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I BELIEVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE; WHOSE JUST POWERS ARE DERIVED FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED; A DEMOCRACY IN A REPUBLIC; A SOVEREIGN NATION OF MANY SOVEREIGN STATES; A PERFECT UNION, ONE AND INSEPARABLE; ESTABLISHED UPON THOSE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, EQUALITY, JUSTICE, AND HUMANITY FOR WHICH AMERICAN PATRIOTS SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES AND FORTUNES.

I THEREFORE BELIEVE IT IS MY DUTY TO MY COUNTRY TO LOVE IT; TO SUPPORT ITS CONSTITUTION; TO OBEY ITS LAWS; TO RESPECT ITS FLAG; AND TO DEFEND IT AGAINST ALL ENEMIES.

(Authorized Version)



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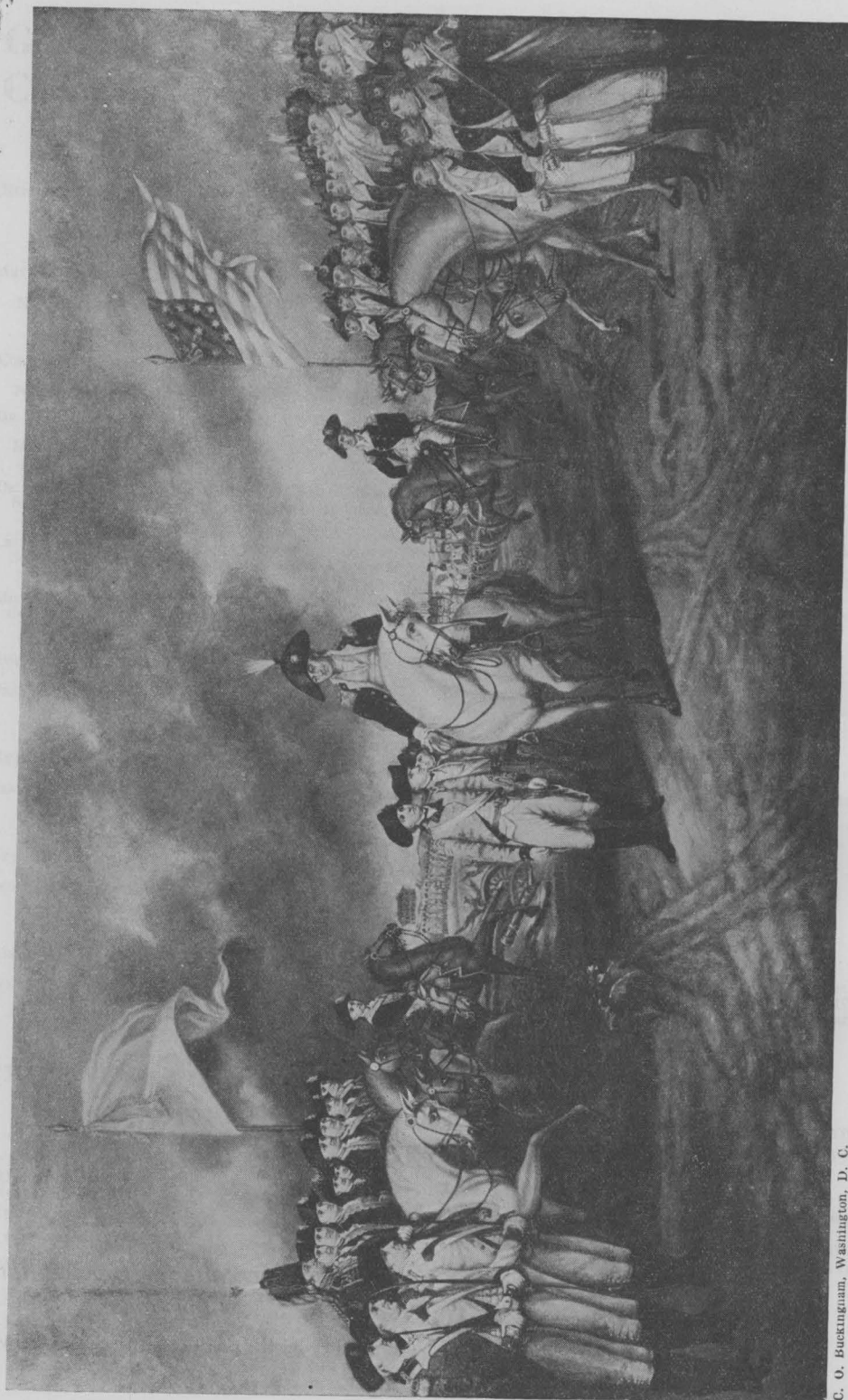
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*The Surrender of Cornwallis
at Yorktown*

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Our Society's Part in the Yorktown Sesquicentennial

By Benjamin N. Johnson, President General

AT A MEETING of the Executive Committee held at Charlotte, North Carolina, May 20th, immediately after the adjournment of the 42d Congress, it was the expressed wish of all the members of the committee that our Society should take as active a part as possible in the forthcoming Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration. As some preliminary action might be required before the intervention of the vacation months, the President General was earnestly advised by the committee to take the entire matter under his personal direction and to do everything practicable, not only to assist the celebration, but to secure for our society some form of participation therein. Accordingly on June 10th, accompanied by the Secretary General, I started for Williamsburg, Virginia, having secured an appointment there with Rev. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, President of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Association. Dr. Goodwin welcomed us cordially, and gave most courteous attention to the inquiries we had come to make of him. After going over the ground in a general way and thus becoming informed of the very extensive plans projected by the United States Commission which has control over the celebration, we came to realize at once that Dr. Goodwin not only had the fullest knowledge as to what, if anything, our society could do, but that, as one of our own compatriots, he would be most willing to advance the wishes of the Executive Committee. We put to him directly, therefore, the inquiry in what way our society might participate in the celebration. His reply was that he had already given the matter some thought and had reached the conclusion that if our National Society could find a way to make some permanent and enduring contribution to the historic memorials at Yorktown, this would, of course, be the highest and most valuable form of service. Agreeing with him fully in this regard, we inquired whether he had in mind any specific addition to the Yorktown memorials which we might make without interfering with projects already outlined. Dr. Goodwin at once proposed that we might erect and dedicate a fitting tablet in honor of Admiral Comte de Grasse, who, as one of the three officers to whom Lord Cornwallis made

his surrender October 19, 1781, is described on the south side of the great monumental shaft at Yorktown erected by Congress as: "His Excellency, the Comte de Grasse, Commanding-in-chief the naval army of France in the Chesapeake." I do not remember any suggestion ever made to me which was more welcome or more instantly approved. That there were difficulties in the way was, of course, apparent; but that it might be open to our society to make in connection with the great National celebration in October a fitting and enduring contribution to the historic memorials of Yorktown was a proposal which seemed too good to be true. Without doubt, there entered into my quick approval of Dr. Goodwin's suggestion the personal conviction already definitely held that our government and people have long been guilty of singular ingratitude to Comte de Grasse whose prompt and effective cooperation in many ways did so much to make the momentous surrender of October 19, 1781 possible. In the January 1930 issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*, our official bulletin, Compatriot A. Guyot Cameron of the Continental Chapter, Pennsylvania, contributed a most informative article on this subject under the title: "Admiral de Grasse and American Gratitude." I read this article at the time it appeared in our magazine and was so interested by Compatriot Cameron's presentation of the subject, particularly the quoted judgments in that regard of Washington himself, that I followed up the reading of the article by a pretty thorough study of the facts.

It is indeed strange that the essential and brilliant part played by Comte de Grasse in securing their independence has so utterly failed to capture the imagination and win the conscious gratitude of the American people. Had it been true that Comte de Grasse merely entered the military and naval situation at Yorktown as an Admiral of France commanding its fleet in the Chesapeake, bringing the French and American allies control of the Virginia waters, cutting off supplies from Cornwallis and making his retreat impossible—even then, as one of the three allied officers to whom Cornwallis made his surrender and as one of the signers of the articles of capitula-

tion, Comte de Grasse might be expected, in the appraisal of the glories of Yorktown, to stand there in the mind and gratitude of America with Washington, Rochambeau and Lafayette. But the share of Comte de Grasse in securing the results at Yorktown was far greater, more varied and comprehensive than this. It included many independent acts of vital importance, involving the exercise of authority and discretion, and imposing corresponding responsibility. After sailing from Brest at the end of March with his great fleet of twenty-eight ships of the line, Comte de Grasse had at length, after fighting some battles and minor skirmishes with the British fleet in the West Indies, anchored on July 26th at Cap Francais in Haiti. Awaiting him there he found a French frigate bearing despatches from Washington and Rochambeau requesting him to bring his fleet either to New York or to the Chesapeake for the striking of a definite and final blow against the British forces. He then and there made his decision in favor of the Chesapeake rather than New York as the theatre of the proposed joint military and naval operations. Equally important, he decided at once to bring to the Chesapeake all his twenty-eight ships of the line, and sent despatches to Washington to this effect. By the middle of August these despatches were received by the American commander-in-chief, who was enabled thus early to formulate his plans for the removal of his army and that of Count Rochambeau to the place of rendezvous with the French fleet. The urge of Washington and Rochambeau in their despatches to Comte de Grasse had also been that he should bring money and additional troops to insure the success of the projected enterprise. To this end Comte de Grasse showed the utmost persistency, tact and address in securing the required money from the Governor of Havana; and he obtained likewise 3,500 soldiers from the Governor of Cap Francais on condition that a Spanish squadron would anchor there, which he also arranged. When on August 5th he started from Cap Francais to sail for the Chesapeake, he had the money and the troops on board. In shaping his course northward he adopted the unusual passage through the Bahama channel, in order to conceal his movements. This had far-reaching results. Comte de Grasse had also shown remarkable foresight in writing Rochambeau as early as March 29th to have American coast pilots await him at Cap Francais, and it was this foresight which now en-

abled him to bring his great fleet to anchor in Lynnhaven Bay, within the Chesapeake, on August 30th. The 3,500 soldiers he had brought with him he immediately landed on the south side of James River and these troops at once came under the command of Lafayette who was seeking to cut off Cornwallis from any possible retreat to the Carolinas. The troops under Lafayette were thus increased to approximately 8,000 men. Three days before de Grasse had anchored in Lynnhaven Bay, a French squadron under Commodore de Barras had sailed out of Newport, Rhode Island, for the Chesapeake, going far out to sea to avoid the English. This squadron carried with it the French siege artillery, the capture of which by the English would have proved most serious. On September 5th, while de Grasse was awaiting the arrival of this squadron under de Barras, the great British fleet which had been sent from the West Indies in pursuit of de Grasse and reinforced in New York approached the Chesapeake, and, surprised to find the French fleet there, stood out for battle. Admiral de Grasse at once lined up his ships for action, sailing them outside the capes and there by five days of fending and maneuvering he so monopolized the attention of the English fleet that de Barras was able to slip into the Chesapeake with his entire squadron, and nothing was left for the British fleet but to sail for New York with several of its ships badly damaged, leaving de Grasse in unquestioned control of the Virginia waters. In all this Comte de Grasse showed swiftness of action, with judgment and skill of the highest order. These various acts and decisions required the exercise of the absolute power of an Admiral at sea and imposed corresponding responsibility; and the generous use of this power by Admiral de Grasse can hardly be explained otherwise than by a personal and sympathetic interest in the cause in which he was acting.

One striking illustration of this exercise of power and the incurring of grave responsibility was his decision to detain at Cap Francais until November the more than two hundred merchant ships which were there ready to sail, but awaiting convoy. He thus delayed the sailing of all these ships until the close of operations when he might furnish them with a convoy from his fleet. This action had been rendered necessary only by the decision of the Admiral to bring his entire fleet to the Chesapeake instead of reducing it by the number of ships needed for an immediate convoy. It is

not strange that Capt. Thomas White of the Royal Navy in his "Naval Researches" should have stated that if a British Admiral had adopted such a measure, he would have been hanged. Nothing could better illustrate the solemn responsibilities which Comte de Grasse assumed in aid of the American cause.

In view of these historic facts and the considerations which justly flow from them, I felt that it would be most fitting and appropriate for our National Society to set up at Yorktown a memorial tablet in honor of Comte de Grasse in recognition of his great contribution to the securing of American independence.

The next question was whether we could secure a proper place for the erection or installation of such a tablet that would at the same time guarantee its protection and permanence and enable it to be seen by the great majority of the visitors to Yorktown. Dr. Goodwin named the front wall of the old Colonial Custom House as undoubtedly the best location from every point of view. This early Custom House, a rectangular brick building of two stories, was built in 1706, Yorktown having been made a port of entry at a General Assembly of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia at the Capitol in Williamsburg the year before,—that year being described as the fourth of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Anne. This is said to have been the first Custom House in America, and standing as it does in the most prominent part of the old village street which parallels the water front, it is not only the best surviving reminder of the old-time commercial importance of Yorktown, but offers a place for our tablet, past which every visitor to the battlefield must travel. Equally interesting is the fact that in 1924 this old Custom House was purchased by the Comte de Grasse Chapter, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Emma L. Chenoweth was regent at the time of the purchase and is regent today. In 1929 and 1930 the building was completely restored by Mrs. Letitia Pate Evans, a member of the Comte de Grasse Chapter, at an expense exceeding \$35,000. Approached by Dr. Goodwin as to the acceptability of the suggestion that we place the proposed tablet in honor of Comte de Grasse on the wall of this old Custom House, Mrs. Chenoweth as regent and the members of her chapter responded with the utmost cordiality and approval. On July 1st I was able to visit Yorktown, accompanied by our Treasurer General,

and we had the privilege of attending a meeting of the Comte de Grasse Chapter then in session. This afforded an excellent opportunity to pave the way for the settlement of details relating to the size, character and position of the tablet. I was doubly fortunate in finding at Yorktown Mr. W. Duncan Lee of Richmond, the architect under whose supervision the restoration of the old Custom House was effected, and to whom our society is certainly indebted for the most generous and sympathetic assistance in discussing and advising as to all these details. Thenceforward the determination of the character of the tablet progressed steadily, occupying several weeks and involving constantly the efficient help of Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Lee, Dr. Goodwin, Dr. Chandler and others, and resulting at length in the tentative acceptance of a design prepared and submitted by Tiffany & Co. of New York. Preliminary to the making of this design, Tiffany & Co. sent their artist to Yorktown and he in consultation with Mr. Lee, who kindly went there to meet him, was able to examine the Custom House building and its surroundings and to determine generally the dimensions and proportions of the tablet. Later, after the design had been approved in behalf of our society, Tiffany & Co. sent to Yorktown a full sized drawing on heavy cardboard to be placed in the proposed position of the tablet in order that its size, proportions and fitness as regards the building on which it is to be placed might be definitely passed upon by Mr. Lee as architect. Mrs. Chenoweth was present when this was done, and it was a pleasure to learn that the design of the tablet, as well as the features of size, weight and proportions, had the unqualified approval both of Mr. Lee and Mrs. Chenoweth representing her chapter. Indeed Mr. Lee expressed his admiration for the drawing and Mrs. Chenoweth stated that she was delighted by the beauty and fitness of the design.

After this had all been reported to and approved by the Executive Committee, nothing stood in the way of ordering Tiffany & Co. to proceed at once with the modeling of the tablet, and although its making was to require eight weeks after final approval of the design, there is no reason to doubt that it will be completed and installed in proper place before the beginning of the celebration.

According to the tentative program of the celebration which has recently been sent out by Director Albert R. Rogers, representing

the National Commission, our tablet will be unveiled on Saturday, October 17th, the morning of that day having been set aside for the unveiling of this and one other tablet. The tablet which our society is presenting being in honor of a great French Admiral, we may assume that the unveiling ceremony will be attended by the distinguished Frenchmen who are to attend the celebration as representatives of the French government. Besides these, the Marquis de Chambrun, descendant of Lafayette, and President of our own S. A. R. Society of France, will be present as guest of the United States Government, and we may confidently hope that he will take part in the unveiling of our tablet. The unveiling ceremonies will certainly be given additional impressiveness and interest by this international participation. It is confidently hoped that this permanent contribution by our society to the memorials at Yorktown will appeal to all our compatriots as eminently fitting and well worth while, and that the tablet itself when viewed by them will be an object of satisfaction and pride.

Besides this permanent contribution to the Yorktown memorials which our society has thus been planning, every reasonable effort has been made by its officers to encourage as many compatriots as possible to attend the celebration and to provide for their comfort and convenience while there. A large army tent with the designation of our society upon it in bold letters will stand at a convenient point on the celebration grounds, and will serve as headquarters for all members of our society and their guests during the days of the celebration. It is being arranged that a number of Virginia compatriots with their assistants will serve as hosts in our tent, furnishing desired information, and doing everything possible to make our compatriots feel at home.

The methods and ways of visiting the celebration, and the question of hotel or boarding accommodations while there is a very difficult and singular one. The population and housing facilities of Yorktown itself are so small as to be entirely negligible when considered in connection with the tens of thousands of visitors who are expected to be at the celebration daily. All hotels of any size are at a considerable distance and, with the certainty of congested traffic on all the highways to and from Yorktown, the outlook for comfortable accommodations and convenient traveling is far from satisfactory. Owing to this unique situation our society's officers have secured one of the finest steamships of the Merchants and Miners line for the exclusive accommodation of our compatriots and guests not only for transportation but for living accommodations on the steamship during three days of the celebration, as set forth fully in the July issue of our quarterly bulletin. This steamer will leave Baltimore Friday afternoon, October 16th, leaving Yorktown Monday evening, the 19th, and arriving back in Baltimore Tuesday morning. The accommodations to be furnished on this boat will include staterooms or cabins for sleeping for four nights on the boat and all meals from dinner on Friday to breakfast on Tuesday, both inclusive. We have also arranged for adequate bus or taxicab transportation for the members of our steamship party between the water front in Yorktown and the celebration grounds. It is difficult to see how the officers of our society could have made any better arrangements for the attendance of compatriots at this great National celebration of the achievement of American independence, and it is hoped and believed that those who go with us to the celebration on this steamship cruise, which will afford so happy an opportunity for congenial companionship, will have an experience long to be cherished and remembered.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS to the S. A. R. Committee for the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, Hon. William Tyler Page, *Chairman*, include the following: Albert Bushnell Hart, *Massachusetts*; Bernard M. Baruch, *New York*; Wallace McCamant, *Oregon*; Joseph W. Byrnes, *Tennessee*; C. Bascom Slem, *Virginia*.

Members of the United States Bicentennial Commission

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Chairmen of the Respective State Commissions

Names of other compatriots who are members of their respective state commissions will be added to this committee by the President General upon receipt of the information.

Suggestions and Comments

The 43rd Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will meet at

Washington, D. C., May 16-19, 1932.

Secretaries and Registrars are again reminded that more care should be taken in securing the exact mailing address of new applicants and that this should appear on the application papers before forwarding to the Registrar General. The mailing list for the S. A. R. MAGAZINE is made up from the address appearing on the application and if this is incomplete, not only do our members fail to receive their magazine, but time and money are expended in a later correction.

Please give careful attention to this request!

"Copy" Thirty Days!

NEWS items should be in hand *thirty days in advance* of publication.

The S. A. R. MAGAZINE is issued quarterly, January, April, July and October 1st; therefore, on or before December, March, June, and September 1st, news items should be in the hands of the editors. This doubtless sounds amusing to those who are accustomed to furnishing items of news to a daily paper but we will not attempt to discuss the difference.

Just keep *thirty days* in mind, or better still, the months above named. Another important thing—as soon as something happens, write it and send it. For this and all preceding issues we have had "news"—spare the mark! of things that go back six months and more!

Hereafter news items for the State Events Department which give details of occurrences held prior to the last quarter, will, in the discretion of the Editor, be given no publicity.

THE SINGING OF "America" in unison by all school children throughout the country, ideally planned to precede or close the address of President Hoover at Yorktown, October 19th, has not been abandoned entirely, but practical difficulties may prevent its achievement.

Compatriots are urged to watch the press for announcements of this and to cooperate if it is to be carried out. Our July issue described the plan.

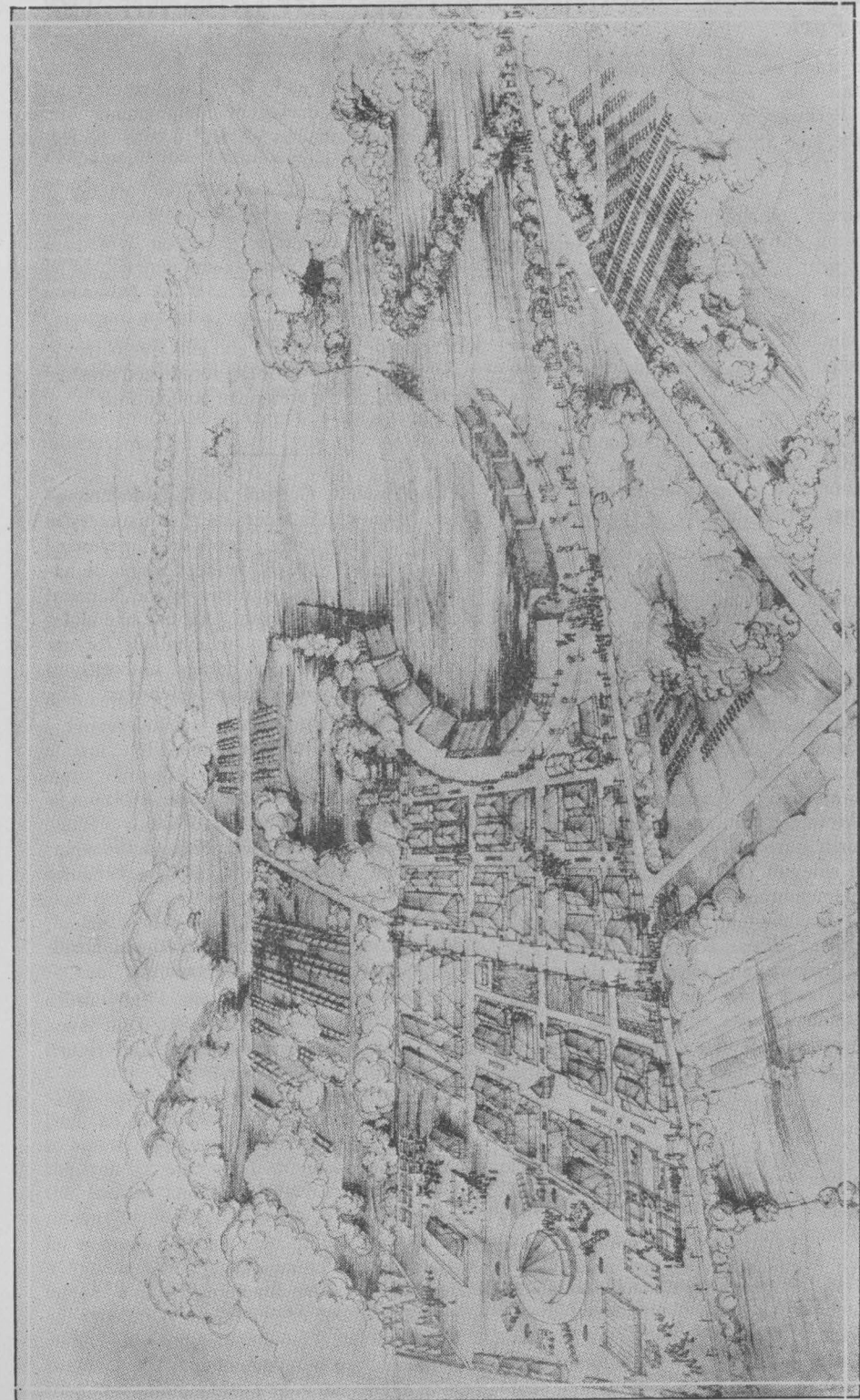
Hospitality and Information at Yorktown

An Information Tent for the convenience of our members in attendance at the Yorktown Celebration will be provided and placed at a convenient location in the space to be assigned by the arrangements committee. Here information concerning details of the program of events will be available, and a rest room provided for visiting members.

A Committee of Hospitality and Information, headed by Mr. W. Mac Jones, of the Virginia Society, S. A. R., has been appointed by President General Johnson to be in attendance at this tent, and members of this committee composed of the compatriots of the chapters of the Virginia State Society will be on hand at all times during the four-day celebration to answer inquiries and greet our compatriots and friends who go to the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

President N. Charter Burruss, of NORFOLK CHAPTER; President Walter B. Livesay, of THOMAS NELSON, JUNIOR, CHAPTER; President P. St. George Cooke, of RICHMOND CHAPTER, and President James H. Corbit of NATHANIEL BACON CHAPTER, will all be members of this committee under Compatriot Jones' direction, and are organizing an effective and intelligent group to look after the matter during the event, so that compatriots from other points will feel a spirit of welcome and hospitality which it is our desire to disseminate.

A block of tickets for the grandstands at the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration for our S. A. R. delegation and those who take the *trip de luxe* has been reserved by Treasurer General Robertson and will be available to our members in attendance.



ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE CELEBRATION GROUNDS

Yorktown Sesquicentennial, October 16-19, 1931

Note: The main aisle, shown by the arrow, will have a series of Colonial arches spanning it at intervals, placed by several patriotic organizations. The first, and key arch, will be that of the Sons of the American Revolution, to be known as the George Washington Arch. One of the large tents shown will be the S. A. R. Information and Hospitality Tent.

Washington Forest Named Mather Park

A large tract of national forest in Washington State has been designated Mather Memorial Parkway in commemoration of the work of the late Stephen T. Mather, former Director of the National Park Service and a compatriot of the S. A. R.

The parkway consists of 24,300 acres of forest stretching through the Ranier National Forest for nearly 50 miles.

Compatriot Mather was director of the National Park Service when our National S. A. R. Congress met at Salt Lake City in 1924, and as such acted as host to our delegates who made the trip through Yellowstone Park following the sessions. Mr. Mather and Mr. Horace Albright, the present National Director, and Mrs. Albright gave a special dinner and entertainment to our party at the Mammoth Springs during the tour of the Park.

Kenmore, in Fredericksburg, Virginia, the home of Betty Washington Lewis, only sister of George Washington, and the gathering place of many of the early patriots (Washington and his friends), is being beautified by the planting by the Garden Club of Virginia of 610 feet of boxwood on each side of the walk on the old terrace between Kenmore and the home of Mary, the mother of Washington. This box is about three feet high and came from Warrenton, North Carolina.

On both sides of the front steps there are magnificent memorial box, given by Miss Ella Lockett, of Washington, D. C., as a memorial to her mother. These box came from Tappahannock, Virginia, and from their size might easily have been born the same year that George Washington was.

The officers and trustees of the Kenmore Association in Fredericksburg kept open house

on August 24th, when many friends visited Kenmore to see the box.

A questionnaire as to state dues, recently issued by the Chairman of Membership, Mr. F. W. Millsbaugh, has yielded to date the following information:

5 states charge	\$2.00 a year
3 states charge	2.50 a year
13 states charge	3.00 a year
5 states charge	4.00 a year
9 states charge	5.00 a year
2 states charge	6.00 a year
1 state charges	8.00 a year

This gives an average of \$3.72. Is this sufficient for appropriate and effective patriotic work, by a Society with the recognized prestige of the Sons of the American Revolution?

Think it over!

Vice-President General Ezra C. Potter, of Ames, Iowa, who is a persistent and successful amateur photographer, has some interesting photographs of S. A. R. interest which he has taken at numerous Congresses of the National Society and on his travels. He has had slides made of these and they are available for use of chapters or others on request and without cost except for express charges each way. The list is as follows:

Six Congresses, namely:

34th at Nashville, Tenn., 1923.

35th at Salt Lake City, Utah, 1924.

37th at Philadelphia, Pa., 1926.

40th at Springfield, Ill., 1929 (5 slides).

41st at Asbury Park, N. J., 1930 (5 slides).

42nd at Charlotte, N. C., 1931.

3 slides of state banquets, National Headquarters and S. A. R. groups.

If the above appeals to you, kindly order directly of Mr. E. C. Potter, 816 Duff Ave., Ames, Iowa, just before needed and return same promptly after use.

National Committees

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS to National Committees not announced include the names of Marshall Smith of Columbus, Ohio, to the *Good Citizenship Medal Committee*, and Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood of Syracuse, N. Y., to the *Committee on Revolutionary Graves Registry*.

Washington the Military Man

(The following article is made up of extracts from a pamphlet issued under the direction of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and written by Col. Samuel C. Vestal, C. A. C., U. S. A.)

Preparation for Command

WASHINGTON is one of the most venerated men in history. His grave is a hallowed shrine for people of every race and nation. In his lifetime friends and foes alike joined in acclaiming his greatness; and, when he died, European nations, at war with each other, paid homage to his memory. He ranks so high in the esteem of mankind that he seems to stand above conflict and malice. The basis of his reputation in history is his career as a military man.

Early Training

As a boy Washington learned much from Lord Fairfax, an English nobleman, a contributor to the *Spectator*, and an accomplished gentleman, who had come to America to look after his vast estates beyond the Blue Ridge Mountains. They became fast friends. From Lord Fairfax, Washington gained a knowledge of men and manners that no school could give.

He was always an earnest student of the art of war. His elder brother, Lawrence Washington, brought military instructors to Mount Vernon to teach him all that was necessary to qualify young British officers for their positions. Washington, like Wellington, was never drilled as a soldier in a company. Nor did he ever drill a company. In the British service the instruction of the men was done by drill sergeants. Not until Baron von Steuben came to the American Army at Valley Forge did American officers drill their companies.

Few officers who have come to high command at the beginning of a war ever had as good and thorough training in command as Washington when Congress selected him to lead the American forces. From his sixteenth to his twenty-seventh year, he passed his life on the frontier, surveying, exploring, and fighting the Indians and the French, with occasional returns to civilization. - - - At twenty-one, he went on a march through the wilderness to a French military post that challenged control in the West. At twenty-two, he commanded an expedition against the French. When he was twenty-three, Braddock took him on his personal staff for his ill-fated expedition; and then, for more than two years, he was sta-

tioned, in command, upon the frontier. In his twenty-seventh year, he led the advance guard of General Forbes' army through the wilderness and captured Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh. Thus, by turns, he led the hardy life of the frontiersman in contact with the Indians, and a cultivated, refined life in touch with the most important people in Virginia.

In October, 1753, on the eve of the French and Indian War, he was chosen by Governor Dinwiddie, of Virginia, as an agent to warn the French away from the Ohio Valley. Dinwiddie wrote to the Governor of Pennsylvania that he was sending "a person of distinction."

Frontier Campaign of 1754

On March 15, 1754, he was commissioned lieutenant colonel of the Virginia regiment, whose colonel, Joshua Fry, was ordered to march to the fort of the Ohio Company at the place where the Monongahela and Allegheny unite to form the Ohio River. Washington began his advance through the wilderness, and, at Great Meadows, fortified a position, which he named Fort Necessity. Presently, he learned that the French were advancing against him. He did not await attack. He "set out in a heavy rain, and, in a night as dark as pitch," attacked a party of French and Indians, killed ten, including the French commander, Jumonville, and captured twenty-one. Washington continued his advance until he learned that a large force was moving against him. He returned to Great Meadows and resumed work on Fort Necessity. Meanwhile, Colonel Fry had died at Will's Creek; and thus Washington came to the command of the Virginia regiment. The enemy appeared on July 3. After fighting all day, the French called out for a parley. They proposed that the Virginians should march out with their arms, on condition that they would not return to the Ohio for one year. As Washington was short of ammunition, he agreed to these terms, and returned to Virginia with his troops.

For his services he received the thanks of the House of Burgesses. Governor Dinwiddie refused to be bound by the condition in the capitulation on the ground that, after signature, the French took eight British subjects,

exposed them for sale, "and, missing thereof, sent them prisoners to Canada."

Throughout the campaign Washington had shown great boldness. With one hundred and fifty raw recruits he had advanced to meet a force, which, to his knowledge, numbered a thousand men. - - - The youthful Washington learned a principle at Fort Necessity which was of decisive importance in the Revolution—he never again allowed himself to be surrounded and besieged.

Frontier Campaign of 1755

The qualities which account for the ascendancy of Washington over the Virginia authorities caused General Braddock to select him as a volunteer aide, with the rank of colonel, when he arrived at Alexandria in February, 1755. There is no better measure of the character of Washington than the impression he made upon the stern English General. To the Englishman of that day, the colonists were beings of an inferior order. There was something, however, about Washington which made the English treat him with the utmost courtesy and gained for him the respect and affection of the General. In wilderness warfare, Washington was a veteran; Braddock was a novice.

The column crossed the Monongahela on July 9, seven miles from Fort Duquesne, and was almost immediately attacked by a force of French and Indians, within the present city limits of Pittsburgh. There was no ambush. It was a meeting engagement, in the forest, between 1,300 British and 900 French and Indians. - - - The British remained in the narrow road and fired at an unseen foe. Had they, as Washington expressed it, filed off to the right and left, and taken to trees, gaining the enemy's flanks, as a party of Virginians actually did on the right flank, under Washington's direction, there would have been no such overwhelming disaster. On the contrary, the British would probably have won an easy victory.

The day before the battle, Washington, who was suffering from a fever, joined the main body, in a covered wagon. The sound of firing seems to have cured him. He mounted a horse and rode everywhere, carrying the orders of his general. Braddock, after having four horses killed under him, was mortally wounded. When the fallen Braddock gave the order to retreat, the men rushed to the rear and could be no more stopped, as Washington said, than "the wild bears of the mountains." - - - Washington aided in carrying

his wounded chief from the field. There was no pursuit. Washington had four bullet holes through his clothes, and he had two horses shot under him. Four days after the battle Braddock died. He bequeathed to Washington, as token of his gratitude and affection, his servant and his favorite horse.

Frontier Service, 1755-1757

Washington emerged from the campaign the heroic redeemer of colonial honor. On August 14, 1755, he was commissioned Colonel and Commander in Chief of the forces raised for the defense of Virginia, and given full power to carry on offensive and defensive action. He was not yet twenty-four years of age. - - -

He established his headquarters at Winchester, and for more than two years defended 350 miles of frontier with 700 men, a task made difficult by the insubordination and irregular service of the soldiers and a lack of supplies. This situation was a precursor of his experience in the Revolution. Virginia, like the Continental Congress, selected him for a most difficult service and then failed to support him adequately; each let him carry the burden almost unaided. - - -

Frontier Service, 1758

From this irksome duty Washington was relieved by Pitt's energetic military program for 1758, which called for an expedition against Fort Duquesne. Washington had urged the futility of defensive war and the necessity of attacking the enemy. He joined the expedition. The new commander, General Forbes, decided to cut a new road and move from Pennsylvania, instead of Virginia, as a base. Washington insisted, in vain, that much time would be saved by following Braddock's route. The new road was shorter; but the work of construction delayed the expedition until the bad weather approached. - - -

A detachment of 813 men under Major James Grant of the Highlanders, sent forward contrary to Washington's views, met the fate of Braddock's army. Grant himself and Major Andrew Lewis were captured. The garrison of Fort Duquesne did not await the attack of the main army, but retreated in the night; and, on November 25, 1758, the advanced troops under Washington took possession of the smoking ruins of Fort Duquesne. They had passed through the field where the frozen bodies of Grant's men lay scattered. To these and the skeletons of Braddock's men they gave honorable burial.

Scarcity of provisions compelled the army to flee from its conquest. A small garrison was left to rebuild the fort, which was christened Fort Pitt, in honor of the British Prime Minister; and the Colonial troops returned to their homes.

Military Education

Here ended Washington's military service prior to the Revolution. He retired from the army and resumed his peaceful and industrious life at Mount Vernon. He had entered the French and Indian War as a mere youth, and he came out the most distinguished soldier of the British North American Colonies.

Washington's correspondence and his books deposited in the Boston Athenæum give unmistakable evidence that for more than forty years he bought and read practically every technical military work upon which he could lay his hands. His report in 1753 upon Fort le Bœuf, and his solution of a tactical problem submitted to him by General Forbes in 1758 for marching the command through forty miles of forested country, are the work of an officer with good training in technique. In his correspondence of 1776-1777, dealing with his second reconstruction of his army, the views expressed, especially as to cavalry and artillery, are decidedly such as could have been formulated only by a man of broad military reading and culture; and we know enough of his military household at that time to be sure that the views were his own. He had that rare combination of education, intuition, and common sense that go to make a man great. - - -

The author now takes up Washington's career from 1774 to Valley Forge and quotes his speech in the Virginia Colonial Convention when he said, "I will raise one thousand men, subsist them at my own expense and march myself at their head for the relief of Boston." He was made Commander of the Virginia Militia by the popular will and demand of the troops themselves.

We continue to quote:

Commander in Chief, 1775

On June 15, 1775, on a motion made by John Adams and seconded by Samuel Adams, both of Massachusetts, George Washington, of Virginia, then in his 44th year, was unanimously chosen Commander in Chief of the Army of the United Colonies. It was the most important act of the Continental Congress. On that date the Army of the United States was born. It consisted of one man.

Washington's selection was due to the reputation which he had gained in the French and Indian War, and to the deep impression which he had made upon the members of Congress. Congress resolved that it had such confidence in his judgment that it would give him no particular instructions. - - -

Washington knew that he had behind him a brave and patriotic people; but one unskilled, untrained, unprepared for war, without arms, allies, money, or credit. He knew that he faced, almost inevitably, a repetition of his experience at Winchester; summer campaigns with unskilled forces and long winter vigils with an ever-diminishing number of famishing soldiers. His great struggle, as at Winchester, was not with the enemy, but with indifference and inefficiency at the seat of government. Washington's commission as "General and Commander in Chief of the Army of the United Colonies" was dated June 19, 1775. He received it on the 20th, and on the 23rd he set out for Boston. - - -

Then is described the many disheartening struggles of this great man and his wonderful generalship in the face of disaster, but above all his courage and perception in times of distress. The capture of Boston, the defense of New York, and his masterly retreat from Long Island, the Battle of White Plains and the fall of Fort Washington, and then the terrible but strategic retreat across New Jersey where his 6,000 troops melted away to 3,000. The state troops, whose time had expired, marched off in solid bodies. It was then, in December, 1776, that he demonstrated his real leadership and faith which was never daunted, as his actions showed. Contempt for the Americans had now reached the point where the enemy dispersed his troops in order to take advantage of billeting facilities and neglected to throw up intrenchments. It was then that Washington revived the hopes of the despairing people. His taking of the Hessians at Trenton at that time was characterized in the following words by Von Moltke, the great modern German strategist, as follows:

"No finer movement was ever executed than the retreat across the Jerseys, the return across the Delaware a first time, and then a second, so as to draw out the enemy in a long thin line." Horace Walpole pronounced Washington's march through the British lines "a prodigy of generalship." - - -

In this short history of Washington's military career is told the difficulties the General

had with the Congress; his relations to the Burgoyne campaign; the Brandywine campaign in 1777; the Battle of Germantown and the camp at Valley Forge, which was the time of Washington's deepest grief and discouragement.

To continue to quote:

No better description of the miseries of that winter can be found than the words of Washington himself. "To see men," said he, "without clothes to cover their nakedness, without blankets to lie on, without shoes, by which their marches might be traced by the blood from their feet, and almost as often without provisions as with them, marching through the frost and snow, and at Christmas taking up their winter quarters within a day's march of the enemy, without a house or hut to cover them till they could be built, and submitting to it without a murmur, is a proof of patience and obedience which, in my opinion, can scarcely be paralleled." - - -

Yet in one way this terrible winter at Valley Forge by a strange and interesting turn of fate proved to be almost a blessing for it was while these sturdy men were suffering during this awful winter that there came to them that remarkable German, the Baron von Steuben.

The successes of the Army prior to Valley Forge were due, not to the superiority of the troops, but to the skill of the General. The cause of the reverses had been the lack of discipline and training. Washington was thoroughly alive to the situation and he was on the lookout for competent instructors. At this time, the state of discipline, training, organization, and equipment in the American Army was deplorable.

Steuben to the Fore, 1778

Whilst Washington, in his camp at Valley Forge, watched the British army in Philadelphia, two things happened which had a powerful effect in aiding the Americans to achieve their liberty: the signing of a treaty of alliance with France, and the arrival of Baron von Steuben at Washington's headquarters.

Steuben had formerly served on the personal staff of Frederick the Great, and, encouraged by the French Minister of War, had come to America to offer his services to the American Army. He turned the desolate camp into a training school and taught the troops what they had never known before, precision in the technique of war, the use of the bayonet, the

mastery of the charge. Neither Washington nor any of his officers, native or foreign, had known how to give this kind of training. - - -

The Revolution may be divided into two sharply contrasting periods: that which preceded the coming of Steuben and that which followed. Faithful histories of the Revolution are filled with tirades upon the cowardice and utter worthlessness of the men that filled the ranks of our revolutionary armies. But the source material for these estimates comes from the period prior to the coming of Steuben. When Clinton landed at Kip's Bay, in 1776, and the Americans ran, Washington belabored the panicky soldiers, and even a brigadier general, with his sword. Now, when these same men had learned to act together and could depend upon one another, they became heroes; and nothing more was heard about the "pusillanimous wretches." As a result of Steuben's training, they were, man for man, a match for the best British troops.

Monmouth Campaign, 1778

It was a valiant, well-drilled, and highly disciplined army that issued from Valley Forge when good weather made campaigning practicable. In June, 1778, the Americans broke camp and pursued the British, who had evacuated Philadelphia and were retreating across New Jersey. Then, for the first time, Washington had a real army in the field. He appreciated the change that had been wrought in the army. He had attained what was probably the greatest hope of his life. He now had an army that was more than equal to the enemy in a pitched battle. - - -

Washington was determined to fight. His army numbered 15,000 men, all trained by Steuben and all anxious to show their efficiency. Washington therefore attacked the British on June 28, at Monmouth Court House; but, in the midst of the battle, General Charles Lee, through treachery or cowardice, gave orders which confused the Americans and caused them to retreat. Washington rebuked Lee, sent him to the rear, and ordered Steuben to rally the fleeing troops. When Steuben rode up to the fugitives and shouted out a few commands, they "wheeled in the line with as much precision as on an ordinary parade." - - -

Then there was the Rhode Island campaign, which was most unsatisfactory.

After the Rhode Island campaign, no further operations took place in the north which can

properly be called a campaign. Henceforth, the British were confined in that region to predatory operations. At the end of the year all that they held in the territory of the new United States was New York, Newport, and Savannah. Washington disposed his troops for winter in lines extending from Danbury, Connecticut, to New Jersey. His headquarters were near Middlebrook. Early in the war Washington saw that, if the British could establish themselves upon the Hudson River by seizing New York and the Highlands about Peekskill, they would be able to sever communications between New England, the great center of wealth, industry, population and resistance, and the Southern Colonies, and bring the Revolution to a close. He never lost sight of the necessity of holding the Highlands and of watching the British in New York. He was ready to go elsewhere, if some great opportunity should offer; but, until then, he hovered around the main British force in New York. - - - Washington ordered Wayne to take Stony Point and on the night of July 15, 1779, Wayne's command stormed the works at Stony Point, with unloaded muskets, and took them at the point of the bayonet. - - -

Not long after, Major Henry Lee carried out a similar operation against Paulus Hook, within cannon shot of New York City. - - -

Washington's army spent the winter of 1779-80 at Morristown. The hardships endured by the troops far exceeded those at Valley Forge; but Washington now commanded a disciplined army; and history has little to say of the sufferings at Morristown. - - -

In the meantime France had come to the aid of America and Rochambeau sailed from Brest with 5,000 men and supplies in May, 1780, and except for the unfortunate losses in the South at Charleston and Camden and the plan of the British to, as has been said, "roll up the South and pacify it," the situation was greatly improved. But the British did not know the temper of those Scotch-Irish settlers in the mountains of western Carolina and eastern Tennessee, and the remarkable victories of Morgan at Cowpens and of Campbell and Sevier and the others at Kings Mountain so weakened Cornwallis that when his army finally reached Virginia it had been materially affected and, even though he won a technical victory at Guilford Court House, he was compelled to retire to refit and try to carry on the war in the Virginia Peninsula. There he was harassed by a small army under Lafayette

until he finally retired to Yorktown to await developments. - - -

The opportunity to attack New York was tempting. Washington's information on conditions in the city was excellent, and his desire to attack it was undoubtedly based upon good grounds. The garrison was reduced, at one time, to 4,000 regulars, but the difficulty of taking the French fleet, with its heavy draft vessels, into the harbor and the danger of becoming involved in a naval battle in a restricted area were too great for the French navy to encounter. For these reasons, the French Ministry could not approve a joint attack on New York. On July 30, Washington definitely agreed to a southern operation and bent all his efforts toward bringing it about.

On August 14, he received a letter from de Grasse, stating that on the 13th of August he would sail for the Chesapeake with 3,000 soldiers, whom he had borrowed from the French general commanding in Santo Domingo. On October 15 he must start back to the West Indies, in order to return the borrowed soldiers. "Employ me promptly and usefully that time may be turned to profit," said de Grasse. There was no time to lose. De Grasse would probably reach the Chesapeake before the allied army from New York.

Joint Plans of Campaign, 1781

History teaches that every allied army should have a commander subject to the orders of a commander in chief, who, himself, should not be an army commander. But Washington commanded his own army and, at the same time, secured the most loyal support and obedience from Rochambeau, who commanded the French army, and the loyal cooperation of two admirals commanding French fleets. Nothing is more difficult in war than to command allied forces in joint operations. Washington did it so well that we often overlook the fact that he furnishes the most successful instance in history of the exercise of such a command.

Washington's first marches were designed to impress friend and foe alike that he intended to attack New York. The task of deceiving Clinton was facilitated by the fact that the British had captured several of Washington's letters, in which his desire to attack New York was convincingly disclosed. The sheer audacity of the movement served to screen its true meaning. - - -

Washington and Rochambeau took southward 2,000 Continentals and 4,000 Frenchmen. The army crossed the Hudson at King's Ferry and began its march on August 10. The weather was fine and the sight most inspiring and impressive. The column was nearly two miles long. First came the Americans, in their ragged regimentals that told the story of extreme poverty and many campaigns; then followed the French in gorgeous new uniforms. On August 27, the French officers were still debating whether Staten Island were the objective. However, the army left Trenton on September 1, and arrived at the head of the Chesapeake on the 5th, whence it was conveyed in ships to the vicinity of Yorktown. Washington and Rochambeau rode through Virginia, making 60 miles a day, and paid a visit to Mount Vernon, which Washington had not seen since 1775.

Final Victory at Yorktown, 1781

It was remarkable concentration. Lafayette, with 5,000 American soldiers, was already facing Cornwallis. De Grasse came with one fleet and 3,000 soldiers from the West Indies. Barras came from Rhode Island with another fleet; and Washington and Rochambeau came with an allied army from New York. De Grasse was the first to arrive, on August 28. He entered the James River and landed his military forces on Jamestown Island. A British fleet appeared. There was a naval battle in which the French gained the advantage; and the British sailed away. On September 9, Barras appeared with his fleet, which assured French naval superiority. On the 14th, Washington and Rochambeau arrived, and a royal salute was fired as the generals approached. They visited de Grasse on his flagship at Cape Henry, and concerted plans for combined operations. De Grasse took station with the main fleet in Lynnhaven Bay.

On October 19, 1781, after a siege of 21 days, Cornwallis surrendered his forces, which numbered 7,157 men, to the allied army of 15,000, approximately half French and half American. - - -

Whenever Washington took the offensive, he aimed at a victory that would end the war. At Trenton his success was dazzling. That he did not attain all that he had planned came from the fact that the war had not yet developed leaders equal to the task of carrying out his ideas. If he had been successful at Germantown, his victory, taken in connection

with Burgoyne's surrender, would undoubtedly have brought the war to an early close. At Monmouth, he failed to get decisive results because of the treachery or cowardice of the officer second in rank in the army. Complete success came at last to crown his efforts at Yorktown.

Responsibility of General Washington

In its consequences, the defeat at Yorktown was the most momentous ever suffered by an army of Imperial Britain. It put an end to the Revolutionary War. Away up in the mountains of Virginia, the aged Lord Fairfax, now in his ninetieth year, heard the news of the surrender. "It is time for me to die," said he; and he took to his bed. Few victories in history have had the far-reaching and enduring effects of Yorktown. The Battle of Actium, which settled the form of the Roman State for five centuries, can, perhaps, alone be compared with it. The assurance of all that America stands for can be traced to the physical and moral forces operating at Yorktown. There General George Washington was the guiding genius. His greatness as a general is beyond dispute. - - -

The United States was made independent by the military genius of Washington. His greatest problem was to maintain an army in the field. He succeeded, in spite of the greatest difficulties and under the most discouraging circumstances, and thereby approved himself worthy to be ranked among the great commanders. - - -

A compilation of military maxims as profound and trenchant as those of Napoleon could be produced by selecting passages from the orders and writings of Washington. We think of him as wise and prudent; but he was also daring and could strike quick and hard, as he demonstrated at Trenton, Princeton, Germantown, Monmouth, and Yorktown. His military fame has been overshadowed by his eminence in other fields. Had he died at the close of the Revolution, with his military achievements standing alone in bold relief, he would to-day be honored as one of the world's great captains, as he is honored as one of the world's greatest statesmen. He was bolder than Alexander, more crafty than Hannibal, wiser than Cæsar, more prudent than Gustavus Adolphus, more resourceful than Frederick, more sagacious than Napoleon, and more successful than Scipio; and his star will not pale by the side of theirs.

Honor to Our French Delegates to Yorktown

ONE of the most interesting features of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration, October 16 to 19, will be the attendance of the representatives of the French Government. Among the distinguished members of this delegation will be at least two of the officers of the Sons of the American Revolution in France. These are the Marquis de Rochambeau, Vice-President General of our National Society for the Foreign District, and the Marquis de Chambrun, President of the Society in France, Sons of the American Revolution.

General Petain, Marshal of France, will be also a distinguished guest of our government and will head the delegation.

It is planned by the officers of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to honor these officers and members of our Society some time during their stay in this country and arrangements are now in progress to that effect.

It has been announced by officials in Washington and the directors of the Yorktown Celebration that the French representatives will arrive about October 13th, on two French warships. The official party will go directly to Hampton Roads, where they will be the guests of the nation during the celebration, from October 16th to 19th, when the President will give his address to the country. At the conclusion of the official celebration, the delegation will then go to Richmond, Virginia, where they will be entertained on October 20th. The party will be conducted from here to Washington for a three days' visit. Sons of the American Revolution, will entertain our French officers and their wives in some dignified and cordial way, by a reception at our beautiful Headquarters Building.

This reception in honor of the Marquis de Rochambeau and the Marquis de Chambrun will be held on the afternoon of October 21st and invitation is now extended to compatriots of our Society who may be in Washington at the time stated, to be present upon the occasion of this entertainment; and it is hoped that all who are planning to attend the Yorktown Celebration will find it possible to remain over in Washington for this event.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Since the above article was prepared the Editor has received a release from the Department of State dated September 11 and which is of such interest that it is published despite possible repetition.

Yorktown Sesquicentennial

THE Department of State is informed that, in response to the invitation recently extended by this Government, the French Government will be represented at the Yorktown ceremonies by a delegation of fifteen persons. They are expected to arrive in Chesapeake Bay on October 15th on board the French cruisers *Duquesne* and *Suffren*. This distinguished delegation will be composed as follows:

1. Representing the Army:
 Marshal Henri Pétain, chief of the delegation.
 General Comte de Chambrun, the Marshal's aide, a descendant of the Marquis de La Fayette.
 Major de Rochambeau.
 Major de Lacoste de Laval, of the 18th Infantry (originally the Gâtinais Regiment, and later the Royal-Auvergne. This unit displayed signal bravery both at Savannah, under Count d'Estaing, and at Yorktown. It formed part of the force commanded by the Marquis de Saint-Simon which Count de Grasse brought from the West Indies. It bears the name "Yorktown" on its colors).
 Captain de Beauvilliers.
2. Representing the Navy:
 Rear Admiral Descotes-Genon, in command of the naval detachment.
 Captain Brohan, commanding the *Duquesne*.
 Captain Lacroix, commanding the *Suffren*.
 Lieutenant Commander Marzin, chief of staff.
 Lieutenant Martinant de Préneuf.
3. Representing the French high command at Yorktown:
 Marquis de Grasse.
 Marquis de Rochambeau.
 Monsieur de Rochambeau, son of the Marquis.
 Duc de Noailles, great-grandnephew of the Vicomte de Noailles, who represented Lieutenant General Comte de Rochambeau in drawing up the terms of surrender at Yorktown.
 General Comte Henri d'Ollone, great-grandson of Major General Comte d'Ollone of Rochambeau's army.

A limited number of direct or collateral descendants of volunteers in the American cause were also invited individually to be present as guests of this Government. It had been hoped to include among them a member of the family of Brigadier General Kosciuszko, who served under the American colors from 1776 to 1784; but the Department learned to its regret, from authoritative Polish sources, that this historic house seems to have disappeared. His Excellency Monsieur Maurice Delarue Caron de Beaumarchais, great-grandson of that eminent friend of the United States, Pierre-Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais and present French Ambassador at Rome, was obliged by his official duties to decline the

invitation extended to Madame de Beaumarchais and himself. Six guests, however, have accepted individual invitations and will arrive in New York on October 13th, proceeding thence to Virginia in time for the celebration. These are:

Duc de Broglie, descendant of Colonel Prince de Broglie of Rochambeau's army and president of the Society of

the Cincinnati in France, representing in particular the many French volunteers in the Continental Army.
Comtesse Jean de Pange, sister of the Duc de Broglie.
Marquis de Chambrun, descendant of the Marquis de La Fayette and member of the French Parliament.
Marquise de Chambrun.
General Cuno von Steuben, present head of the family to which belonged Major General Baron von Steuben of the Continental Army.
Frau von Steuben.

Mount Vernon 18th Nov 81

Dear Sir,

A few days previous to my leaving the Camp before York I was favoured with your letter of the 11th. I thought I should see you on my return, I therefore acknowledged the receipt of it till now that I despair of that pleasure being on the eve of my departure. I therefore beg to thank you for any stay on the road except here day at a receipt of the letter I should be here.

I desired Dr. D. Draper who came to this place with me on the day he left and proposed being at York the next day, to let you know I should stay a few days at home and should be glad to see you - he possibly did not go there - as you might be attending the Court.

I thank you for your kind congratulations on the expedition of Cornwallis - It is an interesting event and may be productive of much good if properly improved - but if it should be the means of relaxation and sink us into indolence and security it had better not have happened - Great Britain for sometime past has

been encouraged by the impolicy of our conduct to continue the war - I should have been an interference of European Politics in her favour peace may be further removed from us than we expect while one thing we are sure of and that is, that the only certain way to obtain Peace is to be prepared for war, - Policy, Interest, Accomy - all unite to stimulate the Nation to fight the Continental Battalions & provide for the support of the - I hope the present peace will be the means for doing it with not be neglected.

In Justice's death has given much distress in this family - I am sorry to hear you are late Charles and I am

Y^r most Obed^t & affect^d Serv^t
G^t Washington

Rob^t A. Harrison Es^r

The above is an interesting letter from the pen of General Washington, only recently discovered and made public, the original of which is now in possession of Hon. William Tyler Page, Secretary of the U. S. Bicentennial Commission. Because, with slight study, it is so legible, it is not considered necessary to reprint.

The Yorktown Pilgrimage of the Sons of the American Revolution

THE YORKTOWN PILGRIMAGE and "Trip de Luxe," of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution promises to be one of the most interesting and delightful events in the history of this Society. At the time of the publication of this issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, the plans are well on the way to completion and from all indications it is felt that the compatriots who are expecting to attend will enjoy every moment of the trip.

Compatriots and their friends will be transported to Yorktown and back on one of the finest boats of the Merchants and Miners Line, the S. S. *Dorchester*, making this boat their hotel and living quarters during the whole stay. The National Society S. A. R. will take an active part in the celebration in many ways and as an outstanding participation in the events of the four days of observance will dedicate a beautiful tablet to the memory of Admiral Comte de Grasse who assisted this country so splendidly and effectively at the time of the surrender of

Yorktown. This tablet is to be placed on the old Custom House in the village, which is the original building and was standing at the time of these great events, and it is expected that a direct descendant of Admiral de Grasse, the present Comte de Grasse, will be present, together with the official representatives of the French Government, at the ceremonies of dedication.

Other events will be the naval and military displays, monster historical pageants, the nation-wide chorus singing of "America," and the address of our Compatriot, President Hoover. The official program printed in this Magazine will give the details.

Compatriots who have not already made reservations to join this S. A. R. "Trip de Luxe," may, it is possible, still find space available and are urged to make inquiries of the Treasurer General and an effort to attend. However, at this writing, reservations are being so rapidly taken, there can be no assurance of this. For details of cost please refer to the advertising section.

Four-Day Program of Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration

October 16-19, 1931

(Tentative; subject to change and additions; revised to September 12, 1931)

First Day—Friday, October 16

COLONIAL DAY

Patrons of the Day—The State of Virginia and the national patriotic and colonial societies.

Raising Flags—Reveille. Soldiers and sailors dressed in Colonial uniform raise the U. S. flag of 1781, the British flag and the French flag. Bugle call. Guard of honor. France participating.

Colonial Fair and Harvest Festival—Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

9:00 to 10:00 A.M.

Assembly Grounds—Registration and reception of distinguished guests and officers of patriotic and colonial organizations, by Governor

Pollard, the Federal and State Commissioners and officers of the Association. Registration of guests will continue all day.

Assembly Grounds—Opening of headquarters tents of the State Commissions, Patriotic Societies, the U. S. Commission, the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Association, the National Park Service, the press, telephone and telegraph companies, information bureaus, etc.

Music by U. S. Coast Guard Band

Invocation

Dedication at Yorktown of Memorial and Unveiling of Tablets—Dedication by the Virginia State Commission of a memorial to General Lord Cornwallis and valor of the British soldiers.

Unveiling of tablet in honor of Baron Gaspard de Gallatin presented by Major William E. Besse of Torrington, Connecticut. Honorable Hiram Bingham will deliver the address.

10:30 A.M.

Music by U. S. Army Band
Invocation

Dedication of the Colonial National Monument—Including Jamestown, parts of Williamsburg and the Battlefield area at Yorktown by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior. Hon. Horace M. Albright, Director of National Park Service, presiding. Hon. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, to speak.

11:15 A.M.

Music

Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Chairman of the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission, and members of the Commission to welcome the Governors of the Thirteen Original States.

12 Noon

Reception of Marshal Henri Petain, Chief of the special delegation representing the Republic of France and other European guests of the United States.

Official Luncheon—To distinguished guests by State of Virginia, Governor John Garland Pollard of Virginia, presiding. (Admission by card only.)

2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Speakers' Rostrum, Pageant Field—The Hon. John Garland Pollard, Governor of Virginia, presiding. Salute by all warships in York River, followed by salute from military encampments at Yorktown. Music by band. Invocation. Address of Welcome, Hon. John Garland Pollard, Governor of Virginia.

Address—Mr. John Stewart Bryan of Virginia.

Music by U. S. Marine Band

Address—American Colonial Life and Institutions, by Dr. Robert Luce of Massachusetts.

Colonial Pageant—Depicting Colonial history and outdoor life. Scenes representative of the Thirteen Original Colonies to be produced.

7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Concert by Band

Colonial Dances by the Public—All to be dressed in Colonial costume.

Display of lights—With Army and Navy searchlights. Ships on York River to be illuminated.

Military exhibitions and drills.

9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

On Colonial Fair Grounds—Colonial Fair and Harvest Festival.

Exhibits—National Park Service Exhibits of paintings and enlarged photographs and moving pictures of National Parks.

Entertainments—Marionettes, Punch and Judy and other colonial entertainments.

Contests—Fiddling and horseshoe pitching contests.

Games—Of the Colonial period.

Dancing—Colonial dances on the green, in Colonial costume, etc. (All employees to be dressed in Colonial costume.)

In Yorktown: Band concerts—Morning, afternoon and evening.

10.00 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Visiting the French and American fleets in York River. The Navy will furnish free launches. (French Fleet—1 to 4:30 p.m.; American Fleet—10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

The frigate *Constitution* will also be anchored in River.

In evening, streets in Yorktown and roads into celebration grounds in festival array with flags and colored light streamers.

The monument flood lighted.

Second Day—Saturday, October 17

REVOLUTIONARY DAY

Raising Flags—Reveille. Soldiers and sailors dressed in colonial uniforms raise U. S. flag of 1781, the British flag and French flag. Bugle call. Guard of honor. France participating.

Colonial Fair and Harvest Festival—Open 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

9:00 to 10:00 A.M.

Assembly Grounds—Registration and reception of distinguished guests and officers of patriotic and colonial organizations.

9:00 A.M.

Assembly Grounds—Opening of headquarters tents of the States Commissions, Patriotic Societies, the U. S. Commission, the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Association, the National Park Service, the press, telephone and telegraph companies, information bureaus, etc.

Band

9:15 to 10:00 A.M.

At Yorktown

Unveiling of tablet in honor of Comte de Grasse, presented by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, on the historic old Custom House. The ceremony will be attended by the official delegation from France.

Dedication on property of Mr. E. E. Slaight, at Yorktown, of a memorial to mark the site of the home of Nicholas Martian, original patentee of ground on which battle of Yorktown was fought, and first American ancestor of both General Washington and Governor Nelson—By National Federation of Huguenot Societies.

10:30 A.M.

Speakers' Rostrum, Pageant Field—Hon. Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War, presiding.

Music by U. S. Army Band

Address—By Hon. Patrick J. Hurley.

Address—By General John J. Pershing.

Band

Address—By Marshal Henri Petain, Chief of the delegation representing the Republic of France.

Music

12:30 P.M.

Official Luncheon—To distinguished guests by the U. S. Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission, Hon. S. Otis Bland, presiding.

2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Speakers' Rostrum, Pageant Field—Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, presiding.

Band

Invocation

Address—By Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy.

Presentation of descendants of Lafayette, Rochambeau, Comte de Grasse, Count Pulaske, Baron von Steuben and other officers of the Revolution.

Address—By Rear Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, U. S. N.

Music by U. S. Navy Band

Historical and military pageant and spectacle by U. S. Army and Navy, the pageant to include scenes of Revolution.

7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Concert by Band

Colonial Dances by the Public—All to be dressed in Colonial costume.

Display of Lights—With Army and Navy searchlights. Ships on York River to be illuminated.

Third Day—Sunday, October 18

GOD AND THE NATION

Raising Flags—Reveille.

8:00 A.M.

At Yorktown.

Early Morning Services

Celebration of Holy Communion, Grace Episcopal Church, Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, Celebrant.

9:30 A.M.

Assembly Grounds—Catholic Field Mass, Rt. Rev. Andrew J. Brennan, D.D., presiding.

10:30 A.M.

Religious Service—Rev. A. J. Renforth, of Yorktown, presiding. Sermon by the Right Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman of Washington. Music and choir.

2:00 P.M.

At Williamsburg

Tablet at College of William and Mary in memory of the French who died at Williamsburg to be dedicated.

3:00 P.M.

Unveiling of Tablets at Yorktown:

Tablet in honor of Thomas Nelson, Jr., presented by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution of Virginia.

Tablet in honor of Major William Gooch, presented by Mrs. Thomas J. McNeely, Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Concert by Band

4:15 P.M.

Military Religious Service.

7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Reunion of those who attended 1881 Celebration.

National observance by special morning or evening religious exercises in all churches in the United States.

Band at Yorktown Village.

Colonial Fair and Harvest Festival—No entertainment or dancing will be permitted on Sunday.

Band concerts in the afternoon and evening in Yorktown.
Visiting of American fleets all day.

Fourth Day—Monday, October 19

ANNIVERSARY DAY

Raising Flags—Reveille.

Colonial Fair and Harvest Festival—Open 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

9:00 to 10:00 A.M.

Assembly Grounds—Registration and reception of distinguished guests and officers of patriotic and colonial organizations. Registration of guests will continue all day.

9:00 A.M.

Assembly Grounds—Opening of headquarters. Band

9:15 A.M.

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution—Address and unveiling of two tablets in Yorktown, one in memory of American and one in memory of French soldiers who fell in the battle of Yorktown.

In York River, off Yorktown

Naval Greeting to the President—The Presidential Salute by all Vessels.

10:30 A.M.

Speakers' Rostrum, Pageant Field—Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Chairman of the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission, presiding.

Music by U. S. Army Band.

11:00 A.M.

The President Arrives—Presidential salute by Army, Navy and Coast Guard.

Music by Band

Invocation by Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, D.D.

Introduction of the President of the United States.

Sesquicentennial address by His Excellency Herbert Hoover, President of the United States.

Music by U. S. Army Band

12:00 Noon

Official Luncheon to the President and distinguished guests by the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission, Senator Swanson presiding.

1:45 to 4:30 P.M.

Speakers' Rostrum, Pageant Field—Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Chairman of the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission, presiding.

Presentation of distinguished foreign guests, and the Governors of States.

Band

Review and Pageant—Military and Naval review by the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, and visiting military companies, including commands of the Centennial Legion. The officers and men from the French Fleet will be invited to participate. At the close of the review a pageant will be given, beginning with a historical scene representing the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781, and finishing with a "Masque" dealing in symbolic or allegorical form with the great development following the events of Yorktown, with main motif of Peace, Liberty and Democracy.

5:30 to 7:00 P.M.

Colonial Dances by the Public—Participants to be dressed in Colonial costumes.

Band

7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Concert by Band

8:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Display of lights with Army and Navy search-lights.

Special exercises, pageants, essays, addresses in public and private schools in the United States, by patriotic societies and the American Legion.

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Notes

STATE and chapter Presidents are requested to at once appoint Directors of Correspondence and Safety if this has not already been done. A large percentage of the States have most excellent and efficient Directors, but in some instances the importance of the work is not comprehended and your committee begs that each Director carefully consider the opportunities for service afforded by his appointment. In the work of this committee; each Director is engaged in preserving the fundamental ideals upon which our Government is founded and is really working for his country.

The need for the work of our committee throughout the present year will doubtless be greater than ever before. Periods of depression always cause unrest. The radical is ever ready to take advantage of discontent. There are signs on every side of increased activity, not only by the communists but also by those who term themselves "liberals," but who in the last analysis are either consciously or unconsciously aiding the communist cause.

Many who have not studied the situation deeply are inclined to have a sympathetic feeling towards socialism, while at the same time condemning communism. Therefore it seems necessary to repeat what we have said many times before: The line between socialism and communism is exceedingly fine, the difference is one of method rather than objective. The communist openly advocates revolutionary methods; the socialist is more subtle and insidious.

There has been an enormous increase in the amount of Russian propaganda and the personally conducted tourist, shown only the set stage while in Russia, is filling our press with colored stories. Our American engineers, who have spent considerable time in the land of the Soviets, are telling a very different story. Fannie Hurst, the novelist, according to a recent newspaper report, upon her return from a two and one-half months' trip abroad, says, "Tourists to Soviet Russia leave with a machine stitched and fanciful version of the country instead of a true picture."

No one can doubt that Russia with its State-owned industries and forced labor constitutes an economic menace to this country. We have before us a list of 74 organizations, clubs and societies which have passed resolutions calling for an embargo against Russian products. Among the products Russia is dumping in this country are many which enter into the daily life of all; as, for example, candy, matches, canned fish, and coal. Every member of the S. A. R. should refuse to purchase anything from Soviet Russia.

The communists have operated an increased number of camps for children throughout the country this year. A Syracuse, New York, paper reports in regard to a camp near that city that "the doctrines of Marx and Lenin (or socialism and communism) are being instilled in the minds of the children of the working class. Children range in age from 8 to 15. They have been at the grounds during the last six weeks. Ostensibly the camp was a recreation ground for children of persons affiliated with the relief organization, which they characterize as The Little Red Cross Society for the care of the working man. An explanation of the rôle of the Soviet Union in the world today has been given the children by the director and the evils of the capitalistic system and the alleged persecution of the working man emphasized. The American flag was conspicuous by its absence. When reminded of the experience of communists at Van Etten, near Elmira, last year, when an American flag was trampled upon, a camp director declared that 'if an American flag should be brought to the camp it probably would be accepted but it would not be flown.'"

A former San Francisco business man, who has been making an automobile tour of the Eastern States during the past summer, reports as follows: "In Pennsylvania our party stopped at a camp and while there I noticed a red flag flying from a staff and learned that we were among communists. I discussed politics with some of these people, particularly with three young men and women. All told

me of the 'coming revolution' and openly boasted that the communists intended to launch a revolution in the industrial centers of the United States during the coming winter, preferably in January and February, when they consider the country will be ripe for the movement. They are 'making no bones' about it and are openly talking of the revolution to come this winter.

"In Pennsylvania there are communist camps at Lumberville, Linleyville and near Philadelphia. They appear to be carrying on their organization and propaganda work during the summer months out in the country beyond the police jurisdiction of the cities. In these camps the principles of communism are taught to young and old. The camps are large enough to accommodate about 500 persons at a time. There is usually a large lecture hall and continued agitation, speakers appealing to all who come to join various red organizations. The camps appear to be well supplied with funds."

The special committee of the House of Representatives "to investigate communist activities in the United States" in its report said: "The American Civil Liberties Union is closely affiliated with the communist movement in the United States, and fully 90 per cent of its efforts are on behalf of communists who have come into conflict with the law. It claims to stand for free speech, free press, and free assembly; but it is quite apparent that the main function of the A. C. L. U. is to attempt to protect the communists in their advocacy of force and violence to overthrow the Government, replacing the American flag by a red flag and erecting a soviet government in place of the republican form of government guaranteed to each State by the Federal Constitution."

This organization has recently been very active in disseminating its propaganda through special pamphlets and monthly bulletins. In May of this year it issued a 32-page pamphlet

under the title, "The Gag on Teaching." In this they protested against the reading of the Protestant Bible, the placing on the walls of schoolrooms the Ten Commandments, the display of the flag in the public schools, the holding of flag exercises, the singing of prescribed patriotic songs, the teaching of patriotism and the memorizing of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. And especially note this: they protested because licenses were refused to teachers who admitted membership in the Communist Party, and to a teacher who advised his class to read articles on communism. As might be expected, they opposed all compulsory military training.

In June the American Civil Liberties Union issued a pamphlet under the title, "The Right of Asylum." On the last page of this is a coupon requesting signature and return to their office and reading, "I am interested in the campaign to amend the immigration act to admit political refugees."

The following is quoted from the *American Civil Liberties Monthly Bulletin for Action*, June, 1931:

"INFORMATION ABOUT REACTIONARY MOVEMENTS IS NEEDED"

"Our members in the field can help us greatly by sending in prompt information about all new reactionary movements. Especially do we need to be informed about the following:

"1. Any alien registration laws just passed by State legislatures, or such bills being actively pushed. There is reason to believe that concerted attempts will be made in all States to pass alien registration bills similar to the one enacted into law in Michigan, this being a result of the Fish Committee activities.

"2. Moves to compel teachers to take special loyalty oaths. The drive to pass such bills is growing."

We submit the above without comment for the consideration of our members.

An Outstanding Observance of Constitution Day, September 17, 1931

THE REPORTS of the attention paid to the observance of Constitution Day this year have been most gratifying and there is every reason to believe that our societies and chapters throughout the country made every effort to see that the significance of this anniversary was brought before the citizens everywhere with the utmost emphasis and to vitally interest young and old alike in all that this day is intended to commemorate. We go to press too soon in September to receive the individual reports for this issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, but Chairman Pierson states that he is deeply gratified by the responses he has received.

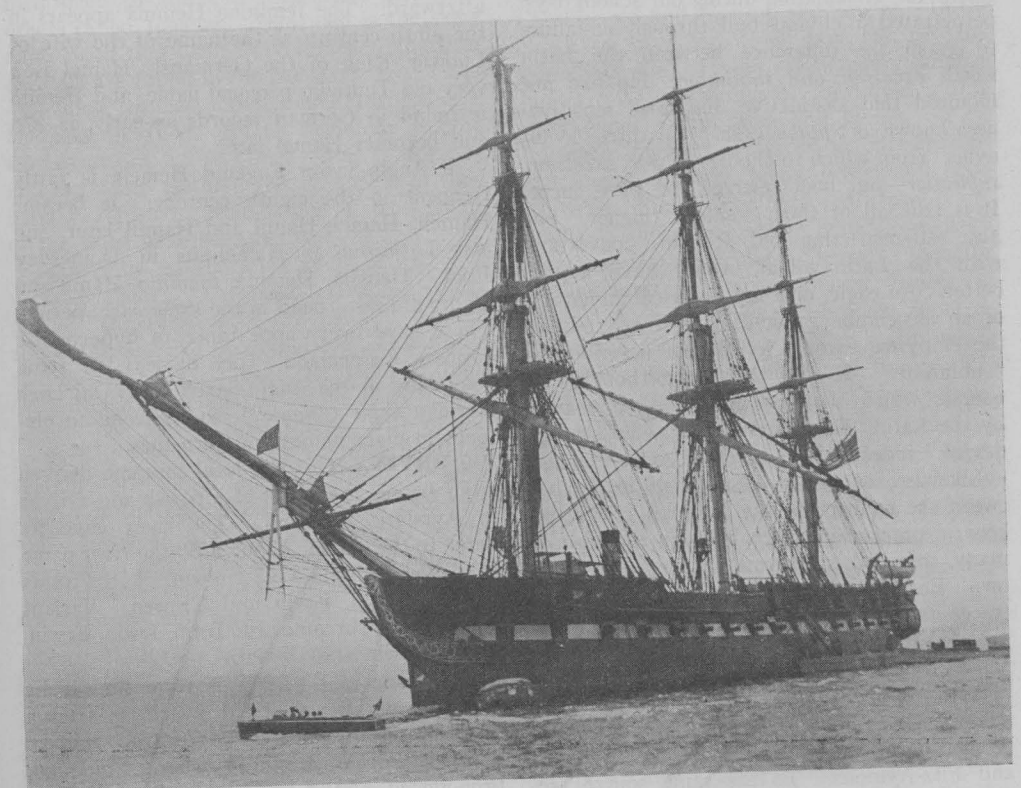
Old Ironsides

THE recommissioning of the 134-year-old frigate *Constitution* for the fourth time, and her exhibition trip to eighteen Atlantic ports, is one of the spectacular events of this year, and one which gives a thrill of pride and patriotic fervor to every loyal American.

Originally built by order of George Washington, when President, her first launching took place near the place at Charlestown Navy Yard where early in July her final commissioning took place. We are indebted to *Time* for some of the following interesting facts: Paul Revere supplied her original sheathing and brass work. Today there remains only 15% of the vessel that fought the Barbary pirates, defeated the *Guerriere* in 1812, earned the name of "Old Ironsides," from the way her planking withstood shot. When the Navy prepared to junk her in 1830, Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote his famous "Ay, tear her tattered ensign down," which aided, if it did not cause

her to be commissioned a second time in 1833. Her third reconstruction came in 1871.

Former Secretary of the Navy, Curtis Dwight Wilbur, was proud to cross the country from California to participate in her fourth launching, a happy consummation of one of his outstanding acts during his official career, when he sponsored the collection of thousands of pennies from the school children of America to pay for the reconstruction of this black old relic. After the formal reading of official orders putting the *Constitution* into active service, the colors and jack were hoisted, the first watch set, and the command was turned over to Commander Louis J. Gulliver. Her first port was Portsmouth, N. H. New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk and other ports are on the itinerary, and among others, the *Constitution* will visit Yorktown, at the time of the Sesquicentennial celebration, October 16 to 19.



"Old Ironsides."

Familiar Surnames

Their Origin, Meaning and History

By Francis B. Culver

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7. **GRANT**.—This surname, also written as Graunt or Grand, is a nickname of Norman extraction, indicative of the physical proportions of its original bearer, and is the equivalent of the Saxon "Bigge"; whereas, the Norman "Gros" (German *Gross*, Saxon *Grote*, Dutch *Groot*, Plattdeutsch *Grothe*) is the equivalent of "Large." Agatha Bigge, Elias Bigge, Richard le Grant, Walter le Grant, John le Gros, Bertram le Gros, Hugh le Gros, William le Large, Robert le Large, are met with in ancient documents, such as the Hundred Rolls, the Inquisitions Post Mortem, the Calendars of Patents, the Writs of Parliament, et cetera.

There is a subtle shade of difference in the original significance and application of the two Norman words *grand* and *gros* as surnames, which only those who possess the *Sprachgefühl* can discern and appreciate. The celebrated author of the poem "Excelsior," a favorite theme for declamation during our school days, perpetrated an obvious blunder, through his failure to grasp the difference between the Latin words *excelsior* and *sublimior*. He had not acquired that distinctive, linguistic sensitiveness known as *Sprachgefühl*! Of three "synonyms" from which to choose—*altior*, *excelsior*, *sublimior*—our poet selected the most inept. It is true all of them connote "higher," but any self-respecting old Roman, conversant with the Latin idiom, would have known better. An eagle, or a mythological "aviator," or an alp-climber, mounting ever up towards the empyrean, would have been described as "sublimior." It was the latter thought, of course, which the poet intended to convey by the Latin "Excelsior" (*taller*)—a "strange device," indeed!

Likewise, one must distinguish nicely between the nuances of the Norman *grand* and *gros*; a precaution which holds in the case of many so-called synonyms that occur in our own English idiom. The surname Grant traces its origin in the Latin *grandis*.

8. **HAMMOND**.—This is a patronymic surname from the now obsolete baptismal name "Hamo," or "Hamon." The derivative surname survives in many forms. Of these, may be mentioned our Hamons, Haymons, Aymons and Fitz-Aymons. To the same source are traced such entries as Hamund le Mestre, Hamond le Cobeler and John Fitz-Hamond, whence come the Hammonds and Hamonds.

In Hamundson or Hamneson we see the lineage of our many Hampsons.

The Norman diminutive Hamonet, speedily corrupted into Hamnet and Hammet, became one of our favorite baptismal names and toward the reign of Elizabeth one of the most common. Hamnet de Dokinfield is found at Manchester as early as 1270. Shakespeare's son was baptized "Hamnet," so called after Hamnet Sadler, a friend of the poet—a baker at Stratford. This Hamnet was also styled Hamlet (*i. e.*, Hamelet, Hamelot), another pet form of the same personal name (Hamon); which prompts us to inquire whether Shakespeare's bias in favor of the child of his nursery led him to change "Hambleth" (the original title of the story) to the form he has now immortalized.

According to Dr. Oliphant, the primitive Hamo is found as early as 713, and frequently afterward. The feminine Hemma appears in the ninth century as the name of the wife of Ludwig, King of the Germans. Hamel is a very old Teutonic personal name, and Hemilo is found in German records as early as 876 and becomes Hamel later.

In Anglo-Saxon England Hemele is fairly frequent in the eighth century. It became Hamell, Hamel, Hamil and Hamill later, and was Latinized as Hamelinus in Domesday Book. Hemela, Hemma, Hemmo, Hama and Hamo are also found in the same early period. These have every appearance of hypocoristic forms, "Kosenamen" (pet names), of some compound of the Anglo-Saxon *ham*, Old High German *heim* ("home"), so frequent an element in place names and surnames.

9. **IRVIN**.—This is a local surname derived from Irvine, the name of a parish and a river in Ayrshire, Scotland. The river gave its name to the parish. About 1230 the river name is spelled Irvin, in 1295 Orewin. Later forms include Irwyn, Ervin and Yrewen. Variant forms of the surname are: Irvin, Irwin, Erwin, Ervin, Urwin and Urwen.

The name of the river is from the Gaelic *iar abhuinn* (west river), in which *iar*, from a hypothetical, pre-Celtic *e(p)eron*, is akin to Sanskrit *aparam* (western); whereas, *abhuinn*, pronounced almost as in the later spelling "avon"—a common river name throughout Britain—is akin to Celtic *abh* (water), Sanskrit *apas*.

The Scottish family is descended from William de Irwin, armor-bearer to Robert Bruce, who received from that king a grant of the forest of Drum and his own heraldic bearing when Earl of Carrick, namely: "Three holly leaves."

10. **JOHNSON**.—This well-known patronymic from John, in numerical strength ranks indisputably among the leaders of our familiar surnames. It was inevitable, therefore, that in the course of human events we should have produced a Johnson as President of the United States, and in the fullness of time another of the name as a President General of the Sons of the American Revolution.

John is the Hebrew *Jehohanan*, meaning "Jehovah (is) gracious." The prototheme of the latter is a portion of the name *Jehovah*,* the deuterotheme appears in the cognate Phœnician name Hanno ("grace") and in Hannibal ("the grace of Baal"); also, in the names Hannah and Anna, both from the Hebrew and meaning "grace." *Jehohanan* was a porter in Solomon's Temple; four others are mentioned in the Old Testament and nine others called *Johanan*. *Hananiah* is the same name with the elements reversed. Fourteen of these are found in the Old Testament. The masculine *Ioannes* and feminine *Ioanna* were frequent in Judea at the beginning of the Christian Era. The Greek form is *Ioannes* and the Latin restored the original *h* in this, making *Iohannes*, from which all the forms of the West have been derived.

John is by far the most frequent and universal of names. The great forerunner (nicknamed "the Baptizer"), the beloved disciple and evangelist, and that other evangelist whose sobriquet was Mark made the name of John extraordinarily popular with the early Christians. The holy woman Joanna, wife of the steward of Herod Antipas, gave impetus to the feminine also. In a few generations the name John was the most frequent one in Christendom, becoming first almost universal in the East and a little later in Rome (Oliphant).

The name was known in England in the sixth century and borne afterward by several

*NOTE: The Hebrews had three words for God: *Elohim*, *Jehovah* (*Jahveh*, *Jah*), and *Adonai*. The first, used in first chapter of Genesis, is the universal God, the Father of all men, and is derived from a Semitic root which means "to shine," suggestive of that "light which lighteth every man as he cometh into the world" (*John*, I, 9); the second is really not a name, but an attribute of Divinity (*Exodus*, III, 13-14) meaning that God is everlasting and that He has no name just as He has no body or image of a body. Moses merely took the past, present and future tenses of the Hebrew word "to be" and formed a "name" for the Almighty; the third "*Adonai*" (*i. e.*, my Lord) is used where God is reverentially addressed, and is always substituted by the Jews for "*Jehovah*," which they never pronounced. (F. B. C.).

ecclesiastics of the Anglo-Saxon days, but at first it did not grow rapidly in popular favor. At the time of the Domesday there are only ten under-tenants bearing the name, though there are 68 Williams, 48 Roberts and 28 Walters. A great impetus was given to the name by the Crusaders and it soon became almost as frequent in the West as it had long been in the East.

Every tongue in Europe knows the name in some form or other: such as the Irish *Shawn* and *Eoin*; the Russian *Ivan* and *Vanka*; the Lapp *Jofan*; Esthonian *Hannus* and *Ants*; Lithuanian *Jonas*, *Jonkus* and *Ensells*; Illyrian *Jovan*, *Joao*; Italian *Giovanni*; Spanish *Juan*; French *Jean*; Gaelic *Ian*; Dutch, Polish and Bohemian *Jan*; German *Johann*, et cetera.

The popularity of the name in England during the surname period is attested by the derivative patronymics, such as the surnames John, Johns, Johnson. *Jone*, an old spelling and pronunciation, produced Jones, Joneson and Jonson; whereas, the diminutive *Jonet* became a surname and gave Jonetson. In Cheshire we find Joynson and Joynes. In the North we have Jan which gave rise to Jans, Janse, Janson, Jankin, Jannings, Janning, Janney. A lengthening of the vowel *a* produced Janes, Jaine, Jayne and Jaynes.

French influence is traced in our surname Jean, Jeans, Jeannes, Jeens, Jeynes and Jeynson. The French diminutive of Jean (*i. e.*, *Jenin*) is shown in Jenny, Jenney, Jennison, Jennings, Jenyns, Jennens, Jennett, Jennette, Jenkins and its variants Jenks, Jencks, et cetera. A similar group was brought about by the popular pronunciation of Jen as Jin, which gave Jinks, Jinkins, Jinnings and Jinnett. The nickname Jack yielded Jack, Jacke, Jacks, Jackes, Jackson, Jaxon, Jackaway, Jackways, Jakeway, Jackett, Jacquette, Jakes, Jaggs, Jacox, Jeakins, Jex, et cetera. Many of these show the influence of the French Jacques, which was really a nickname from the late Latin *Jacobus* (James), but on its introduction into England was tacitly accepted as a synonym for John.

In numerical superiority the sons and daughters of John far outstrip any others in the nomenclature of the English-speaking world. Johnson, the son of *Jehohanan* ("Jehovah is gracious"), is a surname of good import, if we may credit the ancient proverb: *Bonum nomen, bonum omen*.

(To be continued)

When Delaware Ratified

Contributed by George Washington Bicentennial Commission

TO THE people of the State of Delaware, the date, December 7, is of particular significance, for it is the anniversary of Delaware's ratification of the United States Constitution. The event assumes added importance in the light of the fact that the Diamond State was the first of the original thirteen states to approve this great document. Despite her small size, Delaware had loyally contributed to the Revolution in men and money. In the person of John Dickinson, she presented one of the great statesmen of the period whose influence was to be felt throughout the nation.

The story of Delaware's ratification of the Constitution is told in a statement from the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, which reviews the events leading up to the framing of this instrument and its final adoption by all of the states.

After the War of Independence, when the erstwhile Colonies of Great Britain found themselves free from the Mother Country, they discovered that all their problems were not yet settled. In fact, the question of what to do with their independence now appeared as a perplexity which for a time threatened to plunge the new nation into the chaos of anarchy—a prospect far less inviting than subjection to the British crown. The leaders of political thought and philosophy were divided in opinion as to the form of government which should be attempted although it was apparent to all that the old Articles of Confederation were wholly inadequate to meet the needs of the new nation. The people themselves were influenced in their opinions by sectional interests, while the states, with their jealousies and restricted ideas of local sovereignty, presented anything but an appearance of national unity.

Men talked much in those days of democracy, republics and the rule of the people. America's enemies abroad, seeing the disorder, confidently predicted the collapse of what political structures the country did possess, and then sat back to await the crash. Some prominent statesmen here talked of monarchy and an American nobility. At one time, before the close of the War, George Washington was approached with a proposal to make him king, a suggestion so repugnant to him that he

replied to it in such indignant terms as to leave no doubt with regard to his position in the matter. At last the situation became so acute that a convention was called to consider and effect a revision of the Articles of Confederation.

This convention, growing out of the Annapolis Convention which had been called by Virginia to settle trade disputes in 1786, met in Philadelphia in the summer of 1787. It comprised in its personnel most of the luminaries of the country—it was a noteworthy assemblage of America's foremost talent and ability. George Washington, the great Commander-in-Chief of the Revolutionary forces, was elected President and the momentous discussion was soon under way. Among the members of this great body were Benjamin Franklin from Pennsylvania, James Madison from Virginia, Alexander Hamilton from New York, William Patterson from New Jersey, Luther Martin from Maryland, and Charles Cotesworth Pinckney from South Carolina. Delaware sent the following delegates: George Read, Gunning Bedford, Jr., John Dickinson, Richard Bassett and Jacob Broom.

The story of that summer of bitter debate, of proposals and compromise, is so well known as to need no review. The convention was held behind closed doors so that no one except the delegates themselves knew what was going on. It was taken for granted by the people that the Articles of Confederation were to be revised, and no one expected the formulation of an entirely new Constitution. But after the deliberations began the delegates soon realized that the strong central power, now so definitely needed, could never be built on the foundation of the old Confederation. Thus it was that out of the long weeks of mighty effort appeared the Federal Constitution—an innovation and an experiment in government.

The completed document was sent to the states for ratification on September 28, 1787, and then began another great struggle, this time to secure the approval of at least nine of the states, which constituted the necessary majority to put the Constitution into effect. It was not at all certain that this approval could be readily obtained, for although the Constitution had been signed by delegates from twelve of the states, it was generally known that opposition would be encountered in many localities. Therefore, most of the men who had been members of the convention returned to their homes to battle for ratification.

One of these delegates, as has been seen, was Delaware's own John Dickinson, who had taken a prominent part in the convention. He wrote a series of nine pamphlets signed "Fabius," in which he discussed the Constitution and urged its adoption. When George Washington read these pamphlets and before he knew the identity of their author, he wrote his approval of the sound political thought and argument which they contained. Dickinson's efforts were an outstanding contribution to the political literature of the time and undoubtedly went far to influence the popular mind in favor of the Constitution.

There was some opposition to the work of the convention in all of the states, but it seems to have been negligible in Delaware where the legislature met on October 24 and immediately adopted measures to call a convention for the purpose of ratifying the Constitution. This conclave met at Dover in the first week in December and acted with surprising dispatch. The resolution of ratification was unanimously passed on December 7, 1787, and Delaware became the first state to adopt the Federal Constitution. Only two other states, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, took action that year. Delaware's notification of approval read as follows:

"We the deputation of the people of Delaware State in convention met, having taken into serious consideration the Federal Constitution proposed and agreed upon by the deputies of the United States in a general convention held at the city of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord 1787, have approved, assented to, ratified and confirmed, and by these presents do, in virtue of the power and authority to us given for that purpose for and on behalf of our constituents, fully, freely, and entirely approve of, assent to, ratify, and affirm the said convention."

Delaware, known as the Diamond State because of its small size and great value, held the first election under the new Constitution in January, 1789. At this time the presidential electors, Gunning Bedford, George Mitchell

and John Mitchell, were chosen. All three of these men cast their votes for Washington and John Jay. At the same election, John Vining was selected representative and George Read and Richard Bassett became the first Senators from Delaware.

Always progressive and public spirited, Delaware was one of the first states to fall in line with the program outlined by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission for the great Celebration in 1932 of the 200th Anniversary of George Washington's birth. Acting on the invitation of Congress to appoint a State Commission, Governor C. Douglas Buck appointed the following to the Diamond State Commission: Hon. Robert P. Robinson of Wilmington, Hon. Charles H. Grantland of Dover, W. A. Speakman of Wilmington, D. M. Wilson of Dover, Herman C. Taylor of Dover, W. F. Allen of Seaford, Leroy Cramer of Wilmington, J. Gilpin Highfield of Wilmington, Hervey P. Hall of Smyrna, Joseph H. Cox of Seaford, William Winthrop of Wilmington, Wm. E. Virden of Wilmington, James W. Carrow of Dover, W. O. Cabbage of Wyoming and Thomas C. Curry of Greenwood.

In order to effect the plans for state participation, the legislature of Delaware authorized an appropriation of \$5000, again pointing the way, for this was one of the first instances of definite action on the part of any of the states.

The history of Delaware is a source of pride to all her people. From the very first, this little state on the Atlantic seaboard played an active and important part in the forming of the United States. George Washington was a frequent visitor there during his long career of public service, and his diaries contain particular references to entertainments held in his honor in Wilmington and other cities. The significance of Delaware's prompt approval of the great instrument of government which was framed under the direction of the Father of his Country is noted with satisfaction on the occasion of the 143d anniversary of that event.

The National Registry of Graves

I.—Securing the Data

By John F. Streeter, M.D., *Chairman*

THE National Society has inaugurated a new and particularly worthy undertaking in establishing at its Headquarters in the city of Washington a "National Registry of Graves" of soldiers, sailors and civilian patriots of the War of the American Revolution. The great value of such a registry is apparent to anyone, but its success will depend, in a large measure, upon individual effort. The purpose of this article is to aid in securing data that will make the Registry truly valuable, especially in the years to come. The plan is simple, practical and can be carried out in a systematic manner with a minimum of effort. An individual will be repaid many times over for his effort and it will open many avenues that will bring both pleasure and satisfaction.

Materials Required

The materials required are few and simple. First, a form for consolidating the data to be obtained should be provided. The form illustrated below has proved the most practical for this purpose. It is adapted to any cemetery, old or modern, regardless of size, suitable for any period, and will save the annoyance of going over a cemetery unnecessarily a second time in search of missing data. This form can be prepared on any standard typewriter, using letter size sheets (11 by 8½ inches) or longer, and from six to eight carbon copies may be prepared in one operation. Copies may be made with an ordinary lead pencil. Writing ink or indelible pencil should *never* be used in this preliminary work, because of the constant danger of blurring the record when exposed to moisture of any kind. The letter-size sheets

will provide for 24 names. Shorter forms may be used in the case of very small cemeteries and isolated graves or tombs. In order to avoid confusion, a separate form should be used for each cemetery or other place of interment.

In addition to the form below, all that is required is a supply of sheets of plain, letter-size paper for recording inscriptions and additional remarks, fastened with the forms for recording cemetery data by means of a clamp or other device to a board or some firm backing, several lead pencils, a stiff, fibre hand brush for removing moss and lichens from stones, and possibly a large sheet of dull-finished, buff paper fastened to a stiff cardboard, for reading difficult inscriptions. A small compass is a valuable aid in determining direction, but a watch is sufficiently accurate for this purpose.

When to Collect the Data

Except in cold and inclement weather, the work may be done in almost any season. It is more difficult to read inscriptions in a hot, dazzling sun, especially in the case of white marble stones, and when the grass and other vegetation is high and rank in old and neglected burial places, so as to obscure many low, broken or fallen stones. The best time, however, is on a cloudy day and when the grass and other vegetation is low. The inscriptions can then be read with very little, if any, difficulty.

It is better to begin the work in the home community where conditions are more familiar; then branch out to more remote places. Ascertain from reliable sources the location of

the various places of interment. When the mission is made known in a tactful manner, the cemetery and town authorities will gladly cooperate and, not infrequently, will give valuable assistance. Visit all the places of interment that are suggested, in order that no resting place of these gallant heroes may be overlooked.

Recording the Data

Enter on the form the present name of the cemetery, family burial ground, or isolated grave or tomb, the name of the city or town and state, the name of the street, avenue or road after the word "Location," and the section or district of the city or town, if any, in the space after "Section of town," in which it is situated. If located on a farm, etc., the name should be recorded in the space "Section of town." The name and address of the person in charge may be added when this has been ascertained.

In the case of an old cemetery, next observe the situation as regards the principal points of the compass. This is easily done with an ordinary compass by turning it until north is under the point of the magnetic needle. It may, however, be done with a watch by placing the dial so that the hour hand points to the sun.

Then determine the permanent landmarks from which the rows of graves may be numbered, no matter how irregular the rows of stones may be. This is easily done by observing the direction in which the majority of the stones face. The landmark may be a street or road, a boundary wall or fence, a drive or grass path within the cemetery, a tomb, etc. More than one landmark may be used, if necessary. In the case of a modern cemetery having a plan or chart, however, it is better to use that plan, although there are times when a plan cannot be used to the best advantage, except to locate unmarked graves. This information may be obtained at the cemetery office or from the person in charge.

Beginning with the row of graves nearest the landmark determined upon, examine the stones carefully. Not infrequently, the inscription to a patriot is on the back of a stone erected to a wife, or it may be below that of some other members of the family. Sometimes the names of two or more patriots are inscribed on the same stone. Record the name of every man who might have served, in some capacity, in the War of 1775 to 1783. While 16 was the age of military service at that period, the fact should not be overlooked that

boys and old men actually served and there are records to prove the truth of this statement. In these preliminary records give every name the benefit of any doubt. If a stone to a wife suggests that her husband rendered service and a grave nearby is unmarked, record the data pertaining to the wife, both in the form and in the record of inscriptions, making a note of the possible location of the husband's grave, then look up the matter later. In all cases it is well to place the year of death after the name for the purpose of identification.

The "Section" of a cemetery is important, because it facilitates finding the graves later. In this column record the approximate section by the principal points of the compass, as "N. E.," etc., or the actual section as shown by the cemetery plan, which are usually numbered or designated by letters of the alphabet.

The location of a grave is recorded by the number of the row from a designated landmark. All this data should be definite, so that the graves can be found at any time, as "3d row from Adams Road," "5th row from south wall," "4th row north of main drive," "7th row west of receiving tomb," etc. In cemeteries having a plan, however, it is best recorded by the avenue or path upon which the grave is situated, as "Willow Avenue," "Sweet Brier Path," etc.

A lot is construed to be a small parcel of land within a cemetery, which is marked by definite bounds, or shown as such on a cemetery plan. Record the name and number of the lot, if any, as "John Bliss, No. 82." This information will be supplied on request at the cemetery office or by one of the cemetery authorities.

A record of "headstone material" is important because of the varying degrees of durability of the various stones. Granite is the most durable. White marble, composed largely of lime, erodes badly, especially in northern climates, and the inscription, in time, becomes illegible. Slate is apt to show fissures, after a time, and the stone will finally crack. Types of sandstone, such as brownstone, frequently blister and scale, under certain conditions, while mica schist will disintegrate to a powder when long exposed in moist ground.

In this column record the kind of stone and, if other than a headstone, state the type of memorial, such as tablestone, pulpit stone, small obelisk stone, etc., recording as "White Marble Tablestone," etc. These records identify the graves. Government headstones are of white marble at present, and approximately

Form for Recording Cemetery Data

..... CEMETERY,

Location Section of town

Person in charge Address

Name	Section	Location	Lot	Headstone material	Care
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12 inches wide and 4 inches thick. They are supplied by the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C. These are recorded as "White Marble, G. S." The inscription is in the shield on the front of the stone.

The work of an expert geologist is not expected, but a brief description of the more common stones will aid in obtaining very satisfactory results.

Care may be recorded as "Perpetual," "Special," "Annual," "City," or "Town," etc., depending upon the system employed in that particular cemetery or community. If no care is given, record as "None." In some cemeteries the kind of care given is specified on a metallic marker placed in the ground. Sometimes the words "Perpetual Care" are cut in the stone. This information can be easily secured at the cemetery office or from the person in charge.

In recording inscriptions, two methods are employed. The first is to write it out in the form of a simple statement, using the same spelling and abbreviations as appear in the inscription, as "Dea. Samuel McClanathan, died June 14, 1825, ae. 85." The second is to write it so that the original arrangement of the lines can be preserved, by drawing an oblique line after each line of the inscription, as "Mr. Hugh McMaster's grave. / He died Aug. 28, 1803, / in the 89th year / of his age." The record reconstructed will appear as follows:

"Mr. Hugh McMaster's grave.
He died Aug. 28, 1803,
in the 89th year
of his age."

If any part of the inscription is illegible, record all that can be read and insert the word "Illegible" in parenthesis in the part that cannot be read, as "Capt. Abijah Hendricks died Sept. (Illegible) ae. 96." If certain letters or numerals are illegible, indicate by a hyphen or dash the missing letters or numerals, as "Lt. Ezra Tupp- died ye 2- of Dec. 17-5 in ye 4- -r. of his age."

Reading Difficult Inscriptions

As stated before, a cloudy day is the best time to read inscriptions, when they can be read, as a rule, without difficulty. Moss and lichens can be readily removed with a stiff, fibre hand brush, but great care should be exercised on old stones that show evidence of blistering or scaling. Too often they are the only records in existence and, when once destroyed, they are lost forever. A wire brush should never be used, especially on old stones.

Another very successful method of reading difficult inscriptions is by placing a large sheet of dull-finished buff paper, supported by heavy cardboard, on the ground a short distance from the front of the stone, so that it will reflect the rays of the sun at an angle on the inscription. When placed at the proper angle and by standing a short distance from the stone, the inscription can be easily read. Some individuals use ordinary chalk to bring out the lettering, but the suggestions given above, together with the necessary patience, will bring the desired result.

Locating Unmarked Graves

A grave is said to be marked when a headstone, or some other memorial, has been erected at the grave. Unmarked graves have no memorial of any kind. This does not apply to graves in a family lot on which a monument has been erected, even though the actual location of the graves is unknown.

Considerable experience with cemetery records is necessary to do this work properly. One should be guided solely by recorded evidence and never by supposition. It is not safe to assume that a husband is buried beside his wife without tangible evidence. Not infrequently a supposed grave has been marked, only to have someone else discover the true grave in some other place. This does not apply to memorial stones erected in a cemetery to an individual who is buried elsewhere. Memorial stones are distinguished by their inscriptions and are treated as regular stones, except that they should bear the notation "Memorial stone, place of burial unknown" or "Memorial stone, buried in —."

Unfortunately there are comparatively few old cemetery records in existence. Many cemeteries kept no records of burials or, like many other old records, they have been destroyed by fire or have become lost. The simplest method of locating an unmarked grave is by means of an old cemetery chart in which the names of persons buried therein are written and show the exact location of the grave. Some of the old cemetery records describe the location of graves, usually in paces, from a designated point. Fortunately, by retracing the distance, the unmarked graves may be found. One must, of course, be able to trace the records to a definite point that can be recognized at the present time. This is sometimes a complicated procedure, but it can often be done. If the cemetery records show that the body was interred in that ceme-

tery and the location of the grave cannot be determined, the known facts should be recorded with the notation "Grave unmarked, location unknown."

Conclusion

The Registry will be exactly what we make it—just as great, just as valuable. It is a sacred duty we owe our patriot sires who fought, bled and died to win American inde-

Character Building

I am taking this liberty of writing to you to thank you for the honor which you have made possible to bestow upon me. It is so hard to express my appreciation of this to you.

Coming over from a foreign country at the age of six and a half with the thoughts of the old country already stamped on me, I beheld this country as a land of wonders. In the old country I was filled with the tales of cities paved with gold in America. I started to school. At first I had to speak in Jewish to my brother and he would translate it to my teacher. In about a month I had a fair smattering of English. I skipped the third grade. I went on into high school. This year I have received many honors. I was President of our high school Y. M. C. A., editor-in-chief of our high-school paper, a member of the debating team which won the state championship and a member of the Order of De Molay.

So, with these accomplishments and honors which this country has bestowed upon me and made possible, I offer my heartfelt thanks to your fathers and grandfathers who have made these things possible by their sacrifices and am certainly pleased to have been honored by the descendants of these noble pioneers.

Assuring you that I will bear the trust and duty that the medal stands for, I again thank you sincerely.

Yours very sincerely,

EARL AARON HIMOVITZ.

THE above is a verbatim quotation of a letter received by a winner of a Good Citizenship Medal in the Vermilion (S. Dak.) High School and needs no comment, except to add that appreciation fully as deep, though not always so well expressed, is felt by thousands of young people who receive our medals.

Character training has been the aim of leading public-school authorities and educators for many recent years, and Good Citizenship Medals are enthusiastically recognized by all such educators as a practical means for such constructive character education. Again quoting, this time from a statement of Dr. Ernest C. Hartwell, Superintendent of Schools of Buffalo, N. Y.:

The public school is the one tax-supported institution on which the state relies for the maintenance of those standards of character and citizenship without which government in a democracy inevitably is a failure.

Character-building is not an incidental or accidental objective in the work of the schools. It is its first, chief and most important duty. The course of study and all the extra-curricular activities are only the agents through which it is hoped to secure a generation of citizens with high standards of personal and civic virtue.

pendence that we and those who follow us might enjoy the blessings of liberty in the greatest Republic in the history of the world. If you are unable to do the work yourself, see to it that someone does it, but the least anyone can do is to see that his patriot ancestors' graves are recorded in the National Registry. The forms for entering the records may be secured from the Secretary General, 1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

These precepts have been formulated as a morality code for children of the elementary schools: "Good Americans control themselves, try to gain and keep good health, play fair, are self-reliant, do their duty, are reliable, are true, try to do the right thing in the right way, work in friendly cooperation with fellow workers, are loyal and obey the law of kindness."

Dr. Hartwell was instrumental, in conjunction with the present Chairman of our National Committee, in working out the Plan of Award by which Good Citizenship Medals are given, and Buffalo was the first city to inaugurate the Plan, which is heartily endorsed by the principals of the schools of this large industrial city, with a huge percentage of foreign-born children and parents, as being one of the most effective aids to discipline and right thinking known in the schools. This sentiment is not confined by any means to this locality, but is unanimous wherever the Good Citizenship Medals are used, and the above is cited only as one example of their recognized merit.

In my annual report, published in the July S. A. R. MAGAZINE, I stated that it was my opinion that the state societies and chapters which did not make this a part of their yearly program of patriotic work were not only missing a great opportunity, but were actually *deliberately* overlooking this opportunity. As was once previously quoted: "Nothing that can be bought for a dollar yields anything like so much in possibilities of permanent value as the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal."

It is time *now* to plan for *your* awards of Good Citizenship Medals. Ask for literature and arrange with your own school people to announce the awards. The medals may be ordered later, but don't wait to put the Plan into operation. If you don't know about it, write to National Headquarters.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Chairman.

Committee on Golf Events

YOU ARE invited to participate in the Fifth National Golf Tournament of the Sons of the American Revolution for the Forsyth-Blackstone Golf Cup. Please note the change of plan permitting competition between chapters as well as state societies. The rules are as follows:

The Tournament is played in four periods: 1st, May 1 to 31; 2nd, June 1 to 30; 3rd, July 1 to 31; 4th, August 1 to October 15.

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

Non-members, eligible for membership, may compete, but their scores will not be counted unless they qualify for membership by **November first**.

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

Special prizes will be given for the low gross score and low net score in each period. In addition there will be low gross and low net score prizes in the computation of final tournament scores.

Each participant will state to his fellow players, before starting his round, that his score is for entry in the Sons of the American Revolution National Golf Tournament.

Score cards will be signed by full name of participant and attested by at least one player (not necessarily member of the S. A. R.).

The name of state society and chapter should be written on the score card to give credit to proper state and chapter, as a compatriot may play in one state and be a member in another state.

Mail the score card within five days after period in which score is made to the chairman

of your state or chapter golf committee, who must send scores direct to the official scorer within fifteen-day time limit.

Each state or chapter may have as many participants in the tournament as will play. The TWELVE lowest net scores will be computed as the official team score and the cup will be awarded for one year, on that basis. The team with the total low net score will win.

Your committee believes that by arranging competitions between chapters, where possible, rather than state societies, that a much greater interest in the tournament will follow. Experience has shown that few state societies compete, and in those states which have competed only a few chapters have returned scores. We believe by following the system suggested a more friendly rivalry between the chapters in their own states than exists at the present time will develop. This will require each chapter president to name a chairman of golf events and should result in state tournaments between chapters, which will produce much greater interest in the contest.

The compatriots who have been active in golf events have learned from experience that a greater comradeship has developed among members and many prospects have hastened their applications to membership.

It is impracticable to send this circular to the entire membership. Compatriots are therefore requested to invite present or prospective members of their acquaintance to participate in the tournament.

Your cooperation is solicited.

Cordially and sincerely,

EDWIN E. COX,

Chairman,

Committee on Golf Events.

Official scorer: Capt. Warren J. Clear,
91 Jordan Avenue, San Francisco, California.

THE Forsyth-Blackstone Golf Trophy, now held by the District of Columbia Society is an object of interest to all visitors to National Headquarters S. A. R. where it is on exhibition at all times.

Deferred Annual Reports of Vice-Presidents General*

A combined and condensed resume covering the work in all of the Vice-Presidential Districts.

THE Vice-President General of the NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis, reports an unsatisfactory membership record, the number of new members received being much below the average for the past five years. He considers this to be due probably to the general depression, but feels that increased personal endeavor on the part of all could easily overcome the losses and bring matters back to normal.

Reference is made to the successful tri-state meeting of the Societies of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, to which other New England States were invited, held in the early fall of 1930, and which was well reported in our MAGAZINE at the time. Such group meetings have proved their value in the two or three instances where they have been held. This is the second one in New England and it is expected to hold them annually.

The work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety is under the supervision of an able Director in each of the New England States. The marking of Revolutionary soldiers' graves and the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals are made an outstanding effort in the majority of states and chapters of the district. Connecticut has organized a new chapter and others are expected to be completed in this district in the near future.

The National Society was the recipient of the state flags of Rhode Island and Massachusetts at the hands of these respective societies this year. Vice-President General McCrillis feels that there is no lack of interest and loyalty on the part of the societies in his district, but that there is need of the interest and personal activity of a greater number of individual members, and less concentration of the work in the hands of a few.

The NORTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT, comprising the States of New York and New Jersey, of which Vice-President General Willard I. Kimm was Director, reports great activity along all general lines of patriotic endeavor. While the membership increase was at a rather lower

average than usual, it was not notably so, and many distinguished citizens have become members in these two states. New chapters have been organized in each state and others are projected.

It would be difficult to state what activity has been given the greatest impetus, but some of the specific interests include a scholarship fund completed by MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, New Jersey, by which it supports ten students in four institutions, namely, three at Berea College, Kentucky, three at Lincoln Memorial University and three at Washington College, both in Tennessee, and one at the American International College in Massachusetts. Too much credit can hardly be given such a commendable undertaking.

Through the efforts of CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER at Paterson, N. J., legislation was secured which will preserve the famous Dey Mansion, Washington's headquarters during the campaign in North Jersey. There are eighteen chapters in the New Jersey Society, all active in patriotic work. The Empire State Society lists fourteen chapters, not all of which are active.

Through the generosity of Compatriot Thomas W. Williams, National Trustee, a gift of the New Jersey State Flag was made to the National Society.

Vice-President General Kenneth S. Wales, of the MID ATLANTIC DISTRICT, which includes Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, reports gratifying activity throughout the district. Membership gains have been only fairly satisfactory in spite of praiseworthy effort, death having taken a large toll as well as the losses caused by the general conditions offsetting the very substantial number of new members acquired. Pennsylvania, with 21 chapters, all showing excellent activity and interest, leads in the actual number acquired and the largest actual gain and percentage of gain. The outstanding effort of this Society has been the promotion of the Fort Necessity Battlefield Memorial, for which purpose appropriations have been secured from both the national and state legislative bodies, and which will be appropriately dedicated in 1932, a true example of concentrated, patriotic effort wholly due to S. A. R. enterprise, and

* It has been customary to reserve the reports of the several Vice-Presidents General for publication in the October MAGAZINE, and this year it has been considered advisable to make a combined report covering the major activities in each district as reported by the individual officers, inasmuch as many of the specific activities have been previously given space under "Events of State Societies."—EDITOR.

for which too much credit can hardly be rendered.

The Delaware Society inaugurated a special program of addresses on "Historic Delaware" before the high schools throughout the state, which were most favorably received and commented upon. This Society presented the National Society with a silk banner, the state flag of Delaware, to add to its collection of state emblems.

The District of Columbia Society has had an excellent year and, as the resident city of the President General, took pride in giving Judge Van Orsdel special honor by a beautiful reception tendered early in his administration. The Society also made a special feature of the 40th anniversary of its organization, which occurred this year.

The SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT received a sad blow at the beginning of the year in the sudden death of Vice-President General Park Mathewson, whose labors in the upbuilding of the North Carolina Society had been constant and invaluable. His successor, Dr. Daniel T. Smithwick, has carried on indefatigably; and, in view of the meeting of the 42nd Congress at Charlotte, the North Carolina Society, as was to be expected, received the greatest incentive to membership gain, although the Virginia Society actually enrolled the largest number. In all cases, the losses by death and otherwise were heavy. This district contains two very weak societies in which mere holding together seems to be the limit of progress. We all know what the South has had to face economically in recent months, and following the splendid national meeting held in North Carolina this year, which should react favorably for all the sister states, we look forward to new growth throughout the district.

Good Citizenship Medals are enthusiastically endorsed throughout this entire district by each State Society, and are given excellent distribution, and in Virginia, particularly, not only this activity but a number of local patriotic interests are splendidly supported. The South Carolina Flag was presented to the National Society by Major Jones, State President, on behalf of his Society.

The SOUTHERN DISTRICT, comprising Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, also suffered the handicap of a change of officers. Mr. Leland Hume was elected in October to succeed Mr. Millspaugh,

who resigned after several years of earnest service in behalf of this section. This district also has two weak states in membership, but there is no lack of activity along patriotic lines in any and there has been noticeable improvement in the energy displayed in every state of the district. Louisiana has recently laid out a splendid program of comprehensive endeavor for the ensuing year.

The CENTRAL DISTRICT, comprising the States of West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, has had a most gratifying increase in membership, the State of Ohio leading and retaining one of the Traveling Banners for the second consecutive year because of its accessions.

Vice-President General Miles S. Kuhns visited each state in his district during the year, besides visits to practically all of the several chapters of the Ohio Society, his home state, and reports the most encouraging spirit of loyal patriotic interest and activity throughout the district. The identifying and marking of Revolutionary soldiers' graves is a major activity in all the states, and the Good Citizenship Medals are popularly and enthusiastically supported and given a wide distribution throughout the district.

Indiana has instituted a state quarterly bulletin called *The Sentinel*, and this in both appearance and contents does great credit to the State Society and will prove its usefulness and value as in other societies.

Vice-President General Lewis K. Torbet is director of the GREAT LAKES DISTRICT, which includes Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, and has kept in close communication with each, although personal visits were impossible owing to his ill health. Illinois is another state which for the first time has this year published a state bulletin, which is edited by former President James G. Skinner. This state secured the largest number of new members but the gain was largely offset by losses.

Michigan also issues a splendid bulletin called the *Michigan Compatriot* twice a year. This state is interested in Good Citizenship Medals and makes a fine showing in the total distribution, and is correspondingly active in the work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety and in all the lines of activity which the Society sponsors.

Much work in upbuilding is needed in the State of Wisconsin, which for several years has remained practically at a standstill. A great field is here for Americanization and anti-

communistic work and with the promised cooperation of the leaders of the D. A. R., it is hoped that renewed activity will be shown in the immediate future.

Vice-President General Ezra C. Potter, of the NORTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT, has kept in close contact with the states of his district and reports a total gain of membership in the territory of 82, North Dakota being the banner state, capturing the National Traveling Banner for the greatest percentage of new members of thirty years of age or under. One new chapter with others projected and nearly completed, and 36 new members to its credit, the North Dakota Society deserves congratulations. Much attention is given to the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals in this Society and to the observance of patriotic days. Iowa, which held the Traveling Banner the previous year for the largest number of new members, was unable to come up to its former high peak but was gratified to have the North Mississippi District retain one of the Traveling Banners. This state, with a number of chapters all showing gratifying activity and progress and holding regular meetings, gives hearty support to the distribution of Medals. Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota are active along these same lines, the latter state having made a notable contribution to general patriotic work in the Patriot's Calendar, compiled by Compatriot Ben W. Palmer, President of the Minneapolis Chapter. This calendar is recommended for use by all our societies and many have availed themselves of the opportunity for their broadcasting programs.

The National Society received the Iowa State Flag as the gift of this Society at the Charlotte Congress.

In the SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT, the membership gain was headed by the Kansas Society, the total increase for the district being 49. In this state a new chapter at Wichita is being organized, though not quite consummated. This Society is making a compilation of the military records of its members together with any other outstanding public service records during war periods not of a strictly military character.

The Missouri Society is making an efficient stand in opposition to communistic activities, and presents Good Citizenship Medals to the C. M. T. C. near St. Louis each summer. Oklahoma shows most commendable activity in each and every one of its three local chap-

ters in many lines, being especially enthusiastic over Good Citizenship Medals, and the promotion of patriotic observances throughout the state. Texas is the second leading society of the country in the distribution of the Good Citizenship Medals and has recently discovered several Revolutionary soldiers' graves for which the Official Marker has been provided, and anticipates more work of this character. The state is active in the work of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety and finds the holding of its annual state meetings in different sections of its large territory to be an added incentive to the promotion of interest and growth. Vice-President General Casper S. Yost of this district is in a position to give publicity to the work of our organization and represented his district and the Missouri Society at the Charlotte Congress. The Texas Society was also represented.

The ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, of which Mr. J. Wilfred Corr was Vice-President General, reports satisfactory membership gains in Colorado and Utah and splendid activity in both these states. The Colorado Society generously renewed during this year the Traveling Banner which it presented many years ago to the National Society and which has been a coveted prize and incentive to membership gain by the several societies in competition annually, the winning state holding the banner for the ensuing year. This beautiful new banner, won by Iowa the previous year, went this year to the State of Washington and will prove, in the future as in the past, a great impetus to larger growth.

The Utah Society's outstanding effort was the entertainment of the convention of governors of states which took place at Salt Lake City during the early part of our fiscal year. This Society promotes a fine program of patriotic activities throughout the year under able leadership, among which a state-wide oratorical contest is outstanding.

It is felt that many of the societies of this Rocky Mountains District would do well to have more frequent meetings, as the wide extent of territory and comparative isolation of these mountain states make contacts difficult. Much attention in the State of Montana is given to the observance of patriotic days under the able direction of Mr. Leslie Sulgrove, the incoming Vice-President General for the district. Arizona, though not fully officered this past year, makes an annual presentation of Good Citizenship Medals.

The PACIFIC DISTRICT, Mr. Herbert M. Lee, Vice-President General, while not reaching its quota of membership, has not lagged in this regard, and the State of Washington received the Colorado Traveling Banner for the largest number of new members acquired, due largely to the reinstatement of many former compatriots. It is felt that taking the general conditions into consideration the District as a whole deserves commendation.

The Washington State Society concentrates much of its efforts on a very fine oratorical contest which it has staged for many years with marked success, under the able chairmanship of Mr Walter F. Meier at Seattle. This Society has also given much attention to the correction of history textbooks and has consistently promoted and supported state legislation looking to improvement in this direction. The chairman of our national committee in this field, Mr. Harry Denton Moore, also of Seattle, has given much time and attention to this subject and reported comprehensively to the last two Congresses thereon. The chairman of our National Committee on Patriotic Education, Past President General Howard C. Rowley, is also a member of this district and it would seem that in this section our organization is particularly interested in these matters.

The Pacific Coast District, naturally, is also deeply concerned with our immigration problems and with anticommunistic activities, and

cooperates fully with the efforts of the National Society in these matters.

Without exception the societies and chapters in every district have made strenuous and effective efforts in the appropriate and suitable observance of all national patriotic days, and have taken the lead in the local and state observances of Washington's Birthday, Lexington and Concord celebrations, Flag Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day, the Yorktown anniversary, as well as other outstanding days and anniversaries of commemorative character, whether of national or local interest, and have provided in all cases the inspiration needed and the practical demonstration of the value of keeping the public reminded of our debt to the founders of the Republic and the principles of our fundamental institutions. Broadcasting opportunities have been widely and freely used and have been a strong factor in the promotion of such observances.

A great opportunity presents itself to each and every group of our National Society in the immediate observance of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial and in the forthcoming Bicentennial year. It is felt that both of these outstanding events will be seized upon by our leaders and all our members with a determination to give due and outstanding tribute, and that this will react to our great good and benefit as an organization and will overcome and counteract any discouragements which the past year may seem to have held.

Distinguished Services of a Compatriot S. A. R. Member

THROUGH the inventive genius of Dr. Sergius P. Grace, a member of NEW YORK CHAPTER, President Hoover was enabled to communicate from his desk in Washington with Secretary of the Treasury, the Hon. Andrew Mellon, in Paris on the important and urgent subject of the proposed postponement for one year of Germany's payments on the reparations plan. By means of Dr. Grace's invention strict privacy was assured the President in his trans-Atlantic conversation. In the course of the voice transmission the words were scrambled, called "inverse speech," so that to an eavesdropper the words became unintelligible, but were heard perfectly and distinctly by the listener or person for whom

they were intended. Dr. Grace has exhibited his invention to different organizations in the country, showing his audience just how this is done and giving examples of the scrambled words or speech.

Our distinguished compatriot, Mr. Owen D. Young, also a member of the NEW YORK CHAPTER, who is Vice-Chairman and Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, with the Hon. Ogden L. Mills, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, and others, were, it is well known, called upon to aid in the plan for the financial relief of Germany.

It is felt that our Society as a whole as well as the NEW YORK CHAPTER receives reflected credit from such distinguished services.

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SINCE THE APPOINTMENT in May, 1928, of a Committee on National Headquarters Library, 777 books, pamphlets, charts, et cetera, have been donated. The totals of these gifts, classified according to States, are published in each successive issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. Thirty-seven "States" are represented by donations as follows: Massachusetts, 120; District of Columbia, 117; Pennsylvania, 94; Ohio, 55; Florida, 45; New York,

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"Massachusetts Magazine," 8 vols.	H. E. Morrill
"Ancestors and Descendants of Zachariah Eddy," by Byron B. Horton	Byron B. Horton
"Russel Farnham, Astorian," by Frank Erwin Brandt	Frank E. Brandt
"Light Horse Harry Lee," by Thomas Boyd (1931)	Charles Scribner's Sons
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"Illinois State Historical Society Transactions," 12 vols.	J. E. Fleming
"Illinois State Historical Society Journals," vols. XII-XXIII	J. E. Fleming
"A Medical History of the State of Indiana," by G. W. H. Kemper	Will W. Kemper
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"Roads to the Revolution," by Sarah Comstock	William T. Rogers
"Taunton, Massachusetts, Vital Records" (1929), vol. III	Charles H. Cory, Jr.
"Weymouth, Massachusetts, Vital Records" (1920) vols. I, II	Charles H. Cory, Jr.
"Census Returns of Harrison County, West Virginia" (1850), by W. Guy Tetrick	W. Guy Tetrick
"Census Returns of Lewis County, West Virginia" (1850), by W. Guy Tetrick	W. Guy Tetrick
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FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Librarian.

Notes and Book Reviews

SINCE PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL R. C. Ballard Thruston, not so long ago, presented to the National S. A. R. Headquarters Library one of the three sets of his invaluable "Biographies of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence," we have eagerly been waiting for the final portion of his great undertaking, *i. e.*, the "Genealogies of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence." This latter compilation has now been completed and the three sets will soon be ready for distribution according to Mr. Thruston's plan: one set to the Sons of the American Revolution, another to the Society of the Signers and the third to the compiler with the understanding that it will finally become the property of the Filson Club, of Louisville, Ky. We have recently received ten volumes of the "Genealogies," comprising the family records (based upon the

"Leach Papers" and other researches) of the Signers for New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. Mr. Thruston has devoted over ten years of his energetic life, beside the expenditure of thousands of dollars, in the successful accomplishment of this labor of love. It would require a volume in itself to describe adequately Compatriot Thruston's travels, experiences and discoveries in connection with his monumental achievement in the interests of history and patriotism.

"Light Horse Harry Lee," by the well-known author Thomas Boyd, is a biography of a brilliant, dashing, distinguished cavalier who fought through most of the campaigns of the Revolution, and who was a lifelong friend of Washington. At the latter's death Henry Lee's nimble wit fashioned the phrase, "First

in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." With expert skill Mr. Boyd reveals in this book Lee's restless nature which found its zenith in active exertion, but sank to the nadir when there was no incitement to action. He was the father of General Robert E. Lee. The book is published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City, at \$3.50 per copy.

"Ancestors and Descendants of Zachariah Eddy, of Warren, Pennsylvania," by Byron Barnes Horton, Sheffield, Pa., is one of the recent donations to our Library. This volume includes the Alden, Sampson and Standish ancestry of Zachariah Eddy (1778-1872), and is supplemented by an appendix containing copies of wills, deeds and letters of various persons who are mentioned in the genealogy. This book is an excellent compilation. It can be purchased from the author at \$10 per copy.

Compatriot W. Guy Tetrick, of the Clarksburg Publishing Company, Clarksburg, W. Va., has published and donated to our Library the "Census Returns of Harrison County, (West) Virginia, for 1850" and "Census Returns for Lewis County, (West) Virginia, for 1850." At the time of the 1850 census the aforesaid

counties formed a part of the State of Virginia (northwestern portion). Mr. Tetrick's work is an important contribution to "State history," whose value will be enhanced with time. The price of these two volumes is set at \$4 per copy. It is expected that one or more publications of this kind will be issued in the near future.

The following announcements have been received: "The Old Dutch Burying Ground of Sleepy Hollow," Tarrytown, N. Y., with map, local history and family data, sold at \$1 per copy by Mrs. Charles E. Roe, 193 Grove Street, Tarrytown, N. Y.; "Morrill Kindred in America" (vol. II), published by The Grafton Press, N. Y. City, at \$10 per copy; "The Genealogical Directory, 1931," by George R. Marvin, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., at \$2.20 per copy; "First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodbridge, Olde East New Jersey" (1664-1714), issued in parts by Orra Eugene Monnette, 350 South Oxford Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., and sold at the price of \$6 each.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General.

A Bibliography of the Siege of Yorktown in Virginia

AT THE request of Registrar General Culver, the Librarian of Congress has favored the Sons of the American Revolution with a valuable list of references to source material relating to the identification of the combatant forces of the several States that took part in the Yorktown campaign. Our thanks are due to the Chief of the Division of Manuscripts and, especially, to the painstaking and efficient researches of Miss Baden, Acting Chief Bibliographer, for the following list:

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Events of State Societies*

California Society

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers have been held without interruption through the summer months, taking care of routine matters. Excellent work has been done by the Membership Committee, and the coming fall should see great activity under the leadership of State President Cannon.

The California Society has always been interested in our National Society Golf Tournaments, and with the National Chairman of the Golf Events Committee, Mr. Edwin E. Cox, a California compatriot, will be even more active in this year's games.

Chairman Cox feels that the Golf Events Committee is responsible for a number of new and very desirable members added to the California Society's roster.

The LOS ANGELES Chapter has held very successful meetings throughout the summer. The July meeting was addressed by State President Cannon. At that time a committee was appointed to cooperate with the American Legion and endeavor to obtain official help in beautifying the Soldiers' Cemetery at Sawtelle. The August meeting was held on the 18th with an overflow crowd, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the golf tournament for the Blackstone Cup. The Chapter voted to hold the September meeting on Constitution Day and discussed the program celebrating the Battle of Yorktown, and the President and Secretary were instructed to act on the committee with the Society of Colonial Wars to make the necessary arrangements for that occasion. There have been good speakers at all meetings, and speakers of national prominence have been engaged to attend the meetings during the winter months.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER held its chapter tournament on September 15th at the Brentwood

Country Club followed by a dinner and a special appropriation was made by the chapter for prizes for this event. There was at least one foursome from each California Chapter playing in this tournament and it is expected that a state tournament will be arranged before the extended season expires.

Connecticut Society

The celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Battle of Groton Heights and the burning of New London took place on September 6 at Fort Griswold and New London, and was an outstanding event in the history of the State of Connecticut and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The success and impressiveness of the program can be understood when it is known that this was in the hands and under direction of the Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, Past President General of our National Society, formerly Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut and President of the Fort Griswold and Groton Monument Commission of Connecticut.

Upon invitation twenty-one towns in New London County appointed committees to cooperate with the Commission. The celebration opened with a formal program on Sunday afternoon at Fort Griswold, at which Mr. Rogers presided and made the opening address. Upon this occasion the presentation of the deed of Fort Griswold from the United States of America to the State of Connecticut was the outstanding feature, the presentation being made by the Acting Secretary of War, the Hon. Frederick H. Payne, of Washington, and the acceptance by the Governor of Connecticut, Hon. Wilbur L. Cross. Greetings from the National Societies of the D. A. R. and S. A. R. were heard from national officers of these societies, and addresses were made by Hon. Richard P. Freeman, of New London, and Hon. John Q. Tilson, of New Haven. President General Benjamin N. John-

* Items for this section must be in the Editor's hands by December 1 for next issue.

son was unable, because of illness, to be present, but his greetings were read. Hon. Hiram Bingham, U. S. Senator from Connecticut, was also a speaker.

The ceremonies continued on Monday morning with a stirring reproduction at Fort Griswold of its early attack and defense together with a brief review of the troops participating. In the afternoon a military, naval and float parade concluded the celebration.

The Chaplain General of the National Society, S. A. R., Dr. J. Romeyn Danforth, pronounced the invocation at the Sunday program, and a signed letter from our compatriot, Hon. Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, was read by Mr. Rogers, in which the President expressed deep regret at his inability to be present, and extended his congratulations and approval of the commemoration.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS, BRANCH No. 1, New Haven, held their annual Memorial Day Exercises on Sunday, June 21st, at the New Haven Colony Historical Society House. For the first time in the history of the Branch they were joined by a detachment of the Second Company Governors Foot Guard in full Continental uniform with Color Guard and Fife and Drum Corps under the command of Major Charles E. Lockhart.

The speaker, Judge John L. Gilson, read a paper on Connecticut's part in the American Revolution, and gave statistics on the number of soldiers from the state and the engagements in which they participated. He also paid special tribute to France for her aid in the struggle. At the conclusion of the address a parade, led by the Second Company Governor's Foot Guard, followed by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution, members and guests, marched to Grove Street Cemetery where at the grave of General Humphreys President J. Arnold Norcross spoke on the life and accomplishments of the General, who was very close to Washington during and after the War, and after the Surrender of Yorktown was commissioned to and did convey the captured British Flags to the Capitol at Washington.

After placing a wreath on his monument, Taps sounded and the parade continued on to the monument of Nathan Hale on the Yale campus, where Judge Philip Troup spoke on his life and accomplishments, stating that he would be forever a source of patriotic inspiration to the youth of America.

These services ended a campaign which began in March to locate the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots in New Haven County, during which period 311 were added to the previous list of 294. Members of the Society decorated these graves prior to the exercises, and also for the first time placed the American Flag and the Flag of the Society with a wreath on the Defenders Monument, The Beacon Hill Tablet and War of Revolution Tablet on Soldiers Monument, East Rock Park.

MATTATUCK CHAPTER, Waterbury—On Decoration Day, members of this Branch, dedicated a flag and flagstaff to the memory of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in the old Main Street of Watertown. Following the impressive ceremonies, Mr. U. G. Church, President of Mattatuck Branch, made the presentation speech, which was responded to by members of the Boy Scouts who received the gift on behalf of the townspeople.

Following are the names of the Revolutionary Soldiers buried in this cemetery: Ensign Theophilus Baldwin, Aner Bradley, Benajah Bryant, David Buckingham, Thomas Cole, Younglove Cutler, Samuel Dayton, Jonathan Garnsey, Capt. Joseph Garnsey, Ashbel Loveland, Ensign Isaac Merriam, Joash Seymour, Capt. Josiah Seymour, Ensign John Stoddard, Asahel Bronzon, Michael Dayton, Lieut. Thomas Dutton, Isaiah Hickox, Amasa Mattoon, Christopher Merriam, Charles Merriam, Heman Munson, Elijah Steele, Wells Stoddard, William Trumbull, Dr. Henry Skilton, Capt. John Woodruff, Abel Woodward, Edward Warren and Samuel Woodruff.

Florida Society

MIAMI CHAPTER. A meeting took place on the evening of July 2, the President, Guy V. Williams, presiding. Presentation of certificates of membership and a welcome into the chapter were tendered to Compatriots E. T. Moore, D. Richard Mead, Palmer Rosemond and A. Frank Katzentine, by Senator F. M. Hudson, with an appropriate talk on the purposes of the Society, the value of family records and of historical incidents. Each new compatriot responded with a brief statement of his ancestor's part in Revolutionary history and the colonial states represented by their activities.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Benjamin I. Powell; Secretary-Treasurer, Palmer Rosemond; Chaplain, E. T. Moore. A general discussion of plans for the coming year followed, to include a new membership drive,

and cooperation and support were pledged to the incoming officers. Compatriot Benjamin Powell, who was a delegate to the National S. A. R. Congress at Charlotte, gave an interesting account of the meeting.

Society in France

The annual Fourth of July ceremony at the Tomb of Lafayette was attended this year by a greater number of people than ever before. The President, Marquis de Chambrun, presided and made a short address of greeting to the American Ambassador, Mr. Walter Edge, the representatives of the French Government, General Gouraud and the representatives of many American and French patriotic societies, notably the Cincinnati, D. A. R., Colonial Dames, and World War Veterans, who had responded to the invitation in large numbers. Attention was also called to the American National Exhibit at the French Colonial Exhibition, in which the reproduction of Mount Vernon, where General Lafayette was once the guest of General Washington, has proved to be of such great interest and is so perfect a replica.

Wreaths were laid upon the tomb by Ambassador Edge and the ranking officers of the organizations represented, and brief addresses were made in response to the greetings of President de Chambrun.

President de Chambrun, of the Society in France, S. A. R., and the Marquis de Rochambeau, Vice President General of the National Society S. A. R., together with other members of the S. A. R. Society in France will be delegates representing the French Government as well as the S. A. R. at the Yorktown Sesquicentennial on October 19, and their presence will be the occasion for special attentions on the part of the National Society S. A. R. both at Yorktown and at Washington.

Indiana Society

A bronze Marker was unveiled by the Indiana Society to mark the grave of James Adair, a Revolutionary soldier, on August 9, in the old cemetery at Brookville, near Indianapolis. Judge Charles F. Remy is the compatriot descendant of James Adair, and an interesting and impressive program was conducted on the occasion.

On Flag Day, through the President of the Indiana Society, Dr. Fletcher Hodges, the Indiana Society was represented at the unveiling of the markers by the D. A. R. Chap-

ters at Covington, to two revolutionary patriots, Antoine Rosseau, a French soldier in the forces of Marquis de Lafayette, and Captain Isaac Cook. Impressive tribute was paid, the principal address of the occasion being made by Dr. Hodges, who also represented Coble Post of the American Legion.

JOHN MORTON CHAPTER, Terre Haute.—In honor of the birthday of Patrick Henry of Virginia, in whose service George Rogers Clark captured Fort Sackville and the Northwest Territory, a dinner was held with an attendance of forty or more at the Elks' Club, Terre Haute, on May 29. On Flag Day, the Chapter held a picnic meeting at the country home of compatriot Harry F. Bucklin.

On September 4, the chapter met in annual session at the Terre Haute House for dinner, and elected the following officers: President, Arthur A. Fautot; Secretary, Augustus R. Markle; Treasurer, George A. Schaal. Two former members were reinstated and a general discussion of prospective work for the coming year resulted in a call for a meeting of other patriotic societies to cooperate in the preservation and restoration of the old cemeteries and historic locations in the vicinity.

PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER, Henry County, held a dinner on the evening of May 16 at the Masonic Temple in New Castle, which was attended by members and ladies and by a number of distinguished guests from other points. The informal introduction to the assemblage of each person by his left hand neighbor resulted in a most enjoyable social evening. At the close of the dinner President Martin L. Koons introduced a number of guests who made short, helpful talks. Dr. Fletcher Hodges, President of the Indiana State Society, spoke of the work contemplated for the Society. Mrs. Hodges, as past-president of the Colonial Dames in Indiana, told of their successful efforts in securing an Indiana State flag for the collection in the nave of the American Cathedral in Paris.

Mrs. Clarissa Estabrook of Muncie sang a group of songs and Compatriots Charles A. Breece, Trustee of the National Society; Clarence A. Cook, Past President of the Indiana Society; Rev. Lewis A. Brown, D.D., State Chaplain, and Col. Robert L. Moorhead, of the Executive Board, all of Indianapolis, brought greetings, as did Compatriot Reuben R. Holmes, President of the RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER of Dayton, Ohio, a visitor. The address of the evening was given by Hon.

Miles S. Kuhns of Dayton, Vice-President General of the National Society for the Central District. This was the first opportunity that most of the Hoosier compatriots had of meeting their Vice-president General and his visit was much appreciated.

Mr. J. R. Marsh, of Muncie, with Mrs. Marsh, Regent of the Paul Revere Chapter, D. A. R., and a group of other Muncie D. A. R. were present. A resolution was adopted to forward the George Washington Bicentennial movement by every means within the power of the PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER. Great local benefit was received by the Chapter from this visit of National and State officials and every hope is held for more progressive work in the future.

Iowa Society

The new President of this Society, Mr. Grover M. Pratt, in his first message to his constituents, offers a constructive plan for the consideration of his compatriots the coming year, in the appointment of a new standing committee to be known as the "Junior S. A. R." He urges the chapters of the Iowa Society to cooperate in the appointment of similar local committees, the object, obviously, of which would be to formulate activities which will especially appeal to younger men. This is directly in line with the suggestion of President General Benjamin N. Johnson in his first quarterly message, namely, that membership in this Society should be made as attractive as possible to younger men and that present-day tendencies offer an especially favorable opportunity to do this.

President Pratt announces the compiling of a list of prominent and available speakers for local meetings, which he hopes will be frequently held and with attractive programs outlined to arouse the interest of members and to encourage active and regular attendance.

It is also an endeavor of the Iowa Society to provide outlines of programs for special days of celebration and observance, and for the forthcoming commemoration of the Bicentennial year throughout the state and by the local chapters.

LEXINGTON CHAPTER, Keokuk, announces new officers elected as follows: President, Hon. John E. Craig; Vice-President, John A. Dunlap; Secretary-Treasurer, John P. Fanning.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Ames.—A meeting was held on June 3rd, when a report of the 42nd annual Congress of the National Society was listened to with much interest, from Vice

President General E. C. Potter, who attended. A committee of members from this chapter accompanied the State President, Grover M. Pratt, and Vice-President General Potter to Marshalltown a few days later, with a view to the organization of a local chapter, which it is hoped will be accomplished in the near future.

Maine Society

Mr. Walter B. Brockway, President of the Maine Society, announces the following Chairmen within his state in charge of these respective activities: Flag Day Observance, Hon. Harry B. Ayer, Biddeford; Constitution Day Observance, Edward C. Moran, Jr., Rockland; Revolutionary Events, Edward K. Gould, Rockland; Yorktown Film Program, Russell M. Hosmer, Brunswick; Bicentennial of Washington's Birth, Convers E. Leach, Portland.

The Maine Society sponsored a fine observance of Constitution Day, which extended throughout the state.

Massachusetts Society

September saw a resumption of activities of this Society with a number of days reserved for attention of the members. On September 11, a get-together luncheon at the state headquarters was held, without expense to members, followed by a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Constitution Day, September 17, was given special attention throughout the state by Massachusetts chapters and compatriots, and the display of the flag, special exercises in the schools and churches, mass meetings, and other observances were sponsored and led by our groups in all communities.

The annual Tri-State meeting, in form of an outing, took place on September 24, at Newport, the Rhode Island Society, S. A. R., acting as host. Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island Societies have participated in this gathering for three years past and find it most valuable as an opportunity for fellowship, and exchange of ideas, and programs. Other New England State Societies were also invited to participate.

All compatriots of the Massachusetts Society are invited to furnish a portrait of themselves for the headquarters of the Massachusetts Historical Society, which has reserved a section for this purpose for the Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution.

The distribution and awards of the Washington and Franklin Medal by the Massachusetts Society is one of its splendid activities and 200 were awarded this year in 192 schools in 159 cities and towns of the state. These awards have been an annual presentation since 1919, and are highly regarded by both educators and recipients.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER held a summer meeting at the home of Compatriot Arthur W. Forbes in South Dartmouth on June 25, when a report of the Charlotte Congress was heard with interest. A committee was appointed to cooperate in the reception to the frigate *Constitution* upon its visit to this port in July. Plans were also made for the Chapter's observance of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial on October 19.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, Pittsfield.—This Chapter was represented by compatriot Eugene B. Bowen of Cheshire, chairman of the memorial commission in charge of the erection and dedication of two granite and bronze memorials dedicated at Walloomsac Heights on August 15, to the memory of the men of Berkshire County who fought under General John Stark at the battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777. The ceremony was participated in by representatives of Massachusetts, Vermont and New York States, and numerous patriotic societies, many of which laid wreaths at the base of the markers.

Montana Society

The observance of Constitution Day in Montana was state-wide, enthusiastic, comprehensive and complete, and aroused great interest in all classes, particularly among the school children. The permanent executive Secretary, Leslie Sulgrove, who is the state committeeman in charge of the Celebration of Revolutionary Events, and handled this celebration, reports that the interest this year was vastly greater than during past seasons, and the observance included more literature, addresses, sermons, proclamations, and newspaper publicity than ever before, which was very gratifying. Governor John E. Erickson led the State with a ringing proclamation, of high patriotic ideals and sound sense; Miss Elizabeth Ireland, Superintendent of Public Instruction, issued a splendid patriotic appeal in her proclamation asking that the event be observed by all connected with the schools; the Mayors were equally aroused, and, with assistance of the D. A. R., Civic Clubs,

Churches, Bar Association, and citizens generally, the effect was impressive.

The observance of the "Battle of Fort Griswold, and burning of New London, Connecticut, on September 6th, 1781," was due to the school authorities who made quite public an almost unknown date.

The preparations for the celebration of the surrender of "Yorktown" on October 19th are extensive and will be worthy of the occasion.

The New Jersey Society

The Society reopened its headquarters at 33 Lombardy Street, Newark, following the summer vacation of two months, on September 1. Indications point to an unusually busy season, in which membership gain will be an important feature. An experiment of giving chapter members in arrears for dues a moratorium of six months has worked beneficially and a large number of names have been retained which would otherwise have been removed from the roster. The Society is planning to visit Washington's Headquarters at Morristown on the 150th anniversary of the surrender of Yorktown October 19, or the Saturday nearest that date. A number of the members will, it is expected, attend the celebration at Yorktown.

The Board of Managers held its first meeting of the new season on September 11, at the headquarters.

One of the important developments of the immediate future will be the acquirement of the campground at Morristown, where Washington's Army was encamped during the bitterly cold winter of 1779-1780, by the United States Government. Lloyd W. Smith, of Madison, will offer the tract as a memorial park to Congress in December. The donor paid \$250,000 for the deed and he has also provided a fund of \$100,000 for the preparation of an authentic history of New Jersey. The work is now being done by the history department of Princeton University.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, at its annual meeting held in June, elected Roland F. Calhoun, President, Orel P. Keeney and Arthur L. Perry, Vice-Presidents, Harrison B. Johnson, Secretary, Frank M. Brodhead, Treasurer, Harry F. Brewer, Registrar, Rev. Dr. Lyttleton S. Hubbard, Chaplain, Malcolm B. Ayres, Historian. The chapter attained its 38th anniversary on September 26.

ORANGE CHAPTER, cooperating with the Community Vesper Service of East Orange, observed Flag Day on Sunday evening, June

14, at the East Orange Oval. An attendance of over 1,000 listened to an intensely patriotic address by Rev. Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Newark, and a member of the State Society. The massing of the colors was in charge of David L. Pierson, State Secretary.

A wreath was placed on the Lincoln Statue, Parkway, East Orange, at 9 o'clock on the morning of Flag Day, it being the 15th anniversary of its dedication. David L. Pierson, former Chapter President, officiated, assisted by H. Warren Baker, also a former President. Compatriot Pierson officially lowered the colors at the Watsessing Park, East Orange, on the evening of Independence Day, July 4, and afterward spoke to an audience of over 20,000 persons. This was the 22d consecutive year he had performed in this capacity.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, with Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., and the C. A. R., held exercises at the High School Amphitheater, Montclair, on the morning of July 4. H. Prescott Beach, president of MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, presided.

NEWARK CHAPTER was well represented at the official celebration of Independence Day at the Branford Theatre in that city. Dr. William R. Ward, former State President, and a member of the Chapter, presided, and the address was given by Rev. Dr. William Hiram Foulkes.

Under the able management of Mahlon W. Parsons, Sr., chairman of the Good Citizenship Medals, some very fine and constructive work has been done in the Newark public schools. During the month of June a number of them were presented to various students, who appeared to appreciate highly the honor conferred upon them.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood, was the principal organization taking part in the community celebration of Independence Day. The town was first named Godwinville, in honor of Brigadier-General Abraham Godwin, and after the morning parade exercises at the Municipal Grounds, a bust erected on a granite base was dedicated with impressive ceremonies. The sculptor is J. Oscar Bunce, former President of PARAMUS CHAPTER, who most excellently wrought into bronze the features of the distinguished Jerseyman. Judge Cornelius Doremus, former Chapter President, and Vice-President General of the National Society, presided at the exercises.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER held its annual auto-

mobile pilgrimage on June 13, going to Hope-well, where, in the Baptist Churchyard, are resting the remains of John Hart, a New Jersey Signer of the Declaration of Independence. A wreath was placed on the memorial erected over his grave by Compatriot Albert R. Sampson, who was in charge of the trip. Rev. William K. McKinney, Chaplain, gave an historical address. A museum in the Free Library was also inspected. Then the party numbering about 100 drove to the Washington Crossing Park, on the Delaware River, and enjoyed a basket lunch. Later, a visit was made to McKonkey Ferry House, at which point Washington's Army landed on the night of December 25-26, 1776.

Paul Q. Oliver, President, called the company to a brief meeting in front of the ancient and historical house. He introduced State Secretary Pierson, who gave a brief address on the story of the crossing, followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. McKinney. It was one of the most successful of the large number of pilgrimages held under the Chapter auspices.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER observed Independence Day with its usual sunrise service in Mindowaskin Park. Earle A. Merrill, in the absence of the President, presided. The address was given by Rev. W. R. Sloan, of the Cranford Presbyterian Church.

RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER held its annual meeting and dinner at the Hotel Klein, New Brunswick, on June 30. Louis Sherwood, State President, was the guest of the evening. Henry S. Thomas was elected President of the Chapter.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER, during the graduation exercises in the public schools in the last week in June, presented six Good Citizenship Medals, gift of Victor E. Downer, former Chapter President, to pupils who had made the satisfactory progress in deportment and studies.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER observed Flag Day. Dr. Harold A. Koonz, Past President, broadcast a message on the eve, June 13, and the people of the city were requested to display the Flag on the anniversary day, June 14. The weekly publication of the corner in the *Jersey Journal*, "America and Americans," continues, under the energetic direction of Compatriot Koontz.

New Mexico Society

The annual meeting was held at the Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque, on the evening of

February 22nd, following a dinner attended by compatriots from all over the State accompanied by wives and mothers, many of whom were members of the D. A. R. The Society was fortunate in having as its guest Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart of Ohio, distinguished President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who delivered a most timely and inspiring address which was broadcast over Radio Station KGGM.

The Society welcomed among its guests Mrs. Francis C. Wilson of Santa Fe, National Vice President General of the D. A. R. and wife of a former president of the New Mexico Society; Mrs. David L. Geyer of Roswell, State Regent of the D. A. R., and Mrs. Benjamin F. Haught of Albuquerque, Regent of the Lew Wallace Chapter, and Mrs. J. W. Chapman of Santa Fe, Department Commander of the American Legion Auxiliary. Following the dinner, compatriots and ladies attended a D. A. R. reception in honor of Mrs. Hobart, where a program featuring native Spanish dances of the Southwest was given. The occasion did much to stimulate interest in the Society, as evidenced by several applications for membership.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

George A. Campfield of Albuquerque, President; Dan Kelly of Santa Fe, James B. Jones of Albuquerque, E. A. Cahoon of Roswell, Herbert C. Stacher of Gallup, Vice Presidents; Orville A. Matson, Treasurer; George S. Klock, Registrar; Roy A. Stamm, Historian; Arthur H. Sisk, Secretary, all of Albuquerque, Rev. U. S. Villars of Belen, Chaplain.

It is gratifying to know that the Society filled its quota of new members, and that for the current year new members received since the annual meeting indicate that it will have a progressive year.

Empire State Society

NEW YORK CHAPTER held a notable observance of Flag Day in cooperation with the beautiful pageant staged on the village green adjoining the old St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the quaint old village of Eastchester, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The chapter was well represented by its Color Guard and compatriots Cornelius A. Pugsley, Honorary Chairman; Major Charles A. DuBois, Chairman; Chester D. Pugsley, Vice-President Col. Henry B. Fairbanks; Captain Harold S. Hull, Chairman of the National Flag Day Committee, S. A. R.;

Registrar Charles A. Hale, Lydecker Van Ripper and others.

On July 4, 1911, the Empire State Society had placed a tablet on the outer walls of this church, the speech of presentation having been delivered by the then Vice-President, Louis Annin Ames.

The congregation assembled early in the morning of June 14th, designated "Descendants Day" by the church authorities, and included about five hundred descendants. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, a collateral descendant of Jacobus Roosevelt, an original pewholder and vestryman in 1763, was guest of honor, as well as Judge Samuel Seabury, whose great-grandfather, Rev. Samuel Seabury, was rector of the church in 1766, afterward consecrated the first bishop of the Episcopal Church in America. The General Chairman was Stephen H. P. Pell, a descendant of the first Lord of Manor, Thomas Pell.

Following the church services the ceremonies were concluded outside, followed by the elaborate pageant, depicting the historical scenes through which the colony and church had passed. Many lingered to visit the old church whose bell, prayer-book, Bible and chalice had been secretly buried during the Revolutionary War, following which the bell was rehung and now graces the belfry, while the books and chalice are carefully cherished and rarely exhibited.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER has distributed the 1931 Good Citizenship Medals to the first student of the sixth grade of the various city public schools. In many of the schools elaborate exercises were held in general assembly in connection with the medal presentations. The principals of the schools express genuine approval of the plan, and feel it stimulates a feeling of devotion to good things among their pupils. The chapter is under obligations to compatriot George B. Sage for providing the medals. Visits to the schools were made by President Bradstreet, compatriots Jasper Willsea, William B. Boothby, Howard Van R. Palmer, Charles E. Ogden and Secretary Paul Weaver, the latter having charge of the entire plan.

The joint meeting of ROCHESTER CHAPTER and the Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. R., held on the evening of June 23, proved a very cordial reception to the newly chosen President of the Empire State Society, Judge Sanford Church, of the LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, Albion. President Church made a telling address on the subject of "New York in the

American Revolution." He extolled the work of New York's sons during those trying years, and outlined the plan which the British thought they had perfected to divide the American colonies by the invasion of Burgoyne's army from the North.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER lost a most valuable member and a devoted patriot in the death of Compatriot Samuel C. Pierce, at the age of 92 years. Colonel Pierce was a civil war veteran, an educator who was long a principal of one of the city schools, and a genuine patriot. He attended a number of the Congresses of the National Society, and at Philadelphia some years ago he was called on at the banquet for reminiscences of President Lincoln. He arose and gave Lincoln's Gettysburg Address with splendid fire and eloquence. Colonel Pierce was interested in the civic affairs of Rochester and at the time of his death was chairman of the city civil service commission.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER.—Reference has previously been made to the excellent work being done by this chapter in the identifying and marking of Revolutionary soldiers' graves in Onondaga County, where it is estimated there are as many as 595 or more such graves. The SYRACUSE CHAPTER is receiving the cooperation of the D. A. R. Chapters of the city and county and these organizations held joint dedicatory ceremonies in June, and careful research is being continued throughout the year to make the identification of both the service and the grave authentic beyond question.

The work is being systematically divided and that of SYRACUSE CHAPTER is under the direction of Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood. The Official Grave Marker provided by the National Society has been used on all the graves marked by the SYRACUSE CHAPTER, S. A. R. Excellent newspaper publicity is given upon all occasions of dedication, and much credit is due to these local groups for this splendid work.

North Dakota Society

The second annual summer picnic of the North Dakota Society took place on July 4, at Sandager Park, Lisbon. Mr. E. D. Lum, President of the State Society, presided and a program of addresses and speeches appropriate to the anniversary of American Independence was arranged and immediately followed the picnic lunch. Honored guests included Spanish-American War and World War veterans and representatives of the American

Legion Auxiliary, War Mothers, Women's Relief Corps, and D. A. R. officers.

The newly won Traveling Banner, presented to the North Dakota Society at the National Congress at Charlotte in May for largest percentage of membership gain of members under thirty years of age was exhibited and was a feature of great interest.

Previous to this, on June 20th, the Society held an outing at Northern Pine Camp, Park Rapids, Minnesota, about one hundred miles from Fargo, which was well attended.

Plans for a most notable observance of Constitution Day have been perfected and the principal program arranged for at Fargo with a luncheon and noon-day program at which President Lum of Wahpeton presided. The Traveling Banner won by the North Dakota Society was exhibited and formally unfurled. A radio program in the early evening with addresses by the President of George Washington Chapter, Fargo, Mr. Harry Alsop, and the Hon. Louis B. Hanna, National Trustee of the S. A. R., was of great interest.

Ohio Society

Near Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, at the old Pioneer Cemetery, on August 8, an Official Grave Marker of the S. A. R. was dedicated at the grave of Alexander Berryhill, Revolutionary Soldier. The Marker was presented by a descendant, compatriot Warder Crow, and unveiled by Miss Evelyn Berryhill, Hon. George Thorne accepting it on behalf of the community. Addresses on the "Service of the Berryhill Family in the Establishment of the American Commonwealth," by Mr. Warder Crow, and on "Charles Thomson, Secretary of the Continental Congress," by Miss Nettie L. Rupert, were of great interest. Many congratulatory messages were received from S. A. R. and D. A. R. Chapters of Ohio, and the occasion provided special interest for the Berryhill Family Reunion at the Franklin Berryhill Homestead, members of this family being present in large numbers.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo.—Flag Day was observed by this Chapter by a banquet in the evening, at which time Compatriot Harold C. Place, Editor of the *Toledo News Bee*, was speaker and gave the history of "Old Glory" through its numerous evolutions, to the adoption of the present emblem. His subject, "Law Enforcement in our Large Cities," gave opportunity for discussion of the crime situation existing today.

A report of the activities of the Americanization Committee was made by Compatriot Lloyd O. Whitcomb, through whose efforts the broadcasting of The Patriots' Calendar through station WSPD has been conducted.

The following officers were elected for the year 1931-2: President, Frederick H. Boardman; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Warren P. Hall, Wellington T. Huntsman; Executive Secretary, William E. Crabbs; Genealogist, Charles R. Barefoot; Registrar, James Nye; Chaplain, Lloyd O. Whitcomb; Historian, Walter J. Sherman; Flag Custodian, Edward L. Bowles.

The chapter passed the following resolutions following a preamble, with reference to the George Washington Bicentennial Commission:

Be it resolved by ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Ohio Society, S. A. R.:

That it does hereby endorse the program of observance of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, to take place in 1932; accept with appreciation, the invitation of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, and pledge this body to extend earnest cooperation to the United States Commission in all possible ways, so that future generations of American citizens may be inspired to live according to the example and precepts of Washington's exalted life and character, and thus perpetuate the American Republic.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton, had charge of the ceremonies of marking the graves of eight Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Warren County, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon and evening, July 19th. These were the graves of Joseph VanDerveer and Joseph VanNote in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Carlisle; James Tapscott, Lewis Anderson and Robert Moses in Tapscott Graveyard near Carlisle; Rev. Wm. Schenck, Nathaniel Bond and Garrett Schenck in Wood Hill Cemetery at Franklin. The Official S. A. R. Marker imbedded in a cement block was used, the funds being furnished by the Commissioners of Warren County, by virtue of the authority of the Ohio laws. The events brought out large numbers of the citizens of the communities and in each case, except one, lineal descendants took part in the service by giving sketches of the deceased soldiers and unveiling the markers.

Hon. Jackson W. Sparrow, President of the Ohio State Society, gave the address at the Presbyterian Churchyard; Hon. Mason Douglass, Judge of the Common Pleas Court at Dayton, gave the address at Tapscott Graveyard and Compatriot Roy G. Fitzgerald, Member of Congress for many years from the Third Ohio District, gave the address at Franklin.

Warren County was the mecca for large numbers of New Jersey pioneers after Gen. Wayne had concluded his treaty at Greenville and of the eight soldiers, six were from Monmouth County, one from Essex County and one from Maryland.

Much credit is due to Compatriot William Hankinson for his effective research work in locating the graves and in procuring the markers. The firing squad of Col. White Post, Spanish War Veterans, gave the salute and their bugler blew taps.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER is holding monthly lunch meetings. The May meeting was addressed by Judge Lester Cecil on the subject: "The Mecklenberg Declaration of Independence." The June meeting was addressed by Compatriot Howard Heald, on the subject "Bunker Hill." A Washington Bicentennial Committee has been appointed with Compatriot Gordon Battelle as Chairman. This Committee will cooperate with the Committee named by the Mayor of Dayton, of which Hon. Roy G. Fitzgerald is Chairman.

Pennsylvania Society

CAPT. JOHN BRADY CHAPTER, Williamsport—The unveiling of a bronze tablet at the grave of Capt. John Brady, Revolutionary hero of the Sullivan Expedition, in the Halls Cemetery, near Williamsport, on the afternoon of September 5, brought a large attendance of interested compatriots and friends. The exercises were in charge of Mr. Barton K. Huntington, President of CAPT. JOHN BRADY CHAPTER and Vice-President of the Pennsylvania State Society. Col. Thomas W. Lloyd made the address, and described the achievements of Capt. Brady as an Indian guide and interpreter and his participation in the Battle of the Brandywine.

The chapter expects to mark other graves, and will soon place a marker at the grave of Henry Lebo, who lies near to Capt. Brady and was in his regiment.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—The annual observance of Constitution Day was deferred one day in order to hold the celebration in conjunction with the visit of the U. S. S. *Constitution* to the city of Philadelphia. Former Chapter President, Lawrence C. Hickman, chairman of the program, was appointed by the Mayor as Chairman of the Committee of Greeting, composed of representatives of the patriotic and historical societies of the city. PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, as usual, placed a

wreath in Constitution Chamber, Independence Hall on Constitution Day, September 17th, but deferred the balance of its program to the following day, to cooperate with the city-wide celebration.

Rhode Island Society

The black-hulled and tall-sparred frigate, U. S. S. *Constitution*, visited Providence on August 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. She was received with as much enthusiasm as though she were returning from a succession of victories. The Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was represented on the official Reception Committee by Mr. Archibald C. Matteson and Mr. Albert E. Potter. The President, Mr. Henry G. Jackson, was present at the reception exercises on the quarterdeck of the old ship in the buff and blue uniform of the Varnum Continentals, and hundreds of members went aboard during the few days she remained in Providence.

No event in many a long year has recalled to Rhode Island so many traditions and stories of the American Revolution as has the visit of *Old Ironsides*. Thousands of citizens trod her decks and inspected all the paraphernalia of war with which she is completely outfitted, as in the days when she was under the command of Bainbridge, Preble and Hull. All gear was in place and as carefully stowed as Navy traditions demand. Thousands of children were thrilled at the sight of the scuttle butt, the sponge buckets, battle gongs, and other equipment common to the old frigates described in school histories.

During its stay in Providence, U. S. S. *Constitution* was visited by over 46,000 people. The luncheon given to the officers of the ship by the people of Providence was excellently managed and music was supplied by the United States Naval Band from the Navy Training Station at Newport.



CHATTANOOGA WINNERS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS, JUNE, 1931

Back row: Left to right, Edward S. Abernathy, Adolph S. Ochs, II, Henry Bond, Willard Keene, F. M. Robbins. Front row: Left to right, Warren R. Johnston, Ellis Meacham, Miss Lucille Reisman, and Roy Butler.

Mr. Keene and Mr. Robbins are Secretary and President of John Sevier Chapter, S. A. R.

South Carolina Society

During the absence of Major John F. Jones, President of the South Carolina Society, the Vice-President, Mr. Robert Moorman, is assuming the president's duties. Major Jones has been spending the summer in New Hampshire, his former home, and his absence may be considerably extended.

Acting-President Moorman will attend the Yorktown Celebration, as representative of his state society, and hopes to have other compatriots in the delegation.

Tennessee Society

The Tennessee Society anticipates a visit from the President General, Benjamin N. Johnson, at its annual meeting to be held early in October at Chattanooga, and has extended invitations to officers and compa-

triot of neighboring state societies to be present on this occasion.

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga.—The accompanying photograph shows the boys and girls to whom JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER awarded Good Citizenship Medals last June, together with the officers of the Chapter in this southern city. The chapter combines an essay contest with the medal awards and makes this an annual part of its citizenship program. As a final prize, a gold medal was awarded and won by Warren R. Johnston, shown in uniform, for the best essay of all those presented, the award being adjudged by the board of the Chattanooga library.

The presentation was made by President Frank M. Robbins of the JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, who appears in the picture, together with Secretary Willard Keen, the Chaplain, Edward S. Abernethy, and the Treasurer, Henry Bond.



UTAH COMPATRIOTS PLANTING THE FLAG ON ENSIGN PEAK.

Right to left: Samuel M. Barlow, son of James, a pioneer; Chauncey P. Overfield, secretary of Utah S. A. R.; Clyde Williams, Jr., grandson of Mr. Barlow; Winslow F. Smith, grandson of a pioneer; Benjamin L. Rich, president, Utah S. A. R.; George Albert Smith, grandson; George A. Smith, Jr., chaplain 222nd F. A.; Daniel S. Spencer, grandson, and son of original party member; Dr. Charles W. Woodruff, grandson.

Utah Society

Flag raising ceremonies were conducted by the Utah Society at sunrise on Ensign Peak on July 24, marking the opening of the celebration of the Covered Wagon Days observance, commemorating the pioneer settling of this state, and the planting of the American Flag on this peak on July 24, 1847, by Brigham Young, claiming the territory for the United States.

The accompanying photograph shows the group of members of the Utah Society, Sons of the American Revolution, who re-enacted the early scene, many of whom are well known to our compatriots throughout the society, and some of whom were sons of the early Utah pioneers.

Mr. Benjamin L. Rich, President of the Utah Society, in his dedicatory address, repeated the words of the original pioneers and re-dedicated the colors as follows:

"In raising this flag upon this mountain, which we name Ensign Peak, we take possession of this valley and of all the mountains, lakes, rivers, forests and deserts of this territory in the name of the United States of America, and proclaim all this land to be American territory."

"And we here today, lineal descendants of the pioneers of 1847, on the top of Ensign Peak, which they named, again raise the ensign of our country on this, the eighty-fourth anniversary of the coming of the pioneers, and as citizens of the United States, and as members of the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, we and each of us pledge our allegiance to the flag of the United States and to the government of the United States. May God bless and protect the government of the United States of America."

Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, Chairman of the State Bicentennial Commission for Utah, has arranged to have the well-known Houdon Statue of George Washington placed on the grounds of the State House. Mr. Overfield will attend the Yorktown Sesquicentennial as representing his state.

Vermont Society

On Saturday, August 15 (Bennington Battle Day, August 16, falling on Sunday) under the leadership of the Vermont Society, S. A. R., an historical pilgrimage was made to the site of Fort Independence in Orwell, Vt., and to Fort Ticonderoga in New York.

A number of representatives of other Ver-

mont patriotic societies were included in the party. Fort Independence was strongly fortified in 1776 and 1777 upon advice of General Washington after being recommended by Generals Schuyler and Gates. Located on a promontory extending into Lake Champlain, where its width is about 400 yards, and protected by natural walls of rock, it seemed a place of great natural strength. The location of the old fort, the hospital and a cemetery may be seen.

Twenty-three years ago, Hand's Cove Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Orwell, erected a monument to mark this historic spot.

After a brief inspection of the site, the visitors accepted the invitation of Stephen H. P. Pell to visit the Ticonderoga museum where a meeting of the board of managers of the Vermont Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held. The Rev. H. S. Ballou of Chester was elected chaplain of the society to fill the unexpired term of the late Rev. I. C. Smart of Burlington. Mr. Pell, who is proprietor of the Fort Ticonderoga and much of the Fort Independence properties, spoke on matters connected with the two forts and conducted the visitors through the museum. The museum contains one of the most complete collections of relics of the Revolutionary War period in the United States. Each year sees new relics recovered from the site of the old fort, and some restoration of the ancient works. In this restoration, the original plans of the forts have been followed and stone for construction is taken from the same quarry used in the colonial period.

Virginia Society

The semi-annual meeting of this Society was held September 17 at Norfolk, when the observance of Constitution Day was given precedence on the program. President Don P. Halsey presided and an address of welcome were made by Mr. N. Charter Burruss, of NORFOLK CHAPTER, and a special address by Dr. W. H. T. Squires, Historian of the Virginia State Society, appropriate to the anniversary was much enjoyed. A business session preceded the luncheon, after which a sight-seeing trip on the lower harbor, and a visit to the Norfolk Navy Yard and battle-ships was participated in by the compatriots and their ladies.

West Virginia Society

Special efforts are being made by the officers of the West Virginia Society to interest prospective applicants in organizing chapters at Elkins, Martinsburg, and Charles Town. Considerable encouragement has been received from each city, and plans are under way to begin active membership drives.

Each Chapter in the State has been urged to plan an appropriate observance of Constitution Day, and if possible to send a delegation to Yorktown in October.

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington.—On June 13th members of the Chapter were graciously entertained by the Buford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a garden party held at the home of the retiring Regent, Mrs. James D. Francis.

This chapter has made definite plans to be represented at the Yorktown Sesquicentennial celebration on October 16 to 19, and an excellent delegation is assured. Among those who will attend is Compatriot John Morgan Beale, whose ancestor, John Wilson, a lad of eighteen years, having enlisted at the age of twelve, was ensign in Clinton's brigade and was officer of the day at the time of the surrender of Cornwallis. As such, Ensign Wilson received the British colors from the defeated

armies. Ensign Wilson is buried on the Beale farm at Applegate, near Huntington.

GENERAL NATHANIEL GREENE CHAPTER, No. 3, Bluefield.—In June the Chapter assisted the Bluefield and Princeton Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution at an all-day reunion of the families of Hull and Peters. In the presence of about one thousand people, the Chapter placed government markers at the graves of the two Revolutionary soldiers whose descendants were gathered to do them honor.

For Constitution Day preparations are being made for appropriate addresses before the civic clubs, in the public schools, and over the radio. Plans are also under way to charter a pullman for the transportation of a delegation to Yorktown. It is expected that the delegation will leave Bluefield Saturday, October 17th, and return Tuesday, October 20th, using the Pullman for living quarters during the entire trip.

PARKERSBURG CHAPTER, No. 4, Parkersburg.—During the closing days of school, Good Citizenship Medals were awarded deserving students in several of the city's schools. On Flag Day the Chapter met at a luncheon at the Elks' Club. For Constitution Day, arrangements are being made for a banquet with appropriate exercises.

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(592) **Bunker.**—Wanted: Information concerning the Bunker family is desired by Edward C. Moran, Jr., 425 Main Street, Rockland, Maine. Mr. Moran would be pleased to assist prospective or actual members of the S. A. R., on the Bunker lineage, without any charge. By this means he hopes to obtain, in return, sufficiently valuable information for the Bunker book which he is compiling. (E. C. M.)

(593) **Ship: Assurance.**—Wanted: Information as to the American port or ports of landing of the *Ship Assurance* which sailed from Gravesend, England, on July 24, 1635, with a passenger list of over two hundred persons who were to be transported to "Virginia." Some of them are believed to have settled in Massachusetts. Can anybody give reliable information as to where that vessel actually landed her passengers? (T. L. C.)

(594) 1. **Amspoker.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Jonas Amspoker, a Revolutionary Soldier, and of his wife Elizabeth Leeper of York County, Pa., who settled on a farm in Brooke County, W. Va., in 1776.

2. **South.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Elijah South, a Revolutionary Soldier (1753-1836), born in Middlesex County, N. J., died in Taylortown, Green County, Pa., married in 1784. (R. B. S.)

(595) 1. **Trotter-Bevan.**—Wanted: Information, with dates, concerning birthplace and parentage of Joseph Trotter of Philadelphia and his wife Ann Bevan. Their daughter Martha Trotter married (1771) Zebulon Potts of Montgomery County, Pa.

2. **Wager.**—Wanted: Information concerning parentage of Jacob Wager (1724-post 1780), originally called Wicherline. He lived in Plymouth Township, Montgomery County, Pa. He had a son Jesse (1755-1842) whose wife's name was Sarah. Information as to her last name and parentage desired.

3. **Ashton-Carr.**—Wanted: Genealogical data relating to the antecedents of Isaac Ashton and his wife Dorothy Carr. He is thought to have been

the son of Thomas Ashton and Deborah Baines of Bucks County, Pa. Isaac Ashton and wife had a daughter Susanna (1749-1803) who married Jonathan Jones of Montgomery County, Pa.

4. **Coffing (Coffin).**—Wanted: Data concerning the antecedents of Abraham Coffing, son of Jacob Coffing, Sr. Abraham Coffing was a member of Abington Friends Meeting, Montgomery County, Pa., and died in 1766. He had five children: Jacob, Ann, Margaret, Grace and Martha.

5. **Dawes.**—Wanted: Information concerning parentage of Catherine Dawes who married (1732) James Wood and lived in Whitpain Township, Montgomery County, Pa. They had three children: Elizabeth, John (1747-1836), and James.

6. **Peterman-Colley.**—Wanted: Information concerning the parentage and Revolutionary record of Jacob Peterman (1733-1814), born in Plymouth Township, Montgomery County, Pa.; married Ann Colley (1733-1807) whose parentage is also desired. Their daughter Anna married John Davis, Jr. (E. J. M.)

(596) **Carvoll (alias "Carroll"?)**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Edmund Carvoll who married in 1791 (Anne Arundel County, Md., license) Elizabeth Dixon, "of Talbot County, Md." It is believed that the said Edmund Carvoll is actually the Maryland Revolutionary soldier, name spelled Edmund Carroll (*sic*), who is mentioned in *Maryland Archives* (Vol. XVIII, p. 9) and in *American Archives* (5°, I, 1233). The original MS. source is missing. An Edmond Carvill is mentioned (1781) in *Md. Arch.*, XLV, 446. (E. B. R.)

(597) **Hatcher.**—Wanted: Name and address of owner of the family Bible of William Hatcher, born (1759) in Mecklenburg County, Va., who applied for a Revolutionary War pension in 1832 while a resident of Meriwether County, Ga. He moved (1764) from Virginia with his father to Richmond County, Ga., about four miles below Augusta; thence to South Carolina; thence (in 1784) to Wilkes County, Ga.; thence to Wilkinson County and finally to Meriwether County, Ga. When he applied for a pension, he referred to a family Bible in Wilkinson County. He had a son

John H. Hatcher, living (1838) in Upson County, Ga. Also, desire parentage of Nancy Hatcher who married, in Elbert County, Ga., Dudley Sole. (L. P. S.)

(598) **Dickinson-Passmore.**—Wanted: Genealogical data and Revolutionary War records of the antecedents of Thomas Passmore Dickinson, who was born in Virginia and married Elizabeth Campbell. His father was said to have been Samuel Dickinson, born (about 1785) in Delaware, who moved (about 1800) to Jonesville, Pa., and is said to have married Margaret Passmore. (T. P. D.)

(599) **Cochrane.**—Wanted: Information as to Colonel Charles Cochrane, who was killed (1781) in the Revolutionary War, at Yorktown, Va.; also, as to John Cochrane (died 1802), who was "Deputy Commissioner" in the American Colonies. Desire, especially, to learn if they married and wish names of their wives and their sons, if any. (H. D. C.)

(600) 1. **Spillman.**—Wanted: Names of the descendants of Nathaniel Spillman, or Spilman, who, with a brother, emigrated from Germany before the American Revolution. Nathaniel moved (about 1779) from Culpeper County, Va., to Kentucky; thence to Knox County, Tenn., and later to Crittenden County, Ark., where he died. His children were: James, Christopher (killed by Indians in Tennessee), and Thomas. Also desire name of the brother of Nathaniel, with names of descendants.

2. **Frazee.**—Wanted: Ancestry of William Frazee (1780-1850), born and buried in Rahway, N. J., who married Sarah Van Hise (1778-1861) of Rahway. (J. B. S.)

(601) 1. **Cory (Corey).**—Wanted: Ancestry, with dates, of Jonathan Cory who may have served in the Revolution. His daughter Rebecca married Azael Dana, son of Anderson Dana who was killed in the "Wyoming Massacre."

2. **Fish.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Jabez Fish who served in the Revolution. He married Susannah Dana, daughter of Anderson Dana. His daughter Diantha married Alvan Dana, son of Azael.

3. **Kittredge.**—Wanted: Ancestry, with dates, of Nathaniel Kittredge (1784-1869), born in Westminster, Vt., and died at Brattleboro, Vt. He married (1808) Chloe Ann Cole.

4. **Habermehl.**—Wanted: Ancestry, with dates, of Catherine O. Habermehl (1803-1840), born in New York City, who married (1826) Alanson Ranney Knox. (F. C. D.)

(602) 1. **Massey-Barrett.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Margaret (Massey) Rankin (wife of James Rankin), who was born about 1776. Her mother was "a Barrett." She moved (1834) with her hus-

band and children from Flat Creek, Overton County, Tenn., to Jacksonville, Ill. Information concerning the Massey and Barrett lines is desired.

2. **Angelo Miller.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Deborah Angelo who was born about 1797. She married Jacob Miller, son of Daniel and Annie (—) Miller of Crawford County, Pa. They moved (in 1835) from Evansville (?), Crawford County, Pa., to Jacksonville, Ill. (C. C. O.)

(603) **Holt.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service records of the ancestors of Judge Joseph Holt (1807-1894) who, as Judge Advocate of the U. S. Army, presided at the trial which followed the assassination of President Lincoln; also, the Holt line "back to the arrival at Hog Island in James River, Virginia, of the first member of the Holt family in America." (W. J. S.)

[James Holt, "of London, carpenter," was in Virginia in 1623. See *Virginia Magazine*, XIX, 134.—F. B. Culver, Editor.]

(604) **Preston-Arthur-Miller.**—Wanted: Parentage (with Revolutionary records) of Moses Preston (1762-1842)—of Virginia and Kentucky—and of his wife Fanny Arthur (1764-1844), who were married in 1782. Their son Arthur Preston (1797-1884), born in Bedford County, Va., married (when?) Nancy Miller (born ?—1852). Their son Calvin Preston (1832-1904 married (when?) Susan Osborn (1836-1899.) (B. H. P.)

(605) **Miner.**—Wanted: Parentage, antecedents (with Revolutionary records) of Joel Miner (1815-1878), who was born near Stonington, Conn., or in Vermont, and married Cynthia Blythe Tannehill. He had an older brother, Rev. Obed Miner, a Congregational minister in Brooklyn, N. Y.; a brother Lamson, who died unmarried, and a sister Decia. He also had a son, Ashford Tannehill Miner (1853-1918) who married (1873) Medora Jones (1846-1880). (A. J. M.)

(606) **Dunaway.**—Wanted: Information concerning Benjamin Dunaway and his family back to the immigrant ancestors. He was born (1802), perhaps in Virginia or Kentucky; lived in Perry County, Tenn., and married Elizbaeth Turner, daughter of John and Isabel (Bishop) Turner. (M. D. T.)

(607) 1. **Caldwell-Philipps.**—Wanted: Data concerning Margaret Philipps, who married in County Derry, Ireland (about 1733) John Caldwell, Jr., of Antrim, Ireland, and had issue.

2. **Rodgers-Caldwell.**—Wanted: Parentage, brothers and sisters, place of birth, etc., of William Rodgers (Rogers), born 1708, died (1750) in Lunenburg County, Va., who married Margaret Caldwell.

3. **Rodgers-Daugherty.**—Wanted: Data concerning Margaret Ann Daugherty who married John Rogers (1746-1836).

4. **Rogers-Ritter.**—Wanted: Data concerning William Caldwell Rogers, born (1771) in Lunenburg County, Va., and his wife Elizabeth Ritter, who were married (1793) in Tennessee.

5. **Roberts-Rogers.**—Wanted: Data concerning Thomas C—(?) Roberts and his wife Nancy Owen Rogers (born 1795). Whence comes her middle name Owen? Their son was John Reid Roberts (born about 1817). When and where was he born, and whence comes his middle name Reid? (N. B. D. K.)

(608) **Wilkinson-Franklin.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry and names of wives (with dates) of James Wilkinson and William Franklin who were the fathers of John Wilkinson and his wife Elizabeth Franklin, respectively. A son of the latter couple, William Franklin Wilkinson, born (1807) in Virginia, married Jane Jones and had a son Augustus Wilkinson. (G. O.)

(609) **Phillips.**—Wanted: Data concerning the ancestors of Joseph Phillips (1739-1803) who married Dorcas —, and died and was buried near Nassau, N. Y. There was a Joseph Phillips on the muster roll (1758?) of Dutchess County militia commanded by Joseph Crane. His birthplace is given as Connecticut. (R. D. P.)

(610) **Bope.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record (if any) of John Bope, who lived in Rockingham County, Va. He had three sons, one of whom (John) was born in Rockingham County in 1809. He moved later to Ohio, settling in Seneca County. (M. B.)

(611) **Campbell.**—Wanted: Name of the father of John Hamilton Campbell (1788-1850) of Rockingham, Va. His grandparents were David Campbell (1706-1790) and Mary Hamilton (1716-1801), born in Ireland, moved (1726) to Pennsylvania, later to Augusta County, Va. They had seven sons: John, Arthur, James, William, David, Robert and Patrick. Which one was father of John Hamilton Campbell? (J. B. S.)

(612) **Compatriot Frank C. Shipley**, 318 W. 47th St., Los Angeles, California, desires names of parents and birthplace of the following persons: Mary Baker married Moses Chamberlain of Moscow, Me.; Judith Bedell married (1739) Rowland Rideout of Haverhill, Mass.; Christina Birth married (1641) George Farley of Billerica, Mass.; Hannah Birth married (1649) Henry Jefts of Woburn, Mass.; Abigail Drake married (1779) Abiel Smithy, Jr., of Middleboro, Mass.; Anna Dunton married (1707) Benj. Farley of Billerica, Mass.; Elizabeth Hall married (1690) Thomas Chamber-

lain of Chelmsford, Mass.; Mary Johnson married (1659) Ephraim Davis of Haverhill, Mass.; Mary Patch married (1758) John Chamberlain of Pepperhill, Mass.; Lydia Porter married (1754) Abiel Smith of Middleboro, Mass.; Alice Rushton married (1659) Samuel Woods of Cambridge, Mass.; Susanna Spaulding married (1776) Nathaniel Rideout of Hollis, N. H.; Polly — married Nathaniel Stevens (d. 1816) of Brentwood, N. H.; Mary Tucker married (1685) Stephen Davis of Haverhill, Mass.; Abigail Warren married (1701) Andrew Spaulding of Chelmsford, Mass.

Answers

(576) 7. **Steelman.**—The inquirer is advised that Dr. Arthur Adams, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., is writing a history of the Steelman family. (W. M. C.)

(578) 2. **Snyder.**—"R. E. C." requests the record of Jacob Snyder of Claverack, N. Y., "who is said to have been granted as land bounty the Salt Springs at Syracuse, N. Y." This inquirer is evidently misinformed, since the Salt Springs were owned by Sir William Johnson who, next to William Penn, was the largest landowner in America and who lived at Johnson Hall, Johnstown, N. Y. He died just before the Revolutionary War began and his son, Sir John Johnson, was a Tory. The Johnson estates were attained by the Committee of Sequestration and sold. It is possible, therefore, that Jacob Snyder may have acquired the rights of the Salt Springs. If the inquirer will communicate with Fayette E. Moyer, Esq., Johnstown, N. Y., some information may possibly be obtained. There were many families bearing the name Snyder in old Tryon County, N. Y., which was divided into Fulton and Montgomery Counties, etc. (F. M. C.)

(583) 2. **Caldwell.**—An interesting genealogy and history of this Caldwell family is given in Landon C. Bell's "The Old Free State," II, 184-185. Martha Caldwell, who married Patrick Calhoun and was the mother of John C. Calhoun, was the daughter of William and Jean (—) Caldwell. William was the son of John and Margaret (Phillips) Caldwell. John Caldwell was born in North Ireland and died (1750-1751) in that part of Lunenburg County, Va., which became Charlotte County in 1766. One authority says he died in October, 1750. He made no mention of his wife Margaret in his will, which was executed November 26, 1748, and proved April 3, 1751, in Lunenburg County.

There were at least three Margaret Cawdwells: One of them, a daughter of John and Margaret (Phillips) Caldwell, married (1) John Rogers and

(2) James Phillips. By the second marriage she had a daughter, Margaret Phillips, who married Isaac Canfield of Morristown, N. J., and had a large family. Another Margaret Caldwell was the daughter of David Caldwell, son of John and Margaret (Phillips) Caldwell.

Rev. James Caldwell, son of John and Margaret (Phillips) Caldwell, was born in 1734, graduated at Princeton in 1759, was licensed by the Presbytery of New Jersey in July, 1760, and ordained in September, 1760. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Elizabethton, N. J. He married (1763) Hannah Ogden. (J. D. E.)

(585) 3. **Crist.**—It is possible that Mr. J. P. Crist, Liberty, Tioga County, Pa., may have the information which the inquirer wants. (W. D. R.)

(589) 1, 2, 3. **Harris-Denison, Freeman, Jewell-Dean.**—I have no data as to parentage of James Harris (1640-1715) of Boston, but believe that his wife's (Sarah Denison's) parents were George Denison and Bridget Thompson (daughter of Anthony Thompson). George was the son of William and Margaret (Monck) Denison.

As to "Freeman": The genealogy of "Stephen Gates and His Descendants" states that Thomas² Gates (born 1642), son of Stephen, married (1670) Elizabeth Freeman, daughter of Edmund (not "John") by his wife Elizabeth. Edmund Freeman was of Sudbury, Mass., but do not know his parentage or that of his wife.

As to "Jewell-Dean": The "Jewell Register," published 1860, gives an account of the family from

the immigrant ancestor, Thomas Jewell, and carries the record through his three sons. Thomas Jewell (1608-1654) married Grisell —. She married (2) Humphrey Griggs in 1655, (3) John Gurney, Sr., (4) John Birge and (5) Henry Kibbe. The aforesaid Thomas Jewell came over (1635), aged 27 years, in the ship *Planter*. He had six children of whom the fourth, Nathaniel (1648-1712), married (1676) Mary, daughter of Baptiste Smedley of Massachusetts, and died in Plainfield, Conn. Their eldest son, Nathaniel (1678-1730) married Sarah, daughter of Joshua and Mary Whitney, and granddaughter of John and Elinor Whitney. Their son, Nathaniel (born 1707), married Rachel Wright and died in Salisbury, Conn. Their son, Joshua, born (about 1713) in Salisbury, married Mary Dean.

The History of Stonington, Conn., by Wheeler, gives James Dean as the first of this name to reside there. He was the son of Walter and Eleanor Dean of Somerset, England, and grandson of William Dean. James Dean was born in 1647 and married Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Walker) Tisdale. Jonathan Dean (born 1694), the youngest of their twelve children, married at New London, Conn., Sarah (Olcott) Douglas, daughter of Thomas Olcott and Sarah Foote, and their daughter Mary Dean married Joshua Jewell (as above). Thomas Olcott, aforesaid, was the son of Thomas and Mary (—) Olcott and grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Porter) Olcott. (W. H. M.)

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Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the Office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1931, to September 1, 1931, 145 new members, distributed as follows: California, 13; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 6; District of Columbia, 6; Florida, 2; Indiana, 7; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 2; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 4; Minnesota, 6; Mississippi, 1; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 8; New York, 5; North Carolina, 6; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 16; Oklahoma, 2;

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HERBERT LUTHER ADAMS, Washington, D. C. (51240). Son of Leander and Emma Jane (Trowbridge) Adams; grandson of Luther Prescott and Fannie Porter (Nelson) Trowbridge; great-grandson of Luther and Abigail (Prescott) Trowbridge; great²-grandson of David Prescott, Jr., private in Mass. Troops.

CLIFFORD EDWIN ALDEN, Berkeley, Calif. (51559). Son of William and Alice Burmah (Steed) Alden; grandson of John Tolman and Sarah H. (Tilton) Alden; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mehitabel (Tolman) Alden; great²-grandson of John Tolman, Corporal and Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

HOWARD CORBIN ARNOLD, North Providence, R. I. (51901). Son of Warren Jabez and Ella Frances (Corbin) Arnold; grandson of Milo Pliny and Mary (Easterbrooks) Corbin; great-grandson of Penuel and Mary (Chamberlain) Corbin, Jr.; great²-grandson of Penuel and Hannah (Howard) Corbin; great³-grandson of William Corbin, private in Conn. Troops, on Lexington Alarm.

JOHN HAROLD AXTELL, Spartanburg, S. C. (51702). Son of John Stockton and Lena (Dickson) Axtell; grandson of Rufus Dodd and Catherine (Stockton) Axtell; great-grandson of Thomas and Eunice (Riggs) Axtell; great²-grandson of Daniel Axtell, private in Mass. Troops.

NATHAN L. BACHMAN, Chattanooga, Tenn. (50439). Son of Jonathan Waverly and Evaline Elizabeth (Dulaney) Bachman; grandson of William Roberts and Mary Caroline (Taylor) Dulaney; great-grandson of Elkanah Roberts and Margaret (Snapp) Dulaney; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Roberts) Dulaney; great³-grandson of Benjamin Roberts, Sr., member of Committee of Safety for Culpeper County, Va.

JAMES M. BAILEY, Seattle, Wash. (49197). Son of Albert Edwin and Alice M. (Robinson) Bailey; grandson of James Dyas and Rebecca (Hartley) Bailey; great-grandson of Edwin and Margaret (Dyas) Bailey; great²-grandson of Paul and Sibyl (—) Bailey; great³-grandson of Ebenezer Bailey, member of Committee of Safety for Scituate, Mass., and private in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM GEORGE BATE, Wis. (30760). Supplemental. Son of George and Esther Hamlin (Heald) Bate; grandson of Amos and Hannah (Ditson) Heald; great-grandson of

Pennsylvania, 23; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 3; Utah, 1; Virginia, 6; Washington, 3; Wisconsin, 2.

Forty-four supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 1; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Kentucky, 22; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 1; Minnesota, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 1; Ohio, 2; Pennsylvania, 3; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 1.

Amos and Sarah (Fletcher) Heald; great²-grandson of Amos Heald, private in N. H. Troops.

ARTHUR EARL BATTERSBY, Bedford, Mass. (51876). Son of William Henry and Hattie E. (Morse) Battersby; grandson of William Wells and Almira (Manchester) Morse; great-grandson of Oliver and Lydia (Cook) Manchester; great²-grandson of William Cook, private in R. I. Troops.

HAROLD DUMONT BEATTY, Hoboken, N. J. (51656). Son of Henry Townsend and Jane (Dumont) Beatty; grandson of John Finley and Anne Eliza (Kline) Dumont; great-grandson of John and Deborah (Finley) De Mun (Dumont); great²-grandson of John Finley, wagonmaster and foragemaster in N. J. Militia.

HUGH GIBSON BEATTY, Ohio (49335). Supplemental. Son of Talcott T. and Olga Forester (Evans) Beatty; grandson of Hugh Simpson and Mary (White) Evans; great-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Evans) Evans; great²-grandson of Hugh Evans, private in Pa. Militia.

LUTHER CLAGETT BECK, Baltimore, Md. (51432). Son of Harvey G. and Kathern (Clagett) Beck; grandson of Luther Scott and Sarah Frances (Ford) Clagett; great-grandson of Horatio and Margaret E. (Scott) Clagett; great²-grandson of Thomas and Rachel (Offutt) Clagett; great³-grandson of Henry Clagett, private in the Md. Flying Camp.

JOHN BENSON, Columbus, Ohio (51804). Son of Casper H. and Cora (Clelland) Benson; grandson of David and Hannah Jane (Orr) Clelland; great-grandson of Calvin Tracy and Julia Ann (Mills) Orr; great²-grandson of William and Hannah (Meekel) Orr; great³-grandson of William Orr, private in Pa. Troops.

JOHN EDWARD BROOKS, Pueblo, Colo. (49986). Son of Harry and Mamie (Whalen) Brooks; grandson of John E. and Alice (Bruce) Brooks; great-grandson of John Logan and Henrietta (Abbott) Bruce; great²-grandson of Alexander and Amanda (Bragg) Bruce; great³-grandson of John Bruce, private in Va. Troops.

CURTIS PALMER BROWN, Moorhead, Minn. (N. D. 51150). Son of Charles Russel and Clara Bell (Palmer) Brown; grandson of Offin Boardman and Louise Ham (Darling) Palmer; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mehitabel (Watson) Palmer, Jr.; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Roberts) Palmer; great³-grandson of Barnabas Palmer, signed the N. H. "Association Test" (1775).

GEORGE CHESTER BROWN, San Francisco, Calif. (51555). Son of Lewis Henry and Willietta (Long) Brown; grandson of William Giles and Mary Jane (Linneken) Long; great-grandson of Michael and Sally (Giles)

Long; great²-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Reed) Giles; great³-grandson of Andrew Reed, Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Militia.

WINTON HENDERSON BROWN, Lakewood, Ohio (51813). Son of George Hayes and Alma Saphina (Davis) Brown; grandson of John H. and Rhoda Helen (Dixon) Davis; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Anna Maria (Prindle) Dixon; great²-grandson of Jared Dixon, private in Conn. Troops.

RALPH BRUSH, Greenwich, Conn. (51368). Son of Augustus M. and Sarah K. (Hodgman) Brush; grandson of Amos M. and Sarah (Purdy) Brush; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah A. (Mead) Brush; great²-grandson of Richard Mead, private in N. Y. Artillery.

HADLEY BRYSON, San Francisco, Calif. (51560). Son of John H. and Mae (Scott) Bryson; grandson of John and Mary Ann Sherman (Hadley) Bryson; great-grandson of Ritter and Mary Ann (Sherman) Hadley; great²-grandson of Isaac Hadley, private in N. Y. Militia.

HARRY THOMAS BURN, Sweetwater, Tenn. (50437). Son of James La Fayette and Febb (Ensminger) Burn; grandson of Harrison Blair and Margaret (Barnett) Burn; great-grandson of Adam and Mahala (Blair) Burn; great²-grandson of Samuel Blair, private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

LESLIE PLUMMER CARTER, Denver, Colo. (49985). Son of Artemas and Anna Catherine (Matchett) Carter; grandson of James and Betsey (Hale) Carter; great-grandson of Josiah Carter, Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Troops.

ALTON BURNSIDE CARTY, Washington, D. C. (51241). Son of Joseph W. L. and Mary Margaret (Lugenbeel) Carty; grandson of Moses and Maria Charlotte (Kramer) Lugenbeel; great-grandson of (John) Adam Kramer, private in Md. Troops.

ROY FRANKLIN CARTY, Washington, D. C. (51242). Son of Alton B. and Mary C. (Coblentz) Carty; grandson of Joseph W. L. and Mary Margaret (Lugenbeel) Carty. Same as 51241.

CLARKE PALMER COLE, II, Washington, D. C. (51243). Son of Clarke Palmer and Cornelia Gilliam (Anderson) Cole; grandson of Moses and Amelia (Clarke) Cole; great-grandson of James and Permelia (Wellborn) Clarke; great²-grandson of William Clarke, private in Ga. Troops.

EUGENE VIRGINUS CONNETT, 3rd, South Orange, N. J. (51657). Son of Eugene V. and May (Brewer) Connett, Jr.; grandson of William Augustus and Bella Calvert (Fisher) Brewer, Jr.; great-grandson of William Augustus and Marcy Sawin (Hunting) Brewer; great²-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Norton) Brewer; great³-grandson of Nathaniel Brewer, private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM BURTON CUTLER, Greenwich, Conn. (51369). Son of William Harold and Clara (Despins) Cutler; grandson of William B. and Louise (Butzer) Cutler; great-grandson of William C. and Louise (Deming) Cutler; great²-grandson of William D. and Ann (Davison) Cutler; great³-grandson of William and Clarissa (Hall) Cutler; great⁴-grandson of Benoni Cutler, Captain in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM LAWTON DAVIES, Cleveland, Ohio (51805). Son of William Thomas and Maude Marion (Lawton) Davies; grandson of Clarence J. and Anna A. (Decatur) Lawton; great-grandson of Alvenzie O. and Mariette (Pearl) Decatur; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Catherine (Schermerhorn) Pearl; great³-grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Sitterly) Schermerhorn; great⁴-grandson of Jacob Schermerhorn, Lieutenant Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

HARRY ISAAC DE BERARD, Cucamonga, Calif. (51556). Son of Wilford Henry and Harriet Lovie (Whitney) De Berard; grandson of William Montague and Augusta Hawley (Marsh) Whitney; great-grandson of Isaac and Laura (Montague) Whitney; great²-grandson of Ebenezer Whitney, private in Mass. Line Artillery.

MILTON HESS DIFFENBAUGH, Lancaster, Pa. (51089). Son of Abraham K. and Frances Charles (Hess) Diffenbaugh; grandson of Abraham and Barbara (Kreider) Diffenbach; great-grandson of John Diffenbach, private in Pa. Militia.

EARL WALTON DIFFENBAUGH, Lancaster, Pa. (51090). Son of Milton Hess and Mary E. (Jones) Diffenbaugh; grandson of Abraham K. and Frances Charles (Hess) Diffenbaugh. Same as 51089.

RUDOLPH A. ALPHONSE DOUGLASS, Md. (46887). Supplemental. Son of Frederic J. B. and Marie Antoinette (de Pomselle) de Douglass; grandson of Jean Maurice and Marthe Eugenie (de Fleury) de Pomselle; great-grandson of Bernard A. and Elisabeth Esther (Fanning) de Pomselle; great²-grandson of Thomas and Ann Elisabeth (Heurtault) Fanning; great³-grandson of Nathaniel Fanning, midshipman, U. S. S. Bon Homme Richard, Captain John Paul Jones (commanding).

PETER STAUB DOW, Hanover, N. H. (49135). Son of Samuel Billings and Marie (Aebli) Dow; grandson of Leonard Milton and Rebecca (Mulliken) Dow; great-grandson of Aquila and Deliverance (Dow) Dow; great²-grandson of Jeremiah Dow, Captain in Mass. Troops.

EBEN ROGER DUNHAM, Seattle, Wash. (49198). Son of Horace Edwin and Mary Adelaide (Davis) Dunham; grandson of J. Hezekiah and Minna A. C. (Redfield) Dunham; great-grandson of John Davis and Anna C. (Pettis) Dunham; great²-grandson of Hezekiah Dunham, Captain in N. Y. Militia.

EARLE WOOD EVANS, Wichita, Kans. (51304). Son of John Francis and Emma (Wood) Evans; grandson of Elijah and Ammazette (Forsyth) Evans; great-grandson of Francis and Helen (Grimes) Evans; great²-grandson of Thomas Evans, private in Pa. Militia.

DONALD CRISTON FABEL, Cleveland, Ohio (51814). Son of Frederick J. and Jessie Bell (Ingersoll) Fabel; grandson of Frank Howe and Virginia Adelaide (Huntton) Ingersoll; great-grandson of Andrew Jackson and Tryphena (Young) Huntton; great²-grandson of Corbin and Jane (Gage) Huntton; great³-grandson of Joshua Gage, Corporal in N. H. Troops.

LOUIS EDGAR FAIRCHILD, Glen Ridge, N. J. (N. Y. 51537). Son of Elijah Stites and Louisa Edgar (Leavitt) Fairchild; grandson of Ezra and Phebe (Stites) Fairchild, Rufus and Annabella Edgar (Howland) Leavitt; great-grandson of Abner Stites, private in N. J. Militia; Samuel and Lydia (Wheeler) Leavitt; great²-grandson of David Leavitt, Jr., private in Conn. Light Horse.

JOHN POLLOCK FAIRFAX, San Mateo, Calif. (51552). Son of John Carlyle and Winifred Mar (Pollock) Fairfax; grandson of Archibald Carlyle and Virginia Caroline (Redwood) Fairfax; great-grandson of William Holman and Catherine Carter (Chewning) Redwood; great²-grandson of James and Caroline Carter (Smith) Chewning; great³-grandson of John Chewning, Captain, Va. State Dragoons.

DANIEL HENRY FARNAM, Cleveland, Ohio (51806). Son of George Daniel and Caroline Louise (Stebbins) Farnam; grandson of Daniel and Lydia Amelia (Todd) Farnam; great-grandson of Amasa and Polly (Thompson) Farnam; great²-grandson of Eliphalet Farnam, private in Conn. Troops.

HOWARD DOUGLAS FISK, New Orleans, La. (51852). Son of George R. and Anna (Black) Fisk; grandson of Harry and Loudica A. (Crowley) Fisk; great-grandson of William Beckett and Cynthia (Stevens) Fisk; great-grandson of David and Mary (Beckett) Fisk; great-grandson of *David Fisk*, private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES Z. FLACK, Forest City, N. C. (51679). Son of A. B. and Catherine (Suttle) Flack; grandson of William Byers and Mary E. (King) Suttle; great-grandson of Benjamin F. and Sarah (Baxter) Suttle; great-grandson of *George Suttle*, private in Va. Militia.

PAUL JOHN FLEISCHAUER, Dayton, Ohio (51810). Son of Frederick and Lillian (Thompson) Fleischauer; grandson of John William and Mary Frances (Young) Thompson; great-grandson of Simeon M. and Malinda (Hare) Young; great-grandson of Joseph Michael and Margaret (Jones) Young; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hickman) Young; great-grandson of *William Young*, private in N. J. Militia.

SAMUEL BURTON FLICKNER, Point Marion, Pa. (51091). Son of Thomas W. and Lois R. (Avery) Flickner; grandson of Cyrus and Sabra (Voseburg) Avery; great-grandson of Ebenezer Punderson and Lovina (Barnes) Avery; great-grandson of *Solomon Avery*, Conn. patriot and refugee in the Wyoming, Pa., massacre.

ALBERT WARREN FORD, Minneapolis, Minn. (50932). Son of E. L. and Christine (Mattson) Ford; grandson of Nathaniel and Mary Ellen (Smith) Ford; great-grandson of Benjamin and Louisa W. (Norton) Smith; great-grandson of Zebulon and Hulda (Pratt) Norton; great-grandson of Zacharias and Hannah (Smith) Norton; great-grandson of *Peter Norton*, private in Mass. Militia.

MAXWELL SIBLEY FOSTER, Mathews, Va. (51293). Son of Enos and Elizabeth (Sibley) Foster; grandson of Isaac and Rosena (Foster) Foster; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Miller) Foster; great-grandson of *Isaac Foster*, private in Va. Militia.

HUGH STUART FULLERTON, Ohio (50113). Supplemental. Son of Hugh Stuart and Mary Alise (Miller) Fullerton; grandson of Hugh Stuart and Do'ly Blair (Boies) Fullerton; great-grandson of William and Caroline Lee (Cogswell) Boies; great-grandson of David and Dolly (Blair) Boies; great-grandson of *William Boies* delegate to Mass. Provincial Congress, member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety for Blandford, Mass.

FRED CULVER GARDNER, Indianapolis, Ind. (51253). Son of Anson James and Mary Elizabeth (Watson) Gardner; grandson of Daniel and Prudence (Whipple) Gardner; great-grandson of Daniel and Anna (Crocker) Gardner; great-grandson of *Daniel Gardner*, private in Conn. Troops.

KENNETH DRAKE GARDNER, San Francisco, Calif. (51561). Son of Charles Walter and Grace (Waugh) Gardner; grandson of Henry H. and Lovina (Milliken) Waugh; great-grandson of George and Amanda (Upham) Waugh; great-grandson of Charles and Polly (Tilden) Upham; great-grandson of Abijah and Rebecca (Gill) Upham, Jr.; great-grandson of *Benjamin Gill*, Colonel in Mass. Troops.

HARRY MARTIN GLASSMIRE, Buffalo, N. Y. (51538). Son of Daniel F. and Sophia Louise (Haven) Glassmire, Jr.; grandson of Samuel and Ann (Churchill) Hubbard; great-grandson of William and Sophia (Henderson) Haven; great-grandson of *Samuel Haven*, N. H. patriot and minister, active in forwarding the American cause in the Revolution.

ROY HENRY GLOVER, Great Falls, Mont. (44681). Son of Waldo Edwin and Mary Margaret (Mahan) Glover; grandson of Jonah and Elizabeth (Mack) Glover; great-

grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Kirkham) Glover; great-grandson of *Robert Kirkham*, private in "Kentucky County," Va., Troops.

LEVI HALL, Lowell, Ohio (51474). Son of Joseph B. and Mary Irene (Bartlett) Hall; grandson of James and Betsey (Davis) Bartlett; great-grandson of *Joseph Bartlett, Jr.*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

MARTIN LUTHER HARTER, JR., Mt. Carmel, Pa. (51092). Son of Martin L. and Edith A. (White) Harter; grandson of John H. and Elizabeth (Bond) Harter; great-grandson of Jacob and Anna Margaret (Deitrick) Harter; great-grandson of Martin and Catherine (Bittenbender) Harter; great-grandson of *Jacob Bittenbender*, Ensign in Pa. Militia.

MARK STEPHEN HARVEY, Coudersport, Pa. (51093). Son of Albert L. and Sarah E. (Spencer) Harvey; grandson of Joseph and Rhoda (Baker) Harvey; great-grandson of *Jonathan Harvey*, gunner and Orderly Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE AYLETT HAZARD, Corinth, Miss. (42938). Son of Charles Jared and Margaret (George) Hazard; grandson of John Berers and Mary Fairfax (Aylett) Hazard; great-grandson of William and Martha (Posey) Aylett; great-grandson of *William Aylett*, Deputy Commissary-General of Stores and of Purchases.

ROBERT HEMINGRAY, Los Angeles, Calif. (51553). Son of Robert Carroll and Nannie Taylor (Timberlake) Hemingray; grandson of Henry Clay and Susan A. (Tibbatts) Timberlake; great-grandson of John W. and Ann W. (Taylor) Tibbatts; great-grandson of James and Keturah Moss (Leitch) Taylor; great-grandson of *James Taylor*, member of Va. Convention, Colonel in Va. Militia.

WILLARD HERSH, Cleveland, Ohio (51807). Son of Willard and Martha (Beaumont) Hersh; grandson of William H. and Cornelia (Erwin) Beaumont; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Pease) Erwin; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Heckman) Erwin; great-grandson of *Arthur Erwin*, Colonel in Pa. Militia.

SAMUEL MOREY HOLMAN, JR., Attleboro, Mass. (51877). Son of Samuel Morey and Virtue Elizabeth (Swift) Holman; grandson of Samuel Morey and Christina Abigail (Hamlin) Holman; great-grandson of Nathan and Lettice (Morey) Holman; great-grandson of *David Holman*, private in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM CHALMERS HOLMES, Dravosburg, Pa. (51094). Son of William George and Mary (Wilson) Holmes; grandson of Thomas J. and Elizabeth (Young) Wilson; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Eats) Young; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Brownsberry) Young; great-grandson of *Lewis Brownsberry*, Corporal in Pa. Troops.

THOMAS MANN HOYLE, Philadelphia, Pa. (51095). Son of Harry Thomas and Mary Elsie (Mann) Hoyle; grandson of Samuel and Mary Louisa (Wilmer) Mann; great-grandson of Joseph Comegys and Mary Louisa (Welch) Mann; great-grandson of Thomas J. and Millemintje (Comegys) Mann; great-grandson of *Samuel Comegys*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

ISAAC MEAD HUBBARD, Greenwich, Conn. (51370). Son of Henry and Isabella Jane (Wallace) Hubbard; grandson of Henry S. and Sarah (Weed) Hubbard; great-grandson of *Henry Hubbard*, private in Conn. Troops.

WATSON WAKEFIELD INGERSOLL, Newark, N. J. (51658). Son of James Watson and Emma Elizabeth (Martin) Ingersoll; grandson of Gilbert and Emeline (Slater) Ingersoll; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Boss) Ingersoll; great-grandson of Gideon and Nancy

(Dusenbury) Ingersoll; great-grandson of *Josiah Ingersoll*, private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES VENANTIUS JAMES, Norwich, Conn. (51371). Son of Charles D. and Catherine L. (Kelley) James; grandson of Charles T. and Bridget Ann (Doyle) James; great-grandson of Joseph S. and Esther S. (Casey) James; great-grandson of Silas and Sabra (Stanton) James; great-grandson of *Joseph James*, Lieutenant in R. I. Militia.

CARL MACFARLANE JONES, Richmond, Va. (51292). Son of William Macfarlane and Amy (Allen) Jones; grandson of William F. and Eleanora (Disharoon) Allen; great-grandson of William Whittington and Mary (Whittington) Allen; great-grandson of William Davis and Mary Jane (Whittington) Allen; great-grandson of *William Whittington*, Corporal in Md. Militia.

ROBERT MORGAN JONES, Finleyville, Pa. (51758). Son of Frank Robert Frew and Cora Mae (Gibson) Jones; grandson of Samuel Jackson and Margaret Ella (Black) Jones; great-grandson of Robert and Sara (Rankin) Black; great-grandson of *James Rankin*, private in Va. Troops.

JOHN ROWLAND KEATING, Pittsburgh, Pa. (51759). Son of Francis Anthony and Emma (Rowland) Keating; grandson of Lynford and Emma Matilda (Heyberger) Rowland; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (McMullin) Rowland; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Brittain) Rowland; great-grandson of *Jonathan Rowland*, Captain in Pa. Militia.

HERVEY HOLTON KELLER, Verona, Pa. (51096). Son of Hervey Smith and Adelma (Crutcher) Keller; grandson of Green R. and Fannie (Holton) Keller; great-grandson of Noah and Elizabeth (Remington) Keller; great-grandson of Greenup and Sarah (Hamilton) Remington; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Cook) Hamilton; great-grandson of *William Hamilton*, private in Pa. Militia.

JOHN ALEXANDER KELLY, Pa. (50360). Supplemental. Son of Francis Alexander and Elizabeth Strother (Patton) Kelly; grandson of Robert and Sarah Ann (Everett) Patton; great-grandson of John and Mary (Kelsey) Patton; great-grandson of *William Kelsey*, private in Va. Troops.

GEORGE RUFUS KENSON, Providence, R. I. (51902). Son of George Francis and Sarah Esther (Case) Kenson; grandson of Rufus and Margaret (Adamson) Case, Jr.; great-grandson of John S. and Sally P. (Rhodes) Adamson; great-grandson of James P. and Sarah (Hunt) Rhodes; great-grandson of *Peter Rhodes*, Lieutenant in R. I. Navy and member of "Pawtucket Rangers."

H. BURTON KILE, Chardon, Ohio (51812). Son of Horatio P. and Sarah (Armstrong) Kile; grandson of Burton and Melissa (Chase) Armstrong; great-grandson of Heil and Elizabeth (Dow) Armstrong; great-grandson of *James Armstrong*, private in Conn. Troops.

WALTER ALONZO KING, Cincinnati, Ohio (51475). Son of Alonzo Wood and Harriet Electa (Beebe) King; grandson of William and Persis (Wood) King; great-grandson of Chauncey and Sallie (—) King; great-grandson of William and Thankful (Warner) King, Jr.; great-grandson of *William King*, member of Wilbraham, Mass., Committees.

WILLIAM BARRI KIRKHAM, Springfield, Mass. (51878). Son of James Wilson and Fanny (Curtis) Kirkham; grandson of James and Frances (Kirkham) Kirkham; great-grandson of William and Sophia (Leffingwell) Kirkham; great-grandson of *John Kirkham*, musician in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM GLENN LARMONTH, Watertown, N. Y. (51539). Son of James G. and Agnes (Adams) Larmonth; grandson of William J. and Julia (Lansing) Adams; great-grandson of Harry and Minerva (Bond) Lansing; great-grandson of Simeon W. and Hannah (Lee) Bond; great-grandson of Eben and Bethiah (Jenkins) Lee; great-grandson of *Benjamin Lee*, in Mass. recruiting service.

HERBERT FRANKLIN LAUB, Easton, Pa. (51097). Son of George Washington and Anna Maria (Geiser) Laub; grandson of Samuel and Catharine (Mack) Geiser; great-grandson of Johan Jacob and Elizabeth (Bush) Geiser; great-grandson of *Peter Busch*, private in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE COOLEY LAUB, Easton, Pa. (51098). Son of Herbert Franklin and Hannah Ann (Cooley) Laub; grandson of George Washington and Anna Maria (Geiser) Laub. Same as 51097.

ARTHUR ALEXANDER LE PELLETIER DE LA HOUSAYE, New Orleans, La. (51851). Son of Edward Anthony and Louisa (Gourdain) Le Pelletier de la Houssaye; grandson of Arthur A. and Emilie (Perrett) Le Pelletier de la Houssaye; great-grandson of Louis Alexander and Helene Sidonie (Perrett) Le Pelletier de la Houssaye; great-grandson of *Louis Le Pelletier de la Houssaye*, cadet in La. Troops under Galvez.

DAVID LINDSAY, Spindale, N. C. (51684). Son of Tamalane B. and Rhoda Reid (Scott) Lindsay; grandson of John M. and Nancy (Law) Lindsay; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Wrenn) Lindsay; great-grandson of *Opie Lindsay*, dispatch bearer in Va. Service.

LUTHER W. LITTLE, Atkins, Iowa (51211). Son of Charles Edward and Rebecca Emma (Coffman) Little; grandson of Freeland and Anna (Furr) Little; great-grandson of Joseph and Catherine (Fore) Little; great-grandson of *Joseph Little*, private in Pa. Militia.

FRED McIVER LOGAN, Cincinnati, Ohio (51801). Son of F. A. and Mary Screven (Frierson) Logan; grandson of William Screven and Flora (McIver) Frierson; great-grandson of George Philip and Mary Ann (Screven) Frierson; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary Ann (Smith) Screven; great-grandson of *Thomas Smith Screven*, Colonel in S. C. Troops.

PERCY VINCENT LONG, San Francisco, Calif. (51562). Son of William Giles and Mary Jane (Linnekin) Long; grandson of Michael and Sally (Giles) Long; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Reed) Giles; great-grandson of *Andrew Reed*, Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Militia.

CHARLES LORING, St. Paul, Minn. (50933). Son of Lyman and Eugenie (Hutchinson) Loring; grandson of Ammi and Abigail (Teague) Loring, Charles and Velma Jane (Randall) Hutchinson; great-grandson of Juda Dana and E'eanor (Knight) Teague, Calvin and Deborah (Bailey) Randall; great-grandson of *Beni Teague*, private in Mass. Troops, *Thomas Randall*, private in Mass. Troops.

FRED LEE LOWELL, Oakland, Calif. (51563). Son of Abner Isaiah and Ada Jane (Lee) Lowell; grandson of Abner and Nancy (Wyman) Lowell; great-grandson of John S. and Amoriel (Wallis) Lowell great-grandson of Stephen and Prudence (Blaisdell) Lowell; great-grandson of *Abner Lowell*, Captain of Matrosses in Mass. Militia.

PHILIP LOWENTHAL, Evansville, Ind. (51258). Son of Harry and Julia (Bitterman) Lowenthal; grandson of Adolph and Rachel (Ancker) Bitterman; great-grandson of Jacob and Julia (Phillips) Ancker; great-grandson of Gustave Adolph and Ester Ella Virginia (Pettigrew) Ancker; great-grandson of *James Pettigrew*, Lieutenant in Pa. Continental Line.

CHARLES ADDISON LUDEY, W. Va. (49595). Supplemental. Son of J. Chris and Emma (Headley) Ludey; grandson of Eliel and Rebecca McCoy (Trembley) Headley; great-grandson of Gilbert and Mary (Atkinson) McCoy; great²-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Stevens) Atkinson, private in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of Cornelius Atkinson, Lieutenant in Pa. Militia and Ranger on the frontier.

WILFRED COOKE LYLE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (51099). Son of William Kerr and Jane Ann (Cooke) Lyle; grandson of Moses and Sarah (Kerr) Lyle; great-grandson of Aaron Lyle, private in Pa. Militia.

ADDISON JOHN LYON, Bradford, Pa. (51100). Son of John Addison and Charlotte (Thorne) Lyon; grandson of Addison John and Heneritti (Hooper) Lyon; great-grandson of Isaac Dickinson and Ruth (White) Lyon; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Smith) Lyon; great³-grandson of Samuel Lyon, Major in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM FRANCIS MARTIN, Charlotte, N. C. (51682). Son of Sydnor Lee and Elizabeth Rives (Johns) Martin; grandson of Anthony Benning and Lucinda Louise (Galloway) Johns; great-grandson of Thomas Spraggins and Lucinda Virginia (Chalmers) Galloway; great²-grandson of James and Sarah L. (Williams) Chalmers; great³-grandson of Robert Williams, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM EDWARD MASSENBURG, Rocky Mount, N. C. (51680). Son of James Pretlow and Carrie Virginia (Tucker) Massenburg; grandson of James and Mary Hare (Pretlow) Massenburg; great-grandson of James Day and Eliza Calvert (Jones) Massenburg; great²-grandson of Albrigton Jones, Lieutenant in Va. Continental Line.

JOHN LONDON MEARES, Seattle, Wash. (49199). Son of John London and Elizabeth Ashe (Holmes) Meares; grandson of Owen and Elizabeth (Ashe) Holmes; great-grandson of Sam Ashe, Lieutenant in N. C. Line. Pensioned.

ALBERT SEAMAN MENENDEZ, San Juan, P. R. (R. I. 51903). Son of Jose Maria and Lucinda Seaman (Poillon) Menendez; grandson of Seaman and Charlotte Elizabeth (Berthoff) Poillon; great-grandson of Daniel Van Horn and Cathrine Edwards (Mitchell) Berthoff; great²-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Garrison) Berthoff; great³-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Ryerson) Garrison; great⁴-grandson of Ryer Ryerson, private in N. J. Militia.

BRUCE DRUM MILLAR, Pittsburgh, Pa. (51761). Son of Willis Norwell and Mary Ann (Drum) Millar; grandson of Philip and Eliza Ann (Lowe) Drum; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Long) Drum; great²-grandson of Philip Drum, private in Pa. Militia.

PETER SCHUYLER MILLER, Scotia, N. Y. (51540). Son of Philip Schuyler and Edith May (Figgis) Miller; grandson of William Snyder and Frances Schuyler (Eddy) Miller; great-grandson of Samuel Gleason and Frances Catherine (Schuyler) Eddy; great²-grandson of Peter Philip and Edith Ruston (McCrea) Schuyler; great³-grandson of Philip Peter Schuyler, Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

VICTOR ARTHUR MILLER, Denver, Colo. (49987). Son of Arthur Scott and Emma (Combs) Miller; grandson of Jared and Janet (McPherson) Miller, Thomas and Eleanor Grievs (Joyce) Combs; great-grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Howes) Miller, John Grievs and Sarah (Van Vorst) Joyce; great²-grandson of Stephen Miller, private in Mass. Militia, Thomas Howes, private in Mass. Militia, Caleb and Hillegonda (Vrooman) Van Vorst; great³-grandson of John Van Vorst, private in N. Y. Troops, Adam and Engeltje (Schermerhorn) Vrooman, private in

N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of Simon Schermerhorn, private in N. Y. Militia.

JOHN ALLISON MONTGOMERY, Cincinnati, Ohio (51802). Son of Frank and Lula May (Hager) Montgomery; grandson of Daniel and Alice (Stiner) Hager; great-grandson of John D. and Melvina (Schreeves) Stiner; great²-grandson of Jacob and Susanah (Wamsley) Schreeves; great³-grandson of James Wamsley, private in Va. Militia.

CHARLES METCALF MUCHMORE, Elizabeth, N. J. (51659). Son of John Edwin and Maria (Lessey) Muchmore; grandson of John and Lucetta Alice (Ely) Muchmore; great-grandson of William Muchmore, private in N. J. Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD NESBITT, Wilkesburg, Pa. (51751). Son of John and Alida Delphine (Dann) Nesbitt; grandson of Jesse and Charlotte Ann (Mumford) Dann; great-grandson of Lyman and Margaret Reed (Rice) Mumford; great²-grandson of William and Charlotte (Leavitt) Mumford; great³-grandson of John Leavitt, private in Conn. Militia.

CARMAN ADAMS NEWCOMB, JR., Washington, D. C. (51244). Son of Carman Adams and Elizabeth (Von Rosenstine) Newcomb; grandson of Carman Adams and Sarah Kate (Fisher) Newcomb; great-grandson of Theodore and Mary (Carman) Newcomb; great²-grandson of Hezekiah and Ruth (Burnham) Newcomb; great³-grandson of Hezekiah Newcomb, Enlisting Officer for Bernards-town, Mass.

SAMUEL FRANK NEWKIRK, JR., N. J. (51048). Supplemental. Son of Samuel F. and Cassie (Smith) Newkirk; grandson of Samuel and Sarah W. (Dawson) Newkirk; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Carr) Dawson; great²-grandson of John Dawson, private in N. J. Militia.

PETER STRYKER NOBLE, Vicksburg, Miss. (D. C. 51245). Son of Leander and Katherine Ann (Myers) Noble; grandson of Jacob and Caroline (Becker) Myers; great-grandson of Stephan and Helena (Low) Myers; great²-grandson of Benjamin Myers, private in N. Y. Militia.

HARDGROVE SPOFFORD NORRIS, St. Augustine, Fla. (51776). Son of Hardgrove and Leila Singleton (Hatch) Norris; grandson of Melvin Spofford and Elizabeth Singleton (Hamett) Hatch; great-grandson of Melvin Spofford and Margaret Elizabeth (Archer) Hatch, Alphonse Chase and Elizabeth (Mousseau) Hamett; great²-grandson of Lewis Melvin and Emily Elizabeth (Bell) Hatch, Benjamin Romaine and Elizabeth Mary (Hamett) Archer, Ripley Singleton and Annie Bartlett (Webber) Hamett; great³-grandson of Arouet Melvin and Susan Prescott (Spofford) Hatch, Benjamin and Margaret (Perse) Hamett (parents of Elizabeth Mary), Thomas and Caroline Matilda (Singleton) Hamett (parents of Ripley S.); great⁴-grandson of Joseph and Phebe (Tilden) Hatch, private in Mass. Militia, Silas Perse, private in S. C. Troops, Thomas Hamett (father of Thomas), private in S. C. Forces, Ripley Nicholson Singleton, private in S. C. Troops; great⁵-grandson of Benjamin Hatch, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH DOWNEY O'CONNELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (51752). Son of Thomas P. and Nina (Downey) O'Connell; grandson of Basil Dorsey and Mary E. (—) Downey; great-grandson of Basil Dorsey and Lydia (Jones) Downey; great²-grandson of William and Cordelia (Harris) Downey; great³-grandson of John Downey, private in Pa. Troops.

WARD DE HAVEN PAGE, Minneapolis, Minn. (50934). Son of Howard Whelan and Miriam (de Haven) Page; grandson of Ward White and Katherine May (Whelan)

Page; great-grandson of Lyman and Loraine (White) Page; great²-grandson of Stephen and Lucinda (Darling) Page; great³-grandson of Eli Page, private in Mass. and N. H. Troops.

GEORGE LEE PARENT, Tulsa, Okla. (50089). Son of Charles Wallace and Lillie (Pritchett) Parent; grandson of David Perry and Lydia Wandell (Pease) Pritchett; great-grandson of Ebenezer Martin and Pamela (Wandell) Pease; great²-grandson of David Wandell, private in N. J. Troops.

WALTER HUNTINGTON PARKER, Minneapolis, Minn. (50935). Son of Reuben S. and Jennie (Huntington) Parker; grandson of Abram Augustus and Elizabeth Jane (Ward) Huntington; great-grandson of Henry Hosford and Sophia (Parker) Huntington; great²-grandson of James Huntington, drummer and private in Conn. Troops.

RUSSELL L. PARKS, Milwaukee, Wis. (50955). Son of Robert J. and Alice (Ferguson) Parks; grandson of Richard and Ella (Mosman) Parks; great-grandson of Jonas K. and Elmira (Reynolds) Mosman; great²-grandson of Philip and Cynthia (Wadsworth) Reynolds; great³-grandson of George and Hannah (Bird) Wadsworth; great⁴-grandson of Christopher Wadsworth, Sergeant in Mass. Militia.

JOHN HOWARD PAYLOR, High Point, N. C. (51681). Son of John Davis and Ida Jones (Whitaker) Paylor; grandson of Samuel M. and Lydia A. (Jones) Whitaker; great-grandson of Samuel and Palsy (Rhodes) Whitaker; great²-grandson of John Whitaker, Captain in Va. Militia.

GAVIN LODGE PAYNE, Indianapolis, Ind. (51255). Son of John Godman and Mary (Byfield) Payne; grandson of Elihu Rudd and Lydia (Godman) Payne; great-grandson of Brutus and Margaret (Wood) Godman; great²-grandson of Samuel Godman, Captain in Md. Line.

EDWARD EGBERT PECK, Elizabeth, N. J. (51660). Son of Thomas Ruggles Gold and Susan Jane (Egbert) Peck; grandson of John and Mary Sill (Gold) Peck; great-grandson of Thomas Ruggles and Sarah (Sill) Gold; great²-grandson of Elisha Sill, Surgeon in Conn. Troops.

ALVAH BENJAMIN PEIRCE, Red Cloud, Nebr. (51477). Son of Lorenzo M. and Emmeline (Branch) Peirce; grandson of Elisha and Sally (Thompson) Branch; great-grandson of Amherst and Sarah (Clark) Thompson; great²-grandson of Joseph Thompson, Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Troops.

ANDREW NESBITT PHILLIPS, SR., Morristown, N. J. (51661). Son of Andrew Gillespie and Harriet (Nesbitt) Phillips; grandson of Charles L. and Sarah Ann (Gillespie) Phillips; great-grandson of James and Ann Charity (Snook) Phillips; great²-grandson of David Phillips, private in N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM NORRIS PLUMMER, Calif. (36404). Supplemental. Son of Thomas and Sally Jane (Norris) Plummer; grandson of William True and Phebe (Smith) Norris; great-grandson of William and Sally (True) Norris; great²-grandson of David Norris, Sergeant in N. H. Troops.

LEVIN IRVING POLLITT, Baltimore, Md. (51433). Son of Levin Irving and Ann Maria (Ralph) Pollitt; grandson of Levin Gilliss and Nellie Irving (Gilliss) Pollitt; great-grandson of Joseph Gilliss, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

ARTHUR AMASA PORTER, Portage, Wis. (50956). Son of John L. and Ann Eliza (Boies) Porter; grandson of Amasa and Eliza (Weatherlaw) Porter; great-grandson of Alexander Porter, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

ALBERT TEMPLE POTTER, Indianapolis, Ind. (51256). Son of Aaron and Frances Augusta (Shaw) Potter; grandson of Milton E. and Electa (Potter) Shaw; great-grand-

son of Abel and Mary (Waterman) Potter; great²-grandson of Thomas Waterman, Lieutenant in R. I. Troops.

SPENCER NATHANIEL POTTER, Red Cloud, Nebr. (51478). Son of Cornelius and Hannah (Barber) Potter; grandson of Esek and Sarah (Stoddard) Potter, Jr.; great-grandson of Esek Potter, Sr., private in Mass. Troops.

CLARENCE EDWIN PRENTICE, South River, N. J. (51662). Son of Frank Judd and Estelle Miller (Lockhart) Prentice; grandson of Charles Frederick and Sarah (Dickson) Prentice; great-grandson of Joseph and Dolly (Robbins) Prentice; great²-grandson of Jesse Prentice, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM THOMAS PYLE, Swissvale, Pa. (51753). Son of Thomas H. and Mary Catherine (Colestock) Pyle; grandson of William H. and Mary Redick (Lyons) Pyle; great-grandson of William and Jane (Lee) Lyons, Jr.; great²-grandson of William Lyons, private in Pa. Troops.

WILBERT D. READING, Pella, Iowa (51210). Son of William James and Alida May (Fenner) Reading; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Fox) Reading; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Sergeant) Reading; great²-grandson of William and Ann (Emley) Reading; great³-grandson of Joseph Reading, N. J. patriot, who assisted in collecting forage for the American Army and who, in the capacity of Justice of the County Court, "swore in" various officers of Capt. Ely's Company (1782).

WILLIAM HENRY RICHARDS, Pa. (50916). Supplemental. Son of Martin Luther and Martha (Carr) Richards; grandson of Peter and Dothe (Hurd) Carr, Leander and Raney Ann (Addington) Richards; great-grandson of John Hurd, private in Conn. Troops, Luther and Anna (Saxton) Richards; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Judd) Richards; great³-grandson of William Judd, Captain in Conn. Troops.

ST. JULIEN PALMER ROSEMOND, Miami, Fla. (49575). Son of Palmer and Ruth (Julien) Rosemond; grandson of Henry M. and Dora (Palmer) Rosemond; great-grandson of Orono Alston and Sylvia S. (—) Palmer; great²-grandson of Robert William and Nancy (Alston) Palmer; great³-grandson of William Palmer, N. C. patriot, contributed money to the cause of Independence.

MAX PUTNAM SCHAFFER, San Francisco, Calif. (51564). Son of Ben. A. and Alice (Putnam) Schaffer; grandson of Philip Doddridge and Isabel (Crothers) Putnam; great-grandson of James and Mary Bond (Job) Crothers; great²-grandson of Morris and Lydia (Bond) Job; great³-grandson of Archibald Job, a Md. Quaker, disowned for activities in the Revolutionary struggle, leader of the "Job Scouting Party," and agent for disbursements to Md. Militia.

CLYDE LEE SEARS, JR., Tulsa, Okla. (50090). Son of Clyde Lee and Leah (Hoskins) Sears; grandson of Alonzo and Ella (Hurst) Sears; great-grandson of Ira and Amanda (Stockton) Sears; great²-grandson of Edward and Jemima (Root) Sears; great³-grandson of Alden Sears, private in Mass. Troops.

ROGER HOFFMAN SELCHOW, Greenwich, Conn. (51372). Son of Paul Hoffman and Alice Allen (Mills) Selchow; grandson of Elisha Gee and Mary Preston (Mudge) Selchow; great-grandson of Oliver Augustus and Elizabeth Skinner (Beach) Mudge; great²-grandson of Daniel Lee and Mary (Barry) Mudge; great³-grandson of Enoch Mudge, private in Mass. Troops.

DANIEL BURWELL SHEPHERD, Newport News, Va. (51296). Son of Samuel Cottrell and Mary Starr (Sammons) Shepherd; grandson of Leroy Allen and Frances Thacker (Richards) Sammons; great-grandson of William M. and Sarah Mitchell (Harvey) Richards; great²-grand-

son of Lewis B. and Frances Thacker (Burwell) Harvey; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Burwell*, Major and Aide-de-Camp in Continental Army, County Lieutenant of James City County, Va.

FREDERICK MOODY SHERMAN, San Francisco, Calif. (51554). Son of Raymond Hough and Eda Jorane (Moody) Sherman; grandson of Joseph L. and Ida Jorane (Schander) Moody; great-grandson of John Frederick and Rachel (Handlin) Schander; great²-grandson of Charles and Hannah (de Bow) Handlin; great³-grandson of Gerrit and Hannah (Van Ness) de Bow; great⁴-grandson of *John de Bow*, Captain in N. J. Militia.

MILTON HAMMOND STANSBURY, Philadelphia, Pa. (51754). Son of Henry O. and Alice (Hammond) Stansbury; grandson of H. Nelson and Caroline (Aldridge) Hammond; great-grandson of Nathan Browne and Mary Anne (King) Hammond; great²-grandson of Nathan and Anne (Browne) Hammond; great³-grandson of *Nathan Browne*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

WILFRED OAKLEY STOUT, St. Paul, Minn. (50936). Son of James Cooper and Agnes M. (Scott) Stout; grandson of Elijah and Julia Ann (Cooper) Stout; great-grandson of John and Martha (Bedel) Stout; great²-grandson of Thomas and Catharine (Cooper) Stout; great³-grandson of *John Stout*, N. J. patriot, furnished supplies and aid to N. J. Continental Line.

ROBERT BISSELL STREEPER, Tientsin, China (Ohio 51808). Son of Jacob D. and Clara (Bissell) Streeper; grandson of John P. and Elizabeth (Bradley) Streeper; great-grandson of Emmor and Deborah (Hannum) Bradley; great²-grandson of *John Hannum*, Colonel in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT HINCKLEY SWAN, Dorchester, Mass. (51879). Son of Walter Eugene and Harriet (Pike) Swan; grandson of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Bronson) Swan; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Brewer) Bronson; great²-grandson of *John Bok Bronson*, private in Mass. Militia.

OPIE WILLIAM SWOPE, Wichita, Kans. (51305). Son of William Lewis and Rebecca W. (Alderson) Swope; grandson of John and Nancy (Riffe) Swope; great-grandson of *Michael Swope*, private and Indian spy in Va. Militia.

GROVER ELMER SWOYER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (51760). Son of Ephraim and Joanna Rebecca (Barnhart) Swoyer; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Crites) Swoyer; great-grandson of Jacob and Catharine (Dunkel) Swoyer; great²-grandson of George and Barbara (Richel) Schweyer; great³-grandson of *Nichlaus Schweyer*, wagon conductor in Pa. Militia.

FRANK TADE, Sacramento, Calif. (51557). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Eliza Jane (Dodds) Tade; grandson of John and Martha E. (Davies) Tade; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Shearer) Tade; great²-grandson of *John Tade* (Tate), Major in N. C. Militia.

TRUMAN ROSWELL TEMPLE, Hartford, Conn. (51373). Son of Abram and Azubah (Laing) Temple; grandson of Roswell and Elizabeth (Case) Temple; great-grandson of Roswell and Elizabeth (Baker) Temple; great²-grandson of *Joseph Temple*, private in Mass. Troops.

HUGH LYNN THATCHER, Chattanooga, Tenn. (50438). Son of Lewis Patterson and Edna (Childress) Thatcher; grandson of David Burton and Mary Spellar (Jones) Childress; great-grandson of James and Sarah Blanchard (Pugh) Jones; great²-grandson of Joseph and Penelope (Blanchard) Pugh; great³-grandson of *Francis Pugh*, Major in N. C. Militia.

WESLEY STANDISH THURSTIN, Toledo, Ohio (51811). Son of Wesley S. and Martha J. (Gorrill) Thurstin; grand-

son of Alfred and Emily O. (Pike) Thurstin; great-grandson of Theron and Orsella (Tracy) Pike; great²-grandson of Thomas Rex and Lydia (Williams) Tracy; great³-grandson of *Thomas Tracy*, private in Mass. Militia.

CHARLES STEWART TODD, Cincinnati, Ohio (51803). Son of Charles Henry and Rosa (Burwell) Todd; grandson of Charles Stewart and Letitia (Shelby) Todd; great-grandson of Isaac and Susanna (Hart) Shelby; great²-grandson of *Evan Shelby*, Brigadier General in Va. Militia.

EVERETT T. TOMLINSON, JR., Elizabeth, N. J. (51663). Son of Everett T. and Anna M. (Greene) Tomlinson; grandson of George E. and Amanda P. (Titsworth) Tomlinson; great-grandson of Abel Sheppard and Lois (Davis) Tomlinson; great²-grandson of Thomas and Rachel (Ayers) Tomlinson; great³-grandson of *James Tomlinson*, Lieutenant in N. J. Troops.

CHARLES MACLELLAN TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa. (51755). Son of Henry W. and Gertrude (Eagle) Town; grandson of Jerome and Mary Ann (Quinn) Eagle; great-grandson of Henry and Anna Mary (Felix) Eagle; great²-grandson of *Dominick Eagle*, private in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM PORTER VANNOY, Sausalito, Calif. (51558). Son of Anderson Mitchell and Adeline (Miller) Vannoy; grandson of Abraham Wesley and Aley (Eller) Vannoy; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary Kilby (Shepherd) Vannoy; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Vannoy*, private in N. C. Troops.

STANLEY WALL, Enfield, N. C. (Md. 51434). Son of William Edwards and Mary Catharine (Dade) Wall; grandson of Jacob and Sarah Anne (Deems) Wall; great-grandson of Jacob and Susannah (Grubb) Deems; great²-grandson of *Frederick Deems*, private in Pa. Line.

JOHN BERNARD WATHEN, III, Louisville, Ky. (49175). Son of John Bernard and Effie Laura (Ewell) Wathen, Jr.; grandson of John Bernard and Margaret (Adams) Wathen, Sr., Robert Norvelle and Hattie Lee (Farris) Ewell; great-grandson of Richard and Mary Sophia (Abell) Wathen, Edwin H. and Jane Frances (Hord) Ewell, James and Ann Pamela (Hill) Adams; great²-grandson of *Henry Hudson* and Mary (Spalding) Wathen, private in Md. Militia, *Charles Ewell*, Captain in Va. Troops, *John Adams*, private in Md. Militia, Bernard and Clarissa (Wimsatt) Abell, Clement and Mary (Hamilton) Hill; great³-grandson of *Benedict* and Alethia (Abell) Spalding, private in Md. Militia, *Joshua* and Susannah (Mills) Abell, private in Md. Militia, *Robert Wimsatt*, private in Md. Militia, *Thomas Hill*, private in Md. Militia, *Thomas* and Ann (Hodgkins) Hamilton, private in Md. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Abell, Sr.* (father of Alethia), Major in Md. Militia, *Samuel Abell (4th)*, private in Md. Militia, *Justinian Mills*, private in Md. Militia, *James Hamilton*, Captain in Md. Line.

ROBERT NORVELLE WATHEN, Louisville, Ky. (51726). Son of John Bernard and Effie Laura (Ewell) Wathen, Jr. Same as 49175 (*supra*).

EDWIN WARFIELD WEBB, Minneapolis, Minn. (50937). Son of George Thomas and Annie Wright (Warfield) Webb; grandson of Lemuel Allen and Adaline A. (Miller) Warfield; great-grandson of Philemon and Ann (Wright) Warfield; great²-grandson of Lancelot and Mary (Warfield) Warfield, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Lancelot Warfield, Sr.*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

SAMUEL GRIGSBY WEBB, La. (32751). Supplemental. Son of J. Y. and Annie E. (Grigsby) Webb; grandson of Samuel Smith and Ann Moore (Dickins) Webb; great-grandson of Jesse and Frances (Moore) Dickins; great²-grandson of *Stephen Moore*, Lieutenant-Colonel in N. C. Troops.

HARRY ELLSWORTH WHEELLOCK, JR., South Bend, Ind. (51254). Son of Harry Ellsworth and Mary (Clark) Wheelock; grandson of George Henry and Belle Ellsworth (Cassaday) Wheelock; great-grandson of John Bolivar and Mary Prentice (Spaulding) Cassaday; great²-grandson of Joseph and Lydia Stoughton (Ellsworth) Spaulding; great³-grandson of Gurdon and Martha (Stoughton) Ellsworth; great⁴-grandson of *Lemuel Stoughton*, Major in Conn. Troops.

QUINCY MYERS WHITAKER, Indianapolis, Ind. (51257). Son of Joel and Melissa Jeffras (Myers) Whitaker; grandson of Joel and Helen L. (Jones) Whitaker; great-grandson of Wilson and Amelia (Jones) Whitaker; great²-grandson of John and Fereby (Pearson) Whitaker; great³-grandson of *Samuel Pearson*, Captain in N. C. Militia.

ORLOW LEE WHITCOMB, Meadville, Penna. (Ohio 51809). Son of Almon H. and Alfreda M. (Lee) Whitcomb; grandson of She'don and Almeda (—) Whitcomb; great-grandson of James and — (—) Whitcomb; great²-grandson of *Robert Whitcomb*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

PAUL HELB WHITE, Indianapolis, Ind. (51259). Son of Thomas Elder and Katherine Elizabeth (Helb) White; grandson of Josiah Crawford and Sarah Martha (Sharp) White; great-grandson of Josiah and Jane (Hanna) White; great²-grandson of *David White*, Captain in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE DAVID WHITTINGHILL, New York City, N. Y. (Va. 51291). Son of Dexter Gooch and Susy Braxton (Taylor) Whittinghill; grandson of George Boardman and Susan Spotswood (Braxton) Taylor; great-grandson of Carter Moore and Elizabeth (Mayo) Braxton; great²-grandson of Carter and Sarah (Moore) Braxton; great³-grandson of *Carter Braxton*, member of the Continental Congress from Va., Signer of the Declaration of Independence, member of the Va. Legislature.

SAMUEL WILCOX, Richmond, Va. (51295). Son of Frank Nelson and Catherine (Lehman) Wilcox; grandson of Seth and Harriet Amanda (Nelson) Wilcox; great-grandson of Phineas and Eleanor (Bandfield) Nelson; great²-grandson of *James Bandfield, Sr.*, private in Md. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM NICHOLAS WILLIS, Delmar, Dela. (Md. 51431). Son of Albert Bowdle and Susie Harrison (Fairbank) Willis; grandson of Nicholas and Susan Jane (Bowdle) Willis; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Barnaby) Willis; great²-grandson of *John Willis*, private in Md. Line.

ALVIN TURNER WILSON, Bethlehem, Pa. (51756). Son of Winter Lincoln and Mary (Turner) Wilson; grandson of T. C. S. and Mary Ellen (Norville) Turner; great-grandson of William James Rukard and Mary A. (Seymore) Norville; great²-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Coombs) Norvell; great³-grandson of *Aquilla Norvel*, Sergeant in Va. Troops.

JULIAN AUGUSTUS WOODCOCK, Asheville, N. C. (51683). Son of Julian Augustus and Emma (Johnston) Woodcock; grandson of Sidney X. and Harriet K. (Connor) Johnston; great-grandson of Robert and Mary M. (Reid) Johnston; great²-grandson of *James Johnston*, Colonel in N. C. Troops.

RICHARD MADISON WOODRUFF, Hutchinson, Kans. (51303). Son of Matthias Edwin and Marinda Priscilla (Seeds) Woodruff; grandson of James Madison and Mary Ann (Sexton) Seeds; great-grandson of James and Prudence (Powers) Seeds, Jr.; great²-grandson of James and Marinda (Darrah) Seeds, Sr.; great³-grandson of *George Seeds*, private in N. Y. Troops.

JOHN BROCKENBROUGH WOODWARD, JR., Newport News, Va. (51294). Son of John Brockenbrough and Norma Overton (Lee) Woodward; grandson of Philemon Taylor and Mary Elizabeth (Pollard) Woodward; great-grandson of John and Juliet (Jeffries) Pollard; great²-grandson of *Joseph Pollard*, Sergeant in Va. Troops.

RAYMOND FIELDS WRIGHT, Yonkers, N. Y. (51541). Son of George William and Clara B. (Weir) Wright; grandson of John Storms and Mary Elizabeth (Reynolds) Wright; great-grandson of Alvah and Phebe Ann (Field) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Reynolds*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

WALTER MURRAY WYMAN, Haddonfield, N. J. (Pa. 51757). Son of Nehemiah Dwight and Frances Louise (Boardman) Wyman; grandson of Isaac and Mary (Cutler) Wyman; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Susan Frances (Cutler) Wyman; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Wyman*, private in Mass. Troops.

BRIGHAM SPENCER YOUNG, Salt Lake City, Utah (50190). Son of Brigham S. and Charlotte Joy (Claridge) Young; grandson of Brigham and Katherine (Spencer) Young; great-grandson of Brigham and Mary Ame (Angel) Young; great²-grandson of *John Young*, private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE MARSHALL YOUNG, Fort Dodge, Iowa. (51209). Son of Ned Seymour and Alice (Parsons) Young; grandson of George W. and Emma (Faylor) Parsons; great-grandson of George and Susanna (Parsons) Parsons; great²-grandson of James and Nancy (Rust) Parsons; great³-grandson of *Thomas Parsons, Jr.*, private in Va. Line.

Corrections

Vol. XXVI (July, 1931), p. 50: There is an error in the published total of New Members for the preceding fiscal year. The correct figures are 1,231.

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I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS; ONE NATION INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

The above was written in 1892, by Francis M. Bellamy, whose death occurred at Tampa, Florida, on August 28 last.

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 BAUMAN L. BELDEN, New Jersey Society, August 11, 1931.
 FRED M. BISBEE, Massachusetts Society, May 4, 1931.
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 W. S. BRITTON, Wisconsin Society; date not given.
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 FREDERICK A. BROWN, Rhode Island Society, April 6, 1931.
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 DR. WILLIAM H. S. CADMUS, Empire State Society, June 10, 1931.
 DR. HARLAND D. CASLER, New Jersey Society, July 11, 1931.
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 (COL.) CHARLES DYER PARKHURST, Connecticut Society, May 15, 1931.
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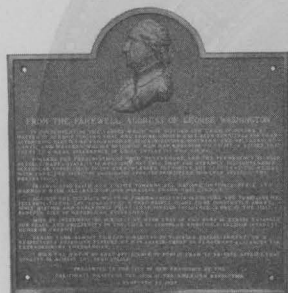
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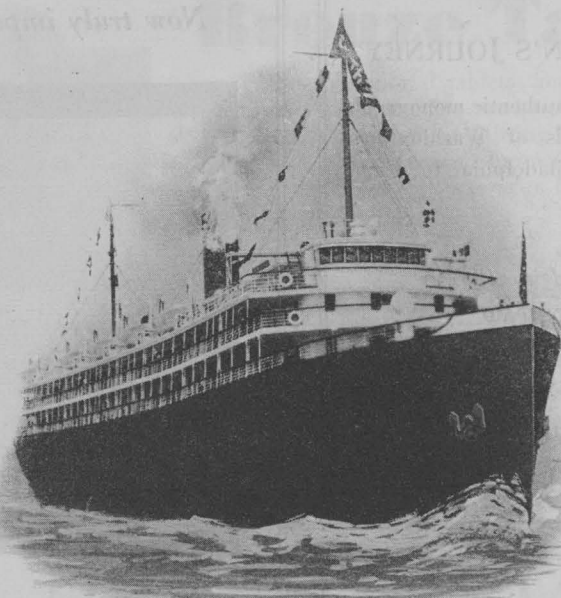
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