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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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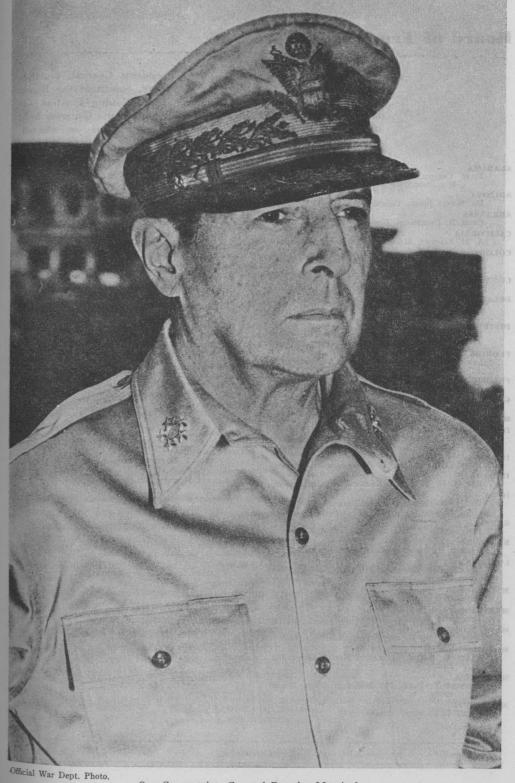
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The President General's Message

As the days have passed by, we find ourselves at the time when the activities of our Society in Chapters and State Organizations begin to intensify. The accomplishments of the past five months have been very gratifying; and, if they are an omen of what is to come, this year will be one of the best in the history of our Society.

Amid all our difficulties we have many things to be thankful for. Above all, we are thankful to Almighty God and the brave men living and dead that the clouds of war no longer darken the skies.

With grateful and fraternal hearts, we welcome back our Compatriots as they return from all over the earth. We are deeply appreciative and have a pardonable pride in all they did to preserve our heritage and add new pages of glory and honor to the records of this republic. Their presence with us again will bring new strength and inspiration.

Then, too, we rejoice that the ban has been lifted and we will be permitted to assemble together in our annual congress next May. That event should be celebrated by the largest outpouring in our history. After all, we are fortunate amid four years of war to be compelled to forego but once our gathering together.

Constitution Day was again observed by the State Societies and Chapters all over the land. More notices and programs of the observance of Constitution Day have been received by me than even last year. Probably the most notable observance of the day was in Philadelphia under the auspices of the Philadelphia Chapter and presided over by Judge Bonniwell, the able and distinguished Chairman of the National Committee on Constitution Day Observance. It was a remarkable outpouring of people on a cold and rainy day.

Our Society rendered a great patriotic service in instituting the observance of Constitution Day. At no time is there greater need to adhere to that immortal document than now. While government can and should aid, we must be careful not to surrender our liberty for some so-called security and probably lose both. The only way out for us as free men is to protect and follow those principles of freedom imbedded in the Constitution of the United States, that have served us so long and so well. If we depart from that procedure, we will be stripped of our liberties and become the victims of compulsion in some form of a socialistic and totalitarian state.

I call your attention to the very forceful and constructive message from our Chairman of the Committee on Bill of Rights Day Observance. I enthusiastically endorse his proposals as to a national Bill of Rights Day on December 15th and call upon you to follow his recommendations. If you desire any further light on the subject, Chairman Osborn will gladly advise you.

At no time has there been so universal a devotion and regard for our Bill of Rights under whose guarantees the humblest citizen beneath the flag feels secure in his right to free speech, a free press, free assembly and freedom of religious worship and protection of his life and liberty and the fruits of his toil, even against the encroachments of government itself. A day dedicated to the contemplation of it all will go far in insuring their preservation.

I call your serious attention to the message of Judge Powell, our devoted and untiring Chairman of the Membership Committee. As he states, there is great encouragement in that the increase in members so far is greater than during the same comparative period last year. However, there goes with it the discouragement of the record of what he well calls, "the zero states." It is to be hoped that they will arouse themselves out of their slumber and seeming indifference and exhibit some of their old-time zeal.

The war is over now. We have all listened to the war as an excuse for inaction. The young men are home or on their way. And so if war was a real impediment, there is nothing now to restrain action and impoverish activity.

As you already know, General Eisenhower is among our number. General MacArthur has been added to our ranks. Our latest recruit is the hero of Corregidor and Bataan, General

Wainwright. There must be something to a Society that can attract these men. I am sure that those of our young men, who are eligible, returning home from war, when they are made acquainted with our patriotic purposes and work, will desire to follow their great commanders and join with us.

And now with the cessation of hostilities, I call your attention to the words of Chairman Pouch of the Boy Scout Committee published in this Magazine. His words are challenging and inspiring. I am sure that when you have read them, you will agree that there is no better field, as a peace-time activity, that we can enter than in helping build up the character and patriotism of the citizens of tomorrow.

Chairman Patten of the Genealogy Committee has kindly written one more of his original and constructive articles on the work and duties of the genealogist and the necessity of having a genealogist in every chapter and one or more Compatriots to help him. If the prospect has some one ready and able to assist him in filling out his application papers the battle is generally won. It would certainly be a benefit to refresh your recollection by re-reading Chairman Patten's excellent articles in the October Magazines for 1943 and 1944.

Vice Chairman Williamson of the Publicity Committee hit the nail on the head in urging more efficiency and greater efforts in informing the general public of our work and activities. We live in an age of publicity; and we cannot have too much of it in a proper and dignified way. We must let the community, in which we have a chapter, know that there is among them an organization known as the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. In that way, eligibles are attracted to our membership. It is difficult at times to persuade someone to join our Society, if they have never heard anything about it.

Nothing can be seen over the world at this time that should cause our Society to depart from its policy of the years in urging military preparedness not only to meet any emergency but also as the best assurance for peace.

Peace is the ideal for which our nation has always stood, not only for ourselves but also for all mankind. And we do not have to look with downcast eyes upon our record. We have had a foreign policy that for a century and a quarter has preserved the freedom of the western hemisphere and warded off aggression, several times threatened. Twice within a generation we have been the deciding force in preserving the liberties of mankind on the far-flung battle fronts and bringing peace to a world threatened with disaster.

We have played a prominent part in formulating the charter of the United Nations and were the first nation to ratify the same. High hopes were entertained that this example of the most powerful nation in the world would have a profound effect in shaping the thought and efforts of all other governments in working out the settlement of the problems growing out of a chaotic condition following this most devastating of all wars in a spirit of justice and consideration for the rights and freedoms of all peoples in governments of their own choosing. It is only upon such a foundation that reasonable hopes could be entertained for the success of this new world organization.

Hardly had the ink dried on the names of the signatories to this Charter, than we found we were not living in "a brave new world," but in the same old world of grasping for power, plots and counter plots and the division of the spoils of war.

Spheres of powers and influence are being built up. It seems to be settled and acquiesced in that Russian influence is to permeate through eastern Europe for "security's sake." "Security's sake" must be the reason. Certainly it is not for the inculcation of democratic ideals and freedom, as we understand those words. As this is being written, Russia is reaching out for spheres of influence in far distant territory, in the Mediterranean Basin, along the Red Sea and in Africa. All of this territory is of no particular economic value to her in view of its detached and distant position and in view of her present great land possessions, but it all does possess strategic military value. England is frantically endeavoring to hold the Mediterranean life line, without this menace to her security. This is only an example of a contest on in the good old imperialistic way.

Look at it as we will, we are living in a world of confusion and of danger; and it behooves us not to lower our guard. It is said by some that is setting a bad example, showing lack of confidence in the effectiveness of the plan we are trying to build up to prevent aggression and preserve peace. The answer is that we are forced in this position by the conduct of other nations who seem to be uncertain of the world that is to be and are not wholly relying upon collective security.

There are some things we know, if the experience of the past is any guide. We were the deciding force in two World Wars. Each time we were unprepared but were given the opportunity to prepare; in World War Number One behind the English Navy and the armies of France and in this war just concluded behind the indomitable strength of England and Russia. The next aggressor will have learned the lesson that the winning strategy calls for the smashing of America's potential strength in advance, before we can prepare. Neither pious hopes nor good intentions will help us. The use of the atomic bomb and the bombing of cities by us into rubble will be used as an excuse for a surprise attack to demolish us at the very beginning, if we are unprepared. Let us not fool ourselves that we have not incurred the undying hatred of some peoples and the malicious envy of others.

Therefore, our refuge lies in being prepared on land, on sea and in the air, until things shape themselves up; and we are more certain what kind of a world we will find ourselves in a few years from now.

If we are to maintain our leadership and influence among nations in the cause of peace and justice, we must have the military strength that goes with that position, the power that is needed in these unsettled times. Weakness would frustrate our high purposes. And so we should have an army of sufficient strength to command respect and enable us to carry out our plans in wiping out militarism and all that might enable it to rise again in the defeated countries, and to man our defenses at home and abroad. We have the greatest navy in the world and should keep it as such.

And back of it all should be the military training of our youth, no matter what the methods may be; so that we know and all the world will know that we will not be caught unprepared again. This defense will rest on a democratic basis with our youth, after a short intensive training, losing themselves again in our civilian life, but with some potential ability to take care of their country and themselves should the need arise.

We must know more about the atomic bomb and atomic power before we start in to disband our army and sink our ships.

I think we have all been impressed by the recent statements of Ex-Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal. They are not war mongers nor trying to protect or build up bureaus in Washington.

Let us bear in mind the solemn and warning words of Compatriot Wainwright, spoken at his reception in New York City a short time ago, "Peace is a militant state which is not secured by wishful thinking. If we are to be sure of our liberty, we must preserve the peace through full cooperation with other peace-loving nations. We must be ready to fight for it, if necessary. Until we can be certain that our security is safe from such treachery as we have suffered at the hands of the Japanese, we must keep our defenses impregnable. That is the lesson of Bataan. That is the trust of all those who suffered from the defeat of Corregidor."

SMITH L. MULTER,
President General.

S. A. R. Day at Chautauqua

One of the most outstanding and far reaching programs to be sponsored under the auspices of the Jamestown Chapter of the Empire State Society was held at Chautauqua, New York, on Friday and Saturday, August 3rd and 4th, of this past summer.

The idea of having a Chautauqua S. A. R. Day at this famous and beautiful New York State Lake was first thought of by our energetic President of the Jamestown Chapter. The plan was brought to the attention of the Chautauqua authorities and they immediately made every effort to cooperate and set the day as August 4th, and the Jamestown officers, under the direction of President Ralph W. Taylor, began their plans for a fine program and celebration.

The Executive Committee of the National Society put its stamp of approval on the plan, and President General Multer was asked to attend and make the principal address and accepted at once. Vice President General for the Mid-Atlantic District, Hon. William S. Bennet, and the President of the Empire State Society, Hon. Murray Hulbert, also accepted to take part in the program and letters were sent to all state societies and chapters within reasonable traveling distance of Chautauqua, and a generous response brought representation to attend the Saturday afternoon meeting.

President General Multer went to Washington in order to enjoy the lovely drive north through Pennsylvania and lower western New York State with the Secretary General and Mrs. Steele, and from the time of their start on August 2nd until the end of the ceremonies on Saturday evening was one delightful and interesting trip.

Favored throughout by lovely weather, they stopped for the night at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, site of the Susquehanna Chapter, S. A. R., where they met former Pennsylvania State President, Hon. Glen Thompson, and next morning, had the pleasure of calling upon Judge F. Cortez Bell, President of the Susquehanna Chapter at his chambers in the Court House in Clearfield. Arriving at Jamestown in mid-afternoon of Friday, a telephone call soon after arrival from Frank Taylor announced all were to go to Chautauqua for supper and a meeting in the Chautauqua Amphitheater in the evening.

As a surprise to all it was found that through the efforts of Compatriot Frank Taylor he

had been able to arrange with the officers at Fort Niagara, on Lake Ontario for Company A of the 712th Military Police Battalion to visit Chautauqua with some of their equipment for this occasion. The men were camped at the Athletic Field on the Chautauqua grounds, and all were invited to have supper at the Officers' mess this evening.

Accordingly the party started for the Chautauqua Assembly Grounds, a distance of about fifteen miles, led by a jeep filled with soldiers and some young ladies, with a siren which proclaimed the passing both loud and long and made quite a sensation!

At the ball park it was of great interest to examine at close quarters the small pup tents in neat rows, where the men slept, and the other equipment which was explained to all the visitors; there were jeeps with machine gun and anti-aircraft mountings, the cook truck, from which a delightful and generous hot meal was served the guests, and the small fry of Chautauqua had been much excited with a ball game in the early afternoon, put on by the soldiers.

Captain Clarence Carnahan commanded Company A, and is the officer in charge of the special training of this battalion of Military Police at Old Fort Niagara, and proved a delightful host. A number of ladies were among the guests, notably Mrs. Ralph Taylor, wife of President Taylor of the Jamestown Chapter, and their three daughters, and several daughters-in-law, wives of their five sons, also the friends of some of the officers, and Captain and Mrs. Dettre, who also came from Fort Niagara.

Following this most interesting visit to the camp, the party returned to the Chautaugua Amphitheater, where a special program took place, featuring three war heroes, recently returned from the Pacific and European theaters, who have received nation-wide publicity and all honors. These were Lieutenant Walter Z. Granecki, twice escaped from Nazi prison camps, an engineer of the 1st Armored Division. His experiences in escaping and finding his way back to his outfit read like a movie script. He is the author of "I Would Not Stay a Prisoner," graphically describing his experiences: Lieutenant Blumhagen, wearer of the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver and Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart, all four having been presented simultaneously following his return to this country, whose outstanding exploit was accounting for some 250 Germans single handedly; and Private Clifford Martin, overseas for nineteen months, with service in Normandy, Germany, and France, spokesman for the film shown after the talks, the "Diary of the Soldier," describing the work of rehabilitation being done at Army and Navy hospitals both at bases and in this country.

This program was presented through the cooperation of General Thomas A. Terry, Commanding General of the 2nd Service Command, Colonel John M. McDowell, Commanding officer of the 4th District, and Captain Rexford H. Dettre of the 2nd Service Command.

Saturday was the big day, and was the special occasion for the S. A. R. A delightful luncheon was served the visiting Compatriots and the above mentioned officers by Mr. Ralph Taylor and Jamestown Chapter S. A. R., after which there was a parade of the military, led by the Jamestown Concert Band, terminating at the Plaza where an exhibition drill was conducted, enjoyed by hundreds of spectators. This was followed by the formal program in the Amphitheater, opened by a concert by the Jamestown Band.

Opening exercises included an invocation by the Rev. Alfred E. Randall, the presentation of the Colors by the Color Guard of the 712th Military Police Battalion, the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, led by Miss Annette Burford, and the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Secretary General Frank B. Steele. Patriotic selections were sung delightfully by the Columbia Boys' Choir, combined with the Chautauqua Boy and Girl Choirs.

Mr. Ralph McCallister, Director of Program and Education at Chautauqua, opened the program and introduced Mr. Ralph W. Taylor who presented the Vice President General, Mr. Bennet, who presided, and in turn presented the Hon. Murray Hulbert, President

of the Empire State Society and Judge of the U. S. District Court of New York, who spoke patriotically with much fervor. Mr. Bennet then read an address on an economic subject and then introduced President General Multer, whose address had been planned as the special feature of the program, on "I AM an American Day," but who was compelled to shorten this because of lack of time, though it was most eloquent and effective, as always.

At the close of the formal program a delightful reception at the Hotel Athenaeum to all visitors was tendered by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Jamestown. A feature of this delightful social event was a program of music by the talented Symphony Orchestra of young people, which was most charming

The Jamestown Concert Band also gave an out-door concert on the grounds below the hotel, in the late afternoon.

All who were so fortunate as to attend this outstanding event feel that it should be an annual occasion, and that a similar day at Chautauqua should be held each year. Now that gas rationing is over, this should be much more easily accomplished and all of western New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and even societies much farther afield should be represented. It was good to find Secretary Graham of the Pennsylvania Society, and Secretary Jesse A. McIntire of Philadelphia Chapter, among those present. President Shaler of Pennsylvania Society had hoped to be there but was prevented at the last.

The Society should receive much favorable publicity from this gathering, as Chautauqua is a center where visitors from all states gather, and if the successful meeting of this year is repeated, it will redound greatly to S. A. R. credit.

Congratulations and many thanks are due Mr. Taylor and his sons, and the members of Jamestown Chapter, and are cordially extended.—FBS.

Now It's General MacArthur!

Again we point with pride to the fact of the enrollment of another American hero, General Douglas MacArthur, among our new Compatriots as published in this issue of the Magazine—this sense of gratification being second only to that of the acceptance of the application of General Eisenhower, noted in our last.

Quoting from a Washington newspaper in discussing the episode aboard the Missouri:

"Looking back from this peak moment of MacArthur's life one catches something of an outline of the pattern of his destiny. His whole record seems to have been a series of preparatory steps toward the Tokyo Bay denouement. In World War I he organized and later commanded the 42nd (Rainbow) Division. As a Brigadier General he led his troops personally in trench raids—a practice not followed by many brigadier generals—and through barbed-wire entanglements in the last vicious fighting in the Argonne.

"After the war he served as superintendent of West Point (from which he was graduated at the top of his class in 1903) and revivified the place. As Chief of Staff (1930-35) he had to deal with the usual run of politicians in Washington and he showed himself able, skilful and shrewd."

General MacArthur, aboard the Missouri that Sunday in Tokyo Bay, undoubtedly thought back to the grim days following Pearl Harbor, the futile stand of our forces outnumbered and outgunned at Manila, Bataan, Corregidor; the orders to go to Australia and organize for the seemingly hopeless task of island hopping back to the Philippines. "I shall return," he said on March 17, 1942.

How gloriously he has fulfilled that pledge! We congratulate ourselves on the privilege of numbering him among the Sons of the American Revolution!

The Fifty-Sixth Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.

will be held at

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HON. EDGAR WILLIAMSON, Jr., General Chairman

General Committees and Chairmen will be as formerly appointed for the Congress of 1945, which was postponed in cooperation with existing Government restrictions, and will be found on page 155 of the January, 1945, Magazine.

Notes and Comments

Inquiries have been received as to why the names of National Trustees nominated by some State Societies at annual meetings of this year failed to be published in our July issue.

The fact that there was no Congress held in 1945 is the reason, as there was consequently no election.

Trustees are *nominated* only in their states, and not elected until the names are brought before the Congress. It is only in cases of death, resignation, or other inability to function, that vacancies on the Board of Trustees can be filled, and then only automatically, by the State Presidents.

National Headquarters sent a congratulatory telegram to General of the Armies, John J. Pershing on the occasion of his 85th birthday anniversary, September 13th. Below his window at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, the Army Band played a serenade to the General and was rewarded by his presence and that of his sister, Miss May Pershing, at the window, waying acknowledgment.

Commander John A. Lord, of the Maine Society, died September 9 at the age of 72. Commander Lord reconstructed the famous frigate *Constitution* and was the Navy's wooden ship expert. He retired in 1932 after thirty years' service in the Navy construction corps, was recalled during World War I, and served until retired again in 1943.

Correction

Because of his modest nature, and not wishing to claim any undeserved honors, Vice President General Bennet, wishes to correct a misleading statement appearing in the brief biography on page 12 of the July Magazine. He declined appointment as Assistant Treasurer of the U. S., as Assistant U. S. Attorney General, and as Appraiser of the Port of New York. He was Vice President and general counsel of the Hines Associated Lumber Interests while a resident of Chicago, as well as having held numerous other honors not specified in the abbreviated record as published. Mr. Bennet's son, Hon. August W. Bennet, representative in Congress from the 29th New

York district, is a Compatriot and a past President of the Newburgh Chapter. Apology from the Editor for these typographical errors:

We are indebted to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society for the use of the cut portraying General Eisenhower and his family at his Kansas home, appearing on page 41 of the July Magazine; also to former Genealogist General Ross K. Cook, and Past President General Louis A. Ames for their interest in securing its use.

Please observe these requests regarding address changes:

Do not ask for changes of temporary duration.

Give home or permanent addresses for returning service men, not temporary assignments.

Many stencils for these have had to be removed under War and Navy department requirements, as undeliverable owing to temporary nature of assignments. These compatriots will not receive their magazines unless a new and permanent address can be furnished.

Your National office makes every effort to keep the mailing list as correct and up to date as possible; this has been very difficult and costly both as to time and postage during the past months. Please cooperate.

This request is made to compatriots as well as to state and chapter officers.

Also, please be patient about changes—it takes at least a month to complete them.

We are encouraged to hope that it will soon be possible to furnish our compatriots with our beloved Rosette, for which we have so impatiently waited. A shipment is promised for earliest possible delivery.

We shall be happy to make this tentative announcement more definite in a later issue

The Information Pamphlet, for which many societies have been anxiously waiting, is on the press and will be available very soon. A limited number of copies may be obtained on request. A nominal charge will be made for quantity distribution.

At Last We Hear from Our French Society

5 rue Copernic, Paris, 24th July 1945.

DEAR MR. STEELE,

It has been a long time since I had the pleasure of writing to you, and I am sure that you must be wondering what has happened to our Society in France during this endless war and trying occupation.

Thanks to the efforts and sacrifices of our Allies, we are at last free again, and this freedom allows me today to write this letter to you, in which I shall endeavour to give a brief account of these last five years.

On July 4th 1939, we had our last official ceremony on General de Lafayette's Grave, at Picpus Cemetery. Ambassador Bullitt was present, together with the representatives of the usual Franco-American Societies of Paris.

In August 1939, I joined my regiment as Captain commanding the Anti-Tank Battery of the Morrocan Division. We had unfortunately to fall back on Dunkirk and back to France through England. The 1940 Armistice found me with the remainder of my outfit near Toulouse, where I was demobilized.

In 1941, the Marquis de Rochambeau, our vice-president general, died, and, with Edward de Neveu, then in charge of an American Ambulance Unit, we went to Chitray on his grave to a wreath in the names of the Sons of the American Revolution. I am enclosing herewith a brief report and photographs of this ceremony.

I remained as long as I could in the free zone, but received the news that the Germans had been very worried about our past activities, and decided to quench their curiosity thirst by raiding my Paris apartment and removing most of our files, which, of course, I never found back.

Nevertheless, during the entire German occupation, the American flag flew over La-Fayette's Grave every day and was changed twice to a new one on my orders by the cemetery warden, Monsieur Bernieres who must be complimented for his courage.

On several occasions German Officers came to the Grave, and saw the American flag, but we were lucky not to be reported.

I believe that this American flag was, at the time, the only one that flew in Paris in the

open. At our last July 4th ceremony, one of these flags was presented to the American Ambassador to France, Mr. Jefferson Caffery; another one to Brigadier General Pleas Rogers, Commanding Seine Section Com Z of the U. S. Army; the third was left at the disposal of the American Ambassador for further attribution.

On July 4th 1944, before liberation, I was back in Paris and together with my Mother, my Sister, and my Daughter, went to Picpus at the usual time, convinced that the next year, we would greet there again an official representative of the United States of America. Our prayers were answered. Our president, the Marquis de Chambrun, renewed the tradition this year by receiving, at the foot of the Grave, His Exc. Mr. Caffery, General Rogers, many American Officers and Diplomats, and the Delegations of numerous French and American Societies in Paris.

I tried to bring our members together, and this was not an easy job, for many of them, mostly Americans, have not yet returned to France, or have decided never to come back. I am sending you, herewith, a list of our members, according to our 1939 files. On that list I made a cross in front of those that have not replied to my query. You may be able to help me out for some of the names.

I am sending this letter to you through the American Embassy, and trust that it will find you in good health.

I had the visit of several members of other State Societies, presently members of the American Armed Forces, and, among them, Commander Davis Goodwin Maraspin, who belongs to the Massachusetts Society, and I wish I could have done more for them. As you might easily conceive, things are not yet very much settled over here, and it is hard to organize dinners or receptions when everyone is scattered and homes and restaurants void of food.

With all my best compliments to you, I wish to extend, to all members of the S.A.R., the greetings of their Compatriots in France.

Very sincerely yours,

CH.BENOIST D'AZY, Secretary-Treasurer, S.A.R. Society in France.

The Bill of Rights Observance, 1945

DEAR COMPATRIOT:

As Chairman of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee, N. S. S. A. R., I am communicating with each State Society and each Local Chapter in the hope that the Sons of the American Revolution may take a leadership position in stimulating and encouraging a widespread public observance of Bill of Rights Day, December 15th; not only this year, but every year.

The annual report of this Committee, published in the Quarterly Bulletin, attempted to list some of the many ways in which the S. A. R. observed Bill of Rights Day last year. This letter is being issued at an early date so that your appropriate committee may have adequate time to consider some of the suggestions advanced by this Committee for this year.

On August 22nd, 1941, President Roosevelt approved a Joint Resolution of Congress to provide for the proper observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the first ten amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights.

"Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating December 15, 1941, as Bill of Rights Day, calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States and Congress to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day, and inviting the People of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and prayer.

It is the belief of this Committee that, through the combined efforts of all S. A. R. Societies and Chapters, a somewhat similar Joint Resolution may be passed in the present session of Congress "authorizing and requesting" the President of the United States each year to issue an apppropriate Bill of Rights Day proclamation. To accomplish this, your Committee urges that each S. A. R. Society pass the necessary Resolution to be sent to the U.S. Senators of its State and that each S. A. R. Chapter send its Resolutions to the Congressmen from its Districts.

This Committee also proposes that a somewhat similar Resolution be adopted by each S. A. R. Society requesting the Governor of its State to issue appropriate Proclamation; and that each Local Chapter send to its Mayor (and possibly the Mayors in nearby cities) the necessary formal request. While these suggestions may entail some considerable detailed attention, this Committee feels that the results will more than compensate; for such Proclamations each year by the President, by all Gov- Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee.

ernors and a great many Mayors will have a widespread effect upon the general public.

While the Sons of the American Revolution has a comparatively limited membership, when considering the many large membership organizations of the country, it nevertheless enjoys a unique distinction in the field of patriotic affairs. Considering the acknowledged need for Patriotic Education in our country, this Committee urges each S. A. R. So. ciety and Chapter to exert its influence with other local groups in organizing appropriate public observances of BILL OF RIGHTS DAY, which fortunately falls on a Saturday this year.

This Committee received many interesting and detailed letters from all parts of the country reporting a wide variety of S.A.R. observances of BILL OF RIGHTS DAY last year. Those reports were carefully analyzed and then filed for ready reference. These reports indicated that many Radio Stations were glad to cooperate; that many Newspapers devoted generous space to Bill of Rights material supplied by the S. A. R. It is hoped that an even more intensive effort may be made this year to stimulate Radio and Newspaper observance of this most historic anniversary.

The history of the Sons of the American Revolution is rich in records of patriotic movements originating in the Society that have grown each subsequent year until they have become recognized as permanent national institutions. Where could our Society, as a national body, find a more vital or more timely undertaking than the appropriate public observance of the Bill of Rights for which we have just fought and won a global war . . . for the dignity of mankind and his personal rights and liberties?

This Committee would again like to express its appreciation for the many, many letters received regarding 1944 observances, and to express the hope that this year we may receive copies of Resolutions issued along the lines suggested above. Such reports will form the evidence of an important patriotic service rendered the country by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted. GARDNER OSBORN, Chairman

Report on Publicity

organization and particularly so with our Society, national, state and local. Therefore, our Society must give publicity much more attention and thought, especially so in the procuring of new members. Membership as we know is the life blood of our organization and needs promotion due to the fact that everyone cannot be a member.

A program of publicity should be initiated, national, state and local, to afford the public knowledge of our organization, its practices and principles and the accomplishments and acts performed patriotically and otherwise throughout the United States.

There is no doubt that publicity in our organization can be improved in many instances so that the public may be better acquainted with our activities. We believe the local chapters should carry on an extensive publicity campaign due to the fact that membership is derived through them.

Every chapter should appoint a Publicity Committee of interested and active members. They in turn should publicize in their local daily and weekly papers every event which takes place in their chapter and also activities of their prominent members as this tends to show the public the type of local citizenry that are members.

It might be well for the local chapters to endeavor to have the local daily or weekly newspaper allot them a small space for S. A. R. news. We stress the local chapter committee on publicity because the chapter is the source of strength of the state and national societies. And if the local chapter does not keep on its toes and promote its chapter through publicity, the chapter sooner or later will lose its members through non-interest and inactivity. After

Publicity is one of the backbones of an the appointment of a strong Chapter Publicity Committee, a drive for membership might be inaugurated so as to give the Publicity Committee a first subject to promote and through this drive the local chapters will stir up much interest in the community.

> The newspapers like advance copy so the publicity committee must plan its program accordingly.

> As to states having state organizations, the same procedure and practice mentioned as a thought for local chapters will apply, plus the added news that the state organization receives from its various chapters for state wide publicity. We urge state presidents to appoint a strong publicity committee that will function and perform and not just take the assignment as an honor.

> As to the national picture on publicity, it has been handled with expert care by Secretary General Frank B. Steele, through the editorship of our National Magazine and also through releases to the press.

> We of the Publicity Committee do not know everything about publicity nor do we profess to tell the state and local chapters how to function, but we do feel that something should be done to awaken the membership to the importance and greatness of publicity in the local, state and national organization. Therefore, we urgently invite your constructive ideas on publicity and would be pleased to hear from you as in unity there is strength and we certainly need stronger connections with the public at large. Lets get together and tell the world how good and strong and patriotic the S. A. R. is.

EDGAR WILLIAMSON, JR., Vice Chairman, Publicity Committee.

The Historical Calendar will be available very soonyour request will be filled in its order as soon as possible after receiving it with 30¢-coin preferred.

From the Chairman of the Committee on Organization

On pages 30 and 31 of the July, 1945, issue of the National Magazine of our Society will be found my report as to new members and reinstatements during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945. That is a record of which we were reasonably proud. At the same time, your Committee is not satisfied to rest on whatever success we attained during that year. It is our earnest desire to make a record this year surpassing the record made during any other year in the history of our Society in this connection. This is a natural ambition and one which we feel will be beneficial, principally, to the National Society itself. For that reason, rather than from any feeling of personal satisfaction, your Committee desires to be just as active as possible.

Statistics have been prepared showing the number of new members from each of the States during the first four months of the current fiscal year, beginning April 1, 1945. And, similar statistics have been prepared showing the total number of reinstatements during said four months period. Beginning with the present fiscal year, and ending with the 31st day of July, 1945, our records show that we have had total additions of 531 as compared to total additions during the same four months of the preceding fiscal year of 517. In just a word, we have gained 14 over last year's splendid record. This is the bright side of the picture.

Looking at the other side of the picture, it is clear to me that we must make every effort to make even greater gains during the last eight months of the current fiscal year. Otherwise, our total of new members and reinstatements for the entire current fiscal year will not exceed the totals of the preceding fiscal year as much as we would like. There is no time like the present to do this job. Above everything else, we should make every effort not to delay the beginning of our active work. And, once more, I must remind you that there is no substitute for personal contact in interesting eligibles to join us.

The four months period which ended with July, was exactly one-third of the current fiscal year. On that mathematical basis, our total of 531 additions lacked a great deal of being

one-third of our total quota of 3500 additions. At the same time, we must remember that the first four months of any fiscal year are never anything like as successful in gaining additions as are the last eight months. And, the second six months period is always better than the first six months. So, we should not be too much discouraged by reason of the fact that we are considerably behind during the first four months on a mathematical basis. Still, we should make every effort to redouble our efforts with the opening of our Fall season in the very near future.

Several of the States have made a very good beginning during the first four months of this year. One State, Pennsylvania, has furnished us with 70 new members. New York is running second with 37 new members. California is running third with 25 new members. Several other States have made very good beginnings in their campaign.

The only part of the statistics which really saddens me very greatly is that portion which reflects that there are 12 States which have not sent us even one new member. The record also shows that there are some 23 States which have not reinstated even one member. These so-called "zero" States discourage me tremendously. I especially urge the States which have remained blank up to this time to remove themselves from such an unfavorable position as soon as possible. Such a removal will hearten all of us tremendously.

I have felt that this is a good time to take stock of ourselves. Victory is still possible. My ambition will be thoroughly satisfied if half the States go over the top this year and if the other half obtains as much as one-half of their quotas.

Thanking every member of the National Society for any and every effort he may make toward helping us in our drive this year, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

BEN H. POWELL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, September 1, 1945.

Cooperate With the Boy Scout Committee

been working and praying has at last arrived and we can turn our thoughts from ways of destroying human beings to plans for their advancement and betterment. Your Boy Scout Committee felt that little could be accomplished in 1944 and 1945, while the World War II was demanding more and more from every one of us, because our program was one of co-operation which required personal service. Now that the war is over, many of us will be released from war work and we can take up welfare work. There is little argument about the necessity for citizenship training and character building among the neglected youth of our cities. Many of these young boys and girls have been thrown on their own long before they were capable of assuming such responsibility. They become a fertile field for subversive influences, and, if we are going to maintain our American way of life, we must do something about it.

You will remember that, during the Harrisburg Congress, May 17th, 1944, your Boy Scout Committee rendered a comprehensive report which was unanimously adopted and, furthermore, were requested to continue with the program of co-operation between the Sons of the American Revolution and the Boy Scouts of America.

(See S.A.R. Magazine, October 1944, page

Our plans are all set, and with your help, we are ready to go. Your committee intends to contact the President of each local chapter and furnish him with literature which will give suggestions on the many ways of furthering the co-operation which we seek between these two organizations. Of course this is not a one man job, and if we are going to succeed it will be advisable for the President of each local chapter to appoint a Boy Scout committee. Such committee should contact the Scout Executive of the local Boy Scout Council in their city, and, after conference, they will determine the extent of co-operation that can be secured. The field of service is so wide we are sure methods will be evolved so that our members will be able to serve the Boys of your locality.

Let each Chapter agree to adopt a Boy Scout Project for the coming year, follow it through,

Well, the eventful day for which we have and you will find great satisfaction for the een working and praying has at last arrived time and effort expended.

Each Boy Scout Troop is guided by a Troop Committee-maybe you could serve there, or as a Neighborhood Commissioner, who visits and confers each week with several Scoutmasters and troops to assist them with their problems. Another interesting field is service as a Merit Badge Councillor, helping boys to choose their means of livelihood, and become efficient in a trade, or profession, in which you have made a success. Furthermore, there are always numerous Council committees on which you could help, such as Organization, Advancement, Camping and Activities, Health and Safety. These are only a few suggestions that your local Boy Scout Committee can explore.

Therefore, we urge you to now make a start in this new venture, and to set up an enthusiastic Boy Scout Committee who will work with us in carrying out the National Plan of co-operation between the Sons of the American Revolution and the Boy Scouts of America.

"A BOY"

"He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started.

He is to sit right where you are sitting, and attend, when you are gone, to those things you think are so important.

You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

He will assume control of your cities, states and nation.

He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities, and corporations

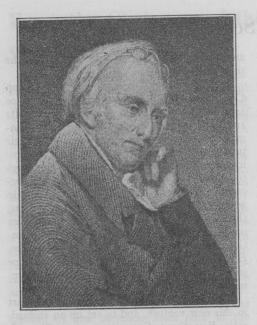
All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him.

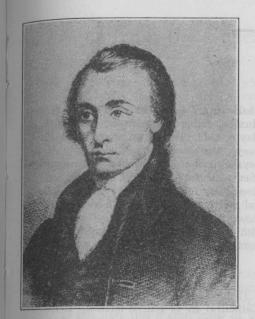
Your reputation and your future are in his

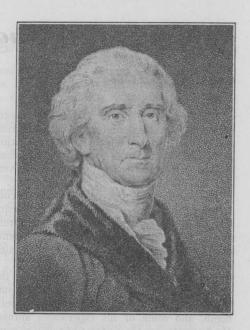
All your work is for him, and the fate of the nation and of humanity is in his hands.

So it might be well to pay him some attention."

W. H. Pouch, Chairman, Boy Scout Committee.



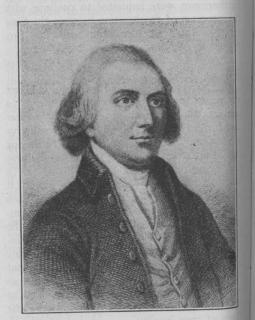




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Matthew Thornton Charles Carroll of Carrollton





Lyman Hall Gym Hooper

The Signers: Concluded:

BENJAMIN RUSH Born, Pennsylvania, December 24, 1745 Died, April 18, 1813

GEORGE CLYMER Born, Pennsylvania, 1739 Died, January 23, 1813

LYMAN HALL Born, Connecticut, 1721 Died, 1784 WILLIAM HOOPER

Born, Massachusetts, June 17, 1742 Died, October, 1790

MATTHEW THORNTON Born, Ireland, 1714 Died, Massachusetts, June 24, 1803 (New Hampshire Signer)

We conclude, in this issue, the reproductions of the "Signers" which have been running through sundry issues since October 1943, and which we hope have been of interest. Again we acknowledge with appreciation the courtesy of Compatriot Raymond E. Addis, Past President of the Michigan Society, in furnishing the cuts for this interesting series.—Ed.

Of Course You Know — Or Do You?

That the recordings of H. R. Baukhage, net-work news commentator, describing current world events are to be included in a collection of historical records to be used by American history classes at George Washington University in 2007 A. D.!

The recording is one of a collection contributed by a former student of the University to give history students sixty-two years from now a picture of events today. Arrangements are being made for the storing of the sealed records.

Mr. Baukhage, who is a Compatriot of the Illinois Society S. A. R., describes the surrender of Japan and the advent of the atomic bomb, and some of his experiences abroad. He discusses also the customs of today as compared with probably future developments.

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That Simon Lake, a former Compatriot of the Connecticut Society, whose death at 78 occurred on June 23rd, was the inventor and builder of the first submarine?

His stimulus for developing the modern sub came directly from Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," which he read avidly as a boy.

The idea of the submarine was not new, as crude types of underwater craft were used as far back as the Revolutionary War and again in the Civil War. But Mr. Lake was the first to build such craft to operate successfully in the open sea.

He always had faith in the submarine as an instrument of peace, and declared that if it had been used commercially there would have been no need for war. He tried without success to interest the Government in huge submarines that could carry cargoes of tanks and helicoptors or cannon. Mr. Lake once tried to salvage the Lusitania and directed other large salvage operations.

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That the greatest scientist of his time, excepting only Charles Darwin, came to the end of his distinguished career on June 29, 1895,

a half-century ago? He was Thomas Henry Huxley, native of Middlesex, England, born May 4, 1825. He was an officer in the Royal Navy, then a member of the faculty of the Royal School of Mines, and successively identified with British scientific societies, and the Association for the Advancement of Science and secretary of the Royal Society and lord rector of Aberdeen University. He is regarded with reverence for his genius and his achievements.

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That plans for the rebuilding of Coventry Cathedral are of general interest. A feature of the design is a so-called "chapel of unity" which is to belong to the Free Churches as well as to the Church of England.

Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, architect of Liverpool Cathedral, is responsible for the rebuilding plans. He has retained the fine perpendicular tower and steeple more than three hundred feet high, erected between 1373 and 1433, and still intact despite the Luftwaffe. The surviving walls and chapels and the old sanctuary are also incorporated. The burnedout nave is left clear as a lawn or garden. The general style is to be gothic, somewhat modernized.

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That Westminster Cathedral construction was begun only fifty years ago? In June, 1895, the cornerstone was laid by Cardinal Vaughan in the presence of eclesiastical ambassadors from all Europe.

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That Frederick, Maryland, historic resting place of Francis Scott Key, celebrated its Bicentennial on September 4th, 1945? It was estimated that some 35,000 visitors piled into its boundaries and crowded the line of march of the giant parade containing floats and bands to the cheers of the packed thousands. Two companies of native sons—all discharged World War II veterans—received the greatest applause.

A Letter from the Genealogy Committee Chairman

DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

Have you ever encountered a prospect who said he would have joined our Society long ago if he had not thought eligibility had to be proven through one line and one only, that on the paternal side of the family? Many men cannot so qualify as it frequently happened that their father's direct ancestor at the time of the Revolution was too old or too young to have served, or was barred by some physical disability. Others are stopped by the fact that their paternal ancestor came to America subsequent to the Revolution, but on their mother's side they frequently find a number of fine lines to Patriot ancestors.

Still other prospects labor under the misapprehension that the Patriot ancestor must have either their father's or their mother's name. If this were true a great many of us could not have qualified for membership.

If a Registrar or Genealogist has difficulty in clearing a candidate through running down only two or three lines of the man's ancestry, he will of course continue the search, for he will remember that we are now 162 years from the close of the Revolution. If we allow an average of 30 years to a generation, that is the equivalent of more than five generations. By doubling the number of ancestors for each generation (barring intermarriage) and dividing the total by two, one can quickly figure how many potential Patriot ancestors he had, provided all branches of the family were of pre-Revolutionary stock. All of these potentials should be searched out.

This year we are taking in members born as recently as 1927. If we use the same generation ratio of 30 years we find that the parents of these young men were born about 1897, and continuing the progression we see that in 1717 the new members had no fewer than 64 male ancestors. A man born in 1717 was not too old to have served as he was only 58 in 1775 and certainly his sons born about 1747 were prime soldier material.

We might conclude therefore that this year's 18 year old candidates had 64 potential Patriot ancestors, but that is not all of the story for in many lines it will be found that fathers, sons and sometimes even grandsons served within the meaning of our rules of eligibility, thus increasing the possible number of ancestors through whom claim may be made. The field

need only be worked until a qualifying ancestor is found, then if the new member wishes to file supplementals it may be done later. To declare a candidate ineligible without exploring all of the possibilities is to do both the candidate and the Society a disservice.

Of course not many cases will arise calling for such intensive research, but to cover the possibility and to strengthen this phase of our work it is suggested that Chapters have two or more members assigned to the task of preparing papers, to the end that they may be more quickly and efficiently whipped into shape for presentation to the Registrar General.

Fortunate indeed is that Chapter which has a Registrar who knows and loves his work, for such a man is not content to sit back and wait for such applications as may drift his way. He is constantly hunting for new prospects on his own account, and usually with success. Permit me to cite one instance where this fact is strikingly apparent. It has been estimated that the almost phenomenal success of the Brig. Gen. Joseph Frye Chapter in Massachusetts is at least 80% due to having the right man in the right place. As Chapter Registrar, Compatriot Charles W. Tucker (who is now State Registrar also), proved to be a "natural." His thorough knowledge of the high-ways and by-ways of genealogy, his intimate acquaintance with the history and ramifications of most of the old Essex County families, combined with a deep patriotism and boundless energy, have enabled him to recruit many members who, without his efforts would have been lost to the Society. Tenacity is one of his virtues, for once a prospect is spotted. no matter how difficult it may be to clear the line, Compatriot Tucker hangs on until that man's name is added to the roster.

All this is accomplished without fuss, fanfare or high-pressure salesmanship. He works quietly, efficiently and earnestly, with the result that the new member, once safely enrolled, feels that he has been done a favor, as indeed he has. Other Chapters have equally efficient and successful Registrars, but I cite this particular case as proof that it pays to be always on the job. Half-hearted enthusiasm and working by fits and starts will never get us many new members. Let us he on our toes all the time.

through whom claim may be made. The field cants will be sensitive if they find that some

of their ancestors had unusual names. With a possible fifty or more to choose from they have greater latitude than had the estimable lady who hesitated about joining our sister Society because it seemed that the only ancestor through whom she might claim eligibility had the rather unusual name Preserved Fish. She just could not picture herself wearing on her ribbon an ancestor bar so inscribed. But she should take heart, for perhaps diligent search may reveal that she ties in with that other eminent family which had a succession of males named Leafy Green. She may be descended from one of them, perhaps through his daughter Olive. Who knows? Stranger things have happened. So-no matter through what name, get the new members in.

I wish to express to President General Multer my appreciation of his having permitted me to offer suggestions which might be helpful in the problem of getting applicant's papers through, and to those members who have sent me so many fine letters I say-"thank you"

C. WESLEY PATTEN,

"Pool of Strength"

"Cast your eye over the roster of the 28 heroes who were decorated on Thursday with the Congressional Medal of Honor and you will discover the secret of America's strength. No fewer than 18 States were represented. West Virginia, Minnesota, Florida, Alabama, Iowa, Missouri, Georgia, Illinois, New York, Tennessee, Maine, Pennsylvania, Texas, California, South Carolina, Washington, Ohio, Oklahoma-from all these States the boys hailed. We are entitled to a feeling of pride that there is no monopoly of gallantry in the States of our Federal Union. All have their quota of it. And all of them felt just the same urge to join with their fellows in defense of their country. When the country called, the pulling and hauling among the States faded out in silence, and unity reigned. Out of their mountains and their plains, out of their cities and their villages, the States poured forth a stream of youth who had no quarrel with any foreigners, only a desire to serve the Nation.

But even more significant in this roll of honor are the racial strains that are represented in it. Beyer is "of German descent": Bolton of English-Irish stock; Burr was born in Scotland; Dalessondro's ancestors came from the Mediterranean; Garcia saw the light in Mexico; MacGillivary calls himself a Canadian. All kinds and conditions, all trades and peacetime interests, are included. There is just one common denominator, that they are all Americans, constituents in an amalgam of all races, including both the German and the Japanese. As we said when Drabnik got the honor of being the first American soldier across the Rhine, the real significance and the enduring glory of being an American lies in the testimony to the world that an ethnic federation is not only possible but practicable. It is a great achievement that must be maintained and strengthened. That can be done only by living our lives in the knowledge that the priceless ingredient of our unity is equality of opportunity. Then-what has been possible in America will one day be possible for the

* The above editorial, from The Washington Post of August 25, is most significant. Where else in this torn world could these boys have had the same spirit—the same freedom of action and initiative which brought them these awards? Does it not all come from the foundations of America and our great United States? Our pioneer forefathers laid these foundations by their fortitude, sacrifice and bravery, and the spirit that prevailed in these boys, even if descended from countries with ideas foreign to ours, has permeated their souls, even if subconsciously, and they did these heroic deeds because they were brought up in this free country.—(Editor's Comment.)

Service Notes and Awards

Compatriot Frank W. Buckles of the District of Columbia Society was heard from in mid-August upon his return to California from a Tapanese internment camp after a long period of confinement.

Captain William Henry Owen III, of the Iowa Society was Captain of Coast Artillery at Corregidor and became a prisoner of the Japs when Corregidor fell. He was among those lost by the sinking of the transport upon which these prisoners of war were being taken northward from the Philippines for internment. He is carried on the records of the War Department as killed in action, October

This is the first loss among the forty-eight Iowa members in armed forces.

Pfc. John Pershing Sherwin, son of our energetic Compatriot, Harry E. Sherwin, of the New Hampshire Society, also a member. has received his discharge after four years of service abroad, including Morocco, Algiers, Tunisia, Sicily, England, France and Belgium. Compatriot Sherwin was a combat infantryman, with the 47th Infantry, 9th Division, and was seriously wounded at the battle of El Guetar, and again in Sicily; he was at Rheims at the signing of the surrender.

Brig. General Tom C. Rives, of Alexandria, Va., member of the Alabama Society, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for services in the research and development division and later as chief of radar and aircraft communications branch of the office of Chief Signal Officer.

Compatriot William W. Farrar, of the Constitution Chapter of Mansfield, Ohio, has been awarded the Bronze Star for courageous action on the Remagen Bridgehead in Germany on March 9 and 10. The Citation states that "In Subic Bay, en route to Japan.

complete disregard of his own safety, he crossed and recrossed the Ludendorf Bridge in spite of heavy enemy shelling and constant aerial bombardment delivering necessary materiel and personnel until severely wounded by enemy fire."

Compatriot Farrar has been overseas since November 1942 and has served in Africa, Sicily, Normandy, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. In addition to the Bronze Star, he was awarded the Purple Heart. He has now recovered from his wounds and is serving with his Regiment in the Army of Occupation.

Colonel Howard Kenyon, Marine Corps, of the District of Columbia Society, was awarded the Navy Cross for personally leading his regiment across fire-swept runways on Motoyama Airfield on Iwo Jima and capturing Hill 362. Presentation of the medal was made on Guam by Major General G. B. Erskine, Commanding the 3rd Division.

Colonel John K. Borneman, Army Chaplain, mentioned previously in these notes, as among the first Bataan and Corregidor liberated prisoners, now at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, made a fine contribution to the welcome accorded General Wainwright upon his triumphant entry to the Capital, by personally contacting survivors of Bataan and Corregidor, and rounding them up to greet the General. This was a small group but all known to General Wainwright, and among them Chaplain Alfred C. Oliver, Ir., former chief Chaplain at Walter Reed, now wearing a steel neck brace as a result of Japanese cruelties in the prison camp.

Lt. Colonel Howard James Edmands, of the Massachusetts Society, was a Prisoner of War in the Philippines, and was lost on December 15th, 1944, when the prison ship was sunk in

The National S. A. R. Library

The report of donations to the National S. A. R. Library received since the July report, listed below, is stimulating, and reflects the interest of the members of the Society by their action in providing a gratifying increase of valuable historical and genealogical books to its collection.

State and Chapter officials are now completing their programs for an active fall and winter season for their respective organizations. It is hoped that these officials will seriously consider their part in maintaining a National Library equal to the growth of the Society. Each State and Chapter organization is respectfully urged to appoint a library committee to collect worthy material suitable for our Library and forward same to the National Headquarters.

The list of donations shown below should serve as an incentive to other members. The collection and preservation of historical records is an important activity of the Society and all members should assist whenever possible,

Attention is directed to the number of D. A. R. Lineage Books acquired by exchange with that Society. These are valuable aids to the Library and Registrar General's office. Additional copies needed are Numbers 128 through 160, which are priced at \$3.00 per copy. Members wishing to make a cash donation can render a real service to the Society by forwarding their donation to National Headquarters and the proceeds will be used to purchase these additional Lineage Books unless otherwise stipulated.

McDonald Miller,

Librarian General.

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The President General's Visits

Following a well deserved vacation in July, President General Multer attended the Chautauqua S. A. R. Day described elsewhere, and followed this with speaking engagements in New Jersey, Philadelphia and Valley Forge. He will be present at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society and the installation of the new Chapter at Waynesburg, Penna., Oc-

tober 29th, after a meeting of the National Executive Committee in Washington, a few days earlier.

He is undertaking an extensive mid-western trip and will visit Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Minneapolis, and West Virginia in October and early November.

Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before December 1, 1945.)

California

A regional meeting of representatives of Northern California Chapters was held June 8th at Hotel Stewart, San Francisco, and discussed chapter problems and plans for improved activity among the chapters.

Presentation of History Contest Awards to Vallejo Schools under the Society's Americanism Fund brought gifts of War Bonds of \$100, \$50, and \$25, and five awards of \$10 and \$5 War Stamps, to the winning pupils in this State-wide Contest. Letters were sent to each winning student, and State President J. E. Armstrong and Historian William W. Winn went to Vallejo to make the presentations.

Plans are being perfected for the organization of a Past Presidents Club, under the initiative of Past President General Howard C. Rowley.

The Society is perfecting plans to provide a certificate of award to be given the Chapters securing their quota of new members.

President J. Evan Armstrong has announced the appointment of Rev. Francis W. Russell to serve the Society as Chaplain for the ensuing year.

VALLEJO CHAPTER—Officers recently elected are Frank L. Medcalf, President; Hartwell H. Hamblin, Secretary-Treasurer.

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER—A meeting was held on June 22nd, at Mission Inn. Compatriot B. K. Marvin spoke on "Thoughts and Observations on the San Francisco Peace Conference." Members of the Chapter attended a dinner of the D. A. R. on the same evening. A Constitution Day Luncheon meeting was held at Mission Inn, September 17th.

Colorado

Flag Day ceremonies were held by this Society at the Flag Pole on the State Capitol grounds, on the afternoon of June 14th. This was the 52nd annual observance under the auspices of the Colorado Society.

This Society claims the honor of having first recognized and celebrated Flag Day, held June 14, 1894, since when the National Society sponsored and promoted the anniversary as a national patriotic event.

The ceremonies this year were jointly participated in by the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution of Colorado, the respective presidents, George E. Tarbox, Jr., and

Frank McDonough, Jr., together with the Regents of the three Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, all assisting, and the State Commander of the American Legion. Mayor Stapleton of Denver accepted on behalf of the city, a Flag presented by Mrs. R. F. Morton, Regent of Peace Pipe Chapter, D. A. R. Hon. Mortimer Stone, of the Colorado Supreme Court made the address of the occasion.

Constitution Day Observance was inaugurated at a luncheon meeting, September 17th, when the speaker was Hon. Benjamin C. Hilliard, Justice of Colorado's Supreme Court. Radio programs carried over local stations at different hours of the day featured President George E. Tarbox, Malcolm Lindsay, Frazer Arnold, B. C. Hilliard, Jr., and former Vice President General Frank Merriam Keezer as speakers.

The Colorado Society arranged to have placed on the desk of all Public High School students and also the students of the Parochial schools of Denver a pamphlet issued by the National Society setting forth the main points in the Constitution and emphasizing its value to all citizens of the United States. About 12,000 "Our Government" folders were used.

Connecticut

At the annual meeting of the Society held June 16th at Bridgeport, and briefly described in our July issue, the following officers were elected President, Harry J. Beardsley; Vice Presidents, Charles H. Sprague, Edwin S. Pickett, Samuel A. Davis; Secretary, Robert W. Lovell; Treasurer, Harry H. Pritchard; Historian and Registrar, Dr. Arthur Adams; Chaplain, Rev. Roy M. Houghton; National Trustee Nominee, James Van A. Shields.

President General Multer was the honor guest and speaker and reviewed the work of the Society and post war opportunities.

Compatriot Horace L. Seymour of Hartford, is proud to acknowledge his membership in the Society over a period of fifty years. He joined the Connecticut Society on February 22, 1892 at New London

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, New. Haven—The annual memorial ceremonies and decorating of Revolutionary graves took place on June 10th when members of the Society placed flags and flowers on the graves of a large number of Revolutionary heroes in Grove Street cemetery, and on

the graves of Charter Members of the Connecticut Society.

of the State Board of Florida Churches. At the meeting held August 23rd, the speaker was Li

Through the efforts of the Society the State of Connecticut has replaced a number of stones in several old cemeteries of this section which had become illegible from erosion.

District of Columbia

At the luncheon tendered General Dwight D. Eisenhower, upon his triumphal visit to Washington on June 18th last, the Society was represented by President Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., and National Officers Frank B. Steele and McDonald Miller, also Compatriots of the District Society. The seating was strictly limited and these were the only tickets assigned to the Sons of the American Revolution—otherwise no doubt many more members would have been present. It was a most enthusiastic and colorful affair. The Society's Color Guard stood in the line of march.

On July 4th, the Color Guard represented the Society at the War Bond Rally held on the Monument Grounds.

On Constitution Day the Society cooperated with the Daughters of the American Revolution under whose auspices a fine meeting was held in the Department of the Interior Auditorium. The speaker was Hon. Francis H. Russell, Chief of the Division of Public Liaison, Department of State. Vice President General Dr. Clifton P. Clark brought the message of the National Society. A concert by the United States Navy Band preceded the program.

The Society records with deep sorrow the death on September 1, of Compatriot Henry W. Draper, past Historian and past Secretary of the District Society. He was for many years identified with the Washington School Department as supervising Principal of elementary schools.

Florida

Jacksonville Chapter—On June 29th the Chapter listened with much interest to an address by Walter W. Arrowsmith, who spoke informatively on the so-called GI Bill of Rights, now pending in Congress, which he considers will go a long way to help reconversion, although not perfect and needing simplification.

On July 26th the Chapter held its regular luncheon meeting in the George Washington Hotel, at which Vice President Burdette Garrison presided, and presented a Certificate of Membership to the newest Compatriot, Hon. George C. Gibbs. The speaker was Rev. John Wallenburg whose topic was "The Spirit of Americanism." Rev. Mr. Wallenburg, a native of the Netherlands, has served for several years in South Africa, and is Chairman

of the State Board of Florida Churches. At the meeting held August 23rd, the speaker was Lt. Colonel William P. Simmons, recently returned from twenty-two months in England and Europe, and who spoke reminiscently of his experiences and impressions as division Quartermaster for the 28th Division. His account of the difficulties in supplying the advancing Allied armies through France and Germany and the later problems of returning misplaced Europeans to their own countries, was of deep interest, and his tribute to General Patton as a great soldier, filled every listener with pride. President Jacob F. Bryan III, presided.

Society in France

It is a pleasure to again be able to include an item of record for our Society in France, which has during these past sad years been silent. However, we have now heard from the Secretary, Vicomte Benoist d'Azy, who has not only forwarded a number of applications for membership, one of which is included in this issue among our Membership Additions, but has given an account of some of the activities which our French Compatriots have been able to conduct during these years.

Outstanding among these is the fact that in spite of German occupation and surveillance, the French Society has kept the American Flag flying over the grave of General Lafayette, in little Picpus Cemetery, which is remarkable.

So interesting is the letter of Vicomte d'Azy that we are publishing it on another page.

In addition to this interesting news, a letter from former Vice President Davis G. Maraspin of Massachusetts told of his visit to Paris in May when he was able to contact Secretary d'Azy and learned of the continued loyalty of himself and our other French Compatriots.

On May 25th last the Society paid tribute to its honored Past President and Vice President General of the National Society, the Marquis de Rochambeau, and conducted a ceremony at his tomb at Chitray, France.

A verbal tribute was paid to the Marquis by Major Edward H. de Neveu, and a wreath laid on behalf of the American Volunteers Ambulance Corps by Major Allan H. Muhr. M. Jaray on behalf of the "Comite France-Amerique" of which Marquis de Rochambeau was a member, laid a bronze palm, and Vicomte D'Azy placed another bronze palm in the name of the National Society S. A. R.

Illinois

The Society has issued an excellent folder setting forth a constructive resolution recently



Major Allan H. Muhr, American Vol. Ambulance Corps (since deported and died in Germany);
Marquis Xavier de Rochambeau (seated), son of the Marquis; Vicomte D'Azy; M. Gabriel Louis
Jaray; Major Edward de Neveu, Vice President, Society in France

adopted, for the consideration of principals and teachers of the public schools and all educational authorities, with reference to the teaching of the history of our country, urging emphasis on the lives and ideals of our great men of the past, and with the objective that American history should be so taught that the student is left with a sound knowledge of the great events of our past and faith in the "righteousness of our form of government, institutions and traditions, and their fitness to survive."

This folder is being sent to every principal and teacher of history in every public high school of Illinois, and school authorities throughout the State. The resolution recognizes fully academic freedom as to methods of instruction, but submits the various suggestions for their earnest considera-

tion. A committee consisting of Charles B. Elder, Chairman, Dwight S. Bobb, John H. Babb, John A. Dawson, Walter I. Deffenbaugh, Wilbur Helm, Morris Rinehart, Harry L. Rickard and Ralph M. Snyder prepared the resolution.

The Society is anticipating the organization of a Chapter at Rockford and hopes this may be consummated in the near future.

Indiana

The Society is participating actively in civic observances of Constitution Day and Week in communities throughout the state. In Indianapolis, a luncheon meeting of the State Society was held on September 5 to hear Judge Robert C. Baltzell of the United States District Court speak on "The Constitution."

Summer meetings of the State Society, at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis, were addressed by President M. O. Ross of Butler University on "Postwar Economic Problems" and by Lieutenant Earl L. Durnil on "South Pacific Experiences."

The Society is publishing a membership roster for distribution to all compatriots.

Louisiana

The Society observed Constitution Day on September 17th with a luncheon meeting in the Beauregard Room of the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans. Army, Navy and educational leaders were guests and the speaker was Ralph Nicholson, publisher of *The Item*.

Maryland

On September 15th, over radio program "The Mayor of the Town," featuring Lionel Barrymore, the theme was the Constitution of the United States, and was arranged for through the courtesy of Compatriot George A. Bunting; this is the second annual occasion that the Maryland Society has been able to arrange to have this program give special emphasis to Constitution Day anniversary.

The Society sponsored a radio program on the afternoon of Constitution Day over WFBR Baltimore and the local stations in Frederick, Hagerstown, Cumberland and Salisbury. A sketch on the Constitution was presented by the Maryland Society, and this was heard in every class-room in the State.

The City of Frederick, Maryland, celebrated its bi-centennial on September 4th, when large numbers of visitors poured into the historic community to witness a notable parade and program of events.

Massachusetts

The State Society sponsored an interesting Constitution Day meeting on the evening of September 17th at the Boston City Club. Dinner preceded the program at which Mr. John E. Hurley, State Treasurer of the Commonwealth was the guest speaker.

The regular monthly meetings of the State Society were resumed on October 17th, when the speaker was Mr. Eben N. Smith, New England Manager for General Motors. On November 21st, the speaker will be Mr. J. Duncan Phillips.

Massachusetts Society has donated the U.S.S. Frank Knox with a sound record player which broadcasts music to all parts of the ship. The gift was made possible by a generous donation from Compatriot Carlos A. Ward.

Because no Congress of the National Society
was held in 1945, the Massachusetts Society nominee for National Trustee, Elmer C. Stratton, and Lawrence.

could not be elected; the State President, Russell Leigh Jackson, therefore automatically becomes the Trustee for Massachusetts.

OLD BOSTON CHAPTER—On June 12th the 277th meeting of the Chapter was held at the Cock Horse Inn, Cambridge, President Herbert L. Phillips presiding. Dinner preceded the business session after which a Hobby Show offered an exhibit of an interesting collection of historical sabres, swords and small arms belonging to Compatriot Bowley. Many other interesting exhibits were shown, including President Phillips' collection of 1000 empty shells, some historical and samples of all used in the present war by both Allies and Axis.

The Chapter is planning an appropriate observance of its fiftieth anniversary on October 31, 1946.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—The annual meeting was held April 13th, with State President Robinson as honor guest. Following the re-election of incumbent officers, moving pictures of the Battle of Russia were shown, the official Navy film.

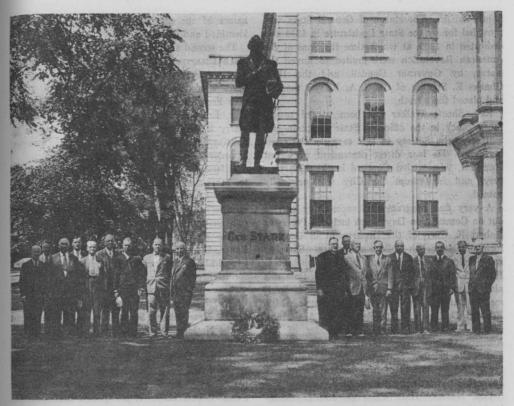
GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—At a meeting held June 13th, President Harold F. Cleveland presented the newly elected State Society President, Russell Leigh Jackson, who spoke on the work done at Hillside School for Boys in Marlborough. A contribution of \$1.00 per member was voted for the school.

Brig. Gen. Joseph Frye Chapter, met on June 29th at the YWCA, Lawrence, with President Reed presiding. After the business session, travel pictures of the U. S. were shown by Compatriot Alden S. Cook.

The Chapter sponsored a service of memorial and dedication of a marble tablet at the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Benjamin Frye, born 200 years ago in the year 1745. Benjamin answered the call to Lexington in 1775 and later enlisted as a seaman. He was a prisoner of the British but later exchanged, and died in 1778. The grave lies in North Andover and has been sadly neglected until through the efforts of Registrar Charles W. Tucker, a marble headstone was obtained from the War Department and set at the grave. President Edward V. Reed presided at the dedication service.

Another "pick-up" station was erected by the Chapter for the benefit of soldiers returning to Grenier Field at Manchester, N. H. The station was erected and placed by members of the Chapter and is the second of such stations erected.

Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in June to pupils of four High Schools in the communities of Methuen, Andover, North Andover, and Lawrence.



Ceremonies at Gen. Stark Monument

Left to right: Gordon W. Patten; Henry E. Wood; Vice President Harris S. Rice; John B. Rice; Dr. Henry H. Amsden; Henry M. Hale; CM1/c Richard T. Rice; Past President Willoughby A. Colby; President Douglas Sloane; Chaplain Rev. Sheafe Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry E. Sherwin; Theodore R. Hardy; Registrar Ralph E. Boynton; Ernest A. Hale; Herbert E. Wilson; Douglas Sloane IV; Edward C. Brummer; Alexander B. Wilson

Michigan

Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids—The annual presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to sixth and eighth grade pupils of the public schools at the close of the year was made by Chapter President Henry D. Wilson. Thirty-five medals were presented with appropriate remarks. Kent Chapter has been one of the most loyal supporters of the Good Citizenship Medal Awards over a long period of years.

Nebraska

LINCOLN CHAPTER—Officers elected at a meeting of this Chapter, held April 23, are as follows: President, Henry Miot Cox; Vice Presidents, Walter S. Adams, Chester B. Dobbs; Secretary-Registrar, Louis T. Shirk; Treasurer, P. K. Slaymaker. Retiring President, Dr. Perry J. Morton, presided.

OMAHA CHAPTER elected Daniel D. Macken as

President, to replace the late John W. Battin, deceased.

New Hampshire

Honoring General John Stark, New Hampshire's Revolutionary hero, the State Society met at his statue in Concord, on July 5th, and with appropriate ceremony laid a wreath. Shortly preceding this tribute, the State Society had held a short business session, with President Douglas Sloane presiding.

The members then went in a body to St. Paul's Church across the way, where a short service was held, with Rev. Sheafe Walker, one of the newly enrolled members of the New Hampshire Society preaching the sermon. The ceremony at the monument of General Stark then followed.

The wreath was laid by Richard T. Rice, CM1/c, recently returned from service in the

South Pacific. The statue of General Stark was provided for by the State Legislature in 1889 and dedicated in 1890, at which time the Sons of the American Revolution were invited to unveil the statue, by Governor Goodell, and the Hon. Charles E. Staniels of the S. A. R. was marshal and placed the wreath.

Rev. Sheafe Walker has been named to fill the vacancy in the office of State Chaplain and will serve the Society in this capacity the coming term. He is a direct descendant of Count Rumford, who settled Concord in the 18th century, and for whom the City was originally named.

A very fine program was successfully carried out on Constitution Day which included Professor Robert K. Carr, of the Department of Government of Dartmouth College as speaker. Exercises were held in Representatives Hall, the State House, Concord. Governor Charles M. Dale was also a guest speaker, and the Second Regimental Band of Concord furnished music. Mrs. Edward D. Storrs, State Regent, D. A. R. and Joseph W. Brown, State Commander of the American Legion represented their organizations and spoke briefly. State-wide representatives of the D. A. R., Society of Mayflower Descendants, and other patriotic groups attended.

Col. Nathan Hale Chapter, Rindge—Members of the Chapter met at the home of Compatriot Harris H. Rice, for a special meeting, when it was a privilege to greet Compatriot Allyn K. Ford, of Minneapolis Chapter, Minnesota, who brought for exhibition and reading, sixteen original letters of Col. Nathan Hale, written during campaigns in which he participated. Col. Hale's letters abounded in historical information both as to the war, and references to local matters concerning Rindge.

Compatriot Ford, who furnished this interesting material, is a collector of original letters and documents of patriots of prominence. Members of the local D. A. R. were guests at the meeting.

The regular June meeting was held on the 30th at "Interlaken," the home of President Douglas Sloane. A basket supper was served. Eight new members were welcomed into the Chapter at this time.

Memorial services were conducted by the Chapter, jointly with the Mary Varnum Platts Chapter, D. A. R., on the afternoon of Independence Day, when the graves of thirty-eight Revolutionary soldiers were honored, by laying a wreath at the base of the Minuteman Marker in Rindge. The Regent of the D. A. R., Mrs. Leo MacInnis, and President Douglas Sloane paid verbal tribute, and Harry E. Sherwin, Chapter Historian read the

names of the patriots whose graves have been identified and marked.

The second annual meeting of the Col. Nathan Hale Chapter was held on August 22, at the home of President Sloane, and the following officers were elected: President, Ernest A. Hale; Vice President, Henry M. Hale; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward C. Brummer; Registrar-Historian, Harry E. Sherwin. Managers include Wayne B. Nottingham, Harris H. Rice, Jason C. Sawyer, Theodore R. Hardy and George P. Jones.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation to State Secretary Sherwin of the Official Insignia of the Society, in recognition of his fine services in the organization of the Chapter and the rejuvenation of the State Society. The speaker of the occasion was Major General Walter C. Baker, USA Ret., formerly in command of the Chemical Warfare service in which he had served for twenty years.

New Jersey

The New Jersey Society has again tendered to the National Society its invitation to hold the 1946 Congress at Trenton, and is gratified to learn that the National Executive Committee has accepted the invitation. New Jersey is anticipating with much pleasure being host to the Congress next May. It is expected that with gas rationing restrictions off and rail travel also improved, that a large number of Compatriots will be happy to attend the Congress, where a warm welcome awaits them. More details of plans will appear in a later issue.

The Society is making a drive for new members, and is urging upon its chapters throughout the state not only to make personal contacts, but to furnish items of publicity to the local press. Chairman of Membership Herschel S. Murphy is diligently working toward the organization of additional chapters, and at least two are in immediate prospect.

Elizabethtown, Orange, Abraham Clark, Captain Abraham Godwin, Passaic Valley and Jersey City Chapters all observed the anniversary of Constitution Day, September 17th with appropriate ex-

On October 19th the State Society will hold its usual Fall Meeting at the New Jersey Historical Society in Newark. Hon. William S. Bennet, Vice President General for North Atlantic District, and former U. S. Congressman will be the speaker.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—Patriotic exercises were held July 4th at the Minute Man Monument, Elizabeth, when a wreath was placed. A joint patriotic service with other patriotic societies was held in observance of Constitution Day on Sunday,

September 16th in the Old First Presbyterian Church.

Orange Chapter—At a meeting held June 28th, President Harry L. Bowlby reported progress for the David L. Pierson Historical Library, a special interest of the Chapter. On July 4th the Chapter placed a wreath on the grave of George Clymer, at Trenton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Services were held at the grave of the late David L. Pierson, Founder of Constitution Day Observance, on September 16. State President Glenn K. Carver and Past State President William R. Ward spoke briefly, and President General Smith L. Multer made the address of the day. Chapter President H. L. Bowlby presided.

Monmouth Chapter—An interesting dinner meeting was held in May at the Marine Grill, Asbury Park. State President Glenn K. Carver was honor guest and speaker, and State Historian John D. Alden made an interesting talk on Revolutionary coinage and medical history.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—The Chapter participated in the parade and memorial service held on May 30th by Post 138, American Legion at Bonnell Park and placed a wreath on World War I Monument.

On June 31st the 165th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield was commemorated with a memorial service under auspices of the Chapter, assisted by the Beacon Fire Chapter D. A. R. The address by Dr. W. R. Ward on "Lest We Forget," was appropriate, and he exhibited a Watts Hymnal, used in the battle.

On July 4th Chapter members attended a meeting of historical societies at Trailside Museum and loaned a framed copy of the Bill of Rights and a cannon ball from Springfield Battlefield for the exhibit

At a meeting held July 26th, President de Selding announced that contributions were in hand for the planting of trees on Highway 29, in honor of four chapter members in Service, and one Compatriot who had given his life. The speaker of the evening was Mr. J. B. Hawley who talked on the activities of the museum and showed slides of birds of the vicinity.

West Fields Chapter participated with kindred organizations in a memorial service held May 27th and on Memorial Day the Chapter assisted in decorating World War I Monument and a boulder in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery, where fiftyone Revolutionary soldiers are buried. On Independence Day members attended vesper servics in Mindowskin Park when former Congressman David L. McLean was the speaker in approval of the United Nations World Organization.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—Plans are being made to place a marker at Passaic Falls, a scenic object of early interest, recently acquired by the City of Paterson. The cataract was often visited by Gen. Washington.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—Members participated in the Constitution Sunday services, September 16th in the Community Methodist Church, when Mr. Charles A. Eaton, Jr., Executive Vice President of the State Chamber of Commerce spoke on "The American Constitution and the United Nations Charter."

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—Constitution Day services were held throughout the city on September 16th and 17th. A copy of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights were displayed at various functions during Constitution Week. Chapter President Harold A. Koonz broadcast a Quiz Hour on the subject of the Constitution over WAAT, and school principals were furnished with an appropriate address for delivery to school assemblies. A feature of the service held at Lafayette Methodist Church was the presentation of a Good Citizenship Medal to "Pop" Williams, prominent for many years in the civic and patriotic life of the community.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER—Fifteen members of the Chapter are in the Armed Forces who will be welcomed on their return by some very special exercises now being tentatively planned.

Empire State

Crediting of the Empire State Society we are happy to announce the acceptance of the application of General Jonathan Wainwright, through the Syracuse Chapter. State President Hon. Murray Hulbert was instrumental in securing the General's application, on the occasion of a visit to his apartment, and as Federal Judge, took his acknowledgement. Brig. General Lewis Beebe, of the General's staff, and a member of the Minnesota Society, is one of the endorsers of the application. We are deeply gratified and welcome General Wainwright into our fellowship most cordially.

Judge Hulbert, with other members of the Empire State Society, attended the reception and dinner to General Wainwright tendered him by the grateful citizens of New York City.

Past President General Louis Annin Ames with other Compatriots attended a dinner recently in New York given by The American Friends of Lafayette, and presented the letter of our French Compatriot Vicomte Charles Benoist d'Azy, which is published in this issue on another page. Col. Ames reminds us that the bronze base and pole holder at the grave of General Lafayette was the

gift of the Empire State Society. Colonel Ames also has received from General Dwight D. Eisenhower acknowledgment of his receipt of the Certificate of Membership in the National and Empire State Society S. A. R.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—Constitution Day ceremonies were held at the statue of Washington on Wall Street, September 17, President William Van Wyck presiding. The address of the day was given by Hon. Murray Hulbert, President of the Empire State Society. Music was furnished by the Fort Jay Band from Governor's Island and the Star Spangled Banner was played from an original manuscript presented by the Chapter to the Conductor, Warrant Officer W. C. White.

Following the ceremony at the Washington statue, a wreath was laid by President Van Wyck on the grave of Alexander Hamilton in nearby Trinity Churchyard. A wreath was also placed at the base of the Washington statue by Past President General Messmore Kendall and Vice President General William S. Bennet.

The ceremonies were followed by a luncheon at the Lawyers Club to which the officers of D. A. R. and other distinguished guests present at the exercises were guests, among whom were Colonel L. K. Lydecker, President of the Holland Society: R. T. Townsend of the St. Nicholas Society, Major H. W. Wade, Society of Colonial Wars, G. H. Tower of Founders and Patriots. Judge G. W. Genung of the Sons of the Revolution in New York; P. H. Godsell of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Frank C. Yeomans of the Mavflower Descendants, Brig. General George J. Lawrence, representing General Drum of the National Guard of New York, together with many officers and members of the Empire State Society and New York Chapter S. A. R.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—This chapter is proud of the recent enrollment among its members of General Jonathan Wainwright, mentioned above, and also reports with equal pride a letter received from General Eisenhower, acknowledging a congratulatory letter sent him by the Chapter Secretary, Joseph H. Schaefer, similar to the one sent to former Prime Minister Winston Churchill and printed in the April issue.

At its Constitution Day meeting the Chapter presented as its special guests, Compatriot Corporal William E. Shurtz and his father, Robert M. Shurtz, the former recently honorably discharged from the U. S. Air Corps, and who told of his experiences in flying over the "hump" in the China-Burma-India theater with General Chenault's 14th Air Force.

Past President Charles P. Morse delivered the Constitution Day address.

The Chapter records with sorrow the passing on August 29, of Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood, a past president of the Chapter and always active in the interests of the Society. He was for several years Chairman of the Graves Registry Committee of the National Society and accomplished much in the identification and marking of Revolutionary graves in Syracuse and vicinity.

Ohio

With victory ending the long and devastating war Ohio compatriots and all well-meaning citizens rejoice, although the debt-ridden world has yet to solve the critical peace problems while the wounds of war are healing. There is already a gleam of hope in the relaxation of the onerous restrictions and regulations that were thought necessary. Such war measures may eventually be understood as something similar to what socialism advocates as a permanent panacea, but which in fact exemplify quite correctly what arbitrary government means. The S. A. R. still stands adamant for the principles written into the Constitution by the founding fathers, wherein individual liberty was the cornerstone.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus—Observed Constitution Day with a dinner at the Seneca Hotel, the address being delivered by the Hon. John W. Bricker, ex-governor of Ohio. His address had special significance in this hour of victory and milestone in our country's history. The address was broadcast over radio station WBNS.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—Observed Victory Day September 7th with a luncheon and had the pleasure of hearing of experiences in the service from Compatriots Robert A. Burns and Chester A. Burns, recently discharged servicemen. A report was made by the committee which recently presented fourteen good citizenship medals to public school pupils.

CONSTITUTION CHAPTER, Mansfield—The annual meeting was held on June 9, at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. George Lehr with Compatriot and Mrs. Harry Brubaker assisting. There was a large attendance of Compatriots, most of whom were accompanied by their wives and families.

After a picnic dinner, the business session was held. Reports were given by the officers and committees. An outstanding report was that of Compatriot Guy Shawk, Chairman of the Good Citizenship Committee. Compatriot Shawk reported the presentation of seven Good Citizenship Medals in the Schools of the County.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. O. A. Beatty; Vice-President, Glenn L. Bierly; Secretary, J. T. Shook; Registrar, Clark M. Garber; Treasurer, George A. Lehr; Flag Custodian, Claude F. Phipps; Chaplain, Rev. G. M. Sauder.

The Chapter observed Constitution Day with a joint meeting with the Mansfield Rotary Club, September 18. The speaker was Judge Roy Williams of the Ohio Supreme Court who is Past President of Anthony Wayne Chapter at Toledo.

Western Reserve Society, Cleveland—Flag Day Observance was given a very fine program in conjunction with the Shrine Luncheon Club, jointly sponsored by the two organizations, under the leadership of Compatriot Charles Henry Fisher, Chairman of the S. A. R. National Committee. President Charles Abel of the Shrine Club presided, and Chairman and State President of S. A. R. Fisher made the introductions. The speaker was Compatriot and Noble, Benjamin B. Wickham. These two organizations have jointly sponsored the Flag Day Observances for several years past.

The annual summer picnic gathering was held August 11th in the gardens of the Western Reserve Historical Society. Constitution Day Observance was held on September 12th with Hon. George Kerr as speaker on "The Significance of Constitution Day."

Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER—A meeting was held on June 8th, with the State President J. Wilson Swan as special guest.

President Swan announced at this meeting the appointment of Compatriot Frank D. Zeliff, as State Registrar, to fill a vacancy in the State Society office, due to the resignation of Harold B. Downing.

Oregon

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER, Medford—The Chapter was honored by the presence at its dinner meeting on June 18th of Governor Earl Snell as its special guest and speaker. This was in commemoration of the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill June 17th, and inaugurated a movement by this Chapter to have the old Courthouse at nearby Jacksonville, former county seat, refinished as a museum to house mementos of bygone days. Governor Snell lends his approval of the project to make this historic Mecca, and the plan is also widely approved throughout the southern part of the State.

County Judge J. B. Coleman who was present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Courthouse

in 1884 reports a Bible, copies of Jackson County newspapers, and a bottle of whiskey are sealed in the cornerstone, placed there at the dedication of the building.

The Oregon Compatriot, summer issue, publishes a revised list of Oregon members serving in the armed forces, numbering 51. Of these, 29 have furnished their service records for National and State files. It is hoped all will soon be heard from to make the records complete.

State Treasurer Thomas A. Rochester has been receiving congratulations upon the completion of twenty years of service in his office. His valued services, high character and patriotic influence are deeply appreciated by his Compatriots both in the State and National Societies.

Pennsylvania

State President Charles B. Shaler, is much interested in aviation and is Captain of and Executive Officer of the 6th Group Civil Air Patrol, and has been active in this enterprise since its organization in January 1942. In 1919 he had his first long flight covering 8,000 miles which was at that time a notable effort.

Compatriot Shaler's son James B., also a Compatriot of the Pennsylvania Society, is equally air-minded and is now in service, as Captain, Co. B., in the 328th Medical Battalion of the Seventh Army.

Pennsylvania Society is adding another Chapter to its fine and active list of local groups, and will formally organize the FORT JACKSON CHAPTER at Waynesburg, Penna., on October 29th. It has set its goal at a Charter Membership of 100 and as we go to press, is more than likely to achieve this objective.

President General Smith L. Multer will be guest speaker at the organization meeting, and he will be the guest at breakfast of the Chapter Presidents of the Pennsylvania Society in Pittsburgh, after which the annual meeting of the State Society will be held with luncheon intervening between morning and afternoon sessions. The groups will then motor to Waynesburg for an early dinner, after which the formal installation of the Chapter and its officers will take place. Governor Martin of Pennsylvania will be a speaker on the program with President General Multer, and will be welcomed as a newly enrolled Compatriot of the Society.

State President Shaler is confident the goal of 100 *new* members will be attained, which will be the largest number, so far as is known, constituting the launching of any local chapter within the Society.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—Honoring Compatriot

Frank J. Forsyth, its Past President and an ever active member of the Pennsylvania Society, this Chapter tendered him a luncheon at the Duquesne Club on August 29th, on the occasion of his removing his permanent residence to Florida.

Constitution Day was observed with a luncheon meeting at the Duquesne Club, and a program featuring the Hon. James H. Gray, former Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, as speaker on the subject, "The Constitution and Our Courts."

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—As expected, the observance of Constitution Day under auspices of this Chapter and the Chairman of the National Committee, Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, was one of the notable ones of the country. Plans had been made for an elaborate military parade and review, and exercises to be held in Independence Hall. Very inclement weather, however, made it necessary to cancel these plans, and the program was concentrated at the Warwick Hotel, where a luncheon was served seating more than 400, with others anxious to enter being refused.

President General Smith L. Multer, with Governor Edward Martin, recently elected to membership in the S. A. R., were the speakers and both made notable contributions to the addresses of the day to a most enthusiastic audience.

Other speakers included the Mayor of Philadelphia and Citizens' Committee of 100 representing the heads of all patriotic, civic, and fraternal organizations; D. A. R. officers and other leaders.

Philadelphia Chapter also tendered hospitality at the 100 Club, later in the day, and President South entertained President General Multer for dinner at the Wayne Inn in a Philadelphia suburb.

Valley Forge Chapter, Bethlehem—A noon-day dinner meeting was held September 29th, with a Constitution Day program, featuring an address by President General Multer, on The Constitution, the date being necessarily deferred to accommodate the President General's prior engagements.

An outstanding feature of this meeting was the welcoming into the Chapter of thirty-one Compatriots whose applications have been approved by the Registrar General. This splendid showing is largely the result of the energetic efforts of Chapter President J. Erdman Cope.

The Chapter will further commemorate Constitution Observance by holding a special service at Sellersville, on Sunday, October 14th, Rev. Mark O. Heller, Chapter Chaplain, and Rev. Robert E. Horne, Minister of St. Michael's Church, scene of the service, cooperating in conducting the service.

Tennesse

Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville—A Constitution Day Observance was held at the Andrew

Jackson Hotel, on the evening of September 17th, the program following a dinner gathering, at which Chapter President Hugh Stallworth presided and presented the special guests of the occasion, State President Frank W. Ziegler and Mrs. W. H. Lambeth, Vice President General, Daughters of the American Revolution. The speaker was Justice A. B. Neil of the Tennessee Supreme Court, his topic being The Constitution. At the close of his address President Stallworth presented Judge Neil with a gavel made of hickory from The Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson.

Tevas

Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston—A fine Flag Day observance was carried through by this Chapter with the Houston Chapters of the Daugters of the American Revolution, as special guests, at a dinner meeting on June 14th at Texas State Hotel. Compatriot Dolph Frantz as Chairman of Arrangements presided, and Chapter President Redfield introduced the guests and speakers. Addresses were made by Hon. Robert Thompson, President of the Texas State Society, and State Vice President Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., and State Historian, Dr. Valin Woodward.

Constitution Week was widely celebrated in Houston, with fine speakers provided for every organization meeting each day of the week.

PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER sponsored a Reception on the evening of the 17th, with Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr. as speaker, following a banquet.

A radio program on September 15th was also under auspices of the Chapter. Compatriot Charles H. Lane was General Chairman of the Committee for the week's events, and the various addresses and programs were sponsored by the D. A. R., Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and other patriotic and civic organizations.

Utah

A great patriotic V-J Day Mass Meeting was held in the historic Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Tuesday evening, September 4th, under the auspices of the Latter Day Saints Church and all other religious denominations, also the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. President George Albert Smith of the Mormon Church, who is also National S. A. R. Vice-President General, presided. Addresses were made by Governor Herbert B. Maw, Bishop Moulton of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Hunt of the Roman Catholic Church, former Ambassador to Mexico, J. Reuben Clark, Jr. of the presidency of the Mormon Church; Rev. A. W. Lyons, president of the Salt Lake Council of Religious groups, with which is affiliated the National Conference of Christians and Jews; Rabbi Alvin S. Luchs, and

by the Chaplain General of the National Society, William F. Bulkley, Episcopal archdeacon of Utah. The world famed tabernacle choir participated and led the congregation in patriotic singing. This important service, which was attended by 6,000 citizens of Salt Lake City and Utah, was probably one of the most outstanding community expressions of thanks for the end of World War II that has been held in the nation.

Virginia

The semi-annual meeting of the Society was held at the Inn, Williamsburg on September 17th in its customary observance of Constitution Day.

THOMAS NELSON, JR. CHAPTER was host and a fine attendance of Compatriots and ladies gathered. Members of the local D. A. R. welcomed the ladies and extended courtesies while the Society met in business session. President Walter F. Lipford presided and President William Tilden Stauffer of Thomas Nelson Chapter extended welcome and was responded to by Past State President A. Herbert Foreman.

Luncheon at the Inn followed the business meeting at which the program of addresses and presentation of distinguished guests was opened by Invocation and the singing of the National Anthem and an address of welcome by the Hon. Channing M. Hall, Mayor of Williamsburg. Past Presidents of the Society and other guests were introduced by President Lipford, and the address of the day was by Lt. Commander Charles L. Kessler, USNR. Dr. Luther A. Richman contributed several solos and arranged the musical program for both sessions.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—The Chapter opened the Fall season with a meeting at Mayo Memorial on September 13th when the speaker was Lt. Col. J. Earle Dunford, whose topic was "My Impressions of the English." Baritone solos were rendered by Mr. J. Garland Timberlake accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Anderson. Vice President John J. Fairbank presided in the absence of President James B. Bowers, who has been confined for some time to his home with illness.

How Many Flags Have We Had?*

Since the original 13 Stars on our Flag were authorized, we have had the following:

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13 stars June 14, 1777.
15 stars January 13, 1794 (Vermont and Kentucky).
20 stars July 5, 1818 (Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indi-
ana, Mississippi).
21 stars July 4, 1819 (Illinois).
23 stars July 4, 1820 (Alabama and Maine).
24 stars July 4, 1822 (Missouri).
25 stars July 4, 1836 (Arkansas).
26 stars July 4, 1837 (Michigan).
27 stars July 4, 1845 (Florida).
28 stars July 4, 1846 (Texas).
29 stars July 4, 1847 (Iowa).
30 stars July 4, 1848 (Wisconsin).
31 stars July 4, 1851 (California)
32 stars July 4, 1858 (Minnesota).
33 stars July 4, 1859 (Oregon).
34 stars July 4, 1861 (Kansas).
35 stars July 4, 1863 (West Virginia).
36 stars July 4, 1865 (Nevada).
37 stars July 4, 1867 (Nebraska).
38 stars July 4, 1877 (Colorado).
43 stars July 4, 1890 (North Dakota, South Dakota,
Montana, Washington and Idaho).
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^{*}We are indebted to Compatriot Ambrose Deatrick of Kansas for the above, who furnished this important information which was published in the Topeka State Journal in June.

44 stars July 4, 1891 (Wyoming). 45 stars July 4, 1896 (Utah). 46 stars July 4, 1908 (Oklahoma). 48 stars July 4, 1912 (New Mexico, Arizona).

This makes a total of 25 flags.

It was probably intended that the flag should have 20 stars, effective July 4, 1818. However, the wording of the act of congress resulted in the effective date being July 5, 1818,

sulted in the effective date being July 5, 1818, altho section 2 of the act clearly stated that each additional star would become effective on the Fourth of July

on the Fourth of July.

In none of the three acts adopting our national flag was there mention as to how the stars should be arranged or as to how many points they should have. Finally President Taft issued an order defining minutely the proportions and other details of the flag as it is today.

Additions to Membership

the Registrar General from June 1, 1945, to Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 81. September 1, 1945, 217 new members, distrib- Rhode Island, 6; South Carolina, 7; Tennessee uted as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; Cali-5; Texas, 8; Utah, 3; Virginia 4; Washington fornia, 21; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 11; Dela- 3; West Virginia, 4; Wisconsin, 1. ware, 1; District of Columbia, 4; Florida, 1; Hampshire, 7; New Jersey, 14; New Mexico, vania, 13.

There have been enrolled in the office of 1; New York, 17; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 12.

Supplemental claims have been approved France, 1; Georgia, 2; Hawaii, 1; Illinois, 7; from the following states: California, 7; Con-Indiana, 16; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 2; Louisiana, 6; necticut, 5; District of Columbia, 2; Georgia Maine, 1; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 5; 1; Illinois, 6; Indiana, 1; Michigan, 1; Minne-Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 4; Nebraska, 2; New sota, 1; New York, 11; Ohio, 1; Pennsyl-

Records of 217 New Members and 49 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1945 to September 1, 1945

MORRIS WOODS ABBOTT, Milford, Conn. (66029). Great²-grandson of Seth Abbott. Lieutenant, Conn.

DONALD JOHN ACKLEY, Hollidays Cove, W. Va. (Pa. 65852). Great³-grandson of Alexander Burns, private, Penna, Line.

KIRKWOOD FLOYD ADAMS, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. (Va. 64774). Great⁴-grandson of Robert Adams, Jr., assisted in suppressing conspiracy in Va.

CYRUS COPE ALCORN, Wyncote, Pa. (65765). Great8grandson of Jacob Byerly, private, Va. Troops.

CHARLES FRANKLIN ALDERMAN, Greensboro, N. C. (65608). Gre N. C. Militia. Great2-grandson of David Alderman, private,

JOHN THOMAS ANDERSON, Charleston, S. C. (63572). Great³-grandson of *Ellis Thomas*, private, Md. Troops.

PAUL FREDERICK ANEWALT, Allentown, Pa. (65659). Great2-grandson of Valentine Anewalt, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN H. ANGLE, Minneapolis, Minn. (65358). Great²-grandson of Nathan Munger, private, Mass. Troops.

HAROLD JAMES ANTONIDES, Indianapolis, Ind. (65191). Great⁴-grand private, N. J. Troops. Greats-grandson of Johannes (John) Antonides,

SAMUEL WILLIAM APGAR, Rutherford, N. J. (65172). Great²-grandson of Ebenezer Petty, private, N. J. Troops. WARREN CONKLIN APGAR, Rutherford, N. J. (65173). Son of 65172 supra.

RUSSELL HOWARD ARMSTRONG, Berkeley, Calif. (65743). Great³-grandson of James Russell, Sr., private, Conn. Troops,

FREDERICK LAWRENCE ARNOLD, JR., Bedford, Pa. (65665). Great³-grandson of Peter Philip Walter, Jr.,

THOMAS VAN WINKLE ASHTON, San Francisco, Calif. (Pa. 65978). Great⁹-grandson of *Thomas Stacy*, Captain of Cruiser Diamond, R. I.

HAROLD MANDEVILLE AUGUSTINE, Montclair, N. (65174). Great²-grandson of Amos Gustin (Augustine), private, Conn. Militia.

JOHN THEODORE AWALD, Schenectady, N. Y. (65831). Great⁸-grandson of *David Cowdan*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

JOHN H. BABB, Ill. (53790) Supplemental. Great4grandson of John Rucker, Ensign, Va. Troops.

HENRÝ LORING BADGER, Boston, Mass. (64849). Great²-grandson of *Kimball (Campbell) Ripley*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

BERTRAM B. BAILEY, Conn. (64941) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of Jabez Hough, Jr., private, Conn.

RALPH BAILEY, JR., Charleston, S. C. (63570). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Whaley*, private, S. C. Militia.

RALPH EMERSON BAILY, Waynesburg, Pa. (65666). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Kent*, private, Md. Flying

WALTER LEWIS BAILY, Waynesburg, Pa. (65667). Same as 65666 subra.

JOHN HENRY BAKER, Cambridge, Mass. (N. H. 65231). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Baker*, private, N. H. Troops. FRANK HIRAM BALDWIN, E. Jaffrey, N. H. (65234). Great2-grandson of Joseph Platts, private, N. H. Troops.

GEORGE CARSON BALES, Dana, Ind. (65198). Great-grandson of Mordecai Beall, Captain, Md. Troops.

JACK TRUITT BALES, Dana, Ind. (65199). Same as

ALBERT EDMOND BALL, Grantsville, W. Va. (65386). Great³-grandson of Jacob Bush, private, Va. Troops, and

EARL BASIL BARKER, Portland, Ore. (64117). Great8grandson of James Riggs, private, Penna. Troops.

JAMES WILBUR BARKER, II, Harrisburg, Pa. (65653). Great⁴-grandson of Daniel Trowbridge, on Com. of Safety Conn

VERNON C. BARKER, Mendota, Va. (64773). Great8-grandson of *Thomas Barker*, private, Va. Troops. RUDY ALLISON BARNARD, Indianapolis, Ind. (65195).

Great3-grandson of Abijah Hunt, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM BORDWELL BARNARD, Indianapolis, Ind. (65904). Son of 65195 supra.

WILLIAM LAPPING BARNES, Waynesburg, Pa. (65668). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Kent*, private, Md. Flying

OSCAR FRANCIS BARRY, SR., Indianapolis, Ind. (65196). Great⁸-grandson of Andrew Dunlap, private,

WILMOT SEARING BATES, Jamestown, N. Y. (65600). Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Mosher*, private, N. Y. Militia.

HUGH AIKEN BAYNE, New Haven Conn. (66030). Great-grandson of Matthew Gayle, Major, S. C. Troops; great²-grandson of Henry Haynsworth, Scout, S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of Wood Furman, Patriot, furnished supplies and member S. C. Assembly.

LOWERY HARTFORD BEAR, Vevay, Ind. (65200). Great-grandson of William Hall, private, Penna. Troops HAROLD KENNEDY BELL, Clarksville, Penna. (65669).

Great²-grandson of James Bell, Sergeant, Penna. Militia. JAMES RENWICK BELL, Belmar, N. J. (65805). Greatsgrandson of Absalom Blair, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.

FLOYD JOHN BELT, Minneapolis, Minn. (65357). Great²-grandson of Zachariah P. Griffis, private, Va. Troops.

ROY WILMOT BENTON, Milwaukee, Wisc. (63332). Great²-grandson of Stephen Pearce, Captain, R. I. Militia. EUGENE CASSELBERRY BENYAS, Honolulu, T. H.

Great4-grandson of Isaiah Davis, Captain, (28546). Grea Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM JAMES BITTNER, JR., Lehighton, Pa. (65658). Great³-grandson of Felix Lynn, private, Penna Militia.

WILLIAM LYNN BLOOM, Beaverton, Ore. (64118). Great²-grandson of Thomas McClure, private, Penna. Militia.

ARTHUR GARFIELD BLYLER, Harrisburg, Pa. (65875). Great2-grandson of John Christian Hoffman, private, Penna. Militia.

LOUIS H. BOLANDER, Annapolis, Md. (63674). Great²-grandson of James McKnight, member Penna. Assembly and Frontier Ranger.

ALDEN SHIPP BORDWELL, Calif. (63427) Supplementals. Great⁸-grandson of *Joshua Packard*, contributed funds, Mass.; great⁴-grandson *Stephen Noland*, private, N. C. Militia; great8-grandson of Jacob Thomson, private,

JOSEPH SHIPP BORDWELL, Calif. (63428) Supplementals. Great²-grandson of Reuben Bordwell, private, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of John McMillan, private,

PETER STANLEY BOYD, Canton, O. (65628). Great3grandson of Edward Warner Heston, Lt. Colonel, Penna.

DAVID DICKSON BRANDT, Penna. (65089) Supplementals. Great²-grandson of John Hershey, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of Gottlieb Fischer, private, Penna. Militia; great3-grandson of Stephen Poorman, private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of Jacob Rupp, Sr., private, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of Jacob Roop (Rupp), Jr., private, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH GILLINGHAM BREARLEY, Westfield, N. J. (65175). Great³-grandson of John Phillips, Captain, N. J. Troops.

RANDALL EUGENE BRISCOE, Houston, Tex. (65951). Great8-grandson of William Briscoe, Captain, Va. Militia. CHARLES WILLIAM BROWN, Waynesburg, Pa. (65768). Great'-grandson of Thomas Hughes, Major, Va. Troops.

CHESTER TIMOTHY BROWN, New Brunswick, N. J. (65806). Gre N. J. Militia. Great2-grandson of David Blackman, private,

MORRIS BROWNING, Amarillo, Tex. (64700). Great2grandson of John Browning, private, Va. Militia.

WINTHROP BUCK, Wethersfield, Conn. (64945). Great2grandson of Daniel Buck, private, Conn. Militia.

BERTRAND EUGENE BUCKMASTER, Tacoma, Wash. (64641). Great2-grandson of Thomas Passmore, private, Penna, Militia,

FREDERICK OTT BYRER, Martinsburg, W. Va. (65387) Greats-grandson of Reuben Moore, Lieutenant, Va.

JAMES DOUGLAS CAMPBELL, San Francisco, Calif (65745). Great2-grandson of James Campbell, private, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of Moses Moore, Lieutenant, N. J. Troops; great⁴-grandson of Solomon Jones, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN B. CARTER, Nineveh, Pa. (65853). grandson of James Carter, Jr., private, Penna. Militia.

CYRIL ELLIS CARVER, Pasadena, Calif. (65732). Great2-grandson of Ebenezer Carver, private, Conn.

CHARLES ERNEST CHAMBERLAIN, E. Lansing, Mich. (65534). Great³-grandson of Ebenezer Sumner, Captain, Conn. Troops; great*-grandson of Henry Chamberlain, private, N. H. Line.

ROBERT KABELE CHAPMAN, San Francisco, Calif. (Ia. 65112). Great*-grandson of Samuel Crockett, private, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM IRVIN CHAPMAN, Detroit, Mich. (Ia. 65113). Same as 63112 supra.

FREDERICK LINCOLN CHENERY, III, Monmouth, Me. (63059). Great⁴-grandson of *Moses Davis*, private, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE ILLIG CHURCH, Waynesburg, Pa. (65854). Great³-grandson of *Archibald Guthrie*, private, Penna.

PHILIP STOW CLARE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Conn. 64946). Great⁴-grandson of *Elihu Stow*, Sergeant, Conn. Line.

ELMER BROOKS CLARK, Bradley Beach, N. J. (65801). Great²-grandson of Noah Clark, private, N. J

JOHN STARNES CLAY, Bartow, Ga. (Dela. 65502). Great²-grandson of *John Clay*, private, Va. Militia.

RICHARD CARY CODDINGTON, Princeton, Ill. (65425). Greats-grandson of Reuben Brown, private & drummer, Conn. Troops. CLARENCE STEWART COLE, Lordstown, O. (65636). Great²-grandson of John Van Deventer, Musician, N. J.

EDWARD TEMPLE COLLIER, Richmond, Va. (64771). Great⁴-grandson of Richard Bland, member Va. Convention and Com. of Safety.

WILLIAM KNOWLES COOPER, Hyattsville, Md. (D. C. 65482). Great³-grandson of *John Knowles*, Minute Man,

ALEXIS COQUILLARD, 3rd, South Bend, Ind. (65901), Great⁴-grandson of John Fowler, private, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT LEVI COWDEN, Alexandria, La. (65560) Great*-grandson of David Cowden, Captain, Mass.

JAMES ELLINGSON COX, San Francisco, Calif. (65730). Great⁸-grandson of *Ebenezer Cox*, Colonel, N. Y. Troops; killed at Oriskany.

JOHN MARSHALL COX, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (65729). Same as 65730 supra.

DAVID BOYD CRANE, Pasadena, Calif. (18163 Dual with Mont). Great2-grandson of Peter Smith, QM, Penna.

JOHN DALE CRITTENBERGER, Indianapolis, Ind. (65197). Great⁴-grandson of David Scott, Captain, Va. Troops.

RICHARD EARLE DANFORTH, San Diego, Calif. (65737). Great2-grandson of Erastus Morgan, private, Mass. Troops & guarded Springfield Armory

BROUGHTON WHITE DARLING, Brighton, Mass. (64850). Great3-grandson of William Harris, private, Mass. Troops.

HENRY PLAUCHE DART, JR., New Orleans, La. (65561). Great³-grandson of Craton Winans, Sergeant, N. J. Troops.

GEORGE WASHINGTON DAVIS, San Francisco, Cailf. Greats-grandson of Jonathan Sprague, Lieutenant, Vt. Troops.

JOSEPH WINFIELD DAVIS, JR., Mt. Kisco, N. Y. (65826). Great⁴-grandson of Jonathan Loder, Captain, N. Y. Militia.

SCOTT DAVIS, Geneva, Ill. (65678). Great³-grandson of *John Stilwell*, private, Va. Line.

JACQUES DE TRUDON DES ORMES, Paris, France (54288). Great³-grandson of Pierre Charles de Charre Compte du Portail, Lieutenant, de Grasse Expedition Great3-grandson of Pierre Charles de Charron,

LOUIS EDWARD DESOBRY, Washington, D. C. (65488). Great3-grandson of James Robertson, Brig. General, N. C.

SAMUEL REYNOLDS DIEHL, Martinsburg, V. Va. (65389), Great²-grandson of Henry Black, Captain, Penna, Rangers.

JOHN EDWARD DIERKING, Vallejo, Calif. (65749). Great*-grandson of William Ross, Jr., Patriot; furnished funds and supplies, N. C.

JOHN GRAY DINSMORE, Waynesburg, Pa. (65855). Great²-grandson of John Gray, private, Penna. Troops.

LAURESTON CLARK DOBBROW, Westfield, N. (65802). Great8-grandson of Jesse Wilbur, Sr., private, R. I. Troops.

FRANCIS OSCAR DUKES, Charleston, S. C. (63567). Great³-grandson of Edward Weyman, on War Committees and member Provincial Congress '75; Captain, S. C.,

EARLE GIBSON EMERY, Watertown, Mass. (65776). Great-grandson of David Emery, 5th, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM SHEPARD EMES, Oakland, Calif. (66001). Great⁴-grandson of William Perrine, private, N. J.

WILLIAM HARPELL ERNST, Nashville, Tenn. (65926). Great*-grandson of Philip Casper Bownman, Ensign, Md. Troops.

EDMUND H. EVANS, Ellwood City, Pa. (65664). Greatégrandson of Roger North, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

RALPH D. EVANS, Ellwood City, Pa. (65663). Same as 65664 subra.

WILLIS FRYATT EVANS, Martinsburg, W. Va. (65388). Great³-grandson of Abraham Van Metre, private, Va. Troops.

PHILIP HANDERSON FAULKNER, Keene, N. (65232). Great3-grandson of Francis Faulkner, Colonel, Mass. Militia. MARTIN D. FETHEROLF, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (65851). Great⁸-grandson of Jacob Wannemacher, private, Penna, Troops.

THOMAS NEWTON FINCH, Waynesburg, Pa. (65769). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Kent*, private, Md. Flying Camp.

MARSHALL ELWOOD FISHER, JR., Providence, R. I. (64810). Great³-grandson of Samuel Fisher, Captain, Mass. Militia.

JAMES CICERO FLANIGAN, Lawrenceville, Ga. (63749). Great-grandson of Frederick Thompson, private, N. C. Troops; great²-grandson of David Smith, private S. C. Troops.

JOHN WESLEY FLEMING, DeWitt, N. Y. (65836). Great⁴-grandson of Samuel Crittenden, private, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT BENJAMIN FRANTZ, Saginaw, Mich. (65531). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Frick*, private, Penna. Troops.

VICTOR JOHN FROELICH, Pa. (65084) Supplemental. Great-grandson of Levi Warren, 2nd, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

WALTER LOUIS FROST, Edgewood, R. I. (64809). Great²-grandson of *James Bliss*, Surgeon's Mate, Mass. Troops.

JOHN LEWIS FULTON, Waynesburg, Pa. (65979). Great³-gradnson of *John Wolverton*, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM M. FUNK, JR., Nineveh, Pa. (65856). Great⁸-grandson of *James Carter*, Jr., private, Penna. Militia.
J. WOOD GANIEAR, Waynesburg, Pa. (65857). Great⁸-

grandson of William Wood, private, Penna. Militia.
WILLIAM E. GLASS, Denver, Colo. (64335). Great³grandson of William Appleby, private, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM E. GLASS, JR., Denver, Colo. (64336). Son of 64335 supra.

HAROLD WILLARD GLEASON, JR., W. Hartford, Conn. (64947). Great⁸-grandson of *Winsor Gleason*, private, N. H. Troops.

RICHARD HENRY GOEBEL, Westfield, N. J. (65807). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Smeltzer*, private, Penna Militia.

EMMETT HOMER GOODWIN-PERKINS, Hoopeston, Ill. (65424). Great*-grandson of Richard Goodwin, private, N. H. Troops; great*-grandson of Hannah Bartlett Kelly, Patriot & contributed funds, Mass; great-grandson of John Wyman, Jr., private, Mass. Troops; great*-grandson of Asahel Stiles, Sr., private, N. H. Troops; great*-grandson of Bartholomew Heath,, on Recruiting Com., N. H.; great*-grandson of Gideon Gould, private, N. H. Troops.

THOMAS JEFFERSON GORDON, JR., New Orleans, La. (65557). Great⁸-grandson of *Thomas Gordon*, Major, S. C Troops.

JEROME JOSEPH GRAHAM, Waterbury, Conn. (66028). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Sperry*, private, Conn. Troops. LYMAN GREENWOOD, New Orleans, La. (65556). Great-grandson of *Moses Greenwood*, private, Mass. Troops

CLARENCE PERRY GRIMES, Waynesburg, Pa. (65670). Great²-grandson of *George Graham (Grimes)*, private, N. J. Militia.

DEAN FRANCIS GUNBY, Washington, D. C. (Tex. 64696). Great³-grandson of Levin Gunby, private, Md. Militia.

WILLIAM DAVID HAAS, 3rd, Bunkie, La. (65559). Great⁵-grandson of *Thomas Marshall*, Captain, Va. Militia.

EARL GILBERT HADLEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (65654). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Lowell*, private, Mass. Troops.

ALEXANDER VAN COURTLANDT HAMILTON, Providence, R. I. (64813). Great²-grandson of Alexander Hamilton, Captain of Art. & Aide to Gen. Washington.

ROBERT PATTISON HARBOLD, JR., Annapolis, Md. (63675). Great⁴-grandson of *Jonas Maine*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.

HOMER DWIGHT HARDY, Tulsa, Okla. (62468). Great²-grandson of *Joel Philbrook*, Marine on Frigate *Boston*-from Me.

GEORGE T. HARRISON, JR., Washington, D. C. (65487). Greatⁿ-grandson of *James Beatty*, Lieutenant, Md. Troops.

SIDNEY BLAIR HARRY, Ind. (65176) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Pritchett*, private, N. C. Line.

WILLIAM GEORGE HARRY, Indianapolis, Ind. (65192) Great^a-grandson of *Martin Harry*, private, Md. Troops.

JOSEPH HARRIS HARVEY, Roswell, N. M. (60636). Great³-grandson of Stephen Keyes, private, Mass. Troops JAMES WALTER HAWKINS, Waynesburg, Pa. (65671). Great³-grandson of Adam Wise, private, Penna. Militia

CHARLES REID HAYES, Salt Lake City, U. (65137).
Great-grandson of Oliver Davis, private, Mass. Troops.

FRANCIS NEWTON HAYES, Rochester, N. Y. (R. I. 64812). Great³-grandson of *loet Hayes*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

WAYNE ALDEN HAYES, Salt Lake City, U. (65138). Same as 65137 supra.

FRANKLIN LEROY HELPHENSTINE, Waynesburg, Pa. (65981). Great³-grandson of *Peter Helphinstine*, Major, Va. Troops.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER HELPHENSTINE, Waynesburg, Pa. (65980). Great²-grandson of Peter Helphinstine, supra.

BENJAMIN DUNLAP HILL, JR., D. C. (53745) Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Christian Peters*, private, N. C. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Valentine Sevier*, Sr., Patriot; took Oath of Allegiance, N. C.

WILLIAM LAWYER HINDS, Fayetteville, N. Y. (65833), Great-grandson of *Jesse Hinds*, private, Mass. Troops, FRED RHODES HISE, Canton, O. (65638), Great²,

FRED RHODES HISE, Canton, O. (65638). Greatagrandson of Jacob Hise, private, N. J. Troops.
FREDERIC CHARLES HOFFER, Philipsburg, Pa. (65657). Great4-grandson of Matthias Hoffer, private, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE ELY HOGE, Waynesburg, Pa. (65858). Greats-grandson of George Hoge, private, Penna. Militia.

JOHN INGHRAM HOOK, Waynesburg, Pa. (65859).
 Great^a-grandson of James Hook, Captain, Va. Line.
 JOHN INGHRAM HOOK, JR., Waynesburg, Pa. (65860).

Son of 65859 supra.

ROBERT A. HOOK, Waynesburg, Pa. (65861). Same

as 65860 supra.

ALLAN ALBERT HUDSON, Waynesburg, Pa. (65862).

Great³-grandson of Archibald Guthrie, private, Penna.

Troops.

GEORGE CLARENCE HUFFMAN, Waynesburg, Pa. (65770). Great²-grandson of *Phillip Swart*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROY HUFFMAN, JR., Waynesburg, Pa. (65672). Great-grandson of Felix Hughes, private, Penna Troops.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, JR., New York, N. Y. (65827). Great³-grandson of Michael Connelly, Paymaster, N. Y. Troops.

CHARLES STUART HUNGERFORD, JR., Watertown, Conn. (66027). Great⁸-grandson of Christopher Merriam, Corporal, Conn. Line.

JOHN HAWKINS INGHRAM, Waynesburg, Pa. (65863). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Slater*, private, Penna. Militia. PAUL DOWNEY INGHRAM, Waynesburg, Pa. (65673). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Slater*, supra.

GEORGE WILLIAM INGRAM, Waynesburg, Pa. (65982). Great³-grandson of Arthur Inghram, private, Penna. Militia.

RICHARD IVES, Denver, Colo. (64334). Great²-grandson of *Enos Ives*, private, Conn. Troops.

BENJAMIN WARREN JACOBS, Waynesburg, Pa. (65864). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Kent*, private, Md. Flying Camp.

EARL BRYAN JACOBS, Waynesburg, Pa. (65674). Same as 65864 supra.

JOSEPH WARREN JACOBS, Waynesburg, Pa. (65675). Great-grandson of Thomas Kent, supra.

CHARLES WELLS JACOBSON, Syracuse, N. Y. (65838). Great-grandson of George Franklin, Patriot Preacher; private, Ga. Line and member Constitutional Convention.

RICHARD HOWARD JOHNSTON, Norfolk, Va. (64772). Great²-grandson of *John Johnston*, private, Va. Troops.

JAMES EDWARD KANE, Pa. (65090) Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of Adam Hoover, private, Penna Troops.

ROBERT EUGENE KEELEY, Chicago, Ill. (65681). Great³-grandson of *Cornelius Beasley*, Major, Penna. Line.

GEORGE STILLWELL KELLY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (65828). Great⁴-grandson of *Casper Cropsey*, Patriot—lost property because of resistance to British (N. Y.). EDWIN BARTLETT KERR, Washington, D. C. (65486). Great-grandson of MacCrest (Macariss) Carr, Captain, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE IRVIN KING, Canton, O. (65632). Greatsgrandson of Mathias King, Corporal, Penna. Troops. CHARLES BURT KINNEY, Jamestown, N. Y. (65833).

Great²-grandson of Zeeb Taylor, private, Mass. Militia. CHARLES BURT KINNEY, JR., Jamestown, N. Y. (65834). Son of 65833 supra.

WALDORF TILTON KIRK, Detroit, Mich. (65530).

Great*-grandson of Ebenezer Webber, Captain, Mass.

Troops.

JOHN R. KLINE, Souderton, Pa. (65660). Great² grandson of *John Hackman*, private, Penna. Militia.

WARD TOWNSEND LANGSTROTH, Conn. (64930)
Supplementals. Great⁴-grandson of John Townsend, Ir.,
private, N. Y. Militia; great⁶-grandson of John Speer,
Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.

HOWARD LOUIS LECKEY, SR., Waynesburg, Pa. (65751). Great³-grandson of Henry Heinish, Frontier Ranger, Pa.

HOWARD LOUIS LECKEY, JR., Waynesburg, Pa. (65752). Son of 65751 supra.

JAMES WILLIAM LECKEY, Waynesburg, Pa. (65753). Same as 65752 supra.

HAROLD LYLE LEMMA, St. Paul, Minn. (65359). Great³-grandson of Simeon Coe, Patriot; took Oath of Allegiance, Conn, 1777.

WALDO ARTHUR LEWIS, JR., Fisher, N. Y. (65832). Great³-grandson of John Clute, Captain, QM Corps, N. Y.

WILLIAM HENRY BENTON LEWIS, Waynesburg, Pa. (65865). Great³-grandson of *James Carter*, *Jr.*, private, Penna, Militia.

DON C. LONGANECKER, Waynesburg, Pa. (65866).

Great²-grandson of Adolph Eberhart, private, N. J. Line.

CHAPLES MATTISON LOWE Long Beach, Calif.

CHARLES MATTISON LOWE, Long Beach, Calif. (65728). Great⁴-grandson of *Johannis Low(e)*, private, N. Y. Militia.

FREDERICK DAN LYNCH, Cincinnati, O. (Ind. 65902). Great²-grandson of Solomon Hollister, Signed Covenant at Lenox, Mass, 1774.

ROBERT MARTIN McBRIDE, Moffett Field, Calif. (65747). Great³-grandson of James Cotton, Captain, Va. Troops.

RICHARD GEORGE McCUSKY, Canton, O. (65627). Great¹-grandson of George McComb, private, Penna. Line. ROBERT IRWIN McCUTCHAN, Delavan, Kan. (65257).

Great³-grandson of George Stovall Smith, Ensign, Va. Troops.

RICHARD CHARTRAND McKINNEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (65656). Great²-grandson of Peter McKinney (Kinney),

Fifer and private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN WILSON McNAB, JR., Montclair, N. J. (65803).

Great*-grandson of Robert Ladner, private, N. J. Militia.

Great*-grandson of Robert Ladner, private, N. J. Militia.

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, Washington, D. C. (N. Y. 65843). Great*-grandson of John Barney, private, Mass.

DALE MALAN, Seattle, Wash. (64640). Great*-grandson of Aaron Hawley, Brigade Major, Conn. Troops.

CARL RASMUSEN MARCUSEN, Salt Lake City, U. (65139). Great²-grandson of Ashby Morgan, Corporal, N. H. Line.

LLOYD JESSE MARTI, Lincoln, Nebr. (64193). Greatsgrandson of John Leonard Ellmaker, Jr., private, Penna. Troops.

EDWARD MARTIN, Harrisburg, Pa. (65655). Great²-grandson of *James Martin*, private, N. J. Troops.

HERBERT BLAIR MAYNARD, Bell, Calif. (65733). Great²-grandson of Hollon (Holland) Maynard, private, Mass. Troops.

EDWIN CHARLES MEAD, Altadena, Calif. (65735). Great³-grandson of Caleb Mead, Captain, Conn. Line.

JAMES RUSSELL MEAD, New Castle, Pa. (65767). Great⁸-grandson of Jacob Book, private, Penna. Militia. JAMES LOUIS MEIGHEN, Waynesburg, Pa. (65771). Great²-grandson of James Hughes, private, Penna Troops.

WILLIAM EDWARD MEIGHEN, Waynesburg, Pa. (65772). Son of 65771 supra.

FRANK ELLSWORTH MILLER, Newburyport, Mass. (65778). Great⁴-grandson of Joseph Brown, private, Mass. Troops

JOHN RUSSELL MILLIKEN, Waynesburg, Pa. (65754). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Hughes*, Major, Penna. Militia.

LOUIS MOLLENHAUER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (65829) Great³-grandson of Stephen Crosby, Captain, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of Issacher Bates, Captain, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of Moses Daniels, private, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of Samuel Danielson, private, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of Eliphalet Rhodes, private, Mass. Troops.

WALTER CURRY MONTGOMERY, Waynesburg, Pa. (65755). Great-grandson of *Michael Montgomery*, private. Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM WALTER MONTGOMERY, Waynesburg, Pa. (65756). Great²-grandson of Michael Montgomery, supra.

AUSTIN LANE MOREDOCK, Waynesburg, Pa. (65757). Great²-grandson of Samuel Fitz Randolph, Ensign, N. J. Militia.

JOHN WAGNER MORRIS, Bethlehem, Pa. (65661). Great⁸-grandson of *Bathaser Weber (Weaver)*, private, Penna, Militia.

DAVID LAURENCE MORSE, Minn. (45597) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of Adam Overacker, private, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM SUNDERLAND MOTT, Salem, Ore. (Pa. 65775). Great*-grandson of John Colgan, Sergeant, Penna. Troops; great*-grandson of John Boyers (Byers), private, Penna. Troops; great*-grandson of James Foster, private, Mass. Troops; great*-grandson of William Bunn, private, N. J. Line; great*-grandson of Adam Mott, Jr., private, Conn. Troops; great*-grandson of Samuel Sunderland(—lin), Corporal, Penna. Troops and Ranger.

EDWIN EARLE MURDOCK, Waynesburg, Pa. (65773). Great-grandson of Nathaniel Temple, Lieutenant, N. J.

HERMAN JOHN MURDOCK, Waynesburg, Pa. (65758). Great-grandson of Nathaniel Temple, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.

ELLIS ALLEN MYERS, Roachdale, Ind. (65189). Great⁸-grandson of *Anthony Chevalier*, private, Va. Troops.

HOUSTON KYLE MYERS, Houston, Tex. (65695). Great³-grandson of *Robert Rankin*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.

HAROLD FRANKLIN NASH, E. Haven, Conn. (64948). Great⁸-grandson of *Nathaniel Burr*, private, Conn. Line. COURTNEY OLNEY, JR., Charleston, S. C. (63573). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Olney*, Captain, R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM BRADSHAW PATRICK, Indianapolis, Ind. (65190). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Burke*, Captain, Va. Troops.

ALTON TRAWIN PATTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (65976). Great*-grandson of George Patton, Sergeant, Va. Troops, ROGER QUINCY PEASE, Concord, N. H. (65237). Great*-grandson of Thomas Pratt, private, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE RAY PECK, Greenwich, Conn. (64949). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Peck*, Pvt. & Clerk, Conn. Troops. OTIS JACKSON PENTECOST, Bostwick, Ga. (63750). Great²-grandson of *William Pentecost*, private, Va. Troops.

MILLARD FILLMORE PERRY, Detroit, Mich. (65533). Great²-grandson of *James Barber*, private, R. I. Line.

ADAM ELTON PHILLIPS, Waynesburg, Pa. (65759). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Pettit*, private, Penna. Militia.

HARRY T. PRICE, Telford, Pa. (65977). Great³-grandson of *Henry Hertsel*, private, Penna. Troops.

JAMES HILLHOUSE PRICE, Logansport, Ind. (65194). Great²-grandson of *William Hillis (Hillhouse)*, private, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES R. PRITCHETT, Seattle, Wash. (64639). Great⁴-grandson of *John Sevier*, Colonel, N. C. Militia. FLOYD EMERSON PRYNE, Syracuse, N. Y. (65839).

Great²-grandson of *Conrad Folts*, private, N. Y. Militia. LE ROY SAMUEL PYLE, San Francisco, Calif. (65738). Great³-grandson of *Lewis Wells*, private, S. C. Troops.

JOHN ALBERT RANDALL, Staten Island, N. Y. (65835).
Great⁸-grandson of John Rhoades Russell, private, Mass.
Troops

Troops.
AMOS JOHN RIDDLE, Ontario, Calif. (65744). Great⁸-grandson of *Iob Gastineau*, Sr., private, Va. Troops.

JESSE VALENTINE ROBINSON, Ohio. (64395). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Daniel Robinson*, private, Mass. Troops.

RUPERT EARLE ROBINSON, Keene, N. H. (65235). Greet³-grandson of *Moses Robinson*, Colonel, Vt. Militia.

WALTER P. ROGERS, JR., Upper Darby, Pa. (65652). Great⁸-grandson of James Rogers, private, Penna. Line.

JOHN STANDISH ROSE, Providence, R. I. (64808). Great⁸-grandson of *Thomas Rose*, private, Mass. Troops. FRANK CALL ROSS, Waynesburg, Pa. (65867). Great-grandson of *Jacob Johns*, Seaman, Penna. Service.

DANIEL FREDERICK VAN DEUSEN RULAND, Westport, Conn. (66026). Great³-grandson of James Ben-jamin, private, N. Y. Militia.

RUSSELL HOCKER RUPP, Shaker Heights, O. (65634). Great*-grandson of Jacob Roop (Rupp), Jr., private, Penna. Militia.

GUY GARFIELD RUSSELL, Melrose, Mass. (65777). Great^o-grandson of Abraham Eaton, private, Mass. Troops. PAUL RUDOLPHUS RUTAN, Waynesburg, Pa. (65868). Great³-grandson of Samuel Rutan, private, N. J. Line.

CHARLES LEON RUTH, Montgomery, Ala. (59297) Great³-grandson of David Ruth, private, Penna. Militia. RICHARD T. SANDBORN, Wellsville, N. Y. (65841). Great*-grandson of Abijah San(d)born, Signed Association Test, 1776, N. Y.

THOMAS D. SANDBORN, N. Y. (63931). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Thomas Putnam*, private, N. H. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *David Hitchcock*, Lieutenant, Vt. Troops; great⁸-grandson of *Ezra Chaffee*, private, Conn., & Captain. Vt. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *George Porter*, private, Mass. Troops.

GLENN McKINLEY SAUDER, Lexington, O. (65631). Great³-grandson of Andrew Gerberich, private, Penna.

CHARLES LAWRENCE SCARBOROUH, Abilene, Tex. (64699). Great²²-grandson of James Scarborough, Captain, N. C. Troops.

DALLAS SCARBOROUGH, Abilene, Tex. (64697). Greatgrandson of James Scarborough, supra.

DAVIS DALLAS SCARBOROUGH, Abilene, Tex. (64698).

WALTER DODGE SCHACHT, Stratford, Conn. (64950). Great*-grandson of Joshua Couch, private, Conn. Troops.

WARREN HUTCHINS SCHNABLE, Bethlehem, Pa. (65662). Great²-grandson of Jacob Schnabel, private, Penna. Militia.

CHARLES HAROLD SCHRODER, III, Summerville, S. C. (63571). Great⁴-grandson of William Rouse, private, S. C. Troops & war prisoner.

ALBERT GUY SCOTT, Waynesburg, Pa. (65760). Greatagrandson of *Thomas Hughes*, Major, Penna. Militia & Frontier Ranger.

JESSE RINEHART SCOTT, Waynesburg, Pa. (65761). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Rinehart (Rein-*), private, Penna. Militia.

JOSEPH FITZ RANDOLPH SCOTT, Waynesburg, Pa. (65869). Great²-grandson of Thomas Rinehart, supra. SAMUEL MONTGOMERY SCOTT, Waynesburg, Pa. (65870). Great³-grandson of Thomas Rinehart, supra.

HENRY CHARLES SHADEL, Canton, O. (65633). Great^g-grandson of Henry (Heinrich) Shedel (Scheddel),

private, Penna. Militia. WARREN WESLEY SHAFER, St. Paul, Minn. (65356). Great8-grandson of John Daniel Shaffer, private, Penna.

EDMUND BUXTON SHOTWELL, Maplewood, N. J. (65808). Great²-grandson of Spencer Cooper, Matross,

FRANK GRIFFITH SIMMONS, Nutley, N. J. (65809). Great²-grandson of *David Beach*, private, N. J. Troops.

JOHN VAN DYKE SKILLMAN, San Francisco, Calif. (65731). Great³-grandson of Abraham Skillman, private, N. J. Militia.

ROBERT LINCOLN SMART, Lincoln, R. I. (64811). Great³-grandson of Andrew Smart, private, R. I. Troops.

STILES CURTISS SMITH, Cleveland, O. (65637). Great2-grandson of Samuel Smith, private, Conn. Troops.

THOMAS WOOD SNODGRASS, Little Rock, Ark. (64022) Great4-grandson of Andrew Woods, Magistrate & Sheriff,

MARIETTA DEMETRIUS SOISSON, Waynesburg, Pa. (65774). Great⁶-grandson of William Crawford, Colonel, Va. Troops; killed by Indians.

FREDERIC DICKINSON SOMMERS, Dayton, () (65629). Great⁸-grandson of Zebulon Dickinson, private & Fifer, N. Y. Milita.

JAMES DAWSON SOUTH, Greensboro, Pa. (65871) Great³-grandson of Isaac Gilmore, private, Penna. Militia ALBERT A. SPRAGUE, Chicago, Ill. (65677). Greats. grandson of Jonathan Sprague, Patriot; on sundry War.

Committees, Mass.

EDWARD BUSHROD STAHLMAN, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (65930). Great²-grandson of Leonard Claiborne, private, Va. Troops.

OLIVER STAMPER, Cleveland Heights, O. (65635). Great³-grandson of *Edward (Edwin) Polly*, private, Va. Line.

WILLIAM FREDERICK STEELE, Pascadero, Calif. (65748). Great²-grandson of Jesse Worden, private, Conn. & R. I. Troops.

WORDEN WOLTERS STEELE, Pescadero, Calif. (65739). Great3-grandson of Jesse Worden, supra.

SCOTT STERLING, Penna. (65081). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Johannes Feller* (Veller) private, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES TILTON STROSNIDER, Waynesburg, Pa. (65983). Great²-grandson of William Blair, private, (65983). Grea Penna. Militia.

LLOYD PAUL STRYKER, New York, N. Y. (65830). Great³-grandson of Melancthon Taylor Woolsey, Major.

DONALD PECKHAM SUTTIE, Omaha, Neb. (64192). Great⁴-grandson of Abel Peckham, private, R. I. Troops ERNEST SWARTZ, Cleveland, Tenn. (65928). Great-

grandson of James Swart, private, Va. Troops. JOHN HOBLITZELL TEAS, Nashville, Tenn. (65929). Great³-grandson of George Johnson, Fifer, Va. Troops.

GEORGE WILLIAM THACKSTON, Nashville, Tenn. (65927). Great8-grandson of James Thackston, Lieutenant Colonel, N. C. Troops,

FLORIN CAMPBELL THOMAS, Waynesburg, Pa. (65762). Great-grandson of Thomas Kent, private, Md. Flying Camp.

JESSE HAROLD THOMPSON, Waynesburg, Pa. (65872). Great³-grandson of Thomas Hughes, Major, Penna.

RAYMOND KENNETH THOMPSON, Indianapolis, Ind. (65903). Great*-grandson of Elias Ploughe (Plew) private, N. Y. Troops.

LOYAL BARBER TILLOTSON, Peoria, Ill. (65676) Great⁸-grandson of Samuel Barber, private, R. I. Troops

JAMES FRANCIS TOY, Baltimore, Md. (65701). Greate-grandson of John Waggoner, Patriot; took Oath of Allegiance, Md.

WILLIAM EUGENE TREADWAY, Topeka, Kans. (65258). Great³-grandson of Jehu Burkhart, private. N. C. Militia.

GEORGE FILDES TRESHER, JR., Jacksonville, Fla. (64544). Great⁵-grandson of Daniel Bedford, Corporal. (64544). Gre N. J. Militia.

JAMES HERBERT TURNER, Cleveland, O. (65639). Great³-grandson of *John Berry*, private, Md. Troops.

RUFUS PEARSON UPCHURCH, Raleigh, N. C. (65609) Great2-grandson of Nathan Upchurch, private, N. C. Militia.

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