR HEWSON, N. J. (35192). Supplemental. Son of Theodore Crowell and Elizabeth W. (Donnington) Hewson; grandson of William Brittain and Effie (Haullenbeck) Donnington; great-grandson of Elias and Deborah (Muchmore) Donnington; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Ludlow (Carter) Muchmore; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Muchmore*, private in N. J. Militia.
- HARRY JOSEPH HIGGINS, Seattle, Wash. (49188). Son of James M. and Marybell (Houck) Higgins; grandson of Edward and Lucinda (Shank) Houck; great-grandson of Adam and Barbara (Weagly) Schank; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Shank*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ERNEST HILLMAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (50394). Son of John Hartwell and Sallie Murfree (Frazer) Hillman; grandson of Daniel and Ann Jones (Marable) Hillman; great-grandson of Daniel and Grace (Huston) Hillman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Hillman*, private in N. J. Artillery Militia.
- JAMES FRAZER HILLMAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (50395). Son of John Hartwell and Sallie Murfree (Frazer) Hillman. Same as 50394.
- JOHN HARTWELL HILLMAN, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (50396). Son of John Hartwell and Sallie Murfree (Frazer) Hillman. Same as 50394.
- NEIL NORTON HILTON, Chicago, Ill. (50760). Son of Fred De Vere and Jessie Irene (Kentner) Hilton; grandson of Norton and Fidelia (Chapman) Hilton; great-grandson of Levi and Eunice (Nelson) Hilton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Hilton*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM BLAKE HINDMAN, Uniontown, Pa. (50397). Son of William Murphy and Elizabeth Caroline (Blake) Hindman; grandson of Alexander Freeloove and Mary Hutton (Todd) Blake; great-grandson of Henry and Isabelle (Barnes) Blake; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Freeloove Blake*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN WALKER HOLCOMBE, Washington, D. C. (50806). Son of John Warwick and Harriet B. (Walker) Holcombe; grandson of William James and Ann Eliza (Clopton) Holcombe; great-grandson of *Philemon Holcombe*, Major in Va. Militia. Pensioned.
- EDWARD EVERETT HOLLAND, Suffolk, Va. (50466). Son of Zachary Everett and Anne Scott (Pretlow) Holland; grandson of Zachary and Matilda Ann (Howell) Holland; great-grandson of *Edward Howell*, Corporal in N. C. Troops.
- LEE PRETLOW HOLLAND, Va. (50456). Supplemental. Son of Edward Everett and Sarah Otelia (Lee) Holland; grandson of Zachary Everett and Anne Scott (Pretlow) Holland; great-grandson of Zachary and Matilda Ann (Howell) Holland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Howell*, Corporal in N. C. Troops.
- SAMUEL JUDD HOLMES, N. J. (21673). Supplemental. Son of Samuel and Mary Howe (Goodale) Holmes; grandson of Samuel Judd and Lucina (Todd) Holmes; great-grandson of Israel and Sarah (Judd) Holmes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Judd*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- EDWARD C. HOUGH, Plymouth, Mich. (50783). Son of Lewis Cass and Mariette (Baker) Hough; grandson of Ira Marshall and Adeline (Kingsley) Hough; great-grandson of *Salmon Kingsley, Jr.*, private in Conn. Troops.
- ROBERT THRUSTON HOUK, JR., Dayton, Ohio (50698). Son of Robert Thruston and Sarah Elstner (Talbot) Houk; grandson of George Washington and Eliza Phillips (Thruston) Houk; great-grandson of Robert Alexander and Marianna Louise (Phillips) Thruston; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Buckner and Jeanette (January) Thruston; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Mynn Thruston*, Colonel in Va. Continental Troops.
- FREDERICK G. HUDSON, Harvey, Ill. (50761). Son of Thomas L. and Elizabeth (Gary) Hudson; grandson of Gillum and Mary (Jones) Hudson; great-grandson of *Cuthbert Hudson*, private in Ga. Troops.
- JOHN RANDOLPH HUMBLE, Monroe, La. (47447). Son of Robert Francis and Sallie Graham (Lacy) Humble; grandson of John Randolph and Emma (Prothro) Lacy; great-grandson of William Sterling and Sallie Campbell (Graham) Lacy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edward and Margaret (Alexander) Graham, Drury and Anne (Smith) Lacy; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William and Agnes Ann (Reid) Alexander*, private in Va. Militia, *William Smith*, Member of Committee of Safety for Cumberland County, Va.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Archibald Alexander*, Va. patriot who performed overt acts of resistance to British authority while serving as Sheriff of Rockbridge County.
- CHARLES STOWELL HUNTER, Verona, Pa. (50398). Son of William George and Mary Ellen (Stowell) Hunter; grandson of James and Amelia (George) Hunter; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Lawrence) Hunter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Hunter*, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops and, later, Paymaster with rank of Captain.



- EDWIN BEDFORD JEFFRESS, Greensboro, N. C. (50288). Son of Charles James and Maria Love (Osborne) Jeffress; grandson of Edwin Bedford and Mary Harwood (Harvey) Jeffress; great-grandson of Coleman and Narcissa (Hamlette) Jeffress; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Mary (Bedford) Hamlette; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Bedford*, Member of Committee of Safety for Charlotte County, Va.
- BENJAMIN D. JENKINS, Roselle, N. J. (50708). Son of John K. and Susan Aurelia (Eno) Jenkins; grandson of Daniel Mills and Eunice A. (Sage) Eno; great-grandson of *Enos Sage*, private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- SAMUEL HARRIS JOHNSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (50399). Son of Samuel H. and Mary J. (Whitesell) Johnson; grandson of George L. and Catherine (McClintock) Whitesell; great-grandson of George and Mary (Cubbage) Whitesell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Weitzel*, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.
- THURSTON ALLEN JOHNSON, Providence, R. I. (50058). Son of Orville Edson and Edith Atwell (Allen) Johnson; grandson of Charles Thurston and Elizabeth Smith (Edson) Johnson; great-grandson of Daniel and Betsey (Smith) Edson, Welcome William and Lucy (Keyes) Johnson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eliphalet and Polly Lathrop (Johnson) Edson, Asa and Sarah (Thurston) Keyes; Caleb and Olive (Hartwell) Johnson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Nathan and Polly (Johnson) Johnson (parents of Polly L.), *Samuel Thurston*, private in Mass. Troops, *Thomas Keyes*, Corporal and private in Mass. Troops, *William Hartwell*, Sergeant and private in Mass. Troops, Noah and Mary (Willis) Edson; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Molly (Lathrop) Johnson, *Josiah Johnson*, private in Mass. Troops, *Ebenezer Willis*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops; great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Johnson*, Major in Mass. Troops, *Daniel Lathrop*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- FREDERICK ENSIGN JOHNSTONE, Minneapolis, Minn. (Ill. 50762). Son of William W. and Annisfred (Ensign) Johnstone; grandson of Thomas Rea and Margaret J. (Sloan) Johnstone; great-grandson of Job and Margaret R. (Rea) Johnstone; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Meredith) Rea; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Meredith*, private in Pa. Troops.
- GEORGE MARSHALL JONES, Washington, D. C. (Penna. 50400). Son of Marshall and Barbara Ann (Root) Jones; grandson of Asa and Rebecca (Howe) Jones; great-grandson of *Samuel Jones*, private in Mass. Troops.
- NORMAN DEWITT JONES, Chicago, Ill. (50763). Son of Jonathan Jefferson and Hortense E. (Smith) Jones; grandson of Henry D. and Emeline (Bass) Smith; great-grandson of Isaac Turner and Welthea (Robinson) Bass; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Ruth (Galloway) Robinson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Robinson*, Corporal in N. Y. Troops.
- OSSE GARFIELD JONES, Toledo, Ohio (50882). Son of Caleb and Julia Ann (Goodin) Jones; grandson of David B. and Harriet Ann (Hoge) Goodin; great-grandson of Solomon G. and Julia Ann (Janney) Hoge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Gregg) Hoge; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Hoge*, private in Pa. Militia.
- VINCENT L. JONES, St. Louis, Mo. (50480). Son of Vincent M. and Mary E. (Mullally) Jones; grandson of Enoch Cook and Mary (McLaughlan) Jones; great-grandson of Robert and Eliza (Cook) Jones; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Enoch and Eliza H. (Coles) Cook, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Enoch Cook*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- WALTER KEISTER, Steelton, Pa. (50901). Son of William Albert and Arvilla (Prowell) Keister; grandson of Joseph W. and Malinda (Fisher) Prowell; great-grandson of John S. and Catherine (Witt) Prowell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Rebecca (Spence) Prowell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Prowell*, Captain in Pa. Artillery Militia.
- RALPH SUMNER KELLEY, Joliet, Ill. (50764). Son of John Thomas and Caroline (Reynolds) Kelley; grandson of Edward Howard and Carrie E. (Lewis) Reynolds; great-grandson of Samuel Davis and Rachel Condit (Steele) Reynolds; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Searle and Lura (Tupper) Reynolds; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Constant and Margaret (Graham) Reynolds; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Grindall Reynolds*, Lieutenant in Vt. Militia.
- RALPH DONALD KERN, Cambridge, Mass. (50582). Son of Louis T. and Alice Bradley (Nichols) Kern; grandson of Samuel Brooks and Leah (O'Connor) Nichols; great-grandson of Luther and Clarissa (Kinney) Nichols; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zadoc* and Calista (Danielson) Nichols, Corporal in Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Nichols*, Captain in Mass. Militia, *John Danielson, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops.
- FRANK CONDIE KIBBEY, Soldiers Home, Wis. (50953). Son of John Franklyn and Caroline E. (Conningham) Kibbey; grandson of John Crane and Mary (Espy) Kibbey; great-grandson of *Ephraim Kibbey*, private in N. J. Troops.

- EARLE RAYMOND KIMBALL, Salem, Mass. (50585). Son of Warren A. and Augusta E. (Hulbert) Kimball; grandson of Hiram and Mary E. (Plummer) Kimball; great-grandson of Thomas Carpenter and Lydia A. (Poor) Kimball; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Raymond and Ann (Haynes) Kimball; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Kimball*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- GUY NEWTON KINNEY, Chicago, Ill. (50765). Son of Miles Leslie and Grace Lillian (Walford) Kinney; grandson of Newton and Juliette (Thomas) Kinney; great-grandson of Guy and Matilda (Gore) Kinney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Kinney*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- ROBERT CHIPMAN KNEIL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (50902). Son of Thomas R. and Caroline (Hawley) Kneil; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Bush) Kneil; great-grandson of Asahel and Sally (Noble) Bush; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Noble*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES E. KNOWLES, Oklahoma City, Okla. (50082). Son of James M. and Marion (Odell) Knowles; grandson of Erastus E. and Mary Elizabeth (May) Knowles; great-grandson of Jared and — (—) Knowles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Seth Knowles*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN WALTON KNOX, Waynesburg, Pa. (50903). Son of James Albert and Lulu (Sargeant) Knox; grandson of James A. and Priscilla Stevenson (Walton) Sargeant; great-grandson of Amos Paul and Sarah Ann (Stevenson) Walton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Asa and Priscilla (Gregg) Stevenson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Stevenson*, private in Pa. Troops.
- HUBERT WESLEY LACEY, Ohio (48161). Supplemental. Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Minnie (Long) Lacey; grandson of John Hansbrough and Salinda (Goodner) Lacey; great-grandson of Benjamin and Nancy (Jackson) Goodner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Conrad Goodner*, private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.
- MARCELLUS ROBERTSON LARE, Jr., Wilkinsburg, Pa. (50904). Son of Marcellus R. and Mary Adelaide (—) Lare, Sr.; grandson of Joseph Singerly and Emma (Robertson) Lare; great-grandson of William Vincent and Mary Anne (Rhea) Robertson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Mary (Hendrickson) Rhea; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Hendrickson*, Member of N. J. Provincial Congress and Colonel in N. J. Militia.
- EARLE DOUGLASS LAROS, Easton, Pa. (50905). Son of Uriah and Annie A. (Vreeland) Laros; grandson of Martin and Mary (Levers) Laros; great-grandson of George and Mary S. (Weitzer) Levers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George and Mary (—) Levers; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Levers*, Member of the Committee of Observation for Northampton County, Pa., Member of Committee of Correspondence, Member of Pa. Provincial Congress; Paymaster in Pa. Troops.
- JOHN MCCHESENEY LATIMER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (50906). Son of Lee Duncan and Augusta (McChesney) Latimer; grandson of John and Agnes (Fuller) McChesney; great-grandson of Edward Henry and Emily (Thomas) Fuller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Azanah and Ruth (King) Fuller; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Azanah Fuller*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM JENKINS LAUGHNER, Pa. (49355). Supplemental. Son of Eli and Helen (Kyle) Laughner; grandson of Nathan and Catharine (Bush) Laughner; great-grandson of Rudolph and Christina (Cawvell) Laughner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christian Laughner*, private in Pa. Militia.
- VEADER LEONARD, Baltimore, Md. (50018). Son of Harry Sheldon and Mary Camden (Veader) Leonard; grandson of Daniel Hicks and Mary Elizabeth (Taylor) Veader; great-grandson of James Madison and Mary Matilda (Allen) Veader; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Lydia Hastings (Hicks) Allen; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Hicks*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- JOHN TURNER LILLARD, Jr., Ill. (31880). Supplementals. Son of John Turner and Sallie Elizabeth (Williams) Lillard; grandson of Thomas Madison and Mary (Bright) Lillard; great-grandson of Thomas and Delilah (Rider) Lillard, Jr., John and Elizabeth (Morrison) Bright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Lillard*, Sergeant in Va. Troops, *Esra Morrison*, private in Ga. Continental Line. Pensioned.
- WALTER SMITH LOBINGIER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (50907). Son of J. Smith and Mary Jane (Cochran) Lobingier; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Lobingier, John and Esther (Barr) Cochran; great-grandson of John and Sophia (Moyer) Lobingier, *Samuel Cochran*, private and Sergeant in Pa. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Lobingier*, Member of Pa. Constitutional Convention and of Committee of Correspondence for Westmoreland County, Major in Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM LOUNSBURY, Bridgeport, Conn. (50744). Son of William and Caroline (Yongs) Lounsbury; grandson of Nathan and Delia Ann (Scofield) Lounsbury; great-grandson of *Enos Lounsbury*, private in Conn. Troops.

- FRANK GORDON LOVE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (50908). Son of Llewellyn Ekin and Margaretta D. (Long) Love; grandson of Henry M. and Emily A. (—) Long; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Miller) Long; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Long*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- JOHN BLAKE LOWE, Baltimore, Md. (50013). Son of John W. and Elizabeth Johnson (Merritt) Lowe; grandson of James Pennell and Joanna (White) Merritt; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Johnson) Merritt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Margaret (Alexander) Johnson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Johnson*, Ensign in Pa. Militia.
- HARRY LUTZ, Sanford, Me. (48195). Son of Samuel L. and Ellen (Newhouse) Lutz; grandson of Ovid and Catherine (—) Lutz; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Featherolf) Lutz; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Lutz*, private in Pa. Line.
- KENNETH EDWIN McCLURE, Sioux City, Iowa (50223). Son of Scott H. and Bertha (Warner) McClure; grandson of William H. and Kate (Holmes) McClure; great-grandson of William and Mariah (Wesson) McClure; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George and Sarah Elizabeth (Welles) McClure; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Welles*, Commissary of issues and Surgeon's Mate in Conn. Troops.
- CARLTON MEREDITH McKEE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (50909). Son of Edward L. and Elva M. (Simmons) McKee; grandson of Robert and Caroline V. (Robinson) McKee; great-grandson of James and Jane (—) McKee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas McKee*, private in Pa. Line.
- JAMES EDWIN McKEE, Ambridge, Pa. (50910). Son of John L. and Maria (Dilts) McKee; grandson of James and Sarah (McKnight) McKee; great-grandson of *John McKee*, private in Pa. Militia.
- WALTER GRAVES McKELVEY, East Lansing, Mich. (50784). Son of William J. and Elsie (Roberts) McKelvey; grandson of Silas and Elmyra (Marvin) Roberts; great-grandson of John and Eliza (Monroe) Marvin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thurman and Keziah (Franklin) Monroe; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Ransom) Franklin; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Ransom*, Captain in Conn. Militia engaged in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., campaign and killed in the Indian massacre.
- FRED JAMES McMANUS, Chicago, Ill. (50773). Son of Robert Caleb and Mabel (Merrifield) McManus; grandson of Albert Henry and Lucie Diana (Tooker) Merrifield; great-grandson of Alfred and Sarah Maria (Ives) Tooker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Almon and Nancy (Tomblin) Ives; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Enos Ives*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JAMES LAURENCE McMANUS, Chicago, Ill. (50774). Son of Robert Caleb and Mabel (Merrifield) McManus. Same as 50773.
- ROBERT JAMES McMANUS, Chicago, Ill. (50775). Son of Robert Caleb and Mabel (Merrifield) McManus. Same as 50773.
- WILLIAM ALBERT McMANUS, Chicago, Ill. (50976). Son of Robert Caleb and Mabel (Merrifield) McManus. Same as 50773 (*supra*).
- JOHN FOSTER McNARY, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis. (50952). Son of John Foster and Mildred (Anderson) McNary; grandson of James Webster and Henrietta (Williamson) McNary; great-grandson of William Hill and Margaretta (Murray) McNary; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Jane (Hill) McNary; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Hill*, private in Pa. Troops.
- EDWARD BRITTON MANVILLE, Detroit, Mich. (Conn. 50745). Son of Henry Lampson and Estelle Blackman (Wilson) Manville; grandson of Burritt and Augusta (Hinman) Manville; great-grandson of Uri and Betsey (Strong) Manville; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Manville*, private in Conn. Militia.
- THOMAS DeWITT MERIWETHER, Richmond, Va. (50458). Son of Joseph Dailey and Laura M. (Turner) Meriwether; grandson of George and Eliza A. (Dodds) Meriwether; great-grandson of *Valentine Meriwether*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.
- ANSEL P. MESSER, Moorhead, Minn. (N. Dak. 48392). Son of Cyrus E. and Livonia (Gatchell) Messer; grandson of Amos Putnam and Laurina A. (Cunningham) Messer; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Darling) Messer, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Messer*, private in Mass. Troops.
- HOWARD LOUIS MILKMAN, New York City, N. Y. (50570). Son of Jerome F. and Edith (Hirsch) Milkman; grandson of Louis and Miriam Gomez (Phillips) Hirsch; great-grandson of Joshua and Rebecca Maduro (Peixotto) Phillips; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Naphthali and Rachel Hannah Mendez (Seixas) Phillips; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonas Phillips*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JOHN WILLIAM MILLER, Barboursville, W. Va. (50845). Son of William Clendenen and Eliza (Gardner) Miller; grandson of John and Sophia (Clendenen) Miller; great-grandson of *William Clendenen*, Captain in Va. Militia.

- STUART READ MILLER, Cincinnati, Ohio (50883). Son of Charles Horace and Margaretta (Biggs) Miller; grandson of Thomas Read and Mary Elizabeth (Langdon) Biggs; great-grandson of Elam Potter and Ann (Cromwell) Langdon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Esther (Stebbins) Langdon; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Langdon*, Captain in Mass. Continental Troops.
- HORACE CLEON MOFFET, Uniontown, Pa. (50911). Son of Mahlon L. and Elizabeth Armstrong (Porter) Moffet; grandson of George Barst and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Porter; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Johnston) Armstrong; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Oakes) Armstrong; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Armstrong*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ARCHIBALD DURIE MONTEATH, Washington, D. C. (50809). Son of William and Susan (MacCall) Monteath; grandson of James Newton and Nancy (Osteen) MacCall; great-grandson of Solomon and Nancy (Sentell) Osteen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Sentell*, private in N. C. Militia.
- CAMERON MORRISON, Charlotte, N. C. (50294). Son of Daniel M. and Martha Jane (Cameron) Morrison; grandson of John W. and Caroline (Crawford) Cameron; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Cole) Crawford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Covington) Crawford; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Crawford*, Member of N. C. Provincial Congress.
- CHARLES ELMER MORRISON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (50083). Son of Lawson Harrington and Zaidee (Cowan) Morrison; grandson of Samuel and Lucia (Harrington) Morrison, William A. and Mary (Brown) Cowan; great-grandson of Stephen and Euridice (Earl) Morrison, James and Jane (Brattan) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Morrison*, private in N. H. Troops, *John Brown*, private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.
- FRANKLIN SHACKELFORD MOSELEY, Ala. (45485). Supplementals. Son of Franklin McEmore and Lela (Shackelford) Moseley; grandson of Madison and Sophronia Jane (Ledbetter) Shackelford, Adkin McEmore and Martha Jane (Canedy) Moseley; great-grandson of George and Annette (Jeter) Shackelford, Anderson Wade and Rebecca (McEmore) Moseley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eleazer and Ann (—) Jeter, Edward and Martha (Butler) Moseley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Jeter*, furnished material aid to S. C. Troops, *Robert Moseley*, private in S. C. Militia, *James Butler*, private in S. C. Militia.
- THOMAS FRANCIS MULLEN, Harrisburg, Pa. (50912). Son of John Young and Ellen Catherine (Buffington) Mullen; grandson of Thomas Francis and Sarah Elizabeth (Young) Mullen; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Boone) Young; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Catharine (Schlier) Young, great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Young*, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.
- CLINTON LEGGETT MUNDY, Newark, N. J. (50709). Son of Joseph Scudder and Mary (Hallenbeck) Mundy; grandson of Henry Ellis and Fanny (Crowell) Mundy; great-grandson of Henry and Phoebe (Ayers) Mundy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Mundy*, private in N. J. Militia. Pensioned.
- SINCLAIR BIRCH NACE, Columbus, Ohio (50888). Son of William Murray and Florida (Ellis) Nace; grandson of John and Hannah (Barnes) Ellis; great-grandson of Levin and Hannah (Slack) Barnes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Slack*, Sergeant in Md. Troops.
- EDWIN MARK NEISS, Washington, D. C. (50803). Son of Edwin Alonzo and Carrie (Carvell) Neiss; grandson of Jeremiah Mark and Mary Jane (Ziegler) Carvell; great-grandson of Joseph Britton and Rebecca (Mark) Carvell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Mary (Britton) Carvell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Britton*, Captain in Pa. Troops.
- ROY MEAD OGDEN, Dedham, Mass. (50586). Son of James Mead and Cora May (Maltress) Ogden; grandson of George Washington and Electa (Coon) Ogden; great-grandson of Daniel and Phoebe (Lindsley) Ogden; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Ogden*, private in N. J. Militia.
- MALCOLM H. ORMSBEE, Massapequa, L. I., N. Y. (50571). Son of Hermon W. and Louise (Hammond) Ormsbee; grandson of Marcus and Harriet (Knight) Ormsbee; great-grandson of Samuel P. and Harriet (Eaton) Knight; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Eliot Eaton*, Surgeon's Mate in Mass. Troops.
- CLIFFORD IRVING PACKER, Meriden, Conn. (50746). Son of Warren Fish and Lida (Potter) Packer; grandson of Josephus Fitch and Eliza S. (Potter) Potter; great-grandson of James and Lucretia (Lester) Potter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Potter*, private in Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM DOREMUS PADEN, Parkersburg, W. Va., (50841). Son of William Doremus and Nina May (Clemens) Paden; grandson of William Byron and Margaret Westervelt (Rathbone) Paden; great-grandson of John Valteau and Anna M. (Doremus) Rathbone;



- great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Palmer and Martha Ming (Valleau) Rathbone; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Wait Rathbone*, private in Conn. Militia.
- THOMAS WAVERLY PALMER, Scarsdale, N. Y. (50360). Son of Thomas W. and Lulu (Rainer) Palmer; grandson of Dabney and Martha A. (Simpson) Palmer; great-grandson of Stephen and Juliet (Hartwell) Palmer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Chillian and Mary (Pettus) Palmer; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Martin Palmer*, Sergeant in Va. Militia.
- CARLTON OVERTON PATE, New York City, N. Y. (50572). Son of William Charles and Anna Louise (Overton) Pate; grandson of Richard Carlton and Arietta (Elting) Overton; great-grandson of Maltiah and Lucretia (Davis) Overton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Overton*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- WILLIAM FREDERICK PATTERSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (50913). Son of Thomas Alexander and Sarah Rebecca (Shearer) Patterson; grandson of David and Amanda Catherine (Downer) Shearer; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Hall) Downer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eliphalet Downer*, Surgeon in Mass. Troops and in Continental Army; later, in U. S. Navy.
- CLARENCE MELVILLE PAYNE, Ridgewood, N. J. (50710). Son of Addison Wheeler and Sarah Adela (Howe) Payne; grandson of Charles Edmund and Julia (Hawkins) Howe; great-grandson of Alexander and Sarah (Mitchell) Hawkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Hawkins*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- HAROLD LESLIE PAYNE, Ridgewood, N. J. (50711). Son of Addison Wheeler and Sarah Adela (Howe) Payne. Same as 50710.
- BATHURST DAINGERFIELD PEACHY, Williamsburg, Va. (50460). Son of Bathurst Daingerfield and Mary Garnett (Lane) Peachy; grandson of William Samuel and Virginia Bland (Daingerfield) Peachy; great-grandson of Thomas Griffin and Sally Munro (Campbell) Peachy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Samuel and Mary Munro (Cary) Peachy; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Wilson Miles Cary*, County Lieutenant of Elizabeth City County, Va., Member of Committee of Safety and Colonel in Va. Militia.
- HOWARD EUGENE PERKINS, Sanford, Maine (48196). Son of Eugene C. and Marilla F. (Davis) Perkins; grandson of James E. and Hannah (Allen) Davis; great-grandson of William and Sophia (Littlefield) Davis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Davis, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops.
- DAVID MCCLOUGHAN PERRY, Bound Brook, N. J. (N. Y. 50573). Son of Charles Howard and Sarah (McCloughan) Perry; grandson of William S. and Mary (Creveling) Perry; great-grandson of James U. and Hannah (Mason) Perry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Perry*, private in N. H. Troops.
- WARREN DUNNING PERRY, New York City, N. Y. (50574). Son of David McCloughan and Sara Mae (Dunning) Perry; grandson of Charles Howard and Sarah (McCloughan) Perry. Same as 50573.
- CHARLES WILLIAM PETTENGILL, Greenwich, Conn. (50747). Son of Charles Alfred and Lillian May (Davis) Pettengill; grandson of Charles Edwin and Mary E. (Brackett) Pettengill; great-grandson of William Pecker and Susan P. (Rufus) Pettengill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Charlotte (Pecker) Pettengill; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Pettengill*, Minute Man in Mass. Troops.
- WILBUR WOODBURY PHILBROOK, Portland, Maine (48197). Son of Leland Woodbury and Harriet Belle (Harmon) Philbrook; grandson of Stephen Milton and Roxanna (Stevens) Harmon; great-grandson of James Towle and Hannah T. (Berry) Harmon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth Rankin (Towle) Harmon; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joel Harmon*, private in Mass. Troops.
- FRANK RAY PILCHER, Springfield, Ill. (50766). Son of Arza Brown and Anna May (Aldrich) Pilcher; grandson of Marcellus Langdon and Elizabeth (Crooker) Aldrich; great-grandson of *Benjamin Crooker*, private in Mass. Troops.
- FRANK WILMORE POINDEXTER, Newport News, Va. (50459). Son of John Davis and Amanda C. (Freeman) Poindexter; grandson of Davis Durrett and Anne Elizabeth (—) Poindexter; great-grandson of Dabney and Mary Elizabeth (Watts) Poindexter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Anne (Slaughter) Poindexter; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Poindexter*, Captain in Va. Militia.
- CHARLES FRANKLIN PRESCOTT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (50575). Son of George W. and Elizabeth A. (McFarland) Prescott; grandson of John and Polly (Fullington) Prescott; great-grandson of *Jonathan Prescott*, private in N. H. Troops.
- MAURICE GILBERT PRYOR, Winnetka, Ill. (50767). Son of Gilbert Clark and Jettell (Lanndmann) Pryor; grandson of Gilbert Clark and Ann (Marot) Pryor; great-grandson

- of Joseph and Ann (Butcher) Pryor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Pryor*, Matross in Pa. Artillery.
- STEPHEN RANSOM, JR., New York City, N. Y. (50851). Son of Stephen and Iola May (Tater) Ransom; grandson of Stephen and Sarah Ann (Patterson) Ransom; great-grandson of John Morrison and Katherine Jane (Finn) Ransom; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen and Helen Huntley (Rivers) Ransom; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Ransom*, private in Conn. Troops.
- RICHARD ADAMS RATHBONE, Parkersburg, W. Va. (50842). Son of Monroe Jackson and Ida Virginia (Welch) Rathbone; grandson of Francis Vinton and Mary Emma (Jackson) Rathbone; great-grandson of John Valleau and Anna M. (Doremus) Rathbone. Same as 50841. See William Doremus Paden (*supra*).
- WILLIAM VINTON RATHBONE, Parkersburg, W. Va. (50843). Son of Monroe Jackson and Ida Virginia (Welch) Rathbone. Same as 50842.
- EMMETT HIRAM RAWLES, Suffolk, Va. (50462). Son of Julius T. and Mary Dixon (Holland) Rawles; grandson of Dixon Howell and Mary Eliza (Sumner) Holland; great-grandson of Zachary and Matilda Ann (Howell) Holland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Howell*, Corporal in N. C. Troops.
- JULIUS DIXON RAWLES, Holland, Va. (50461). Son of Julius T. and Mary Dixon (Holland) Rawles; grandson of Dixon Howell and Mary Eliza (Sumner) Holland; great-grandson of Zachary and Matilda Ann (Howell) Holland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Howell*, Corporal in N. C. Troops.
- EDGAR FOUST REED, Williamsport, Pa. (50914). Son of Edgar and Lillian (Foust) Reed; grandson of Tilman and Mary Ann (Hagenbuck) Foust; great-grandson of Franklin and Mary Ann (Hower) Foust; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Morden) Hower; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Hower*, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.
- HORTON WINTER REED, Washington, D. C. (50807). Son of Charles Winter and Marian Cleveland (Joslin) Reed; grandson of Henry Van Amburg and Henrietta Anna (Briggs) Joslin; great-grandson of John Henry and Julia Ann (Vaughn) Joslin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry Vaughn and Barbara Randall (Cleveland) Joslin; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Albro Cleveland and Sarah (Angell) Joslin; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Israel Angell*, Colonel in R. I. Troops.
- FRANK L. RENNER, New Orleans, La. (47446). Son of Daniel Gustine and Minerva Ann (Hooter) Renner; grandson of Daniel and Mary Ball (Gustine) Renner; great-grandson of *Joel Trumbull Gustine*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- STILLE AGNEW RENTZHEIMER, Hellertown, Pa. (50915). Son of William H. and Ellen Elizabeth (Beidelman) Rentzheimer; grandson of Abraham and Susanna (Riegel) Beidelman; great-grandson of Abraham and Catharine (Scheuerman) Beidelman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Beidelman*, private in Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY RICHARDS, Coudersport, Pa. (50916). Son of Martin L. and Martha (Carr) Richards; grandson of Leander and Raney Ann (Addington) Richards; great-grandson of Lewther and Anna (Saxton) Richards; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Richards*, Lieutenant Colonel in Conn. Troops.
- FRANK LESLIE RICHART, Terre Haute, Ind. (50137). Son of James A. and Carrie M. (Brown) Richart; grandson of Sylamon and Rachel (Graham) Brown; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Dickerson) Graham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Walter Dickerson*, private in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.
- JAMES VERNON RICHART, Terre Haute, Ind. (50138). Son of Frank Leslie and Lulu (Hart) Richart; grandson of James A. and Carrie M. (Brown) Richart. Same as 50137.
- HERBERT BRADFORD RIDER, Edgewood, R. I. (50059). Son of John Thomas and Ella (O'Brien) Rider; grandson of John George and Margaret Ann (O'Brien) O'Brien; great-grandson of John and Marianne (George) O'Brien; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John George*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN SHIRLEY RILEY, Roanoke, Va. (50467). Son of John Siebert and Dora A. (Lupton) Riley; grandson of Cornelius and Jane Watt Hoade (Shelton) Lupton; great-grandson of Wesley and Eliza Margaret (Hardy) Shelton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Austin and Jane (Watts) Hardy; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Hardy*, private in Va. Troops.
- GEORGE FLINT RITTENHOUSE, Waynesburg, Pa. (W. Va. 50837). Son of William Tilghman and Cora Isabelle (Bryan) Rittenhouse; grandson of William and Ruphelle (Flint) Rittenhouse; great-grandson of William Reed and Electa (Weston) Flint; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Sarah Bassett (Norton) Flint; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Smith) Norton; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Peter Norton*, private in Mass. Militia.

- WILLIAM BRYAN RITTENHOUSE, Baltimore, Md. (W. Va. 50838). Son of William Tilghman and Cora Isabelle (Bryan) Rittenhouse. Same as 50837.
- CHARLES GREGORY ROBB, JR., Detroit, Mich. (50786). Son of Charles Gregory and Harriet (Lang) Robb; grandson of Charles M. and Emily (Adams) Lang; great-grandson of William Rufus and Anna (Fox) Adams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Adams*, private in Conn. Troops.
- HENRY MARTYN ROBERT JR., Annapolis, Md. (50019). Son of Henry Martyn and Helen M. (Thresher) Robert; grandson of Joseph Thomas and Adeline Elizabeth (Lawton) Robert; great-grandson of James Jehu and Charlotte Ann (Lawton) Robert; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Robert*, private in S. C. Troops.
- GEORGE DOMVILLE ROBERTSON, Los Angeles, Calif. (50632). Son of Joseph Douglas and Frances Jane (Floyd) Robertson; grandson of John Mathews and Jane (Mercer) Robertson; great-grandson of Joseph and Frances (Baxter) Mercer, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Baxter*, private in N. H. Line. Pensioned.
- ELLSWORTH HOLMES ROBINSON, Patchogue, N. Y. (50861). Son of Frank E. and S. Adelaide (Brown) Robinson; grandson of Hamilton G. and Comfort Ann (Ross) Robinson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Carter) Ross, Gideon and Mehitabel (Terry) Robinson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Ross (Rouse)*, Drummer and private in Mass. Troops (pensioned), *John Terry*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- JONATHAN FERRIS ROGERS, Toledo, Ohio (50884). Son of James Ferris and Anna (Saurbek) Rogers; grandson of Jonathan Ferris and Martha (Haviland) Rogers; great-grandson of *Amos Rogers*, Corporal in N. Y. Militia.
- SAMUEL CHARLES ROOT, Detroit, Mich. (50785). Son of John and Helen (Marshall) Root; grandson of Edward and Hannah (Turner) Root; great-grandson of *Samuel Root*, private in Conn. Militia.
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## CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXV (July, 1930), p. 199: In pedigree of Hamilton Vreeland, Jr. (50271), lines 1, 2, read: Ella Madora (Coward) Vreeland, instead of Ella Uladora (Coward) Vreeland.

Vol. XXV (Oct., 1930), p. 309: In pedigree of Ralph Kyle Merrill, (50778), lines 1, *et seq.*, read: Son of Edwin Crawford and Elizabeth Sherratt (Gray) Merrill; grandson of Albert Fobes and Charlotte Elizabeth (Baldwin) Merrill, etc., etc.

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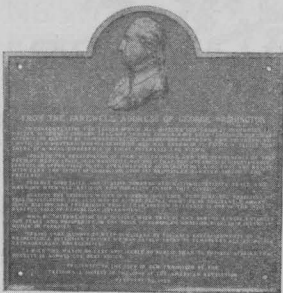
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